

**FROM THE HEADMASTER**  
Dr Peter Casey

**Welcome**

2012 like any year presents us with fresh opportunities to do and to teach. Several factors make this beginning extraordinary. These include the departure of significant staff members, the arrival of new staff with different skill sets and experiences, the number of people who are taking up a position of leadership for the first time, and the new buildings into which we move. While we wish well all those who have gone to fresh challenges, the fact of the matter is that it is up to us individually and collectively, to write the history of 2012 at St Patrick's College. We are beset with possibility! Make the most of it.

Part of our doing and teaching includes putting before the boys the values we hold dear as a community. Sometimes this is overt in our words but more often it is covert, subliminal, through our actions and dispositions. Much of it is picked up by osmosis. We however need to recognise what we are doing and consciously name it for ourselves. One aid to this consciousness is found in the pictures on our walls. In the O'Malley Wing I have tried to make this most explicit. I hope that students, staff and parents find time to visit the building over the next few days to see what I mean. The capacity to name what we stand for and what we are trying to achieve is vital if we are to be a Catholic school for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition. Mr Stephen Russell, Headmaster of St Kevin's College, Toorak, recently wrote: 'The most important gift our school will bequeath to graduating boys will continue to be a spiritual and emotional literacy which allows them to place their relationship with the eternal and with those around them in a healthy and supportive context.'

**Prayers:**

In recent times we have been aware of members of our community who have suffered loss, including

- Trish Pearsall (staff) who lost her brother to a brain tumour
- Darcy Tuppen (Year 12 2012) whose father died
- Gavin Webb whose grandmother passed away
- Jake Leontiew (Year 9) and Michael Leontiew (Year 7) whose mother Ann Marie Block died before Christmas
- Helen Lee (Sacristan) whose mother-in-law, Beryl Lee passed away.

On the seriously ill list we have Mrs Miriam Weston, mother of Bill (Year 10), and Evan (Year 8). Please keep all these families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Rebecca Dean and husband Brent on the safe arrival of a brother for Xavier: Liam Jacob Dean. Born 7.4 pounds.



**Sir Hugh Devine Courtyard**



**Refurbished O'Malley Wing**

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Christian name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Previously at</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Source of Qualification</b>
Agardy	Andrew	Junior School	St Monica's College, Epping	Bachelor of Arts	Monash University
				Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)	University of Melbourne
Balchin	Rick	Indigenous Education Manager	SPC	Bachelor of Business (Marketing)	La Trobe University
Brown	Brooke	Humanities	SPC/NBFC	Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)	Australian Catholic University
				Bachelor of Management (Marketing)	University Of Ballarat
Carracher	Emma	Senior School	St Leonard's College, Bangholme	Diploma of Education	University of Melbourne
				Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	University of Tasmania
				Bachelor of Arts	University of Tasmania
Carter	Rachel	Enhanced Learning Coordinator	Teaching Aide	Bachelor of Arts	Deakin University
				Graduate Diploma of Education	Monash University
				Certificate IV of Assessment & Workplace	
				Certificate of Systematic Theology	
Clark	Sandra	Teaching Aide	Flinders Medical Centre	Certificate III in Education Support	BRACE
Cumper	John	Director of Rowing	Ruyton School, Kew	Certified Practising Accountant; Diploma of Business Studies & Accountancy; Certificate IV of Assessment & Workplace	Caulfield Institute of Technology
Darken	Leonie	Teacher/Librarian	Loreto College	Diploma of Teaching	Australian Catholic University
Desfosses	Emmanuel	Middle School	Doxa School, Melbourne	Graduate Diploma of Education	University of Melbourne
				Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	Monash University
				Bachelor of Arts	Monash University
Dickinson	Brett	Junior School	Kyabram College	Bachelor of Education	University of Ballarat
Downey	Elizabeth	Head of Science	Loreto College / SPC	Bachelor of Science	Monash University
				Graduate Diploma of Teaching	Monash University
				Masters of Education	Monash University
				Graduate Certificate of Gifted Education	Monash University
Geaghan	Nathan	Junior School and Math	SPC	Bachelor of Education	University of Canberra
				Certificate IV in Training and Assessment	University of Canberra
Giampaolo	Jarrett	Middle School	SPC/UB	Bachelor of Education (Post Primary Physical Education)	University of Ballarat
Hadley	Andrea	Junior School	SPC Enhanced Learning Aide	Bachelor of Arts	Deakin University

				Graduate Diploma of Special Education	University of Melbourne
Henderson	Neil	Teaching Aide	Vista and McCallum Disability Services	Certificate IV in Disability	Tracy Training Organisation
Hill	Barton	Teaching Aide	SPC Year 12		
Hunt	Alexander	Director of Boarding	Shiplake College, UK	Bachelor of Education	University of South Australia
Leviston	Mitchell	Junior School	University of Ballarat	Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)	University of Ballarat
Marchmont-Barlow	Cathy	Year 9 Coordinator	Ballarat Clarendon College	Masters of Development Studies	Deakin University
				Bachelor of Education (Environmental Studies)	Deakin University
McKenzie	Timothy	HaPE Trainee	SPC Year 12		
McNaughton	Debra	Head of Humanities	Padua College, Mornington	Bachelor of Arts	Latrobe University
				Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)	Latrobe University
Moore	Danny	Maths, RE	Returning from Christian Brothers' Oceania Province working with the Edmund Rice Network	Bachelor of Arts	University of Ballarat
				Graduate Diploma of Religious Education; Master of Arts (Theology)	Australian Catholic University; Australian Catholic University
Nash	Gavin	Director of Development	University of Ballarat	Bachelor of Visual Arts	University of Ballarat
Portelli	Susan	Teaching Aide	CRT Loreto, SPC	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	University of Melbourne
Richards	Maria	Junior School	Lumen Christi School, Ballarat	Diploma of Teaching	Australian Catholic University
Schuyler	Andrew	House Master	University of Ballarat	Bachelor of Education	University of Ballarat
Skillen	Guy	Middle School	Marist College, Canberra	Bachelor of Science	Australian National University
				Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)	University of Canberra
Slater	Sarah	Literacy Coordinator	Sebastopol College, Ballarat	Master of Education (Leadership)	Australian Catholic University
				Graduate Diploma of Education	Australian Catholic University
				Bachelor of Arts	University of Ballarat
Sutton	Daniel	Move to teaching staff	SPC non-teaching	Bachelor of Science (Honours)	University of Wollongong
				Certificate IV in Business	BRACE
				Certificate III in Hospitality	HTC Melbourne
				Graduate Certificate in Science Communication; Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)	Australian National University; Australian Catholic University
Tually	Dionne	Maths, Science, RE	St Patrick's College, Shorncliffe	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)	McAuley College, Queensland
				Bachelor of Science	Griffith University
				Certificate IV in Theology	Institute of Faith Education, Brisbane

Willis	Jenny	Junior School Term 1	CRT	Diploma of Teaching	Australian Catholic University
				Bachelor of Education	Australian Catholic University
				Masters of Education	Monash University



**Refurbished O'Malley Wing**

## New in Roles

Boarding	Mr Alex Hunt
Indigenous	Mr Rick Balchin
Development	Mr Gavin Nash
Senior School	Ms Elizabeth Ryan
Junior School	Mr Peter Brady
VCE	Mr Hamish McCrum
Science	Ms Elizabeth Downey
Humanities	Ms Debra McNaughton
Enhanced Learning	Ms Rachel Carter
Literacy	Miss Sarah Slater
Rowing	Mr John Cumper

## Year Level Coordinators

This year we have introduced a second year level co-ordinator at each year level in recognition of the rapid increase in numbers within each cohort. Pastoral tutors remain the first port of call for parents and students.

Mrs	Jacinta	Burge	Year 7 Coordinator
Mr	Gerard	Willis	Year 7 Coordinator
Mr	Peter	Brady	Year 8 Coordinator
Mr	Jamie	Lynn	Year 8 Coordinator
Miss	Sarah	Hughes	Year 8 Coordinator
Ms	Cathy	Marchmont-Barlow	Year 9 Coordinator
Mr	Brendon	Gilbert	Year 9 Coordinator
Mr	Howard	Clark	Year 10 Coordinator
Mrs	Melissa	Griffin	Year 10 Coordinator
Mr	Jeremy	Daniel	Year 11 Coordinator
Mr	Gavin	Webb	Year 11 Coordinator
Mr	Andrew	Chamings	Year 12 Coordinator
Mr	Michael	Busscher	Year 12 Coordinator

We also have Ms Elizabeth Till as Deputy Head Teaching and Learning and Mr Joe Carmody as Director of Administration while Mr Stephen Hill is on long service leave for Semester One.

## Students (at January 30 2012)

Year	Students	Streams
Year 7	252	10
Year 8	256	10
Year 9	204	8
Year 10	218	9
Year 11	238	10
Year 12	182	8
	1350	55

## Programmes

All in place, staffed, timetabled and resourced.

## Buildings

- O'Malley Wing and Devine Wing are ready for students. The first round of landscaping around the Devine Wing has been completed.
- Middle School staff will be housed on top floor of Devine, with Year 9 classes on the top floor of Devine and far end of Pell: Pell 008, 009, & 010.
- Year 7s will be on the ground floor of O'Malley and Devine; Year 8s on top floor of O'Malley and Little.
- Br P.A. Treacy Wing (O'Malley West) is scheduled for refurbishment and extension in Term Four 2012.

- Music staff and classes are moving into Pell, foreshadowing the development of our Arts Precinct in that region.
- The Jo Walter Field will be blessed and opened on February 10 prior to the Academic Assembly.
- 1416 Sturt Street, formerly the Anglican Bishop's Palace, has been leased to ease the pressure on Boarding spaces. It will house 20 boarders under the supervision of Mr Rick Balchin as Housemaster.
- The electronic scoreboards are in place and power to the scoreboards and the Shed Oval Pavilion has been connected.
- We plan to bless the Devine and O'Malley Wings on March 16, as part of our St Patrick's Day celebrations.
- Our thanks go to our maintenance staff, Programmed Maintenance Services, and various local contractors for the volume work that has been carried out over the break. I hope that students and staff will show their respect for these efforts by the appropriate use of furniture and equipment.

## Christian Brothers/EREA

On January 21, Br Breach celebrated his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday and on February 4 he will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of joining the Christian Brothers. Our first XI recognised this achievement with a great win in Launceston to retain the Br H.T. Breach Cup against St Patrick's college Launceston. We wish Brother all the best and offer our congratulations to him.

Mr Paul Williams joins EREA at Richmond as the new regional administrator for Victoria/Tasmania. He was previously the regional administrator for WA and SA. We welcome him and wish him well in this new role.

My closing thought for you all comes from St Paul, writing to the Ephesians:

*May the Father give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith,*

*And then, planted in love and built on love,*

*You will with all the saints have strength to grasp*

*The breadth and the length, the height and the depth;*

*Until knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge,*

*You are filled with the utter fullness of God*

*Paul to the Ephesians: 3:16-19*

Peace and much joy for 2012.

PeterC.

**FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER**  
**Student and Staff Wellbeing**  
**Mr Chris Caldwell**

A very warm welcome back to all students and families (in more than one sense!). We particularly welcome those who are joining the College community for the first time (227 new families at the time of writing). In particular we welcome all our new students in Year 7 as well as the 59 new students at other year levels. 2012 promises to be a year full of wonderful opportunities for the boys to take advantage of. Term 1 in particular will be very busy with St Patrick's Day and House Swimming and House Athletics Days all taking place. These days are compulsory for all students and provide a fantastic opportunity for students to develop House spirit.

The 2012 academic year has begun with the usual burst of energy and enthusiasm, despite the warm weather conditions! I am thrilled to be working in a school where the wellbeing of each boy is of the highest priority. One of the features of the school is the obvious school spirit and pride that many of the students and staff possess. The sense of community is a significant strength of the school and I look forward to contributing to this sense of community in the years ahead.

One of the key aspects of my role is to get to know the many different members of our community and I welcome the support of students and parents as I begin the onerous task of learning more names! I hope to meet a number of parents at the Information Evening held on Thursday February 9, 2012.

The College is obviously proud of its heritage and its reputation. Enormous amounts of work go into preparing facilities such as classrooms, IT facilities, sporting facilities and the College grounds for the boys during the annual Christmas holidays. I thank all staff involved in this important work as it contributes significantly to the educational environment for our boys.

As such, it is important that all students begin the year well in every context. It is important that the College uniform is worn well at all times, including wearing suit coats to and from the College every day (unless the forecast temperature is above 28° C); it means getting down to the core business of working hard in class and working with every teacher to produce the best set of results possible; it involves challenging oneself to participate in the vast array of co-curricular activities available; it means embracing the social justice programmes at the College and contributing to these. The evidence clearly supports the theory that the boys who get the most out of schools such as St Patrick's College are those who enthusiastically embrace the educational, cultural, sporting and social justice offerings available.

### Communication

A key element in helping your son to succeed at the College is communication between you and your son's teachers. While the student diary is the primary means of communication between teachers and families we also encourage other means of communication. The email addresses of all staff at the College is the first initial of the Christian name followed by their surname. For example Mr Chris Caldwell - [ccaldow@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:ccaldow@stpats.vic.edu.au).

We hope that this will further facilitate our ability to work closely with you in catering for the wellbeing and educational needs of your son. Your son's Homeroom teacher should be the first port of call for any enquiries with the school. Please feel free to make contact with me if you have concerns that are unable to be resolved by your son's Homeroom teacher, subject teacher, Year Level Coordinators or Head of School.

I hope that all boys will settle into a productive routine as quickly as possible; I hope they will participate in activities new to them this year; and I look forward to witnessing a genuine spirit of cooperation and partnership between all boys and their teachers this year.

### Buses

A significant number of our boys travel both to and from St Patrick's College on buses. With so many students from the Ballarat area catching school busses it is important for all students and their families to be fully aware of behaviour expectations while on the bus and the consequences for breaching these.

Poor behaviour on the busses jeopardises the safety of all and often intimidates younger students. It is the responsibility of bus drivers to transport students to and from school safely and this job is made more difficult if students are behaving in a distracting manner.

The following list includes the expectations of all St Patrick's students travelling on any bus either to and from school or on school based activities:

- Where possible students refrain from moving around the bus and remain in seats at all times.
- Students are not to engage in any physical contact at any time.
- No items are to be thrown around or from the bus.
- Consumption of food and drink is at the driver's discretion however; all rubbish is to be appropriately disposed of.
- The use of offensive language is not acceptable.
- Behaviour that intimidates other students is unacceptable.

Any other behaviour jeopardising the safety of bus travellers is also unacceptable.

Students not abiding by this list of expectations will face suspensions from the bus along with other school based consequences.

Clarification of any detail outlined above can be sought by contacting Mr Chris Caldwell at the College.

### Traffic Management

Following a review of our current traffic management procedures, the listed procedures will be in place as from the beginning of the year to make the school a safer environment for staff, parents and students.

- a) Students are not allowed to be dropped off within the College grounds. Student drop off areas remain as Wanliss Road and Sturt Street Service Road preferably and Alfred Street as a last resort.
- b) Traffic flow will be in one direction on the eastern side of the College, entering via Junction Street and exiting through the Wanliss Road gates.
- c) Signage and speed humps will be installed to make the movement of vehicles within the College grounds clearer and safer for pedestrians.
- d) Parents visiting the College for Canteen duty etc. will still be able to park within the College property.

### Academic Assembly

The annual Academic Assembly will be held on Friday February 10 to provide an opportunity to recognise the efforts of students in 2011. These young men have been selected due to their academic excellence at either Year 12 or at Years 7 – 11. The Year 12 awards are known as the VCE Excellence awards, and there are two types of awards at Years 7 -11; The Chris Nolan semester 2 awards and the Headmasters awards for those students who received a Chris Nolan award in both semesters. More information will be contained in next week's edition of The Crest.

### General Behaviour

Throughout 2012 a major focus will be on insisting high standards of behaviour are maintained at all times. Students who interfere with the learning and teaching process will be dealt with severely. This is to ensure that the rights of all students to learn and feel safe are respected. It will also ensure our school motto of *Facere et Docere* – To Do and To Teach can be achieved.

## DIRECTOR OF MISSION

Mr Geoff Brodie

Welcome to the new school year. Schools are always especial places of joy and excitement at this time. Motivated by the freshness of a new beginning we can all engage in the challenges of converting so much potential into living reality. Mission in 2012 will take its lead from two initiatives.

Firstly, the President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Archbishop Philip Wilson, has announced that the Church in Australia will celebrate a Year of Grace. *"Through this time we will seek to contemplate the face of Jesus and to listen to his voice at a new depth, in the belief that only he can lead us into the future, that only he can make us one in faith, in hope, in love."*

*Through this year, we will implore a new sending of the Holy Spirit, who alone can breathe new life into the Church." The Year of Grace officially commences at Pentecost.*

Secondly, at the school level, we shall undertake a year-long reflection on the school motto: *Facere et docere* (translated as "To do and to teach"). This comes from the Acts of the Apostles where Luke explains his intention to proclaim "about all that Jesus began to do and to teach" (1:1). On Wednesday, schools of the central region of the Ballarat Diocese gathered for Mass. The Gospel proclaimed that those who firstly act in the love of God and subsequently teach others to do the same will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. (Matt 5: 19). We cannot escape the fact that our choices and actions speak louder of our hearts than mere words. With the energy and focus of these themes, we embark together on another chapter of the St Patrick's story.

## ACTING DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION Mr Joe Carmody

The end of this week brings to a close the first two days of classes. I hope all boys are now settled in and developing Home Study routines to complement their daily class work.

### The Crest

A reminder that The Crest is emailed to all College families each Friday. Please ensure your email contact is correct and lodged with the College. If you require a hard copy then your son may pick up a copy from Student Services.

### Year 7 Camps

7A, 7F, 7H are on camp from Monday February 6 to Wednesday February 8. 7E and 7G are on camp from Wednesday February 8 to Friday February 10.

### Year 12 Retreats

Year 12 Retreats take place Monday February 6 and Tuesday February 7.

### Individual and Class Photos

These will be held on Tuesday February 14. Students in Year 7B, 7C and 7J will be notified of when their photos will be taken.

### Years 7 and 10 Immunisations

These will take place on Wednesday February 29 with Year 7 students at 10.00 am and Year 10 students at 12.00 pm.

## DIRECTOR OF KELTY RESOURCE CENTRE Mrs Julia Petrov

### New Opening Hours

The KRC has extended its opening hours. Boys now have the opportunity to research, read or complete their homework until 5.30pm. With the regular acquisition of new books and magazines, games like Chess and Uno to play and computer access, the KRC offers a variety of things to do. To contact the KRC please phone 5322 4431.

### Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday 8.00am - 5:30pm  
Friday 8.00 am – 4.00pm

### Overdue Library Books

Please return any overdue library books. Boys are welcome to renew any loans by bringing the books to the KRC. Boys will be charged for lost library books.

### Newspaper Subscriptions

The habit of reading a newspaper benefits students in a number of ways including increasing literacy skills and developing a greater understanding of current affairs. The School subscribes to all the major Victorian daily newspapers but sometimes boys do not have time to read them at school.

The Age offers a special \$20.00 subscription deal to students. Students who subscribe, can collect a copy of The Age from the KRC circulation desk and take it home.

### Here is the link to subscribe:

<https://education.theage.com.au/onlineorder/details.php?id=143>

When searching the school name look for: St Patrick's College (remember the apostrophe).

### New Staff

We welcome Mrs Leonie Darken as our new Teacher Librarian. Leonie will be teaching Year 8 and 9 WIRED (Wide Interest Reading English Development) classes, Information Literacy classes as well as Year 8 English.



### Audio Visual

Audio Visual Manager  
Mr Glenn Fisher

### ClickView Online

Over the past few years the College has subscribed to a video delivery system called "ClickView". This system has been recently upgraded to now include "ClickView Online" which allows the College's video library (now over 3300 titles) to be streamed over the net. All students will have access to this via their own log on account. The student's "ClickView" profile is the same at the College as with their "ClickView Online" account, that is a Year 7 student will only gain access to G, PG and E rated titles. As they progress through the year levels, their access will increase to include M and MA rated titles.

Similar to YouTube these titles have been encoded to allow easy streaming over the net. If you do not have access to the net at home, or your son wishes to view the same title many times (eg movie or the novel that they are studying) it may be advantageous to install the software for the ClickView Player (available from the KRC) and save the titles to a "SchoolBag" (on a USB). Titles saved to a "SchoolBag" will be a higher quality than those viewed via "ClickView Online". This also means that you will not be using your quota of internet allowance at home.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact either Mr Glenn Fisher at [gfisher@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:gfisher@stpats.vic.edu.au) or Mr Peter Shawcroft at [pshawcroft@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:pshawcroft@stpats.vic.edu.au) in the Audio Visual Department.

## HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL Mr Neal Arthurson

Welcome to the St Patrick's College Middle School 'Stepping Stones' Programme for 2012. A year of positive challenges for all boys and their parents. With an emphasis on Respect, Responsibility and Awareness, the Stepping Stones programme is aimed at assisting boys in the transition from boyhood to manhood. Challenges relating to self, others and the environment will be placed before the Middle School boys regularly throughout the year.

### Year 9 Parent Welcome Night

As a means of outlining the Middle School programme all parents are invited to attend the Year 9 Parent Welcome Night which will be held on Thursday, February 9 at 7.30pm. To begin the evening, a general information session for all parents of boys in Years 7, 9 and 12 will take place in the O'Malley Sports Centre. Immediately following this session, Year 9 parents will be addressed on issues including the details of significant events, initiatives and dates. Year Level Coordinators, Mrs Cathy Barlow, Mr Brendon Gilbert and Mr Neal Arthurson will also present an explanation of the College's Stepping Stones philosophy.

The evening will also be an opportunity for families to meet their son's Pastoral Tutor following the session. It is strongly recommended to all parents to attend the evening. I look forward to working with parents in 2012 in the task of challenging and engaging the boys in the Middle School and encourage all families to be a part of the Stepping Stones programme.

## DIRECTOR OF SPORT Mr Chris Gleeson

Director of Cricket  
Mr Michael Busscher

Welcome back to the St Patrick's College cricket season for 2012. Please find below the report for the SPC vs St Kevin's College game below. A very successful Tour of Tasmania over five days last week was held with the First XI, where we narrowly lost the Dr PM Casey Cup to St Kevin's. However we were able to defeat SPC Launceston and retain the Br HT Breach Cup. A full report will be published in next week's edition of The Crest. Just a reminder that the First XI 2011-2012 Season re-commences this Friday and that next Wednesday February 8 is the annual game against The Crusaders. The Junior School cricket competition will start in Week 3 after the Year 7 camps and will run until the end of Term One. The First XI Coach, Mr Luke Corden will oversee this competition.

### St Patrick's College Development Squad Vs St Kevin's College Mr Peter Brady

#### December 8 2011

After six weeks of training, the Year 8 team travelled to Melbourne to compete against St Kevin's in the annual clash. The group had practised enthusiastically over an extended period and were looking forward to representing the College 'on tour'.

Playing in ideal weather conditions and on a magnificent wicket and outfield, the boys performed very well, being narrowly defeated in what was a keenly contested match.

At the conclusion of 40 overs our opposition reached a total of 155 runs for the loss of 9 wickets with Nick Simpson taking 3 wickets and Billy Hoye 2. In an excellent all round bowling performance, Tom Martin, Will Clark and Jayden Atchison each took a wicket as well.

Harley Givvens, Zac Ticehurst and Lawrence Cashin also bowled economically and certainly contributed to limiting the St Kevin's score.

The teams fielding was particularly sharp with outstanding efforts from Will Clark and Ben Lusby while Jack Oostendorp was also very reliable as our wicket keeper taking two catches.

Chasing 155 runs, we fell painstakingly short of the total, losing the final wicket with the score on 152. Harley Givvens batted very well scoring 42 runs while Tom Martin almost took the team to victory with a well made 29 not out. Jack Oostendorp with 17 runs, Tom Dickinson (10) and Conor McKee (9), also made valuable contributions with the bat.

While the boys were a little disappointed after losing, it must be said that their approach to the game was second to none and all players are to be congratulated on their efforts. The boys attitude and level of enthusiasm was terrific.

Finally I must thank all boys who made the commitment to be part of the Junior Development Squad. The majority of boys trained regularly and continued to develop their skills and improve their own understanding of the game.

Well done to all.

### BAS Intermediate

#### SPC Blue

Mr Gerard Willis  
Coach

The SPC Blue squad faced many challenges throughout the course of the season, which led to difficulties gathering a full team for every game. Despite the logistical obstacles, the boys who represented the College are to be commended for their dedication and commitment. The squad revealed a great depth of talent at Year 9 which will flow onto senior level in the coming years. By the end of the season, a core group of boys showed tremendous team spirit and an enviable level of enthusiasm. The team won three games outright during the season and only lost one game. Two other games were won due to forfeits by our opposition. The following boys can be very proud of the way they represented the College throughout the season: Nick Powell, Darcy Haintz, Luke Monagle, Liam Jess, Connor Smith, Toby Hutt, Damon Williamson, Billy Jones, Will Petrowski, Nic Turley, Tom Baxter, Mitch McCrow, Sam Anstis, Alistair Francis, Mitch Crosier, Harli Givvens, Billy Hoye and Ben Lusby.

At the end of 2011 the Year 9 BAS Cricket side concluded their season with their annual clash against St Kevin's. I took the side down to Melbourne in the place of Mr Gerard Willis and I was very pleased to see how well the side was organised and their obvious enthusiasm for cricket was abundant. In a 40 overs per side game we faced a formidable St Kevin's side, far more experienced in a longer version of the game than ourselves which showed in the end. St Kevin's put on a display of power hitting to record 7/218 off their 40 overs. The best of our bowling came from Billy Jones with 2/51 off 9 overs, Toby Hutt with 1/32 off 9 overs and Mitch McCrow with 1/22 off 4 overs. In reply we were only able to make 100 runs. Our best batsmen were Billy Jones 38, Toby Hutt 22 and Mitch Crosier 9. With this experience now behind the boys they can look forward to BAS Year 10 Cricket in Term Four as well as the opportunity of trying out for either the First or Second XI Senior Cricket sides so as to add their ability to these squads.



**DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**  
Mr Gavin Nash

**Key Development Dates 2012**

**2013 Year 7 Enrolment @ St Patrick's College**

To receive a 2013 Enrolment Package please contact Ms Caitlin Bennett on 53 311688 or [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au)

**Please note that 2013 Year 7 Enrolment closes on Friday February 10 2012.**

**College Open Mornings**

Each Friday morning the College will be conducting tours for prospective students and their families. This is an ideal opportunity to see students and staff in action in a wide range of learning areas. Current parents are also most welcome to attend.

To book a place on a tour this term or in 2012 please contact Ms Caitlin Bennett on 53 311688 or [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au)

**2013 Scholarship Testing Day for Year 7, 10 and 11 entry level Scholarships** - Saturday February 25, 9 am. *All scholarship and enrolment information is available by contacting Ms Caitlin Bennett – [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au)*

**Receiving 'The Crest'**

'The Crest' is the College's weekly newsletter which is available to all members of the College community in a variety of formats. It is an important medium for communicating important information about programmes, events and educational initiatives as well as recognising the outstanding achievements of students in a range of curricular and co-curricular areas.

The Crest is available to members of the College community via:

- Email – the e-newsletter is distributed each Friday to all members of the College community with a current email address registered with the College. To update your email contact details please contact Ms Caitlin Bennett at [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au)
- Hard Copy Format – students can collect a hard copy of The Crest each Thursday afternoon from 3:00 pm from the Student Reception Desk. Parents who would like a hard copy of The Crest mailed to them each week can arrange for this service by emailing Ms Caitlin Bennett – [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au) A cost of \$20 per term applies for this service.
- A PDF newsletter can be downloaded from Friday each week via the College website – [www.stpats.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au)

We trust that you enjoy reading about the many exciting events happening at the College and learning of outstanding student achievements. If you have news to share with the College community regarding student achievements please contact the editor of The Crest. Mr Gavin Nash on 53 311688 or [gnash@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:gnash@stpats.vic.edu.au)

**RIP**

The St Patrick's College community expresses sincere condolences to the Lucken family on the passing of Michael Luken (SPC 1996-2000) who passed away on January 30 2012. Son of Bert and Jenene Lucken, father to Scarlet, nephew of Anne and Phillip Porter and cousin to Daniel Porter (SPC 1997-01) Andrew Porter (SPC 1999-04) and David Porter (SPC 2001-06). Sincere sympathy to the Lucken and Porter families.

**COLLEGE SHOP**  
Ms Michelle Lloyd

**Shop Hours**

Monday to Friday from 8.45 am to 3.30 pm. Other times by appointment.

Please contact the Shop Manager Ms Michelle Lloyd on 5322 4313 for all enquiries.

**EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE**

**Canteen**

Canteen Roster Monday February 6 to Friday February 10. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

**Monday February 6**

Marlene Murphy (8.30 am – 2 pm), Joanne Boak (11.30 am – 2 pm)  
Tania Williams (9 am – 2 pm), Paula Daly ( 8.30 am - 11.30 am),  
Theresa Emerson-Jones (11.30 am – 2.30 pm), Miranda Fraser.

**Tuesday February 7**

Joanne Dickson, Moira Devlin (10 am – 2 pm), Angela Langdon (10.30 am – 2.30 pm), Kim Devereux (11.30 am), Cynthia Amor, Kath Hammond (11.30 – 2.30 pm)/

**Wednesday February 8**

Lyn Weightman (9 am-2 pm), Andrea Perkins (8.30 am-11 am), Robyn Lavery (9 am-2 pm), Gary Lennecke, Mark Allan, Juliennae OKeane, Maree Dodd, (8.30 am-2.30 pm), Debbie Loader, Tania Grant.

**Thursday February 9**

Angela Cushing (8.30 am-9.30 am), Anna McIntyre (10.30-2.30 pm), Linda O'Hagan (12 pm-2 pm), Lisa Timmins (10 am-12 noon), Emerlie Prendergast, Kaylene Murphy (8.30 am-11.30 am).

**Friday February 10**

Julie Delahey (11 am-2.30 pm), Janne Ferguson (9 am – 12 noon), Marika Rawlings (11 am- 2pm), Andrea Henderson (10 am-2 pm), Tess Brodie (12 pm-2 pm), Mark Hopkins, Marita Learmonth (8.30 am-11.30 am), Patricia Coutts (8.30 am-11.30 am).

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

## EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

**'100 Year Anniversary of the Head of the Lake Regatta Dinner'**  
**Saturday March 3 2012**  
**OCA Pavilion**

**Guest Speaker: Chris O'Brien**  
Master of Ceremonies: Christian Ryan

**Time: 7pm-11pm**  
Cost: \$40 per head includes drink on arrival and 3-course meal.  
*Further drinks will be available at bar prices.*

Please RSVP your attendance to the Director of Development,  
Mr Gavin Nash on 5322 4450 or [gnash@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:gnash@stpats.vic.edu.au)  
prior to 5pm Monday February 27, 2012.

Payment can be made online through the payment-portal at  
[www.stpats.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au) or at The College Shop.

### **DONATELIFE WEEK 19 - 26 FEBRUARY 2012**

#### **ASK AND KNOW YOUR LOVED ONES' DONATION WISHES**

Would you know what to say if you were asked "Did they want to be an organ and tissue donor?"

All Australians are encouraged to ask and know the organ and tissue donation wishes of family members during DonateLife Week, Sunday 19th – Sunday 26th February 2012.

This is because in Australia, the family will always be asked to confirm the donation wishes of their loved one. Families that have discussed and know each other's donation wishes are more likely to uphold those wishes.

To help encourage more Australians to discuss organ and tissue donation, Ballarat Health Services will be hosting a Community Awareness Walk and free sausage sizzle at Lake Wendouree Botanical Gardens during DonateLife Week at 10am on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2012.

Come along for a walk and sausage sizzle, plus get some facts and information about organ donation. There will be individuals and families at the event who have had personal experiences with donation and transplantation and they will be happy to share their stories.

Any day this week is a good day to have the conversation with your family and close friends. It's a conversation that will help you be prepared, should you ever be asked to confirm a loved one's donation wishes. It will also help your family be prepared should they ever be asked to confirm your wishes. It's a conversation that could one day save lives.

**For more information contact [larnak@bhs.org.au](mailto:larnak@bhs.org.au) or [www.donatelife.gov.au](http://www.donatelife.gov.au)**

**Date: Sunday February 19 2012**

**Place: Lake Wendouree, Botanical Gardens**

## COMING EVENTS

### **Monday February 6**

Year 7 Camps  
Year 12 Retreats

### **Tuesday February 7**

Year 7 Camps  
Year 12 Retreats  
House Assembly (10:15 am-10:55 am)

### **Wednesday February 8**

Year 7 Camps  
First XI v Crusaders (Home) 40 Overs (10:00 AM-6:00 PM)

### **Thursday February 9**

Year 7 Camps  
2012 Year 7/9/12 Parent/Student Information Night (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

### **Friday February 10**

Year 7 Camps  
Opening Morning Programme (9:00 am-11:00 am)  
Academic and Welcome Assembly (11:50 am-1:00 pm)  
BAS First XI Cricket v Ballarat High School (Home) 20/20 (4:00 pm-6:00 pm)  
Year 7 2013 Enrolments Close (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

### **Saturday February 11**

State Rowing Championships  
BAS First XI Cricket v BCC (Away) 2 day format (10:00 AM-6:00 PM)

### **Monday February 13**

Year 7 Camps

### **Tuesday February 14**

Year 7 Camps  
Individual and Class Photos  
College Assembly (10:15 am-10:55 am)  
SPC Twilight Swimming Championships (5:00 pm-8:00 pm)

### **Wednesday February 15**

Year 7 Camps  
Middle and Junior School Swimming Carnival (9:00 am -3:00 pm)  
Senior School Swimming Carnival (12:00 pm-3:00 pm)  
Class of 2011 BBQ (6:00 pm-9:00 pm)

### **Thursday February 16**

Year 7 Camps

### **Friday February 17**

Year 7 Camps  
Music Camp (Lake Dewar Lodge, Myrningong)  
Opening Morning Programme (9:00 am-11:00 am)  
BAS First XI Cricket v BCC (Home) 20/20 (4:00 pm-6:00 pm)

### **Saturday February 18**

Music Camp (Lake Dewar Lodge, Myrningong)  
Wendouree Ballarat Regatta (Nagambie Lakes)  
Year 7 2013 Enrolment Interviews (8:00 am-12:00 pm)  
BAS First XI Cricket v BCC (Away) 2 day format (10:00 am-6:00 pm)

### **Sunday February 19**

Music Camp (Lake Dewar Lodge, Myrningong)

# St Patrick's College Speech Night and Valedictory Dinner 2011

Copies of the Speech Night DVD are now available for purchase  
at the following price: **DVD: \$25.00 Blu Ray: \$45**

Copies of the Speech Night and Valedictory Dinner PowerPoint/ Video presentations are also  
available on DVD which also includes photos taken at Speech Night, Year 12 Final Mass and  
Valedictory Dinner.

**PowerPoint / Video Presentations DVD \$5.00**

The last day for orders will be Friday February 17. **(NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED).**  
Orders can be picked up from Monday March 5. Please be aware that the Front Office will be  
closed from 22/12/2011 – 23/1/2012.

<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>
<b>Student Surname:</b>
<b>Student First Name:</b>
<b>Year Level 2011:</b>
<b>Name of Parent:</b>

TYPE	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Speech Night DVD		
Speech Night Blu Ray		
PowerPoint /Video Presentations DVD		
Postage and Handling \$ 3.00		
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	

Please tick the appropriate payment selection

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# ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

## 2012 TERM DATES

### TERM 1

Monday, January 23	Office Opens
Monday January 30	Staff Commence
Thursday February 2	Students Commence
Friday March 30	End of Term 1

### TERM 2

Monday April 16	Staff Commence
Tuesday April 17	Students Commence
Friday June 22	End of Term 2
Friday June 29	Last day for Staff

### TERM 3

Monday July 16	Staff Commence
Tuesday July 17	Students Commence
Friday September 21	End of Term 3

### TERM 4

Monday October 8	Students Commence
Tuesday, November 27	Year 11 Students Finish
Thursday November 29	Year 10 Students Finish
Friday December 7	Year 7 – 9 Students Finish
Friday December 14	Last Day Teaching Staff
Friday December 21	College Office Closes