The Class of 2012
This week we farewell and pray for our Year 12 students as they complete their final school days. The Final School Assembly, Graduation Mass and Valedictory Dinner are important events by which we can come together to reflect and give thanks for all they have given to this community and for all they have received. I know that their best is yet to come but at this point in time I can say that I am very proud of the way they have embraced the values of dignity and respect that this school holds so dearly. I pray that in the years ahead our school motto – Be Not Afraid will continue to guide, inspire and remind them of the love filled lives that God wants for them all.

God Bless – The Class of 2012.

Staffing and Recruitment
A number of staffing positions for 2013 have been finalised and in the newsletters over this term I will keep our community updated on all changes to staffing for 2013. The expansion at Cranbourne East continues and we expect to have over 100 new Year 7 students at the East Campus for 2013. The following appointments have been made to cater for the year 7-9 curriculum which will be on offer next year.

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<td>New Teaching Staff for the East Campus include:</td>
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I congratulate those staff who have been appointed to the first Positions of Leadership at the East Campus and who will support the Head of Campus, Mr Roberts in the important role of building our culture of excellence. I also extend a warm welcome to our new teaching staff, who will commence in February next year noting that two ex-students of the college are among those staff listed. Ms Kirsty Molesworth from the class of 2008 will join us along with Ms Karyn McMenamin who has elected to transfer from the West Campus to take up the challenges of a pioneering school community.

Class of 2002 – 10 Year Reunion.
On Saturday Night the class of 2002 held their 10 year reunion at St Peter’s College. It was a wonderful night with over 50 students returning to share memories of their time here and also reflect on their journey since leaving the college. I thank Ms Louise Schultz – President of the Past Pupils Association and Mrs April Hampson (St Peter’s Marketing Officer) for facilitating the evening and also alert our school community to our School Website which will be upgraded in the new year to include an alumni section where we can keep people informed of the many wonderful things our ex-students are now doing with their lives.

World Teachers Day
In a week when we celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2012 it is timely that we also celebrate on Friday, World Teacher’s Day in 2012. This year’s slogan “Take a stand for teachers!” is being promoted by UNESCO, the International Labour Organisation and UNICEFF in recognition that the world over a quality education offers hope and the promise of a better standard of living for all. However, there can be no quality education without competent and motivated teachers. In this respect “Taking a stand for teachers ‘means providing adequate training, ongoing professional development and protection for teachers’ rights in all countries.

“On this day, we call for teachers to receive supportive environments, adequate quality training as well as ‘safeguards’ for teachers’ rights and responsibilities...We expect a lot from teachers – they, in turn, are right to expect as much from us. This World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity for all to take a stand.”

Irina Bokova, UNESCO Director-General
Farewell Class of 2012

This week we farewell a truly wonderful cohort of students. It has been a pleasure and privilege to have worked with these students over six years, watching them grow and develop into fine young men and women. Working most closely with the College Captains, I have marvelled at their commitment to their leadership roles alongside commitment to their studies and their peers. They have been united in their support of one another and they have shown a deep love of their school community. We thank each of them for their own unique contribution to the life of our community and for setting such a fine example for all other students to follow. I wish them every success in their forthcoming exams and trust that their yearlong efforts are amply rewarded. It is of course fitting to thank the teaching and support staff for their wonderful work with our students, in whatever capacity. Since this class of students arrived at St Peter’s in 2007, many staff have taught, encouraged and challenged them, urging them to embrace all that life and their own potential has to offer them. Over the last fortnight many teachers have commented on the great qualities found within this Class of 2012 – we take great pride knowing that they leave us now to go on and enrich the world. In the shared and sacred work of teaching, this is a special time for all.

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, friends, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in Jesus Christ, and the God of peace will be with you. (St Paul to the Philippians)

Mrs Elizabeth Hanney
Deputy Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL-STUDENTS

Year 12 Seminar

Last week saw the last week of Year 12 classes before they embark on their final study and exam period. The focus for the Year 12s has been very much on finishing the year well and leaving a lasting impression on the College Community. This has included a seminar last Wednesday by the Cranbourne Police Community Liaison Officer, Leading Constable Smith. Leading Constable Smith took the Year 12s through some of the situations they would be exposed to/confronted with over the coming months as they celebrate finishing their Secondary Schooling. The message was very much centered around celebrating, but being safe and avoiding unsafe risk taking behaviour, as well as being respectful of other people at all times. I would like to wish the Year 12s all the best for their upcoming final exams.

Mr Anthony Banks
Deputy Principal - Students

Graduating Class of Year 2002 Ten Year Reunion

Saturday night, the College was the venue for a cocktail event for the 10 Year Reunion of the Graduating Class of 2002. Many students attended, some with their partners, and were wished well by some of their fellow 2002 Graduates, who due to interstate or overseas work commitments, were not able to join them. Others had travelled from interstate and outer suburbs of Melbourne to catch up with friends back in their College. Many spoke of being very emotional about the return to the College, “my heart was pounding as I came through those gates once again” and commented on the many changes that have taken place over the intervening 10 years at the College. Those attending were welcomed by Louise Schultze, who heads up the College Graduates Association, and Mr Tim Hogan, College Principal, who also presented a short PowerPoint presentation, where quite a few laughs were extracted with the showing of photos of the students taken during their time at the College.
After the formal part of the evening was complete, those attending were left to catch up on their various news, while partaking in some cocktail finger food and beverages while a local musician/vocalist supplied some background and dance music.

Glenn Studd, who is currently part of the IT team at St Peter’s was himself a 2002 Graduate, and many thanks go to him for the numerous tireless hours he put into going through all the past photos and compiling a photo presentation shown on the screen throughout the evening, again drawing many (embarrassed) laughs.

Thank you to those current St Peter’s staff who gave up their Saturday night, to come along and catch up with some of their ex-students. They had a wonderful evening and especially enjoyed finding out what the students had been up to in the 10 intervening years and what professions their students had found themselves in….. which varied from Lawyer to Tattoo Artist, and many others.

Mrs April Hampson
Marketing Officer

CRANBOURNE EAST NEWS

Stage Two Building
Our Year 7 & 8 building is progressing well and is on track to be completed by the end of Term 1 next year. We will have a number of portables on site to supplement our learning spaces while the building is completed.

New Bus Update
The purchase of the new bus is currently being finalised and while it has taken longer than expected, I’m sure the wait will be worth it. Information regarding how the morning and afternoon bus service will operate next year will be sent out shortly to all families.

New Staff
As mention earlier in this newsletter by Mr Hogan, our staffing for 2013 has been finalised. The new group of staff will bring a great mixture of experience and talents, to assist us in implementing our Yr 7 & 8 Integrated Curriculum next year.

SIS Debating
Congratulations to Jamieson Carter, Tiffany Forbes, Sarah Newlands and Laura Wootton and their teacher Ms Crozier for their efforts in not only getting to the Grand Final debate but also their performance in that debate. While they just missed out on bringing home the trophy, I’m sure it will only be a matter of time that this formidable combination achieves this.

Health and PE Week
Last week saw the focus on Health and PE with Ms Stewart organising a number of events to highlight the importance of being healthy. Events included a Healthy Morning Tea, a Yr 7 Basketball Coaching Clinic and the week culminated in a Staff v Students Netball Match, which by the way we won 9-2. A special mention goes to Braydon Hillman for his efforts in the game.

Skateboards and Scooters
A number of students are bringing skateboards and/or scooters to school on a regular basis. At no time are skateboards or scooters permitted to be ridden on the campus, or out the front of the College. This is a safety issue and students not abiding by this can expect to have their skateboard confiscated and also banned from bringing it to school in future.

Mr James Roberts
Head of Campus – Cranbourne East
**SIS DEBATING**

Our junior debating team, consisting of Jamieson Carter, Tiffany Forbes, Sarah Newlands and Laura Wootton, participated in the SIS debating finals. This was a tremendous achievement for the students who, though new to debating, progressed through the earlier rounds undefeated. They competed against John Paul College in the semi-finals, debating “That popular fiction should be taught in schools”. Despite some nerves before the event the girls performed fantastically; winning the debate and securing themselves a place in the grand final on Wednesday the 10th of October. In the grand final they competed against Padua College arguing against the topic, “That crimes should be punished more harshly if they are motivated by racism or other bigotry”. They were cheered on by their fellow junior debaters, Lachlan Buckanen, Natasha Pineda and Will Veenman. It was a challenging topic and a very close debate. Despite their best efforts our team lost by a mere 2 points. The students all performed exceptionally well and I would like to congratulate them, along with all our debaters, for their efforts, hard work and dedication throughout the competition.

Ms Rebecca Crozier  
Debating Co-Ordinator – East Campus

**ROMERO HOUSE REPORT**

Hello everyone! This school year has flown, and for Romero House it has proved to be jam-packed full of new and exciting events. Every member of our house put their full effort into Semester One, and returned to Semester Two with just as much enthusiasm and focus! Congratulations on what has been a fine first year for the new House System, which you have embraced with an eager attitude; we are all so proud to say that each member of Romero participated and helped make this new system sensational!

Semester Two saw the creation of the house motto and shield, which every student in Romero helped to create. This task is of importance to not only Romero, but to the whole college because the motto and symbol highlight the individuality of each house, as well as reflecting their patron leader. Our patron leader, Oscar Romero placed a key importance on being the ‘Voice for the Voiceless’ in our community, and through this notion a symbol and motto reflecting this message was formulated. Created by the Romero members of 2012, it will leave a lasting legacy for many years to come! A big thank you to all who helped in each area of the design process and we hope that the final completion will reflect the values of our house.

This term, the great Romero House Bull Race took place! A three legged obstacle course with a twist, this race saw teams of two, joined at the leg, run to the finish line while they were being chased by none other than our house captain himself, Daniel Tocknell, dressed up as a bull. In true Romero fashion, it was a big success with a huge crowd gathering to watch the big race!

As the Year 12’s finish their final days in school, they are both reflecting on the six years past, as well as preparing themselves for the road that lies ahead. In two weeks time, the Year 12’s will be sitting the first few of their VCE exams, a challenging yet exhilarating experience, as all their hard work through the year finally comes together. We wish them the very best of luck through this time, and for the future beyond St Peter’s College.

On behalf of your House Captains, we would just like to say how proud we are of every member of Romero, you have all shown great support, participation and enthusiasm. We hope that this will continue not only for the rest of this year, but for the years to come. We wish everyone the very best and we are so happy to have been a part of the great school that is St Peter’s!

Giselle and Daniel  
Romero House Captains
We are delighted to announce that the Book-in-a-Day trophy has been retained by St Peter’s College, narrowly beating the team from Catholic College Sale with an average reader appreciation score of 9/10 against 8.8/10. The winner of the competition was decided by readers in Years 7 and 8 at St Peter’s College, Catholic College Sale and St Paul’s Traralgon (Lavalla). None of the readers knew which team had written which book and to further ensure fairness the highest and lowest scores received by each book were removed.

Congratulations to Jake Uhlenberg (captain), Kynan Strachan, Mikaela Tai, Ryan Trost, Liam Buchan and Olwyn McKenna. (pictured above)

Ms Tracy Lockley
Book in a Day Co-ordinator

"Gu for lukim iu".....Good to see you

Solomon Island Immersion Program students undertook an intensive session on Pidjin English (spoken in Honiara) and Local Cultural Awareness, in readiness for their upcoming trip in late November.

Two guests who have worked extensively in Solomon Islands as translators, donated their time and expertise by coming to the College to give a brief presentation. The presentation covered Geography, History, Cultural issues and also included appropriate dress, all the students who were able to attend found it informative. Particular focus was on how a culture is developed and how the Solomon Islands culture developed and therefore what is important to them compared to Australians. The aim was to ensure our students were comfortable within their host family homes this in return ensures that nothing is done to offend, albeit unintentionally, our hosts.

Students then undertook group Pidjin English language practice, which included not only how to pronounce common phrases that they will need, but also the cultural background of how and why certain phrases are used in the day to day environment, in the Bishop Epalle School, Honiara at large and of course in the family home.

The focus was on ensuring the students were comfortable with the cultural society and language that they would need to blend into within the local family unit on the Immersion Program.

“Tanggio”....Thanks

(Pictured: Sean Hardy, Hannah Irwin, Melissa Ryan, Marija Culanic, Braeden Johnson, Lauren Turnbull, Gabrielle Harrison and Breanna Scott)

Mr Roger Hampson
ASSISI HOUSE LEADER

SIS Junior Boys Soccer

With a stinging rebuke still ringing in the ears from Chairman DeGoldi over the Intermediate Boys’ lacklustre efforts last term, the pressure was on to build a team from the 40+ Year 7 / 8 boys who turned out for the 1st trial. The numbers were halved and a competitive 2nd trial saw a squad of 16 assembled for the trip to Beacons hills. After a hesitant start the boys began to grow in confidence and a Sameephan free kick was pounced upon by Kelly, who duly scored on debut. Schruers was given the man marking job on the opposition’s most influential player and did an excellent job in negating the threat. Galojlic and Prinzi were lively up front and after a pep talk at the break, a second was expertly (or perhaps accidently) added by Sparnon-Freeman. The last 20 minutes saw a rearguard action led by Petersen, Pask and Pompei, as we held out to secure a well-deserved 2-0 victory. Some changes can be expected for the 2nd match to give others a chance, but if the team spirit, effort and willingness to listen to instructions and work hard can be maintained, then further improvement can be expected. To quote Johan Cruyff “Soccer is simple, but it is difficult to play simple”.

Mr Andy Broadley
COACH
OUR CENTRAL EXPERIENCE

In one word, Central Australia was… Amazing, Fulfilling, Spiritual, Spectacular, Eye-opening, Mind-blowing, Extraordinary, Breath-taking!

And over all, a once in a life time experience. Spending ten days with forty four people including the teachers was ridiculously fun. From late nights of playing Uno, to discovering the natural beauty of Central Australia, there was never a dull moment. We were given the opportunity to discover the spiritual aspects of Aboriginal culture and the dreamtime. One of the most majestic experiences, by far, was the Ellery Creek Waterhole, where we swam out into a gorge where some showed off their diving skills, jumping from rocks into the water. Mr Gyulavary even surprised us by jumping in from the rocks too.

We had close encounters with reptiles and camels; even having the opportunity to ride them and we were lucky enough to see some wild animals; dingos, crocodiles and beer making leprechauns! (Had to be there) Adventures took place at Standley Chasm, Simpsons Gap, Royal Flying Doctors, Kings Canyon, Kata Tjuta and Ayers Rock. Unfortunately we were not able to climb because of the weather conditions although that didn’t stop us from exploring the wonders at the base of the rock.

Overall, the experience with these forty four amazing people brought us together, making us like one big family. It was evident through all the “family snaps”. We couldn’t have gone with a better group of people.

The birds were singing, the snakes were slithering, the eagles were soaring and waves were crashing somewhere on the road less travelled.

That’s all we can share with you, because what happens at Central, stays at Central.

By Letisha Adams, Sharnie Morris and Andrea Polydor

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

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

Time Is Running Out To Get Your Order In………………

ST PETER’S SCULPTURE & GARDEN FUNDRAISING PROJECT

Time is running out to get your order in for our NEW FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE FOR Semester 2. To enhance the landscaping of the Sculpture & Garden area we have recently launched our ’Buy a Paver’ with your individual or family name engraved on it for display in the St Peter’s Garden area. For further details on this exciting family focused offer please see attached flyer.

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 DETAILS

TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

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

GUEST SPEAKER – MR ANTHONY BEUTELSCHEISS - TEACHER
Learning Advisor, Maths, Science, Carbon Management, Applied Science

NEW COURSE: CERTIFICATE III in CARBON MANAGEMENT

In 2011, Mr. Anthony Beutelscheiss completed the Cert III in Carbon Management course with a view to introducing this course into the Curriculum in 2012. This year Anthony has 8 students from year 10 who are completing the first year of this two year program which covers the following areas of study: Climate Change & Greenhouse Gases, Measuring Carbon Emissions, Carbon Reduction Options & Emission Factors, Carbon Action Plans, Implementation of Environmentally Sustainable Work Practices

Anthony will give an update on the progress of this course and the potential career pathways a course like this provides.

TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

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

CONTACT DETAILS

Members of the Executive of the Parents & Friends Association may be contacted through the College Office:
Phone: 03 5990 7777 Fax: 03 5996 8277
Email: office@stpeters.vic.edu.au
The final day of study at the College for our Year Twelve class has arrived and we will celebrate the Valedictory mass and dinner tomorrow. It is certainly a time for reflection and prayer alongside a vision for the future. As parents and teachers we have great hopes for our graduates. We want what is best for them, we want them to make good decisions and we want them to be good people. It is essential that they have a well-grounded sense of the dignity of not only themselves but of all people. The inherent value of every life can sometimes be forgotten in our society.

The values we pass on to our children help to form them into the adults they become. By sending children to St Peter’s parents choose an education that is rooted in the Gospels and the Catholic faith. We pray that these values not only stay with our students but become a part of their adult life, that they are lived and cherished. As the graduates progress through life and maybe become parents, we hope that they in turn will pass on what they have come to know and value in their own spiritual life. It is good for all of us, including our graduates, to remember the unique position that parents have in leading their children in faith. The best R.E teacher will never be able to influence a student as much as a parent can.

When a child is baptised the prayer is said regarding parents that “…they will be the first teachers of the child in the ways of the faith, may they be the best of teachers by what they say and do”. These are very challenging words and I think it is good to revisit them occasionally. Are we in fact teachers of the ways of faith by what we say and do?

We hope our graduates will be the best they can be in the years to come. We congratulate them and wish them well in their choices and in their study results. May they remember that there is more than one path to fulfillment in life, VCE is one of these, it is not the only one.

**A Prayer of Faith**

*To Jesus Christ, my Lord;*

*I can’t explain it Lord,*

*But today I know you are with me.*

*I know you hold me and will guide me.*

*I know there is nothing you can’t do.*

*I know there is nothing you won’t do for me.*

Amen.

Deacon Tony Aspinall

College Chaplain

**ST PETER’S COLLEGE WEBSITE**

Recent updates include Photo Album photos from the student trips to both Japan and Central Australia undertaken in End of Term 3 holidays. Articles also on the Solomon Islands Immersion program students undergo Cultural and Language skills in preparation for their trip. Winter Sleepout fundraising results and St Vincent de Paul’s Winter Blanket Appeal.

Visit our College website [www.stpeters.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpeters.vic.edu.au) for all up to date information on the College structure and activities.

You will also find in ‘News and Events’ stories and pictures of the ‘Day to Day’ College life of our 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. Grandparents particularly love to keep up to date with your children’s school day to day activities.

**FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP**

Please be aware that VCE/VCAL Jumpers are now available for purchase ready for VCE Induction week. Cost is $79.00. Orders can be placed via the College website, or simply visit the uniform shop on Monday or Tuesday between 1pm-5pm (except Melbourne Cup Weekend).

**Save The Date**

St Peter’s College Speech Night - Tuesday 27th November 2012

Frankston Arts Centre 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start – Stay tuned for more information.
STUDENT EXITS
Could parents of students not returning to St Peter’s College in 2013 please complete a Student Exit Form available from the College Office and return as soon as possible. Your prompt attention will allow us to respond to incoming enrolment applications for 2013. Thank you.

Kelley Cooper
Registrar

YEAR 9/10 APPLIED DESIGN CLASS SHOW OFF THEIR PROJECTS!

(Pictured: Justin Baker, Erin McNamara, Jessica Hooper, Larissa Rixon & Anil Cetoupe)

INTRODUCING MR. GRANT BUSÉ
Grant is a professional singer and has appeared in many musicals, cabarets, gigs and corporate functions.
For over 5 years he has worked with students of diverse ages and backgrounds as a vocal coach across all genres of music.
Grant joins St Peter’s College from Term 4 - 2012, for private student and group lesson bookings.
Vocal music lessons range from $30.00 per half hour for individual students and (where there is demand) half hour group lessons are available at a rate of $20.00 per student.
Lessons will be conducted at the West Campus Music Room each Monday of term by private arrangement with Grant.
Contact Grant via College Office 03 5990 7777 or email gbuse@stpeters.vic.edu.au
**INFORMATION SESSIONS / WORKSHOPS**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN NATURAL MEDICINE, MASSAGE, BUSINESS, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND EVENT MANAGEMENT?**

Our Melbourne campus is holding its Open Day for both Martin College and AIAS.

**Melbourne Campus Open Day**
Saturday 10th November 2012
10:30am
399 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Come and see our AIAS and Martin College purpose built Melbourne City Centre Campus for yourself at our Open Day on Saturday 10th November 2012.

- Discover how our fantastic range of courses can help you with your career aspirations
- Talk to our expert lecturers about our courses and why they have the reputation they do
- Take a tour of our campus and library
- Check out our student displays and work
- Speak to staff about our first class Career Starter Program and other Student Support Services on campus

For more information please visit our website – [aias.edu.au](http://aias.edu.au) or [martincollege.edu.au](http://martincollege.edu.au)

**Australian Volunteers International Information Session**

Australian Volunteers International organise a number of volunteer placements around the world. Learn about living and working overseas, the recruitment process and programs on offer at an information session.

Thu 15 November, 6.00pm, Quality Hotel Park Lake, 481 Wyndham
Tue 20 November, 6.30pm, AVI Frank Engel Room, 88 Kerr Street Fitzroy
[http://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteer/information-sessions-.aspx](http://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteer/information-sessions-.aspx)

**Gap Medics - Launching Australian Medical Careers**

Those interested in a career in medicine should join a Gap Medics work placement in Tanzania or Thailand for an amazing program of Hospital based work experience designed to prepare students for studying medicine, nursing, midwifery or dentistry and ultimately a career in healthcare.

From the 6th of January this Summer join our exclusive program for Australian Students where those attending will have the unique experience of shadowing doctors, learning from mentors, assisting on ward rounds and observing treatments and surgeries in hospitals worldwide; all while living together at the Gap Medics house where the group will enjoy the benefits of a fantastic communal environment, excellent catering for the duration of their placement and full 24 hour support from our team.

If your students are planning to study medicine or a related subject then Gap Medics is a unique project allowing students at the pre-medical stage to gain real, inspiring and enlightening work experience; providing huge advantages in academic progress and personal development!

For more information and prices please visit the website [http://www.gapmedics.co.uk](http://www.gapmedics.co.uk) or email nathan@gapmedics.com

**Trinity Young Leaders Summer School**

The Young Leaders Program at Trinity College at the University of Melbourne offers an outstanding academic and personal development opportunities and a hands-on taste of university life. Who: Australian and international students aged 14–17 When: Sunday 2 December to Sunday 16 December 2012. Where: Trinity College, University of Melbourne.

To find out more and to register, visit the Trinity Young Leaders website: [www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/learning/trinity-institute/young-leaders.html](http://www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/learning/trinity-institute/young-leaders.html)
Or email: summerschool@trinity.unimelb.edu.au
Explore the majors in Arts
Did you know there are over 30 majors and minors offered in the Bachelor of Arts?
Some of our lecturers recorded information about their study areas for prospective students who were unable to hear them speak at Open Day.

Study area recordings: Arabic; Classics; Criminology; French; Geography; German Studies; Hebrew and Jewish Studies; History; Indonesian; Islamic Studies; Italian; Japanese; Linguistics and Applied Linguistics; Media and Communication; Philosophy; Politics and International Studies; Cultural Studies; Screen Studies; Spanish and Latin American Studies; and Developmental Studies. To listen, visit the website (below) and select a study area:
www.ba.unimelb.edu.au/about/field-of-study.html

Swinburne Nursing Information Session
This session will cover the application process, contact hours, course structure and placement opportunities for nursing at Swinburne. Applications will also be accepted at the information session.
22 October, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, room WA 101, Wantirna campus, 365 Stud Road, Wantirna

Australian College of Applied Psychology Information Session
Speak to staff and students, learn about the courses on offer and view the facilities. 12 December, 6.00pm, Level 10, 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne P: 1800 061 199  http://www.acap.edu.au/Register.html

Southern School of Natural Therapies Information Session
Prospective students and their families will have an opportunity to view the facilities, speak to staff and learn about the courses on offer. Prospective students who attend an information session will receive a voucher for free treatment at the Southern Clinic.
11, December, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, 25 Victoria Street Fitzroy
P: 03 9415 3333  http://www.ssnt.edu.au/about/ssnt-events/information-sessions

Melbourne Acting Academy Screen test Workshop
Screen test workshops are an opportunity for willing actors to learn, meet casting directors and network. Workshops last between 4 to 6 hours with all participants having one-on-one time with a casting director and will receive a DVD copy of their work.
Lou Mitchell – 15 December, 10.00am, 8 Munster Terrace, Melbourne
Alison Telford – 16 December, 10.00am, 8 Munster Terrace, Melbourne

Martin College Open Day
Martin College is an education and training provider in the areas of business management, marketing, information technology, travel and tourism, event management and graphic design. Learn about these disciplines and study options at their open day.
Sat 10 November, 10.30am, Level4/300 Lonsdale Street Melbourne
http://www.martincollege.edu.au/about/melbourne-campus-open-day.aspx

Melbourne Fashion Institute Information Night
Melbourne Fashion Institute offers fashion education and training at its fashion school located in Fitzroy. Learn about the study options and application process at their information night.
Book online.
Wed 5 December, 6.30pm, Level 2, 156 George Street Fitzroy

Barry Plant Real Estate Career Information Evening
Real Estate is one of the few careers where what you get paid is determined by what you put in. If you're enthusiastic, driven to succeed, and want to build a career, not just a job, then you're the kind of person we are looking for.
If you've ever attended an Auction or Open Home and thought, ‘I could do this,’ then why not come along to our careers night to learn more about a role in the property industry?
The teams at Barry Plant Narre Warren and Barry Plant Berwick are expanding and we are looking for new team members to join our ranks. The careers night is a great opportunity to hear form the experts what it’s like to work in the industry, some of the rewards on offer, and of course, what it takes to succeed. Barry Plant is a network of 80+ offices that sell more houses than any other agent. We believe in investing in our people, and offer them access to unlimited training and mentoring, as well as all of the tools of the trade that you’ll need to succeed.

We have positions on offer for those new to the industry, as well as those who are more experienced. Take the first step by attending the Barry Plant career information evening on Tuesday 30 October 2012. You'll have the opportunity to learn all about the industry and find out what it takes to succeed.

If you'd like to attend the careers night, please send your contact details including a mobile phone number, and a little about yourself, to berwick@barryplant.com.au.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Year 12 students are encouraged to apply for as many Scholarships as possible that relate to their Uni Preferences. Below is information about two additional Scholarships that are available.

**ACU Elite Athlete Program**
ACU may give special consideration to students whose achievements in sport have impacted upon their study program. Elite athletes may be eligible to receive up to five bonus points depending on their representation under the Elite Athlete Program.

Consideration also allows those individuals to pursue sport at an elite level while attending university.

Applications close October 31

**University of Melbourne Elite Athlete Program**
The University of Melbourne Elite Athlete program allows for special study arrangements to be made for students who have extensive sporting commitments. These arrangements include alternative examinations, timetable planning assistance and class attendance flexibility. E: rod.warnecke@unimelb.edu.au


**CATC Design School 2013 Scholarship**
CATC Design School is a private vocational design school providing education in the fields of graphic design, interior design, multimedia and photography. The Scholarship is to the value of $20 000 and requires applicants to produce something that could be seen on the streets of Sydney/Melbourne Brisbane or Gold Coast. The piece could be in a wide range of forms including interior of a café, street art, short film or a manipulated photo.
Entries close 13 November
http://www.catc.edu.au/scholarships

**COMPETITIONS**

**Stonington Writing Competition**
Write a short story or poem about your own life experiences. There are numerous categories in varying age groups for Stonington residents and residents outside Stonington. The competition is now open with entries closing November 1.
E: library@stonnington.vic.gov.au
OMNE Comic Comp
This competition seeks to discover new and emerging Australian-based graphic artists. Applicants must submit an original comic of no more than 24 pages demonstrating artwork and graphic story telling. Winning entries will have their work printed and be awarded with spending money. Submissions are now open with entries due 2nd of February 2013. http://seizureonline.com/projects/omne-comic-comp/

The Simpson Prize
The Simpson Prize is a national competition for year 9 and 10 students. Students are required to write either an essay or create an audio presentation about Gallipoli and the ANZAC legend. One winner and a runner up from each state and territory accompanied by a selected teacher will then travel to Turkey or the Western Front for two weeks in April in 2013 and attend ANZAC Day services. Entries close November 9 http://www.simpsonprize.org/

Somerset National Novella Writing Competition
The Somerset National Novella Writing Competition invites current secondary students to submit original novellas between 10,000 and 20,000 words long. Winners will be awarded cash prizes, personalised advice from Penguin Group publishing and will be invited to attend the Somerset Celebration of Literature in March 2013. Entries close 5th December 2012.
P: 07 5559 7377
E: events@somerset.qld.edu.au
http://www.somerset.qld.edu.au/celebration/literature_competitions/novella_writing_competition

Australian Human Rights Commission 2012 Photo Competition
This photo competition explores the theme of ‘Human Rights’ and is open to people of all ages with separate categories for people under 18 and 18 or over. Each month a winner is chosen from each category, and overall winners will be chosen from the monthly winners. The prizes for overall winners will be a Canon Camera kit and will be presented at the Human Rights Awards in Sydney. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/PhotoCompetition2012

Place 2012 Take Your Place Short Film Competition
The Australian Institute of Architects invites people to submit a short 3 minute video about a place that is important to them. There will be prizes awarded to the people’s choice winners in a range of age categories, as well as an open air screening for selected films at the end of the competition. Competition closes 19th November E: takeyourplace@architecture.com.au http://www.place2012.com.au/take-your-place/

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic/Fitter Apprenticeship Available – Hallam
There is a great opportunity for a someone interested in an Air-conditioning Apprenticeship. Employees will be required to select components, install, set up, test, fault find, repair and maintain refrigeration systems and equipment that apply to food storage and preservation, air conditioning and air distribution equipment in buildings and premises. It includes regulatory requirements for purchasing and handling refrigerants. If you are interested in a full time Air-conditioning Apprenticeship please provide a Cover Letter and Resume to Ms Dillon and she will submit it to the Employment Agency recruiting for this position.

Skill Shortage in Bricklaying
There is a shortage of skilled bricklayers in Australia. The last census showed that 47% of bricklayers were over the age of 40 and 24% were over the age of 50. Less than 50% of personnel working in this trade have a bricklaying qualification.

The numbers of apprentices completing their training and gaining qualifications as a bricklayer is only half the number required to replace bricklayers retiring or leaving the trade. This shortage is causing delays in domestic and commercial
construction as well as reducing the quality as a result of unskilled workers entering the trade and increased bricklaying costs. **Are you a student who is passionate about a career in bricklaying?** The WLC is working with the Australian Brick and Bricklaying Training Foundation to promote and fill School Based Apprenticeship opportunities for 2013. We have employers from across the Southern region located in Skye, Berwick, Mentone, Notting Hill, Caulfield South, Aspendale, Mt Eliza, Pakenham, Seaford and Langwarrin. This is a great opportunity for students who are serious about bricklaying as a career. Interested students should forward their resume to mstevens@sellen.org.au or fax 9793 3258. For more information please contact Ms Dillon in the Career Centre.

**Norwegian Cruise Line Productions Auditions**
Norwegian Cruise Line is looking for singers, dancers and actors to perform on their cruises running throughout the Caribbean and Europe. November 7-9, Patrick Studio, 2/359 Plummer Street, Port Melbourne
E: auditions@ncl-productions.com http://www.ncl-productions.com/auditions.html

**Appselec 2013 Apprenticeship Intake**
Appselec an electrical contractor based out of Moorabbin employs over 80 full time apprentices. Their apprenticeship intake for 2013 is now open with applicants required to be currently enrolled in or completed a Certificate II in Electrotechnology and a Construction Industry Induction course. All prospective apprentices are required to apply online.

**GAP YEAR / STUDENT EXCHANGE**

**Projects Abroad Information Session**
Projects Abroad offer a range of volunteer opportunities, internships and language courses. There volunteer opportunities range in length with places offered around the world. Learn more at their information night.
13 October, 1.00pm – 5.00pm, Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street Northcote, Victoria

**Vic Roads Gap Year**
Vic Roads offers a 12 month placement for students who want to experience work placement before commencing tertiary study. To be eligible students must have a university offer in an engineering stream of either civil, environmental, geomatic or geotechnical engineering. Students will be supported and trained throughout their placement. Expressions of interest for the 2013 Gap Year program open January 14 2013.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Poems wanted for Phone App**
The Red Room Company is looking for poems about places all around Australia for a nation-wide edition of their new app, The Disappearing. Poems should be about something in the process of disappearing; this includes buildings, ideas, people and places. Entries close October 26.

**GoVolunteer.com.au**
There are many benefits to volunteering such as gaining new skills to add to your CV, meeting new people and making a difference to the community. This website is a valuable database which lists a number of volunteering opportunities to match potential volunteers with the role that best suits them.

**Melbourne University**
Melbourne University will offer its annual Summer school for current Year 10 and Year 11 students who will be completing VCE units in 2013 and applications are open NOW. The program involves intensive tutoring across all VCE subjects for two weeks during the January school holidays and will run from 9am – 4pm from 7th – 18th January 2013.
Only students who meet the Access Melbourne eligibility criteria can apply but this includes all students from a non-
English speaking background, those with financial disadvantage or who have faced difficult circumstances.
The normal cost of the program is $170 but students can apply for scholarship bursaries when they submit their
application form. Those who submit early applications are most likely to get the bursaries.
For full information including an application form, see here:
http://union.unimelb.edu.au/summerschool/summer-school-faq

Victoria Snowy River Navigator Course
The navigator course is a 12-day personal development experience where participants will have the opportunity to learn
about their strengths and weaknesses. The course involves exploring the wilderness of the Snowy Mountains and
includes abseiling and rock-climbing as part of the experience. The course is for young people aged 15-18 years.
Fri 11 to Tue 22 January 2013. Snowy River National Park Victoria
P: 1800 267 999
http://www.outwardbound.org.au/component/jevents/icalrepeat.detail/2013/01/11/138/71/OWQ5MTUwOTZiNTZiZjg5NWQ1Y2EyZGNiNmE3Y2Y3YWE=.html

Architecture and Design Summer School
The Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning invites secondary students in yeas 10, 11 and 12 to participate in an
annual four-day workshop. All sessions are highly interactive and will cover Photoshop and Sketchup, Architectural
Drawings and Graphics, Spatial Drawing, Urban Design, Model Making and Landscape Architecture. No prior
knowledge or experience is expected.
Cost: $450
Mon 10 December to Thu 13 December, 9.30am – 4.30pm
P: 61 9035 4982
E: perrya@unimelb.edu.au
http://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/2012/10/02/dive-into-design-architecture-and-design-summer-school/

Please contact Ms Melissa Dillon for any further information

In the Careers Centre at the College:

Ph: 03 5996 7777
Fax: 03 5996 8277
Email: careers@stpeters.vic.edu.au
VTA Logistics Cadetship Program - 2013

The VTA Logistics Cadetship is a two year program which has young people aged 18-25 employed fulltime with logistics companies while they study for a Diploma of Logistics. The completion of Year 12 is required when applying for a Cadetship. The process of obtaining a Cadetship involves an interview at the VTA, and then if successful, sent to interviews at Logistics companies where they will decide if the potential candidate will suit their requirements.

The cadets will be released from work to attend 8 x one week blocks of study per year at Victoria University, or 2 afternoons per week at Goulburn Ovens T.A.F.E. for 8 months. The next intake is due to begin late March 2013. However, if a company chooses a cadet, employment can begin at any time before training begins. The cadet will be allocated a mentor within their workplace to guide them through the program and assist with assignments. They are moved into different areas of the company to give them an understanding of the business, not to mention, the advantage of increasing their skills. The outcome is to provide training that leads the cadet to becoming a confident, multi skilled and productive employee in the Logistics industry.

So in conjunction with Victoria University (Melbourne metropolitan area) and Goulburn Ovens TAFE (regional areas), we are developing future leaders in Logistics. There are now two streams of training to choose from – logistics and administration. This is exciting as it will provide more opportunities for young men and women to enter the Logistics industry.

At completion of the two year Cadetship Program cadets graduate with a Certificate IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics that is recognised nationally. Past cadets have now continued on to study for a Degree in Logistics, providing even greater opportunities for their future.

Transport & Logistics is not just about driving a truck. There are literally hundreds of different careers within the Logistics industry. Logistics is one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in the world.

One of the appealing aspects for the cadet is the advantage of earning a full time wage while studying. So if you want to be involved in this exciting industry with endless possibilities then this is the career for you.

For further information phone Chloe Goodie at the Victorian Transport Association on 9646 8590, visit www.vta.com.au or email cadetship@vta.com.au.
**WORK EXPERIENCE 2013**

Students currently in Year 9 who are going into Year 10 in 2013 are required to complete their Work Experience Arrangement Forms and return these forms to the College before the end of Term.

Students are encouraged to contact their employers of choice and make a time to discuss your placements, confirm the dates you are available and obtain the employer signature on the form.

**Dates for the 2013 Work Experience Program are:**

Monday 3\(^{rd}\) June to Friday 7\(^{th}\) June   **AND**
Tuesday 11\(^{th}\) June to Friday 14\(^{th}\) June

*Monday 10\(^{th}\) June is the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday and students are not required to attend work.*

Work Experience Arrangement Forms are available from the Tutor Group Roll each morning, the Career Centre and the Main Office. Students have been reminded about this requirement a number of times since the information session held early last term.

As another school in the area undertakes their Work Experience Program at the same time local employers are in high demand. To avoid disappointment we advise students to confirm these arrangements before the school holidays commence.
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St Peter’s College, PO Box 615, Cranbourne Vic 3977 or call into your Campus Reception

Contact Name:......................................................................Phone........................................................................

Student Name....................................................................House Name.................................................................

Address: ..........................................................................................................................................................

PLEASE NOTE: Paver Program for East Campus to be undertaken in 2013 once suitable area for installation has been identified within the current new building program.

Offer closes on the 1st November 2012 or Unless Sold Out Earlier
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