**Solomon Islands Fundraiser**

On Friday night over $9,000 dollars was raised at the Trivia Night fundraiser for Bishop Epalle College in the Solomon Islands. It was a wonderful gathering of different members of our community lead very ably by Roger and April Hampson and the 8 students who will travel with them to Bishop Epalle College in December as part of our Immersion and Cultural Exchange Program. The funds raised will go towards a much needed mini-bus for the College and I would like to thank in particular the families of the students who generated many of the participants on the night and also networked along with our staff members and business suppliers to the college to provide over $12,000 worth of items for the silent auction. We aim to give a lot as part of this program but we also know that we will continue to receive much in return and Friday night is just one example of how in giving we see the best of our students and our community.

I offer my heartfelt appreciation to Roger and April Hampson and the following students and their families: Braeden Johnson, Sean Hardy, Marija Culanic, Breanna Scott, Melissa Ryan, Hannah Irwin, Lauren Turnbull and Gabrielle Harrison

**Opening Night of “Little Shop of Horrors”**

Only one week to go before the opening night of Little Shop of Horrors at the George Jenkins Theatre in Frankston. Tickets are selling fast and students and parents will not want to miss this highly entertaining musical.

My thanks to a dedicated and professional staff lead by Frank Carter (Producer), Gina Goss (Director), Karissa Robertson (Choreographer), Matt Sharpe (Voice Coach) and Bryce Ewing (Music) who have been working with our students over the last 3 months and to the many staff who have volunteered over the coming nights to ensure that make-up, staging and lighting all work seamlessly to ensure a spectacular performance.

Tickets can be booked and paid online through the following website: [www.monash.edu.au/mapa/ticketing.html](http://www.monash.edu.au/mapa/ticketing.html)

**Industrial Action**

On the 5th of September the AEU – Australian Education Union is planning industrial action which will close a number of Government Schools. On the same day the Independent Education Union (IEU) whose membership includes staff from Catholic and Independent schools is also planning industrial action. Confirmation of the number of staff taking part in this stop work action will take place over the coming week. Once this is confirmed I will communicate to parents our plans for managing the operations of the school on September 5th which may include partial closure with some senior year levels completing coursework at home. Our Website http://www2.stpeters.vic.edu.au/ will contain regular updates as to our management plans for this day and will be confirmed by SMS message in the week prior to September 5th.

**Condolences**

Our prayers and thoughts are extended to staff member Mrs Audrey Woodhouse whose husband Martin passed away last Thursday after a battle with cancer over the last 12 months.
Cranbourne East News

Stage Two Building
Concrete commenced pouring last week, with the first of 3 stages of the slab being poured. By the time this newsletter is published, the second stage will have been poured and the third stage formed up ready for pouring – yes it is a BIG concrete slab. Steel work is currently being manufactured and will begin being erected early in September. Soil testing is currently being done where we plan to build the oval which will include a cricket pitch and nets and we hope to commence construction by early October. We have also commenced preliminary design work on stage 3, with the view to start building early to mid-next year.

Subject Selection 2013
Last Monday we had a fantastic subject information evening with Year 8 families to commence planning for 2013. Over 85% of families were represented at this evening. Subject Selection forms are now due and should be handed in to the Learning Advisor.

Mr James Roberts
Head of Campus – Cranbourne East

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OF STUDENTS
Social Media and the associated problems/issues are something that we must confront from both the school and home perspective.

Below are some hints for parents in dealing with such issues at home:

Keeping Facebook in perspective
- Set boundaries and time limits on the use of Facebook.
- Talk about the distraction of doing homework at the same time as being available on line for “pop up chats”.
- Have set times to turn off phones and laptops off to avoid late night messaging.
- Turn the Wi-Fi off at an agreed time to avoid temptation.
- Children should be prepared to share their profiles with you if they are prepared to share them with the cyber community.
- Discuss with your children the impact of inappropriate posts and photo/video sharing on their “digital footprint”.
- Ask your child to imagine applying for a job based only on the information they post of Facebook.

Why do some girls try to harm themselves?
This week’s post from The Butterfly Effect looks at what drives some girls to harm themselves and how we can help. Please see the web link below for more information: http://enlightenededucation.edublogs.org/

Mr Anthony Banks - Deputy Principal – Students

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OF STAFF
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
All parents are reminded that PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS will take place on Thursday 13th September 2012, between 9.30am – 8.30pm. These interviews will form an important follow up to the end of Semester Reports sent out at the end of Term 2 for year long subject studies. For all students in Years 7-11, this time will mark the mid point of their semester and I urge all parents to avail themselves of the opportunity to meet with the teachers of your sons and daughters. The parents of Year 12 students will have one final opportunity to speak with teachers; an important opportunity to gain useful tips on assisting these students to finish their coursework well and begin concerted study in the lead up to the November exams. Over the coming weeks, all families will receive Interim Reports from subject teachers, including requests from some teachers for parents to make appointments. We encourage all parents to make interviews times, whether requested or not, in support of the learning of your son or daughter.

Please Note: Thursday 13 September is a STUDENT FREE DAY. No classes will be conducted, but students are required to accompany their parent/s to these interviews.

SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS
In this first half of term, two important events have taken place. Firstly, all students should, by now, have had a brief individual meeting with their Learning Advisor to discuss their academic progress as indicated in their Semester Report. Staff and students have responded well to this process and important conversations have occurred in acknowledging good work and challenging students where extra effort is required. All students now should have identified learning goals following these discussions. It is our hope that this process will enable students to take responsibility for ongoing improvement in their learning and study habits. Secondly, students and their families from Years 8 – 12 have had the opportunity to come along to Subject Selection & Pathways evenings to learn more about the options for ongoing study and career planning. We thank the many parents who supported their
children on these occasions, as well as the many staff involved in presenting and giving of their time and advice. We now encourage parents to continue the dialogue with their sons and daughters around their best options for study, as well as completing and submitting their subject selection forms on time.

Mrs Elizabeth Hanney - Deputy Principal

Program to Inform, Educate and Deter “would be” taggers with a creative education approach.

On Wednesday August 8th, Year 8 students at St Peter’s College were involved in a program of The City of Casey Graffiti Education Program aimed at educating and deterring youth from undertaking graffiti and vandalism.

The approach delivers an interactive, entertaining presentation with the aim of involving students in thinking about and discovering the impacts of graffiti, with a focus on the criminal aspects. It is illegal when a person damages or defaces private and public places without the owner’s permission.

(Students participating role playing a scene on peer pressure)

Roger Hampson, Assisi House Leader, explains that the program is designed to ultimately provide our students with an understanding of the social and economic costs of vandalism to them and the community, including their college. He goes on to say the interactive nature of the program was very well accepted by the students, grabbing their attention and delivering strong messages that they could relate to.

Mr Roger Hampson
Assisi House Leader

ST PETERS COLLEGE WEBSITE

Recent updates include EXCITING New Fundraising Project from the Parents & Friends Association, Former St Peter’s College students face off on AFL field, Foundation Mass at St Thomas the Apostle at Cranbourne East campus.

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.

FORMER STUDENTS FACE OFF ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD

Sunday's August 5th AFL game at Etihad Stadium saw the first AFL meeting for past St Peter's College students.

Both Andy and Luke were drafted at the end of 2010 at the completion of their VCE year. Both had played together at Dandenong Stingrays as well as representing the College in 2010.

Staff at St Peter’s were divided in their loyalties, Principal Tim Hogan, in particular, wished Andy well, but hopes for the win were with Luke. All wished both boys the best of luck and a great game. Staff will all follow their progress well into the future.

Andy, who plays with the number 26 on his back, has played 5 games for Carlton after a mid-season debut this year.

Luke who also plays with the number 26 on his back, has played 12 games in 2012 with injury ruling him out of other games, after his debut in 2011 which saw him play 13 games and receive 1 Brownlow Medal.

Both Luke and Andy organised Auction items of player signed footballs and caps for the upcoming Solomon Island Immersion Program Trivia Night and Silent Auction.

Mrs April Hampson
MARKETING OFFICER

FRENCH CLUB!

For all students interested in practising their spoken French come along to French Club on Thursday afternoons in Benedict 1 from 3:30 to 4:30pm. All welcome!

Ms Tracy Lockley
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.

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 see attached flyer.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

DON’T MISS OUT! We only have a couple of copies of the 2012 Entertainment Book left. If you have been meaning to purchase one and haven’t done so yet, please visit the St Peter’s website or pay and pick one up from College Reception.

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

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 or if you need a replacement.

NEXT MEETING

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

GUEST SPEAKER – MRS ANGELA GARGARNO – HEAD LIBRARIAN
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 P&F

YEAR 12 CHARACTER BUILDING SESSIONS

On Tuesday 31st July, the Year 12’s participated in a character building session specifically for boys and girls.

The girls talk was focused on RESPECT. It was run by Ms Goss, Ms Picinali and Ms Esmaty. This session was to remind girls that it’s so important that before anything else, we have respect for who we are as an individual. We were reminded that, it’s always ok to say no to certain things, and to not feel that we have to follow a crowd. I feel that this session was exactly what Year 12 girls needed as we are going through many phases and was nice to hear teachers say that it’s ok to be an individual. Overall it was well run, and should definitely continue in future years.

The boys session delivered by Mr Banks and Mr Bardi, was focused on how to behave when drinking alcohol, as well as looking after your mates. The session included visual components, as well as being presented with worksheets, after which was opened up to a discussion on a whole it was a worthwhile and rewarding session, that offered important information for the future.

Marissa Shami & Curtis Moses
Year 12 Students – Kolbe House

Volunteer Award

Congratulations to Tess Macartney from Marian House for winning the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation National and State Young Volunteer of the Year Award. Tess volunteers her time to raise awareness of diabetes within the community. On behalf of all at St Peter’s College we congratulate Tess on winning this award. Well done.

Mrs Romi Bennett
Marian House Leader
Have you ever heard of or seen a food label with the symbol ‘GI’?
This is an indicator for the glycemic index of the food. What is GI? The glycemic index (GI) is a ranking of carbohydrates on a scale from 0 to 100 according to the extent to which they raise a person’s blood sugar levels for up to 2 hours after eating, compared to consumption of pure glucose. Glucose is used as the reference food and has a glycemic index of 100, by definition, and other foods have a lower glycemic index.

Foods with a high GI are those which are rapidly digested and absorbed and result in marked fluctuations in blood sugar levels, known as a ‘spike’. This is because a high-GI food causes a more rapid rise in blood glucose levels. It is therefore suitable for energy recovery after exercise or for a person experiencing hypoglycemia. Low-GI foods, by virtue of their slow digestion and absorption, release glucose more slowly and steadily producing gradual rises in blood sugar enabling the pancreas to produce sufficient insulin levels to process the glucose.

Recent studies from Harvard School of Public Health indicate that the risks of diseases such as type 2 diabetes and coronary heart disease are strongly related to the GI of the overall diet. In 1999, the World Health Organisation (WHO) and Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) recommended that people in industrialised countries base their diets on low-GI foods in order to prevent the most common diseases of affluence, such as coronary heart disease, diabetes and obesity.

Source: http://www.glycemicindex.com/ (The University of Sydney)

Glycemic index of foods GI values can be interpreted as percentages on an absolute scale and are commonly interpreted as follows:

Low GI – with a GI range of 55 or less - Most fruits, and vegetables; legumes; whole, intact grains; nuts, kidney beans; beets; chickpeas

Medium GI – with a GI range of 56-69 or less - Whole wheat products, pita bread, basmati rice, grapes, raisins, pumpernickel bread, cranberry juice

High GI – with a GI range of 70 or above - white bread, most white rices, corn flakes, extruded breakfast cereals, glucose, maltose, maltodextrins

The glycemic effect of foods depends on a number of factors such as the type of carbohydrate eg starch vs. glucose, fat and protein content of the food and organic acids or their salts in the meal — adding vinegar, for example, will lower the GI. The presence of fat or soluble dietary fiber can slow the gastric emptying rate, thus lowering the GI. In general, coarse, grainy breads with higher amounts of fiber have a lower GI value than white breads.

Many fruits and vegetables (but not potatoes, sweet potatoes or corn) contain very little carbohydrate per serving. Fruits and vegetables therefore tend to have a low glycemic index. This also applies to carrots, which were originally and incorrectly reported as having a high GI.

The GI Symbol Program is an independent worldwide GI certification program that helps consumers identify low-GI foods and drinks. The symbol is only on foods or beverages that have had their GI values tested according to standard and meet the GI Foundation's certification criteria as a healthy choice within their food group, so they are also lower in kilojoules, fat and/or salt.

Curious? Want to check the GI of your own foods? Go to http://www.glycemicindex.com/

Mrs Annette Marschner
Food & Technology Teacher

Literary Belles Perform Romeo and Juliet at International Year of Reading Lunchtime Event

The Year 12 Literature students took it in turns to read scenes from their favourite Shakespeare play, Romeo and Juliet before an entranced audience at a lunch time IYR Library Event on the 2nd August. Their love and understanding of the play was evident in the girls’ heartfelt performance. Ms Esmaty, their proud teacher, introduced the context of each scene. Originally invited to contribute to the Dickens reading session, the Literary Belles could not help but seize the opportunity to read from their beloved tale of Romeo and Juliet instead.

We thank and congratulate the Literary Belles and hope that we are treated to another charming performance before they finish their Year 12 at St Peter's College. The Literary Belles include:


Ms Angela Gargano
Teacher Librarian
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COLLEGE PRODUCTION
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

ALL FEE PAYERS
The final installment for fees was invoiced on the 10th August and payment is now due.
Please ensure fees are paid prior to 24 August 2012 unless you have a Direct Debit or have made a payment arrangement with the College Finance Office.
If you wish to discuss your account or require assistance please contact Jo Hotchin, Assistance Business Manager on 5990 7777.

Thank you - Ms Jo Hotchin, Assistant Business Manager

SPORT REPORTS!

SIS Intermediate Girls Basketball
The Intermediate Girls basketball team travelled to John Paul College last Friday to contest the second round of the basketball fixture. The girls had a win over SFX in the first week and were keen to repeat the effort. The team started slowly and trailed John Paul College at half time but the hard work of Brooke Poulter, Jessica Lineham and Natalie Daly helped to secure a win by one point at the final siren. Well done girls on a fine team effort.
Final Scores: St Peters College 34 def John Paul College 33

Mrs Cathy Heijden
Coach

SIS Intermediate Girls Basketball
The SIS Basketball team played Cornish College in round 3 of the basketball and once again combined well on the court to produce an outstanding result. The girls won the game by 42 points and led for the entire match. Game highlights came from Meg Horlock who rebounded well and scored 14 points from under the basket. Nat Daly and Brooke Poulter showed great speed and agility all over the court and scored 25 points between them. Kiandra Nash played her best game so far scoring 8 points and assisted many other shots on goal. Well done to all the girls on their performance for last week. It was a great team effort.
Score: St Peters College defeated Cornish College 53 – 11

Mrs Cathy Heijden
Coach

SIS Intermediate Boys Soccer
Match 1: St Peters 3 – 2 St Francis Xavier
A disappointing Year 10 turnout at the trials opened the door for ten Year 9 students to make the squad. It was unknown whether they would be able to step up to the challenge, but fears were soon put to rest as the effort and commitment were unquestionable from the
outset. Juric, new to the school, starred on his debut and scored the opener with a rasping drive from the edge of the area. Martin, another debutant, neatly slotted home a cross from Bourke to score the second and in the dying seconds De Baise ghosted forward from his Sweeper role to fire home the winner. This put the seal on an all-round excellent performance.

**Match 2:** John Paul 1 – 0 St Peters
In an equally balanced, well-contested first half, both teams failed to break the deadlock. We definitely had the better chances with the Thabo/Martin combination looking lively up front, Juric creative in midfield and the defensive linchpins Gouddas, Bajra and Rohan strong in defensive. All these were held together by De Baise, who was controlling things from his Sweeper role. Unfortunately, events took a turn for the worse during the break as De Baise chose to sit out the second half leaving his team-mates to battle on bravely. Letelier did a good job sweeping until he needlessly lost possession deep in his own half which led to a weak effort finding its way past the otherwise reliable Wennholz in goal. The attitude of the players on the pitch could not be faulted but we did not possess the cutting edge to equalise as the curtain came down on a disappointing afternoon. The squad will have to regroup for perhaps the sternest test of all, away at St James’ next week. It may be time to shake things up a bit and bring in some new personnel!

**SIS Intermediate Boys Soccer**
St. James 11 - 0 St. Peters
It was always going to be the most challenging fixture of the campaign, but the players perhaps underestimated the superior skill levels, fitness and movement of their opponents. Before the game Bourke was assigned the man marking job on the opposition danger man “Bruno”, and stuck to the task valiantly, helping us to limit the damage to 2-0 after an excellent 30 minutes. Two late goals however deflated the team just before the break and things deteriorated afterward as confidence and commitment/energy levels could not be maintained. Bajra was probably the stand out performer for us and another positive was the opposition coach declaring after the final whistle that we were the best organised team they have faced in a while. Sometimes you just have to face the truth that we were simply not good enough and were comprehensively beaten by a very good side. With a week off to recover, the squad must learn lessons from the defeat and regroup for the final two fixtures at home against St. John’s and Padua.

Mr Andy Broadley  
Coach

**Intermediate Girls Football:**
The Intermediate Girls Football team remains undefeated after 3 rounds of the SIS competition. In all 3 games the team has been dominant, displaying good skills and teamwork. Marlee Tatham has been the key up forward kicking 10 goals across the last 2 games. She has been aided by Linh Nguyen who kicked a bag of 5 goals against Padua-Mornington. The girls have been ferocious in their tackling and this has led to 3 comfortable victories. The scores have been as follows:

**Game 1:** SPC 4.5.29 def John Paul 0.0.0  
**Game 2:** SPC 15.12.102 def Padua-Mornington 0.1.1  
**Game 3:** SPC 8.14. 62 def St Francis Xavier 1.1.7

The team now looks forwards to continuing this form into the finals.

Mr Justin De Goldi and Ms Rivonia Pereira  
Coaches

**Senior Football**
St Peter’s laments close losses by less than a kick.

St Peter’s: 4 goals 7 behinds 31 defeated by Beaconhills: 5 goals 6 behinds 36  
St Peter’s: 11 goals 9 behinds 75 defeated by Padua: 12 goals 6 behinds 78

Coach Brannan lamented after these torrid battles: “If you fall off the donkey 7 times, you must bounce back up 8 times. BUT - if you fall off the donkey 10 times, you’re not cut out for riding donkeys..Resilience has a critical mass.” So again and again the boys lose by a few points. Will this strengthen the boys characters moving forward?

Stand out players included Tocknell who played opportunistically as a lock down forward. His play is likened to the famous Bible story of David and Goliath:  "Tocks doesn’t need need many possessions, but gee, his efficiency percentage was good".  

Jakupi was given a role as a running back taking risks and being festooned with cornucopia for his dazzling runs slicing through the defences and long 60m kicks.

Henderson was a Trojan in the backline. Coach Gyula reflected and questioned as Agamemnon said when Hendo was drafted with Achilles for the Trojan war...  "Henderson can run around and jump up and down, but can he get the ball?"

Well the boy turned out to be a handy player who could be used in a variety of positions.”

Willsire and Ashkenazi were attacking, confident and at times brilliant. Willsire’s sense of mathematics is deep and it helps his preparation before each game: “If you’re at peace with y’r footy 95 per cent of the time, don’t worry about the other 17 per cent.” Ouch.
Ash was 25% Ablett, 25% Jetta, 25% Bartel and 50% himself?? Crozier played with Chappie effectiveness. Clean possession and stays on his feet.

Coach Brannan used a Biblical reference after the games. It says in The Bible, Book of St Peter’s 3:11 --"it will be harder to win the SIS Premiership with close losses than it is to put a needle into the eye of a camel!!!" Think about that!!! SPC is up for that challenge??!!! It’s a Mathematical possibility.

Brannan is now nervous but is fully supported by SPC Board despite these close games. But so was Matthew Primus. Best: Willshire, Ashkenazi, Jakupi, Rackham, Tocknell, Henderson, Crozier.

Mr Paul Gyulavary
Coach

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The 15th August is the Solemnity of The Assumption of Mary and is one of only two Holy Days of Obligation in the year. On this day we celebrate the assumption of Mary into heaven, body and soul. This belief of our faith was proclaimed by Pope Pius 12th in 1950. Lumen Gentium, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church from Vatican 2, uses the words of Pope Pius when talking about Mary’s place in the life of the Church, “Finally, the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things.....”

This was because of the great love that Jesus has for his mother Mary and this special place that Mary has is the reason that Catholics pray to her and ask that she would take our prayers and needs to Jesus and join her prayers to ours. Australia has a special devotion to Mary under her title of “Mary Help of Christians”. Our Diocese (Sale) has a special devotion to Mary under her title of “Our Lady of Perpetual Help”. These devotions are centred round different aspects of the place Mary has had in the life of people and communities over the centuries. The famous prayer of St Bernard “The Memorare” says that it has never been known that anyone who sought help through Mary has been left unaided.

The Catholic Church has been accused of “Adoring” Mary and placing her on the same footing as God. This of course is incorrect. Mary is the object of our devotion because of her unique role as the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God. It is our belief that she was conceived without sin and that she truly is “blessed among all women”

On this day our students will be given the opportunity to join in prayers to recognise Mary’s Assumption. It is also the day that some of our senior students will attend Ozanam House to assist in serving the evening meal to the residents. Mary called herself “The Handmaid of the Lord” our students will indeed be following the example of Mary as they serve those in need and in whom the light of Christ Shines.

Please check your parish for mass times for the Assumption, there will be a vigil mass Tuesday evening and masses on Wednesday.

ST. AGATHA’S NEWS

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. Pasties, 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

ST. AGATHA’S NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Prayer For the Assumption of Mary

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
The Almighty works marvels for me,
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.
He puts forth his arm in strength
and raises the lowly.
He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons forever.

Deacon Tony Aspinall
College Chaplain

Mr Paul Gyulavary
Coach