FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 7, 2014 Enrolment Information Evening
A reminder that information evenings will take place this week for all those seeking enrolment for a Catholic Secondary Education at St Peter's College in 2014. The Information Evenings will take place on Wednesday the 21st of November at 7.00pm in the Multi-purpose Hall at the Cranbourne West Campus, and on Thursday the 22nd of November at 7.00pm in the Lyons Building at the Cranbourne East Campus of St Peter's College. The evenings will cater for those wishing to enrol in either the Cranbourne West or Cranbourne East campus of St Peter's and provide an opportunity for families to discuss with senior staff the educational and pastoral needs of their children.

As a result of the continued expansion of our Cranbourne East Campus, opportunities still exist for enrolments for Year 7, 8 & 9 students at the Cranbourne East Campus for 2013 and all enquiries in this regard should be directed to the school registrar, Mrs Kelley Cooper.

SIS Art & Technology Exhibition
Congratulations to all those students whose work has been exhibited at the SIS Art & Technology Display held at the Cube Exhibition Space in Frankston. Many students and parents attended Opening Night last week and the extensive range of work highlighted the great depth of creativity and artistic passion of our students. The SIS Art & Technology exhibition is currently running until the end of November at the Cube 37 Gallery at the Frankston Arts Centre.

As a precursor to the St Peter's College Art & Technology Exhibition held on Presentation Night, a comprehensive body of student work from Year 7 -12 will be on display in the Multi-purpose Hall on Thursday of this week. This will give parents the opportunity after work to view many fine pieces from the Visual Arts and Technology faculties that students have worked on throughout the year.

Presentation Night
A reminder that the St Peter's College Presentation Night will take place next Tuesday Night the 27th of November at the Frankston Arts Centre. Complimentary tickets are available to all families from College Reception at the West Campus.

Solomon Islands
This week our touring party to Bishop Epalle College will begin their 14 day Immersion and Cultural exchange program in Honiara, Solomon Islands. The group consisting of Braeden Johnson, Sean Hardy, Manja Culanic, Breanna Scott, Melissa Ryan, Hannah Irwin, Lauren Turnbull, Gabrielle Harrison (pictured) and staff member's Mr and Mrs Hampson will be involved in a number of activities with the students of Bishop Epalle over the fortnight, as well as presenting a cheque for $10,000, the result of some fantastic fundraising by our community during the course of the year. We pray for a safe trip for all and look forward to the retelling of their experiences on their return.

Exams
This week our Year 9 & 10 students commence their final semester exams for 2012 and we hold them in our prayers as they begin this final round of assessments for the year. Years 9 &10 are important years for developing good preparation and exam techniques for our students. I advise them to listen carefully to their teachers during this period and seek their feedback from practised problems under test conditions.

Staffing Update
I wish to acknowledge and thank the following staff who will not be returning to St Peter's College in 2013. Ms Simone Kugiyamiya, Ms Natasha Le Noel, Mrs Melanie Maher and Ms Kellie Nottle have all made a positive and generous contribution to our learning community at St Peter's and I wish them well on the next stage of their professional careers.

Mr Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL
From the Deputy Principal-Students

Speed Limit in Car Park - Could I please remind people driving on the College premises to obey the speed limits. The maximum speed when driving on the College is 10kmh. This is to ensure the safety of all people in the College grounds.

End of Year Finishing Dates and events - With regards to the end of Year, please note the following:

Year 11’s - The Year 11s will finish their formal classes on Friday, 30th November. The structure of this day will essentially be:

- Periods One and Two - normal classes
- 12 O’clock- Farewell Assembly and Blessing, followed by a BBQ lunch. Dismissal will be at 1.00pm.

Year 7-10’s - With regards to the finishing dates and times for the Years 7-10 students, please note the following:

- Final House Assemblies will be on Thursday, 6th December
- The final day for all year 7-10 students is Friday, 7th December.
- This will be a student activity day, with various activities being run by all of the Houses throughout the day at the College. This is a compulsory day for all students.

The structure of the day will look like this:

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Casual clothes are permitted to be worn on this day

Save The Date:
St Peter’s College Presentation and Art Exhibition - Tuesday 27th November, 2012
Frankston Arts Centre 6.45pm for 7.30pm start
Tickets are complimentary and available now from College Office.

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.

ST PETER’S SCULPTURE & GARDEN FUNDRAISING PROJECT

Thank you to those individuals, families and staff that have supported this initiative in 2012. We hope to have the pavers laid in January/February 2013 to enhance the landscaping of the Sculpture & Garden area.

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.

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

ST PETER’S COLLEGE WEBSITE

Recent updates include Photo Album photo’s from the student trips to both Japan and Central Australia undertaken in End of Term 3 holidays, Artwork from some of our students, National Award recognition for a St Peter’s student.

Visit our College website 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.
Cranbourne East News

Building Update
Stage Two work is progressing well with the roof currently being completed. Electrical cabling and brickwork is underway with the most common comment being “It’s very bright” - see attached photo! Unfortunately the building won’t be completed in time for the start of the year which will necessitate portables being onsite for Term One. These will be in place by the end of the year at the rear of the basketball court. The building is on track to be ready for the commencement of Term Two. Work has also commenced on the construction of our oval which will also include a cricket pitch and practice nets and should be operational by the start of Term Two.

College Bus and Shuttle Service
The purchase of the new 57 seater College bus has been finalised. Parents will receive information shortly regarding the Shuttle Bus Service for 2013.

Year 7 Information Night 2014 – Cranbourne East
The Information Night for Year 7 2014 will happen tomorrow night, Thursday the 22nd of November, commencing at 7pm, it will be held upstairs in the Lyons Building. Should you know of any family or friends considering enrolment in 2014, can you please pass on this information to them as they will find the evening valuable.

End of Year
End of year assessments are yet to be completed in a number of classes; additionally, there are activities planned to celebrate everyone’s achievements over the year. It is important that all students remain engaged and focused on attending school right up to the last day which will be Friday the 7th of December.

Uniform
The College Blazer is required to be worn to school (up until Tutor Group) and home again (from the conclusion of classes at 3.18pm). On days where the temperature rises considerably an announcement is made at the end of the day informing students that blazers are not required. There are consequences for students not following this uniform rule.

Year 7 2013 Orientation
Please note that Year 7 Orientation for next year will occur on Monday the 3rd of December, 2012. Current Year 7s are not required to attend school on this day to free up space and allow teachers to facilitate this day effectively.

St Thomas the Apostle Parish
As you may be aware, the new parish is using our campus for Sunday Mass and regularly have about 100 parishioners attending. Our students set up and pack up for the Mass every week for which the parish constantly thank us for. It always impresses me how the students go about this task with the minimum of fuss and without expecting anything in return – community service in a simple but very effective way.

Mr James Roberts
Head of Campus – Cranbourne East

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE TO OUR VET AND VCAL STUDENTS ON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR CHOOK SHED PROJECT
FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

YEAR 7 – 2013 UNIFORM SELLING DAYS

Surnames beginning A-K - Mon 26th Nov, 9am – 5pm Tues 27th Nov 10am – 6pm
Surnames beginning L-Z - Wed 28th Nov, 9am – 5pm Thu 29th Nov 10am – 6pm

Whilst we would appreciate you making every effort to attend on the designated days, if for any reason this is not possible please feel free to attend at any other advertised time, or place your order through the website. Please note that second hand sales will not be available on the dates listed above, but are available during normal Uniform Shop hours – every Monday and Tuesday during term time from 1pm to 5pm.

SEEKING PARENT HELPERS FOR THESE DAYS
Please contact the Office Staff on 5990 7777 if you are available to help !!

VCE JUMPERS
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.

Trish Henry
Uniform Shop Coordinator

SIS JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER REPORT

As I sunned myself and frolicked in the waves on Year 9 Camp, Mr Laurie took control of the reins for the away trip to Cornish. Battling against the elements (I felt very guilty when I heard it was torrential rain and blowing a gale), the side cruised to a 13-1 victory against weak opposition. Laurie’s Latte on returning to school was well deserved for his efforts on the day. This week’s fixture saw another improved performance against a committed Maranatha outfit, with us running out 4-1 victors. A brace from Galojlic, Pompei and Sameephan doing the damage. Next week’s opponent has changed as we now have a tricky away trip to Berwick, who it appears will be our closest rivals in the Pool. It will be interesting to see if the boys can step up and lift their game after a few easy run outs.

Mr Andy Broadley
COACH

SIS JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER CONTINUES

With ourselves and Berwick Grammar going into the Final Round with a 100% record, Chairman De Goldi dispensed of his pink shorts, donned his best Armani suit and used his influence to change the final fixture so that a mouth-watering top of the table clash could occur. The first half was a tight affair and the defence did not learn from an earlier warning when they conceded from a well-executed corner by the opposition. After ironing out a few areas that needed improving at the break, the team started fired up and impact striker Sparnon-Freeman pounced to equalise. We fell behind after some poor defending on the edge of the area allowed the Berwick midfield general to produce a crisp strike that fizzed past Jol in goal. All seemed lost, but with 5 mins to go a Sameephan’s free kick was tipped onto the bar, only for the S-F to sniff out the danger and head home from close range and bag his second. All the pressure and momentum in the dying moments was coming from us, but we were unable to grab a winner as the final whistle was blown on the thrilling 2-2 draw. It may now come down to goal difference to decide the Flag winner, which is likely to mean we will come to regret the multitude of chances missed in the earlier games. Four victories and a draw is an excellent campaign. The boys can learn from the experience and look to improve both individually and as a team for next year. Well done to all involved.

Mr Andy Broadley
COACH

YEAR 7 2014 INFORMATION EVENINGS

Cranbourne West Campus – Wednesday 21 November @ 7pm Multipurpose Hall
Cranbourne East Campus – Thursday 22 November @ 7pm Lyons Building

Tours will be conducted at the conclusion of the presentation at each campus. Year 7 2014 Enrolment Packs are now available from the College Office. Enrolments close Friday 8th March 2013. Please contact our Registrar, Kelley Cooper on 5990 7777 or kelley@stpeters.vic.edu.au for more information.
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

Readarama Rollercoaster Pizza Prize …at Last
Students of the winning classes at both campuses enjoyed a scrumptious pizza banquet.
Congratulations to:
West Campus - Miss Clarke and Ms Overberg’s 7D & Ms Samios’ 8A
East Campus - Ms Crozier’s 7H & Mr Dee’s 8G

Mrs Angela Gargano
HEAD OF LIBRARY

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

Yr 11 Formal 2013
A reminder to Yr 11 2013 students and their families that the expression of interest form for the Yr 11 Formal is due on Monday 3rd December 2012. Please forward your reply slip and holding deposit to the front office by this date.

Ms Gina Goss
Yr 11 Formal Coordinator

HEAD LICE
Head lice have been reported to the school - please check, and if necessary treat, your family for head lice. There is no need to treat everyone if no head lice are found but you need to look for the head lice.

If you find head lice in your family please tell anyone who has had head to head contact with the family member.

Accurate information on treatment and control of head lice can be found at http://health.vic.gov.au/headlice

Remember, keep a balanced view and don’t put your child’s health at risk.
FROM THE CAREERS CENTRE

Animal Career Discovery Day
RSPCA representatives including animal attendants, adoption officers, vet nurses, behaviourists and inspectors will be available to provide insights into the animal care profession. The day will include hands on activities and behind the scenes tours.
Cost: $45 Thu 13 December, 9.00am – 3.30pm, RSPCA Burwood East P: 03 9224 2286
E: education@rspcavic.org.au http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/secondary-education/animal-career-discovery-day

Melbourne Conservation of Music Aural and Musicianship Summer School
A three-day summer program offering intensive training in aural and music theory. The course is designed for adults and teenagers aged 14 years and over. Cost: $295 Wed 23 January – Fri 25 Jan 2013, 10.00am – 3.00pm, St Kilda Road, Southbank
P: 61 3 9810 3237 E: amss@commercial.unimelb.edu.au http://conservatorium.unimelb.edu.au/programs/short/summer

Tropfest 2013
The annual short film competition, Tropfest, is now accepting entries. Films must be no longer than 7 minutes long, must have been made specifically for Tropfest 2013, and must contain the Tropfest Signature Item, a balloon. Entries close Thu 3rd January.
E: mail@tropfest.com.au http://tropfest.com/au/submit/

The Royal Women’s Hospital Work Experience 2013
This program provides students in year 10 the opportunity to spend one week working within available departments to observe and participate in their daily activities. Applications open November 21 and close December 4. In the past these placements have been only available for the last week of Terms 1, 2 and 3. These dates fall outside of the St Peter’s College Work Experience Dates though students still may be interested in applying. Applications can only be submitted online http://www.thewomens.org.au/SchoolWorkExperience Further enquiries can be made to Ms Dillon or directly to the hospital on P: 03 8345 2080 E: hr.enquiries@thewomens.org.au

Looking for an Apprenticeship or Traineeship???
LINK Employment and Training is advertising many local Apprenticeship and Traineeship vacancies in all the positions below. Further details of the jobs can be found using this link (this link has been emailed to all students in Yrs 10 – 12 http://jobsearch.gov.au/findajob/searchresults.aspx?LocationCode=71144BAY,71144MON&Occ=&BroadLoc=&NewJobs=&App=2&SpecialGroupType=&
Areas of shortage where there is often more demand than suitable applicants include:
- Auto mechanics
- Upholstery
- Panel Beating
- Painting
- Spray Painting
- Engineering /Metal Trades
- Warehousing and logistics Traineeships
- Horticulture
- Bricklaying
If you are interested in applying for any of these positions and would like some assistance please do not hesitate to see Ms Dillon in the Career Centre. Alternatively please submit an application using the Job Search Website

Explore the secrets of Melbourne Zoo after dark with I, Animal
Embark on an unexpected and provocative adventure through Melbourne Zoo at night with I, Animal – a world-first interactive zoo experience.
Melbourne Zoo have partnered with The Border Project and Art Processors to create a part multi-media tour, part theatrical experience and part animal encounter designed just for adults. Launching on 23 November 2012, I, Animal uses ground-breaking technology to take you on a remarkable, and surprisingly emotive, journey through the interior of Melbourne Zoo at night. We invite you to take part in an intimate journey that will change your perceptions of what it means to be both human and animal.
For more information and to book visit the website http://www.zoo.org.au/melbourne/whats-on

Slumber Safari at Werribee Open Range Zoo
Slumber Safari is a truly memorable overnight experience for all ages, just 30 minutes from the heart of Melbourne. Enjoy amazing close-up animal encounters, drinks and dips at sunset, a sumptuous dinner, awesome night-time activities and a delicious supper. Our safari camp offers luxurious canvas tents, each with their own en-suite, and your very own purpose-built balcony, overlooking the Werribee River and wonderful African savannah. For more information and to book visit the website http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/wild-encounters/slumber-safari

Ms Melissa Dillon
CAREERS CO-ORDINATOR
Readarama Honour Roll 2012

Congratulations to the Winning Readers and all of the students who finished the Roller-coaster Ride, reading 25 hours or more.
As the school and Church year draw to a close the tone of the Scriptural readings for mass begin to change. They take on what is called an “Apocalyptic” nature. This style of writing is seen in the scriptures when the people are searching for hope for the future, when they are oppressed or in turmoil. I don’t think we could equate the year 11 & 12 exams with the time of oppression and slavery of the people of Israel, however they do bring great challenges and trials. Although it is not the case generally, some young people find this a very difficult period and very difficult to cope with.

It is the approach of Advent that makes me think of these issues. Advent is a time of anticipation, preparation and also a time of reflection on how we have lived our life up to this point. It is only if we are honest in that reflection that we can look ahead to a future with hope and confidence that we can realise the potential of God’s good gifts.

The benefits of quiet reflection are many. If we couple that with prayer it can literally be life changing. Our students hear this message at school, is it echoed at home? This period leading up to Christmas can be the ideal opportunity for the occasional, simple family prayer. This may be simple but it is no longer easy, it requires an effort and a level of resolve.

Let us hope for a positive outcome for all our senior students, and let us particularly remember that a positive outcome does not depend only on a high enter score.

**A prayer of Confident Hope**

Lord Jesus, your word is delight to our souls.
Give us courage and strength to
Follow after you with faith and give us
Strength not to be swayed by the fleeting goods
Of this world, but rather to await
Your coming in hope and expectation.
You live and reign forever.
Amen.

Deacon Tony Aspinall
College Chaplain