FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PENTECOST SUNDAY
At Pentecost we see first hand the transformative power of the Holy Spirit in its impact upon the Disciples. From a dispirited group who were too afraid to even venture outside for fear of being associated with Christ, they are transformed into Disciples of Christ, filled with love, belief, joy and passion and the need to bring Christ’s message of Salvation to all. The image of Discipleship that is presented at Pentecost is a challenging one. Challenging us to move out of our comfort zone in the way we live our faith so that our lives become a witness to the power of the Holy Spirit. As a leader in a Catholic school I look to remind our young people of the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in our community and in our world.

Our young people need to experience the transforming nature of God’s spirit in their lives. The Kingdom of God is only ever possible through God’s grace so we ask:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

John 7:37-39

EXAMINATION PERIOD
Over this next month students in year 9-12 will be facing semester examinations. Preparation is always the key to what can be an anxious time for many of our students. I encourage them to give ample time to revision and ensure that part time work commitments are rescheduled or reduced so they give themselves the best possible opportunity to achieve their best. No regrets is a good theme to take forward at this time and some maybe surprised at how well they can do if they are prepared to commit totally to giving their best effort.

STAFFING CHANGES
Mrs Rosa Limoli a long serving staff member of the college has announced her retirement effective from the end of term 2. Mrs Limoli has worked in the Food Technology Department for the last 15 years providing support and mentoring to a number of teachers over that time. She will be missed by all at St Peter’s and we wish her well in the next stage of her life as she takes on the role of Grandmother.
YEAR 11 EXAMS
All Yr 11 VCE students will commence Unit 1 exams next week and will only be required to attend school to sit their exams during this time. There are a number of expectations which have been outlined to students. These include, that full school uniform including tie and blazer is worn. Students are expected to arrive at least 15 minutes before the commencement of reading time and will not be permitted to leave the room until the scheduled conclusion time of the exam. Successful habits (both study and exam) developed now will assist greatly in future exam success.

DRAFT SENIOR SECONDARY AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM
The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) have released the draft senior secondary years’ (Yr 11&12) Australian Curriculum content in English, Mathematics, Science and History for national consultation until the 30 July 2010. Curriculum content is presented for 14 courses:

- English – 4 course
- Mathematics – 4 courses
- Science – 4 courses
- History – 4 course

At this stage, only the draft curriculum content is available for consultation. Development of the achievement standards will occur through 2010, ahead of consultation in early 2011. The draft content is available through ACARA’s consultation website – www.australiancurriculum.edu.au. ACARA encourages the wider community to provide feedback on what senior secondary students should learn in English, Mathematics, Science and History.

James Roberts
DIRECTOR OF LEARNING

Sporting News
JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL
We travelled to Nazareth College for our fourth round match after a disappointing loss to Woodleigh the week before. Nazareth are a very good team and they displayed speed and skill all over the ground. However Deanna Parisi went onto their best player and completely shut her out of the game with some brilliant tackling pressure. The game was close all day and we were up by two goals at the last change. I asked our midfielders for a huge effort in the last quarter and Jess Cottrell stepped up and dominated proceedings. Overall it was a super team effort that lead us to a 25 point victory.


St Peter’s Nazareth College
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Gerard Brown
COACH

SIS INTERMEDIATE GIRLS SOCCER REPORT VS FLINDERS
With the team on a hot winning streak the girls went into their final round match with an air of confidence despite two squad members being absent. The team were set up defensively in the mould of Greece during their 2004 Euro Championship triumph to ensure no early goals were leaked. The risk paid off with notable first half performers being Jasmine Jakupi in the midfield holding role and the defensive four of White, Lekakis, Machaya and Hon Ko Le who held firm under considerable pressure. The forward pairing of Hannah Irwin and Liana Marotta looked lively and they combined well for Marotta to rifle a close range effort into the back of the net. The roar that greeted the goal from the large crowd was deafening and the half time team talk for once was about protecting our advantage. The second half was a rear guard action as the team came under extensive pressure but the girls collectively held strong to see out a hard fought 1-0 win. We now have an anxious wait to see if our opening match defeat followed by three narrow victories is enough to put us on top of the ladder. All the girls deserve their names up in lights, so a massive well done to following players:

Yr10-Lauretta Lekakis, Shannon White, Hannah Irwin, Marija Culanic.

Yr9- Breannon Sutton, Chelsea Faamau, Caitlin Machaya, Audrey Hon Ko Le, Jasmine Jakupi, Athena Bitanga, Zoe Darville, Chelsie Selleck, Tayla Gillies, Liana Marotta, Gracia Lokeni.

All that remains is to repeat the immortal words of Kenneth Wolstenholme during without doubt the greatest sporting occasion in history.... “They think it’s all over. It is now!”

Mr Broadley
COACH

SIS INTERMEDIATE GIRLS NETBALL
Congratulations to our girls who were involved in the semi finals of the netball last week. The girls finished in second place in their pool with only one loss for the season. Unfortunately, they were unable to overcome the early lead of St Francis Xavier and at the final siren went down by 3 goals. Thank you to all the girls on their fine efforts,. Also a special thanks should be made to Tayla Bate and Michelle Bowen who assisted with umpiring and scoring duties each week.

Final score: St. Peter’s – 23 loss to SFX - 27
Best Players: All of the team (Kate Pope, Hele Faamau, Cathy Faamau, Cristin Daly, Sharni Robinson, Emily Neeson, Jessica Caarels, Shauna Williams)

JUNIOR BOYS TABLE TENNIS
The boys travelled to Nazareth for their matches last week and came up against some tough opposition. The boys lost despite putting in a valiant effort

Best Players: Nidhin Benny, Peter Boland John Turabian and Mitchell Green

Cathy Heijden
COACH

Japanese Exchange Visit
Change of dates - The dates which Sapporo Seishu High School will visit our school have changed. They still plan to arrive on Thursday 15th July, but now plan to depart on Wednesday 21st July. There will be 20 students visiting our school and we are still seeking families to host these students. If your family is interested in hosting a Japanese student for this shorter time, contact Miss Faulkner by calling the College office or by email on mfa@stpeters.vic.edu.au

Uniform Shop News
CLEARANCE ITEMS
Old Style Track Pants $30.00 a pair
(only small or extra large sizes available)
ST. AGATHA’S NEWS

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL’S OPEN DAYS:
St. Agatha’s: Thursday 3rd June 9.30am – 10.30am.
2011 Enrolment forms will be available on these days. For further information contact the school. St. Agatha’s on 5996 2724 or St. Therese’s on 5996 7525.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESION: Every 2nd year we hold this procession in our Parish as a joyful sign of witness and faith in the Eucharistic presence of the Lord Jesus. The procession will be held on the Feast of Corpus Christi on the 6th June from the end of the 10.30am Mass and will conclude with Benediction and then refreshments in the foyer. Even if you won’t be coming to the 10.30am Mass that day please come and join the procession at approx 11.15am.

AN HISTORIC PARISH MEETING will be held in the hall on Tuesday 15th June at 7.30pm. This meeting is to discuss, inform and update Parishioners on the proposed new Parish and Primary School development for Cranbourne East. Parishioners who live East of the Cranbourne-Narre Warren Road are especially encouraged to attend this meeting. All Welcome!

COME TO KNOW JESUS IN THE 4 GOSPELS: If you are looking for something to nurture your faith after the Parish Mission this is for you: a beautiful course to help you encounter our Risen Lord by looking at each of the four Gospels, who wrote them & why, and their vision of Jesus. Fri (night) 28th May – Sun 30th May. See brochures in foyer for more details or contact John 0417 558 650 for more info.

ST. AGATHA’S PARISH REPRESENTATIVE

GREG NELSON

ST. AGATHA’S PARISH REPRESENTATIVE

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

During the week, I had the privilege of being involved in the selection process for the pilgrimage to the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop. The applications that we received were outstanding. We are very fortunate to have the students that we do at the College. It was obvious that all the applicants had been moved by Mary MacKillop in some way. She is a wonderful example to all Australians of how to live our faith and our applicants are wonderful examples to the College community. The next stage in the process is to interview the students and these will be conducted this week.

Below is a message from our Bishop asking us to increase our expectations. As part of this unit, students will examine how a gospel values, peer influence, media and community decisions, based on family values, conscience, ethics, morality, gospel values, peer influence, media and community expectations. As part of this unit, students will examine how a range of personal decisions and behaviours can affect others and the community.

Last week at our school Assembly, Caitlyn Van den Elst, our Liturgy Captain, highlighted the many wonderful things that we, as a community, do for others. As some of you may be aware, our Year 11 students help distribute the meals at Ozanam House which is located in North Melbourne. It feeds and provides crisis-supported accommodation to single men over the age of 18 who are homeless and in crisis. Currently they are desperately short of suitable clothing for all their residents but especially the younger men who use their services. The College is collecting clean and suitable clothing for these men and they will be passed onto Ozanam House at our next visit. If you can make a donation it will be gratefully accepted.

Mary MacKillop Prayer

God of the pilgrim
Mary MacKillop trusted your guidance
in her journey of life
and deepened her confidence in your will.
May we renew our trust in your Providence
to lead us in hope.
May we relish the sacred
in the ordinariness of our lives.
May we grow in the fullness of your love
and the depth of your mystery.
We ask this through Jesus Christ the way,
the truth and the life.
Amen.

Message from Bishop Christopher Prowse, Bishop of Sale

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we all now know, on October 17, 2010, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, will canonise our (Blessed) Mary of the Cross MacKillop. In the preparation for this most historic moment for the Catholic Church in Australia, I ask all parishes, schools and communities to discuss how they are able to celebrate the canonisation of our first Australian saint at the local level. I would expect at least two aspects to be represented in all such initiatives:

- Historical aspect: Increasing the knowledge of the life and enduring contribution of Blessed Mary of the Cross MacKillop;
- Devotional aspect: Maturing of the cult of Blessed Mary of the Cross MacKillop. We should encourage praying to her and invoking her intercession as one of the Saints of the Catholic Church. She will lead us to Jesus.

In time, I will notify you regarding some Diocesan events to celebrate the Canonisation in the Sale Diocese.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
Bishop Christopher C Prowse DD

Bernadette Tolan
Religious Education Leader
# Year 11 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

## 2010 Exam Period: Semester One

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## EXAM RULES

1. Students are responsible for knowing when their exams are scheduled.
2. If students have a clash of exams, it is their responsibility to inform their Year Level Co-Ordinator as soon as possible to arrange another time to sit the second exam during the exam schedule.

All exams, except French & Japanese, will take place in the College Hall – note venues above for LOTE exams

3. Students MUST arrive 15 minutes BEFORE the scheduled time to assemble at the front of the HALL.
4. Students are required to wear full school uniform (including blazers) to exams.
5. No student will be admitted to the Hall once Reading Time has started.
6. Students will only be allowed to take biros, pencils, (dictionaries for English), calculators (when appropriate), rulers and erasers to the exam. No pencil cases or books will be permitted.
7. Once a staff member has called students to order outside the Hall, students will remain in silence until dismissed at the end of the exam.
8. Once students have entered the Hall, no student will be permitted to leave the exam room before the scheduled conclusion time of the exam.
9. Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones or other electronic devices into the Hall.

Any breach of Examination conditions may result in the cancellation of the paper.

MATHS METHODS STUDENTS SHOULD NOTE THAT THEY HAVE **TWO** EXAMS

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