YEAR 7, 2013 ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING
A reminder to all those seeking enrolment for a Catholic Secondary Education in 2013 that an Information Evening will be held on Tuesday the 15th of November at 7.00 pm in the Multi-purpose Hall at the Cranbourne West Campus of St Peter’s College. The evening will cater for those wishing to enrol in either the Cranbourne West or Cranbourne East campus of St Peter’s and provides an opportunity for families to discuss with senior staff the educational and pastoral needs of their children.
On Wednesday the 16th of November an Open Day will be conducted from 2pm to 5pm at our new Cranbourne East Campus which will expand next year to take both year 7 & 8 students. As a result of this expansion, opportunities for enrolment exist for year 7 & 8 students at the Cranbourne East Campus for 2012 and all enquiries in this regard should be directed to the school registrar Mrs Kelley Cooper.

SIS ART & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION
The SIS Art & Technology Exhibition is currently running until the end of November at the Cube 37 Gallery at the Frankston Arts Centre. I encourage parents and students to take the time to view the items on display which highlight the great depth of creativity and artistic passion of our students.
As a precursor to the St. Peter’s College Art & Technology Exhibition held on Speech Night, a comprehensive body of student work from Year 7 -12 will be on display in the Multi-purpose Hall on Monday the 14th of November from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. This will give parents the opportunity after work to view the many fine pieces of work from the Visual Arts and Technology faculties that students have worked on throughout the year.

VCAL GARDEN PROJECT
I congratulate the Year 11 VCAL students shown below who have just completed the landscaping project outside the Multi-Purpose Hall as part of their course of studies. The students had to demonstrate a number of skills in the completion of this project including design, costing, communication, teamwork and the labour components of completing this project and I congratulate them on a job well done. I also congratulate their Co-ordinator Mr Sinclair and other VCAL staff for developing such an engaging and stimulating curriculum activity that has allowed these students to apply their learning in a real world setting.

VICTORIAN ALL SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Congratulations to Jasmine Carroll of Year 9 who represented St Peters College at the Victorian All Schools Track and Field Championships at Albert Park on the weekend. Jasmine won the state titles for Hammer Throw and Javelin in the Under 16 age group. She will now travel to Brisbane in December as a member of the Victorian team to compete at the National titles. Well done Jasmine on this outstanding achievement.

Mr. Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL
IMPORTANT DATES

I wish to draw to the attention of parents important dates between now and the end of the school year:

Friday 11 November:
Remembrance Day
Yr 11 Leadership Day - compulsory day all Yr 11 students

Monday 12 November:
Yr 12 Studies commence for current Yr 11 students

Tuesday 13 November:
Yr 7 2013 Information Evening with Tours, College Hall 7pm

Wednesday 14 November:
Cranbourne East Open Day 2pm - 5pm

Monday 21 November:
Yr 9 and 10 Exams commence

Friday 25 November:
Yr 11 classes finish & Yr 12 Valedictory Dinner

Wednesday 30 November:
Yr 11 classes commence for current Yr 10 students
Speech Night, Frankston Arts Centre, 7pm

Friday 2 December:
Yr 7 2012 orientation

Please note: Student Free day for all current Yr 7 students

Wednesday 7 December:
Yr 10 finish

Thursday 8 December:
PICNIC DAY Yrs 7 - 9 conclude

Friday 16 December:
Yr 12 VCE results

Elizabeth Hanney
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

CRANBOURNE EAST NEWS

As we hit the halfway mark of the last term of the year and the first term in our new campus, it is important to reflect upon our successes and struggles, so as to learn from them, so that everyone can benefit now and in the future from what we are trying to achieve.

The students have settled into their new surroundings and are enjoying the learning opportunities that are being presented to them. Our landscaping is progressing well and regular visitors would be noticing the daily changes.

The students are looking more and more comfortable with shelters and outdoor seating now complete. As with anything new, there is a period of getting things right and we are constantly working to improve what we have. While we have lacked spaces to complete practical PE classes, students are enjoying the opportunities to go off-site to do their classes at the local ovals and the Cranbourne Indoor Sports Centre. The Discovery Centre is being enjoyed by all students whether it is for classes, at recess and lunch to play games or read in the casual seating area or after school for Homework Club. Our Science Laboratories have seen their first practical classes with students utilising the space very well.

As the end of the year rapidly closes in, it is important for all students to finish the year well, ensuring that they finish with a strong work ethic and the right attitude to maximise their achievement for their first year of high school.

Cranbourne East Morning Tea
There will be a Morning Tea and Tour for all current Cranbourne East Yr 7 families on Tuesday the 15th of November at 10.15am. Please RSVP to Leah Christie at the College for catering purposes.

Cranbourne East Open Day
We will holding an Open Day at the East Campus next Wednesday, 16th November from 2-5pm.

CRANBOURNE EAST NEWS

VCAL NEWS

Our project this semester for Work Related Skills and Numeracy was to design and build two garden beds outside the hall area. The class was split into two groups and were allocated an area to work in. As a team we had to research plants, retaining walls, pavers, pots and mulch. Once this was completed we had to write up a proposal and present it to Mr. Hogan for his approval. Once approved the hard work began.

Digging, digging and more digging happened – we had to remove a lot of soil to be able to put in our retaining walls. Once the retaining walls were in we were able to pave and organise where our pots would be placed. Mulch was put down next and then plants were planted.

Without the help of John and Adam the fantastic maintenance guys and Ms Maher and Mr Sinclair we would never have got this project complete.

Ms Melanie Maher

2011 READARAMA ROLLER COASTER RIDE AWARDS.... SCREAMS TO THE END!

At a Readarama Assembly last Wednesday morning, St Peter’s College most voracious readers were awarded prizes and those who finished the 25 hour Rollercoaster Ride were presented with certificates. There was much excitement as 7B, 7G (East Campus) and 8A were announced winners of the Class Pizza Luncheon.

Special mention must be made of Olwyn McKenna, the Year 8 College most voracious readers were awarded prizes and those who finished the 25 hour Rollercoaster Ride were presented with certificates. There was much excitement as 7B, 7G (East Campus) and 8A were announced winners of the Class Pizza Luncheon.

First Prize winner who read an incredible 563 hours!

Prize Winners:

Year 7:
First Prize: Dylan Michael (158 hours) $75 Voucher
Second Prize: Nicholas de Vries (150 hours) $50 Voucher
Third Prize: Melissa Vezelici (90 hours) $35 Voucher
Honour Prize: Isna Clarke and Bianca Thomas $20 Voucher

Year 8:
First Prize: Olwyn McKenna (563 hours) $75 Voucher
Second Prize: Laura Liu (313 hours) $50 Voucher
Third Prize: Katherine Atkins (250) $35 Voucher

East Campus
Class Winner: 7G
First Prize: Quincy Canceran (75 hours) $75 Voucher
Second Prize: Taisia Cross (69 hours) $50 Voucher
Third Prize: Stephanie Barnes (62 hours) $35 Voucher

Congratulations everyone. We look forward to an even bigger and better Roller Coaster Ride in 2012.

Ms Angela Gargano
TEACHER LIBRARIAN
Library Team and English Learning Area Staff
ST. PETERS ART AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION
MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER BETWEEN 7PM AND 8.30PM.
IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL
COME ALONG AND SEE THE GREAT WORK PRODUCED FROM YEARS 7 – 12.

MS HAYES

SIS JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Round two of the competition saw Saint Peters take on Beacon Hill’s College and Saint Leonard’s College.
After two losses in round one the girls were keen to get a win on the board.
Our first game against Beacon Hill’s College went to a third game decider, which was won convincingly by Saint Peters with strong service from the girls. Molly Vogels, Jade Girvan and Laura Theodore were our best players with deep serves that put the opposition under pressure.
A highlight of this game was Tegan (Highlighter) Crowley putting her first ace serve into play. In fact it was her first serve ever to get over the net in four games. Her excitement was something to behold and worthy of mention.
The team started to work as a team in this match and the digs and sets improved over the three games. Stephanie Li and Laura Theodore saved several points and were our leaders in this match.
In our second match against Saint Leonard’s College the team was on fire winning both games convincingly with strong service from all team members, especially Laura Theodore and Hadassah Morelli.
The improvement of the girls since round one was significant with all ten girls showing that they were learning the game and applying themselves both offensively and defensively.
Aisha Clarke’s singing on the bus of the school song and applying themselves well to the game and have also contributed to the team’s overall success.
The new girls in the team have adapted well to the game and have also contributed to the team’s success.

Roger Hampson

COACH

SIS JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Junior Boys Volleyball – We travelled to St. Leonard’s for our second game of the season. Once again we started slowly in the first set as we were having troubles serving. After a tactical time-out we were able to calm our nerves and we started to serve a few over the net. Austin Faamasuili and Ryley Letele led the revival and we ended up winning the first set convincingly. Kailum Newland was dominant up front and James Doria also stepped up his game this week. The final result was a comfortable win 3-0 (sets). This week we take on Nazareth.

Gerard Brown

COACH

SIS JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER VS NAZARETH (AT HOME)

With a last minute phone call from Chairman De Goldi, it was with trepidation that I attempted to step into the shoes of the delightful, witty, tactically astute Coach Heijden for the opening Junior Girls fixture of the campaign. After a brief chat about personnel and positions, the girls listened intently to the advice I offered and a good warm up filled me with hope as Ref. Parton blew the whistle to start proceedings. A battling first half display ended 0-0 as the girls settled into their positions and found their feet, many playing a competitive fixture for the first time. At half time the girls were urged to get the ball to winger Dakic and sure enough she cut through the opposition defence to rifle home the opener. The lead could have been extended further and after a very close call right at the death, the 1-0 victory was secured. The whole squad cannot be faulted on their effort, enthusiasm, attitude and desire to win – with the stand out performers being Stevens (Beckenbauer like in the Sweeper role), Stewart (a pocket dynamo in Midfield with her work rate) and Dakic (as dangerous as Messi out wide). As I hand the reins back to Mrs Heijden with 3 points in the bag, I am sure further improvement will follow with more game time. Lets hope the Boys can follow suit soon!

Mr Broady

(GUEST COACH FOR THE DAY)

SIS INTERMEDIATE GIRLS SOFTBALL

The Intermediate Girls softball team played the first two rounds of the fixture over the past couple of weeks. Led by our experienced players from Year 10 in Breannon Sutton, Kaitlyn Wakartschuk, Jasmine Jakupi and Tayla Gillies they have shown great skill and power to defeat their opponents on both occasions. The new girls in the team have adapted well to the game and have also contributed to the team’s success.
Round 1 - St Peters Defeated Woodleigh 35 runs – 4
Round 2 - St Peters Defeated SFX 30 runs – 1
Congratulations to all the girls on their performance. The team has a bye next week and then will play Beaconhills and Padua Rosebud in the final two weeks of the competition.

Cathy Heijden

COACH

YEAR 7 – 2012 UNIFORM SELLING DAYS

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Please contact the Office Staff on 5996 6733 IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP!!

Trish Henry
Uniform Shop Coordinator
As November moves on we think of our tradition of prayer for the Holy Souls, our relatives and friends who have died. The very first sacrament a Christian receives is Baptism; this is recalled at the funeral of a Christian. The symbols of Baptism, light, water and the white garment are all used in the funeral liturgy.

This is hardly surprising as it is our belief that by dying to sin in Baptism we will share in the resurrection of Christ and be with him for eternity. Thus the tradition of praying for the dead makes sense. We believe that God is the God of the living and the dead and that the Church is made up of members both living and dead. We are spiritual beings; we are animated by the spirit of God within us which is why we refer to the body as the Temple of the Holy Spirit. At the end of our earthly life this Spirit is reunited with the Lord and giver of life who lives and reigns forever and ever.

To see the number of names which are placed on the cross at St Agatha’s each November is an indication of how important it is to people to remember deceased relatives and friends in prayer. The church is open each day and everyone is welcome to drop in and place names on the cross in the church. Those names are prayed for at masses during November. It is also a time of great effort amongst our senior students with exams in full swing. Our prayers are with these students at this time as it can be very stressful. We pray that they may keep things in perspective, try their best certainly but remember there are many options if they don’t get a score they really want. A good antidote to stress is prayer or reflection and it is never too late to start.

Deacon Tony Aspinall
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

Prayer for The Holy Souls
God of the living and the dead, through the power of Christ’s resurrection you have conquered sin and death forever. Each day is a step we take toward eternity. May we continue, day to day, until we step into your eternal presence. Then we shall be reunited with those we love and every tear shall be wiped away.
We ask this through Jesus, our Redeemer and brother. Amen

Prayer for those doing exams
Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well.
Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received.
When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness.
May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you. Amen

ST. AGATHA’S NEWS

RAISE THE ROOF: Our next big fundraise is on Friday evening the 18th November 2011 in the Parish Hall commencing at 7pm. Admission – adults a gold coin donation and children free. It’s never been done here before, it’s our Giant Raffle Night, over 200 prizes to be won. A continuous raffle, games and a whole lot of fun. If you haven’t been able to get to any other events, don’t miss this one, it is special.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL is seeking volunteers to help with their works of charity. We welcome everyone, men or ladies, any age, working or not. If you can help in any way please ring David on 5995 7348 or Mary on 5996 1758, if we are not home please leave a message and we will call you back.

POWER 4 LIFE - PHILLIP & MARGARET MALONEY are lay missionaries who bring a rich message of Love and Hope and Renewed faith to us. They will minister at St.Agatha’s Hall on Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November.

SACRAMENTS FOR OLDER CHILDREN: Teenagers who wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation are invited to start classes on Sunday 13th November at 9.30am in the Parish Office. For further information contact the Parish Office 5996 1985.

Greg Nelson
St Agatha’s Parish Representative