FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Growing in Gods Service

Last Thursday, the College Community celebrated the beginning of the School Year with a Eucharist conducted by Fr Wise and Deacon Tony. Under the theme of Growing in Gods Service our year 7 students were welcomed into our community for the first time and challenged to be open to God’s presence in their lives. The commissioning of our school leaders followed our liturgy and we hope that the pledges taken by our senior leaders to serve our community will not only become a strong memory for our new students of their first days as a St Peter's student but also inspire them to serve this community in future years. I formally acknowledge our student leadership team for 2010 who are listed below and pledge to support them by providing the environment and opportunities where servant leadership can flourish.

College Captains          Elouise Johnson & Glen Salter
College Vice Captains     Kaitlyn Walker & Jace Henderson
College Sport Captains    Michelle Bowen & Jesse Bice
Arts Captain              Hannah Binks
Environment Captain       Madeleine Ricci
Liturgy Captain           Caitlyn Van Den Elst
Social Justice Captain     Emily Langdon
House Captains
Blue                      Bronwyn McInnes & Luke De Paoli
Red                       Sarah O'Brien & Michael Kassabis
Green                     Shae Jorgensen & Michael Russo
Gold                      Sarah Brittingham & Christopher Brooking

I also wish to acknowledge the words spoken by our Dux for 2009 Darrell Rammuth at the conclusion of the commissioning ceremony. Darrell, who is beginning a double degree in Bio-Medical Engineering and Science, spoke with great passion about the price students must be prepared to pay to get the most out of their final year of schooling. He reinforced the message that there are no short cuts to success and by consistent hard work students can look back at the end of the year with satisfaction and pride and not feelings of regret for opportunities missed.

Letter from the Director

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a letter from the Director of Catholic Education of the Diocese of Sale, Mr Peter Ryan. It provides an acknowledgement of our achievements over the course of last year but also encouragement to maintain our focus on the central aims of Catholic Education.

Information Evenings

It is pleasing to see so many in attendance at our Year 7 and VCE information evenings last week. The years 8 and Middle School Information’s evenings held this week present a great opportunity for parents to meet the homeroom teachers who will work closely with your sons and daughter throughout the course of the year. The middle years of secondary can be challenging for some students as they struggle to see the relevance of education and consequently discipline and motivation issues emerge. The partnership between home and school is invaluable when issues like these arise, this partnership begins with a name and a face at information evenings. I encourage all families to attend.

Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL
Welcome back to all students and particularly to all our new Year Seven students. We hope you have had an enjoyable and interesting start to your secondary education. Year Seven homerooms will be visited in the next few days by the Welfare staff. We will be providing an introductory Pastoral Care session, which introduces the students to the resources available in the school and to ways to assist them in feeling supported and safe.

As a Catholic secondary school, we take seriously the importance of positive relationships. St. Peter's College is part of the National Safe Schools Framework, and as such runs seminars and programmes about building relationships and reducing Bullying.

**All students and staff** have a right to feel safe from any form of harassment, including physical, verbal, sexual or what is commonly termed ‘cyber’ bullying eg. Via texting, filming, email or social networking. No aggressive or inappropriate contact is permitted at St. Peter’s College and Welfare staff, Homeroom teachers and Year Level Coordinators may be contacted, if you have any concerns in this matter.

All students who wish to do so, may make an appointment with the Welfare Staff, by contacting Mrs. Carter at school, or through their homeroom teacher.

We wish everyone a happy and successful start to the year.

Mrs. Anita Carter
Director of Student welfare Services

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**Year 7 2011**

Enrolments for Year 7 2011 at both the Cranbourne West and Cranbourne East campus close on **Friday 12th March**.

A parent **Information Evening is being held on Wednesday 24th February at 7.00pm** in the Multi-purpose Hall. Tours will be held at the conclusion of the information session. Please contact the Registrar, Mrs Kelley Cooper, on 5996 6733 for further information or to receive an Enrolment Information Pack.

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**CAR PARKING IN THE DISABLED CAR PARK**

A reminder to all parents and visitors to the College that the disabled parking bay must be used only by those holding the appropriate permit. Recently, this bay has been used by those accessing the front office but has prevented wheelchair access for a student. This bay is to be kept free at all times, unless for the direct use by those with a permit. We thank parents and visitors for their support in this regard.

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**CAR PARKING ON SCARBOROUGH AVENUE**

When family members are picking up students after school they are asked to minimise the impact on residents by not parking in Scarborough Avenue. The College has received phone calls from concerned neighbours who have had their cars blocked in or who have felt it unsafe to pull out of their driveways because there has been too many cars parked on either side of the road.

Amstel Golf Club has a large car park which is more suitable for afternoon pick up. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

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**VALUABLES AT SCHOOL**

Students are reminded that they are encouraged to not bring valuables to school. Any item of value should be kept in their lockers at all times. Items of value are brought to school at the student’s own risk.

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**SPORTS/PE UNIFORM**

Students please note that for health and safety reasons, wearing the Sports/PE uniform does not include slip on shoes. The appropriate footwear with the Sports/PE uniform is lace up runners only.

Wearing slip on shoes will result in the Zero Tolerance rule being applied.

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**HAIR TIES**

Students please note that the only color hair ties permitted to be worn are burgundy. Wearing other colour hair ties will result in the request of their removal.

Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

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Mr A Banks.
Deputy Principal of Students

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**SENIOR BOYS SOCCER - SPC VS PADUA MORNINGTON**

We opened our season with a home match against Padua Mornington. In hot dry conditions both teams battled with spirit in a scoreless first half. Jimi ‘magic’ Johnson was brilliant in goals for the first half keeping a clean sheet. After the interval AFL convert Luke Parker broke the deadlock with a classy finish from close range. One minute later Nick Travaglia doubled our advantage with a cracking strike from the edge of the 18yrd box. After Brett Heskins went down with an injury we were reduced to one substitute. With only minutes to go Nick Travaglia finished a superb cross from Aaron Toth to seal a 3-nil victory. Congratulations must go to all players for running out the game in trying conditions.

Mr. Brown - Manager

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**SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Last Thursday the Year 11 and 12 girls kicked off the first round of SIS Girls Basketball against Padua College of Mornington. The game was very close for the entire match but despite being up at half time, we were beaten by six points. All girls deserve acknowledgement of the determination and intensity of their game.

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**STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS**

The first game was played at John Paul College. We bowled first and dismissed JPC for just 55 runs. We started the run chase a bit shakily, but easily passed the small total.

**SCORES:**

**BOWLING:** Brendan Hunt( 3/9), Todd Roscoe( 2/11), Glen Salter( 2/13), Ben Milano( 1/6) and Jessie Bice( 1/1).

**BATTING:** Jessie Bice( 69) and Brendon Hunt( 13 not out).

Mr Grant

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**SENIOR CRICKET**

We wish everyone a happy and successful start to the year.

Mrs. Anita Carter
Director of Student welfare Services
Let’s hope we can use this again next week and bring home a win. Team members: Michelle Bowen, Zoe Clarke, Laura Francis, Georgia McLaren, Elizabeth Tomkins, Caitlyn Van Den Elst and Meaghan Vander Ree. – Rhiannon Clark – Coach

SIS SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER MATCH REPORT

Vs Padua (away) – Thu 11/2

After struggling to recruit players in the week leading up to the game we arrived at Padua on a hot, muggy afternoon with only a squad of 12. Following a quick discussion about positions and formations, the pedantic referee finally got the game underway. The tactic of packing the midfield in front of a back 3 of Larissa Marotta, Elissa Bellagamba and Natasha Grandable paid dividends in the 1st half as the team ran like a well oiled machine. Expertly taken goals by Sarah O’Brien (2) and Mel Oskan saw us get to half-time with a 3-0 lead, much to the surprise of the players. Whether it was complacency, over excitement or perhaps a lack of match fitness that contributed to the disappointing 2nd half performance I do not know. To cut a long story short we capitulated to a 6-3 defeat! Overall however, the positives far outweigh the negatives, and the players must be commended on their attitude, effort, and the exemplary way in which they represented the College. Well done to all and bring on the next match! - Mr Broadley

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS HANDBALL

The SIS Intermediate Girls handball season kicked off last Friday 12th February, with St Peters travelling to Beaconhills for their first game. In a hot and humid stadium, the girls lead 3-1 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the girls performed brilliantly, using fast break opportunities to skip out to an 8-1 lead. Breannon Sutton did some great stops as Goalkeeper, and Cristin Daly scored some great goals. Beaconhills stopped the flow of goals though during the third quarter and fourth quarters and scored some goals themselves to make the score 8-7 with 3 minutes to go. The team though, kept their heads, and scored one final goal in the last 2 minutes to come out 9-7 winners. A great first up effort!

Justin De Goldi
SPORTS MANAGER

ST. AGATHA’S NEWS

RCIA Parishioners are invited to join the Candidates as they travel by bus to Sale Cathedral for the RCIA Rite of Election next Sunday 21st February at 3pm. The bus will leave St. Michael’s School Gates at Berwick at 12 Midday. Cost Donation. To book contact Liz Overdyke on 9707 4072.

YOUTH MEETING [YRS7-9] Please join us on Sunday 28th February at 7pm [after the 6pm Mass] in the St. Agatha’s Hall for our first youth meeting for this year. For further enquiries contact Yani Barroso on 0423 329 454.

RAISE THE ROOF COMMITTEE - Our first fundraiser for the year is a Trivia Night to be held on Friday 26th February at 7.30pm Tickets are $10 a head. Make up a table or we’ll make up a table for you. Prizes, games and lots of fun for all! Tickets on sale after all Massess this weekend.

YOUNG MEN OF GOD COAST WEEKEND Young men aged 16-35 are invited to join us for a camping weekend at Wilson's Promontory National Park from Friday 26th Feb till Sunday 28th Feb. Cost $40 per person includes park fees & meals. BYO tent & Bedding. Help with transport available. For further info phone or text Luke O Connor 0437 842 272.

Greg Nelson
ST. AGATHA SPARISH REPRESENTATIVE

Japanese Exchange

Our college will be hosting two Japanese exchange students from Sapporo Seishu High School. The female students will be arriving on Friday 5th March. Rino Nakamura (17) will be staying for two months and Madoka Uemura (17) will be staying for three weeks. Hosting a Japanese exchange student is a wonderful opportunity for your family to experience another culture and for students to improve their Japanese conversation skills.

If you are interested in hosting one of the students for all or part of their stay, please contact Melissa Faulkner

LOTE Coordinator

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Last Thursday, we celebrated the opening of the new School Year including the commissioning of our new school leaders. It was a wonderful celebration. The theme for our Mass was “Growing In God’s Service”. God calls each and everyone of us to use our gifts and talents for the good of others and the whole of creation. On our recent Year 12 Retreats, our year 12 students explored the concept of leadership as being of service to others. At the last supper, Jesus performed the duty of a servant by washing the feet of his disciples. He made the “other” important. As Christians, we are called to follow this example and put the “other” before our own needs.

This week, the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time when we can choose to put ourselves to the test both physically and emotionally by acts of fasting and abstinence, periods of reflection, transformation and self examination and spiritual redirection. Lent is a time when we can grow closer to Jesus and bring a wholeness and healing to our lives.

Lent is also a time when we can “grow in the service” of others. Our efforts over Lent should not just be inward but also outward. This was we can be of service to others in need. Each student will be given a Project Compassion box to take home to collect donations over the Lenten period. Your donations and support will contribute to the achievement of the Eight Millennium Goals for less fortunate people than ourselves. The projects that Caritas are concentrating on this Lent to achieve these goals are:

1) Eradicating hunger and poverty for vulnerable families in Cambodia
2) Ensuring that children have access to primary schooling in Derby, Western Australia
3) Supporting women survivors of violence and working for just relationships in East Timor
4) Improving child and maternal health in Papua New Guinea
5) Helping to combat HIV/AIDS and other diseases in El Salvador
6) Assisting communities to have access to safe drinking water and sanitation and working towards environmental sustainability in Malawi.
Your support will help the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in the world.

**Reflection for the New School Year.**

We thank you, Lord God our Father,
For all that was good during the summer –
For the love our family’s gave us
For the company of friends.

We thank you for the people who cared for us
At those times when we felt sad and down at heart.

Now we ask for your help as we begin a new school year.
And we pray your blessing on everyday in this school.

Show us how to work together for the good of all.
May we share our talents and abilities to the full and grow in
knowledge, wisdom and happiness.
May St Peter continue to be an example to us of someone who
lived his life to the full in the service of others.

During this school year
Let us become builders of your ways
Let us grow as we use our gifts in your service
And let us be instruments of your peace.
In our part of the world.

Miss Bernadette Tolan
Religious Education Leader

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### Lunch & Hot Food
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ham & cheese croissant* $3.50
bacon & egg muffin* $3.80
egg & lettuce sandwich $3.00
cheese & salad sandwich $3.00
cheese & salad roll $3.50
cold meat & salad sandwich $3.00
cold meat & salad roll $3.60
chicken schnitzel sandwich $4.00
chicken schnitzel roll $4.50
gourmet wraps $4.50
homemade napol pasta – small $3.50
homemade napol pasta – large $4.20
burger special* $4.20
noodle box special* $4.20
rice dishes* $4.20
souvlaki wrap* $4.20
pasta special $4.20
snack boxes special* $4.00
freshly made salads / soups $3.20
homemade pizza $3.50
quiche – spinach & cheese or lurma* $2.00
fantastic noodles $2.90
hot dogs $2.80
oven baked wedges $3.50
steamed rim rim $0.90
pizza singles $2.20
lite sausage roll $2.10
lite meat pie $2.20
shepherds pie $3.40
specialty pie $4.00
party pie $1.00
oven baked hash brown $0.80
oven baked potato cake $0.50

* denotes item available selected days only. Price includes GST where Applicable

LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE DAILY