

FROM THE HEADMASTER
Dr Peter Casey

Dear Friends

Spring is in the air but the maladies of winter linger on! My sympathy to those who have succumbed over the last months to cold, flu and gastric woes! May the warmth of the sun raise your spirits.

Edmund Rice Education Australia

The Heads of Edmund Rice Schools of Australia met in Townsville last week where we were enlivened by Dr Daire Keogh and his research into the life, times and motivation of Blessed Edmund Rice.

From his input I was reminded of three points:

- Edmund's *pastoral concern* for the wellbeing of the boys of his town - the girls were cared for by the Presentation Sisters;
- Edmund's educational enterprise to make the boys work-ready; and
- Edmund's overwhelming desire to have the boys come to know Jesus and his Church.

Reflecting on the changes of the last seven years at St Patrick's College, I believe that we have first addressed the wellbeing of our boys in our pastoral care systems; we have then turned to their preparation for the world outside the College through our teaching and learning initiatives; but I question the extent to which we individually and collectively mirror Edmund's burning desire to have the boys come to know Jesus and his Church. As I often say, we are unashamedly a Catholic school and we try hard to reflect Jesus' values in our working environment. Are we doing enough?

Edmund Rice Education Australia has this week announced the closure of St Joseph's College Melbourne with its campuses at Pascoe Vale closing at the end of 2009 and North Melbourne at the end of 2010. It is hoped that, in time to come, the North Melbourne site will be used for an outreach programme of EREA. Please keep Mrs Maree Johnston and her staff, students and families in your hearts and in your prayers as they work through these difficult times.

Olympics

As the dust settles on the Olympics, spare a thought for our Old Boys James Marburg, Anthony Edwards and Chris O'Brien. Anthony made it to his fourth Olympics, James rowed to a silver medal and Chris coached the famous men's pair to a gold medal and is James Tomkins' personal coach. A great reflection on the SPC Boatshed and on Ballarat rowing. Well done.

Congratulations

The Ballarat Football League presented the College with a plaque gratefully acknowledging the role we played in enabling the BFL Junior Football competitions to be carried out this season due to the unavailability of Council grounds. Our Main Oval, Hill Oval and the Shed Oval soccer pitch are bearing the brunt of overuse but this has been the price of supporting the BFL and BAS competitions.

I have also received congratulatory notes on the great work of our boys on community service programmes visiting the sick and elderly and at debutante balls recently. I always appreciate the time it takes for someone to put pen to paper these days. I thank our boys for representing us so well in such diverse settings.

Our three codes of football have now finished their season, and all in exemplary fashion. Congratulations to our rugby, Australian rules and football (aka soccer) players for their clean sweep over the last three weeks! The Grand Finals were all played in great spirit reflecting the calibre of our teams and our opposition. My thanks go to all those who represented us at all age levels as well as their coaches, managers and directors.

Bring on the warmth- and a little more rain!

Regards
PeterC

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Mr Steven O'Connor

Student Leadership

Over the last couple of weeks the Headmaster, Dr Casey has spoken with all Year 11 students about leadership positions and opportunities for boys at the College as they enter Year 12. Student Leadership and Standards Officer, Mr Jamie Bobrowski, has coordinated the short-listing process for these positions and conducted a leadership training session for those boys who formally applied for these positions. In the next ten days the College will go through the process of electing one College Captain and two Vice Captains for 2009, the 2009 Student Council (which consists of the Captain and Vice Captains for the four Houses) and the Student Congress, consisting of two representatives from each House from Year 8 to Year 11. The Australian Electoral Commission will conduct the elections for the House Captains and Vice Captains as well as those for the 2009 Student Congress.

These leadership positions are a valuable opportunity for boys to develop their leadership skills, to lead the College community and to make a worthwhile contribution to St Patrick's and the wider community.

I wish all those boys who have been nominated for the elections the very best of luck. I commend them for wanting to be involved with the College and for giving some due thought into how they could contribute to the College.

Retreats

Each year level at the College has the opportunity to participate in some form of the Retreat Programme. As I write this, the last of the Year 12 students are in Melbourne completing a retreat with the assistance of personnel from the Edmund Rice Network. Last week, I took my Year 12 RE class on retreat to Melbourne and was moved by the approach and attitude adopted by all boys present. The Year 12 Retreat Programme involves working in small groups with agencies who assist the homeless, recovering alcoholics and drug addicts, children and

young adults with severe disabilities, as well as those who are struggling to make ends meet and feed their families and themselves. As mentioned I was very much impressed with the boys on retreat last week and would rank this experience as one of the most important for a young man at St Patrick's. The College is very proud of our young men in so many settings and for so many reasons – the powerful and moving experience of the Year 12 Retreat Programme is yet another experience through which our young men can grow and shine.

Continued Success

Over recent days the College continues to enjoy great success in both the sporting and cultural co-curricular areas. I won't attempt to list all boys and teams but wish to acknowledge the success of our public speakers, debaters and musicians at this year's Royal South Street Competitions, the 1st XV Rugby, 1st XVIII Football and 1st XI Soccer teams, all of which have recently won their respective premierships! Well done to all involved! 2009 has been marked by significant success in the College's co-curricular programme!

Ring Worm Alert

Today the College has been contacted by a parent to inform the wider community that her son has contracted a case of ring worm. As this is a highly contagious condition we ask that parents be vigilant in monitoring children for any inflamed, circle like rash and seek advice from a family GP or pharmacist should they suspect an incidence of ring worm. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

DIRECTOR OF MISSION

Mr Joe Doolan

St Patrick's College Bless the Lord

O all you works of the Lord, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise for ever. And you, angels of the Lord, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise forever.

And you, the heavens of the Lord, O bless the Lord. And you, clouds of the sky, O bless the Lord. And you, all armies of the Lord, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise forever.

And you, sun and moon, O bless the Lord. And you, the stars of the heavens, O bless the Lord. And you, showers and rain, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise forever.

And you, showers and dew, O bless the Lord. And you, frosts and cold, O bless the Lord. And you, frost and snow, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise forever.

And you, monasteries and chapels, O bless the Lord. And you, pews and altars, bless the Lord. And you, icons and stations, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise forever.

And you, foyers and trophies, O bless the Lord. And you, walkways and gardens, bless the Lord. And you, classrooms and whiteboards, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise forever.

And you, courts and ovals, O bless the Lord. And you, music and science, bless the Lord. And you, art and woodwork, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise forever.

And you, students and teachers, O bless the Lord. And you, cleaners and cooks, bless the Lord. And you, maintenance and managers, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise forever.

And you, parents and grandparents, O bless the Lord. And you, old collegians and benefactors, O bless the Lord. And you, Patrons and priests, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, St Patrick's College, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

Let us praise the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit To you be highest glory and praise for ever. May you be blessed, O Lord, in the heavens. To you be highest glory and praise for ever.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Ms Elizabeth Till

Planning for 2009 continues. Please find below information for 2009 Year levels:

2009 Years 11 and 12

Student preferences are now being processed and once completed, final subjects and blockings will be published.

2009 Year 8

All current Year 7 families will receive information about Year 8 Re-enrolment and choices within the next two weeks.

Senior School Parent and Student –Teacher Evening

A reminder of the upcoming Senior School Parent and Student-Teacher Evening, which will take place on Wednesday September 10, from 4.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Booking forms, will be mailed home with the Interim Reports on Monday September 1. Middle and Junior School Interviews will be held in Term 4 on Thursday October 9. Booking forms will also be mailed home with the Interim Reports at the end of the term.

Year 7 Immunisation

Year 7 boys received their second and final immunisation for the year. If your son was absent, Council Health Services will contact you to arrange immunisation at another date.

DIRECTOR OF KELTY RESOURCE

Mrs Sara Taylor

Last week was 'Book Week' and the Year 7 boys enjoyed participating in workshops with Robert Newton, a new Australian writer for young people who visited St Patrick's College. From all reports he motivated the boys to not only read his very popular books, but to write their own stories as well. The following is a comment from one Year 7 boy:

'I think that Robert Newton's talk was fantastic. Not only did he open my eyes to a new genre of books but he inspired me to write a book. All his advice about how to start a story and how to choose the next event in the book I think will help me when I am looking for an event in my book. Thank you.'

It is interesting to note that the boys read a great deal and with the highly effective reading programme at Years 7, 8 and 9, borrowings and more importantly enthusiasm, for reading has increased dramatically. Interestingly, 3000 fiction books have been loaned to Year 7 boys this year. This is due in part to the dedicated work of Mrs Pam Delahunty and Ms Jo Hall along with the Year 7 to 9 English teachers. During Book Week boys, participated in competitions and winners received book vouchers and movie money. Runners up had to make do with chocolate frogs! The Kelty Resource Centre staff and all English teachers encourage parents to read books to their boys and to engage in discussions with them. Going to sleep after a reading for half an hour is a healthy habit to instil.

SENIOR SCHOOL
Head of Senior School
Mr Hamish McCrum

This coming Sunday, August 31, the University of Ballarat and the Ballarat Campus of the Australian Catholic University are both holding Open Days. I recommend each of these to any boys from the Senior School who are looking for some direction or motivation, even if it is not these institutions you are planning to attend. A visit may make you aware of new possibilities, provided locally or otherwise.

On Wednesday September 10, Parent and Student - Teacher interviews will be held for Senior School students. I recommend these interviews to all students and parents whether to affirm what is happening or to develop new strategies. These interviews are significantly more effective when the student attends and I ask that students make the necessary arrangements with part time jobs to make this possible.

Next Wednesday September 3, all Year 12s are required at the College in the afternoon for a presentation titled "Ace Your Exams". Students will be informed of how they should be studying at various stages in the lead up to the exams. Past students have found this presentation to be very useful.

Practice exams will be held at the College on October 1 to 3 during the September-October term break. Students are expected to have undertaken preparation prior to undertaking these exams.

At this stage almost all students in Years 10 and 11 have returned their re-enrolment and subject selection forms. Please do so promptly if yours is still outstanding.

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



RYAN HOUSE: DYLAN RODGER

For consistent and disciplined commitment to St Patrick's College through participation in early morning swimming training.

RYAN HOUSE: NATHANIEL WINFIELD

For showing initiative and the sharing of skills in Math Methods.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Head of Middle School
Mr Terry Blizzard

Challenge Week

Next week, Middle School will be conducting a Challenge Week, in which all boys will be encouraged to undertake challenges in an activity or activities in which they would not normally do so. During the week boys are encouraged to move beyond their comfort zone.

Boys Education expert Ian Lillico believes that "When boys feel empowered and have a say in what's happening to them they engage". Experience shows us that boys in the age group relevant to Year 9 feel empowered when allowed to create their own specific learning task or guide such a task.

Jump Rope for Heart. This will take place in the Fitness periods and will continue beyond Challenge Week.

Amazing Ballarat. All students will take part in this activity on Friday September 5, with half the year level participating in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. Much of the activity is based around orienteering, map reading and problem solving in groups. They will also have other tasks to complete such as helping the SES fill sand bags!

Home Challenges. Students choose from a range of prescribed challenges to complete out of normal school hours. Points are allocated and tallied. Details have been forwarded home to parents.

The Home Challenge in particular relies on a level of input from parents and we hope that all can be involved.

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YEAR 9: MITCHELL RANDALL

For consistent and disciplined commitment to St Patrick's College through participation in early morning swimming training.

JUNIOR SCHOOL
Head of Junior School
Mr John Richards

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YEAR 8: MATTHEW COVE

For consistently displaying leadership and common sense in the classroom setting.

YEAR 7: LEIGH THORNTON

For his honesty in handing in a wallet that contained \$50.

SPORT
Director of Sport
Mr Chris Gleeson

Nicholas O'Brien Trivia Night!

To support Year 9 student, Nicholas O'Brien in his quest to tour the West Indies in November with the Australian Under 15 Cricket Team, a Trivia Night / Sports Memorabilia Auction will be held on Saturday, October 4 commencing at 7.30pm in the Old Collegians Pavilion. BYO drinks and nibbles. Please contact Tim O'Brien for more details on 0418 15 3528.

Cricket
From Director of Cricket
Mr Damian McKee

A short reminder to all families who are interested in participating in the 2009 SPC Cricket Tour to the UK, that the expression of interest payment of \$500 is due by Friday August 29. Please find below a detailed tour summary to aid families in the decision making process.

- The tour will be conducted during the three week term break between June 20 and July 11 2009.
- There will around 12 fixtures in Scotland, Yorkshire, Midlands, Surrey and one fixture on return to Australia via Singapore.
- It should be noted that 16 students is the optimum number for the trip to proceed. In line with the educational objectives of the tour should the number of applications exceed the number of places available on the tour the Tour Selection Committee (Damian McKee, Chris Gleeson and Mark Waddington) will decide on the members of the touring team.
- All students selected will have demonstrated a record of participation within the College's cricket programme from Year 7 to 11.
- The tour is a part of the 1st XI cricket programme. In line with this the Committee will select its best team to represent the College in the future, provided that players considered for selection are making sound academic progress and do not have a behavioural record that could suggest they may not represent the College in the manner expected of St Patrick's College students.
- It is estimated that the cost of the tour will be \$5,000. The final cost will be notified following the announcement of the squad.
- An 'expression of interest' payment of \$500 will be due on August 29. \$50 of this payment will be non-refundable on the selection of the touring team.
- The first official instalment of \$500 is to be paid on Friday November 28. Please refer to the instalment conditions. \$1,000 instalments will be due on January 30, February 27, April 24, and May 29.
- To assist families in the cost of the tour the College will compile a sponsorship package for families to present to a local business. The package will provide a scale of sponsorship and the benefits for the business.
- Please contact Mr McKee or Director of Sport Mr Chris Gleeson at the College if you have any questions regarding the outlined process.

Football First XVIII

Congratulations to Mr Howard Clark on another successful campaign in the 2009 BAS Competition. The season was concluded with a fitting finale at the John James Medal Presentation where John James spoke to a crowd of almost 200 students, staff and parents. The video highlights package was fantastic and much credit goes to Mr Howard Clark for making the night such a special one for the First XVIII programme.

Round 6 Basketball Results
Ms Tamara Westwood

Year 7

SPC Green 39 defeated by BCC Black 49

Top scorers for SPC Green:

Jacob Lourey 10pts
Jack Gunn 8pts

SPC Gold 60 defeated Ballarat High School 22

Top Scorers for SPC Blue:

Declan Leishman 26pts
Nick McMaster 20pts

Year 8

SPC White 86 defeated BCC Red 22

Top scorers for SPC White:

Zac White 24pts
Darcy Anstis 22pts
Will Perkins 15pts
Chris Jew 10pts

SPC Green 26 defeated by BCC Black 49

Top scorers for SPC Green:

Tom Germon 10pts
Matt Lange 6pts
Aidan MacGillivray 6pts

SPC Blue 25 defeated by BHS 59

Top scorers for SPC Blue:

Ryan Collier 8pts
Mitchell Coutts 8pts

Intermediate – Year 9 and 10

SPC Green 56 defeated BCC 28

Top scorers for SPC Green:

Ash Davis 12pts
Jack Bennett 12pts
Ash Constable 11pts

SPC Blue 67 defeated by BHS Blue 72

Top Scorers for SPC Blue:

Ben O'Keefe 28pts
Aaron McKinnis 18pts

First XI Soccer **Mr Tony Beggs**

St Patrick's defeated Ballarat High School **Report August 20th 2008**

St Patrick's College 2 defeated Ballarat High School 1

Goals: L McLean, A Martin

Best: T Young, A Martin, A Georgiou, D King, M Lynch, L Young, D Considine

The final round of the BAS Soccer season clashed with a number of events, so it gave six St Patrick's students the chance to play their first game for the 1st XI. They did their part very well to ensure a 2-1 win over the High School team and maintain our unbeaten record over the last three years of Senior BAS Soccer. Joe McKee, Daniel Considine, Leigh Reddrop, Liam Young and George Martin all slipped into the team seamlessly with the sixth debutant, Lachlan McLean scoring a top goal.

We started strongly and were unfortunate not to score as Marcus Lynch put a ball right across the goals and Austin Murphy went close to finishing it off. We continued to mount attacks but couldn't find the goals despite Marcus Lynch controlling High School's Jan Pusch in the centre of the pitch. However, SPC's backline was well on top with Liam Young and Joe McKee doing well under the tutelage of David King at central back.

Alex Georgiou and Tom Young were both impressive with their skill and defensive work through the centre and many chances were coming off the right side through their work. David Considine in goals made a great tipping save over the top of the bar from a floating ball and we remained zero all at the half.

At the start of the second half, Alex gave the ball to Angus Martin and his sharp pass was taken by Lachlan McLean who lifted the ball into the hands of a defender but didn't gain the free kick. But the attacks were coming freely and it was Angus Martin who gained the ball 30 metres out and delivered a great strike into the back of the net for the first score.

High School scored a team goal off a throw to level the scores before Lachlan McLean weaved his magic. Lachlan trapped the ball 20 metres out and held off his defender before angling the ball to his goal side. He then unleashed a strong drive wide of the keeper to give us the lead back. Tom Young thought he had the third when his free kick from 25 metres hooked around the wall and swung beautifully right to left into the top right, but an infringement was called on the play.

Squash and Racquetball **Mrs Colleen Pope and Mr Les Bone**

Results for August 21

Racquetball

SPC A1 104 lost to Clarendon A 124

Barton Hill lost 15 points to 30

Barton Hill lost 21 points to 30

Anthony Jriege won 30 points to 9

Anthony Jriege lost 24 points to 25

Jamie Ferrer lost 14 points to 30

SPC A2 136 def. Grammar A 126

Chris Thornton won 30 points to 19

Andrew Jriege lost 26 points to 28

Matthew Cashin lost 22 points to 30

Matthew Cashin lost 28 points to 30

Anthony Jriege won 30 points to 19

SPC B1 104 lost to Clarendon B1 114

Daniel Sharp lost 12 points to 30

Daniel Sharp lost 17 points to 30

Richard Bauer won 30 points to 18

Richard Bauer won 30 points to 21

SPC B2 107 lost to Grammar B 117

Carl Fischmann lost 7 points to 30

Patrick Dwyer won 30 points to 17

Patrick Dwyer won 30 points to 10

Tom Campbell lost 20 points to 30

Neil Reyes lost 14 points to 30

SPC C 131 def. Loreto C2 96

Patrick Cashin won 30 points to 22

James McDougall won 30 points to 14

Joel Karlslake lost 26 points to 29

Matthew Lange won 30 points to 16

SPC D 150 def. Grammar D2 84

Andrew Groch won 30 points to 17

Matthew Cove won 30 points to 5

Will Perkins won 30 points to 23

SPC E 136 def. Grammar E 110

Adam Murphy won 28 points to 24

Caleb King won 30 points to 21

Joel Burzacott won 28 points to 25

Patrick McKinnon won 30 points to 10

Nicholas Moriarty lost 20 points to 30.

Current Standings before play on August 21

Racquetball

SPC A1 – 3rd

SPC A2 – 2nd

SPC B1 – 5th

SPC B2 – 7th

SPC C – 1st

SPC D – 2nd

SPC E – 2nd

Squash

A Grade: Chris Thornton – 3rd, Ben Couch – 4th

B Grade: Patrick Dwyer – 2nd

Finals are on September 11

Teams in the top four places will play in the finals so all players in each team must have played at least two weeks of matches to qualify.

Futsal

Mr Chris Gleeson

Congratulations to the following students who represented the College in the State Futsal Championships in Melbourne last week. The Open team was represented by Marcus Lynch, Anthony Cocomazzo, Scott Berg, Kieran McDowell, Jacob Krusche, Josh Antonelli, Kyran Taylor, Alex Georgiou, David King and Angus Martin.

The U/16 team was represented by Kyle Coutts, Michael Ferguson, Matt Radojevic, Tom McKinnon, James Cook, Luke Terrill, Justin King, Alex Antonelli (U/15), Charles King (U/15) and Will Georgiou (U/15). These boys teamed together extremely well and despite a slow start, managed to win two out of their three games and make the final. The Grand Final was an outstanding display of skill and sportsmanship and they went onto win 6 nil and be crowned State Champions for 2008. Congratulations boys!

Cycling

Mr Matthew Taylor and Mr Warrick Bottrall

The Ballarat and Sebastopol Cycling Club will be conducting a 17 week Summer Season Coaching programme covering Criterium, Track and moving onto the Road in autumn 2009. The first block runs for 12 weeks commencing from August 31 to November 17 and the second block of five weeks will commence from March 2 to March 30, 2009. Most sessions will be conducted on Monday evenings from 4 to 6pm.

The programme will be coached by Brad Clark and Ryan Worn, both of whom are qualified coaches and have experience racing at national and international levels and coaching teenagers through the CSV's Road Cycle camps. It will be coordinated by Tim O'Doherty and will include a pre-season programme for the first three weeks, the first two weeks focusing on criteriums before moving to the track at Marty Busch Reserve, Sebastopol at the start of the track season.

Expressions of interest and any questions should be made to Tim O'Doherty either by phone 53341346 (AH) or by email: timod47@gmail.com

Gymnastics

Br Scott

Team for Victorian Interscholastic Gymnastics

Senior School

12 SKC Dylan Chandler

11 SKC Julian Atwood

Year 9

9F Darcy Tuppen

9G Matthew Norman

9A Anthony Zreikat

Year 8

8A James Fahey

8C John Brown

8C Daniel Christie

8D Zeb Morcombe

8F Ben Rodger

8G Sam Coscriff

Year 7

7A Zacari Poole

7A Nathan Willey

7D Caleb McGrath

7D Zachary Robertson

7E Sam Micich

7G Jarrod Coscriff

7G Jai Sharp

7G Thomas Thorpe

7H Jeremy Seymour-Quest

Tuesday September 2

Senior School

12 SKC Dylan Chandler

11 SKC Julian Atwood

Year 9

9F Darcy Tuppen

9G Matthew Norman

9A Anthony Zreikat

Year 8

8A James Fahey

8C John Brown

8C Daniel Christie

8D Zeb Morcombe

8F Ben Rodger

8G Sam Coscriff

Year 7

7A Zacari Poole

7A Nathan Willey

7D Caleb McGrath

7D Zachary Robertson

7E Sam Micich

7G Jarrod Coscriff

7G Jai Sharp

7G Thomas Thorpe

7H Jeremy Seymour-Quest

Swimming

Br Brian Davis

Director of Swimming

Victorian Country Swimming Championships

Dylan Rodger, Matthew Norman, James Elford, Patrick Thorpe, Mitchell Randall and Ben Rodger all qualified to swim with the Ballarat Swimming Club at the Victorian Country Swimming Championships held at Wangaratta on Saturday August 23 and Sunday August 24.

Captain Dylan Rodger achieved five Top Ten finishes in the 200m Butterfly 6th; 200m and 100m Backstroke, 200m Backstroke 7th and 100m Fly 9th.

James Elford achieved five Top Ten finishes with the highlight being the Silver Medal in the 100m Breaststroke, 4th in the 200m, 7th in the 100m Fly, 200m Backstroke, 8th in the 200m Breaststroke and 9th in the 100m Fly.

Matthew Norman achieved 6th place in the 100m Backstroke and swam in another four events whilst recovering from severe illness at the time. Patrick Thorpe set personal best times in the 200m Freestyle, 100m backstroke and 100m Breaststroke as did Mitchell Randall in the 100m and 200m Freestyle and Ben Rodger in the 100m Breaststroke.



**Back: Mitchell Randall, Dylan Rodger, Patrick Thorpe
Front: Ben Rodger, James Elford, Matthew Norman**

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Development Manager
Mr Mark Waddington

2008 St Patrick's College Art Exhibition
September 12 to 14, 2008
Old Collegians Pavilion
Gala Launch
Friday September 12, 7 pm to 11 pm

Weekend Opening Times
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

In just two weeks time the inaugural St Patrick's College Art Exhibition will be staged in the Pavilion. The Art Exhibition has been organised by a sub-committee of the Parents and Friends Association and will feature a range of outstanding works from artists from around the country.

A feature of the Exhibition will be the awarding of an acquisitive prize, 'The Flanagan', an open award for all artists and the University of Ballarat Emerging Artist prize for student, and recently graduated artists. Over 140 entries were received for the prizes, from which 74 exceptional pieces have been chosen for display.

The Exhibition will open with a Gala Launch featuring exquisite regional food and wine, fantastic musical entertainment from the College's Stage Band as well as the chance to view works and to be present when the inaugural winners of 'The Flanagan' and University of Ballarat Emerging Artist Prize are revealed by Ballarat Fine Art Gallery Director, Mr Gordon Morrison.

Tickets for the Gala Launch are \$40 per person and can be purchased from the Front Office at the College. Tickets are strictly limited so please get in early to avoid disappointment. Weekend viewing passes are just \$5 and can be purchased at the door. Entry for all students is free of charge.

Well done to the Committee led by Mrs Trudy O'Connor who have worked for over a year to bring this event together. Special thanks to Mrs Deb Hill who has worked tirelessly to rally and inspire the Ballarat arts community. The College is indebted to event sponsors Xerox Business Centre and the University of Ballarat for their generous support of this significant community initiative. All funds raised through the event will be used by the P&F to fund facilities and equipment that benefit all students at the College.

For all ticket enquiries please contact Ms Caitlin Bennett on 53 311 688 or cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au

Art Exhibition Volunteers Meeting – Tuesday September 2, 2008 **Old Collegians Pavilion, 5.30 pm**

There will be a volunteers meeting to be held on Tuesday September 2 from 5.30 pm in the Old Collegians Pavilion for all volunteers assisting with the Art Exhibition. The focus of the meeting will be to discuss all aspects of the event and distribute position descriptions and exhibition items.

Please contact Ms Caitlin Bennett for any volunteer queries on 5331 1688 or cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au

Parents and Friends Association
Mr Bernie Wilson
President

Trots Night – Buy Your Tickets Now!!!

In collaboration with the SPC Rowing Club and the SPC Football Club, we are holding the fourth annual Trots night on September 4, 2008 at Bray Raceway. The P&F are seeking support from the St Patrick's community in the form of race sponsorship, door prizes and raffle prizes and a commitment to attend the night, enjoy good company and along the way raise some funds that benefit all our boys. Details are contained at the back of this edition of The Crest.

Tickets are available from the Front Office, so please round up your friends and make this a night to remember!

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday September 1 to Friday September 5. 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.

Monday September 1

Maureen Mason, Julie Ronan, Pam Ryan, Susan Haase, Jane McDonough, Debbie Coutts.

Tuesday September 2

Claire Torpy, Jenny McErvale, Karen McMaster, Simone Meagher, *Julianne Allen, *Catherine Clarke, *Julianne Slater, Maria McOwan.

Wednesday September 3

*Maria Cook, *Kathy Harris,, Kathy Walters, *Debbie Lee, Robyn Lavery, Paula Bandy, Melinda Nicholls, Margaret Rowe, Christine Laidlaw.

Thursday September 4

Cheryl Clough, Jo Cowan, Catherine Craig, Libby Harrison, Colleen O'Sullivan, Bridget Vallance, Cathy Van Rijin, Monica Dickson.

Friday September 5

*Catherine Schuurs, Suzan Azzopardi, Janice Foley, Bronwyn Stewart, Mary Hopkins, *Katherine Mundy, Michelle Salvatore, Glenda Jones, Linda O'Hagan, *Donna Waightman, Dianne Dibono,*Helen Spratling.

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

Dobson's Uniform Shop

Please contact Annette on 5333 7486 for personal fitting appointments.

Uniform Shop Hours - Term 3

Tuesday 12 - 4.00 pm

Thursday 12- 4.00 pm

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

Men's Communion Breakfast 2008

Guest speaker: Bernard Coburn
Recently retired Regional Coordinating
Magistrate for the Ballarat Region



Where: St Bernard's Church & Parish Centre
Bacchus Marsh

When: Saturday, September 6, 2008
Time: 7.30 am Mass followed by a home cooked breakfast in the
Parish Centre.

Cost: by donation, suggested \$5.00

SMB Campus Open Day

Sunday August 31
10 am-3 pm

Lydiard Street, South
Ballarat, 3353

The Ballarat campuses of the University of Ballarat will host the 2008 Open Day on Sunday, 31 August, showcasing their accredited courses and state-of-the-art facilities to prospective students and their families.

The Mt Helen, SMB and Camp Street campuses will be open from 10am to 3pm on Open Day, with a free bus operating between the three Ballarat campuses.

SMB Campus offers many great courses including Art, Community & Children's Services, English as a Second Language, Hair & Beauty, Hospitality, Library Studies, Performing Arts, Sport Science & UBTec.

SMB Library offers a wide variety of resources to support the courses offered.

Community and VCE memberships are also available. Please contact the library on 5327 8230.

2008 VCE Parents' Information Evening Deakin University Burwood, Melbourne.

Deakin University invites VCE students and their parents to attend the 2008 VCE Parents' Information Evening at Deakin University's Melbourne Campus at Burwood on Thursday September 11, 2008.

The event will commence at 6pm with a course information expo followed by a presentation at 7pm in the Rusden Lecture Theatre 13. Friendly staff will be available to answer your questions about courses and careers, student support services, applications and enrolment, scholarships and accommodation.

To register your interest in this event please call 03 9246 8055, visit www.deakin.edu.au or email future-students@deakin.edu.au

Experience Monash Peninsula Monday September 29

10am-2.30 pm

This program aims to introduce you to the opportunities and experiences available to students at Peninsula. Tour the campus, speak to staff and current students, experience our facilities and learn more about the transition to university.

For program details and to book online visit:

Email valerie.foster@adm.monash.edu.au

Ph: 9903 4758

www.monash.edu.au/study/events/experience

Ballarat-Redan Junior Cricket Club U14 & U16 Registration Night

When: Wednesday September 10

Time: 4.30-6.00pm

Where: At the clubrooms, Alfredton Recreation reserve.

For further details please contact Scott McLeod 03 5334 3187 or scott_mcleod@aapt.net.au

COMING EVENTS

Monday 1 September

Year 9 Challenge Week

Year 7 Father and Son Evening – Galvin - A, B, Keniry - C, D

VCE Cross Country Ski Trip Mt Stirling– Mr Bottrall and Mr Lynn

Tuesday 2 September

Year 7 Father and Son Evening – Nunan - E, F, Ryan - G, H, and 7VI

College Assembly

Year 7 & 8 Basketball

Year 9 Challenge Week

VCE Cross Country Ski Trip

Wednesday 3 September

Year 9 Challenge Week

Purton & Breach Oratory Competitions

Inter B Basketball

VCE Cross Country Ski Trip – Return 10.00 pm

Thursday 4 September

Year 9 Challenge Week

Friday 5 September

Year 9 Challenge Week

Father's Day Mass and Breakfast, 700 am

Monday 8 September

Rugby Presentation Dinner 7.30 pm

Tuesday 9 September

P & F Ballarat Dinner 7.00 pm

Year 7 & 8 Basketball

Wednesday 10 September

Senior School Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 4.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Friday 12 September

SPC Art Exhibition – Gala Launch from 7.30 pm

Year 8 2009 Enrolment & LOTE forms due

Saturday 13 September

SPC Art Exhibition – 10 am-5 pm. OCA Pavilion

Sunday 14 September

SPC Art Exhibition – 10 am – 4 pm. OCA Pavilion

THE BALLARAT DIALOGUE

What is the Ballarat Dialogue?

The Ballarat Dialogue is the first phase of the development of a plan that will guide future decision making around the ministry of the Catholic Parishes in the City of Ballarat. *The Ballarat Dialogue* will be followed by

Ministry Models & Community Response

Planning for the Future

Creating the Future

The aim of *The Ballarat Dialogue* is to:

To generate dialogue amongst the six parish communities located in the City of Ballarat

To share the positives and limitations of the current Catholic parish structures as they exist today

To honestly name the challenges facing the Catholic Church in the City of Ballarat

To reflect on current data in order to make informed and quality decisions about the future

To explore possibilities for the co-operative sharing of ministry across the City of Ballarat

To promote ownership by the Catholic Community of the need for a process to create an achievable and authentic future together

Why is there a need for such a process?

The environment in which our parishes in the City of Ballarat operate is a changing and fluid one. As a Catholic community we will have the opportunity through *The Ballarat Dialogue* to acknowledge this changed environment and together to respond to it. Our dialogue will take into account:

The mission of Christ's church and the responsibilities of all baptised members

Traditions and current structures of the six parishes

Current and future demographics of the City of Ballarat

Changes in church attendance patterns

Numbers of clergy available for ministry in the City of Ballarat

What will the dialogue involve?

There will be three elements to the process:

1. The presentation of INFORMATION which will enhance our understanding of current societal and church realities.

2. The engagement of all participants in a structured and comprehensive DISCUSSION process. The discussion framework will be the seven elements of parish life: Evangelization, Worship, Word, Community, Service, Stewardship, Leadership.

3. An opportunity for groups to make a RESPONSE which in turn will inform future planning.

Where are the locations for *The Ballarat Dialogue*?

Wed 3rd Sept	7.00pm - 9.00pm	St Columba's School Hall Howard St Ballarat North (<i>Park in school yard</i>)
Thurs 4th Sept	1.15pm - 3.15pm	St Aloysius Ryan Hall 830 Ripon St Sth, Redan
Sunday Sept 7th	10.15am - 12.15pm	Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre 482 Gillies St. Wendouree
Monday 8th Sept	7.00pm - 9.00pm	O'Collins Hall Dawson St Sth Ballarat (<i>Adjacent to Cathedral</i>)
Tues 9th Sept	7.00pm - 9.00pm	St James School 260 Albert St Sebastopol
Wed 10th Sept	9.15am - 11.15am	Lumen Christi School Hall 111 Whitelaw Ave Delacombe
Tues 16th Sept	1.15pm - 3.15pm	St Francis Xavier School Fortune St. Ballarat East



St Patrick's College 2008 Father's Day Mass

The Headmaster, Dr Peter Casey cordially invites fathers,
grandfathers, male guardians and friends to
Father's Day Mass and Breakfast on

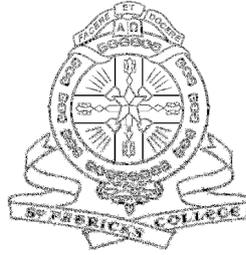
Friday September 5, 2008

Mass will be celebrated from ***7:00am*** in the College Chapel.

Following Mass, breakfast will be served in the College Dining Room. This is a wonderful opportunity to share a special morning with your son and could be your only opportunity for the year to have him serve you breakfast!



***Please RSVP to Ms Caitlin Bennett
on
53 311688 or at
cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au prior
to Wednesday September 3, 2008
for catering purposes.***



Please purchase your tickets now so you don't miss out...

The St Patrick's College
Parents and Friends, SPC Rowing and
the Football Support Group present

A Night at the Trots!

Thursday September 4, 2008
The Terrace Restaurant
BRAY RACEWAY

Tickets \$30 per head
Includes 3 course meal, entry to the raceway and
race book!

Raffle Prizes on the night.

Why not get a table together and make this a night to remember?

Ticket sales benefit the P&F, Rowing Club and the SPC Football
Programme so please come along.

For all enquiries please contact Bernard Wilson on 5341 2662 or
0419 330 708

**Tickets are available from
Front Reception.**

2008 ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE BALLARAT



ART EXHIBITION

**St Patrick's College
Old Collegians Pavilion
September 13 and 14, 2008**

**Featuring the winners of the
Flanagan Prize and the University of
Ballarat Emerging Artist Prize**

Exhibition Opening Times

**Saturday September 13 10 – 5 pm
Sunday September 14 10 – 4 pm**

**Tickets available at the door
Saturday and Sunday
Weekend Viewing Pass \$5**

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