FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ARTS & TECHNOLOGY EXPO
An exhibition of student work in the areas of Art and Technology will take place on Thursday the 18th of November. From 3.30 to 5.30 pm parents and students are welcome to walk through the exhibition which will be located in the Multi-purpose Hall. Student work from all year levels and all fields including: Studio Arts, Art, Visual Communication and Design, Design Technology and Systems Engineering will be on display. From the works exhibited the winners of the Principal’s Prize for Art and the Peter Young Award for Technology will be selected and announced at the St. Peter’s College Speech Night.

ELECTION NEWS
With the state election only three weeks away I will take the opportunity over the next fortnight to keep you informed of some of the key policies held by the major parties and their effect on Catholic Education and our school community.

STATE FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Catholic schools in Victoria operate on just 63% of the government funding that Victorian government schools receive. The best available analysis of school funding data from the Productivity Commission has found that including parent fees and other private income, Catholic schools operate on just 93% of the recurrent resources of government schools. One reason for the lower level of resources in Catholic schools is the low level of funding from the state government. The latest available information shows that Catholic schools in Victoria receive less State funding per student than every state and territory in Australia except South Australia.

Catholic education has received a commitment from the Liberal-National Coalition for State funding transparently linked to 25% of the cost of education in a Victorian government school. The Labor Government is considering the issue but is yet to make any commitment. Please ask your local MPs and candidates if they will support state funding to Catholic schools linked to 25% of the cost of education in government schools. This commitment would deliver around $60 million to Victorian Catholic schools each year and would ensure that government funding keeps pace with costs.

INFORMATION EVENING - YEAR 7, 2012
A reminder to all those seeking enrolment for a Catholic Secondary Education in 2012 that an information evening will be held on Wednesday the 17th of November at 7.30 pm in the Multi-purpose Hall at St Peter’s College. The evening is an opportunity to meet senior staff from the college and to hear how we can meet the curriculum, pastoral and welfare needs of your children. With the opening of the Cranbourne East Campus of St Peter’s College we are now in a position to extend to a greater number of families in the Cranbourne area the opportunity of a comprehensive Catholic Education at St. Peter’s College. The enrolment process will begin on the night and will close on March the 11th 2011.

Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL
STUDENTS LEAVING THE COLLEGE

Could parents of students not returning to St Peter’s College in 2011 please complete a Student Exit Form as soon as possible. This information will allow us to respond to students currently on our waiting lists particularly at Years 8, 9 & 10 for 2011.

Student Exit Forms are available from the College Office. Thank you for your assistance.

Kelley Cooper
REGISTRAR

YEAR 11 EXAMS

Attended to this newsletter is the Yr 11 exam timetable. The Middle School Exam Timetable has been distributed to all students concerned. The following points regarding exams are an important reminder for all students:

- All students need to be fully aware of when their exams are on and ensure they are present and ready to start at least 15 mins before the scheduled commencement time.
- Students must present to all exams in full school uniform.
- Students missing Yr 11 VCE exams will be required to provide a medical certificate for their absence
- Students missing middle school exams will need to provide a medical certificate for missing an exam or their reason (exceptional circumstance) why to the Deputy Principal – Students.
- Students should ensure that they are well rested and eaten a substantial meal on the day of their exams.
- Preparation through a full study program is the key to success in all exams.

James Roberts
DIRECTOR OF LEARNING

Uniform Shop News

VCE JUMPERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
AT THE UNIFORM SHOP $73

Helpers Wanted for Uniform Selling Days (dates below).

YEAR 7 – 2011
UNIFORM SELLING DAYS
(Red & Blue House)
Monday 22nd November, 9am – 5pm
Tuesday 23rd November 10am – 6pm
(Green & Gold House)
Wednesday 24th November 9am – 5pm
Thursday 25th November 10am – 6pm

Please contact the Office Staff on 5996 6733
If you are available to help !!

Trish Henry
Uniform Shop Coordinator

SPORTING NEWS

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER VS NAZARETH

It was with great anticipation that the Junior Boys Soccer team took to the field on a balmy Thursday afternoon for their opening fixture. From the kick off we passed the ball backwards inviting the opposition striking to grab possession and bang in the opener. At that moment I felt like former England manager Graham Taylor in a fly on the wall documentary following a World Cup campaign, as he turned to his assistant and quoted “do I not like that!” Things did not get better ...... 3-0 down after 10 minutes and a real hiding was on the cards. The only highlight in the 1st half was a well struck goal by Legaie from the edge of the box. At half time I urged the team to play with a bit more heart and pride and to their credit they kept going until the final whistle ended the punishment ..... I think the score finished 8-1! It’s back to basics for the next game – defenders need to learn that the number one priority is to clear the ball and that they must get their bodies between the opposition player and our goal! There were some positive to take from the match – Seb Legaie showed some good touches and an excellent attitude, Darryl Faamasuli has great potential with his power and pace and Josh DeBaise diaplayed some good skills and gave 110% effort. The team will hopefully learn some harsh lessons from this game and come back stronger both mentally and physically to ensure we do not become the whipping boys of the group.

Mr Broadley (this result will spoil my long weekend – the 2nd worse scoreline in 8 years of coaching school teams - perhaps I should take up cricket ....who holds the Ashes?)

Mr Broadley
COACH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

It was wonderful this week to catch up with our pilgrims who travelled to Rome for the canonisation of Mary MacKillop. They have been inspired by St Mary MacKillop and have returned with much enthusiasm with their faith set light. It has been such an enjoyable time listening to their stories and seeing their pictures. It was wonderful to hear the opportunities students had to share stories of their faith with other teenagers. It has been a valuable experience for all.

“The whole faith side of it really inspired me. Now I am actually pumped for World Youth Day next year in Madrid, Spain. I just learnt so much. I had so many deep conversations – everyone was feeling the same way”. – Joshua Dodgson.

During our school celebration for the canonisation of Mary MacKillop, we all made a commitment to live our lives in the spirit of Mary MacKillop. Our commitment was to be: more tolerant and understanding of others, promote peace and justice, reach out to others in need and live our lives according to Jesus’ teachings. In the next few weeks as we begin our Christmas collection, we hope that students keep this in mind and be able to donate what is needed for the Christmas Hampers.

This year has not finished yet but we are all busy planning next year. For our Year 12 Retreats at the start of the school year in 2011, we need magazines. If anyone would like to donate any magazines (Woman’s Day, New Idea etc) that are no longer wanted, your gift would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

Prayer:
In the rush and noise of life,
As you have intervals,
Step within yourselves
And be still.
Wait upon God
And feel his good presence;
This will carry you
Through your day’s business. Amen.

Joshua and Alicia at the Vatican for the canonisation of Mary MacKillop

ST. AGATHA’S NEWS

THE CATHOLIC FACTOR: Are you interested in growing your faith? Perhaps you need a chance to refresh, renew or build on your knowledge of the faith and teachings of the Catholic Church? The Catholic Factor is for you! This series of six talks and discussions about faith will be led by our Seminarian Chris Keast and is part of our ongoing efforts for evangelization. The 2nd talk on “How do Catholic’s read the Bible?” will be held this Thursday at 7.30pm. It's not too late to join us!

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP at St Mary’s Cathedral, Sale, on Sunday, November 14th 2010 at 2.30pm. The pilgrimage celebrates the Feast of the Patron of our Diocese, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Prayers of Petition and or Thanksgiving can now be sent to: “Pilgrims Prayers” St Mary’s Cathedral, Box 183, Sale, 3850.

OUR VOTIVE CANDLE STAND is very popular but needs replacing. If there is a family or families in the Parish who would like to donate a new stand and have a suitable plaque attached in prayerful remembrance please contact Fr. Wise. The cost would likely to be between $2000 - $3000.

THE REGIONAL “MISS CANTATA” (Traditional Sung Latin Mass) now held on the First Sunday of each month at 4pm. The next Mass will be November 7th. If anyone would like to be part of the Choir to gradually learn this beautiful form of liturgical music please meet in the Church at 3.30pm on November 7th.

PETITION: Our laws do not adequately recognize the loss of, or damage to, an unborn child as a result of violence or culpable driving. The Catholic Women’s League of Victoria is petitioning the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the Crimes Act to allow a charge of “Killing an Unborn Child” and an offence of culpable driving occasioning the death of a child before it is born. Please support them by signing the petition in the foyer after Mass.

A DIOCESAN CELEBRATION of the Canonisation of Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be held on Friday 12th November with Mass at 11am at St Mary’s Cathedral Sale, followed by light refreshments.

AN ECUMENICAL EVENT is being included in the diocesan celebrations marking the canonization of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop at St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Hall, Church Street Traralgon on Saturday 13th November at 1.30pm.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Sale, on Sunday, November 14th, 2010, at 2.30pm.

Greg Nelson
ST. AGATHA’S PARISH REPRESENTATIVE

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YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE

SEMESTER TWO 2010

Yr 11 & Yr 10 students studying a Yr 11 subject

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EXAM RULES

1. Students are responsible for knowing when their exams are scheduled.
2. All students must be ready to enter the exam room 15 min before the scheduled start time.
3. If students have a clash of exams, it is their responsibility to inform their Ms Goss as soon as possible to arrange another time to sit the second exam during the exam schedule.
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. All exams will be in the Hall except for those listed.
10. Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones or other electronic devices into the Hall.

MATHS METHODS STUDENTS SHOULD NOTE THAT THEY HAVE TWO EXAMS