Industrial Action
On the 14th of February 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 has determined “since it is the responsibility of IEU members to help fight for an outcome that directly affects their own pay and conditions, members in Catholic Schools should participate in a day of protest on Thursday the 14th of February”.
I have received confirmation that a number of our staff members will take industrial action on Thursday the 14th of February. As a result the following year levels of students will be required to attend normal classes on Thursday:

• Year 7, • Year 8, • Year 9, • Year 12

Classes will not run for students in Year 10 & 11 on this day and they will be required to continue with coursework at home.

I apologise for the inconvenience this has caused many families in our community. Should circumstances change and the Industrial Issue is resolved before Thursday then I will communicate to all of our families via an SMS Message and updates on our school website: http://www2.stpeters.vic.edu.au/.

Year 12 Retreats
I thank our staff and students for the way they entered into our retreats last week. The opportunity to reflect on their life so far, in particular the significant people and events that have made them who they are, has given them a greater clarity about how they can achieve their full potential. I believe this year’s group of senior students are motivated to be the best that God wants them to be and we will do our upmost to support them and challenge them on their journey.

Ash Wednesday
On Wednesday this week we will celebrate in House based liturgies, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. This period of time in our Catholic community allows us to focus on the things we would all like to do differently. As we are human, we acknowledge together that we are not perfect and that we have all made mistakes. Ash Wednesday is a wonderful opportunity to begin anew and refocus on Christ as the model for all of our relationships.

Two Boys and a Girl
I congratulate the following staff members on the birth of their beautiful children over the holiday break. To Vaughan & Deb Anderson on the birth of Harvey, to Michelle and Nick Kollarics on the birth of Ella and to Rhiannon and Ricky Clarke on the birth of Max, congratulations to all on a job well done.

Congratulations
I congratulate Chloe Anderson who at the Victorian State Athletics on the weekend won the under 17s - 2000 Metre Steeplechase event. She collected a silver medal in the 3000 Metre Title held on Sunday morning and also won the SIS Under 16 Cross Country last year. Chloe has overcome a number of injuries in the early part of the season and it is this determination to overcome all obstacles in her path that make her a great role model for her peers. Well Done Chloe.

House Information Nights
This week the first House Information Nights will be held and I encourage parents and their sons and daughters to attend to meet their Learning Advisors and House leaders for the first time if they are new or reacquaint themselves if they were part of the house last year. The beauty of the House system is that the faces of the House Leader and Learning Advisor will become very familiar for parents. So take advantage of this situation and discuss with them, the hopes, dreams and concerns you have for children as they begin the New Year. Our aim is that they will all become confident, successful learners and this can be achieved through excellent communication between home and school which often begins on nights such as these.

House Information Nights will take place on:
19th of February – Marian, Mackillop & Romero
25th of February – Glowery & Augustine
From the Deputy Principal - Students

House Information Evenings
As mentioned the last newsletter, these are taking place early in Term One.
One Monday evening, we had the House Information Nights for Assisi House, Avila House and Kolbe House.
These evenings provided a great opportunity for families to meet and talk to some of the important staff who will be involved in their child’s education, i.e., their House Leader, Learning Advisors and Assistant Learning Advisors.
I would like to thank all parents and students who gave up their time to attend.

Just a reminder about the dates for the remainder of the Houses:
- Augustine - 25th February
- Glowrey - 25th February
- Marian - 19th February
- MacKillop - 19th February
- Romero - 19th February

Morning Drop Off by car - Cranbourne-Frankston Road
If you are dropping off students by car from Cranbourne-Frankston Road, can I ask that you do the following please:
- Keep moving through the car park area and do not park so you are blocking through traffic.
- Please observe all speed limits.

College Captains and House Leaders visit Cranbourne East
On Monday morning, The College Captains and the 16 House Captains visited the Cranbourne East Campus to present House Badges to the new students at Cranbourne East, as well as the new staff.
The College Captains also addressed the Assembly on the importance of each House Patron and the spirit behind each.
This is an important part of the induction of new members to the College community, to gain a sense of belonging to the College and also to the House.

Cranbourne East News

East Campus Information Night
Early this week letters were sent home inviting all parents to our Campus Information Night. It is an important event, with information about the 2013 school and year and a great opportunity to meet or re-connect with other parents here at the campus. The evening starts at 7.30pm upstairs in the Lyons building and will be followed by tea and coffee down stairs in the breakout space. I look forward to seeing you there.

Bus Service
All families accessing the bus service should have returned their acceptance form by now. Students are expected to carry their bus pass on them at all times and must show it when requested by the bus driver.

Stage Two Update

Please enjoy the photos attached
Let's work together as God's Big Family:

I wish to welcome all students and especially the year 7’s at St Peter’s college and wish them all the very best for 2013. This is to remind you that you are now members of the St Peter’s family and are called upon to work hand in hand with each other to make the best of your journey here.

The school provides you with the best possible facilities to make your learning process as effective as possible. This does not only imply improving your academic performance but also your spiritual, physical and social development.

I would encourage each one of you to think about what addition you can bring to your school and not always think of what your school can do for you. In this context, there are some activities which are proposed to you and you are most welcome to join the different clubs to make your journey at school a successful and fruitful one.

I would like personally to invite you to join the Environment Club and give a helpful hand to keep our school environment clean and safe and to participate in the different activities of the club like kitchen gardening, tree planting, nude food days and so on. You will at the same time bring your valuable contribution to keep our country and planet sustainable.

As a Catholic School we are very much engaged in Faith Development and try our level best to create a Spiritual and loving atmosphere at school where each member of the school community feels supported and loved and looked after the best we can. I am henceforth sending a kind invitation to all of you to join the Prayer Group meetings every Friday as from 1.30 p.m. during lunchtime. This is a special time where we Praise the Lord for His Grace, and pray for ourselves, our families, the whole school community, friends and for each and every one in need. This is a special time to stop and think of the Place we give to God in our lives, where we are on our journey of life, and how we can become a better person.

At St Peter’s College we do celebrate our achievements and we aim at developing good relationships between each other. In this context, we wish to thank all parents who have kindly contributed to make of our Bring & Share event at the end of last year a very successful one at the East Campus. This is the second in a row and the students and the staff have really enjoyed it and are looking forward to the next one at the end of this year.

Welcome again and let’s work together in harmony to make the best possible use of our talents.

Education Maintenance Allowance 2013

The guidelines for Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) have been restructured to increase the focus on direct support to parents. EMA forms must be returned to the College by Thursday 28 February 2013 with a copy of your eligible Centrelink Card for submission of your claim.

EMA payments to parents are:

$300 for parents of eligible Year 7 students
$250 for parents of all other eligible secondary school students up to the age of 16.

The EMA is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- Be either a parent or guardian of a secondary school student up to the age of sixteen: and
- Be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at 29 January 2013 and 15 July 2013. For any further information on EMA please contact Jo Hart, Assistant Business Manager at the College.

Jo Hart
ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER
Holmesglen Open Wednesdays
Holmesglen hold open Wednesdays designed to offer a taste of what’s like to study at Holmesglen. Open Wednesdays provide the opportunity to meet with teachers, learn about all the courses on offer and take part in hands on activities. They are held on the third Wednesday of every month including, this terms dates include 20 February, 20 March and 17 April. For more information about this program please visit their website [http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/showcase/events/open-wednesdays](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/showcase/events/open-wednesdays).

Sandringham Sports Medicine Careers Sessions
Career sessions consist of 15 minute workshops covering Sports Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Remedial Massage, Osteopathy and Sport Nutrition. Workshops are designed to be interactive allowing prospective students to ask questions related to a career in Sports Medicine.
Sat 2 March, 1.00pm – 2.00pm
Sat 17 August, 1.00pm – 2.00pm
150 Tulip St, Sandringham

Moorabbin Flying Services Pilot Workshops
Moorabbin flying services offers a three day school holiday program exposing a start to a career in aviation. Over three days attendees will receive career advice, two flight training lessons, 15 minutes simulator time, introduction to ground theory and more. Cost: $699 Dates: 3 – 5 April and 10 -12 April 9.30am – 3.30pm Location: 16 Northern Avenue, Moorabbin Airport , Mentone

Experience La Trobe Melbourne
Designed specifically for year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents, attendees will be able to get a taste of student life and have any questions answered by students and staff.
Fri 5 April, 9.30am – 4.30pm, Future Student Centre, La Trobe Melbourne
E: study@latrobe.edu.au

Writing Nonfiction Workshop with Paul French
Author Paul French will run a special workshop on writing nonfiction, he will focus on approaches to research and creating a narrative.
Tue 12 March, 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Wheeler Centre for Books, Writing and Ideas, 176 Lonsdale Street Melbourne

2013 Young Writers Innovation Prize
The Young Writers Innovation Prize is a new program where young writers, publishers and digital experts are encouraged to pitch an idea to Express Media from anywhere in the country. The idea will need to demonstrate innovation in the field of literature and publication. A first prize of $4000 will be awarded to the winning project with second and third prizes of $1000 and $5000 respectively.
Applications Close Fri May 17
E: creativeproducer@expressmedia.org.au

The Age VCE and Careers Expo
A range of exhibitors will be present providing resources for the VCE, information about university, TAFE and training courses. The expo will also include a number of seminars providing study advice for the VCE, and presenting information on tertiary courses.
Thu 2 May and Fri 3 May, 10.00am – 3.00pm
Sat 4 May and Sun 5 May, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Aussie Jobs publication highlights employment growth

Employability Skills Framework
Outlines the skills and attributes employees are looking for when hiring. These skills can include communication, self-management, problem solving and teamwork.

At Monash Seminar Series
The At Monash Seminar Series provides an opportunity for students, parents and secondary school teachers to gain an insight into courses and careers in a broad range of fields across the faculties and campuses of Monash University. Each Seminar is unique to the Faculty or discipline but all will cover an overview of the area, current student and graduate perspectives and ample time pick up course information and ask individual questions of the speakers and faculty representatives.

Seminar times: All At Monash Seminars will begin at 6.30pm and finish around 8pm. Attendance registration is essential on the website: [www.monash.edu/seminars](http://www.monash.edu/seminars)

5th March  Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences)
6th March  Architecture and Interior Architecture
7th March  Nursing, Midwifery and Emergency Health
13th March  Business and Economics
14th March  Science
19th March  Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy
20th March Information Technology
21st March Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
17th April Design and Fine Art
18th April Psychology
1st May Law
7th May Health Science and Social Work
8th May Teaching, Sport and Outdoor Recreation
13th May Medicine
21st May Education and Nursing
22nd May Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences)
28th May Gippsland Campus Showcase
29th May Biomedical Science, Radiography, and Nutrition and Dietetics
30th May Engineering Information Evening
27th June Teaching, Sport and Outdoor Recreation
20th August Performing Arts and Music

Year 10 Work Experience Program 2013

As part of the Year 10 curriculum, students must arrange two weeks of Work Experience that will be undertaken in June this year. Work Experience provides students with the opportunity to gain a practical insight within two industries before making future employment and training decisions. We do not encourage students to undertake placements with their parents as it is envisaged that discussion about parent careers already occurs at home. If the industry is of interest to the student they may benefit from seeing a different perspective with a different employer. The dates of the 2013 Work Experience Program will be:

**Week 1** Monday 3rd – Friday 7th June
**Week 2** Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th June (Monday 10th is Queens B’day)

Due to the timing of Work Experience on the College timetable and the state mandated OH&S requirements students must complete prior to undertaking placements, **All forms need to be returned to the College - Main Office by Friday 22nd March.**

Students have been emailed a spread sheet that outlines all of the employers that have assisted our students in the past and they are listed by Industry. Work Experience Arrangement Forms have been provided in Tutor Group, in meetings held last week and also available from the main office. We encourage students to use family, friends and school colleague networks to source a Work Experience placement that will be exciting and related to career areas of interest.

Below are some details of Melbourne City based employers that only have limited placements available. Many of the large organisations have details of their Work Experience application process on their website.

**Melbourne Football Club Work Experience Program**
Over 2 separate weeks, 40 students from around Australia will experience what it’s like to work in an AFL Club. Participants will gain an insight into a range of departments including media, events, football operations, technology and sports science. Applications Close Friday 15th March 2013. This placement is only available for one week from 8th April or 1st July 2013 and 40 students will be selected to participate in each week. Applications must be made online. [http://www.melbournefc.com.au/the-club/people/work-experience](http://www.melbournefc.com.au/the-club/people/work-experience)

**Interested in TV and Radio – Placements with the ABC**
As the national public broadcaster, the ABC has historically provided high quality training for the television, radio, new media and digital services industries. Industry and work experience has been an important component of this training. Placement opportunities are listed on the website and applications are made online. [http://www.abc.net.au/careers/cadetshipsandworkexperience/workexperience.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/careers/cadetshipsandworkexperience/workexperience.htm)

**Melbourne Symphony Orchestra**
The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra receives many work experience applications, but has limited places available. Preference is given to students who wish to pursue a career as an orchestral musician. Students will observe all orchestral rehearsals for the period they are with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. In addition, there may be some administration work available in the music library or in the orchestral administration office. The opportunity also exists for students to interact with the musicians. The aim of work experience at the MSO is to give students an overall feel for how an orchestra is run and to appreciate the work that is involved behind the scenes, not just the performances. Download the application form online or collect one from the Career Centre [http://www.mso.com.au/about-us/employment/work-experience/](http://www.mso.com.au/about-us/employment/work-experience/)

**Melbourne Sports Hub**
Melbourne Sports Hub aims to give candidates a wide ranging perspective on the operations of a business in the sport and recreation industry. Participants in the work experience program will gain first-hand experience in both operations and administrative roles. Requests should include a resume and cover letter and be directed to: Anthony Quon, Membership Services Coordinator
Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
Box 1, Aughtie Drive
Albert Park VICTORIA 3206
Phone: 03 9926 1555Email: AnthonyQ@SSCT.com.au

**The Royal Children's Hospital Work Experience Program**
The Royal Children’s Hospital Work Experience program is a fully structured program that runs for one week, twice a year in June and September. Our 2013 work experience program will be open for applications in late February 2013. All students must complete the formal application process to be considered for work experience. Keep up-to-date via our website at [www.rch.org.au](http://www.rch.org.au) and search Work Experience for full details including dates and participating departments. Please note, we are unable to offer students work experience outside of this formal process or dates.

Ms Melissa Dillon
CAREERS CO-ORDINATOR
Assisi House News

Over the holidays we were pleased to find out that the 2102 House Captain Dan Martin became the Dux of Saint Peter’s College with an ATAR Score of 95.1. This capped off a great year for Dan who also won the Graduate Prize in 2012 for his outstanding contribution to college life whilst at Saint Peter’s College. His legacy to the College and to Assisi House has been a privilege to witness. He has set a high standard for those who will follow him in Assisi House.

We also had great news just before Christmas when Ryan Pola won a scholarship to attend a week at the National Gallery in Canberra where he further developed his artistic knowledge and skills. Ryan was elected Arts Captain of Saint Peters for 2013 and we know he will capably lead the College in his specialist domain.

At the end of the first week we were pleased to hear that Chloe Anderson of Assisi House won the State Under Seventeen 2000 Metre Steeple Chase Title and was second in the 3000 Metre Title. Well done Chloe on a great effort!

Nick Lekakis and Jasmine Jakupi were elected House Captains for 2013 and they have made their presence felt on the first day back helping our 21 new Assisians settle in and demonstrating the true spirit of leadership by serving those in Assisi House in need.

Our first assembly for the year saw our House Captains introduced to Assisi House and in turn they presented new members of Assisi with their House Badges. Students were led on a reflection of Saint Francis of Assisi and the example he set us to follow in life in asking us all to be instruments of peace. The following week saw the House Captains present members of Assisi House (East Campus) with their House Badges and the Principal, Mr Hogan explained how the Assisi Crest was developed in 2012 at a special Assembly at the East Campus.

Welcome to all new Assisians!
The first week of term has also been one of settling back into the routine of school life after seven weeks of holidays. Students with the help of tutors have been evaluating and setting their goals for 2013. Tutors now have an intimate knowledge of the students in their charge after the first year of the new House System. Tutors are better equipped to help students set realistic goals and to help students follow the words of Saint Francis of Assisi when he said: “Start by doing what is necessary, ....then what is possible, ....and suddenly you are doing the impossible”

In closing, it was great to meet with parents at our Assisi House Night and we hope that the bond between parents, students and Assisi House Staff will continue to be greater as the year progresses and that it will be an enjoyable and fruitful year for all.

Roger A Hampson
ASSISI HOUSE LEADER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Today, Wednesday, is Ash Wednesday. Of recent times it has become associated with a series of devastating fires years ago. Whilst we will always remember the Ash Wednesday fires, our focus is on the significance of the reception of Ash to begin the season of Lent. It is difficult to get across the idea of self denial for a spiritual purpose, a penitential purpose. The 40 Hour Famine is still popular after many years and is very commendable but for many, the idea of doing without for the purpose of focusing on our prayer life would seem at the least, quite odd.

The whole idea of Pancake Tuesday is now seen as an enjoyable, fun thing to do (who doesn’t like pancakes!). If it was proposed to call it once again “Shrove Tuesday” and everyone was required to go to confession (Reconciliation) to prepare for Lent, I think it would lose its appeal. Maybe that could be an objective for families this Lent, try and remember what Lent, Pancake Tuesday and Ash Wednesday mean for Christians and set aside some time to talk about it and maybe say a prayer together. Our students will receive ashes at school so maybe they could talk a little about this at home to start the ball rolling. Anything we do at school like this can only benefit from being followed up at home.

Lent is very early this year and it follows close on the heels of the year 12 retreat which finished on Friday. Every encouragement is given to these students to remember the times of silent reflection they had on this retreat. If it is remembered it can be revisited and it will always pay dividends.

Prayer for Lent

Lord, be the beginning and end of all that we do and say. Prompt our actions with your grace, and complete them with Your all powerful help. Help us to live in a Spirit of openness to The need for prayer and self denial. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Deacon Tony Aspinall
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Each year the Parents and Friends Association undertakes numerous activities, including fundraising activities and the donation of such funds to various areas of College activity. Meetings are held on a Tuesday evening, twice a term, and at most meetings a guest speaker comes to address the group on activities associated with their day to day life at the college, and our Principal reports on relevant College issues and activities. Fundraising and other parent related projects are discussed and parents have the opportunity of having a hands-on impact on numerous activities throughout the year via the Parents & Friends Association.

NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY 19th March
All Parents and Friends are invited to attend. Come along and meet other new and current parents. 7.30-9.00 pm Staff Room, St Peter’s College West Campus, Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne. Enter via Navarra Drive Gates please.

ST PETER’S SCULPTURE & GARDEN FUNDRAISING PROJECT
Thank you to those individuals, families and staff that have supported this initiative in 2012. We have had the first pavers laid in January 2013 to enhance the landscaping of the Sculpture & Garden area. We will communicate the 2013 Paver Program in the next few weeks with a Paver Program for both the West and East Campus.

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS CARD.
A Reminder that 0.5% of your spend will be donated to St Peter’s College P&F Association for use across numerous activities at both the West and East Campus. Please contact the College Reception if you have not received your card or if you need a replacement.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2013/2014
We are hoping to secure this as a fundraising project again this year. Details of how you can pre-order will be announced soon.

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 winners of the 2013 College Swimming Carnival. Check out the photo file for a glimpse of all the fun and activities for the day. Congratulations also to Chloe Anderson and Jaide Collins on their recent successes in their sporting endeavours in athletics and tennis respectively. Interviews are now in the News section of our website.
The 2013 Semester 1 College Calendar is now available, it can be found in the News items or Events section of the site.
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.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
New Blazers and Sports shorts have arrived, students who have not received their items please come to the Uniform Shop on Monday or Tuesday between 1.30 & 5pm. UNIFORM SHOP SEWING – If any parent can assist the ladies in the Uniform Shop with sewing on of the House Colour Bands and Badges onto the Sports Polo Shirts please contact the Office on 5990 7777 or come into the Uniform Shop on a Monday or Tuesday afternoon between 1-5pm this would be greatly appreciated. Sports Polo Shirts will be handed to students after the Labour Day weekend from Tuesday 12th March, 2013.

Trish Henry
UNIFORM SHOP

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
Married couples, we encourage you to prioritise your relationship. It underpins your family life. Please join us for a Marriage Encounter weekend. Our weekend helps you to remember why you married and gives you skills to maintain your love for each other. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around catholic values but you don’t need to be catholic to attend. There is no group sharing. Our next weekends in 2013 are on: 19-21 April, 14-16 June and 9-11 August in Melbourne.
For further information and bookings contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au
New school procedures for the bushfire season

The way schools in Victoria respond to bushfires has been revised.

Victoria is facing a potentially worse fire season than last year. New fire danger ratings and warnings have been introduced in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools – and children’s services – identified as being at high fire risk will be closed on days declared by fire authorities to be Code Red.

**Our school has not been identified as being at high fire risk** – we will not be pre-emptively closed on a Code Red day.

While our school has not been identified as being at high fire risk, we do plan offsite activities – such as camps and field trips – during the fire season. This may affect the Year 12 Retreat and Year 7 Camp in term 1. Weather conditions will be monitored closely in the lead up to these events and should a Code Red (Catastrophic) be declared for the region that the retreat/camp is conducted in then the activity will be either cancelled or rescheduled. Decisions such as these will be communicated via school newsletter, SMS text message and the college website <http://web.stpeters.vic.edu.au>.

Our school is well positioned to respond to all emergencies – including an unpredicted breakout of a fire or a known fire unexpectedly changing course. When this occurs, our school’s emergency management plan will ensure that we respond to the threat in a timely and appropriate manner.

As part of preparing for the fire season, we have completed the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria’s (CECV) self-assessment of our emergency preparedness.

School Bus Transport

On high risk days, school bus routes that pass through high risk areas may close. Given the low fire risk region that the majority of our students reside in bus route closure is highly unlikely. However information on changes to bus routes or cancellation of services will be provided by Cranbourne Transit, our school website or from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria’s (CECV) website <www.cecv.catholic.edu.au>.

What can parents do?

Make sure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, by checking our website <http://web.stpeters.vic.edu.au> and by talking to your child’s teacher or any other member of the teaching staff.

If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family’s bushfire survival plan – particularly if you are planning day trips or holidays to fire-prone areas.

On days of high fire risk, children should never be left at home unattended or in the care of older children.

You can access more information about bushfires and schools on the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria’s (CECV) website <www.cecv.catholic.edu.au>.

For up-to-date information on this year’s fire season, visit the CFA website at <www.cfa.vic.gov.au> or call the 24-hour Victorian Bushfires Information Line on 1800 240 667.