Year 12 Exams
We pray for our Year 12 students who will be sitting exams this week. This week marks the conclusion of all unit 3 subjects with some having final assessments in exams, while other subjects finished their Standard Assessed Coursework (SAC’s) in the lead-up to this week. It is a long year for them, more a marathon than a sprint and we pray that they will find the determination to persevere through the difficult times and to find purpose and energy in their studies.

Pentecost
In this week when the church celebrates the feast of Pentecost and prays for the Holy Spirit to continue to watch over us, guide us and work through us I include this photo published in the Frankston Leader last week. It portrays Michelle Tabone from Year 12 working at the City Life Café in Frankston. The City Life Café serves about 2000 three-course meals each month in its cafe for people in need as well distributing about 1800 emergency food parcels. More than 80 dedicated volunteers give their time each week to provide the services and I acknowledge the work of staff member Mr. Martin McGrath and Social Justice Captain Brittany Hay who have organised a number of staff and student volunteers to assist each Thursday evening at the City Life Café.

Work Experience
All of our Year 10 students will be completing a work experience program over the next two weeks. It is a valuable part of our curriculum which allows students to gain a first hand experience of the workforce and career choices that they have a specific interest in. Not all schools run such a program currently but we are convinced of its value to our students and the future choices they will make in the short term with subject selection in Term 3 and for their longer term career choices. I thank our Careers Co-ordinator Ms. Shannon Maher for her planning and organisation over the last few months in preparation for this program and also for our staff who will visit our students over the next two weeks.

SIS Cross Country Champions
I congratulate our Cross Country team and Coach Mr. De Goldi who took out the Division B Cross Country Championship of the SIS Association. In Division B our students were outstanding as they took out the Intermediate, Senior and Overall Shields. This now places us back in Division A for 2012.

Mr Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL
Cyber safety and Social Networking

Earlier this week, I was speaking to the Year Eight students as a Year Level and I asked for a show of hands as to how many of them (a) used their mobile phone to text and (b) how many used Facebook. The overwhelming response was that most (at least 80%) uses their mobile for texting and/or has a Facebook account. When used for their intended purposes, both of these technologies are a wonderful tool for us to communicate with each other. However, far too often, I have seen the students at our College using these technologies as a way of making negative comments about another. At times, they have also used the technology to make threats to another student. The problem is that we allow our young people to access these powerful technologies, but they lack the emotional maturity to realise the seriousness of what they are saying in a text or on Facebook. Also, having a conversation over cyberspace takes away the human interaction factor and therefore there is no social checking mechanism.

When I spoke to the Year Eights this week, I talked about what I refer to as the Three P’s in relation to Facebook. It is:

- **Public**- there for everyone to see
- **Permanent**- often people print out a conversation highlighting abusive or threatening language, and in the printed form it is permanent.
- **Personal**- quite often the comments are of a personal nature and really should be kept out of the public domain.

Whilst the College provides ongoing education on these issues to the student body at large (delivered through the curriculum) and to individual students, we are often dealing with the fallout of the Cyber Bullying. What would be better would be that the issues were not allowed to take place in the first place.

**What can Parents/Guardians do at home?:**

- Talk to your child about the use of the internet and cyber bullying—understand the way they are using their computer or mobile phone.
- Be aware of what your child is doing on the internet—your child might be a victim or they might be a the person cyber bullying.
- Use the in-built internet safety features on your computer.
- Locate any shared computer in a visible space.
- Keep records of offensive conversations—notify the College, the Service provider and in serious cases, consider contacting the Police.

- Help your Child to block anyone who is sending offensive content

**Tips for Students and young people using technology**

- Always respect others.
- Think before you send.
- Keep your password to yourself.
- Block the bully/delete them as your friend.
- Don’t retaliate or reply.
- Save any evidence of bullying.
- Make sure you report bullying behaviour to a trusted adult, eg. Parent, Home Room Teacher, Year Level Coordinator.

The matter of Cyber Safety and Cyber Bullying the responsibility of the entire St. Peter's Community, we all need to work together to prevent it from becoming normalised behaviour in our College.

Anthony Banks
Deputy Principal-Students

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**TERM 2 CALENDAR**

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**STUDENT FREE DAY! MONDAY 20th JUNE**

(Proof Reading Day)

*Please note the Uniform Shop will be open between 1 – 5pm as normal.*
Career News

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

Developing and refreshing:

- Office and administration skills?
- Microsoft Office skills?

Come and enroll in Business or Medical Administration commencing 18th July 2011 at Chisholm Institute of TAFE Fletcher Road Frankston Melways Ref. No.102 E2

If you have any queries please contact Janice Clements Administration and Customer Service Tel: 9238 8230

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK IN A LEGAL ENVIRONMENT?

Commence, refresh or advance your career? Successful participants gain the knowledge and skills to work in a law firm, corporation, government department, law enforcement service, the courts and in positions such as Law Clerk, Court Registrar, Paralegal Professional or Legal Secretary. Skills recognition is available for people who have recently been working in the field.

Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice Classes will be commencing 2nd Semester 2011 at Frankston Campus

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Shannon Maher Careers Coordinator

SIS CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 1st June St Peters competed in the SIS Cross Country held at Baxter Park. This year we were competing in Division B, so the team travelled there knowing that some good results were a strong possibility. Overall, St. Peter’s won the Intermediate and Senior Shields, and more importantly won the Overall Champion School shield, which was a fantastic result and will see the school move back up into competing in Division A next year. Congratulations to the following students who finished in a top 3 position in their event:

Kaitlyn Wakartschuk 1st Under 15 Females
Laura O’Brien 2nd Under 15 Females
Robert Schreurs 3rd Under 15 Males
Matt Schwieger 1st Under 16 Males
Jess Hall 1st Under 17 Females
Taylah Alanis 2nd Under 17 Females
Rhiannon Kyberd 3rd Under 17 Females
Ben Ashkenazi 1st Under 17 Males
Todd Roscoe 2nd Under 17 Males
Helen Katsimalis 1st Open Female
Kaitlin Schwieger 2nd Open Female
Rachel Ashkenazi 3rd Open Female
Chris Brooking 1st Open Males
Jimi Johnson 2nd Open Males

A special mention must go to the efforts of Chris Brooking and Jimi Johnson who competed in the open boys event. These 2 students put in an outstanding effort to place first and second not only across Division B but also across Division A competitors, they were a good 20 seconds ahead of the next competitor.

Well done to everyone on their fine efforts, we look forward to more success next year!

Justin De Goldi
Sports Co Ordinator

Melbourne Football Club visits St Peter’s

Last Wednesday the Junior Boys Football team were taken through a football session by players from the Melbourne Football Club. The players that attended were: Mark Jamar, Colin Sylvia, Michael Newton, Ricky Petterd, Tom McNamara, Lucas Cook and Jack Fitzpatrick. Whilst it was only a short session, the forwards and ruckmen learnt some skills from Mark Jamar, whilst the rest of the team played a scratch match with the other players. The boys also learnt about what foods to eat before games, teams the players supported before the joined Melbourne, favourite player memories, and players that could become ‘annoying’ out on the field. This was a great opportunity for the students and one they will remember for quite some time.

Justin De Goldi
Sports Co Ordinator
**Religious Education News!**

Following the Pentecost Sunday I thought it would be helpful to return a traditional hymn to contemplate some of the many images of the Holy Spirit. Take some time to pray through and contemplate these words. Let those words which strike you remain with you and nourish your soul.

**Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, Come**

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, Come  
From thy bright heavenly throne,  
Come, take possession of our souls,  
And make them all thine own.

Thou art called the Paraclete,  
Best gift of God above,  
The living spring, the living fire,  
Sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace,  
Finger of God’s right hand;  
His promise, teaching little ones  
To speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,  
with love our hearts inflame;  
And with thy strength, which ne’er decays,  
Confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;  
True peace unto us bring;  
And though all perils lead us safe  
Beaneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know,  
Through thee the eternal Son,  
And thee the Spirit of them both,  
Thrice-blessed Three in One.

All glory to the Father be,  
With his co-equal Son:  
The same to thee great Paraclete,  
While endless ages run.

Mary B Murphy  
Religious Education Leader

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**ST. AGATHA’S NEWS**

**The Man Who Walked Across America With a Six FT Cross is Coming!**  
On Sun 19th June from 2-5pm in St. Agatha’s Church, Jim Murphy from the USA will be ministering in our parish. In 1992, inspired by the American Bishops’ letter Heritage and Hope, Jim undertook a 4200 mile journey on foot across America, carrying a 6ft. cross in an effort of prayer and evangelization. The journey took 18 months and 14 pairs of shoes. Contact the parish office or Peter on 5998 1554 or John on 0448 343 074 for info. All welcome!

**Call & Response Youth Camp -**  
A 2 night school holiday camp for teens, invites young people to open up to God’s call in their lives and to consider the many ways we can respond. 7pm Wed 13th July, at St. Joseph’s Parish, Iona, concluding 2.30pm Fri 15th July. Young people in Year 7–10 are invited. Reg forms can be found at: [www.sale.catholic.org.au/youth/youth-events.html](http://www.sale.catholic.org.au/youth/youth-events.html). Senior secondary student and young adult volunteers are invited to act as small group leaders during this camp, volunteers please contact Jess on 5126 1063 or jessd@sale.catholic.org.au

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**Raise the Roof Committee**

**Friday 17th June 2011**  
**At 7pm**  
**St. Agatha’s Parish Centre**

We are pleased to present Fr Denis Speaking on “Taking My Life for a Walk”

The Camino de Santiago de Compostela, also known in English as The Way of St James, is a collection of old pilgrimage routes which cover all Europe. They all have Santiago de Compostela in northwest Spain as their final destination. For more than 1000 years pilgrims have been walking along the Camino de Santiago. According to this tradition St James the Greater, having preached Christianity in Spain, returned to Judea and was put to death by order of Herod; his body was miraculously translated to Iria Flavia in the northwest of Spain, and the later to Compostela. This town, especially during the Middle Ages, became one of the most famous places of pilgrimage in the world.

**ENTRY COST: GOLD COIN DONATION**

Greg Nelson  
ST. AGATHA’S PARISH REPRESENTATIVE