

## FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dr Peter Casey

Greetings as we prepare for Speech Night at Her Majesty's Theatre to celebrate the many achievements of our boys of 2008.

### Federal Government Grant

The College received a grant of \$75,000 from the Federal Government towards the cost of the purchase and installation of our Mimio technology in each of our classrooms. Put simply this is 'smartboard' technology. I include here a letter from the Minister, Julia Gillard, congratulating us on this achievement.

### TO THE COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

*On behalf of the Australian Government I would like to congratulate St Patrick's College on the official opening of your ICT equipment and infrastructure.*

*The Australian Government believes that every child deserves the right to a quality education, and this project is one way of helping to create a positive learning environment. The funding provided for this project brings us one step closer in meeting the Australian Government's goal to provide students with the best possible facilities and equipment.*

*The Australian Government is committed to investing in an Education Revolution, and I am excited about maximising learning opportunities for our children by providing the necessary tools to do so. Quality education is one of the greatest gifts we can give young Australians – because it allows our students to achieve personal success and contribute to national strength and prosperity.*

*One exciting initiative which will deliver these outcomes is the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program which will provide secondary schools with funding to build or upgrade trades training facilities. Another initiative, the National Secondary School Computer Fund, provides secondary schools with funding to purchase new or upgraded information technology equipment.*

*The Australian Government will continue to work with schools so that students have the opportunity to achieve to the very best of their abilities.*

*I extend my gratitude to the staff at St Patrick's College for constantly meeting the demands that are placed upon you in nurturing your students. I know that the parents of St Patrick's College students believe their children's education is in the best hands.*

Yours sincerely



**THE HON JULIA GILLARD MP**  
**Deputy Prime Minister**  
**Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**  
**Minister for Social Inclusion**

### Rest in Peace

Please join me in praying for the repose of Mr Juri Kaczkowski's father, who died in England this week and Mr Kevin Crocker, father of James (Year 11), who died on Thursday after a long illness. We will keep these families in our thoughts and prayers in this month of remembrance.

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## FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Mr Steven O'Connor

### Exams

Currently, all boys are either completing their end of year exams, or preparing for them. Exams are another important method of assessment and it is important that the boys approach them seriously and work hard to achieve the best results. At recent College Assemblies I have spoken to the boys about the importance of talking with their individual teachers about the content and structure of the exams – they should not leave anything to chance! I encouraged the boys to find out as much about the exams from their subject teachers and begin their preparation based on this information.

Successful revision or study requires many different ingredients – one of the key elements that I wish to touch on briefly this week is the importance of sleep! Regardless of normal routines it is absolutely vital that our young men have regular sleeping patterns.

### Do you know how much sleep the average teenager requires according to the very latest research?

Research shows that boys require a minimum of 9.25 hours of sleep and interestingly also shows that teenagers are the most sleep deprived segment of the population. It is important to take the subject of sleep as one of the most important concerns when it comes to setting boundaries. We need to fight over the things that matter and that's generally stuff that relates to the boys wellbeing.

In the context of completing exams successfully, it is absolutely important that our boys are fresh and alert. Regular sleep without the distractions of mobile phones, I-pods or MP3 players, TVs or computers is essential for academic success and for the wellbeing of our boys!

I wish all boys every success in the end of year exams.

## DIRECTOR OF MISSION

Mr Joe Doolan

### An Assessment Sheet

For all the 2008 Staff and Students of St Patrick's College, please read through the categories and mark according to the rubric.

### Subject: The Reign of God

#### Course outline

Throughout this semester in the Reign of God praxis the students and staff will continue to reinforce and develop skills in the seven areas of Kingdom activity: Truth, Life, Holiness, Grace, Justice, Love and Peace. The College must develop a critical awareness of God's presence in the world by regular prayer and reflection. The members of the College community should advance their skills in discerning elements of God's reign in their own lives and in the lives of others.

#### Modules for Assessment: Outcome One

##### Truth

Students and staff have strived to focus on the Truth of existence (God's divine origin and saving design) and developed techniques to critique any and all erroneous elements in our political, economic, environmental and social life.

*Mark ....20*

##### Life

Staff and students were called to reverence all aspects of Life and engaged in several pilot programmes to foster sincere care for the lives of others. A specific focus was given to endangered lives: the young, the elderly and the poor.

*Mark ....20*

##### Holiness

Students and staff have studied the holistic, wholesome lives of outstanding followers of Christ especially the mystics, founders of religious communities and the key women and men of the Bible.

*Mark ....20*

##### Grace

Staff and students listened to the Scriptures wherein Jesus (the source of Grace) demonstrates how to heal and transform. They reflected upon His divine indwelling in baptized followers.

*Mark ....20*

#### Modules for Assessment: Outcome Two

##### Justice

Students and staff have explored the concept of right relationships with God, others and the world. They also engaged in a variety of local and international Justice ventures including letter writing and lobbying for the marginalised.

*Mark ...20*

##### Love

Students and staff were tested in the sincerity of their love (letting be) for others, themselves and their God. They explored ways to challenge their own smug, satisfied concept of God and embrace a more mysterious, expansive image of steadfast, merciful love.

*Mark ....20*

##### Peace

Staff and students responded to several activities that promote personal, familial and world peace. The activities included public and private prayer, meditation and relaxation.

*Mark ....20*

#### Final Mark ....140

### Teachers Comments

The staff and students of St Patrick's College have made an attempt to study and live out **the seven elements of the Reign of God**. At the end of this Liturgical Year it is timely for them to engage in their own self-assessment of development made along the road to perfection. All should reflect carefully upon these elements and strive to live them out.

**Teacher: Christ The King**

## COLLEGE DEAN

Mr Stephen Hill

### 2009 Booklist

A range of 2009 Booklist information has been distributed to students over the past week.

Current Year 10 and 11 students received a copy of the *2009 VCE English Studies Novels* order form (blue) last week. This form allows 2009 Year 11 and 12 students to order 2009 novels before the end of the year so that they can read these novels over the Christmas break. These forms need to be returned to either the College or Ballarat Books as a matter of urgency. Orders can be collected at the College from Wednesday November 26.

2009 Full Year Booklists have been distributed to all current Year 10 and 11 students this week. Booklists for current Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be mailed home this week along with the 2009 Year 7 booklist. Each booklist includes:

- a covering page of instructions and book collection details;
- a detailed listing of all text and stationery items, including pricing, for the Year Level. These two sections constitute the order form of the 2009 Booklist; and
- a listing of all subjects offered to students in the Year Level and the texts and stationery items required for each subject.

Copies of each of the 2009 booklists and the *2009 VCE English Studies Novels* order form have been placed on the St Patrick's College web-page.

Also included on the web-page are the instructions that allow current students to access and create a personalised booklist. This is done via each student's SIMON log-in and links with the student's 2009 subject selections to create an individualised booklist which can be printed out and returned to the College or Ballarat Books.

The website also includes details of the texts which can be sold through the second-hand book sales. Please refer to the information mailed home last week for further details of the dates and times of each of the second-hand book sales.

Please Note: 2009 Booklists are to be returned to the College by **Friday December 5**.

### Academic Assembly Awards

At this week's assembly the College acknowledged the efforts of nine students. All of the awards presented have been to acknowledge the efforts of individuals. The first award recognised the efforts of two Year 10 students, **Bryce Andrews** and **James McMaster**, who worked as a pair to complete a VCE Unit 2 Business Management assessment task. Bryce and James strategically and successfully worked through the issues which can inhibit group work to complete a product marketing plan of a very high standard. Bryce and James used several strategies to ensure that their pairing was successful. They started with a shared conversation and some brainstorming about each of the assessment criteria. They then divided the work by allocating

criteria to each other. The decision for this was based on a recognition and understanding of who had the best skills and knowledge to complete each of the criteria. As each of the boys worked on his criteria, they met regularly to show each other the progress they were making. Both agreed that this form of drafting was important for the quality of the final work. Consequently, Bryce and James were able to use their comprehensive research to produce a well detailed marketing plan which they presented very well to the other students in the class. Well done, boys!

The second award was an Academic Endeavour Award and was presented to Year 10 student **Daniel McDonald**, for his consistent effort in Year 10 English. By his own admission, English is not Daniel's favourite subject and yet he has still been able to consistently achieve very good results. Many students can probably relate to this situation – a subject that is compulsory and need to do well in if they want to attain their ultimate goal. So how do you maintain your enthusiasm in such a circumstance? Daniel's positive approach has certainly made a difference in this circumstance. Daniel's approach is that any time devoted to a task should be maximised by doing everything to the best of your ability. One of the points made by Daniel's English teacher, Ms Hall, related to a 'maturity of understanding' evident in his work. When I asked Daniel how to go about developing such a trait, he talked about how he challenges himself to read material and reflect on situations beyond his current level of knowledge and interest. Being prepared to extend and challenge yourself is a way for each of us to enhance our learning. Congratulations, Daniel and your efforts this semester!

Academic Endeavour awards were presented to three Year 8 students, **Daniel Vadala**, **Ben Haintz** and **Kirby Neville** to acknowledge their efforts and successes in Year 8 Mathematics this semester. Daniel has made a real effort to challenge and push himself to further his understanding and to improve his results in Mathematics this semester. Like a number of students, Daniel spends a significant amount of time each day travelling to and from school on a bus. Despite having less time to get homework done, Daniel has applied himself fully to getting all set work completed by the due date by making an absolute commitment to finishing all home study tasks.

Ben has made significant progress in Mathematics this semester and attributes much of this to his improved work ethic. He is more attentive in class, talks far less and spends more time concentrating on his work rather than on what those around him are doing. As a result, Ben is learning more and is now taking a more active role in his learning.

Kirby has also shown consistent improvement in Mathematics this semester. Kirby has responded to the challenges set in his Semester One report by ensuring that he revises class work regularly, reviews class notes and tests and completes all homework as required. Kirby also takes a more active role in his learning by being prepared to ask questions and seek assistance from his teacher. Well done to all three boys.

Year 11 student **Callum Boyce** received an Academic Endeavour Award in acknowledgement of his work in VCE Unit 2 Systems Engineering this semester. Callum has taken his interest and experiences in electronics out of school and in his VET Engineering studies to help him complete a number of very successful Systems Engineering tasks. Callum's time management, problem solving and ability to think broadly to resolve and produce design solutions have all been recognised this semester. These attributes will be valuable to Callum in the coming years as he strives to attain his goal of becoming a mechanical engineer. Well done, Callum!

Year 8 student, **Alex Eva**, received an Academic Endeavour Award in acknowledgement of his excellence in Mathematics and Science this semester. Alex has attained a number of 100% results in both subjects this semester, results which reflect his dedication to learning both in the classroom and at home. In speaking with Alex about his

results, he explained that he makes a conscientious effort to avoid the types of behaviours that can be a source of distraction to some students and that he never leaves work or revision to the last minute - valuable strategies for all students in this time leading up to the exams. Congratulations Alex!

The last award presented was an Academic Endeavour Award to Year 10 student **Matthew Hogbin** for efforts in Year 10 Food Technology this semester. Two of the characteristics noted by Matthew's Food Technology teacher, Mr Andrew Chamings, are his high level of time management and Matthew's attention to detail. Matthew explained that he is able to achieve these by having a clear vision of what he has to do and that with this vision in mind he is able to plan a strategic approach to completing any task. Both traits will assist Matthew greatly as he works towards his goal of becoming a dietician.

Congratulations to all award winners.

## DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION Ms Elizabeth Till

This week's calendar of events extends through to the end of the College year for students. With only two weeks left, please ensure that you make yourself aware of the academic exams and community events that are packed into this time.

### Senior School Exams

Unit 3&4 and Year 11 Exams finished on Thursday November 20.

Year 11 students commence 2009 Unit 3&4 Orientation Week on Monday November 24. Each Year 11 student has been given an individual timetable for the week. It is essential that boys attend all classes as SAC preparation and introductory work will be covered.

Year 10 students begin exams on Monday November 24. The Year 10 exam timetable has been published in The Crest and has been emailed to all boys. Some Year 10 students will also be involved in the Unit 3&4 Orientation Week and will need to re-organise exams where they clash with the Unit 3&4 preparation class. Individual copies of Unit 3&4 classes have been distributed.

### Middle School Exams and Finish

Middle School exams will be conducted from Wednesday December 3 to Friday December 5. A copy of the timetable is attached to The Crest.

The Middle School Graduation Ceremony takes place on Friday December 5 commencing at 1.15 pm in the Chapel. Boys will have final dismissal at 2.30 pm.

### Junior School Presentation Evening, Exams and Finish

The Junior School Presentation Evening will take place on Thursday November 27 at 7.30 pm in the O'Malley Sports Centre. The evening promises to be a great night of entertainment and an opportunity to celebrate the many achievements and events that have taken place in Year 7 and 8 in 2008.

Junior School exams begin on Wednesday December 3. A copy of the exam timetable can be found in the Junior School article in this edition of The Crest. Boys will be dismissed at 2.30 pm on Friday December 5.

### 2009 Year 7 Orientation Day

The 2009 Year 7 Orientation day takes place on Tuesday December 2. As all the incoming 2009 Year 7 boys will be present, no classes for current Year 7 students will operate on this day.

### St Patrick's Community Mass

The Community Mass will be held on Tuesday November 25 at St Patrick's Cathedral commencing at 7.30 pm. All members of the St Patrick's community are invited to attend.

### DIRECTOR OF THE KELTY RESOURCE CENTRE

Mrs Sara Taylor

In the interests of keeping parents informed about issues regarding cyber bullying via emails, text messages, or online through social networking websites, the KRC would like to make parents aware of a useful link on the *Kelty Resource Centre* Homepage.

The **Cyber Safety for Students** link provides links to organisations which can support and provide information to young people and their parents about the increasing problem of cyber bullying and harassment. It includes websites, Helpline phone numbers and email addresses. Please follow the flow chart below to access this information.

**Go to:**

<http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/>

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**Click on:**

SPC COMMUNITY

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**Scroll to:**

KELTY RESOURCE CENTRE – OLIVER CATALOGUE

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**Go to top left hand corner:**

Library home > OPAC Home

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**Click on:**

Library home

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**Go to:**

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**Scroll to:**

[Cyber safety for students](#)

### 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

The end of school year planning for 2008 is underway. As outlined below, Middle School students will have exams in the final week of school, (Week 9) including the last day of term. Week 8 of the term will be revision week for subjects that have scheduled exams – no new work will be commenced in this week. The boys will be informed of the outline of the last weeks of term and advised that revision booklets for all examinable subjects will be provided. Boys will also be advised to check that they have all of the required equipment for the exams.

Below are the dates, items and equipment that are necessary for the exams. Please also view the exam timetable at the conclusion of The Crest.

#### Immersion - Science (Wednesday December 3 - Session 8&9)

##### English - (Thursday December 4 - Session 2&3)

- 2 pens or pencils.
- Dictionary

##### Immersion SOSE (Thursday December 4 - Session 7&8)

##### Mathematics (Friday December 5 - 9.30am - 11.00am)

- Pens and ruler,
- Calculator (not graphical)
- No mobile phones
- Data chart (can be double sided and must be own work – photocopied information will not be permitted).

##### Japanese (Tuesday December 1 - Session 8&9)

- pencil, eraser, usual stationery.
- All charts, wordlists and aides will be provided with the exam paper.

##### French (Wednesday December 3 Session 2&3)

- Usual stationery

#### Middle School Graduation

On Friday December 5 there will be a year level BBQ lunch, followed by the Middle School Graduation. All families are invited to join staff for this event. This will be a chance for families and staff to share in what is a very significant aspect of College life and to mark the end of the year in a joyous way. This is a very important occasion that allows us to celebrate the conclusion of 2008.

The Graduation will take place in the College Chapel commencing at 1.15pm and we invite parents and sons to sit together. During the ceremony we will be presenting awards for Dux of each House and individual subject award winners. Homeroom awards for 'The Most Positive Contribution to the Homeroom', 'Most Supportive of Others' and 'Most Improved Attitude' will also be presented. Members of each class will confidentially vote for these awards. Students will then be dismissed for the year at approximately 2.30pm.

I look forward to your company.

#### Grampians Camp

Congratulations to all involved in the Grampians Camp. Organising and running camps for 200 students presents some challenges. My sincere appreciation to all staff and students involved. Staff were all very impressed with the attitude of the boys, in particular their willingness to take up the physical and mental challenges presented to them. Staff found the efforts of many individuals quite inspiring.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
**Head of Junior School**  
**Mr John Richards**

**Year 7 2009 Orientation Day**

To assist in the transition process, an Orientation Day for Year 7 boys commencing in 2009 will be held at the College on Tuesday December 2, 2008. Orientation Day will be from 9am until 2pm. This is an opportunity to meet teachers and classmates for next year and to experience some of the learning and facilities that the College will provide next year and beyond.

We would ask that all boys be at the College by 8:50am on Orientation Day and assemble in the foyer of the O'Malley Wing. Boys should wear casual clothes and bring a pen and writing paper. Lunch will be provided for the boys, but I would suggest that your son brings a snack and drink for the morning break.

Parents are asked to assemble in the College gymnasium at 1:00 pm for addresses by Headmaster Dr Peter Casey, 2009 Year 7 Coordinator Mr Gavin Webb and Head of Junior School Mr John Richards. At this time, there will also be a musical performance from members of the Junior and Senior College Bands. The College Director of Music, Mrs Kathleen Plastow, will present an overview of the Instrumental Music programme for 2009. At the conclusion of this presentation, each boy will be required to select the instrument he would like to play in 2009. If it is possible, it is advised that at least one parent be present to help guide your son in making the correct instrument choice. Please bring a pen to this presentation.

Following these brief presentations, parents are invited to join staff for afternoon tea in the College Dining Room, at 2pm.

2008 Year 7 boys will not be required for classes on this day. It is suggested that they utilise this day to study for the upcoming exams at home.

**End of Year Presentation Evening – November 27**

The Junior School Presentation evening will be held on Thursday November 27 at 7:30pm in the O'Malley Sports Centre. This evening will celebrate the 2008 Junior School year by focusing on the many areas of College life in which boys in the Junior School are involved. Junior School sporting awards and academic prizes will be presented on this evening. All Year 7 boys will perform musical items in a variety of ensembles and those involved in the Junior Concert Band and Guitar ensemble will also perform. The evening promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable showcase of the many good things that happen in the Junior School.

**Junior School Academic Prize Winners**

I am pleased to announce the following Duxes and Religious Education Prize winners for the Junior School for 2008. These awards will be presented at the Junior School Presentation Evening on Thursday November 27. Congratulations to all prize winners for their hard work and effort throughout the 2008 school year.

**7A**

Dux: Tim Crowe  
Religious Education: Jarrod O'Dowd

**7B**

Dux: Callum Linnane  
Religious Education: Callum Linane

**7C**

Dux: Andrew Groch  
Religious Education: Andrew Groch

**7D**

Dux: Aiden MacGillvray  
Religious Education: Andrew Fensling

**7E**

Dux: Mark McOwan  
Religious Education: Mark McOwan

**7F**

Dux: Mitch Thompson  
Religious Education: James Rousche

**7G**

Dux: Tom Thorpe  
Religious Education: Jack Peeters

**7H**

Dux: Nick Whelan  
Religious Education: T Hoy

**7I**

Dux: Tim Ryan  
Religious Education: Declan Leishman

**8A**

Dux: Michael Cocomazzo  
Religious Education: James Fahey

**8B**

Dux: Jordan Atkinson  
Religious Education: Kane Hart

**8C**

Dux: Edward Meagher  
Religious Education: Harry Martin

**8D**

Dux: Austin Miller  
Religious Education: Austin Miller

**8E**

Dux: Zachary Weightman  
Religious Education: Zachary Weightman

**8F**

Dux: Brad O'Loughlin  
Religious Education: Bradley O' Loughlin

**8G**

Dux: Alexander Eva  
Religious Education: Alexander Eva

**8H**

Dux: Charlie Powlett  
Religious Education: Edmund Howes

**Junior School Exams**

Junior School Exams will be held in the final week of the school year from Wednesday December 3 to Friday December 5. Exams will be held in Mathematics, English, Science and assessments in SOSE and LOTE will also be held during this week.

It is important to remember that exams are an important component of the teaching and learning process. The St Patrick's College exam programme is focussed towards the relevant assessment of content taught as well as developing revision skills, examination skills and developing an awareness of examination conditions and expectations.

## Exam Timetable

	Wednesday, December 3	Thursday, December 4	Friday, December 5
10:55am- 12:25pm	Year 7 and 8 English	Year 7 and 8 Mathematics	Year 7 and 8 Science
	SOSE and LOTE assessments		

### Over the coming weeks the boys should be:

- Setting aside a time each night to revise material covered over the second semester of the year.
- Study should take place in an area away from distraction such as television and computers. MP3 players and stereos can be counterproductive to effective study.
- Boys need to be utilising their study diaries to plan an effective revision program over the coming weeks.
- It would be wise for boys to compile a list of questions of areas or concepts with which they are finding difficulty. This can then be utilised in class revision time to ask teachers relevant questions.
- Make use of the Wednesday night Year 8 mathematics tutoring sessions to clarify areas of concern or misunderstanding.

Over the coming weeks staff will be working with the boys to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to deal with the examination programme. It is each boy's own responsibility to make the most of the opportunities provided to him to do his very best in the examination process.

## SPORT

Director of Sport  
Mr Chris Gleeson

Director of Cricket  
Mr Damian McKee  
Second XI Cricket

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI

**BAS Round 3: St Patrick's 10/131 defeated by Ballarat High 10/144.**

Whilst Nick O'Brien sets off for some 'calypso' cricket on his tour of the West Indies, the First XI played some 'callapso' cricket on Friday evening, losing 5/15 after a solid start at 1/44. Peter Colbourne (39) and David Dickinson (18 not out) were the only batsmen to demonstrate the required application at the wicket, whilst last wicket partnership of 30 between David Dickinson and Liam Young (11) saw SPC crawl to a score of 131 all out. Full marks to the opposition, who bowled very well yorking three SPC batsmen early in their innings.

Defending the small total was always a chance. Ballarat High School approached the chase tentatively and lost wickets at 13, 33, 34, 50, 68 and 76 to be 6/76 and in a deal of strife. However Clark, Jess and Wiltshire all dug in to get their side over the line in a comfortable victory even though the scores seemed closer. Well done to High School. Positives to come out of the match were; Peter Colbourne's return to the team; David Dickinson's all-round effort with the bat, ball and in the field and Brad Crouch's accuracy.

Peter Colbourne 39 & 10/6/1/10, Brad Crouch 12/4/2/29, David Dickinson 18 not out & 8/3/2/15, Tom McGregor 16.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

**BAS Round 2: St Patrick's 7/76 defeated by Damascus College 7/116.**

The Second XI were beaten convincingly by Damascus College who were more consistently represented in their batting. Bowling first, SPC were immediately under attack with the DC openers prepared to risk their wicket. Apart from a couple of 'big' overs when SPC bowlers were smashed, the bowling was consistent. Angus Lennecke, Sean Mundy and Will Pickford, bowling accurate off spinners, all bowled well under fire. Caleb Hepworth bowled three overs for only seven runs at the end of the innings.

SPC were never in the hunt when it was our turn to bat, slumping to 6/31 at the half way point of the innings. Skipper, Lachlan Barker, held the innings together with 24 not out and Hayden Walters did his best to increase the run rate making a quick fire 21.

Angus Lennecke 4/0/2/17, Sean Mundy 2/0/2/13, Caleb Hepworth 3/1/0/7, Will Pickford 3/0/3/13.

### Intermediate Cricket

**BAS Round 6: SPC Blue 4/28 drew with Ballarat High 10/70.**

Rain on the second night of the match denied the team an opportunity to complete their game.

Cameron Dunne 4/2/3/4, Carl Giles 2/0/2/2, Matt Lewis 4/1/3/17, Liam Hepworth 5/0/1/33, Liam Mullen 17 not out.

**SPC Green defeated Ballarat Grammar on a forfeit.**

## DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Mr Mark Waddington

### Indigenous Space Opening

On Tuesday November 25 at 12.30 pm in the O'Malley Sports Centre, ten members of the Ngaliwurru community from Timber Creek in the Northern Territory will visit the College to open an Indigenous Space Arts project. The opening is symbolic of a unique partnership between the College and the Timber Creek community and will feature two traditional dances to be performed by students and elders from the Timber Creek community.

Elders and parents of the Timber Creek community in the Northern Territory will attend the College Assembly and Mr Jerry Jones Snr will then present the College formally with the mural painted by Florence Jones in August. The space will be called Yimullanburdoo (pronounced Yima-lann-bedoo). The rock python, Yimullanburdoo in Timber Creek dreaming, had to travel with a song which is used by the elders in ceremonies while they dance.

The space was developed as the result of a Student Council initiative led by Andrew McNiece, to promote Indigenous culture within the school and to also enhance the connection between SPC and the Timber Creek community. After sourcing funding from School Focused Youth Service, Catholic Education Office and City of Ballarat the space was developed.

The significance of the Indigenous Space is summarised below:

TOTEMS	MURAL	PATH	COLOUR	PLANTS
Each totem has a number of pictures painted on them – these are all of ‘bush tucker’ specific to Timber Creek	The mural is of the Timber Creek dreaming story “ <i>The Shark and the Barramundi</i> ”.	The path has two pictures of a rock python as well as some other pictures of ‘bush tucker’	The colour used in the background of the space and the mural is the colour of the land - the ground/earth and is used regularly for ceremonies and painting.	The plants in the space are all native plants.

All members of the College community are welcome to attend the Assembly and official opening.

**Parents and Friends**  
**Mr Bernie Wilson**  
**President**

The end of the year is fast approaching! 2008 has been a fantastic year for P&F and its fundraising efforts. The inaugural St Patrick’s College Art Exhibition was a huge success and we exceeded the fundraising expectations. The final meeting of the P&F before the Christmas break will be held in the St Patrick’s College Board Room at 7:30pm on November 25 - all are most welcome.

**2009 Art Exhibition**

The Art Exhibition Committee held its first meeting for 2009 on Monday night. The meeting recognised the efforts of Trudy O’Connor in leading the first Exhibition and wished her and husband Steven well for their move to Albury in 2009. The meeting also fully reviewed the 2008 Exhibition and commenced the planning process for 2009. Election of a new committee was conducted – congratulations to the following who have accepted positions of leadership:

**Chair:** Mrs Tracey Wilson  
**Secretary:** Mrs Deb Hill  
**Curator:** Mr Terry Blizzard  
**Logistics:** Mr Bernard Wilson  
**Catering:** Mrs Sue Blizzard  
**Marketing:** College PR Committee  
**Finance:** Mark Waddington

If you would like to join the Art Exhibition Committee we will be meeting on the third Monday of the month during term time in 2009 at 7:30pm in the Board Room.

If you cannot attend scheduled meetings but would like to be involved please register your interest with Mark Waddington – [mwaddington@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:mwaddington@stpats.vic.edu.au) or 53 311688.

**EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE**

**Canteen**

Canteen Roster Monday November 24 to Friday November 28. 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 November 24**

Elaine Collier, Liz O’Loughlin, Tracey Stalker, Janet Santilli, Colleen Stephen, Jenny Gilbert, Betty Armstrong, \*Jill Watkins, \*Louise Miles.

**Tuesday November 25**

Vicki Burton, Wendy Johnson, Cathy Keem, Rhonda Robson, Loretta Toohey, \*Wendy Dumaresq, \*Kerry Fiegert.

**Wednesday November 26**

Kim Tibbles, Helen Cotter, Helen O’Brien, Monica Kirby, Cheree Cosgriff, \*Silvana Peters, \*Leonie Spencer, Gayle Peoples.

**Thursday November 27**

Sandra Jobling, Trisha Hughes, \*Jo Rix, \*Marie Loader, Carolyn Tuppen, Sharyn Eva, Robyn Pavilach, \*Cathy Simpson, Kerry Guest.

**Friday November 28**

\*Orla Connaughton, \*Sharren Mullane, \*Annemaree Wilson, \*Sheryn Bucknall, Anita Houlihan, \*Debbie Jew, \*Barb Peters, \*Melissa Harris, \*Judi James \*Sarah Howard.

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

**Dobson’s Uniform Shop**

**Extended Trading Hours**  
**December 2008 - February 2009**

**Trading Hours December 2008**

<b>Tuesday December 2:</b> <b>Orientation Day</b>	9am-12 noon & 1.30 pm-4.30pm.
<b>Wednesday December 3 -</b> <b>Friday December 5</b>	12 noon - 4pm
<b>Tuesday December 9</b>	12 noon - 4 pm
<b>Thursday December 11</b>	12 noon - 4 pm

**Trading Hours January 2009**

<b>Thursday January 21</b>	2.00pm -5.00pm
<b>Friday January 23</b>	2.00pm -5.00pm
<b>Monday December 26</b>	Closed - Australia Day.
<b>Tuesday January 27</b>	1.00pm – 5.00pm
<b>Wednesday January 28</b>	1.00pm – 5.00pm
<b>Thursday January 29</b>	8.30-10.30am & 1pm-5pm. School resumes.
<b>Friday January 30</b>	1.00pm -4.00pm.

## Second Hand Book-Sales

The format of the Second-hand Book Sales will be similar to 2007. In an effort to provide a fair system, the College will once again price and sell all books available for purchase. Students can continue to sell their books privately should they wish. To avoid congestion, each year level has been allocated a date to buy and sell their books. Please find listed below the allocated venue and time for the Book Sales for each of the Year levels. The sale of the books will be held in the Senior School Wilding Wing in WIL 001.

Every book submitted for sale will need to have a pink slip inserted in the front cover outlining **Name, Year Level** and **Homeroom Number**. The slips can be collected from the Student Services Centre.

The Year Seven students who are submitting their books for sale will need to have the Books handed in on Monday December 1 at 9:00am. All other Year levels need to submit their books for pricing by 8:45am of the nominated day.

Year Level	Date and Time
Year 10 - 2008 selling to Year 10- 2009	Friday November 28 3:45pm
Year 7 - 2008 selling to Year 7- 2009	Tuesday December 2 (Orientation Day) 2:00pm
Year 9 - 2008 selling to Year 9- 2009	Friday December 5 3:45 pm
Year 8 - 2008 selling to Year 8- 2009	Friday December 5 3:45pm

With the sale of any book, the funds will be credited to the student's school fees for 2009. With the sale of any Year 12 book, the funds can be either collected at the Front Reception or, if negotiated with the administration staff, sent by post. This system once again continues to provide individual families with the opportunity to purchase books at a reduced rate. It is anticipated that a book in excellent condition will be priced at two thirds of the recommended retail price, in good condition half price and in poor condition one third of the recommended price.

Students will need to check whether or not their books have been sold by going to WIL 001 on Friday December 12 between 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Books still remaining in the College after Friday the December 12 at 4:00 pm will be offered to charity.



**Eureka Orienteer's and St Patrick's College, Ballarat are proud to present the second annual aMAZEing Ballarat**

**Saturday November 29**

A unique event which combines strategy, tactics, general knowledge, teamwork, some physical challenges and surprises, and is set amidst the beauty and history of Ballarat.

Teams of two, three or four will compete on foot in a variety of tasks and challenges over a period up to four hours with the winner being the team which completes all tasks correctly in the shortest time.

### Tasks will be of three types

**A.** The collection - a series of items to be found or purchased along the way.



**B.** The locations – a series of places to be travelled to during the event.

**C.** The activities – a series of mental and physical tasks to be completed by one or more of the team members.

Instructions for many of the tasks will be written in a format that will require some thought and enterprise, and you may organise for someone to assist you away from the event and be contactable via mobile phone.

For all entry enquiries and information please contact Mr Jamie Bobrowski – [jbobrowski@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:jbobrowski@stpats.vic.edu.au) or 53 311688.

## EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

### Relay For Life Fundraiser

Come along and support Cancer Research and see 'Australia' starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman.

**Where: Regent Cinemas**

**When: December 1 at 8.30 pm.**

**Tickets:** \$13.50 each with \$5.00 from each ticket going to Cancer Research.

**For tickets please contact John or Jan Cosgriff on 5341 7642 or 0408 526 052 ASAP.**

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday 24 November

2009 Unit 3 Programme  
Year 10 Exams

### Tuesday 25 November

St Patrick's College Community Mass 7.30 pm  
2009 Unit 3 Programme  
Year 10 Exams  
College Assembly  
P & F Meeting 7.30 pm

### Wednesday 26 November

2009 Unit 3 Programme  
Year 10 Exams

### Thursday 27 November

2009 Unit 3 Programme  
Year 10 Exams  
Junior School Presentation Ceremony 7.30 pm

### Friday 28 November

Year 11 Final Day  
2009 Unit 3 Programme  
Year 10 Exams

**Monday 1 December**

2009 Student Council Camp Apollo Bay  
Year 10 Exams  
2009 Boarding Orientation Stay – from 4pm

**Tuesday 2 December**

Year 10 Exams finish  
2009 Student Council Camp Apollo Bay  
2009 Year 7 Orientation Day 9.00 am  
2009 Year 8 -12 Orientation Day 9.00 am

**Wednesday 3 December**

Year 10 Uni Experience  
Year 7 -9 Exams

**Thursday 4 December**

Year 10 Uni Experience  
Year 7- 9 Exams

**Friday 5 December**

Year 10 Call back day  
Year 7-9 Exams  
Year 7-9 Final Day

**Friday 19 December**

College Office Closes



**The Headmaster and Student Leaders at the Mass to celebrate the 140th Anniversary of Christian Brother Schools in Australia**



**Class of 1978 - 30 Year Reunion Dinner**

**ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE**  
**Year 10 Exam Timetable November 2008**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday 24 November</b>	<b>Tuesday 25 November</b>	<b>Wednesday 26 November</b>	<b>Thursday 27 November</b>	<b>Friday 28 November</b>	<b>Monday 1 December</b>	<b>Tuesday 2 December</b>
9.00 am – 10.30 am (90 min)	Year 10 Assembly – Chapel (start 8.50 am)  English (start 9.20 am) Finish 10.50am	Physical Education Biology	Biology Unit 2	Information Technology Media Studies	Religious Education	IT – Web Technology Systems Legal Studies Unit 2	Maths  General Maths  Modified Maths
10.55 – 12.25 (90 min)		Health Visual Communication	Chemistry Music Art 2D	Japanese (Finish 12.35 pm)	Senior School Awards Ceremony	IT Programming Business Management Unit 2	Year 10 Assembly - Chapel
1.55 – 3.25 pm (90 min)	Food Technology (finish 3.15 pm)	Architectural Design Art 3D General Maths (Spec)	Technology Metal Technology Wood (finish 3.15 pm)	Australian History	General Science Physics	Outdoor Education Unit 2	

**ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE**  
**Year 9 Exam Timetable Semester 2 2008**

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>EXAM</b>	<b>DAY / DATE</b>	<b>SESSIONS</b>
<b>8</b> <b>NOV 24 – 28</b>	Revision week – semester revision and practice questions. Elective classes continue as normal. NOTE: Immersion may use this week to finish off outstanding tasks.		
<b>9</b> <b>DEC 1– 5</b>	<b>JAPANESE</b>	Tuesday December 1	Sess. 8&9
	<b>FRENCH</b>	Wednesday December 3	Sess. 2&3
	<b>IMMERSION - Science</b>	Wednesday December 3	Sess. 8&9
	<b>ENGLISH</b>	Thursday December 4	Sess. 2&3
	<b>IMMERSION – Humanities</b>	Thursday December 4	Sess. 7&8
	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	Friday December 5	9.30am - 11.00am
	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION</b>		11.00am – 11.20am recess
		11.20am – 12noon return to homeroom for clean-up.	
		12noon - year level BBQ until 1pm	
		1pm - return to homeroom and check roles.	
		Graduation ceremony at 1.15pm in College Chapel – <i>all students must attend.</i>	
		Dismiss at conclusion – approx 2.30pm.	



**Students from St Aloysius School visited the College  
this week as part of the  
Grade 6 Transition Programme**

