SPEECH NIGHT

Speech Night is an opportunity to reflect and celebrate the many and varied achievements of our student body through the course of 2011. I extend a warm invitation to all members of our community to be in attendance on this very special evening. Through a variety of performances and awards we will acknowledge the growth, development and excellence achieved by our students in all facets of school life, thus reflecting our mission within Catholic Education of educating the whole person.

A feature of Speech Night this year will be the display of Student Art and Technology work in the foyer of the Frankston Arts Centre. I encourage Parents and students to arrive early and view the many fine pieces of work exhibited by our talented students.

Speech Night is to be held on the 30th November, at the Frankston Arts Centre. Students receiving awards and/or parts of groups performing will shortly, in all cases, be informed. Tickets are now available on request through the College.

The criteria for our three major student awards are outlined below and they give an indication of what we value but also aim to develop in our students as they journey through St. Peter’s College.

**School Spirit:** For students who have consistently supported, contributed to, and been involved in multiple activities of the College throughout the school year eg. St. Peter’s Day, College Production, Debating, Choir, Music, SIS sport, SVDP, Social Justice Group.

**Academic Excellence:** For students who receive an average ‘A’ grade across the subjects in mid year and the end of year reports. Students achieving outstanding results in specific areas of the curriculum could also be considered eligible for a specific award eg. In Technology Studies, Languages Other Than English.

**St. Peter’s Award:** Students as they grow in maturity will experience at times a great reorientation or improvement in their attitude to school and to work. This often (though not always) will result in improvement in their grades. It deserves acknowledgement regardless since it speaks of redemption and notes that negativity and failure are not terminal.

Allocation of seating on the night is by complementary ticket and tickets are available from the College Office now. Students receiving awards do not need a ticket ordered for them as they will be allocated a seat with their year level.

As mentioned, families of the St. Peter’s College community are cordially invited to attend the St. Peter’s College Speech Night. To order tickets for the night, please complete the form below and return it to the College Office by 25th November.

Mr. Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL

REPLY SLIP – SPEECH NIGHT

The _______________ family would like to attend the Speech Night on Wednesday 30th November, 2011.

Name of student _______________ Homeroom _____ Number Attending _____ (do not include award recipients)

Please return to the College Office by 25th November, 2011
YEAR 11- EXAMS, INDUCTION FOR YEAR 12 AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY

This week marks the beginning of a very important and busy time for Year Eleven Students.

SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS:
Final Semester Two Examinations commence this Thursday (3/11) and conclude the following Thursday (10/3). Here are a few reminders regarding the Examination Period:

- Parents are asked to read the Examination timetable and rules so that the Year Eleven students received recently.
- Students are required to be at the College for their actual exams only. They should arrive at least thirty minutes before the commencement of the exam. If they have more than one exam on in a day, they may stay at the College, where they will be provided with an appropriate study environment.
- Full school uniform is to be worn when coming to and from the College and during the exams.

YEAR ELEVEN LEADERSHIP DAY:
All of the Year Elevens will attend a Leadership Day on the 11th of November. This day is compulsory for all Year Eleven Students (including VCAL Students), who will be involved in a Seminar that will provide them with some information/skills on Leadership and start the process for the election of our Student Leaders for 2012. The Leadership day will be held at the College (in the Benedict Building) and students will wear full school uniform on the day.
The day will commence at normal homeroom time (8.45am) and students will be dismissed at normal time (3.20pm).

YEAR 12 INDUCTION:
This most important two week period is provided to give the current Year Elevens the best possible start to their Year 12 Year, with the intention of them getting enough information from their subject teacher to allow them to utilise the Christmas Holiday period as a time to essentially get a head start on their unit Three Studies. This is very important, given the competitive nature of the VCE.
The induction period will commence on Monday 14th of November and conclude on Friday 25th of November. This last day will include the Year Eleven final Liturgy and Assembly.
Once again, this period is compulsory for all Year Eleven students and full school uniform must be worn.
I wish all the Year Eleven students all the best for this important period.

Mr. Anthony Banks
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL-STUDENTS

Kelley Cooper
REGISTRAR

JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

We played our first match of the season at home against St. Francis Xavier. We started slowly and lacked communication early in the game which cost us some easy points. However as the game progressed our confidence grew and we were executing our skills/shots much more successfully. Austin Faamauili and Ryley Letele were dominant all game as they showed off their volleyball experience. The final two sets of the game were extremely close but we managed to snatch a tight victory 2-1 (sets). Well done boys and good luck this week against St. Leonards.
Set Scores 12-21, 22-20, 21-19.

Gerard Brown
COACH

SIS JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER VS PADUA (AWAY)

The trip to Mornington heralded the arrival of a new dawn with 12 of the 15 players pulling on the St Peters’ Maroon shirt for the first time. Given clear instructions about the execution of the preferred 3-5-2 formation, the boys produced a battling first half display full of effort but perhaps lacking in confidence and belief. A brief communication breakdown contributed to Keeper Peterson being left exposed and we went into the break 1-0 down. Urged to up the physical contest and get the ball in to playmaker Noble’s feet, the equaliser soon came – Albera pouncing on a defensive error when the opposition were finally put under some pressure. Padua responded to take the lead again before Dakic produced a piledriver from outside the area, a strike that will take some costing in the games to come. 2-2 would have been a brilliant start but alas, it was not to be .... Padua scoring a late dubious winner that looked from the sideline to be a good yard offside. The players can be proud of their efforts but ultimately a defeat is the bottom line. With so many boys making their debuts and playing together for the first time, improvement should follow. The manager’s choice of Man of the Match went to Pask, closely followed by notable performances from Sperandio, Noble and Cetoupe. A few squad changes can also be expected for the next fixture at home in 2 weeks time.

Andy Broadley
COACH
As the year 12 graduating class leaves St Peter’s, my mind turns to many things. One of these is a piece from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians which was used in the final liturgy for the graduates. St Paul told them “…never forget the traditions you have learned.” That indeed is our prayer for our graduates and indeed all our students. There is a growing awareness within the Church that evangelisation needs to be done in the home, as the formation in faith that takes place in that home is foundational. At St Peter’s, this has always been understood, the College sees itself in partnership with parents in the Catholic education of students. The faith traditions taught here are to equip students for a lifelong faith journey. On this journey they will be faced almost continually by attitudes that are completely opposed to Gospel values. The support of the family in modelling the Christian life is essential.

As part of our tradition, November is a time when we honour all the Saints and all those who have died and gone before us. These are celebrations that help us to realise that the Church consists of the living and the dead. It is right that we assist those who have died with our prayers and it is right that we celebrate the lives of the Saints who are in heaven. It is interesting to read the lives of the Saints and to realise how very human they were and that their choices in life led them to a life of closeness to God and they became holy by striving to make that closeness a way of life.

So as our year 11s and 12s begin exams and the “party” season approaches let us look for what brings real happiness and remember how our own behaviour can bring either happiness or grief to others. We have four weeks of Ordinary time in the Church calendar before the season of Advent begins, let us try where we can to enter in to our traditions and seek the peace and dignity which is ours as God’s people. We wish every success and blessing to our graduating class in the coming weeks, may they always remember the traditions they learned in this place. In recognition of the importance of family in the spiritual welfare of our students we offer the following prayer.

Deacon Tony Aspinall
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

ST. AGATHA’S NEWS

GODSTART PROGRAM– Sr.Grace is asking for interested parishioners to join the GodStart team. GodStart is a post Baptism program which involves visiting families to deliver a birthday card each year after their child’s Baptism. The aim of Godstart is to remind parents how much they, and their children, are loved by God, that they are important members of the Church community and that they belong to it. If you can assist or would like further information please contact Sr.Grace on 5996 1985.

AGAPE GROUP (18-35): Will now meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. 7pm (after the 6pm Mass) in the hall. Please also prayer for a Holy Hour every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Sr.Mercy for further information on 0403 423 021.

CASEY YOUNG TRIVIA NIGHT: Are hosting a Trivia night on Saturday 5th November 7pm at St.Francis Xavier College, Beaconsfield. Contact 0407 881 206 for tickets. All money raised will go towards the Assist-a-Student education program.

Greg Nelson
St Agatha’s Parish Representative

Prayer for Families

We give you thanks, O God, for our parents, our brothers and sisters, and all of those who have been as family to us. Bless those who nurture and sustain us, calling us to fullness of life. Rejoicing in the strengthening relationships, we remember the widow and the orphan, the refugee the homeless, and all those who walk through life alone. Grant us the grace of generosity to welcome them into our circle of support and love. This we pray through the intercession of the Holy Family. Amen
YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE

Yr. 11 & Yr. 10 Students studying a Yr. 11 Subject

*LINE UP 8.45-8.55am
(Report to your HRT at the Senior Canteen).

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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 HRT as soon as possible to arrange another time to sit the second exam during the exam schedule.
3. Students are required to wear full school uniform (including blazers) to exams.
4. No student will be admitted to the Exam once Writing Time has started.
5. 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.
6. Once a staff member has called students to order outside the Exam Room, students will remain in silence until dismissed at the end of the exam.
7. Once students have entered the Hall, no student will be permitted to leave the exam room before the scheduled conclusion time of the exam.

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.