

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dr Peter Casey

Dear Friends

As we farewell our Year 7-10 students at the conclusion of exams today, the curtain falls on another academic year, a year marked by great joy. We have attempted to keep you informed of our progress through the pages of The Crest throughout the year on a weekly basis. But this too will change in 2014. This edition is the last hard copy of The Crest which will be published electronically each fortnight from the start of the 2014 school year. The changes are in recognition of the growing avenues for the dissemination of news within our community, including various Facebook pages and Twitter accounts, supported by Instagram and SMS texting. Going purely electronic will avoid the unnecessary duplication of print and electronic versions and allow for more up-to-the minute reporting of news, and much better use of staff time.

As we farewell each other, I thank our staff for their support of your ventures to educate your sons, raising fine boys to the status of great men. I particularly thank those staff who are leaving us - teachers, teaching assistants, trainees and others. This is a grand enterprise and it takes many diverse skills and many willing hands and hearts to flourish. I thank Mr Chris Caldow who leaves us after five years of great work as Deputy Headmaster: Student and Staff Wellbeing. Chris has been acknowledged for his capacity to give all a fair hearing while seeking ways forward. I hope that his time as Principal of Penola Catholic College is blessed.

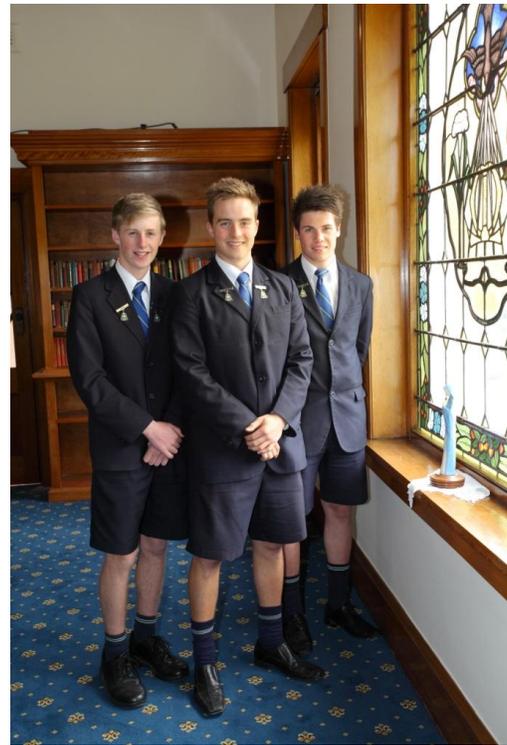
Funding Update

Many of you may have seen the news over the last week and been concerned about the future of funding for our school. The Australian Government announced on Monday December 2 that it would reverse its earlier position and fully fund its commitment to all schools over the next four years. With the federal debate on funding now resolved, all Catholic schools are looking forward to the government and the opposition working together to engage in real policy reform to improve school performance in the interests of all students. As always, it is your interest in this matter that helps inform government on the need for fair funding for Catholic schools.

Thank you for your ongoing interest and investment in St Patrick's College. I hope that you are able to enjoy the preparations for Christmas through the Advent season, and that when the time comes, you are able to relax in the company of those you love, at peace, in the spirit of Christmas.

Much joy

PeterC



2014 Vice Captain David Adams, College Captain Benjamin Martin and Vice Captain Samuel Romeril.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Student and Staff Wellbeing

Mr Chris Caldow

End of Year

As this is the final Crest for 2013, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the St Patrick's College community a very safe and happy Christmas and summer holiday. For some in the community this time will include receiving VCE results and then confirming plans for 2014 at university or in another tertiary setting or commencing an apprenticeship or other employment. For boys undertaking Units 3 and 4 VCE subjects, this time should include some form of preparation for the year of work ahead. It is important, however, that we enjoy the time shared with family and friends and that we express gratitude to our Lord for these gifts and blessings.

The year has been marked with great energy and success in many areas at the College. Congratulations to all boys who committed themselves to their studies, to the co-curricular sporting and cultural activities available at the College and who were involved in some form of community service activity throughout the year. These are the boys who will gain the most from their time at St Pat's.

I wish to thank everyone associated with the St Patrick's College community for the support that you have provided over my five years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at St Pat's and I am sad to be leaving such a supportive and caring community. I hope that you will afford Mr Jon Franzin, my replacement, the same level of support as he begins his journey here at St Patrick's College.

Next week, all teaching staff will be involved in meetings as we evaluate the work of 2013 and continue our planning for the 2014 school year. In addition to these important meetings, we are finalising in excess of 7000 individual reports which will hopefully provide meaningful feedback to families and each of the students about their performance in Semester Two of 2013. On behalf of the wider school community, I would like to thank all staff (teaching and non-teaching) for their commitment, dedication and enthusiasm for providing the best for all boys.

This Advent, as we prepare for the Blessings of this Christmas Season, may I thank all St Patrick's College parents for your support of the College throughout the year and for your partnership with us in the education of your sons. May Christ's Peace and Joy be with each of you and with your loved ones.

The Happy Season

As we approach Christmas and the holiday season, it is sobering (even frightening) to bring to mind the fact that the World Health Organisation predicts that by 2020, depression will be the second leading cause of morbidity in the world, affecting 30 per cent of all adults.

Research consistently shows us that the things that make us happy are:

- Strong relationships with family and friends;
- Having a sense of meaning and purpose;
- Contributing to the lives of others; and
- A sense of control in our lives.

What's NOT associated with happiness are the following:

- Age;
- Gender;
- Cultural Background;
- Education;
- Urban or rural place of residence; and
- Wealth.

Happiness is the experience of joy, contentment, positive wellbeing, a sense that life is good, meaningful and worthwhile. Happiness is not a mere pleasurable feeling, a fleeting emotion or mood ... but an optimal state of being. If we are concerned that we and our children are given the best chances of leading a happy life now and into the future, it is important to look at what happiness is and how we achieve it.

At this time of year, advertisers barrage us with all sorts of gift ideas, so that we can make our family and friends "happy" (and so that they can rake in the cash!) When we look at the first list above and activate the items on that list, we are preparing ourselves and our children to experience a very happy Christmas and holiday.

Sources: Ricard, M. 2006, Lopez, A.D (WHO), Lyubomirsky, S 2007.

This article appeared in The Age / National Times on 12 November 2012. Steve Biddulph is Adjunct Professor of counselling at the Cairnmillar Institute in Melbourne and the author of 'The New Manhood' and 'Raising Boys'.

HOW TO PUT AN END TO THE CYCLE OF CREATING DEFECTIVE MEN

The incubators of our nation's leaders are failing them and us. You'd have to say it is a theme in the culture - the outrageous mistreatment of girls at Sydney University's St John's College, which almost took the life of a student there this year. The scandal that shook the Australian Defence Force Academy over sexual violations present and past, and similar problems right across the defence forces. And of course the recurring sagas involving sportsmen's behaviour towards women.....

There is much thinking going into helping boys turn into men. Schools across the world have begun to deliberately tackle this issue, since it clearly does not happen if merely left to chance. Secondary schools, both church and government, hold programs that involve parents, staff and boys, usually in Year 9 or 10, as they begin a formal parting from boyhood and spend a year studying manhood. The qualities of respect for self and others, of becoming a responsible adult, are meshed into the curriculum, with the active involvement of men the boys know and respect.

Read more at: <http://www.theage.com.au/opinion/society-andculture/how-to-put-an-end-to-the-cycle-of-creating-defective-men-20121111-2968a.html#ixzz2Ccaq1Y00>

This article ties in nicely with the end of the year which sees our Year 9 boys graduate from the Middle School having completed the Stepping Stones program which highlights the transition from boyhood to manhood. It also ties in with the emphasis and promotion of the White ribbon day to prevent violence against women and with our current Vision statement "Raising fine boys to the status of great men."

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Teaching and Learning

Mr Stephen Hill

Use of Parent Access Module (PAM) to access end Semester Two reports

St Patrick's uses the Parent Access Module (PAM) to provide parents and guardians online access to a range of information specific to their son(s). The Student Assessment area allows you to view and download your son's mid-semester and end of semester reports for both the current and previous years. The **2013 end Semester Two reports** for all Years 7-11 students will be available for parent access from **4:00pm on Friday, December 13.**

While we are asking you to use PAM to access your son's end of semester report instead of the College mailing a paper copy to you, we recognise that some parents may require a paper copy of this report. Parents requiring a paper copy of the end of semester report are asked to email the College (adminsupport@stpats.vic.edu.au) or phone 5331 1688 to arrange this.

A PAM *Parent User Guide* has been written to assist you with the log-in process and to explain the key features of PAM. It can be accessed by clicking on the link on the College's homepage (<http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/>).

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Please email the College (adminsupport@stpats.vic.edu.au) or phone 5331 1688 should you require further assistance with your log-in.

2014 Booklists

All 2014 booklists have now been generated, printed and distributed. An electronic copy of each booklist has been placed on the College website.

Introduction of LearningField in 2014 for Years 7, 8 and 9 students

The College's vision for eLearning is to provide technology-enriched learning opportunities that enable students to achieve high quality learning outcomes, preparing them for further education, training and to live and work in a digital world. 2014 will see the next phase of the College's eLearning plan implemented through the introduction of iPads for all Years 7-9 boys.

As part of the introduction of the iPad, the College has spent an extended period of time reviewing and assessing the merits of the various approaches available to schools to access and deliver digital text resources. With that review now completed, the College can announce that LearningField has been chosen as the provider of most student digital resources.

LearningField is an initiative of the Copyright Agency that brings together quality educational content, easy access and collaboration tools to enhance the digital classroom. With LearningField, teachers have an unlimited choice of individual chapters or whole texts from a range of publishers. Once selected, these resources are delivered automatically to students' devices, whether they have iPads, Android tablets, Macs or PCs. Further details regarding LearningField were mailed to parents this week. Parents could also refer to the LearningField website - <http://about.learningfield.com.au/>.

LearningField is available to students by annual subscription. The price of an annual subscription to texts for all subjects is **\$250** and gives students access to text book content for a full school year. Payment will be due by **January 28, 2014** to ensure access to the content from the beginning of Term One, 2014.

The LearningField payment gateway is now live. Subscription payments can be made at www.learningfield.com.au with secure online payment options including credit card, electronic funds transfer or direct debit.

Having accessed the LearningField website, you will see a tab titled 'Parent Payments'. Two points to note:

- You need to use your son's school email address to pay for the 2014 subscription. Please contact the College on 5331 1688 if you require further assistance with this. 2014 Year 7 parents will be mailed this information as soon as possible.
- LearningField can accept credit card payment now with POLi and direct debit options available from December 6.

As noted previously, Years 7-9 students have now received their 2014 booklist. This booklist includes items not supplied as part of the LearningField subscription such as English novels, student workbooks for specific subjects and stationery items.

Please contact me either by email (shill@stpats.vic.edu.au) or phone (5331 1688) for further information.

iPad introduction and LearningField – Frequently Asked Questions

Parents are encouraged to visit the St Patrick's College webpage and access the 'iPad introduction and LearningField' area as a starting point for their frequently asked questions and programme information. This section will contain all information distributed to-date and will be updated regularly as the programme roll-out continues.

DIRECTOR OF MISSION Mr Geoff Brodie

Welcome to the Season of Advent.

A marker of a change in seasons occurred this week when the Year 7 students of 2014 attended their Orientation Day. This is an important seasonal ritual because it is a source of new life and vigour for our College community. The adventure of St Patrick's College is offered to new students and new families, but the fact is they in turn enrich and vitalise the life in which they share. Our Catholic identity is often first experienced in and through the giving and receiving between the members of our community.

Orientation days, exams, end-of-year Masses and awards ceremonies are not merely repeated rituals but opportunities to rejoice in the gifts of life, knowledge, friendship and love. We are all invited to open ourselves to explore the spiritual depth of every encounter. This exploration is itself the opening up to share in the light that shines through generous hearts. Faith in Christ transforms and perfects our efforts into unconditional giving and receiving. This is love!

The Season of Advent is not properly reduced to preparation for the coming of the baby Jesus. This has already happened and Advent is about looking forward. In faithfully setting up the nativity scene each year, dusting off the decorations and trimming the tree, we are opening ourselves to letting the Resurrected Christ anew into our lives. Advent is the season when we are once again invited to become attentive to the constant, yet gentle, gift of God's love; another graced moment of invitation to accept Christ into our lives and be transformed as people of faith.

Pope Francis expresses it this way:

Encountering Christ, letting yourself be caught up in and guided by His love, enlarges the horizons of existence, gives it a firm hope which will not disappoint. Faith is no refuge for the fainthearted, but something which enhances our lives. Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey. To those who suffer, God does not provide arguments which explain everything; rather, His response is that of an accompanying presence.

The repetition of the liturgical seasons meets our human need for fresh starts. Advent 2013 is before us as a unique opportunity to encounter the world with love.

May this season of preparation be filled with the peace and joy that opens our hearts to eternal life – the eternal life that is sharing in the love of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**
Mr Paul Nolan

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Ms Elizabeth Ryan

SPC TEAM OF 120 YEARS FOOTBALL DINNER



St Patrick's College will host an historic fundraising football dinner in early 2014 at which the College's greatest team of 120 years will be revealed.

A selection panel of experts spanning several decades has been meeting in recent months to decide on the team and an initial squad of 40 players will be named in the coming weeks, before the final 22 is announced at the gala dinner.

The black-tie event will be held in the OCA Pavilion on Friday, February 7, 2014 at 7pm.

Tickets are now on sale for this once-in-a-lifetime event at \$100 each. A maximum of 250 tickets are available for the event so be sure to book early to guarantee your seat.

In a year in which SPC is striving to become the first school to win five consecutive *Herald-Sun* Shields, this gala dinner promises to be one of the most spectacular and important football celebrations in the College's history.

We anticipate that a host of SPC footballing legends will be in attendance. The keynote speaker on the night will be triple premiership player and former Richmond coach Barry Richardson.

To book your ticket contact the College's Development Office now. Ring either Caitlin Bennett (5322 4449) or Paul Nolan (5322 4450) or email them (cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au or pnolan@stpats.vic.edu.au) to reserve your seat.

2014 Year 12 English Texts

The 2014 English Texts pre ordered by Year 11 students earlier this term are available for collection from the ERC located in student services. Despite emailing all students that these texts had arrived from Ballarat Books a large number are yet to be collected. 2104 year 12 students **strongly encouraged** to pop in and collect them. Prior to the College office closing on Wednesday December 19, 2013

Senior School Awards Ceremony

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who were able to at the Senior School Awards Ceremony which took place on Tuesday November 26, 2013 in the O'Malley Gymnasium. Based on the feedback (both formal and informal) comedian Gerard McCulloch proved to be a popular inclusion to the running sheet. Congratulations to the following awards winners:

Year 10 Academic Subject Awards

Thomas Bannister	Year 10 Media Studies
Dominic Slater	Year 10 History
Jordan Wilkie	Year 10 Modified Mathematics
Joel Willmott	Year 10 Transition Mathematics
Lachlan McIntyre	Year 10 Physics
Kelsey Gannon	Year 10 English
Jordan Purcell	Year 10 Literature
Thomas Evans	Year 10 Australian Business Issues
Samuel Mewett	Year 10 Health
Jarrod Mitchell	Year 10 Information Technology (Hardware)
Joshua Rix	Year 10 Information Technology (Multi Media)
Patrick Collier	Year 10 Information Technology (Programming)
Nicholas Anokye	Year 10 Information Technology (Core)
Thomas Schreenan	Year 10 Visual Communication & Design
Stuart Aberdein	Year 10 VET Sport and Recreation
Alex Ross	Year 10 Physical Education
Joshua Rix	Year 10 Pre-General Mathematics
William Jury	Year 10 Design and Technology (Wood)
Samuel Hammond	Year 10 VET Building & Construction (1st Year)
Jake Leontiew	Year 10 VET Engineering
Shaun Ainley	Year 10 Food and Technology
Timothy Martin	Year 10 Religious Education

William Hoye	Year 10 2D Art
Alec Robinson	Year 10 3D Art
Patrick Collier	Year 10 Pre- Methods Mathematics
Patrick Collier	Year 10 Japanese
Kelsey Gannon	Year 10 Biology
Edwin North	Year 10 Architectural Design
Jonah Pigeon	Year 10 Systems Technology
Kelsey Gannon	Year 10 Chemistry
Timothy Martin	Year 10 General Science

Angus Thompson	Year 11 General Mathematics
Michael Kan	Year 11 Religion and Society
Bradley De Vries	Year 11 Christian Youth Ministry
Hamish Clydesdale	Year 11 Japanese
Luke Monagle	Year 11 Information Technology
Thomas McMaster	Year 11 English
Louis Powlett	Year 11 Media Studies
Bradley DeVires	Year 11 Systems Engineering
Matthew Ryan	Year 11 VET Building and Construction
Paul Liston	Year 11 VET Engineering
Nicholas Anokye	Year 11 VET Music (Technical Production)
Christopher Callil	Year 11 Visual Communication & Design
Edward Nyary	Year 11 Product Design and Technology
Mitchell Fenton	Year 11 Foundation Mathematics
Angus Thompson	Year 11 Health and Human Development
Jack Hardie	Year 11 Music Styles & Composition

Year 11 Academic Subject Awards

Aiden Willowwhite	Year 11 Economics
Michael Kan	Year 11 Legal Studies
Thomas Evans	Year 11 Specialist Mathematics
Aiden Willowwhite	Year 11 Accounting
Hamish Clydesdale	Year 11 Biology
Hamish Clydesdale	Year 11 Chemistry
Hamish Clydesdale	Year 11 Maths Methods (CAS)
Harrison Robertson	Year 11 Physics
Ryan Knowles	Year 11 Outdoor Education
Thomas Keogh	Year 11 Text and Traditions
Angus Thompson	Year 11 Food and Technology
Thomas Keogh	Year 11 Literature
Bradley DeVries	Year 11 Studio Arts
Connor Aitken	Year 11 History
Luke Pelcan	Year 11 History
Liam Hanrahan	Year 11 Physical Education
Thomas Baxter	Year 11 Art

Bradley DeVires	Wiltronics Pursuit of Excellence Award
Matthew Ryan	Q Construction Award for Excellence in VET Building & Construction
Mitchell Canny	Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars 2013
Campbell Milne	Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars 2013
Daniel Phyland	2013 ACU Deans Scholarship Award

Senior School Cultural Awards

Harris Robinson	Year 10 Bands Award
Samuel Seymour-Quest	Year 10 Performer Award
N/A	Year 10 Public Speaking Award
Samuel Seymour-Quest	Year 10 Debating Award

David Adams	Year 11 Bands Award
Linus Tolliday	Year 11 Performer Award
David Adams	Year 11 Public Speaking Award
Samuel Castleman	Year 11 Debating Award

Senior School Sporting Awards

Clay Raine	Intermediate Volleyball Award
Jack Shaw	Year 10 Athletics Award
Nicholas Weightman	Year 11 Athletics Award
N/A	Intermediate Cross Country Award
N/A	Intermediate Hockey Award
Liam Hanrahan	Year 11 Swimming
Jack Walter	Year 10 Swimming
N/A	Intermediate Tennis
Thomas Thorogood	2nd V Basketball (Blue) Award
Jack Walter	Year 10 Basketball Award

Finally, just a note to thanks all students, parents and staff for their support this year and to wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas.

God Bless.

HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL Mr Neal Arthurson

On Friday December 6 at the Middle School Graduation Ceremony the class of 2013 will be recognised for their efforts and achievements throughout the year.

The Graduation also marked the transition of the young men of Middle School into Senior School. Moving into Senior School provides the boys with a number of exciting challenges. Please find below an excerpt from the Head of Middle School, Mr Neal Arthurson:

“You must not let anything deter you from taking those first steps into Senior School. Take responsibility for becoming the person you would like to be. Immerse yourself and be excited in all the opportunities Senior School has to offer. Don’t fall into the trap of spending so much time trying to choose the perfect opportunity, that you miss the right opportunity. Recognise there will be failures and acknowledge there will be obstacles. But you will learn from your mistakes and the mistakes of others. And remember, to be an interesting person means being interested in things. Take the time to look, explore and ‘have a go’ with all your Senior School learnings and offerings”.

It is also appropriate to acknowledge the teachers of Middle School who have provided so many opportunities this year, especially the Pastoral Tutors who devoted so much of their time to the Year 9 programme, be it organising and attending camps, running Immersion Week units or conducting everyday classes.

In particular, I offer a special thank you and well done to Mrs Barlow and Mr Brendon Gilbert, providing exceptional Middle School Learning opportunities and guidance as Year Level Co-ordinators.

I also wish to mention Mrs Barlow, Mr Schuyler and Mr Silcock. These three leave St Patrick’s College Middle School to pursue new adventures next year. I thank them for their dedication, enthusiasm and energy and wish them well.

From me, well done on the year, good luck in Senior School, and have a Holy and Happy Christmas with your families.”

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL Mr John Richards

Over the past week in the Junior School quite a number of significant events have taken place in the St Patrick’s College Junior School. Last Thursday evening the Junior School Presentation Evening took place in the O’Malley Sports Centre. The evening saw about 500 parents and friends in attendance to view the distribution of academic, sporting and cultural prizes for boys in Years 7 and 8. In addition to this the Year 7 music programme was showcased under the direction of Mr Hugh McKelvey. Thanks are extended to students and staff for their contribution to this evening.

On Tuesday of this week, 240 Year 6 students from 53 schools attended the annual Year 7 Orientation Day for students commencing in 2014. The day was well-received by the boys and I am sure that they are all looking forward to commencing at SPC in 2014. I would like to thank Mr Gerry Willis and Mrs Jacinta Burge for their organisational expertise in planning and implementing the day.

On the day three of our new Year 7 Pastoral Tutors were in attendance. Miss Emma Carracher will return to the Junior School as a Year 7 pastoral tutor, as will Mr Brad Murray who has spent the last couple of years working in the Music Department at St Patrick’s. We welcome Mr Tom Molan and Mr Jarrod Ryan to St Patrick’s as Year 7 Pastoral Tutors in 2014. Tom Molan has recently spent time working in private enterprise following a long career in Catholic Education during which he had filled significant leadership roles.

Mr Jarrod Ryan will also join us in 2014, from St Francis Xavier School in Ballarat East. Jarrod has worked in Catholic Education for 20 years and has most recently been Religious Education Coordinator at St Francis Xavier.

Exams

Junior School exams have taken place throughout the week. The boys have been examined in the areas of English, Mathematics, Humanities and Science.

Exam week is a significant undertaking with five hundred exams being implemented across Year 7 and 8 for each subject area.

Well done to our students for their efforts in preparing for and sitting the exams. The hope is that this process becomes part of our students’ armoury of assessment skills that will stand them in good stead for the future. Our teachers now have the task of correcting exams and completing the reporting process.

Year 7 Camps 2014

As part of the Year 7 transition process, Year 7 Orientation Camps will take place from the commencement of the second week of the 2014 school year. The camp program is an important step in the process of inculcation of our new Yr. 7 boys. The camps take place at Log Cabin Lodge Camp, Creswick. During the camps the boys will take place in a wide range of outdoor activities with a focus on team building and making friendships among the boys.

- February 3 – 5 : 7C, 7F
- February 5 – 7 : 7B, 7E, 7G
- February 10 – 12: 7A, 7H
- February 12 – 14: 7D, 7J, 7I

St Virgil’s Cricket Tour

This week, some of our Year 8 boys and their families have hosted visiting cricketers from Hobart’s St Virgil’s College. The St Virgil’s tour has been a great experience for our Year 8 cricketers both on and off of the field.

Thanks are extended to the families of the following boys and their families for hosting our Tasmanian visitors for two nights:

- Mitch Tuddenham
- Jack Worthington
- Fletcher Brennan
- Tom Walton
- Harry Murphy
- Tom Lyon
- Will Ringin
- Richie Dell
- Tom Godson
- Austin Constable

DIRECTOR OF SPORT
Mr Chris Gleeson

Cricket
Director of Cricket
Mr Michael Busscher

First XI
Crusaders Game

Crusaders 4/213 defeated SPC 10/100

After a string of SPC victories over the Crusaders, the visiting Crusaders came in full force and showcased their abilities. Old Boy's Matt Begbie, Justin Graham and particularly Matt Short and his recently signed Melbourne Renegades teammate Sol Mire were devastating with the bat. Toby Hutt bowled well without luck and Taylor Sutton bowled well picking up a couple of wickets before Matt Short took to him.

In reply Jake Wilkie was outstanding with the bat, making 50 against some fast and tight bowling.

SPC Director of Sport, Chris Gleeson, was devastating with the ball, yes I'm for real, for the Crusaders picking up 2/8 from his 6 overs.

An invaluable experience for all involved and the match continues to be a highlight on the SPC cricketing calendar.

BAS T20 Round 2

BCC 8/49 (20 overs) lost to SPC 3/53 (11 overs)

SPC put in a dominate display to move to 2-0 in the BAS T20 competition. SPC were tight with the ball and scoring was difficult for BCC as Taylor Sutton (2/3 from 4) and Mitch Walsh (2/1 from 2) tore the heart out of the BCC innings. In reply SPC got off to a slow start and a couple of quick wickets had the boys on the back foot, however a run-a-ball 40 partnership from Jake Wilkie (19 from 20) and Sam Jackson (20* from 18) saw SPC over the line to claim victory with 9 overs still to spare.

Second XI
Mr Michael Busscher
SPC White Coach

SPC White 8/78 were defeated by Mt Clear College 6/165
In our final game for 2013 SPC White were handed a significant defeat at the hands of Mt Clear College. This sends a timely reminder that the Second XI BAS competition is not going to be easy.

Thus training and full commitment to each of our remaining games in 2014 is paramount to SPC White achieving success. Highlights of this match were: Richy Dell making his debut and scoring 17 not out, Paddy Collier scoring 22 and Jacob Coxall 17 and the most outstanding out-field catch taken by Laurence Cashin. Zac Healey, Connor McKee, Jacob Coxall, Paddy Collier, Laurence Cashin and Jarrod Kemp each took one wicket.

SPC Blue 3/108 defeated SPC Green 7/76
Mr J. Carmody **Mr R. Balchin**
SPC Blue Coach **SPC Green Coach**

SPC Blue continued its unbeaten run winning in convincing fashion against SPC Green. SPC Green batted first and made 7/76. Will Madden made a well-constructed 32 while Daniel Rioli made a sparkling 22 which included 4 boundaries. In reply, SPC Blue was in early trouble at 3/28. However, a superb innings by Nick Martin ensured victory for SPC Blue. Nick made 61 not out which included nine 4's and one massive 6.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

ST PATRICK'S CANTEEN NEEDS YOU
- 2014 -

Mothers, fathers, relatives and friends are invited to volunteer in the St Patrick's College Canteen. We require volunteers each day, particularly at recess and lunch times so that we can efficiently serve the boys.

Not everyone can spare an entire day, so part days, or even an hour would be helpful and most appreciated. We have split lunches, which means Years 7 to 9 have their lunch at a separate time to Years 10 to 12. At serving times new volunteers can be placed on year 7 lines, this being less daunting to start.

Please fill in and return the form below before December 6 if you are able to make a commitment to help in 2014. The roster will be done over the holidays and posted to you with dates for the whole year. This allows you to see ahead when you are rostered on canteen. If you find that you cannot attend on your rostered day, please advise the canteen manager 24 hours in advance if possible.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the canteen managers –

Cheryl Strybosch on 5339 3655, Veronica Sizeland on 5335 6244 or the canteen on 5322 4481.

The canteen cannot operate without your help!
Thank you for your support!

THE COLLEGE SHOP
Ms Michelle Lloyd

New Hours

The College Shop will now be open from 8.15am until 3.45 pm Monday to Friday. All other times by appointment. Please contact the College Shop on 03 5322 4313.

The College Shop will close on Thursday December 12, 2013 and will re-open on Monday January 20, 2014.

Purchases in The College Shop, CANNOT be placed onto School Tuition Accounts, so please contact the Shop staff directly for payments.

COMING EVENTS

Monday December 9

Year 7- 10 Call Back Day (All Day)

Year 8 and 9 Cricket Challenge v SKC Away

Thursday December 12

College Shop Closes

Friday December 13

Junior Rowing Camp

Last Day for Teaching

Saturday December 14

Junior Rowing Camp

Sunday December 15

Junior Rowing Camp

Monday December 16

Christmas Rowing Regatta

Wednesday December 18

Office closes

2014 TERM DATES

Term 1

Thursday, January 30

Students commence

Friday, April 4

End of Term 1, Last day Students

Term 2

Tuesday, April 22

Students commence

Friday, June 20

End of Term 2, Last day Students

Term 3

Monday, July 14

Students commence

Friday, September 19

End of Term 3, Last day Students

Term 4

Monday, October 6

Students commence

Wednesday October 22

Final Day Year 12

Tuesday November 25

Final Day Year 11

Friday, December 5

End of Term 4, Last day Year 7 - 10 Students