

NEWSLETTER 4/2
Friday October 17, 2008

FROM THE HEADMASTER
Dr Peter Casey

Welcome to the last days of our Year 12s. We are in a time of transition, a long slow process which highlights the continuity of our story as a College. Each year builds on the tradition of the previous years and exhorts the subsequent year to take up the challenge. We unashamedly and proudly honour those customs handed down to us.

As we start the farewell and recognition of our senior students, we also move to induct those who will take their place. In the New Year, we will gather again to celebrate the academic achievements of this year's VCE students and then we will move to St Patrick's Day as the great re-commitment of our College, our students and staff to our mission for 2009.

I take this opportunity to recall our pillars: faith, tradition, excellence and joy. We have in recent years continued to seek to call you to personal achievement, to personal best: for me, this is excellence that matters- being your best self, regardless of the opening balance of your worth in the eyes of the world! Joy relies on your self-confidence and relationships.

Imitating Edmund Rice, I turn to the words of Jesus for encouragement: In the Gospel of St John, John the Baptist, on hearing that Jesus had commenced his ministry of preaching the Good News, says: 'Therefore this joy of mine is now full. He must increase, but I must decrease.'

On occasions such as leave takings, farewells and graduations, it is heartening to reflect on the qualities of the young men who are leaving us. On such occasions we can echo John the Baptist's words: 'This joy of mine is now full'.

I am pleased to announce the senior College awards for 2008. These will be presented at Speech Night. I think that the recipients reflect our priorities for the desired characteristics of a graduate of St Patrick's College. I congratulate these students and commend them to you as men worthy of your admiration and as examples for you to follow.

In conclusion I thank all of our staff who have collaborated with the Class of 2008 over the last six years and congratulate them on their work; God's work.

Regards

PeterC

1.	Headmaster's Award for Leadership	2008 - Thomas Kavanagh: College Captain, Captain of Boats, member of the Athletics team, Cross Country team, St Vincent de Paul Society and a friend to all.
2.	Howard Award for Excellence	2008 – Seamus Herrick Vice Captain of the College, Outstanding Student, Leader within Boarding community, 1 st XVIII player, Athlete and Cross Country runner, supportive of all things SPC.
<p>First presented in 1955, this award is the gift of the Howard Family in gratitude for all St Patrick's did for the four sons who attended SPC from 1923 through to 1937.</p> <p>It is given for All Round Excellence, Character, Leadership, Participation, Academic Pursuits and Culture or Sports.</p> <p><i>Recent recipients: James Spencer ('07), James Harrison ('06), David Hall ('05)</i></p>		
3.	Little Family Award for School Spirit	2008 – Kieran McDowell Captain of Galvin House, Captain of Soccer, prominent in the Student Council and Congress - an exemplar of passion and joy.
<p>This award is presented in honour of the Little Family whose five sons attended SPC between 1904 and 1924. It is presented to a senior student who has displayed and developed school spirit among the students through his dedication and general service to the College.</p> <p><i>Recent recipients: Kyle Foley ('07), Matthew Polmear ('06), Bernard Wilson ('05)</i></p>		
4.	Edmund Rice Award for Ministry	2008 – Jack Ferguson Vice Captain of the College, a leader in the St Vincent de Paul Society, a pillar of our community.
<p>This award recognises a student who has embodied the spirit of Edmund Rice through his involvement in justice, action and reflective practice within the College, the community and the Edmund Rice Network.</p> <p><i>Recent recipients: Jay Pelchen ('07), Brenton Carey ('06)</i></p>		
5.	Dorothy Irene Ellis-Thomas Scholarship	2008 – Michael Keem President of the Student Congress, Member of the Year 12 Council, Outstanding Scholar
<p>This scholarship is awarded each year to a hardworking conscientious and worthy student who has shown an overall endeavour to pursue excellence in all areas of their school life and who wishes to continue to do the same in the future at University.</p> <p><i>Recent recipients: Denis McKinnon ('07), Brendan Harding ('06), James Kerr ('05)</i></p>		
6.	De Coubertin Award for Sportsmanship	2008 - Damien Farrell General Sportsman, leader within boarding community, elite Rugby Union player
<p>The Award recognises students who demonstrate consistent participation and commendable sporting behaviour in line with the Olympic ideals of participation.</p> <p><i>Recent recipients: John Dwyer ('07), Simon Ward ('06), Jeremy Wirges ('05)</i></p>		

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Mr Steven O'Connor

Arrangements for Speech Night

I would like to detail some of the arrangements for Speech Night 2008. Speech Night will be held at Her Majesty's Theatre on Friday November 21 commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available for Year 12 parents from October 27 to 31 through the Majestic Box Office. Year 12 students will need to purchase a ticket for the event.

Majestic Operating Hours are: Mon - Fri: 9.15am-5.00pm

In preparation for Speech Night, we would like all Year Twelve students to attend two rehearsals. The first rehearsal will be at 2:00pm on Thursday, November 20 at the College. The second will be held on Friday, November 21 at 11:00am at Her Majesty's Theatre. On the night we would ask students to arrive at Her Majesty's Theatre by 7.15 pm and register their attendance with their Head of House, before taking a seat. It is the College's expectation that all Year 12 students attend Speech Night. If there are difficulties with attending the rehearsals, a phone call to the College would be appreciated.

Speech Night: Friday, November 21 2008

Ticket Prices

The price of Speech Night tickets are as follows:

Adult	\$15.00
Concession	\$8.00
Children under 15	\$8.00
SPC students with parents	\$5.00

Speech Night Ticketing Arrangements

Unfortunately due to the limited number of seats that are available at Her Majesty's Theatre and based upon previous years demand for Speech Night tickets, (and to ensure that family members of Year 12 students and academic and sporting prizes winners are able to attend Speech Night), the following arrangements for the sale of Speech Night tickets have been put in place:

- All Speech Night tickets are to be purchased through Majestic (Her Majesty's Theatre Box Office).
- Year 12 ticket sales to occur from October 27 to 31. A limit of four tickets per family will apply. The three tickets include a ticket for Year 12 students: i.e. one ticket for each parent, student and one other.
- Ticket sales for parents of Prize Winner's will occur from November 3 to 7. A limit of two tickets per family will apply. Seating will be provided for Prize Winners.
- Open ticket sales for all members of the College to occur from November 10 to 20.
- Students who are receiving awards or who are performing in programmed acts are not required to purchase tickets. All other students must purchase tickets.

House and Student Leadership Assembly

At this week's College's Assembly we witnessed the handover from the 2008 Student Council to next year's Year 12 Student Council, as well as members of the 2009 Student Congress receiving their badges from the Headmaster.

I would like to place on record my thanks and congratulations to all members of the 2008 Student Council and Congress. They have made a significant contribution to the College throughout the year as witnessed by the fantastic results for Edmund Rice Day amongst other things. I have enjoyed working with them this year – well done, boys!

At Tuesday's Assembly we also announced the results of the House competitions for 2008. These competitions very much reflect our main foci as a College and I congratulate all boys on their efforts in these areas this year.

Summary of House Shield Results 2008

Professor Sir Bernard Heinze Cultural Shield

	House	Shield Points	McCarthy Points
1 st	Galvin	90	10
2 nd	Ryan	66	7
3 rd	Keniry	60	5
4 th	Nunan	43	3

Father Michael Quinn Academic Shield

	House	Shield Points	McCarthy Points
1 st	Nunan	84300	10
2 nd	Keniry	83558	7
3 rd	Ryan	80750	5
4 th	Galvin	79842	3

Frank Doolan Community Shield

	House	Shield Points	McCarthy Points
1 st	Galvin	940	10
2 nd	Ryan	936	7
3 rd	Keniry	929	5
4 th	Nunan	925	3

David Bourke Sports Shield

	House	Shield Points	McCarthy Points
1 st	Nunan	64	10
2 nd	Keniry	63	7
3 rd	Galvin	55	5
4 th	Ryan	43	3

Br William Mark McCarthy House Shield

1 st	Galvin	28
2 nd	Nunan	26
3 rd	Keniry	24
4 th	Ryan	22

Congratulations to the staff and boys in Galvin House in taking out the Br William Mark McCarthy House Shield for 2008!



2008 College Captain Thomas Kavanagh at the House and Student Leadership Assembly

DIRECTOR OF MISSION

Mr Joe Doolan

The Reflection upon the Four Pillars of the College The Farewell Assembly for Year 12 Students

1. We the students of St Patrick's College revere the four pillars that encapsulate our Spirit: Faith, Tradition, Excellence and Joy.

St Patrick's first pillar is Faith.

As members of God's creation we rejoice in faith that is Baptismal and Paschal. The message of the cross, the key to life is found in the paradox that by dying to one self we give birth to authentic freedom, genuine fulfilment. Our faith is found in the person, message and achievement of Christ.

We the students of Year 12, 2008 thank God for the example of Christian faith we have received in our time here. The St Patrick's community presents a model that is steadfast and constant. Many of us commenced at Year 7 and have spent the last six years at this campus. We have been given many models of Christian faith in the staff and students at our College. Our parents were our first teachers of Christian belief.

We endeavour to live out our Christian faith and reinforce for others this pillar of constancy in our belief.

2. We the students of St Patrick's College revere the four pillars that encapsulate our Spirit: Faith, Tradition, Excellence and Joy.

St Patricks rests on a second pillar of Tradition.

The century long traditions of our College are not merely relics of the past, dusty museum pieces and fossilised practices. Our traditions are alive and active. We celebrate the simple beginnings of our school, the grandiose plans and great people who forged our story. We honour the thousands of people who embraced the early vision of the Christian Brothers and took the venture to new heights.

We the students of Year 12, 2008 thank the past students, parents and benefactors of the College for their energy and drive. We thank the Patron of our College, Bishop Peter Connors and the College Board for their vigilance in keeping us ever mindful of the fine tradition we share.

We endeavour to keep alive the tradition of past students of St Patrick's College: the loyalty, generosity and ongoing interest in the narrative that is re-written each year by the new group of Year 7 students that join our story.

As we commence this final assembly we remember the traditions of the College that we have heard about and appropriated to our lives. We appreciate the pillar of Tradition that the College treasures so proudly.

3. We the students of St Patrick's College revere the four pillars that encapsulate our Spirit: Faith, Tradition, Excellence and Joy.

St Patrick's third pillar aspires towards Excellence in our achievements.

The College strives for perfection in all endeavours. The leadership offered by the staff and students strives for supremacy in all fields. Our hallways attest to the achievements our past students have gained in academic pursuits. The corridors and Dining Room boast of sporting prowess and the many athletes who out-matched and out-maneuvred their opponents. The honour rolls list the hundreds who fought for this country, many of whom paying the ultimate price and several are celebrated for their military medals.

We the students of St Patrick's thank the College for this pillar of excellence. We thank God for the Year 12 students who are with us for the final time at this assembly. With final examinations upon them may they strive for perfection and be strengthened by the examples of excellence that have preceded them.

May they emulate the fine example of St Patrick's students and reinforce for others the pattern of proficiency that we acclaim. We pray for the Year 12 class today.

4. We the students of St Patrick's College revere the four pillars that encapsulate our Spirit: Faith, Tradition, Excellence and Joy.

St Patrick's Spirit rests on a pillar of Joy.

Our basis for optimism is found in God's love for us and the story of salvation won by Christ. The yearly calendar of the College marks many occasions to celebrate the achievement of students and staff in a variety of fields. The sense of satisfaction for a task well done fills our assemblies and College celebrations. Our joy ranges from the exhilaration of competition to the amusement and ease we have by just being on the campus. We are fortunate to have such facilities and a dedicated administrative and teaching staff. The pillar of Joy is one in which we delight.

We the Senior students of 2009 appreciate the smooth running of the College. We recognise the good contribution that the current Year 12 students have offered our story. We thank them for the enjoyment they brought to the College, for their good cheer and friendship. We thank God for the Joy they have brought to our community.

We shall endeavour to continue to advance the Spirit of St Patrick's next year. We shall continue to aspire to the four pillars of Faith, Tradition, Excellence and Joy.

COLLEGE DEAN

Mr Stephen Hill

Ballarat City Council's Inagawa Speech and Cultural Contest 2008.

Congratulations to Lachlan McLean for winning the Ballarat City Council's Inagawa Speech and Cultural Contest for 2008. Lachlan competed against twenty three Year 10 students also studying Japanese from schools in the Ballarat area. He was one of two students selected to go to Inagawa, Japan for two weeks as guests of Ballarat's sister city, Inagawa Cho. The judges were very impressed not only by the standard of Lachlan's speech, but also by his potential to be a fitting ambassador for Ballarat. Well done Lachlan!



Lachlan McLean and Mrs Nerella McDonald

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
Ms Elizabeth Till

Year 12 Finish

Year 12 students will finish formal classes on Thursday October 23. Mr McCrum will notify all students and families regarding the format of the day. All families are invited to the 2008 Year 12 Farewell Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30 pm on Thursday October 23.

Boys will then be on SwotVac until the following Thursday. All Unit 3 and 4 teachers will be available at normal class times to assist the boys with their exam preparations during this week.

2009 Year 9 Subject Selections

Student initial preferences for 2009 Year 9 electives have been finalised. Confirmation sheets will be distributed to students as soon as possible.

SENIOR SCHOOL
Head of Senior School
Mr Hamish McCrum

Year 12 Jumper and Tie 2009

College Jumpers and Ties for all current Year 11 boys for Year 12 2009 will be charged to the family account. The cost of the jumpers will be approximately \$80.00 and the Tie \$30.00. Final costings for these items is still to be confirmed.

Please contact the College if your son does not wish to purchase a Year 12 2009 Jumper or Tie as soon as possible.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Head of Middle School
Mr Terry Blizzard

Term Four Outdoor Education Experience

The Year 9 boys will attend the Term Four Outdoor Education Experience, which is a further part of the experiential learning. The dates are listed below. You may note a change with the dates from those listed on the College calendar. This is to do with staffing and hopefully will not inconvenience parents.

The camps will be held over three days and two nights. During the camp the boys will participate in two overnight camps, rock-climbing, abseiling, mountain bike riding and a significant bush hike.

Dates

PEL004 & 005 – Wednesday November 5, Thursday November 6 & Friday November 7.

PEL000 & 003 – Monday November 10, Tuesday November 11 & Wednesday November 12.

PEL009 & 010 - Wednesday November 12, Thursday November 13 & Friday November 14.

PEL006 & 008 - Monday November 17, Tuesday November 18 & Wednesday November 19

The students will be camping in small dome tents at various locations. Each student will be required to provide his own food and will have had lessons on camp nutrition, menu planning and cooking on a Trangia prior to the experience. Menus should be checked by parents and teachers prior to camp.

I am sure this will be an enjoyable experience for all involved.

From the Year 9 Coordinator
Mr Damian McKee

Lerderderg State Park Excursion

As part of student's studies in Immersion, boys will investigate concepts such as Forest Preservation and National Parks. We have scheduled an excursion to the Lerderderg State Park to reinforce concepts learnt in Immersion this semester and prepare your son for our major camp to the Grampians next month. The objectives of the fieldwork exercise are:

1. To assess the impact of humans on the natural environment.
2. To observe how accessibility influences the use of the environment.
3. To observe how the use of the area has changed over time.
4. To assess the level of naturalness of the study area.

What to Wear

Casual Clothes appropriate for bushwalking

What Else to Bring

A cut lunch in a backpack and drink bottle

Excursion Itinerary

9.00am: Leave school on bus.

10.00am: Arrive at Blackwood township to complete town survey.

11.00am: Shuttle bus to O'Brien's Crossing for walk and fieldwork.

2.15pm: Return to Blackwood Township, depart for school.

3.15pm: Arrive back at school.

Dates

PEL010 & PEL009 – Tuesday October 21

PEL006 & PEL008 – Wednesday October 22

PEL000 & PEL003 – Thursday October 23

PEL004 & PEL005 – Friday October 24

JUNIOR SCHOOL
Head of Junior School
Mr John Richards

Year 7 Retreat Programme

Next week the Year 7 Retreat programme will take place. This day will be held in the Old Collegians Pavilion and will provide the boys with an opportunity to reflect on their lives, their interactions with others and the place that God holds in their lives. As we are a Catholic school in the spirit of Edmund Rice, we believe that it is important that we provide our boys with opportunities to participate in liturgies and spiritual formation days that complement the classroom Religious Education programme.

Classes will participate in House Groups on the designated day as indicated below:

Monday	October 20	Galvin A & Galvin B
Tuesday	October 21	Keniry C & Keniry D
Wednesday	October 22	Nunan E & Nunan F & 7VI
Thursday	October 23	Ryan G & Ryan H

Programme Schedule

9:00am – 10:30am	Session 1	I'm Okay, Your Okay
10:30am – 10:50am	Recess	
11:00am – 12:30pm	Session 2	Mutual Respect Equality
12:30pm- 1:10 pm	BBQ Lunch	
1:10pm – 3:00pm	Session 3	Trust
2:45pm – 3:20pm	Liturgy	Theme "Respect"
3:25pm	Dismissal	

Boys are to wear neat casual clothes on the day of their retreat

Medieval Day

On Friday October 24 the Year 8 students will be participating in a Medieval Day at the College.

Throughout the day the boys will be involved in a series of activities that relate to the work and study that they have been undertaking in Humanities during recent weeks. The activities on the day will be a culmination and celebration of the teaching and learning that has occurred in relation to the unit of work entitled "Law, Order, Castles and Knights".

It has been very pleasing to witness the marvellous medieval exhibits of weaponry that the boys have constructed and brought to class recently. It is apparent that considerable time and effort has been put into these pieces of work.

On the day of our celebration and activities the boys are strongly encouraged to wear medieval clothes/costumes to add some atmosphere and to gain a sense of fun. The boys can choose a character or occupation and dress accordingly. A simple peasant outfit can be created from old work pants, string and an oversized shirt. For your information, the Ballarat Light Opera Company in Peel Street North has an array of costumes and accessories that are relatively inexpensive to hire.

We are encouraging the boys to enter into the spirit of the day and expect all students to do so.

SPORT
Director of Sport
Mr Chris Gleeson

From the Director of Cricket
Mr Damian McKee
First XI

The First XI Cricket season will begin with the annual, friendly match against The Geelong College on Sunday October 26. The season was originally scheduled to begin the weekend prior with a match against Geelong Grammar. However Central Highland's representative matches led to a large number of the squad being unavailable to play for the College.

BAS Umpiring

If there are any parents or older siblings of students at the College who would be interested in taking up First XI Cricket umpiring it would be great to hear from you. BAS pay umpires approximately \$100 for each match. There is a need to have some knowledge of the game at this level, however there can be some up-skilling involved to assist your transition into the role if you are interested. Please contact Mr Damian McKee at the College for further details.

Intermediate Cricket

Please log onto the St Patrick's College website to download the revised draw for the Intermediate Cricket competition held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. <http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/cricket.php>

Nick O'Brien Trivia Night

On October 4 over 120 members of the SPC and wider Ballarat cricket community gathered in the OCA Pavilion for a trivia night to assist Nick O'Brien who has been selected to tour the West Indies as part of the Australian Under 15 cricket team. The night was a great success with all having a great time in our new facility whilst raising some funds for one of the College's most talented athletes – Nick has also been selected an All Australian Under 15 football representative.

The O' Brien family have been overwhelmed and are extremely appreciative for the support received from so many people and the St Patrick's community certainly played their part through provision of a great venue, advertising of the event, assistance with items for auction and of course attendance at the event itself. We look forward to sharing Nick's 'Tour Diary' with the College community in future editions of The Crest!

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
Mr Mark Waddington

Spring Working Bee

Attached to The Crest is a flyer regarding the College's Spring Working Bee on Saturday October 25. The main focus of the working bee will be on installing the mural and totem poles painted by artists from the Timber Creek community last term. These will be complemented by plantings of native grasses that will transform the area into a reflective space for all students and staff. Lunch will be provided following the working bee so please come along to support this initiative and meet other members of the College community.

Movie Ticket Fundraiser

A reminder to families to utilise the discounted Regent movie tickets sent out recently. \$3 from each ticket will be paid to the College for use in co-curricular projects. The tickets also gives adults a \$3.50 discount at the Box Office. If you require additional tickets please contact Ms Caitlin Bennett on 53 311688, cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au or drop into the Front Office.

RIP

Prior to the Term 3 break, Simon McDonald's (Year 10) mother Eileen Roberts passed away after an extended battle with cancer. The St Patrick's College community extends its deepest sympathies and prayers to Simon's family and other members of the Gilwi community at Timber Creek.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday October 20 to Friday October 24. Please, if unable to attend [phone](tel:53356244) Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481, preferably the evening before your rostered day.

Monday October 20

Leisa Carey, Colleen Flynn, Miranda Fraser, Marlene Murphy, Fiona Thomas, Josie Donegan, Melinda Murphy.

Tuesday October 21

*Joanne Dickson, *Nicki Quinlan (serving times), *Susanne Boswerger, *Debbie Hill, Marty Forbes, Veronica Inglis, *Bernadette Scott, Sharon Sewell, *Sandra Nibloe, Angela Langdon.

Wednesday October 22

Laureen Duffin, Lyn Weightman, Michelle Drummond, Andrea Perkins, Raelene Harty, *Sam Fraser, *Annette Barresi, Gary Lenneke & Mark Allan.

Thursday October 23

*Angela Cushing, Gayle Edmonds, *Maree Torpy, Anna McIntyre, Francis Powlett, *Jacqui McMaster, Maree Dodd, Carla Taylor, *Liz Quick.

Friday October 24

*Francis McDaid, Karolyn Malone, *Julie Delahay, *Jenine Leonard, *Robyn Clarke, Anne Jreige, *Janne Fergerson, Doris Razbocan, *Marika Rawlings, *Andrea Tully, *Mandy Simpson.

***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 4

Tuesday 12 - 4.00 pm

Thursday 12- 4.00 pm

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

Your Last Chance to Tour

Nieder Weisel before it is closed to the public.

Samantha and Greg McIntosh have donated the use of Nieder Weisel for this Loreto College Rowing fundraiser.

Come and join us on
Sunday October 26
Champagne Tour (\$15) at 2pm
or 3pm



109 Webster Street, Ballarat

Nieder Weisel was built in 1885 by Irishman Edward Stephens, who, like many, came searching for their fortunes that lay hidden on the goldfields.

What sets this mid 1800's Victorian home apart from others is the fascinating underground house, constructed for the original owner so he could hibernate from the heat during the summer months. Nieder Weisel has Victorian National Trust classification.

To book please text your name, preferred time and number of people to **0438 328 530** or by ringing **0419 365 625**

Napoleons Primary School Twilight Fair

Napoleons Primary School will come to life with a fun twilight fair event designed for the whole family.

When: Thursday 20 November

Time: 5pm — 8pm

Napoleons Primary School

4721 Colac-Ballarad Road,

NAPOLEONS VIC 3352

Market stalls, sideshows, games, sports clubs, emergency service displays, showbags, recipe books, face painting and raffles. Something fun for everyone! A variety of food will be available including hotdogs, sausages and hamburgers, pancakes, drinks and cookies.

For further info please contact the School on 5342 0414.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 18 October

2009 Testing Day 9.00 am

Class of 1988 - 20 Year Reunion

Tuesday 21 October

Junior B Hockey

Inter B Cricket

Wednesday 22 October

Jun B Volleyball

Inter B Cricket

Thursday 23 October

Inter B Volleyball

Thursday 23 October

Year 12 Finish

Year 12 Farwell Mass 7.30 pm

Sunday 25 October

Spring Working Bee 8.30 am

Tuesday 28 October

College Assembly

P & F Meeting 7.30 pm

Jun B Hockey

Jun B Cricket

Wednesday 29 October

Jun B Volleyball

Inter B Cricket

Thursday 30 October

Inter B Volleyball

Friday 31 October

Unit 3/4 Examinations Commence

**St Patrick's College
Spring Working Bee
Saturday October 25, 2008
8.30 am – 12:30pm**



WE NEED YOU!

We need your help in maintaining and developing the facilities of the College to ensure students and staff enjoy first class teaching and learning facilities. The working bee is also a great opportunity to meet other families and staff in a relaxed, social environment.

Tasks that need completing include:

Maintenance works on garden beds and plantings – mulching, replacing top soil and garden works to prepare the grounds for another dry summer.

Installation of Indigenous Art Project mural and totems and development of a quiet, reflective space for students

Please bring a wheel barrow if you are able to.

The working bee will conclude at 12 noon with a BBQ luncheon and some well earned liquid refreshments!

If you are able to attend please complete this form and return to the Development Office by post, fax (5331 8150) or ask your son to hand proforma to Student Reception in the Edmund Rice Centre.

Please meet at the O'Malley Sports Centre at 8.30am

Please return RSVP slip to Caitlin Bennett: Locked Bag 31 Ballarat 3350

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Name.....

Number Attending..... Contact Phone Number:.....