STAFFING AND RECRUITING
Long serving staff member Mr Keith Carmody will be leaving us at the end of 2011 after 13 years of service. Mr Carmody has taught in the areas of Commerce, English, SOSE, Sport, Drama and VCE Business Management in his time at St Peter’s and has been a great supporter of our Social Justice Activities through his voluntary involvement in our Soup Van project. I thank him for contribution to our school and wish him well on his planned future travels.

Over the last week the recruitment of staff for the Cranbourne East Campus of St Peter’s College has been finalised. With over sixty applicants for positions at the new campus, we were in the enviable position of being able to select from a range of quality candidates for the expansion of our campus into Year 8 in 2012. I am delighted to announce that two former students of St. Peter’s College, Ms Rebecca Crozier and Ms Rebecca Stewart will join the staff at Cranbourne East along with Mr Jodie Connell from MacKillop College in Leongatha and Graduate Teacher Ms Jennifer Corcoran. The new staff add to the high quality of teachers already on staff at Cranbourne east and will bring expertise in a range of teaching areas including Religious Education, Maths, Science, Physical Education, Music, French, English and Drama.

Cranbourne East Tours
Tours of the Cranbourne East Campus of St. Peter’s College, will take place this Wednesday from 2pm - 5pm. Head of Campus Mr Roberts and other senior staff will be available during this time to take tours of the new facilities, visit classrooms and answer any questions that families may have about the curriculum on offer for year 7 & 8 students in 2012 and the future expansion of the Campus. Applications for enrolment in year 7 & 8, 2012 will be available during the afternoon or by request from the school registrar of St Peter’s Mrs Kelley Cooper.

Art & Technology Expo
Coach, Viv Hayes and Arts Captain, Alisha Mascurine at the Art and Technology Expo on Tuesday Evening.

Orientation Year 12, 2012
Our year 12 class for 2012 has commenced their two week orientation program on Monday of this week with the aim of giving them a flying start to their studies for next year. The students will have a minimum of six lessons in each of their subjects with their year 12 teachers over the next two weeks allowing them to begin the first topics in their course of studies which can then be completed over the summer break. I am pleased with the focus and commitment that our seniors have started their final year of studies with and also thank our teaching staff for the enthusiasm and professionalism that they have brought to this important orientation program at the end of a demanding final term.

Mr. Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL
ROAD SAFETY

Students are reminded that Road Safety Rules are in place to be observed for the benefit and safety of not only themselves, but also the general public.

In light of this, could I please request that all students obey the traffic signals, especially on Cranbourne – Frankston Rd. If not doing this, you are endangering the lives of not only yourselves, but others as well.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Students are reminded that the Blazer must be worn to and from the College. In the warmer weather, there will be occasions when the blazer does not have to be worn home. In the event of hot weather, an announcement will be put over the College PA system at the end of the day, saying that students are excused from wearing their blazer. Please note, this does not excuse students from wearing their blazer to the College in the mornings (even if the weather forecast is for warm weather on that day).

Mr Banks
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL-STUDENTS

ST. PETER’S COLLEGE EAST CAMPUS
MEMORIAL GARDEN

Tuesday the 8th of November marked an important event in the life of the first students and Staff of St Peter’s College East Campus. Each student and staff, as well as each member of our newly launched Environment Club, was given the opportunity to contribute to the setting up of a Memorial Garden by planting one plant each.

The students will, from now on, have the opportunity to watch their plants grow and care for them too as they journey through their six years at St Peter’s College. The Memorial Garden will in some way also contribute to give the students a sense of belonging to their College and at the same time make them feel concerned about the environment.

Jean-Paul Antoine
EAST CAMPUS TEACHER

YEAR 7 – 2012 UNIFORM SELLING DAYS

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Please contact the Office Staff on 5990 7777 IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP!!

Trish Henry
Uniform Shop Coordinator

SPORT NEWS

SIS BOYS CRICKET - We travelled down to John Paul College for round 3 of the competition. As Mitch Halstead lost the toss, John Paul elected to bat. Mitch and Zak Roscoe used the new ball for the first 6 overs. They both bowled very well. With Zak Roscoe picking up 2 wickets for 17 runs. Lewis Johnson came into bowl and the batsmen he bowled to had 3 foot on him. That didn’t worry Lewis, as he took the key wicket of their captain. Abhi Singh then had a few overs and bowled to perfection taking 2 wickets for 6 runs. At the end of the innings we kept John Paul to 69 runs. We were then put in to bat with Braydon Hillman and Aaron Stoneman. Aaron seemed to face the pace of John Paul comfortably but got a good delivery to lose his wicket. Sam Prosser then came in and had a solid partnership with Braydon Hillman. Braydon then travelled on to make 18. The boys seemed to be struggling needing 25 off 5 overs. But Mitch Halstead and Jayden Vanderlaan making a few runs late in the innings. Mitch made quick runs hitting boundaries everywhere making 19 and Jayden with 5 runs in a quick partnership. Unlucky for the boys only made 59 runs losing by 10 runs. Best bowlers: Zak Roscoe 2/17, Abhi Singh 2/6 and Lewis Johnson 1/4.

Best batsman: Mitch Halstead 19* and Braydon Hillman 18.

Adrian Russo and Jake Harrington - COACHES

SIS JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER VS PADUA – ROSEBUD (AT HOME) - The boys lined up for their first Home fixture against a Padua (Rosebud Campus) side who I later found out had won their opening two matches. With 3 new additions to the squad, hopes were high as Ref Parton blew his whistle expecting to officiate over a feast of free flowing football. The first half however, proved a massive anticlimax as all but a few of the team underperformed …. some looking rather disinterested in proceedings. With our solitary quality moment of the period, playmaker Noble (in his distinctive orange boots) threaded a through ball to Albera, whose power and pace saw him outflank the defence to bag his 2nd goal in as many games. This was our only notable attack and at 3-1 down the half time team talk needed to address a few home truths. The second half saw a massive improvement in overall attitude, commitment and effort – Noble getting just reward for his performance with a well taken goal following a Dakic long throw. Conceding another goal right on the final whistle brought the curtain down on a 5-2 defeat. Pask delivered the most telling moment of the afternoon – panicking about the whereabouts of his Adidas soccer, only for it to be pointed out to him a good 30 seconds later that he was in fact carrying the thing!

Mr Broadley - COACH
SIS JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL - We played our 3rd game of the season against a very professional and skilled outfit in Nazareth. From the opening set it was clear that this game was going to be much more challenging than our first two fixtures. Both teams were playing at a very high level with some excellent skills on display. With extra time up our sleeve this week we decided to play a 5 set game. We lost the first set, but bounced back strongly to take the second. We were seemingly in control of the 3rd set but Nazareth began to surge with confidence, and for the first time during the match we appeared to be feeling the pressure of the moment. We narrowly lost the set, but again we rebounded strongly in the 4th to push the game into a deciding set. The last set was tense and both teams were rising to the occasion. Late in the set Nazareth had the lead, but we managed to save two set points before finally snatching victory 3-2(sets). This was by far our best game of the season, and hopefully we can continue this form into our semi final this week against Beaconsfield. The whole team is to be commended on their efforts but Kailum Newland was a real standout this week.

Set scores - Nazareth vs St. Peter’s: 21-17, 17-21, 22-20, 11-21, 22-24.

Gerard Brown - COACH

SIS JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER - The Junior Girls soccer team travelled to John Paul College last Thursday to play in their second match of the fixture. After a win in the first round they were quietly confident of success. Despite a tightly fought match the girls went down 2-1 at the final whistle. However, they can be proud of their achievements on the pitch. Natasha Dakic again produced one of the highlights of the match with a brilliant run down the wing to score a great goal. Shanice Ralls took a save from a penalty mid way through the second half. Tahlia Stevens was solid in defence throughout the match and the brilliant running of Lauren Stewart in the midfield and Madeline O’Brien on the wing produced repeated attacks on goal. The girls were unlucky to lose the match and should benefit from the experience. Our next match will be against Woodleigh at St Peters.

Cathy Heijden - COACH

CAREER NEWS

YEAR 9 STUDENTS:
There are some wonderfully organised Year 9 students who have already started looking at possible work experience placement for next year. I would encourage all Year 9’s to begin looking into this as you will be surprised how quickly it will come around next year. We aim to have all students in work experience placements by the end of Term 1, 2012. Please see your homeroom teachers or the careers office for forms; they are also available on the Careers Moodle site.

YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS:
I have received flyers for The School For Excellence summer school lectures. If you are interested in getting a head start on your VCE subjects please visit the careers room for a flyer or see your Year Level Coordinator.

Shannon Maher
CAREERS ADVISER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

These last weeks have provided us with many global and local incidents which call out to us and invite us to suspend what we are doing and reflect more deeply. The onset of long summer days, holidays in the offing, exams, finishing up at school, the countdown to Christmas all of these can be times when we want to attend to things with expediency rather than the more human approach of being reflective about how we go about what we want to achieve.

As we reflect on our own individual responses to situations we also have the responsibility as members of the One Body of Christ to remind ourselves of the meaning of belonging. We are in solidarity through prayer with Emmanuel College in Warrnambool as so many families grieve such tragic loss of the young adult members of their community.

Let us pray the following prayer for the Emmanuel College Community.

On those days when life seems too demanding with all its cares, burdens, and concerns: Jesus, grant us strength to carry our cross.

When we feel the pain of our world and unite in compassion with the earth’s suffering people: Jesus, grant us strength to carry our cross.

When we are asked to go the extra mile, to be generous with our time and our presence: Jesus, grant us strength to carry our cross.

When we feel the pain and grief of another community: Jesus, grant us strength to carry our cross.

When we encounter God continually in the constant cycle of setting out and coming home, sometimes we allow life to be so busy as we travel that we miss your presence. When we need to slow our hectic pace: Jesus, grant us strength to carry our cross.

Crucified Jesus, help us to take up our cross day by day. Through these crosses we can grow closer to you. May we not give in to self-pity or self-doubt. Rather, let us trust in your presence which strengthens us. Encourage us. Remind us of your resurrection. Help us to keep our vision focused on life and growth. Amen.

(This prayer is adapted from Carrying the Cross in Joyce Rupp’s Out of the Ordinary p.117)

Mary B Murphy
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEADER

ST. AGATHA’S NEWS

RAISE THE ROOF: Our next big fundraiser 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.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE: Christmas Eve: 6.30pm – Family Mass (Children are invited to come dressed as Angels, Shepherds etc); 9.00pm Mass & Midnight Mass (carols beginning at 11.30pm). Christmas Day: 9.00am & 10.45am Mass (No evening Mass on Christmas Day)

GOD IS WITH US – AN ADVENT MINI RETREAT: Young adults and teenagers are invited to spend a day in reflection, prayer and joyful preparation this Advent season. “God is with us” is an opportunity for young people to take some time out together. The mini-retreat, on Sunday 4th December, will begin with Mass at St.Agatha’s at 10.45am, followed with a picnic lunch in the hall and concluding at 3pm. Participants are asked to bring a plate to share. RSVP to Jess at jessd@sale.catholic.org.au.

Greg Nelson
St Agatha’s Parish Representative

Christmas Cards 2011

The third annual St Peter’s Christmas card drive has begun! Students at the College have once again designed delightful artwork for our School Christmas cards. This initiative is the start of an annual tradition that we hope will continue well into the future. Furthermore, it recognizes the talent of our wonderful students who have designed the images. It will also provide funds for the school for small projects.

Ashley Abeyratne 7D  Breanna Wood 7E  Caitlyn Van Soest 8A  Fotini Tamvakis 9E  Jaiden Vanderlaan 8E

Jayden Sullivan 8F  Latisha Dalton 7B  Letisha Adams 10C  Natasha Xerri 7C  Victoria Hitchcock 7E

One pack of 10 cards has been sent home with each family. Families are asked to return the $5 per pack to the school office as soon as possible.

Additional packs at $5 (for 10 cards) are available from the College Office.

Many thanks
St Peter’s College Parents and Friends Association