FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Futures Evening

The All-important Futures Evening is on tonight and I invite all parents and students from Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 to attend. A range of TAFE and University presenters will be available in the Multi-purpose Hall this evening to speak with students and parents along with VCE staff, our Careers Advisor, VCAL Coordinator and other senior staff. The important task of subject selection and discerning career pathways requires much research and discussion and I encourage our students to make use of the resources that are available to them. In the coming weeks, time will be allocated in Tutor Groups for Learning Advisors to assist students with any queries they may have before final subject selections are due. I thank our Curriculum Team consisting of Mr. Denny, Mrs. Preston and Mr. Fisher, Careers Advisor Ms. Dillon and our Key Learning Area Coaches for providing the detailed information and advice that will go home tonight.

Staffing

I welcome to the Staff of St Peter’s College, Ms. Kellie Nottle who will be teaching Year 8-10 Food Technology classes in Semester 2. Ms. Nottle joins us from Frankston High School where she was the former Head of the Food Technology Department. Also commencing in Semester 2 are Integration Aides Mr. David Podhaczky and Mrs. Cathy King who join our Special Education Department.

Senior Girls Basketball Victory

Congratulations to our Senior Girls’ Basketball team who won the Victorian College Championship last week. The girls beat St Monica’s Epping 26 to 14 in the final held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre and is again an indication of how well our school fares against the much larger secondary schools in Melbourne. Marian House Captain, Kaitlyn Wakarstchuk was voted the most valuable player in the tournament and I also congratulate Jessica Hall, Rhiannon Kyberd, Jade Gregory, Samantha Georges, Zara Fisk-Gibson, Helen Faamausili, Chelsea Faamausili, Cristin Daly, Chloe McLaren and coach Justin De Goldi.

Welcome to our new Deputy Director

I extend a warm welcome to the new Deputy Director in the Diocese of Sale – Ms. Maria Kirkwood. Ms. Kirkwood who previously held the role of Executive Manager for the Office for Professional Conduct, Ethics and Investigation at the Catholic Education Office in Melbourne will assume the role of Director upon the retirement of Mr. Peter Ryan in October of this year. Over the coming months we look forward to welcoming Ms. Kirkwood personally to our rapidly growing region and school community.

Mr. Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL

ST PETER’S COLLEGE WEBSITE

Recent updates include Sculpture Blessing, Student Representative Council member’s pictures, St Peter’s Day activities and fundraising results.

Visit our College website www.stpeters.vic.edu.au for all up to date information on the College structure and activities.

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.
From the Deputy Principal - Students

Parents and Friends Office Works Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

On the first Saturday of the Term Two Holidays, the Parents and Friends Association had a Sausage Sizzle at Cranbourne Officeworks as a fundraising activity. I would like to thank a number of students and staff who gave up their holiday time to help out a good cause.

The following staff and students were in attendance: Mr. Hogan, Mrs. Hanney, Kevin Noble, Curtis Moses, Tyson Tifere, Stephanie Metz, Amanda Hajj, Rhiannon Kyberd, Kara Spierings, Jade Gregory, Alex Russo, Daniel Martens, Jessica Hall, Liam Wilson, Jared Schwieger, Tyrell Lazarus, Karena McNeely, Martin Daly and Ethan McLean.

Pastoral Period this week

This Tuesday (31st July), each Year 7 to 11 student participated in a pastoral period focused on the use of Social Media and the notion of Cyber Safety. This has become such a hot topic for our youth of today, with most young people using the cyber world as a major form of communication. Unfortunately, we have witnessed, on too many occasions, the inappropriate use of social media and the negative impact it has on so many people.

The College is committed to continued education on the appropriate use of Social Media and ask that parents also involve themselves as much as possible in ensuring the students are “doing the right thing”.

At the same time that this Pastoral Period was happening, the Year Twelves were involved in a separate Seminar.

The Year Twelve Girls participated in a Seminar focusing on issues specific to them as young women. Similarly, the Year Twelve Boys had a session on issues specific to young men. The aim of these sessions, were to provide life skills and specific examples to our Year Twelves to contribute to their education as young people.

Keys2Drive

The “Keys2Drive” program is a Federal Government funded Driving Program, aiming at reducing the risks for young P Plate Drivers in the first six months of driving.

The program offers a free driving lesson to any current Australian Learner Permit Holder. The free lesson goes for 60 minutes, the first 20 minutes being theory and the remaining 40 minutes being practical, on the road driving.

Details on how to book your free lesson can be obtained by looking at the keys2drive website: www.keys2drive.com.au

Mr. Anthony Banks
Deputy Principal - Students

“All that is necessary for the Triumph of Evil, is that Good Persons do ……….. Nothing.”

CYBER BULLYING / SOCIAL BULLYING – It is ALL of OUR Concern at St Peter’s College.

On Tuesday, the Third Pastoral Care Session for the Year focused on the serious issue of Bullying and in particular, the possible consequences of using the internet impulsively and inappropriately.

The Students were shown a video: a young girl sends a “sext” – sexy images of herself to a friend. The “sext” goes viral and soon the whole school knows. The incident has far reaching consequences for the girl, her friends, her family and the school.

The students are asked to discuss and think about a number of issues: the role of the Bystander in not challenging Bullies or not standing up for the person who is ostracised; the far reaching consequences of cyber bullying; the legal issues involved in bullying and/or sending sexually explicit material online; the importance of our reputation - digital or general for our future and the importance of forgiveness and understanding when people make mistakes.

We have worked hard to make this session relevant to our students. We hope that our Parents and Guardians will support us by: Asking your son or daughter about the session; Being vigilant about what you expect of them when using internet or other information technology and Reinforcing the need to be aware of the right for themselves and others to feel safe and therefore the need to TAKE ACTION, if someone is at risk.

Mrs. Anita Carter & Ms. Nadia Picinali
Student Welfare

TERM 3 CALENDAR

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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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

DON’T MISS OUT! We still have limited supplies of the 2012 Entertainment Book. If you have been meaning to purchase one and haven’t done so yet, please visit the College website or pay and pick one up from College Reception. [www.stpeters.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpeters.vic.edu.au) to place your order and pay online.

What A Great Gift Idea!.....When you don’t know what to buy someone, let them choose for themselves, by purchasing them an Entertainment Book.

ST PETER’S SCULPTURE & GARDEN FUNDRAISING PROJECT

Our commitment to the landscaping of the Sculpture Garden area will see us launch a NEW FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE FOR Semester 2. For further details on this exciting family focused offer please look out for full details in August.

EAST CAMPUS PARENTS & FRIENDS FUNDRAISING PROJECT

East Campus fundraising initiative also to be launched in August.

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS CARD

A Reminder that 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. Please contact the College Reception if you have not received your card or if you need a replacement.

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER
7.30-9.00pm St Peter’s College - West Campus
Cranbourne - Frankston Road, Cranbourne, 3977
Enter via Navarre Drive Gates

GUEST SPEAKER
MS. ANGELA GARGARNO
HEAD OF LIBRARY
B.Ed.Library
Head of Library, Learning Advisor - Glowery

Ms. Angela Gargarno joined us last year from Mornington Secondary College where she held the position of Head Librarian for many years. In her short time with us she has introduced whole school initiatives to promote reading and literacy with our students through the Readarama program for Year 7 & 8 students and the development of Research skills for all students. Angela will talk on the expanded role of Libraries in supporting 21 century teaching and learning.

Mrs. Karen Walker
President of PFA

SOLOMON ISLAND IMMERSION PROGRAM 2012

FUNDRAISING SUPPORT REQUIRED FOR OUR TRIVIA AND AUCTION EVENT ON FRIDAY AUGUST 10th.

Donations of goods and/or services are still being sourced for the Auction part of the evening.

The eight 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.

As a group they 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 by the Bishop Epalle Catholic School in Honiara.

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

Ms. 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 installments 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
Parents and guardians of Years 7 and 8 students could assist their child in completing the 25 hour reading ride by asking them how many hours they need to reach 25 hours and encouraging them to read every night.

Happy Reading!

Ms. Angela Gargano
Teacher Librarian

CRANBOURNE EAST NEWS

Term 3 Start
I have been impressed with the start the students have made to the term. They have settled back into learning well and are continuing to make good progress with their learning. Additionally, on the whole, I'm very happy with the way students are wearing their uniform, with both blazers and ties being worn well.

Homework Club
Some students have the misunderstanding that if they are away unwell, that they need not complete or catch up on work missed. This is not correct. It is the responsibility of all students to catch up on work missed during their absence. Depending on how many days a student is away, the due date for submission of work is usually negotiated between the teacher and student concerned, considering how much work has been missed. Where work was due for submission when a student is absent, the expectation is that it is submitted on the day of return.

Please be reminded that Homework Club operates in the Discovery Centre every Monday to Thursday from 3.30-4.30pm. It is a perfect opportunity for students to not only catch up on homework but also get ahead with assignments.

Year 8 Subject Selection for Year 9 - 2013
Last week a notice was sent home informing parents of the Subject Selection Night coming up for all Year 8 students and their parents next Monday, 6th of August, commencing at 7.30pm upstairs in the Lyons Building and should conclude by 8.30pm. The evening will provide valuable information regarding selecting subjects for Year 9 next year. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentation. Year 8 Learning Advisors will also be in attendance.

End of Term Assembly
Our End of Term Assemblies are an opportunity to recognise student achievement and success, especially where students have shown a consistent, determined effort. At the end of last term, our assembly was noteworthy on two accounts. Firstly, we had our first performance item - which I hope to make a regular feature - where Emelyn Moroney of Year 7G sang Miss Saigon,
Sun and Moon. Also, we had a presentation to Naomi Miller of Year 7 who was presented her ‘Championship Jacket’ for taking out the Individual section at the Victorian Equestrian General Interschool Competition earlier in the year.

(Pictured: Naomi Miller and Ken Aldred from the Victorian Equestrian Centre)

Mr. James Roberts
Head of Campus - Cranbourne East

ANOTHER HISTORIC EVENT IN CRANBOURNE EAST

Sunday 8th July 2012 is a memorable date in the history the new Cranbourne East community as well as that of St Peter’s College. It was indeed the celebration of the Foundation Mass by Bishop Christopher Prowse and Father Denis O’Bryan for the new Parish of St Thomas the Apostle in Cranbourne East.

The East campus had the honour and privilege to be the ‘Gathering Place’ on this very special occasion. In his captivating Homily, Bishop Christopher Prowse expressed, first of all, his gratitude to the Aboriginal Community and he stressed on the exceptional opportunity for the parishioners to let themselves be guided by Jesus and the Holy Spirit to evangelise and build a vibrant community in Faith.

Father Denis O’Bryan has expressed his great excitement in the building of this new Parish and is thankful to God for this Grace and for the enthusiasm of the new Pastoral Council and to the amazingly large number of parishioners present at the Foundation Mass. He extended his thanks to the St Peter’s College Community for its support to build the new St Thomas the Apostle Parish.

I wish to put on record the outstanding performance of the choir led by Samoan Community on that day which greatly contributed to create a perfect atmosphere for prayer.

Our school community at St Peter’s Cranbourne East has already started and will continue to bring its fair share of contribution in the building of the new Parish.

Mass will be celebrated at the College on a regular basis every Sunday morning at 9.30 for the new Cranbourne East Parish Community until the building of the church.

(Mr. Jean-Paul Antoine
Teacher – Cranbourne East

EAST CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT CLUB NEWS

During the last week of Term 2, members of the East Campus Environment Club were very proud to do their first harvest from our vegie garden. After having patiently watered and cared for their crops, they were happy to bring home some broccoli, lettuce, coriander and celery crops. There was definitely not enough for each student due to the limited size of the garden but it was a very successful first attempt. Some of the objectives of setting up the vegie garden at the East Campus were to help our students develop some gardening skills as well as their concern for the environment and to inculcate in them the concept of sustainability. On these aspects, I believe our goal was fully achieved. This humble start is a big encouragement to look ahead with more confidence. Well done everyone and special thanks to Mr. John Toffolon and Mr. Adam Bonnici for their kind support and collaboration in this endeavour.
On Environment Day, a new competition was launched to determine our motto for the Environment Club. The students of East campus have until Friday 3rd August to submit their mottos. Like for the Logo competition, students and staff will vote for their best Motto out of all the entries in the competition. As a reminder, Lydia Gillard won the Logo competition last year and it is being used as our official logo for the East Campus Environment Club.

In order to get all students involved and concerned about the school environment, the East Campus has been subdivided into different areas and each Tutor Group has been assigned one specific area of the school yard to look after throughout the year. It is planned to assign a prize to the Tutor group having shown the best maintenance of their area by keeping it clean and attractive throughout the year.

Good luck to all and thank you all for your support towards keeping our school environment clean and sustainable.

Mr. Jean-Paul Antoine
Environment Club Co-ordinator

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE UPDATE

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FRANCE TRIP 2013 - DUE NOW!!
Thank you to those parents who have already emailed their expression of interest! Please note that only expressions of interest received by parents via email will be taken as genuine! If you are genuinely interested in your son / daughter participating in next year's French Trip please email ASAP (Due date was last Friday, 27 July!!)
Alternatively, if you are interested in hosting a French student when they visit the college in March next year email skugimiya@stpeters.vic.edu.au asap!!

TECHNOLOGY

Students studying Electrotechnology have recently begun constructing the Picaxe system. This allows them to learn programming skills and apply them to a functioning system. I look forward to seeing what students will come up with for their final designs.

(Pictured: Tyrell Lazarus and Hishan-Keivan Seneviratne)

Mr. Stephen Stergiadis
Technology Teacher
This year’s St Peter’s College Production ‘Little Shop of Horrors’ is fast approaching. The show will be at the George Jenkins Theatre in Frankston during the week of August 20. It promises to be a wonderful show and should be enjoyed by all ages.

The performances are:
- Thursday August 23 at 7.30pm
- Friday August 24 at 7.30pm
- Saturday August 25 at 2.00pm
- Saturday August 25 at 7.30pm

Tickets are available online from July 30. You can purchase your ticket by going to the following website: www.monash.edu/mapa/ticketing

Prices are:
- Adults - $22
- Concession - $14

Mr. Frank Carter – Producer & Ms. Gina Goss – Director

Can YOU help???
Would anyone in our school community have the following items for us to borrow/donate for the school production?:
- Plastic plant pots (various sizes) …these will be painted
- Fake flowers – all varieties!!!
- Hat/coat stand
- Park bench (not too heavy)
- Metal (or plastic) watering cans (that can be painted)
- Old telephones (dial or push button 60’s -80’s era)
- Old typewriter
- A white dentist/doctor’s shirt
- Old metal rubbish bins (with and without lid)

If you would like articles returned to you please label with your name and phone number.

Please contact Ms. Goss at the College to organise a time to drop off your items! Thank you

Ms. Gina Goss – Director

Senior Football:
St Peter’s Vs St Francis Xavier @ the Skydome, SPC 7 goals 4 def by SFX 7 goals 8. On a breezy day the lads started into the wind.

Powell was a rock. He was compared to Gulliver when Lilliputians said of Powell when they got him tied up: "It’s a triumph because he’s very hard to knock off his feet"

Corey Wilshire got plenty of the ball. His footy smarts are translated from his Year 12 Methods classroom. He knows 2 times 2 is 7 and a half minus 3 and a bit. So it’s the one percenters, the little bits and his clever link plays that brings others to the contest.

Super Coach Brannan told the young novices at the last change: 5goals down. There are but three certainties in life: Death, Taxes, and the SFX will not win a match against the Peter’s boys."

Coach Gyula chimed in. It is written in Texta on The Great Wall Of China, about the odds of the wall being breached: Mathematically, it's still possible. But geo-physically, it will be a challenge."

Then started the great comeback. They talk of great comebacks, in pre-history. An example is the cockroach which went to the brink of extinction, before becoming the most prolific insect on the planet.

This game could have been the greatest comeback since that time, AND St Peter’s nearly went on with it!!! With seconds to go the siren sounded and a 4 point loss.

Great last quarter by Campbell in the ruck and attacking play by Spring.

SPC learnt a great lesson in life. Brannan quoted a very very Old Saying, in Latin: NON SEMPER SCIUS VICTOR BELLIIUM QUOD FACTUM FINIS. It means: "You never know who's really going to win a game, until it's actually been played" (stolen material from Guru Bob sayings)

Best: Wilshire, Frawley, Spring, Davis, Percy, Powell and Campbell.

Mr. Paul Gyulavary - COACH

VICTORIAN COLLEGE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS:
On Thursday 26th July, the Senior Girls Basketball team travelled to MSAC to compete in the Finals Day of the Victorian College Championships. The team had previously played in a qualifying round at Dandenong Basketball stadium, where they went through undefeated and were given the Number 1 ranking for Finals day, which led to a great deal of expectation. The girls played 3 round robin games to begin and displayed great composure against strong opposition, to win all 3 games and sit atop of the ladder. This led to a semifinal match against Tintern School. The girls had a slow start and found themselves down by 2 points at half time, but a strong second half saw the girls keep Tintern to only 2 points and they came away with a comfortable 16 point, which saw them make the Grand Final. The Grand Final was played against St Monica’s – Epping. A strong start led to a comfortable 26-14 victory, which saw the girls crowned Victorian College Champions for 2012! It was a fantastic achievement and one memory the girls will keep with them from their school life. Congratulations must also go to Kaitlyn Wakartschuk who was judged Most Valuable Player.

Team Members: Kaitlyn Wakartschuk, Cristin Daly, Chloe McLaren, Chelsea Faamausili, Helen Faamausili, Jess Hall, Rhiannon Kyberd, Samantha Georges, Jade Gregory, Zara Fisk-Gibson.

Mr. Justin De Goldi - Coach
We are at present in the first week of the Olympic Games, the culmination of much preparation and even more hype. It is of course a marvellous thing to see so many young and exceptionally talented people come together in peace for a common aim. Each country is represented by the best in each category of sport. There are many benefits to the Olympic Games although the huge cost is often questioned because of the underlying poverty in many of the competing nations.

However, while they are on they completely absorb many people and they deliver huge television audiences worldwide. We will watch the medal ceremonies with pride and admiration, or maybe regret, then comes the closing ceremony and that’s that!

During this time, the Sunday Gospels are from St John. They follow on from Mark where Jesus looks on the crowds around him as “Sheep without a Shepherd”. The first of the series from John describes the miraculous feeding of the five thousand with the contents of a boy’s lunch box. The second refers to the feeding of the Jewish nation in the desert with “Manna from Heaven”. In both these instances the people did nothing to bring about the miraculous result, they did not earn it or ask for it. Both these miracles were an example of God giving the people all that they needed and more because of his great love for them. In Jn 6:35, Jesus says “I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

We can contrast the hype surrounding the Olympics and the importance that they assume in people’s lives with the message of the Gospels. The Olympics are on now, they last a short time, they finish, then what? We are not anti-Olympic in any way, but the message for us is that nothing in the world can sustain us like the Word of God, the Bread of Life.

While we rejoice in the wonderful achievements of our athletes and make an effort to stay up late or get up early to watch events, do we make the same efforts to join in the community prayer and celebration in our parish? We say at St Peter’s that we are here to educate the whole person, that is the scholar, the athlete, the artist and the spiritual being. Let us hope for many medals (mostly Gold!) and remember that the giftedness we recognise in our athletes is an expression of the goodness of God. Let us give thanks for the many gifts he gives each of us.

Deacon Tony Aspinall, College Chaplain

Something to reflect on:

‘Then Jesus said to the Twelve, “What about you, do you want to go away too?” Simon Peter answered, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we have come to know that you are the Holy One of God.”’ Jn 6:67-68

**WYD2013 Rio – want to be part of it?**

Considering joining Pope Benedict XVI for World Youth Day 2013 in Rio de Janerio? Want to find out how you can be part of the biggest youth event on the planet? Come along to an information session to get all the nitty gritty details of the Victorian Dioceses’ pilgrimage to WYD2013. Even if you are still just thinking about joining the pilgrimage this is your opportunity to see what’s in store and get all of your questions answered. Bring your friends and family and get ready to start the adventure that is WYD2013!

Various WYD2013 info sessions will be held at different locations around Victoria - feel free to attend any session that suits you best.

- **BAIRNSDALE**: 7-9pm Monday August 6; St Mary’s Hall, Pyke St, Bairnsdale
- **SALE**: 7-9pm Tuesday August 7; Chapter House (small meeting room), 47 Foster St, Sale
- **WARRAGUL**: 7-9pm Monday August 13; Marion Meeting Room, St Joseph’s Church, Witton St, Warragul
- **LEONGATHA**: 7-9pm Tuesday August 14; St Laurence’s Parish Hall, Ogilvy St, Leongatha
- **CHURCHILL**: 7-9pm Monday August 20; Lumen Christi Catholic Church, Williams Ave, Churchill
- **BERWICK**: 7-9pm Tuesday September 4; St Michael’s PS Stadium meeting room, 129 High St, Berwick

Email Jess at jessd@sale.catholic.org.au with any enquires.

**ST. AGATHA’S NEWS**

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT WORKSHOP**: There will be a Workshop for parents of children preparing for First Communion this year. It will be held in St Agatha’s Parish Hall on Tuesday 7th August at 7.30pm. Attendance by all parents is vital as it is an essential part of the preparation process. Looking forward to seeing all of you. Enq: Sr. Anna on 5996 1985.

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY**: St. Agatha’s will be hosting the Migrant Sunday Mass for the Diocese of Sale. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Christopher Prowse on 26th August at 2pm. Following Mass we will celebrate with ‘afternoon tea’ in the hall. If you would like to join your cultural group in preparing food [ie. Cakes, slices, finger food, etc.] for the day please place your details on the clipboard in the foyer, or contact Regina - 0433 156 419. We are also asking for six children to take up the Offertory in their national dress/costume, volunteers can contact the Parish Office.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**: seeking someone who can help organize/run our fundraisers/raffles etc. If you can help please leave your details at the Piety Stall.

**PALMS AUSTRALIA** is a Catholic organization that has been sending volunteers to developing countries for 50+ years. Palms global volunteers are vehicles for development and a social change through mentoring and exchange of skills. Palms partner communities in PNG, Tanzania, Samoa, Timor-Leste and kiribati are in urgent need of skilled volunteers. For further information visit www.palms.org.au or contact 02 9518 9551 for further information.

Mr. Greg Nelson
St. Agatha’s Parish Representative