BISHOP PROWSE APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP
I congratulate our Bishop Christopher Prowse who was appointed Archbishop of the Canberra and Goulburn Valley Archdiocese by Pope Francis last Friday. Our loss is certainly their gain and we send our prayers and best wishes to Bishop Christopher as he moves to this new post after four years of wonderful servant leadership to the families and Parishes that make up the Diocese of Sale. The Installation of Archbishop-Elect Prowse will take place at St. Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka on Tuesday, 19th November 2013 at 11am and I will keep our community informed as to means by which our Diocese, Parish and school will be represented at this occasion. Find attached a pastoral letter from Bishop Prowse on the occasion of this wonderful news.

DEBATING
I congratulate our debating teams on their performance at the SIS Debating Competition held last Thursday. In the semi-final our Intermediate Team consisting of Nathan Martens, Mikaela Tai and Ryan Trost waxed lyrical on the debate “That character attacks are a legitimate political tactic” to beat Cornish College and will now go onto the Grand Final in term 4. I also congratulate our Junior Team from the East Campus who debated the topic “That people should not eat meat” and lost in a very close tussle to beat Woodleigh by one point.

JAPANESE & CENTRAL AUSTRALIA TRIP
I send our prayers for a safe journey and return to two travelling parties this week. On Sunday Ms Bonica, Mr Denny and six students headed off on a 3 week exchange to our sister school Sapporo Seishu High School in Japan. The students will be involved in a tour of some of the historical sights of Japan before spending their final week in the homes of students and families from Sapporo. On Wednesday of this week Mr Gyulavary, Mrs Lucarelli, Mrs Brown and Ms Lockley will set off with 40 students on a 15 day adventure to Alice Springs and Darwin. An amazing opportunity for all our students and I look forward to the stories on their return or in the case of our Japanese tour follow them along the way through their BlogSpot listed below.

ELIZABETH HUNT TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP
I advise our Year 12 students of the annual Elizabeth Hunt Scholarship which is granted by the Catholic Education Office Diocese of Sale to support students who are entering teaching at ACU National University in 2014. The Two Scholarships will provide a financial contribution of $1500 per year in each of the four years of the Teaching Course. Full details of the application process are contained in documents attached to this newsletter and can also be found on our School Website. Closing date for applications is Friday 18 October, 2013.
CONGRATULATIONS
Board Member Mr Stephen Van Der Velden was recently awarded a Doctorate from Latrobe University in conjunction with Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO). Stephen is a research scientist with DSTO and his Thesis titled “An Array of Symmetric Multifunctional MEMS Sensors for Improved Autonomous Vehicle Avionics” was touched on recently when he spoke to our Year 12 Systems Engineering Students early in this term. I congratulate Dr Van Der Velden on this wonderful achievement.

HOLIDAYS
I take this opportunity to wish all members of our community safe and happy holidays over the next two weeks. For our Year 12 students who will be completing triall exams in week two of the holiday period I encourage them to lock in some time for solid preparation and relaxation before they return refreshed for the final charge to the line. I also wish to express my thanks to the many Year 12 teachers who have committed time over the holidays to prepare our senior students for their exams.

OUR VERY BRAVE JAPANESE STUDENTS
On the 25th of August three of our Year Ten students and one of our Year Eight students participated in the Japanese Speech Contest, hosted by the JLTAV (Japanese Language Teacher Association Victoria). Nathan Curcio (Yr 10), Charlie Lamphard (Yr 10), Mikaela Tai (Yr 10) and Gemma Clover (Yr 8) arrived at the formidable Wesley College. Together with students from all over Melbourne they sat in an auditorium and waited their turn to present a speech to the two hundred odd parents, teachers and students. They were truly inspirational. I was so proud of their effort and even though we did not place I feel that we won.

Below are the thoughts of Gemma and Nathan.

Gemma - On the 25th of August I and several other students competed in the Japanese Speech Contest, which was held at Wesley College. We had to first recite a set passage in front of other contestants and the judges and parents and teachers, then deliver either an individual speech or a pair dialogue that we created ourselves and that went for 90 seconds. I competed in the pair’s category with Charlie. We had a superb time, and it was a very fun day.

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Well done to the four participants, you have done yourself very proud.

UP UP AND AWAY: JAPANESE STUDY TOUR 2013
On Sunday the 15th of September six students, Mr Denny and Miss Bonica left for the annual Japanese Study Tour. Their first stop is Kyoto. In Kyoto they will see the old, traditional Japan and be able to witness Japanese customs first hand. Their next stop will be Hiroshima. Hiroshima was devastated by the first atomic bomb in 1945 and has been rebuilt as a city of peace. The group will take the bullet train across the main island of Japan and end up in Tokyo to join the hustle and bustle of the 13 million people city.

After the business of Tokyo the students will board a domestic flight for Sapporo, the northern island capital and really get down to the job of immersion. They will be hosted for the week by students from our sister school Sapporo Seishu High School. They will make speeches, join classes and become ambassadors of their country, family and our school.

We wish them all the best for their travels and pray for a safe return.

For those interested in an Immersion Trip the annual French Trip is being organised for April 2014. Names are being taken now for those interested. Please take a Letter of Interest and an Information Night letter from the office and return to Miss Bonica in the first week of Term 4.

Yolanda Bonica - LOTE CO-ORDINATOR
In this globalised era, most news organisations have international ambitions, from Al Jazeera to Buzzfeed. Katharine Viner argues that journalism that is open to the web is the best way to make a global impact. But what does that mean? Who is our audience in such a world? What do they want from us?

What kind of business models best serve ‘post-industrial journalism’? And why is Guardian Australia here?

Katharine Viner is editor-in-chief of recently launched Guardian Australia and has been deputy editor of the Guardian worldwide since 2007. Having previously worked at London’s Sunday Times, Katharine joined the Guardian in 1997

and has worked as a writer, editor of Weekend magazine, features editor, head of comment and Saturday editor.

She tweets at @KathViner.

Wednesday 9 October 2013 6.30pm

Basement Theatre  The Spot, Business and Economics Building  198 Berkeley Street Carlton

Bookings essential  www.events.unimelb.edu.au
Enquiries  E: Chris Fargher cfargher@unimelb.edu.au  T: 8344 6004

The A.r. Smith Lecture in Journalism commemorates Arthur norman Smith, a leading political journalist. Over its 70-year-history the lecture has attracted a series of distinguished speakers and is regarded as the most prestigious lecture on journalism in Australia. Among previous speakers are Peter Beattie, Annabel Crabb, Jon Faine, Michael Gawenda, Michelle Grattan, Bob Hawke, Maxine McKew, Rupert Murdoch, Mark Scott and Kim Williams.

The A.r. Smith Lecture in Journalism is presented in association with the University’s Centre for Advancing Journalism.

ST AGATHA’S NEWS

SALE YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE will be hosting The Joyful Noise Retreat during September school holidays for young people in year seven to year ten. Monday 23rd September 7pm at the Summit, 21 Cemetery Rd, Trafalgar East and concludes at 2.30pm 25th September. The cost is $50 and includes all meals and activities and accommodation. For more info click the youth ministry on the diocesan website at www.sale.catholic.org.au applications close 9th September.

Mr Greg Nelson
ST AGATHA’S REPRESENTATIVE

RECOMMENDED EDUCATION NEWS

Most Christians would be able to identify December 25th as the commonly accepted birthday of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus had an earthly mother and father; therefore they, too, must have a birthday. But not many Christians can identify either of their birthdays. In fact, Mary’s traditional birthday, September 8th has just past.

There were no birthday cakes, present exchanges or family feasts to celebrate the occasion. Yet Mary’s birth was an equally amazing event as the birth of her son. Of all human beings, Mary was chosen by God to be the mother of his son. God became human through the agency of Mary of Nazareth. The unique nature of Mary’s human existence is expressed in two teachings of the Catholic Church: the Immaculate Conception (Mary was born free of original sin) and the Assumption (Mary was taken into Heaven, body and soul).

Mary offers all of us the perfect role model for Christian living. She willingly acceptable all that God asked her to do, often at a high personal cost. In our own lives we are sometimes called to do the correct thing, or make a decision, that involves personal cost. When this happens it may be helpful to reflect on the life of Mary of Nazareth and her model of obedience and to pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
May the Lord also be with me in my daily life with all its joys and sadness.
May your example always inspire to do what is right.

Greg Nelson - ASSISTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEADER

LIBRARY HOURS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Library will be open during the school holidays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m for all students wishing to revise, study or catch up on overdue work.
The Parents and Friends Association undertakes numerous activities, including fundraising activities and the donation of such funds to various areas of College activity. Meetings are held on a Tuesday evening, twice a term, and at most meetings a staff guest speaker comes to address the group on activities associated with their day to day life at the college, and our Principal reports on relevant College issues and activities.

The Parents & Friends Association have undertaken their annual support of the St Peter’s Day celebrations at the College by supplying and cooking a sausage sizzle, which with a soft drink was supplied for the lunch of all students & staff. Thank you to all parents and Alumni Students who helped on the day. It was greatly appreciated.

**TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER**
7.15 Tea and Coffee  7.30-9.00 pm St Peter’s College West Campus
Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne, 3977
Enter via Navarra Drive Gates

**GUEST SPEAKER – ANTHONY BANKS – DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OF STUDENTS B.Bus.;G.Dip.Ed.; Post Grad.Dip.Ed.(Student Welfare); Cert IV Assessment & Workplace Training; Cert.III Fitness; M.Ed. VCE Accounting**

Mr Banks is in his 23rd year of teaching in Catholic Education in Victoria. He joined St Peters College in 2009 and has been the Deputy Principal of Students since 2010.

A major focus for Anthony has been the planning for and introduction of the House System at St. Peters College and the overseeing of the Pastoral Care programs here at the College. Anthony will speak about the importance of the College Uniform and possible changes to the uniform from 2015.

**ST PETER’S SCULPTURE & GARDEN FUNDRAISING PROJECT**
 Semester 2 Fundraising focus is on giving families and individuals the chance to have their name as a permanent part of the landscaping of our Sculpture Garden at the West Campus. To Order please contact College Reception for an order form or visit the College website in the Our College/Parents & Friends section to download the order form.

**RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS CARD.**
A Reminder that 1% of your spend will be donated to St Peter’s College P&F Association. All new parents to the College will be sent the card for them to activate in the next week. Thank you for your support of this program.

**TERM 3 CALENDAR Year 7 - 12 WEST AND EAST CAMPUS UPCOMING DATES**

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**ST PETER’S COLLEGE WEBSITE**
Visit our College website [www.stpeters.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpeters.vic.edu.au) for all up to date information on the College structure and activities.

You will also find in ‘News and Events’ numerous current and past stories.

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS - On the Holidays – Closed**
Re-opening: Monday 7th October 10am – 4pm (Student Free)  Tuesday 8th October – 1pm – 5pm

**OFFICE HOURS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:**
East Campus – Closed  West Campus – Monday – Friday  9am – 4pm  ph. 5990 7777

**LOST PROPERTY**
All Clothing and books etc.in Lost Property will be donated or disposed of over the holidays, if students have LOST any items please check.

**ST PETER’S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER**
Find details on how to register to get your College Newsletter on-line. Remember anyone can register to receive the College Newsletter on-line, so sign up extended family members and friends. Grandparents particularly love to keep up to date with your children’s school day to day activities.
12th September 2013

PASTORAL LETTER

TO MY DEAR PEOPLE IN THE DIOCESE OF SALE,

Totally unexpectedly and to my great surprise, His Holiness, Pope Francis, has appointed me Archbishop of the Canberra & Goulburn Archdiocese.

Just when I was feeling really comfortable as the Bishop of Sale, the Holy Spirit has pushed me out of my comfort zone! Perhaps I should not feel surprised. After all, that is what the Holy Spirit is always doing to us. Disciples must be ready to march outward to a beat not of their own making!

So now I must respond humbly and do simply what I would expect anyone of you to do: to obey the Marian imperative of Cana – “Do whatever He tells you” (John 2/5).

There will be time over the next short period to say our goodbyes. For now, may I say simply the following: the last four years as your Bishop in the Diocese of Sale have been times of great happiness for me. To be your servant-Bishop has really helped me grow as a Catholic leader. Thank you so much.

May I impose on you to remember me in your prayers? I am in need of them. Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Bishop Christopher Prowse
ELIZABETH HUNT SCHOLARSHIP

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for the award of the Elizabeth Hunt Scholarship, applicants must be a graduate from a Catholic secondary college in the Diocese of Sale and be able to demonstrate, through the presentation of a documented application* and an interview:

1. Active membership of a Catholic parish community.
2. Capacity to undertake tertiary study.
3. Ability to articulate the value of Catholic education.
4. Enrolment in Bachelor of Education or Bachelor of Teaching at ACU National, Melbourne or Ballarat.
5. Active community involvement.
6. Agreement to teach for at least the first 3 years after graduation in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Sale.
7. Agreement to represent the Elizabeth Hunt Scholarship Association as ambassadors to the schools in the Diocese of Sale during 3rd and 4th year of study, assist new scholarship recipients during 4th year of study and, on course completion, serve on subsequent Selection Panel for the Scholarship.

*Please note: Applicants need to be available for interviews on Tuesday, 26 November, 2013.

Please forward application to:

Elizabeth Hunt Teaching Scholarship
The Director
Attention: Mrs Pauline Low
Catholic Education Office
PO Box 322
WARRAGUL 3820
### Elizabeth Hunt Teaching Scholarship 2014
Diocese of Sale

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(2) Involvement in College/Parish Community

*Please include a reference from your Parish priest with the documentation.

(3) Why do you want to teach in a Catholic School?

(4) Please attach supporting documentation which tell us more about yourself including hobbies, interests, talents, adventures etc.

(5) Please provide any other material, which might support your application, e.g. reports, certificates, awards.

(6) Year 12 Coordinator’s comments

Name ____________________________ Position ____________________________
Principal’s supporting comments

Please forward application to:

Elizabeth Hunt Teaching Scholarship
The Director
Attention: Mrs Pauline Low
Catholic Education Office
PO Box 322
WARRAGUL 3820

by Friday 18 October 2013

Please note: Applicants need to be available for interview on Tuesday, 27 November, 2012.