

NEWSLETTER 2/2
Friday May 1, 2009

FROM THE HEADMASTER
Dr Peter Casey

Dear Friends

We come to the end of another big week at the College with Parent-Student-Teacher interviews very well attended and the College Athletics Carnival amazing us, not only for the athleticism displayed but for the fact that the weather held! The boys were in very good spirits despite the weather threatening at times.

Our Edmund Rice Network Coordinator for the southern region of Australia, Mr Danny Moore, has informed me that Peter Clough (SPC 2008), Ashley Jan (Year 12), Dylan Gloury (Year 12) and Jake Belsar (Year 11) were leaders on the Edmund Rice Indigenous Camps during the term break and that each did a brilliant job. The focussed care and attention leaders must give to the younger 'buddies' is quite extraordinary. Anthony Cocomazzo (Year 12) was a great resource on the Edmund Rice Refugee camp in the week prior. Well done to these ambassadors of the College.

I offer thanks to those parents who attended our Parents and Friends meeting on Tuesday evening. There was a very positive energy in the group and lots of enthusiasm for moving forward in a collaborative manner across the many parent groups involved in the life of the College. From this meeting, new terms of reference for the group will be published and overtures made to some auxiliaries not represented on the night to become part of the new group.

Last week we recognised the student leaders of a number of activities that commence in Term Two. I was moved to reflect on recent holiday experiences and on these young men, the activities they lead, the opportunities they are afforded and the people and places they can access because of the staff who make these things possible through their commitment, their use of contacts, and the enormous time they dedicate outside the classroom ensuring that the value of both classroom and non-classroom experiences is maximised for our boys. This leads me to want to offer the thanks of our College community to our staff for their inspiration.

At the same time I say thank you to each of our students who responds positively to take up the challenge. On a daily basis this is experienced as a positive classroom atmosphere with well prepared, relevant and engaging lessons and an enthusiastic student response - how do you as a student or as a staff member measure up to this standard? If you find teaching a grind, ask where has the energy gone? If you find yourself disengaged from learning, ask where do you want to be?

We are on about educating boys to become fine young men. In this venture we mirror the values of the ANZACs: a spirit of courage to accept the challenge, even in adversity; the sense of being in this venture together as staff and students in positive relationships or mateship; and the sense of purpose to build a community free from fear.

Fond regards.

PeterC



St Patrick's College Athletics Carnival

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Student Wellbeing
Mr Chris Caldow

Edmund Rice Day – Tuesday May 5

This important day is fast approaching and I commend the work being done by the Heads of House and members of the Year 12 Student Council to prepare for the Mass, walkathon and activities which will conclude the day. The target in terms of the fundraising has been set at \$40,000 which translates to \$40 per boy at the College. This is a very achievable target and I would encourage all boys to make every effort to raise at least \$40 in donations for Edmund Rice Day. Perhaps some boys who have part-time jobs might be able to ensure that the \$40 target is reached by chipping in themselves from their earnings? I thank parents for their support of the day and the encouragement they give the boys in raising this money which will go to people in circumstances much needier than our own.

The day is always a fun day and the boys enjoy the walk around Lake Wendouree and through Victoria Park as well as the activities back at the College. Edmund Rice Day is not an optional day for students and all boys are expected to attend and participate in the day on Tuesday May 5.

Athletics Day - Tuesday April 28

The College Athletics Day was held on Tuesday April 28 at the Llanberris Reserve. We were fortunate with the weather with the rain holding off throughout the carnival and the cold conditions were conducive to lots of activity! First and foremost thank you to all students who participated in the carnival. Your behaviour, enthusiasm and sportsmanship were fine examples of what we are trying to achieve at St Patrick's College. Thank you to all staff for your involvement, supervision and organisation that allowed the carnival to proceed in such a smooth and successful manner. Special mention must be made of the Director of Sport Mr Chris Gleeson who organised the entire day from both a staff and student perspective.

However it is particularly disappointing the number of students who chose not to be involved in what was a whole school activity. In excess of 200 students from within the student population were absent on Tuesday which suggests a number of things; firstly some students were absent for legitimate reasons such as illness, injury or unavoidable appointments. Thank you to the families of the 98 students who notified the College of their son's absence. Secondly some students and families believe that the Athletics Carnival is not a valuable activity and have condoned the absence of their sons. As a school we are making contact with the students who were unexplained absences from the Athletics Carnival. Each student and family has enrolled at St Patrick's College and as such should make every effort to be involved in compulsory school activities.

I ask for your support in this area, particularly for Edmund Rice Day which provides us with an opportunity to focus upon the foundation of our entire being as a community, Blessed Edmund Rice. It also allows us to raise money and awareness for the underprivileged and marginalised people within the community.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Teaching and Learning
Mr Stephen Hill

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for Year 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday May 12 2009, Wednesday May 13 2009 and Thursday May 14 2009. The NAPLAN tests are conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) on behalf of the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA).

The results of the tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers regarding a student's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programmes and improve student achievement. If your son has a disability which needs special consideration or has been learning English for less than one year it would be ideal to discuss with the relevant Head of School whether or not your son should undertake the test. Large Print and Braille versions are available for students with visual impairment.

All NAPLAN tests will be administered under standard test conditions which include:

- strict adherence to the times for each test;
- private individual work only;
- teacher assistance *only* within the guidelines provided in the *NAPLAN Test Administration Guide*;
- students not being permitted to use or access dictionaries or electronic devices such as mobile phones, organisers, computerised watches and MP3 players, which are capable of storing, receiving or transmitting electronic signals; and

- students not being permitted to use or access a calculator in any test *except* the Numeracy Calculator Tests.

Years 7 and Year 9 students will be permitted to bring the calculator that they currently use at school or with which they are most familiar into the Numeracy calculator test. Calculators on mobile phones are not permitted. Students should also ensure that they have their own pencil eraser and sharper for each of the tests.

Later in the year parents will receive their son's personal report. The report will describe his particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The report will also show how individual students performed in relation to national minimum standards. These standards describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia. I am confident that the information you receive as a result of your son's participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess his progress in Literacy and Numeracy.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAPLAN website at www.naplan.edu.au

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSION **Mrs Maree Moore**

Catholic Education Week

During the past week the Ballarat Diocese has dedicated time to celebrate the unique and distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, parents, and broader community. Catholic Education Week is a welcome opportunity to celebrate the Mission of Catholic schools as they strive to integrate the Gospel values of Jesus Christ in every aspect of school life.

One could feel that is difficult to find good news in today's world. The deepening economic crisis, job losses, the unsettled military conflicts across the globe make the task of looking for hope a challenge.

Giving way to doom and gloom was certainly not the way of Jesus. He confronted the norm and enthused his followers with hope. Last week, I spoke of the ultimate delivery of hope through the Resurrection.

Throughout history, educational institutions have liberated people, allowing them to learn about their world. This has inspired creative thoughts and ideas that promote the welfare of others.

What a powerful influence Catholic Education must make in bringing about a better world. Core to its very being is that we strive, through a Christ centred education, to transform the minds and hearts of young men and women, in building a more just and inclusive community. Here at St Patrick's, the model of Blessed Edmund Rice Education informs our endeavours and aspirations; "education is a Ministry centred on Christ's vision for humanity and human growth."

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
Ms Elizabeth Till

Edmund Rice Day

The annual Edmund Rice Day will take place on Tuesday May 5. Mr Chris Caldwell, Deputy Headmaster of Student Wellbeing has sent information home regarding this day in the last term mail out.

Year 7 and 8 Parenting workshop

Parenting Adolescents: The Challenges, the Changes and Coping.
The Year 7 and 8 Parenting workshop titled: Parenting Adolescents: The Challenges, the Changes and Coping will be held on Thursday May 7 in the OCA Pavilion commencing at 7.30 pm and concluding at 9.30 pm. All are welcome to attend this informative evening. For further information please contact Mrs Cathy Walls, Student Counsellor at the College on 5331 1688.

Siemens Science Experience

There is an opportunity for Year 9 students to participate in a three day hands on practical science programme at a number of Universities from December 2009 through to January 2010. Each programme includes a wide variety of practical activities, excursions and career information together with interesting presentations by leading Australian scientists and engineers. Any student or parent who would like any further information with regards to this experience should please contact Ms Elizabeth Till on 5322 4415 or at etill@stpats.vic.edu.au

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr Michael Busscher

This week all parents and students had the vital opportunity of being involved in the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews. This opportunity highlights the integral link between all parties in a student's education. Parents who were unable to attend the interviews are welcome to contact the College and speak to their son/sons teachers at their earliest convenience.

As the Year 12s head towards their first set of VCAA Examinations parents and students need to stay in the loop of external offerings to assist with Examination preparation. Examination Strategy Lectures and Subject Specific Lectures (some free and some at a cost) abound at this time. Mrs Elizabeth Ryan the VCE Coordinator displays a plethora of advertised opportunities throughout the College. These opportunities to see and hear information presented in a different style or quite simply a different voice can be an ideal opportunity for gathering further insights. The VCE is a very competitive scenario and students throughout Victoria do take up these many offers in large numbers all looking for that advantage over another student.

Year 12 student Michael Tuppen undertook such an opportunity over the term break by undertaking the 2009 Australian Business Week State Programme at Deakin University. Michael not only developed an understanding of the skills needed in running a multimillion-dollar business, but also developed his skills in planning, communication, presentation, negotiation, time management and problem solving.

All of our boys had the opportunity to participate in the St Patrick's College Athletics Carnival and I am particularly proud to say that the Senior School Students showed the leadership expected of them throughout the entire day. Despite the cold weather the rain held off and a great day was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to all of our Senior School competitors and a special thank you to our Year 12's competing for their final time.

Next Tuesday May 5 sees the boys participating in Edmund Rice Day where once again the challenge of doing something significant for people less fortunate than ourselves will bring out the best in the whole student cohort at St Patrick's.

Once again I call upon the Senior School Students to lead by their positive example and truly make the 2009 Edmund Rice Day highly successful in all of its dimensions.

HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr Terry Blizzard

Teenagers 'Healthy Lifestyles'

This week in my Year 9 Fitness class discussion centred on the topic of 'healthy lifestyles' in which the boys reflected on their energy levels and in doing so considered their sleep patterns along with their morning routine - in particular breakfast. The class discussion provided some interesting results. Out of the class of 25, ten students had cereal for breakfast and the remainder varied in what they had started the day off with. Most had toast (some one slice only), one boy had not had any breakfast but had bought a chocolate muffin on his arrival at school after a bus ride from Bacchus Marsh and three boys had not had any breakfast at all. As this discussion took place at 10.30 am I reflected on the length of time it had been since these boys had last eaten and what that may be doing to their energy levels and their ability to concentrate. The boys were not convinced that it was a problem and in fact thought it was no big deal.

Fifteen year old boys dealing with increased levels of testosterone are by definition active and energetic and need sufficient rest and fuel to operate. I will continue to discuss this issue with the class and will be asking the other Middle School teachers to continue to address the merits of a healthy life style. Perhaps if we as teachers along with parents "sing from the same hymn book" we can make small but significant inroads in this area.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Chris Gleeson

Athletics

House Athletics Tuesday April 28

Braving very cold conditions the 2009 House athletics carnival were conducted on Tuesday at Llanberris Reserve. Whilst it was disappointing to note the many student absences it did not detract from the quality of the competition. Congratulations to Keniry House on winning the 209 Championship.

Keniry	4051
Nunan	3868
Ryan	3518
Galvin	3447

There were some outstanding performances on the day. Congratulations to the following age champions whose scores were collated from participation in Heats A, B and C of any events, and also to the following students who broke existing College records for events held at Llanberris.

Year 12	Thomas Blood	Keniry	86points
Year 11	Justin Gordon	Galvin	72points
Year 10	Todd Curran	Ryan	72points
Year 9	Patrick Blood	Keniry	64points
Year 8	Thomas Vadala	Keniry	80points
Year 7	Nicholas Weightman	Galvin	64points

100 m - Year 8: Existing Record: James. Blood [K] - 2007 0:12.69s
New Record THOMAS VADALA [KN] 0:11.73s

High Jump - Year 10: Existing Record: Jake. Dunne [N] - 2008 1.65m
New Record JOSHUA KEYS [NU] 1.66m

Long Jump - Year 10: Existing Record: Luke. Preston [K] - 2008 4.87m
 New Record ZACHARY HANNON [RY] 5.58m
Long Jump - Year 11: Existing Record: Mark. Gunnell [G] - 2007 5.11m
 New Record JUSTIN STEVENS [GA] 5.30m
Long Jump - Year 9: Existing Record: Nathan. Olver [G] - 2008 5.04m
 New Record NICHOLAS RIPPON [RY] 5.05m
Shot Put - Year 9: Existing Record: Toby. Biggs [R] - 2008 10.98m
 New Record DANIEL VADALA [KN] 11.96m
Triple Jump - Year 10: Existing Record: Justin. Stevens [G] - 2008 11.50m
 New Record BLAKE PROZZO [NU] 11.80m
Triple Jump - Year 9: Existing Record: Blake. Prozzo [N] - 2008 11.25m
 New Record NICHOLAS RIPPON [RY] 11.29m

Thanks to the Heads of House and student leaders for their leadership in the trying conditions and to all staff for their assistance. Next week's Crest will contain an update in the shields position as we head towards Edmund Rice Day and the cross country events.

BAS Athletics Tuesday May 5

Director of Athletics Mr Shane Hayes will now cast his eye over the results and select the team for the BAS Athletics carnival next week.

Golf

The AGSV 2009 Gold championships were contested on Friday April 24 at the Royal Melbourne Golf course - host of the 2011 Presidents Cup. The College was well represented by its senior players with the details below. We were unable to replicate last year's result and finished equal 11th out of the 21 schools that competed.

School	Players	Score	Total	Placing
			257	=11th
St Patrick's College	1. Chris Delaland	85		
	2. Shaun Lyle	86		
	3. Mitchell Rodd	86		
	4. Abraham Morris	100		

Football

Director of Football
Mr Howard Clark

First XVIII

St Patrick's College defeated St Kevin's College
10 – 12– 72 3 – 6 – 24

Goal Kickers

Jake Dunne 3, Shaun Lyle 2, Richard Bamblett, Tom Lamb, Matt Begbie, Nick O'Brien, Matt James 1.

Best Players

Marc James, Josh Cowan, Pat Britt, Hayden Walters, Jordan Alexander, Nick O'Brien, Shaun Lyle.

St Patrick's College avenged last years result and defeated St Kevin's College in a traditional match that has been played since 1920. In a game that reflected the strength of schoolboy football, both sides should be excited by the prospects for the year ahead. Although the final margin was 48 points, the result certainly didn't reflect the evenness of the competition.

The first quarter was symbolic of the first half; tight and aggressive with both sides trying to develop a hard running game that is conducive to the modern game.

Hayden Walters, although conceding four centimetres in height in the ruck, was instrumental in St Patrick's College gaining the ascendancy through the middle of the ground. His ability to make a genuine contest was extremely important as it allowed the midfielders of Josh Cowan, Richard Bamblett and Jordan Alexander first use of the ball. In a telling statistic, St Patrick's won the centre stoppage four to zero throughout the first quarter and the scoreboard reflected this statistic. At the terms end, St Pat's had opened up a 17 point lead and although we kicked with the aide of a three goal wind, the work rate of all the players was exceptional.

Special mention must be extended to Marc James who was not only playing his first game as the Captain of the 1st XVIII he was dominant in his role across the backline. His strong leadership, his physical presence and his marking were highlights of the first quarter.

A barometer of how hard a side is working is the amount of 1% acts that the side performs in any given period. Our benchmark is 20 per quarter which translates to one per minute. We were able to surpass this benchmark and perform 24, 1% acts in the first quarter. We had 15 tackles, four spoils, three blocks and two smothers which is a significant tally and if our work rate continues to be at this level, we will have a very successful season.

Although the second quarter saw St Kevin's College bridge the gap by 13 points and trail by only five points at the main break, the score didn't adequately reflect the tone of the match. At the 15 minute mark of the quarter, St Patrick's held a 20 point lead and our tackle rate was at a game high 16 at this point. Patrick Britt who was playing Full Back, was exceptional in not only keeping his taller opponent quiet, he provided strength over the ball and created run from the central post. Josh Cowan who is a Victorian Country U/18 squad member, rotated between Ruck Rover and Half Back Flank and his ability to sweep across half back and set us up through his hard running and exceptional ball use was influential in establishing this 20 point lead.

After half time, Matt Begbie was moved into the midfield and was instrumental in changing the complexion of the midfield battle. He was able to get his hands on the ball on at least three occasions and provided the key forwards of Nick O'Brien, Jake Dunne and Matt James with one on one contests. Nick O'Brien's work rate was exceptional and although he kicked only one goal for the day, his ability to produce second and third efforts at each contested situation allowed space for the smaller St Patrick's College players to work in.

During the third term St Patrick's College controlled the tempo of the game and had a telling statistic of 17 Inside 50's to only four from St Kevin's. Although we had 12 scoring shots during this period, we only kicked four goals and this is an area that we must improve on.

The final term saw St Patrick's College dominate the game and in this final period had six scoring shots to only two from St Kevin's. Although we were kicking against a three goal wind, the players ability to commit themselves to do the hard things: chase, tackle, shepherd, smother, spoil and hard unrewarded running was instrumental in running out 48 point winners. It was a credit to the team that after half time, St Kevin's only kicked three points.

As we head into the opening of the BAS season against Ballarat High School and our Round 1 MCC Herald Sun Shield game against Penleigh and Essendon Grammar, it is extremely important that we follow the same processes that we followed against St Kevin's College and commit to our 2009 Call to Arms "Individual Talents, Collective Strength and Team Success".

Upcoming Dates:

Training: Monday May 4 - Main Oval@ 3:40pm – 4:45pm
Team Meeting and Pasta Meal - Monday May 4,
5:00pm – 6:30pm in the Old Collegians Pavilion

Soccer

Director of Soccer

Mr Juri Kaczowski

Junior Soccer

Damascus College 7 – St Patricks Blue 3

Goals – Brody Duggan 2, Steven Butler 1

The Blue team made up of students from Keniry House played its first game against Damascus on Tuesday evening. The team consisted of mostly Year 7 boys and four Year 8 boys. The Year 8 boys were given the responsibility of leading the team on the pitch and supporting the younger boys. The team began well and showed many promising signs. The goal keeping of Jack Knights was one of the highlights. The team from Damascus contained many talented players and mid way through the first half they scored their first goal. Soon after they scored another goal.

The boys then fought back and scored twice, the first goal by Steven Butler and the second by Brody Duggan. Just before half time Damascus scored a third goal. In the second half the boys began to tire and Damascus attacked consistently scoring a number of goals in quick succession. Brody Duggan again scored an excellent goal in the second half.

The boys now look forward to their next game at home against one of the other St Patrick's College Junior teams.

Best Players – Jack Knights, Louis Gillett, Anthony Schuurs, Brody Duggan.

Rugby

Director of Rugby

Mr Graham Swinton

The recent match V St Kevin's College was a terrific experience for the First XV. Below is a report from the Captain of Rugby Patrick Adeny.

On Wednesday April 22, St Patrick's College 1st XV played again Victorian State Champions St Kevin's College on the Hill Oval. Both teams started strongly, eager to start playing again after the seven month break from playing rugby. In the first 15 minutes of the first half, St Patrick's and St Kevin's competed intensely for the ball with St Pat's conceding only two tries.

In the first 15 minutes of the second half, St Patrick's showed powerful aggression, pushing St Kevin's back off their own ball in the ruck. Whilst they scored only twice in this time, good pressure from our boys interrupted their conversions. St Pat's played especially well in the line outs, tackled furiously, especially from the centres Blake Davis, Ashley Jan, and Jacob Dalli, whilst being supported by new full back Daniel Cobden. St Patrick's was led on and off the field graciously and with pride by Adam Govers and the game was played in good sportsmanship with St Kevin's being the better team on the day.

Term 2 Sport

All details for Term 2 sport can be found on the College website with many sports now having the first start up meetings and first training sessions. Please keep abreast of the morning notices for more information.

Volunteers required

To assist the SPC Term 2 Sports programme volunteers are sought in a range of areas including umpires and team managers. If you are interested in assisting in these sports specifically including football, soccer and rugby please contact Mr Chris Gleeson via email at cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au or log onto the College webpage for more information

NUNAN HOUSE

Mr Warrick Bottrall

Edmund Rice Awards are presented to students displaying positive behaviours in line with the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice.



NUNAN HOUSE: JACK JENKINS

For recently contributing positively and responsibly to the St Patrick's College community.



NUNAN HOUSE: THOMAS NANKIVELL

For recently contributing positively and responsibly to the St Patrick's College community.

RYANHOUSE

Mr Damian McKee

Congratulations to the following Ryan House boys for their fine performances on Tuesday at the House Athletics Carnival:

Year 7 – Josh O'Brien, Tyler Constable, Jack Ryan, Padraic Taylor-Potter, Matthew Lakey.

Year 8 – Paul Barressi (3rd in Year Level Award) Tim O'Shea, John Hickey, Josh Cullinan, Jai Sharp.

Year 9 – Conor Dickson (2nd in Year Level Award), Nick Rippon, Mitch Robertson, Michael Coccomazzo, Jack Owen.

Year 10 – Todd Curran (1st in Year Level Award), Zach Hannon, Nick O'Farrell, Pat Thorpe, Tom Stapleton.

Year 11 – Josh Harris, Clay Jenkins, Kieran Toohey, Jesse Dundon, Joel Owens.

Year 12 – Zach Pietsch, Brad Lougheed, Brent Jacobsson, Joel Cook, Nick Clifton.

Ryan House finished third overall which is the bronze medal or second last depending on which way you would like to look at it! It was pleasing to see so many boys participating in the many events on offer especially in such freezing conditions. Well done!

Recognition

Congratulations to Jake Belsar for volunteering to attend an Edmund Rice Camp during the Easter term break. Congratulations also to Kieran Lock for his presentation to the Bacchus Marsh Lions Club in which he was able to gain a \$500 donation to the PNG Expedition. Both young men are to be applauded for their community spirit.

Legacy ANZAC Day Commemoration

Last Thursday April 23 I was fortunate to take a small group of young men to Legacy's 78th Annual Anzac Commemoration at the Shrine of Remembrance. Nick Beaver and Nick McKee from Year 9 and Joseph Baxter and Adam Spencer from Year 10 represented St Patrick's with distinction on the day. Thank you to Legacy for their organisation of the day. This experience certainly allows our young men to reflect on the sacrifice that the ANZACs made for us.



Edmund Rice Day

Please make a special mention to your son to encourage him to make an effort in raising the 'expected' \$40. I have set the challenge for Ryan House members to collect \$50 so your support would be greatly appreciated.

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RYAN HOUSE: JAKE BELSAR

For volunteering to attend an Edmund Rice Camp during the Easter school holidays.



RYAN HOUSE: KIERAN LOCK

For organising a presentation to the Bacchus March Lions Club that raised \$500 towards the PNG expedition.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Roster Monday May 4 to Friday May 8.

Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481, preferably the evening before your rostered day. The canteen provides an invaluable service to students as well as funds for student programmes and urgently requires additional volunteers. If you are able to assist, even if only for a few hours a month please contact Cheryl or Veronica.

Monday May 4

Elaine Collier, Liz O'Loughlin, Tracey Stalker, Janet Santilli, Colleen Stephens, Jenny Gilbert, Betty Armstrong, *Jill Watkins, *Louise Miles, *Denise Gillingham.

Tuesday May 5

No Canteen – Edmund Rice Day

Wednesday May 6

Kim Tibbles, Helen Cotter, Helen O'Brien, Monica Kirby, Cheree Cosgriff, *Silvana Peters, *Leonie Spencer.

Thursday May 7

*Marie Loader, *Cathy Simpson, Kerry Guest, *Maree Torpy, Lisa Hewitt, *Sue Molik, *Jayne Figueroa, *Lyn Fullerton.

Friday May 8

*Orla Conaughton, *Sharren Mullane, *Annemaree Wilson, *Sheryn Bucknall, *Anita Houlihan, *Debbie Jew, *Barb Peeters, *Melissa Harris, *Judi James, *Sarah Howard, Janice Holloway.

***Not in attendance for the entire canteen duty**

Uniform Shop

Please contact Annette on 5333 7486 for personal fitting appointments.

Football Shorts and Football Socks have now arrived in the Uniform Shop.

Uniform Shop hours:

Tuesday 12 -4 pm

Thursday 12-4 pm

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

Retreat in Daily Life

Hosted by St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat

What is the Retreat?

The Retreat in Daily Life allows you to continue with your usual daily routine of work/family/leisure but will guide you to find regular time for quiet prayer and reflection.

Your commitment is to meet with your Spiritual Director twice each week and be supported to find quiet time for prayer and reflection each day.

An opportunity for people in the Ballarat area to deepen their personal prayer life and relationship with God

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Opening session

Thursday, May 14

7.30-8.30 pm

Closing session

Thursday, June 4

7.30-8.30 pm

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral

Cost: \$75



St Patrick's College
INVITES
ALL YEAR 7 & 8 PARENTS/CARERS
TO A SPECIAL EVENING

PARENTING ADOLESCENTS:
The Challenges, the Changes and Coping

Date: Thursday May 7 2009 from 7:30pm-9:30pm
Where: St Patrick's College Pavilion

Come along for an informative, interactive evening. The evening will give parents the opportunity to meet and discuss with others the joys and challenges of being a parent/carer of an adolescent.

Topics discussed on the night include:-

- Communication
- Adolescent development
- Youth culture
- Sibling rivalry
- Conflict resolution

Presented by St Patrick's College and CentaCare, Ballarat

For more information contact Cathy Walls, Student Counsellor on 5331 1688



REPLY SLIP: Please return to SPC Student Services by May 1

I/We will/will not be attending the Parenting Adolescents Night on May 7

FAMILY NAME: _____

STUDENT/S NAME/S: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

COMING EVENTS

Saturday May 2

OCA Legends Dinner 6.00 pm

Tuesday May 5

Edmund Rice Day and Assembly

Athletics BAS Carnival

BAS 2nd XVIII and Intermediate and Football Rd 2

Jun B Soccer 4.00 pm

SPC Board Meeting 7.30 pm

Wednesday May 6

MCC Herald Sun Shield SPC vs PEGS at SPC 1.30 pm

Junior B Football 4.00 pm

Thursday May 7

Parenting Adolescents: The Challenges, the Changes and Coping – Thursday May 7 – Pavilion 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Inter B Soccer 4.00 pm

Roll Call Photos

Friday May 8

7.00 am Mother's Day Mass and Breakfast

Saturday May 9

2nd Division Rugby CGS vs SPC 1.15 pm

U16 Division 2 CGS vs SPC 12.00 pm

Sunday May 10

Year 12 Outdoor Education Studies Camp – Gippsland – departs 4.00

Mother's Day

Tuesday May 12

2nd XVIII Football 4.00 pm

Inter B Football 4.00 pm

Jun B Soccer 4.00 pm

Year 12 Outdoor Education Studies Camp returns 4.00 pm

2009 Year 7 & 9 Naplan Tests

Year 8 Retreats

Wednesday May 13

BAS 1st XI Soccer 4.00 pm

MCC Herald Sun Shield SPC vs Box Hill Secondary College at SPC 1.30 pm

2009 Year 7 & 9 Naplan Tests

Buildings Committee Meeting – 8 am

Foundation Meeting - 12.30 pm

Thursday May 14

1st B Basketball 4.00 pm

1st B Soccer 4.00 pm

Inter B Soccer – 4.00 pm

Policy & Planning Mtg 8 am

OCA Meeting 12.30 pm

