OFFICIAL BLESSING AND OPENING OF THE CRANBOURNE EAST CAMPUS OF ST. PETER’S COLLEGE

On Friday the 24th of February the new Cranbourne East Campus of St Peter’s College was officially blessed and opened by Bishop Christopher Prowse and the Federal Member for Holt Mr Anthony Byrne. It was a great day for St Peter’s College and a great day for Catholic Education in the Diocese of Sale.

As part of the opening, the two buildings which make up stage 1 of the campus were named in honour of two former Bishops of the Diocese of Sale. Bishops Corbett and Lyons, the first and fourth Bishop of the Sale Diocese were recognised for their great stewardship in establishing the Diocese in 1887 and expanding into the west of the Diocese from 1957-67, incorporating the parish of Berwick and Cranbourne at that time.

The commitment to Stewardship continues to run deep in Catholic Education and I am very grateful to the many members of our local and wider community who since this project’s inception in 2002 have generously given of their time and talent to bring about a 21st century educational facility that will provide an environment for excellence in teaching and learning and the opportunity for our students to be the best they can be.

And as this new campus of St. Peter’s begins its journey our Bishop Christopher in his homily reminded us that we “must always have Jesus’ words echoing in our hearts "Be Not Afraid". May this be not just a motto of the College but be the absolute engine room and motivating force of all that happens in this place.”

HOUSE INFORMATION EVENINGS

Over the first month of the School Year families have had the opportunity to meet with their House Leaders and Learning Advisors at the House Information Evenings. In this the first year of our House System the relationships formed between families and the key people in each house become the foundation by which we can more effectively meet the needs of each student both academically and pastorally. The continuity of relationship which the House System fosters allows us to know our students well in each house and I encourage our families to use their learning advisor as the first port of call for their children concerning their academic or pastoral progress.

CONDOLENCES

I extend our prayers to Mrs Maina and Michelle (Year 10) on the passing of Sammy their much loved son and brother. We also keep in our prayers at this sad time the many staff and students from St. Francis Xavier where Sammy completed year 12 in 2011.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Chloe Anderson of Assisi house who won silver and bronze medals at the state athletic titles in the under 16 age group. Chloe will now compete in the National titles in NSW to be held on the 14th – 18th March.

Mr. Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL

YEAR 7 2013 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN
Applications are now being taken for Year 7 2013 at both the Cranbourne West and Cranbourne East campus. Application forms are available from the College Office. Enrolments close Friday 9 March. Please contact our Registrar Kelley Cooper for more information.
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Please note that Parent Teacher interviews will take place on the final two days of Term 1, Thursday 29 March (4.00 – 8.30) and Friday 30 April (9.00 – 1.30pm). More details will follow over the coming weeks with regard to this important opportunity for Teachers and Parents to discuss student progress.

IMMUNISATIONS
Once again, the City of Casey will be providing immunisations for students in 2012.
Please note the following dates and immunisations which may involve your sons and daughters.
**Tuesday 14 March**
Year 7: Hepatitis – Boys & Girls – First dose
1st Gardasil – Girls only
Year 10: Boostrix

**Friday 25 May**
Year 7: Chicken Pox – Boys & Girls
2nd Gardasil – Girls only

**September TBC**
Year 7: 2nd Hepatitis B - all
3rd Gardasil – Girls only

Students in Yrs 7 & 10 have now received their Consent Cards. We ask that all parents complete these cards, even if your child will not be receiving the vaccine. By now, these cards should have been returned to your child’s Learning Advisor. Please ensure that you sign the card as vaccines cannot be administered without your consent.
Please note, this consent card will cover each round of vaccine.

If you have any concerns regarding immunisations, please do not hesitate to contact the college.

HARMONY DAY
Harmony Day on Wednesday 21 March is a significant day at St Peter’s College. This year, the theme focuses on Sport. As we know, Sport has the capacity to bring together many cultures and nationalities in harmony. As our own community becomes increasingly more diverse we have an opportunity to learn from one another and enrich our own culture. This diversity and harmony is worthy of celebrating and sharing. The program for the day is being finalised in conjunction with the Yr 12 Captains and promises to be an enjoyable one. **All students are asked to come dressed in the costume of their country of origin.** More details of the day will be provided via Tutor Groups but in the meantime, we ask parents to support this day by encouraging their sons and daughters to take part, particularly in taking pride in their country of origin and dressing in a way which reflects this pride.

ELIZABETH HANNEY
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

ASSISI HOUSE INFORMATION EVENING
March 1st saw our Inaugural Assisi House Information Evening. I would like to particularly thank all parents, families, students and teachers who came along to what I trust was an enjoyable and informative evening.
Mr Tim Hogan (Principal) addressed the meeting on why the College had moved to a House System. Mr Greg Nelson led the Para liturgy and Mr Paul Gyulavary along with our House Captains and Forum Leaders led us in prayer.

**House Captains** Jade Gregory & Dan Martens were introduced as well as **Forum Leaders** Emma Loizzo and Daniel Fernandez Year Ten, Nathan Martens and Chloe Anderson Year Nine, Chelsea Price and Kieran Ravi Year Eight, Marissa Majias and Jordan Fotheringham Year Seven.
A highlight of the night was the presentation of Saint Francis’ Prayer by Claudia Parisi and Clare Mc Namara.

Roger Hampson
ASSISI HOUSE LEADER

CRANBOURNE EAST NEWS

**Inter-house Swimming Carnival**
Wednesday the 22nd of February saw all of the students travel to Doveton Pool for the inaugural Inter-House Swimming Carnival. The weather looked upon us favourably and the students responded with their participation and enthusiastic cheering for their house team. At the end of the day Avila House won the carnival with Gowery House picking up the award for House Spirit. It was a fantastic opportunity for students of both campuses to mix outside of the classroom setting and I’m sure has set the scene for many memorable House events.

**Cranbourne East Official Opening**
A very sunny and warm day greeted us on Friday the 24th of February for the Official Blessing and Opening of the East Campus and Stage One Buildings. Both students and staff were very proud of showing off of their surroundings. The congratulations and feedback from our guests all resounded what fantastic facilities and students we have. I would also like to echo the thanks of Mr Hogan to all the people involved in setting up, preparing and the running of the event; it was certainly one for the history books.

**Year 7 Camp**
In stark contrast to Friday’s opening, Year 7 Camp greeted us on Monday 27th February to rain and plenty of it. In addition to the East Year 7’s, students from the Kolbe and Romero Houses at West joined us for the journey to Camp Rumbug at Foster North. After settling into our bunkrooms, we ate lunch and then embarked on our first activity – The Fun and Fitness Trail. This lived up to its reputation for getting everyone wet and muddy which set the scene for the remainder of the camp. The evening saw us take an evening trek down into the valley to roast marshmallows on an open fire before returning to the lodge for bed. Activities on day Two included: Abseiling, Giant Swing, Canoeing, Adventure Bridge and many more. The evening saw a Talent Quest and Disco keep everyone amused until bedtime. Before we knew it, day three had arrived, we completed our final activity – a mapping course – and were boarding the bus for the drive back to St Peter’s. Thank you to everyone involved in the preparation and running of the camp, especially all of the teachers who gave of their time to ensure an enjoyable time has had by all students.

James Roberts
HEAD OF CAMPUS – CRANBOURNE EAST

ARCHIBALD PRIZE SUBMISSION 2012

**TONY LOCKETT. PORTRAIT OF A HUMBLE MAN. PAST AFL STAR FROM ST KILDA AND SYDNEY SWANS**

Carla Edgerton, Learning Advisor, Gloreyre House and teacher here at St Peter’s has recently submitted a portrait for judging for the Archibald Prize Exhibition in Sydney 2012. The painting was unveiled to the staff, much to the delight of all in attendance, before the painting was sent up to Sydney for judging. Carla is a member of the Art Teaching Staff, teaching VCE Studio Art, VCE VDC, VCD, & Art.
Tony was staying locally helping a friend on his property. This friend was known to Carla’s Grandpa, who facilitated the sitting. Only 1 days notice was given to Carla of his agreement to sit for Carla.
Carla told us that her aim was to present Tony as he is now. She kept the background simple to focus on the man himself. Presenting him with his face in profile was intentional to further enhance the humble/media shy person that she met, not the AFL star that most people would recognise him as.
It is Carla’s “dream that the painting will be chosen to be hung in the exhibition, but winning would be wonderful”.

ELIZABETH HANNEY
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

HEAD OF CAMPUS – CRANBOURNE EAST
On Thursday the 23rd of February, VCE Studio Art students attended an excursion to The National Gallery of Victoria, to view *The Mad Square: Modernity in German Art 1910–37*. Whilst at the gallery, students attended a lecture in conjunction with viewing many important artworks from this era. The students found the complex ways in which artists represented the modern world, including major works by Max Beckmann, Otto Dix, Hannah Höch, and Kathe Kollwitz invaluable. A great day was had by all!

**PRODUCTION 2012**

This year’s production will be “The Little Shop of Horrors” an American Broadway Musical written in the early 1980’s and based on a 1950’s Science fiction film. It satirizes many things; science fiction, ‘B’ grade movies and musical comedy itself, but most of all it is a ‘fun’ musical which will provide some enjoyable experiences for our students and for any potential audience. The music is in an early Motown, gospel and ‘Doo Wop’ style. Auditions will be held on Tuesday 13th March and Wednesday 14th March. Forms must be returned to the office by LUNCHTIME Friday 9th March if you wish to audition for the show. There are many parts for all types of character actors, singers and dancers. A list of audition times will be posted outside the Library on the morning of Tuesday 13th March.

Auditions will begin on Tuesday 27th March and continue through Term 2 each Tuesday after school and Tuesdays and Sundays during the first 6 weeks of Term 3.

The show will be at the George Jenkins Theatre Frankston – the week of 20-25th August.

Carla Edgerton

**SPORTS NEWS**

**SIS EUROPEAN BOYS HANDBALL**

Saint Peters 15 defeated John Paul College 2

In the first game of the season we had a comfortable win considering it was the first time the team has played together. The team was well led by Darry Faamasu who top scored with five goals. Cory Machaya our goalie only conceded two goals in his first game and started many attacks with his attacking play. Mitchell White and Adam Schweiger showed a lot of promise in showing they could switch from offense to defense very quickly and stay in control.

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The top of the table clash (with both teams unbeaten) took place on a cold, wet, windy, miserable afternoon. Against the elements in the 1st half we were the better side but went into the break 1-0 down. Schners ballooning a penalty against the crossbar after the bully Henderson had orchestrated an opening for a bamstomring Ramnuth surge into the area. Had we have equalised at this point, I’m sure the final result would have been different. Despite lots of pressure in the second half we continued to fire blanks and conceded another goal to finish the game on the wrong end of a 2-0 scoreline. With a week off, the team can now take stock of the efforts thus far and look forward to a challenging semi against the other group winners.

Mr. Broadley

**SIS SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER ROUND 2**

On Thursday 23rd February, the St Peters College SIS Soccer team played Beaconsills on their home soil. It was another hot day, but the girls were determined to make amends for the narrow loss to Woodleigh in the previous week. Well lead by their captain Lauretta Lekakis, the whole team ran hard for the entire match and came away with a well-deserved win. The final score was 2-1 victory to St Peters College.

Goal Scorers: Lauretta Lekakis, Hannah Irwin

Best Players: Israa Abdul Hak, Shannan White, Tayla Gillies, Lauretta Lekakis

Cathy Heijden

**INTERMEDIATE GIRLS HANDBALL:**

The Intermediate Girls Handball team remains unbeaten after a convincing 19-8 win over St Johns last week. St Johns were coming off a big win the week before, but their confidence dipped as the girls shot out to a 4-0 lead early. The girls defensive pressure was excellent and constantly led to turnovers which then led to the team having numerous scoring opportunities. Whilst we didn’t score from all these opportunities early, the constant attack on goals eventually broke St Johns down and the game was over by the end of the 3rd quarter. The team now looks forward to taking on John Paul at home and continuing their unbeaten run.

Justin De Goldi

**CAREER INFORMATION**

Casual positions available and all applicants must have good availability on Friday Nights, Saturday Nights, Public Holidays and School Holidays.

Please send all resumes to talicia@lunardrivein.com.au or Lunar Drive-In PO BOX 8092, Dandenong, 3175

**MARINE CAREERS DISCOVERY DAY**

The Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre in Queenscliff are running a marine career discovery program during the July school holidays on Thursday July 5th and Friday July 6th 2012.

The program includes:

**Day 1 - Careers Discovery** includes guest presenters, marine centre tour and a fish dissection activity.

**Day 2 - Marine Activities** Rockpool ramble at Point Lonsdale, marine biology cruise and a canoe on Swan Bay.


For further information please call Pam Haebich on 5258-0238 or email pam.haebich@dpi.vic.gov.au

**SECONDARY STUDENT CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION AT VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE**

Career Information Afternoons have been introduced at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine in response to the large number of enquiries we receive regarding Work Experience. Due to the sensitive and confidential nature of the work carried out at the Institute, they are unable to offer any work experience placements for secondary school students. As an alternative VIFM offers an opportunity to attend a Career Information Afternoon designed to offer an insight into the various career opportunities available in the forensic sciences.

They hold two Career Information Afternoon sessions per year during school holidays. The first session will be held during term 1 school holidays.
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

My name is Steve Nash. You may have seen my name on various forms, newsletters and the like. This is my first year at St Peter’s and my main work is in the RE area. Previously, I had been 13 years at Catholic College in Sale and before that at De La Salle in Malvern. I have found myself welcomed into this community by staff, students and parents in a warm and positive way. Currently, we are celebrating the period of Lent. It is always good to take a step back and evaluate how things are going. After a lengthy period of time at Sale, settling into life at a new school is like an enforced Lent. Modern life is busy for us all and it is easy to lose sight of what is important. So I encourage all staff, students and parents to have a good look at life as if viewing yourself from the outside and see what messages are being spoken to you. In a few weeks we will reflect on the stations of the cross. I think it will be a great moment. Come along and let this period of reflection be capped off with the mystery of the life death and resurrection of Jesus.

Steven Nash

**RESEARCH LEADER**

Here is a Lenten Prayer:

Father, our source of life,
We reach out with joy to grasp Your hand as St Peter did;
let us walk more readily in Your ways.
Guide me in Your gentle mercy,
and give us courage to take up our cross

**ST. AGATHA’S NEWS**

**HOURS OF GRACE:** Jesus Youth Australia has initiated “Hours of Grace” – 100 days of perpetual adoration – offered across 7 cities in Australia from 18th February till 27th May (Pentecost Sunday), in preparation for celebrating the Year of Grace and interceding for increase in religious vocations. Our parish will be hosting this event from 10th March to 17th March 2012. Parishioners are invited to place their name on the Adoration Rosters available in the foyer. Let us pray together to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His vineyard.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

will take place every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm in the Church.

**NEW LIFE CORSE:** The School Evangelisation is conducting several courses at St.Agatha’s during the year. This first course “New Life” is an opportunity to discover what Easter means to you and to renew your faith. Participants will have the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and to develop a desire to share that with others. The course will be held 17th-18th March in the hall. Brochures, containing registration forms are available in the foyer. Enquires Regina 0408 051 126.

**CAR RAFFLE:** There are 3 cars & 11 Coles Myer gift cards on offer in this amazing raffle. Tickets on sale after Masses.

**INVIGORATE (YEAR 7-12 YOUTH GROUP)** First meeting for 2012 is a BOWLING NIGHT Please join in the fun on Friday 9th March 7.30pm at Bowland Cranbourne (Address: 65 Berwick Cranbourne Rd, Cranbourne). Newbies welcome! Costs: $12.00 includes shoe hire, RSVP Enquires contact Yani 0423 329 454.

Mr. Greg Nelson
St Agatha’s Parish Representative

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN NEXT WEEK –LONG WEEKEND**

**TUESDAY 13TH MARCH 1pm – 4pm**

**TERM 1 2012 CALENDAR**

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