NAPLAN RESULTS
Parents of students in Year 7 and 9 will receive their children’s NAPLAN result this week which will indicate their progress against national benchmarks in Numeracy and Literacy. Feedback is important for all students and these results will give an indication of their strengths and weaknesses and areas’ for future focus. I encourage our parents to take the opportunity at Parent Teacher Interviews this week to discuss with their children’s teachers the progress they are making in this area of the curriculum but also in the many other areas of their development which are not measured by test results. As a school we will continue to use the annual NAPLAN results for our internal reviews to ensure we are providing the best learning environment and teaching practice for our students as we continue to challenge them to be the best they can be.

SIS PREMIERSHIPS
Over the past week St. Peter’s have competed successfully in the SIS competition for Girls and Boys Football. It is pleasing to see that we have enhanced our reputation in the SIS as a very strong football school in both the Boys and Girls competition. We have won the Boys Senior Football competition defeating St. Francis Xavier and the Girls Intermediate competition defeating Padua. We’ll done to all.

SEPTEMBER 11
As the world stops to reflect on the events of September 11, 2001 we at St. Peter’s in particular remember Peter Gyulavary, the brother of long serving staff member Mr. Paul Gyulavary, who was tragically killed in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Centre. Mr. Paul Gyulavary, who is at present in New York for the 10 year anniversary of September 11, has been a great ambassador for the promotion of peace in the many interviews he has given since this tragic event took place. When Paul returns from New York a special memorial plaque will be placed at the foot of the pear tree planted at St. Peter’s 10 year ago to remind us of his brother Peter, the many people who lost their lives that day and of the great value that we all place on peace in our life, our community and our world.

STUDENTS LEAVING THE COLLEGE
Could parents of students not returning to St. Peter’s College in 2012 please complete a Student Exit Form as soon as possible. This information will allow us to respond to students currently on our waiting lists for 2012. Student Exit Forms are available from the College Office. Thank you for your assistance.

Mr. Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Kelley Cooper
REGISTRAR
Footy Colours Day

On Tuesday the 20th of September, students will be permitted to wear the colours of the football team they support. They will be asked to make a gold coin donation which will go to the Bishop’s Family Foundation. Please see the guidelines below.

Guidelines
- Students are permitted to wear the Guernsey and/or scarf of the Sporting Team they support.
- This can be the guernsey of any code- eg Australian Rules, Soccer, NRL, ARU
- Students choosing to wear the Guernsey and/or scarf must wear it with the full College Sports Uniform. This means no Jeans and no other tracksuit pants or shorts other than the College ones.
- Students who chose not to participate must wear the College uniform as normal
- A Gold Coin donation will be collected during homeroom. Money raised will go towards the Bishops Family Foundation.

Students signing in late: Could I ask that all students who arrive late to school please sign in at Student Reception (regardless of whether they are arriving during homeroom or during period one). Students should then receive a late pass and take this to their teacher.

Uniform Reminders: Students are reminded that they must wear the College Blazer to and from school. Students are reminded that clear piercings are still considered to be piercings and are therefore not permitted to be worn.

Mr. Anthony Banks - DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The Parents and Friends Association are planning their Annual Bunnings Sausage Sizzle event and would appreciate some help behind the BBQ or serving customers. If you can spare any time on Sunday 25th September, between 9am and 4pm, please call Helen Schwieger on 0400574103. This event has the potential to be a great fundraiser for our school and by contributing some time you can be of great help.

Helen Schwieger – PRESIDENT OF THE PFA

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

St. Peter’s College is registered with the Ritchies Community Benefits Scheme. You can help us to raise money for the College by ensuring that 1% of your expenditure will be donated to the school.

Cards are available at Ritchies stores, or you can contact the College Office for more information.

The World Stage

Rebekah Benton (9D) has just returned from competing in the World Highland Championships in Scotland. She placed 7th, which is an amazing achievement considering the standard of competition. We are lucky to have a dancer of her calibre at our school. Congratulations Rebekah!

Ms. Caroline Passagne & Mrs. Louise Overberg

ART REPORT

As a part of the Year 12 Studio Art curriculum, students are required to attend a number of different exhibition spaces and look at Art Industry contexts.

Last Wednesday, students travelled to the Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery to participate in a forum discussing the conservation and preservation of artworks, exhibition design and setup and the roles of people employed at the gallery. This talk had direct links to the current exhibition titled “Desert Country” which looks at the connection and relationship that Aboriginal people have with the land.

Elisa Ryan, the Public Programs and Education Coordinator, lead an interesting and informative talk, with students granted the opportunity for a behind the scenes look at the Gallery. Also a big thank you goes out to the Justin DeGoldi who drove the bus and to the students who conducted themselves in an outstanding manner.

Miss. Carla Edgerton – ART TEACHER
Career News

Year 12 Students:
- VTAC

Timely VTAC applications close on the 30th September! If you do not get your application in by the 30/9 it will cost you $86 - $111. Students who are applying for SEAS and Scholarships are also encouraged to do this asap. Often a statement of support will need to be provided by the school, you may not be able to access this if you do not get organised this term!
- Apprenticeships

Many students are planning on applying for apprenticeships for 2012, these students are also encouraged to apply for courses through VTAC to provide themselves with a back-up in case they do not get an apprenticeship. Students interested in apprenticeships are also encouraged to start registering with group training organisations which help to look for apprenticeships for you. Apprenticeships Group Australia is currently looking for apprentices in the following areas: Automotive, Business Administration, Carpenter, Electrical, Engineering, Plastering and Plumbing. Applications close THIS FRIDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER.

Year 9 Students:

Now is the ideal time to start organising your work experience for next year. Some of the popular locations have already opened their applications and will be filling spots for 2012 shortly. Zoos Victoria are one of the locations which is currently taking applications for 2012, if you would like to apply for work experience at Melbourne, Werribee or Healesville Zoo please visit the website below for forms.

http://www.zoo.org.au/hr/careers/work_experience/secondary

Applications close October 7th.

Other popular locations are:
- Melbourne Aquarium - applications open on 24th October
- MCG – applications must be submitted this Term!
- Melbourne Museum – applications close 31st October
- Melbourne Theatre Company- applications open Term 4.

Mrs. Shannon Maher – CAREERS CO-ORDINATOR

SPORT NEWS

SIS INTERMEDIATE BOYS SOCCER - With the campaign over, the post mortem must begin to dissect the reasons for the disappointing results: St. Peter’s 1-1 SFX (DeBaise) St. Peter’s 2-5 St. John (De Baise, Collier) St. Peter’s 2-8 John Paul (Ramnuth, Lekakis) St. Peter’s 1-4 St. James (De Baise) Padua 6-2 St. Peter’s (Ramnuth, DeBaise)

Match Report vs Padua: The pre-match warm up proved a step too far for keeper Marlow, whose injured big toe nail saw him withdraw, leaving the coaches best made plans in tatters. A battling first half display playing uphill and against the strong wind (and at times hail) saw us 2-0 down at the break. Typically the sun came out after the interval, but still the boys fought back as Ramnuth, Legaie and DeBaise finially sprung into life and we levelled the scores at 2 each. With the momentum swinging our way, we managed somehow to grab defeat from the jaws of victory, and slumped to another poor result. While the effort of the players cannot be faulted, something has definitely been amiss - perhaps self belief, confidence, or will to win. Looking at the talent in the side, the team have underachieved this campaign and must now reflect on this and look to improve in the future. With Chairman DeGoldi demanding a written dossier on the shortcomings, the coaching position suddenly looks far more precarious than after the glory of the girls Pennant winning performance last term!

Mr. Andy Broadley - COACH

Senior Boys Football - Last Thursday the senior boys travelled to Padua College in Mornington to play in the semi-final, with the winner playing in the grand final the following week. Due to illnesses, and the upcoming finals we were short of a couple of players, but this did nothing to hamper us, as we got off to a flying start in the first quarter, with Cam Bryden kicking the first goal within the first couple of minutes, which set the ball rolling and we continued this for the majority of the quarter. Padua kicked a couple of late goals, but we still took a 2 goal lead into quarter time. The second quarter was a much like the first quarter with us once again getting off to a flying start, kicking the first couple of goals, but then some un-necessary free kicks came into our game, and we let Padua back into the contest, with us taking a slender 9 point lead into half-time. The third quarter was where we showed our dominance over them. We kicked five goals to one point to take an unassailable 7 goal lead into the final change. Brett Heskins was big up forward taking a couple of massive pack marks and kicking a couple as well. With the game well and truly in the bag, we went through the motions in the final quarter to run out 45 point winners. Once again we were well served by ruckman Jordan Campbell, who did not lose a ruck contest all day long. The on-ball trio of Chris Biviano, Aaron Bower and Tom Cotton, gained plenty of the footy and provided plenty of attacking chances for the forwards. These chances were taken by forwards Jordan Leinmueller and Tim Shepherdson who kicked a couple of goals between them and also set up many others. Down back Jimi Johnson and Aaron Saunders were solid as a rock repelling many attacks by the opposition. Also Luke De Paoli provided us with the highlight of the day with two Dustin Martin like fend-offs in the beginning of the third quarter which provided a spark.

All in all it was a great team effort by everyone involved.

Goals- Milano 3, Leinmueller 2, Bryden 2, Heskins 2 Bower 1 Shepherdson 1 Campbell 1 Schofield 1 Cotton 1

Best- Campbell Bower Biviano Cotton Heskins

St. Peter’s 14-12-96 def Padua 8-3-51

Mr. Brown and Mr. Laurie – Coaches

SIS INTERMEDIATE GIRLS BASKETBALL - In the final match of the fixture the girls travelled to Springers Leisure Centre to play Nazareth. The game was close in the first half. We had lots of shots at the basket but despite our many attempts, we got little reward on the scoreboard. In the second half the girls continued to play well and our shots finally started to fall. Congratulations to all the girls on a fine season of basketball. The final score of the match was St Peters 37 defeated Nazareth 18.

Thanks to all the following team members and officials: Players: Jessica Lineham, Haylee Lineham, Chloe McLaren, Caitlyn Langdon, Paris Magius, Rachel Watson, Jasmine Carroll, Alex Wood, Taylah Davidson and Laura O’Brien Team Officials: Tim Reeves, Nathan Dogson, Mitch Zuijdijk and Gabriel Alrarez.

Mrs. Cathy Heijden - COACH

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

EMA Cheques are available for collection from the College Office until 16th September. Any uncollected cheques will be receipted to fee accounts.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Last Sunday the diocese of Sale celebrated the 97th World Day of Migrants & Refugees with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Prowse and over ten priests of the diocese. This celebration was held Our Lady Help of Christians church in Narre Warren. Many nationalities were represented. This added a sense of excitement, enthusiasm and colour to the occasion. In his homily Bishop Prowse took this opportunity to remind us that Indigenous Australians who inhabit this land are the only people who have not migrated here. The Bishop also reminded us that the Catholic position on the current question of welcoming refugees is that we do just that. We have a wealthy, prosperous, peaceful land which we need to share with all who come to our shores. One also could add that this process of welcoming must be undertaken in such a way that gives dignity and respect to every human person. I thought it worthwhile to share the Prayers of the Faithful which were prayed at this liturgy.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Bishop: The Lord blesses us with his Holy Spirit so that we may reach out to the beauty of diversity and thus build His Kingdom. The Lord invites us to the gather as one around his table. As the family of God we place our petitions before him.

1. Eucharia Alyadoro (Nigerian – Igbo)

Ka ani kpe ekpere: Maka Pope Benedict, ndi bishops anyi na ndi ozi nile nke nzuko nso, ka ha baru ngwa olu mmeko ma kwenye na ezi atumatu ozoma ikpo bata ndi obia site na obodo di iche-iche no otu aja dinso nye chukwu. Let us pray to the Lord.

For Pope Benedict, all our Bishops and for all those who minister in the Church, that they may be instruments of communion and favour effective pastoral plans to bring migrants and refugees from themany parts of the world into one holy offering to the Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. Anthony Jacob (Indian - Malayalam) Thiru Sabayiku vedndi, Kurbana aye Kudasayi ellam desankangallum, ellam bashayam, Trithuva Devaniinte ikkeathil, eka mannasu oda vibhinathayil anandhiuvan. Let us pray to the Lord.

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3. Johannes Prasetyo (Indonesian)

Untuk para migran, pengungsi and mahasiswa mahasiswa internasional. Semoga mereka tidak merasa asing dan dapat berbaur dengan akrab dengan para warga paroki serta komunitas Gereja Katolik di Australia. Kami mohon Let us pray to the Lord. For migrants, refugees, international students and all itinerant people that they may never feel they are strangers within our parishes and communities. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. James Gatluak (Sudanese – Nue) Ke kuic boothni, nguoot a mani nei tin latke naath ika rec kumme. E ciang luutha naath tee recdien, a ke luuthke nei tin can kene nei tin ci wiickien dak ke ciang koori, ka a ke guorke nguot ke lockien ke liu. Let us pray to the Lord.

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5. Theresa Saladanha (Pakistani – Urdu) Eh Asmani Baap, mein teray Huzaor, un sab ko yaad karti hoon jo puri duniya mein aap ke betay Yasu Masih ke naam per yakeen rakhtay hain. Mein khas tor per un mazloom eesaone ko paish karti hoon jo meray mulk Pakistan mein mein hain aur puri duniya mein un masihoon ko jo aap ki baaadat aazaadi se nahi kar saktyay. Khudawan humnay masihoon ko himmat aur hosla ala famain , ta ke woh is duniya mein aisy sab loogon ko muaaf karein". Hum yeh dua kartay hain Khudawan Yasu Masih ke naam pe. Let us pray to the Lord.

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7. Yani Barroso (English)

For the dead, especially the victims of September 11 on this tenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks in the USA: may their souls and all the faithful departed find mercy and peace with God. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop: Lord Jesus, you are the refuge of people on the move. We ask you to grant immigrants, refugees, and to all migrants peace, protection and the welcome of a community. Help us to recognize that whenever we welcome the stranger in your name, we welcome you. Make us one at the table of your home. We make our prayers through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Mrs. Mary B Murphy
Religious Education Leader