OPENING SCHOOL MASS

Our Annual theme for 2013, “You are Peter” was introduced to our school community by Fr Denis at our opening school mass last Thursday. In naming Peter, Christ set out his mission for him and Peter responded. Even though their can only be one Peter, Christ calls all of us by name in a very personal way and asks us to respond to his message. Fr Denis’s prayer for our community is that we can all be like Peter in the way we respond on a daily basis to the invitation to live out the gospel values. I thank Fr Denis, Fr Darek and Deacon Tony for leading our community in our opening school year mass and also applaud Mr Nash, the RE Team and our choir and musicians lead by Mr Sharpe and Mr Carter.

I congratulate our College leaders for 2013 who were inducted into their roles at the mass and gave their public pledge to take on the responsibilities of student leadership following in the footsteps of our Patron Saint Peter who worked tirelessly in the service of others.

I also thank our college Dux for 2012 – Daniel Martens for returning to encourage and inspire our current students to be the best they can be. A copy of Daniel’s address to the college community can be found on our website.

College Captains: - Jayde Kelly & Jake Uhlenberg
Liturgy Captain: - Sharnie Morris
Environment Captain: - Erin Larcombe

Social Justice Captain - Andrea Polydor
Arts Captain - Ryan Pola

House Captains
Assisi
Jasmine Jakupi & Nicholas Lekakis
Avilla
Dannika Newland & William Percy
Glowery
Audrey Lon Ho Kee & Matthew Blackburn
MacKillop
Rebekah Wallis & Jack Lacy

Augustine
Georgia Adamson & Jordan Creef
Kolbe
Haylee Lineham & Brenton Harbour
Marian
Athena Bitanga & Adrain Russo
Romero
Letisha Adams & Tyrell Lazarus

CONGRATULATIONS
Well done to our swimmers who last Friday night took out a number of first placing’s against much larger schools in the SIS Swim Relay Competition. Based on these results we look forward to a competitive performance in the Division 1 Swimming Carnival of the Southern Independent School Association to be held at MSAC on the 13th of March. All are welcome to come along and support our students on this night.

L to R
Campbell Bryan Year 7 Romero, Michael Wilson Year 9 East, Oliver Coates Year 8 Glowrey, and Tom Kelly Year 8 Romero
AWARD NOMINATION

Two of our staff members have been nominated for World Environment Day Awards which recognizes innovative and outstanding environmental program and initiatives from across Australia. In 2011 Mr. Anthony Beutelschiess and Ms Tracy Alles completed the Cert 111 in Carbon Management and then introduced this course into our Curriculum in 2012. Now in its second year, the two-year course has students from Year 10, 11 & 12 completing studies in the areas of:

- Climate Change & Greenhouse Gases
- Measuring Carbon Emissions
- Carbon Reduction Options & Emission Factors
- Carbon Action Plans
- Implementation of Environmentally Sustainable Work Practices

I congratulate them on their nomination and if you would like to hear more about this exciting program then you can listen to Anthony and Tracy speak about the Carbon Management Course at the Parents & Friends Association Meeting on the 30th of July.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Term One is now, hopefully, settling into a routine for students and staff alike. I commend students for their efforts to concentrate and apply themselves during this particularly hot spell. Teaching and support staff have worked hard to establish routines and clear expectations within classes. Added to this, they have sought to encourage and expect students to strive for excellence with their studies, both within the classroom and in completion of set work at home. The Study Skills Parent information night last week highlighted a number of things that parents can do to support their child’s learning. Whilst aimed at VCE students, their message has relevance for all parents and students. I share with you two strategies which stood out for me:

1. TECHNOLOGY - Don’t ban electronic devices such as phones and ipods completely BUT, “never mix the two”. It is impossible to concentrate fully on homework or study whilst also being tuned into Facebook messages, text messages etc. Compartmentalise….study ‘solo’ for a concerted block of time such as 30 mins, then break for interaction, messaging, fresh air etc.

2. TIME MANAGEMENT – Create a weekly timetable of all out of school hours activities to include relaxation, social recreation, part time work, physical activity and study. It is more effective to complete regular study blocks interspersed with variety, than it is to do one thing only. Again, as above, separate the activities….studying whilst watching TV is found to be the worst form of effective learning! Create a plan for a specific time to study, then a specific time to relax…and stick to these times!

I would also ask parents to mark the following dates in their diary:

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thursday 27 March: 4.00 -8.30pm
Friday 28 March: 9.00 – 1.30pm

Details regarding the booking process will be outlined to forthcoming newsletters and will be forwarded to each family by mail.

Elizabeth Hanney
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Year 7 News at Cranbourne East

It is hard to believe as I write this that the Year 7 students have only been here for 3 full weeks. In that short time they have quickly settled into the College. They have met their house captains and gained an insight into each house’s symbol and motto, while also being inducted into their house and receiving their house badge. They have participated in the House Swimming Sports at Doveton outdoor pool, and many did well in their races. Congratulations to Erin Fraser for being selected in the SIS Relay Swim Team. This week they have had their first visit to the West Campus for the College Opening Mass and all were impeccably dressed and well behaved. We have also started Peer Support sessions where the students are working in their house groups with our year 9 Peer Leaders.

In a week’s time we will be heading off for Camp Rumbug, and we look forward to spending more quality time getting to know each other, and the Kolbe and Romero students from the West campus. Students have been recently issued with a packing list for camp. Students need to be at school by 8.30 on Monday 4th March, and must remember to bring lunch from home that day. There are still some outstanding permission and medical/dietary forms – please return these ASAP.

Just a reminder that if you have any concerns about your child please contact their learning advisor by phone or email.

Jodie Connell
YEAR 7 TRANSITION AND PASTORAL LEADER

Late in 2012 St Peters College purchased a new bus to service its ever expanding student transport needs.

The larger bus is necessary not only to transport the College students to and from the College to excursions across a number of subjects, not the least of which is sporting competition between St Peter’s College and other members of the Southern Independent Schools group.

It is also needed to service the before school and after school bus run that services the students from our local area to the College East Campus, which to date does not have any Government funded specific school bus or public transport services.

Over the Christmas & New Year break the bus received its new colours, promoting strongly our student ethos of ‘Faith, Education & Service’.

Pictured L to R
Jake Shrimpton, Tori Boutcher, Abigail Rook and Harjot Singh

Year 7 Camp - Rumbug Foster North
Year 7 students from both campuses will be taking part in a camp during the week of 4th-8th of March.

Cranbourne East Students & students from Kolbe & Romero (West Campus): will attend 4th – 6th March

Students from Assisi, Augustine, Glowrey, MacKillop, Avila and Marian houses (West Campus): will attend 6th – 8th March.

Students have received their permission forms and these should have been returned to the office with any additional information regarding medical conditions/dietary requirements. The purpose of this camp is to continue the transition program for students, encourage new friendships and to foster and build self-esteem. Students will participate in a variety of activities that will be supervised by teachers and Camp Rumbug staff.

Please ensure your son/daughter has a packed lunch and morning tea for the first day and that they attend camp with suitable clothing. Long pants must be worn to all activities and students should wear sturdy shoes (runners/walking shoes). Please allow for plenty of changes of clothing as some of the activities are water based.

If you have any queries please contact:
Romi Bennett/Rivonia Pereira (West Campus)
Jodie Connell (East Campus)
CAREERS NEWS

Work Experience and Volunteer Opportunities
VICRoads Work Experience Programs
VICRoads offer a number of work experience placements in disciplines such as engineering, finance, human resources, legal and information technology. One to two week placements are available throughout the school year.

Lort Smith Animal Hospital Volunteer Information Session
The session will provide attendees with a better understanding of Lort Smith Animal Hospital and provide details about the volunteer opportunities that are available.
Thu May 2, 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 24 Villers Street, North Melbourne

Institute News

Chisholm Open Nights
Chisholm will be hosting a number of open nights throughout 2013 to provide prospective students the chance to meet course experts and trainers.
Bass Coast: Thu 30 May, Thu 19 September, Thu 28 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm, Building A
Berwick: Wed 29 May, Wed 18 September, Wed 27 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm, Building A
Cranbourne: Thu 30 May, Thu 19 September, Thu 18 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm, Building A
Dandenong: Thu 30 May, Thu 19 September, Thu 28 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm Building G
Frankston: Wed 19 May, Wed 18 September, Wed 27 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm, Building B
Mornington Peninsula: Wed 29 May, Wed 18 September, Wed 17 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm, Building A
http://www.chisholm.edu.au/infonights

Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Careers Information Afternoon
This Information session will give attendees an insight into the broad range of career options available in forensic medicine and science. Their experts will cover fields such as forensic pathology, forensic toxicology, anthropology and molecular biology.
Fri 5 April, 12.30pm – 4.00pm, Coronial Services Centre, 57 – 58 Kavanagh Street, Southbank

William Angliss Institute Ready 4 Work
Aimed at year 12 students, the Ready 4 Work program is designed to cover the basic food and beverage skills required for casual or part-time hospitality employment.
Three day course, Tue 2 April – Thu 4 April, 9.00am – 5.00pm
http://www.angliss.edu.au/Ready-4-Work

Competitions

NMIT “Time to Write” Short Story Competition
The Time to Write short story competition requires participants to write a story about whatever inspires them. Stories must be between 600 and 1000 words with submissions being accepted in a number of age categories.

2013 Cowley Literary Award
This award has a total prize pool of $5,000 and is looking for fiction & non-fiction works.
Entries are to be a maximum of 4,000 words and must be submitted by midnight Sun 30th June.

DG Student Design Competition 2013
Secondary school students are invited to design a cover for an issue of DG magazine with the theme ‘Images of the Decade’.
Entries close Tue 30th April.
We have just celebrated the second Sunday of Lent. The Gospel tells of the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor and the desire of Peter to stay there and make tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. Of course Peter was overcome by seeing the glory of the transfigured Jesus in the company of the great lawgiver Moses and the prophet Elijah. Jesus however knows he must come down from the mountain and face what lies ahead and those who wish to follow him must do the same.

This is very much the call of a Christian, to follow Jesus in the circumstances of everyday life. When our students go on retreat we encourage them to seek a quiet place, a quiet time where they can seek the Lord, where they can encounter the peace which the world cannot give. These opportunities are essential for everyone who wishes to live the Christian life. Although we encourage this deliberate seclusion and introspection, we always tell our students to revisit this place of peace which they find within themselves. In our daily lives many things confront us that do not bring peace, things that do not speak of God or Gospel values. It is in these times that each of us needs to recall the time when we have known peace in our hearts and to know that we can go there and know again that God is with us.

Christians do not live a life protected or removed from the world. Jesus tells us that we are “In the World but not of the World.” We are moving towards the great Feast of Easter, the resurrection, but before the resurrection come the sombre events of the agony in the garden, the betrayal by Judas, the trial and brutal treatment of Jesus and his crucifixion and death.

The ceremonies of Holy Week are wonderful ways of refocussing or reconnecting with the events of our faith that can bring us peace and joy. The feast of Easter so graphically depicts the victory of life over death, the promise of eternal life. I encourage all our families to look at ways that you may get all or some of these services and find once again the peace within.

A prayer for reflection

God most high,
We join with Peter, James, John and all the
Apostles in following your command
as we continue to seek your Word and listen.
May your Word call us to greater
communion with you and one another.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen

Deacon Tony Aspinall
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

St Agatha’s News

STAGATHA’S VOICE: Submissions are invited for our Parish magazine Easter edition. If you have an article or wish to announce a special event (ie. Wedding, Anniversary, Birth) please drop off articles or notices to the Parish Office or email them to stagathas@nex.net.au or contact the editor Steve Borsodi on 5996 6978 (AH).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Join in prayer, fasting and peaceful witness to end abortion from 13th Feb to March 24th. A group from Voice for Life will be carpooling after morning Mass on Tuesdays to pray outside the East Melbourne Clinic. Enq: Helen on 0437 198 863.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will take place every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm in the Church.

HOURS OF GRACE: 100 days of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament offered across 9 cities in Australia: St. Agatha’s will have a week of perpetual Adoration from 9am on Saturday 24th February until 9am Saturday 2nd March. Parishioners are invited to place their name on the Adoration Rosters to commit to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during the week. There will be 7 focuses of prayer during this time. Please collect a flyer from the foyer after Mass for further details.

ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: St.Agatha’s Parish will be hosting the Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 1st March at 11.30am followed by a light luncheon. Please join other local Church communities in praying for our world. The theme for this year is “I was a stranger and you welcomed me”. Could Parishioners please bring a plate to share.

Mr Greg Nelson
ST AGATHA’S REPRESENTATIVE

SPORT NEWS

SIS SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER REPORT

Having dominated the Intermediate Girls competition for the past 2 seasons, the challenge of bringing home the Senior girls flag was thrown down by Chairman DeGoldi. However, having the girls sign a waiver and bringing in Y8 student Tom “the Machine” Kelly as assistant coach in true Essendon style, was perhaps a step too far. First up were Woodleigh, who were devoured like lambs to the slaughter. With a solid defence of the Parisi girls, McInnes and Stevens giving nothing away, Cotrill set surely a new record of not touching the ball in the entire game in Goal ! Tatham and skipper Machaya combined well in the engine room, leaving the plaudits for Nguyen who helped herself to 5 goals. Magias and Abdul Hak bagged one each to put the icing on a 7-0 victory. The arrival of Padua next week will bring a far sterner test.

Mr Broadley (“Winning doesn’t really matter. As long as you win” – Vinny Jones
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.

NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY 19th March
All Parents and Friends are invited to attend.
7.15 for tea and coffee. Meeting starts 7.30-9.00 pm
Staff Room, St Peter's College West Campus, Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne. Enter via Navarra Drive Gates please.

Guest Speaker - Mrs Kay Anderson - Head of the College Special Programs Department.
Mrs Kay Anderson has taught in the Government, Private and Catholic School system over the last 30 years and currently holds the position of Co-ordinator of Special Programs at St Peter's. Her previous roles have included, Co-ordinator of ESL and Inclusive learning at local schools, working with migrant and refugee adults in TAFE and Universities and teaching positions in China, Prague and London. Kay will talk to us about her career highlights and her role in supporting student learning at St Peter's College. The Special Programs Department works across both the East and West campus and incorporates the application for Government funding for Special Needs students and the important role of the Integrations Aide in the classroom.

ST PETER'S SCULPTURE & GARDEN FUNDRAISING PROJECT
We are again in 2013 giving families and individuals the chance to have their name as a permanent part of the landscaping of our Sculpture Garden at the West Campus. To order please see attached flyer or visit the College website in the Our College/Parents & Friends section. Order forms are available to download from our website or from the College Reception.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2013/2014
Stay Tuned and Spread the Word…We will be launching our sales campaign in the next couple of weeks, so remember to spread the word to your family and friends, they can support your children's College and save themselves money across a wide range of goods and services, by purchasing this publication.

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS CARD.
A Reminder that 0.5% of your spend will be donated to St Peter's College P&F Association.

CONTACT DETAILS
Members of the Executive of the Parents & Friends Association may be contacted:
Phone: 03 5990 7777  Fax: 03 5996 8277  Email: office@stpeters.vic.edu.au

ST PETER'S COLLEGE WEBSITE
Visit our College website www.stpeters.vic.edu.au for all up to date information on the College structure and activities. 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. Also catch up on the pictures from the College celebration of ‘Stations of the Cross’, and fundraising for ‘Shrove Tuesday’ with pancake sales.

You will also find in ‘News and Events’ numerous current and past stories and pictures of the ‘Day to Day’ College life of our students.

The 2013 Semester 1 College Calendar is now available, it can be found in the News items and Events section of the site.

ST PETER'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER
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.

FRENCH TRIP 2013 PRE-DEPARTURE EVENING
Date: Thursday March 7th
Time: 6 – 7pm
Place: French Room in Language Centre
Items discussed will include: pocket money, homestay families, gifts for families, mobile phones, packing, transformers for electric appliances etc.
AVILA HOUSE NEWS

The year has started on a super high note for Avila House yet again!! For the second year in a row, Avila has taken out the St Peters House Swimming Carnival due to a fierce and concerted effort by all students and staff. It was with great pride, and pleasure, that our amazing House Captain’s Daanika Newland and William Percy accepted the Swimming Carnival Cup on behalf of Avila House all dressed in white – Go, go, go…go you Mighty Avila!

Soon after, Avila House again played host to parents and students at the 2013 Information Evening. This was a wonderful chance to meet the parents of many of our Year 7 students whom now call Avila, home, here at the college. Thank you to those parents who attended and we, the Avila Team, look forward to getting to know you all better in the coming years.

Finally, our first House Assembly earlier in the month allowed us, as a house, to reflect upon some of our goals for 2013. Our Term One focus primarily being, RESPECT. Avilonians are being encouraged to ensure that they uphold the Avila spirit of respecting ourselves, each other and our college community as much as they can this year with every intention of continuing to grow individually and as a house.

Here’s to 2013!

Mona Esmaty
AVILA HOUSE LEADER

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Year 7 Sports Polo Shirts- Due to manufacturing delays the decision has been made to return all Sports Polo shirts back to students without their House Bands and House Logos, these will be handed out to students Tuesday 26th February, any student who has not received their shirts please come to the Uniform Shop on Monday or Tuesday between 1pm and 5pm. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Trish Henry
UNIFORM SHOP
## Year 7 to 12 WEST CAMPUS – UPCOMING DATES

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### BUNNING CRANBOURNE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

It’s On! ………..Saturday 16th March, Bunnings Cranbourne Sausage Sizzle Fundraising.

To all West Campus and East Campus Parents……

Can you spare 2 hours on the Saturday morning or afternoon to join with St Peter’s Staff, Students and other Parents to cook and serve on our Bunnings, Cranbourne, Sausage Sizzle Tent.

We are also seeking ways of minimising our costs associated with this fundraising which will have a direct positive impact on increasing the fundraising $ achieved.

If you can, or if you know of someone who could supply, at either no charge or reduced rates, the sausages, bread, sauce, serviettes, alfoil trays, packaged chopped onions, cans of soft drinks and small bottles of water, it would go a long way to maximising the $’s raised.

Please email athompson@stpeters.vic.edu.au.

If you are willing to give up 1 to 2 hours of your Saturday it would be very much appreciated. Please email office@stpeters.com.au or phone the office 5990 7777 and leave your details nominating best time for you. Remember ‘Many Hands Make Light Work’.

### YEAR 7 2014 ENROLMENT – CLOSE 8 MARCH

Now is the time to enrol Grade 6 children into Year 7 2014 at St Peter’s College. If you have friends or family that need to enrol their child for Year 7 2014 please let them know that enrolments close on Friday 8 March.

Contact our Registrar, Mrs Kelley Cooper, on 5990 7777 or kelley@stpeters.vic.edu.au for an Enrolment Information Pack.

Kelley Cooper
REGISTRAR
The meetings of the Association are conducted in a friendly but efficient manner. This gives time at each meeting for a guest staff member to share something of themselves and their life at the College.

Meeting Details:
7.15 pm arrive for tea and coffee
7.30-9.00 pm meeting
Located in the ‘Staffroom’ at either the West or East Campus
TUESDAY 12th FEBRUARY
7.15 Tea and Coffee
7.30-9.00 pm St Peter’s College West Campus
Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne
Enter via Navarra Drive Gates

Welcome to the New College Year.
Focus on P & F Activities and Plans for 2013

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH
7.15 Tea and Coffee
7.30-9.00 pm St Peter’s College West Campus,
Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne.
Enter via Navarra Drive Gates please.

GUEST SPEAKER – KAY ANDERSON – SPECIAL PROGRAMS CO-ORDINATOR
Literacy Enhancement

Mrs Kay Anderson has taught in the Government, Private and Catholic School system over the last 30 years and currently holds the position of Co-ordinator of Special Programs at St Peter’s College. Her previous roles have included- Co-ordinator of ESL and Inclusive Learning at local schools, working with migrant and refugee adults in TAFE and Universities and teaching positions in China, Prague and London. Kay will talk to us about her career highlights and her role in supporting student learning at St Peter’s College. The Special Programs Department works across both the East and West campus and incorporates the application for Government funding for Special Needs students and the important role of the Integrations Aide in the classroom.

TUESDAY 30th April
AGM (Annual General Meeting)
7.15 Tea and Coffee
7.30-9.00 pm St Peter’s College East Campus
*55 MacKillop Way, Cranbourne East, 3977 *
Enter via Heather Grove please.

GUEST SPEAKER – ORWIN DE KRETSER - INTEGRATED CURRICULUM COACH
Learning Advisor, Yr 7 & 8 Integrated Learning, Yr 7 Math, Yr 9 English, Yr 9 History

Evening will include an East Campus Facilities Tour

Mr Orwin De Kretser is our new Integrated Curriculum Coach at St Peter’s College. For the last 16 years Orwin has worked at Noble Park Secondary College and for the last 6 years he has held the position of Teaching & Learning Leading Teacher. During this time he introduced and oversaw the Integrated Curriculum which was offered as a Year Nine alternative program. The Parents and Friends meeting will be a good opportunity to introduce himself to our community and talk about the purpose of Integrated Learning, how it is being introduced into the East Campus and how the skills acquired by students should help them in all of their studies.
TUESDAY 11th June
7.15 Tea and Coffee
7.30-9.00 pm St Peter’s College West Campus
Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne, 3977
Enter via Navarra Drive Gates

GUEST SPEAKER – MR STEVE NASH – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEADER
Dip.Teach.; B.Theol.; B.Ed.Studies; Grad.Cert.TESOL; Cert.IV Assessment & Workplace Training; M.Arts (Theology)
Religious Education Leader, Learning Advisor, VCE RE, RE

Mr Steve Nash is our Religious Education Leader at St Peter’s College.
Steve joined us at the beginning of 2012, for the previous 13 years Steve held the position of Religious Education Leader at Sale Catholic College and before that taught at De La Salle College and Salesian College in Sunbury. The parents and friends meeting will be a good opportunity for Steve to introduce himself to our community and talk a little about his role and the Catholic Youth Ministry Program which is in its fourth year of operation at St Peter’s College.

TUESDAY 30th JULY
7.15 Tea and Coffee
7.30-9.00 pm St Peter’s College West Campus
Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne, 3977
Enter via Navarra Drive Gates

GUEST SPEAKERS – MR ANTHONY BEUTELSCHIESS & MS TRACEY ALLES

-MR ANTHONY BEUTELSCHIESS - TEACHER
Learning Advisor, Maths, Science, Carbon Management, Applied Science

–MS TRACEY ALLES – TEACHER
Dip.Ed.; B.Science; Cert 111 Carbon Management
VCE Psychology, Life Science, Environmental Science, Science

NEW COURSE: CARBON MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE 111

In 2011 Mr. Anthony Beutelschiess and Ms Tracy Alles completed the Cert 111 in Carbon Management course with a view to introducing this course into our Curriculum in 2012. In its first year Anthony had eight 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 and Tracy will give an update on the progress of this course into 2013 and the potential career pathways a course like this provides.
TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
7.15 Tea and Coffee
7.30-9.00 pm St Peter’s College West Campus
Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne, 3977
Enter via Navarra Drive Gates

GUEST SPEAKER – JULIE BANDA – TEACHING & LEARNING COACH, HUMANITIES
B.Arts, B.Ed, CertIV Training and Assessment.
VCE Business Management, VCE Economics, Yr9 RE, Yr8 SOSE,
Yr7 Maths

Mrs Banda has been teaching for 28 years and joined the College in 2012 as Humanities Teaching and Learning Coach. Prior to this she had spent seven years at Chisholm Institute of TAFE at the Frankston Campus teaching in VCE, and Diploma Courses. With 8 years experience teaching in Zimbabwe, holding a variety of senior teaching positions, she brings to the College a wide range of experience and knowledge.

Julie is working closely with the Humanities staff on two major projects:
• Introduction of the Australian Curriculum.
• The College Coaching Program.

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
7.15 Tea and Coffee
7.30-9.00 pm St Peter’s College West Campus
Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne, 3977
Enter via Navarra Drive Gates

Guest Speaker – Anthony Banks – DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OF STUDENTS
Cert IV Assessment & Workplace Training; Cert.Ill Fitness; M.Ed.
VCE Accounting

Mr Banks is in his 23rd year of teaching in Catholic Education in Victoria. He joined St Peters College in 2009 and has been the Deputy Principal of Students since 2010. A major focus for Anthony has been the planning for and introduction of the House System at St Peters College and the overseeing of the Pastoral Care programs here at the College.

Anthony will speak about the importance of the College Uniform and possible changes to the uniform from 2015.

TUESDAY 3rd December Christmas Celebration
Details to be confirmed early Term 4

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