**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**St Peter’s Dinner** - The annual St. Peter’s Dinner was held last Friday night in honour of our Patron’s feast day which occurs on the 29th of June. It is an opportunity to give thanks to the different members of our community who all play a part in making this a vibrant and dynamic place of faith, education and service. One of the highlights this year was the renaming of the College Library in honour of our Foundation Principal the late Terry Feely. The inaugural chair of the College Board Mr. John Clancy (1994-2000) spoke beautifully of the wonderful legacy that Mr. Feely had left this school community. Mrs. Dorothy Feely who was unable to attend the evening conveyed her thanks to all concerned and stating that the Feely Family were very proud that Terry will be remembered in this way for his great love of literature, learning and St. Peter’s College. The College library will now be known as the Terry Feely Learning Centre.

(Pictured Mr. John Clancy and Chair of the College Board Mr. Robert Carboon unveil the plaque for the Terry Feely Learning Centre).

I also congratulate the staff members who were presented with 10 year service awards by Chairperson Robert Carboon. Mr. Greg Nelson, Ms. Rebecca Alford, Ms. Melissa Faulkner, Ms Karen Brewster and Mr. Stephen Bloomer have all been great servants of the College and have given generously to this community through teaching, office administration, IT Management and involvement in extracurricular programs.

(Pictured, 10 Year Service Award Recipients: L-R Mr. Greg Nelson, Ms. Karen Brewster, Ms. Melissa Faulkner, Principal Mr. Tim Hogan, Mr. Stephen Bloomer & Ms. Rebecca Alford).

**Wednesday 27th June, 2012**

**Term 2 Issue No. 10**

**Sculpture & Garden Of St. Peter** - The Sculpture and Garden of St Peter was blessed by our Bishop Christopher Prowse as part of our St Peter’s Feast Day celebrations this week. The sculpture produced by artist Bart Sanciolo captures beautifully the contrasting human qualities of Peter, the apostle that denied Jesus but loved him the most. I hope this captivating work not only enhances our Identity proudly as a Catholic school but also becomes a place where we can reflect on what Jesus asked of Peter, how he responded and what this means in our own lives. I thank all who have contributed to the Sculpture and Garden of St Peter. Artist Bart Sanciolo, the students whose art work adorns it, the staff whose thoughts on Peter helped bring it to life and the Parents & friends Association whose generous donation has made this tribute to Peter possible.

**Reports:** Reports will arrive home during the holidays and will provide detailed feedback to students in regards to their approach to learning for the remainder of the year. I ask students and parents to focus specifically on the recommendations for improvement that teachers have highlighted in the reports. These recommendations will suggest the areas which students should concentrate on to improve their learning in semester 2. Reports of this nature are most valuable when they result in students adopting a different approach to their learning based on the feedback given. I encourage all of our students to use the recommendations for improvement as the focus of their effort and goal setting for semester 2.

**Rice Day** - I congratulate Social Justice Captain Kevin Noble and all the students and Staff who supported International Rice Day last Friday. Rice Day requires participants to substitute one of their meals for a simple bowl of rice to identify with the one billion people who are hungry in our world today. Every year millions of people die from hunger related diseases despite the world having enough resources to adequately feed all of its population. The funds raised from the day will be sent to the Chaplaincy Fund for the purposes of preventing hunger in our own local community.

Mr. Tim Hogan

PRINCIPAL
Cranbourne East News

Stage Two Building Progress - As I write, the builders are in the middle of pouring the concrete slab. They have done well to have progressed this far considering the wet and muddy conditions they are working in. Early in Term 3 they should begin erecting the steel frame that will form the basis of the building structure.

End of Term Awards - Tomorrow, Thursday we will have our Awards Assembly in the upstairs breakout space. It is an opportunity to publicly recognise students who have consistently worked hard to achieve their potential. It has been a long term and the ability to remain focused on learning is a great asset.

College Uniform - With the school holidays coming up, it is a great opportunity to have a closer look at those pieces of uniform that aren’t regularly checked. It’s a great time to get ties and or blazers dry-cleaned should they need it, likewise if the school shoes are about to fall apart – replaced, or in desperate need of a clean, polished.

Semester Reports - All Semester One reports will be posted home on Friday. Please take the time to sit down with child and discuss their report. It is equally important to highlight successes and achievements, as well acknowledging areas in need of improvement. Goals should be set for areas of improvement that are both measureable and achievable within a reasonable timeframe.

Semester Holidays - It has been a long term, I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable break, whether that is simply having some family down-time or a trip to somewhere different.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Following a busy time of assessment and reporting, all students and staff now eagerly await the end of term. Our most recent assembly reminded us of the great diversity of learning that takes place within the College, alongside the rigour of exams. Our Yr 10 students returned from a very successful fortnight of placements in a range of industries. This time is a rich learning one for all students as they enter an unknown scene and discover much about themselves and their chosen field of work. It was wonderful to see and hear some of these experiences and I extend thanks to Melissa Dillon, Careers Coordinator, and the many staff who took time out to visit students at their placements. We also welcomed Yuria Sato from Sapporo High School, Japan. Yuria is with us for an extended period and will gain much from this extended immersion experience. So too will the Japanese classes who will work with and learn much from Yuria. Achievement awards were presented to successful students in the College Cross Country competition in addition to recognition of the Year 7 Science Fair winners. Our assembly often concludes with a musical item and on this occasion it was performed by a number of senior music students. Each of these items also highlighted the dedication of staff in enabling students to explore new horizons and develop their passions. At such a busy time of year when corrections and reporting demand much of our staff, it is wonderful to see such ongoing commitment to our students and college life.

Semester One has now concluded and Reports will enable all parents and students to discuss progress and plan for Semester Two. I encourage students to learn from these reports, to identify areas for renewed focus and to determine which work habits need to be applied to promote success in Term 3. I thank all staff for their fantastic work throughout the Semester and I wish all families a happy and restful break.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanney
Deputy Principal

EARLY DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

Students are reminded that when they arrive/enter the College Premises in the morning, they are not permitted to leave at any time, without the appropriate House Leader authorisation and signing out at student reception. This includes leaving the property in the morning before tutor group if you have been dropped off in the College grounds. From that moment, the College has a legal duty of care to ensure you are at the College. Students found to be leaving the grounds without permission will be regarded as truanting and will be given the appropriate consequences.

Mr. Banks
Deputy Principal - Students

HEAD LICE

Head lice have been reported to the school - please check, and if necessary treat, your family for head lice. There is no need to treat everyone if no head lice are found but you need to look for the head lice. If you find head lice in your family please keep your child at home until it has cleaned and tell anyone who has had head to head contact with the family member. Accurate information on treatment and control of head lice can be found at http://health.vic.gov.au/headlice

Remember keep a balanced view and don’t put your child’s health at risk.
Teachers and Students dress up for Year 8 Medieval Day 2012

"An exciting day for the Year 8 students as they experience many aspects of life as it was in Medieval Times".

"OYEZ, OYEZ, OYEZ" (listen in French) the St. Peter's Town Crier called all St. Peter's Year 8 students together for a day of fun and learning.

Julie Banda, Teaching & Learning Coach, Humanities explains "the day and its activities are structured to allow students to have hands on experience of life as it was in Medieval Times.

The Year 8 Medieval Day was held on Wednesday 20th June. This is an exciting day for the students as they experience many aspects of life as it was in Medieval Times. Students did not have regular lessons on this day and were encouraged to come to school wearing medieval dress.

Activities were presented by the Medieval Education Company as well as our very own expert teachers. Students rotated through 6 activities, being:

Staff and students were invited to all share in a Medieval Banquet of soup and bread made by the students. During the banquet prizes were awarded including best costume.

After our banquet, the Grand Tournament was held.

Teachers throughout the college were encouraged to come dressed in medieval costume and parents were invited to come and share in the fun of the Tournament which began at 2pm in the College Hall.

Teachers were heard to say...................."It was a great day. Tiring, but well worth it!"

Mitchell Fly... Monash, Faculty of Engineering Scholarship Award 2012

Congratulations to Mitchell Fly on attaining his scholarship with the Monash University Faculty of Engineering in 2012.

Earlier this year all scholarships recipients were celebrated with an event hosted by the Monash University. The attached picture has been supplied to the College and Mitchell to commemorate the event. Again Congratulations to Mitchell from the St. Peter’s College community.

Mrs. April Hampson
Marketing Officer
EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)
Second Installment 2012

The Education Maintenance Allowance is paid to parents of eligible students under 16 years of age, and the student is enrolled in a Government or non-Government School in Victoria on census day, 29 February 2012 for installment 1 and 3 August 2012 for the second installment.

The Education Maintenance Allowance will be paid in two instalments and to be eligible you must be enrolled on the first day of 1st Term (1st February 2012) for the first installment and on the first day of 3rd Term (16th July 2012) for the second installment:

Parents who were paid the EMA at the school that their children are still attending for the first installment of 2012, are not required to complete a new application for the second installment.

Parents who were paid EMA at a different school for the first installment of 2012, or parents who are claiming EMA as they have just become eligible will need to complete an application form at the new school for the second installment.

EMA applications forms may be collected from the College office

Applications must be submitted to the College by 3rd August 2012 with copy of eligible Health Care Card.  
Ms. Jo Hotchin
Assistant Business Manager

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS - On the Holidays – Closed
Re-opening: Mon 16th July 10am – 4pm
Tues 17th July – 1pm – 5pm
OFFICE HOURS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:
East Campus – Closed West Campus – Mon – Fri
9am – 4pm

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Each year the Parents and Friends Association undertakes both fundraising activities and the donation of such funds to various areas of College activity.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE Term 2
OFFICEWORKS CRANBOURNE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER.

We encourage all parents and students to come along and support this event by purchasing a sausage and drink on Saturday June 30th at the Cranbourne OfficeWorks Sausage Sizzle fundraiser. This event is supported by the St Peter’s Student Representative Council, and they have been seeking volunteers from fellow students and Parents & Friends to help man this booth. Please contact the college office on 5990 7777 or office@stpeters.vic.edu.au if you feel you will be able to volunteer some time on the day to help out. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you there to enjoy a sausage in bread.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS.

Please call into the campus Reception to see what great benefits the Entertainment Book can deliver to you. Reception is open at the College West Campus 9 am to 4 pm, and you can purchase and take delivery of your book and maximise your savings in the school holidays straight away. Who doesn’t want to save up to $750.00 a year on your grocery and petrol spend? For more information on both of these offers visit our website via Parents and Friends page to see how!
Visit www.stpeters.vic.edu.au to place your order and pay online, then pick up from College Reception.
Remember…….They make a great gift idea!

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS CARD.

REMEMBER 0.5% of your spend will be donated to St Peter’s College P&F Association for use across numerous activities at both the West and East Campus. All parents to the College in 2012 should now have received their Ritchies Community Benefits Card. Please contact the College Reception if you have not or if you need a replacement.

ST. PETER’S SCULPTURE & GARDEN

This week sees the Opening and Blessing of the St Peter’s Sculpture and Garden. Our commitment to the landscaping of the area will see us launch a NEW FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE FOR Semester 2.

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 31ST July
7.30-9.00 pm St Peter’s College West Campus
Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne, Enter via Navarra Drive Gates

GUEST SPEAKER – MS GINA GOSS – GLOWREY HOUSE LEADER & SCHOOL PRODUCTION
B.Ed.; Grad.Dip.Student Welfare; Cert IV Assessment & Workplace Training

House Leader, VCE Drama, VCE Media, Dance, Dramatic Performance

Ms. Gina Goss has held the senior position of Year Level Co-ordinator for the last 6 years and now moves into the role of Glowrey House Leader under the new vertical House System. She works closely with her students and her Learning Advisors each day and will give her perspective on the benefits of the House system for both students and families. Gina also holds the role of Production Co-ordinator and will give an update on the progress of “The Little Shop of Horrors” which will be performed in term 3 at the George Jenkins Theatre, Frankston.

Mrs. Karen Walker
President of PFA
Solomon Island Exchange Project 2012
Part of the St Peter’s College Year 12 program is an opportunity for students to participate in the end of year St Peter’s College Solomon Island Exchange Program.

As of 2013 we will be inviting students from our host school ‘Bishop Epalle Catholic School’ to visit us here at St Peter’s College.

This trip will enable students to develop a greater understanding of themselves, in relation to the world at large, with particular emphasis on those countries that are still developing and are perceived to have a lesser lifestyle than the one they are accustomed to.

It will further cement with them the many lessons they have learnt in their time at St Peter’s College in regards to their responsibility in relation to not only their Education, Faith & Service, but how they can as a small group and individually impact positively in the greater community.

Students and their families contribute their own costs to participate in this exchange.

Part of the students responsibility is a fundraising target to support initiatives and day to day requirements of the Bishops Epalle Catholic School.

As a group we have committed to try and raise a minimum of $8,000.00 which will supply a school bus for their use on a daily basis.

The nine students who have applied to participate this year will be undertaking numerous fundraising events in Term three, the main focus being a “Trivia and Auction Night to be held at the School on Friday night August 10th.

More details will follow early next term, but jot the date in your diary, and think about who you could invite along to enhance your teams success.

Anyone who can contribute items or services for the Auction on the night, no matter how big or small, please contact Mr Roger Hampson or Ms April Hampson at the College on 5990 7777 or email rhampson@stpeters.vic.edu.au o ahampson@stpeters.vic.edu.au

Mrs. April Hampson
Marketing Officer

ASSISI HOUSE STUDENTS TELL US WHAT THEY THINK OF THE NEW VERTICAL HOUSE SYSTEM INTRODUCED INTO ST PETER’S THIS YEAR

The end of our first semester as Assisi House is not far off so I asked students to give a short comment.

These are some of their responses:

“We get along with each other and look out for each other... we are like a big family”.

“I’ve liked that in the new house system we get to meet year 7’s and get to show them how it is done”.

“The House assemblies! I like green. Green is my favourite colour”.

“Meeting other students! It has given me the chance to get to know students from other levels more than I would have if we didn’t have the new house system”.

“Music every Friday morning, it gets you pumped for a day of jam packed learning”.

“Everybody gets along and there is a very happy atmosphere. I like that you make new friends”.

“Everyone is really nice. I like how everyone is so friendly”.

“The new house system has helped me get to know many more people in other year levels”.

“We all accept each other for who we are”.

“Knowing and being friends with people in other year levels”.

We like our building. The rubbish is getting less around our building”.

“I like my tutor group”.

“We get to know people from other year levels who we wouldn’t usually talk to and the year 11 and 12 students are here to help and protect younger students”.

“I think it’s working well. Fun! It’s cool!”

“Mr. Hampson should play music every morning”.

“It’s good because we have a good tutor group and we can get closer with the older students”.

“Where the lockers are and having Mr. Hampson as House Leader!”

“Assisi House is good because: - I have my sister in my homeroom! 😊 -House assemblies are fun and not boring”.

“Get to mix with different people”.

ST PETERS COLLEGE WEBSITE
Visit our College website www.stpeters.vic.edu.au for all up to date information on the College structure and activities.
Recent updates include Year 8 Medieval Day, Project Compassion House Fundraising competition results, Kokoda Trip for two St. Peter’s College Students.

Find details on how to register to get your College Newsletter on-line. Remember anyone can register to receive the College Newsletter on-line, so sign up extended family members and friends.

You will also find in ‘News and Events’ stories and pictures of the ‘Day to Day’ College life of our students.
“I like Assisi’s foyer. It is spacious and clean. It feels more like a house or community, GO ASSISI!”

“One thing I like about Assisi is the people we have in the house and teachers. I like that the tutor group teachers are nice”.

“One thing I like about our house is the spirit we all have”.

“The building itself has a unique modern layout. I like where the lockers are”.

“I like how we work together really well”.

“Three things I like about my house:
1. My House Leader, Mr Hampson
2. My Tutor Group teacher, Mr Couty
3. Friday mornings, because of like, the music and seeing Mr Hampson really happy”.

“What I like about Assisi house is that it is cool and the people are very kind and everyone treat us with respect especially the new kids. I enjoy this house as I meet new friends and it is fun!”

“The Teachers! Amazing! Cool Tutor group teachers”. Mr. Roger Hampson
Assisi House Leader

SCHOOL PRODUCTION NEWS
We have had a successful term of rehearsal and the cast have been working hard remembering dance routines, songs and dialogue.

Just a reminder that in Term 3, the Tuesday rehearsals run from 3.45pm – 6.45pm and Sunday rehearsals run from 10am – 2pm in the school hall. Students will bring the Term 3 rehearsal schedule home with them today.

Cast members are reminded that they must have all items of costume by the start of Term 3, so get busy at the Op Shops over the holidays

BACKSTAGE CREW MEMBERS - If you are interested in helping backstage see Ms Picinali or Ms. Goss by the end of this term. You will be required to attend 2 of the Sunday rehearsals as well as production week.

SEWING????? - Parents and students, if you can assist with sewing please contact Ms Goss

"Little Shop of Horrors" tops will be ordered at the end of this week. Please get your order to Ms Goss at this week’s rehearsal or by the end of the day Thursday 28th June.

Ms. Gina Goss
Director

EAST CAMPUS CHOIR
The Cranbourne East Choir will be starting next term! This musical opportunity is being offered to all students at the Cranbourne East Campus. The choir will be singing a wide range of music, from classical to pop, and will be a fantastic opportunity for students to become more involved in music, develop their musical skills, gain performance experience and enjoy rehearsing together as a group. The choir will rehearse every week at lunchtime on Wednesday in LA3, from 1:25 to 1:55pm, and the first rehearsal will be the first Wednesday back after the school holidays. Whether they have choir experience or are new to singing, all students are encouraged to come along and get involved.

Project Compassion Report
St. Peter’s College introduced a vertical House System in 2012. This structure impacted upon the way in which the school raised funds for Project Compassion. In past years, the various Home Rooms at each level entered into some friendly rivalry to see which Home Room could raise the most for Project Compassion. This year, each of the eight new houses was challenged to raise $500 per house. If they met their targets, the college would raise $ 4,000 for Project Compassion.

The houses entered into the spirit of the challenge. The fund-raising began with the traditional pancake cooking on Shrove Tuesday and raised $236. Each house was given several Project Compassion boxes and the challenge was on in earnest. A number of houses came up with innovative ways to raise money: Asian lunches, cake stalls, movies and popcorn, second hand book sales and Harmony Day all raised a substantial amount of money.

Overall, the College raised $5,370.75.

Romero raised $644, Assisi raised $552. Marion raised $395. Miscellaneous funds were $800 and Harmony Day $1295. Cranbourne East Campus also did their bit and contributed $254.

On average each house raised $671. This far exceeded their targets and proved the generosity of the students and staff of St. Peter’s College.

Ms. Gina Goss
Director

Mrs. April Hampson
Marketing Officer
Keep the kids ‘Entertained’ these school holidays!

Purchase an Entertainment™ Book now and enjoy great value all year. Listed below are 10 ideas to help you make the most of the valuable offers available in the Book!

Receive up to 50% off, and 2-for-1 offers that are valid from now until June 1st, 2013.

Here are just a few of the many valuable offers your family can enjoy these school holidays, or anytime during the year:

- Gather all the kids for an afternoon of bowling at AMF  
  Estimated value: $59.50
- Cheer on your favourite AFL team at the MCG  
  Estimated value: $85.50
- Explore the underwater world at Melbourne Aquarium  
  Estimated value: $34.90
- Treat the family to an action packed day at Luna Park  
  Estimated value: $43.95
- See the latest blockbuster at Hoyts  
  Estimated value: $22.00
- Tuck into a tall stack at the The Pancake Parlour  
  Estimated value: $30.00
- Have an afternoon of fun on the ice at Medibank Icehouse  
  Estimated value: $25.00
- Experience the beautiful Dandenong ranges aboard Puffing Billy  
  Estimated value: $54.40
- Warm up on a cold day with a tasty spud from Spudbar  
  Estimated value: $10.00
- Give yourself a break from the kitchen and pick up a Domino’s Pizza  
  Estimated value: $10.00
- Heading away these holidays? Save 10% off the advertised rates with MyBookings  
  Estimated value: $100.00+
- All this driving around – save 5% on your petrol at Caltex Woolworths stations  
  Estimated value: $150.00+

TOTAL SAVINGS: $622.25 + many more!

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Thank you for supporting St Peters College, $13 from each Book sold will contribute to our fund-raising.

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FUND-RAISING
Helping you help your community
The Annual St Peter’s Day Mass was celebrated today with Bishop Prowse as the Principal Celebrant. The Bishop then went on at the conclusion of mass to bless and dedicate the sculpture of St Peter and the newly landscaped area surrounding it. It is truly a beautiful piece of art but also an eloquent statement of faith at the entrance to the College.

Bart Sanciolo the sculptor was present for the mass and blessing of the sculpture and we give thanks for not only his great creative gifts but his faith which is evident in his work.

Bishop Prowse preached wonderfully on the humanity of St Peter and his faith. It was a really good and appropriate message for our students as the Bishop linked the Year of Grace which we are in and the coming year of Faith. Our drama students performed a wonderfully expressive tableau of Jesus calling Peter onto the water and Peter sinking as his faith wavered. The Bishop told the students to keep their eyes on Jesus and not to be distracted by the many things which demand our attention.

Another telling point of Bishop Prowse’s homily was the point he made about St Peter stepping out of the boat to walk to Jesus, nothing is recorded of the eleven in the boat, no words of encouragement. We must not be like that we must encourage each other in faith, we must be there for those whose faith grows weak or who are heading the wrong way.

St Peter’s College has always encouraged students to live their faith and not be afraid of being known as a person of faith.

As I write this, our students are enjoying the many attractions of the day such as the jumping castle, the bucking bull and the sponge throwing etc etc! Many of these attractions require substantial courage and faith. The day has been a very good one in the annals of St Peter’s.

Deacon Tony Aspinall
College Chaplain

The Solemnity of St. Peter And Paul
Lord Jesus, you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
through the witness of the apostles, you give us example to offer our lives
in bold service to your holy name.
Through the prayers of Saints Peter and Paul, may we have the courage and faith
to proclaim to all the world your goodness and glory.
You live and reign forever.
Amen

ST. AGATHA’S NEWS
R.C.I.A. INQUIRY NIGHT 2012-2013: An inquiry night will be held for those who may be considering becoming a Catholic on Wednesday 18th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome!
For further information, contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985 or Tina on 5996 3139.

WORLD YOUTH DAY LAUNCH is happening in Melbourne on the evening of Friday 27th July and will include Praise & worship featuring Fr. Bob Galea & his band, Mass with Archbishop Hart and a Carnival party. There will be live Brazilian music and a chance to win a $2000 grant towards WYD. The festivities kick off at 6.30pm at St. Mary Star of the Sea, 33 Howard Street, West Melbourne. This is a free event and all young people are invited. if interested please contact Sr. Mercy on 0403 423 021.

Mr. Greg Nelson
St. Agatha’s Parish Representative

TECHNOLOGY

Lachlan Standfast - Displaying his sustainable table top, made from off cuts of discarded timber.

Mr. John Bolton
TECHNOLOGY TEACHER