The meetings of the Association are conducted in a friendly but efficient manner. This gives time at each meeting for a staff member to share something of themselves and their life at the College.

All meetings commence 7.30pm in the Staffroom
Mrs Anita Carter holds the role of Director of Student Welfare at St. Peter’s College with over 20 years experience as School Counsellor and as a provider of pastoral programs within the secondary school setting. Mrs. Carter will talk about her role and experience working with young people with a particular focus on parenting tips and skills that assist with their development as they move through secondary school.

Ms. Kelly Larkin teaches students Personal Development Skills as part of the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning. As part of their program of studies the VCAL students will give an interactive presentation to the Parents and Friends Association outlining a week in the life of a VCAL student.

Anthony Banks was appointed Deputy Principal in charge of students in 2010. He has had a long career in Catholic Education including 15 years at Emmaus College in Burwood. Anthony will talk about the challenges and hopes for his new role.
Mrs Mary Murphy is our new Religious Education Leader at St Peter’s College. Mary has worked for the last 10 years at John Paul College in Frankston as the Director of Faith Development. She has qualifications in Clinical Pastoral Education, Theology and Spirituality. Mary has worked in four different Dioceses in Australia and has a wealth of experience in Catholic Education. The Parents and Friends meeting will be a good opportunity to introduce herself to the St Peter’s College Community.

Ms Marjorie Canal is a new member of staff from the Cranbourne East Campus of St Peter’s College. She teaches English and Religious Education to our Year 7 students and has extensive experience teaching English in Mauritius and Allied Health in the TAFE system. Marjorie will lead us on a tour of the new Cranbourne East Campus and talk about the challenges that a new school environment provides.

Ms Shannon Maher is the Careers Co-ordinator at St Peter’s College and also teaches Biology to our year 11 students. Tonight she will talk on a Social Justice Immersion Project which has been initiated in 2011. In December of this year Shannon will lead a party of 5 year 12 students to Bishop Epalle Catholic School in the Solomon Islands. We hope this will be the beginning of an educational partnership between the two schools in the years ahead. Shannon will talk about the aims of the program and some of the activities she and the students will be involved in later this year.

Members of the Executive of the Parents & Friends Association may be contacted through the College Office.