POPE FRANCIS
We celebrate the election of Pope Francis announced last Thursday, the first Pope elected from South America. He is recognised widely within the broader church for his self-effacing humility as well as leadership and was credited with modernising the church in Argentina which had been one of the most conservative. Pope Francis joined the Jesuit Order in 1958, where he studied philosophy, literature and psychology. He became a priest in 1969 and became a professor of theology. He was promoted through the ranks of the Jesuits and became Cardinal in 2001. We pray for his leadership of our church.

HARMONY DAY
Harmony day will be celebrated on Thursday of this week. The 2013 Harmony Day theme is Many Stories – One Australia. It recognises that each Australian has a unique story and there are more than 22 million stories we can share. To help us celebrate this year I have invited along Dean Stewart from the northern Victorian Wamba Wamba and Wergiai people who will conduct the welcome to country on behalf of the traditional owners and custodians of this land the Boon Wurrung people.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent Teacher interviews are fast approaching and I encourage all parents to book times with the learning advisors and teachers of their sons and daughters. At the 9 week mark of term teachers will be able to give feedback on the progress of students, their application and attitude to their studies and any recommendations for improvement.

CYSMA
An overnight retreat was held last Thursday and Friday at St Peter’s for Lavalla College, Sale Catholic College and our own Catholic Youth Ministry students. The retreat was conducted by RE Leader Mr Steve Nash, Mr David Fini and CEO Sale Youth Minster Mr Jarryd Atkinson and was thoroughly enjoyed by students from the three schools.

CONGRATULATIONS
Firstly on the performance of our SIS Swimming Team who finished third overall behind Padua College and Woodleigh in Division A of the SIS Swimming Carnival held last Wednesday Night. This is our best ever performance at an SIS Division A carnival and I congratulate all the swimmers and their coach Mr De Goldi and the other PE staff who assisted on the evening; Ms Stewart, Mr Landman and Mrs Heijden. I also congratulate Chloe Anderson who competed in the Junior Athletics National Championships Women’s under 17-2000 steeplechase event gaining a Bronze medal, coming 3rd with a time of 7.06.11 and in the 3000 meters event Chloe came 8th of 15 with a time of 10.26.14 and is continuing her development as a World Class athlete. Well Done
Class of 2003
Save the Date........ October 19th 2013

The Graduates’ Association of St Peter’s College
Cordially Invites You to Join Your Fellow Classmates
to Celebrate the Class of 2003 Ten Year Reunion

Date: 19th October 2013
Time: 7.30pm; finishes 11pm.
Venue: St. Peter’s College Hall. Navarre Drive entrance.
Dress: Formal.
Food and Drinks and Entertainment: To be supplied.

Intention to Attend:
Please send an email to April Hampson, Marketing Officer, at athompson@stpeters.vic.edu.au with your intention to attend/inability to attend response. This will allow us to keep you up to date with all activities in relation to this very important evening, regardless of whether you can attend or not.

If you know of any classmates that did not receive this letter please let us know so we can update our address files and get in contact with them.

If you wish to be part of the organising of this event please let us know.
Please contact the college or phone April Hampson on 03 5990 7777 or email athompson@stpeters.vic.edu.au

We look forward to celebrating ten years on from Year 12 with you!

Sincerely,

Mr Tim Hogan
Principal
From the Deputy Principal of Students- Cranbourne West

Wearing of the College Sports Uniform to and from College
I have some concerns lately that some students are not adhering to the conditions regarding when students can wear their Sports Uniform to/from school.
Students can wear their Sports Uniform to/from school in the following two situations:

1. Year Level Sport

When a Yr 9 to 10 student has Year Level Sport class on that particular day, they must wear the College Sports Uniform to school for the whole day, as this becomes the required uniform for that year level on the day. Even if a student is excused from participating in Sports Class for a medical reason, they must still wear the Sports Uniform.
Students who are not in Sports Uniform on the day when their year level has Sport class will be deemed to be out of the correct uniform and therefore the College Zero Tolerance Policy will apply.

Please note that participation in Year Level Sport is compulsory for all students of that particular year level.

Below is a list of the days when the four Year Levels have Timetabled Sports Classes (please note that Year 7 and 8 students do not have timetabled Sport):

Yr 9 Sport: Week One: Wednesday Period 1
            Week Two: Tuesday Period 4

Yr 10 Sport: Week One: Thursday Period 3
             Week Two: Friday Period 3

Yr 11 Sport: Week One: Thursday Period 1

Yr 12 Sport: Week Two: Period 1

Timetabled Physical Education Classes

Students may wear their PE Uniform to school if they have Physical Education in period one, but must bring their normal uniform to change back into.
Similarly, students may wear their Sports Uniform home from school if they have Physical Education in period 4, having worn the College Uniform to School that day.

Redemption Classes

The College has put a procedure in place to have students in Years 7 to 10 who have not handed in Assessment Tasks to complete these at a teacher supervised after school class.
This class is called Redemption Class and will run every Tuesday afternoon in the Clancy Building from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
Students placed on Redemption Class will have a sticker (pink sticker) placed in their record book with the details of the class no later than the Friday before they are to sit the Redemption Class.
This sticker must be signed by a parent/guardian.
Once the student has been stamped for the Redemption Class, it is compulsory for them to attend the class for the full hour, even if the work has been completed in the meantime.

Stickers in the Student Record Book

Whilst talking about stickers in the Student Record Book, can I point out the importance of the Student Record Book as a communication method between the College and home.
Parents/Guardians should be regularly checking the Record Book and signing it weekly.
Also be aware that three other types of stickers could appear in the Student Record Book, namely for an After School Detention (white sticker), for overdue work (orange sticker) and for outstanding effort (orange sticker). These also require parent/guardian signatures.

Mr Anthony Banks
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL, STUDENTS
Environmental Corner

Earth Hour 2013

In 2007, a simple idea of getting people to turn their lights off for an hour to highlight the issue of climate change and the use of fossil fuels, began in SYDNEY AUSTRALIA. By 2008 it had become an international phenomenon. It is now an event held around the world, with more than 7000 cities in 152 countries taking part in 2012.

This year it is being held at 8:30 pm, Saturday 23rd March (This WEEKEND!!!). Why not show your support for our wonderful environment, by turning off all non-essential electrical appliances, like lights and TV, for one hour. For more information, log on to http://earthhour.org.au/about/earth-hour-2013/.

ST PETER’S COLLEGE, CRANBOURNE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

It may have been a slow start to the day and the weather changed from dim and overcast, to sunny and warm, to pouring rain from the 8.00 am start through to the last sausage being sold just after 5.00pm, but there were smiles all round, at any time, as the parents, students and staff alike pitched in to help the St Peter’s College Parents & Friends Association raise funds via a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Cranbourne.

Students were the mainstay of the volunteer force, not only cooking the sausages and serving, they also handled all money transactions as they interacted with their customers, showing they were great ambassadors for the College.

Parents and staff were in attendance at all times, in a supervisory role. We undertake this program, not just for the fundraising, which is important, but also to give our students opportunity and experience in ‘Community Service’ activities and most importantly in allowing our students to be seen in the community as strong ambassadors for our College and its student body”.

As always there were great numbers of people behind the scenes that made the day possible, in particular those parents who dropped off and picked up the students for their rostered shifts. Thank You all!

MARIAN HOUSE NEWS

It has been a very busy start to the year for Marian House. We welcomed 20 new Year 7s into Marian House in 2013. They were ably shown around the campus by Year 12 students who did a magnificent job in ensuring that the Year 7s were settled on their first day.

This year signalled the second year of the House system at St Peter’s and it was pleasing to see all students settle back into the routine of school quickly and with enthusiasm. The Marian House motto and symbol is a part of everyday life and all students are encouraged to pursue their personal best with a strong heart and a strong mind as Mary of Nazareth did.

We have had an extraordinary busy start to the term with Swimming Carnival where Marian House performed well and won the House Spirit Award. Both students and staff were led by the Marian House captains Athena Bitanga and Adrian Russo who encouraged everyone to participate to the best of their ability. It was great to witness the sea of Gold and the enthusiasm of all who attended. Marian now has two shields hanging proudly in the corridor of the Clancy building – The Ultimate House Showdown Shield (won late in 2012) and the House Spirit Shield (Swimming Carnival) – all students should be very proud of their efforts.

With the help of our Forum Leaders and House Captains, Marian House is currently raising funds for Project Compassion.

As we head towards the end of Term One and the Easter season – I wish all families in Marian House a wonderful and peaceful time spent with family and friends.

L to R: Jake Uhlenberg (College Captain), Adrian Russo & Athena Bitanga (Marian House Captains) accept the House Spirit Award at the College Swimming Carnival
CAREERS NEWS

Werrimbee Open Range Zoo Keeper for a Day – Vacancies Available

Keeper for a Day allows participants to work in the Zoo for the day, helping out our keepers and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs at a zoo! You will go behind-the-scenes, taking part in many daily duties of a keeper, which could include:

- Food preparation, Animal enrichment, Health checks, Animal contact
- You will also get to go on a safari tour with a difference and have the opportunity to speak with Zoo keepers about their jobs and experience.

Come and discover what a keepers’ day really involves!

What to bring
- Camera to capture the moment. All participants must agree to follow the vet and/or education staff instructions.

Food preparation, Animal enrichment, Health checks, Animal contact

Restrictions
- For Year 7 to 12 students. Covered shoes must be worn. Bring your camera to capture the moment. All participants must agree to follow the vet and/or education staff instructions.

Times
- 9:30am to 3:30pm

Dates
- 4, 8, 10 April

Location
- Werrimbee Open Range Zoo

Cost
- $103.00 (includes morning tea); $92.70 zoo members

Vacancies Available

Keepers receive over 1,500 injured and orphaned wild animals each year. Come and work alongside our vets in a unique program on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary’s animal collection, including endangered species, as well as injured wildlife brought to the hospital.

Vet for a Day allows participants to work in our vet hospital for the day, helping out our vets and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs!

- You will go behind-the-scenes, taking part in many daily duties of a vet which could include:
  - Animal contact, Diagnosis, Suturing, Health checks, Rehabilitation, Post mortem

Event details
- Book now
- Times- 9:30am to 3:30pm
- Dates- 5, 12 April
- Location- Healesville Sanctuary

Cost
- $125 (includes morning tea); $112.50 zoo members

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

CERTIFICATE II WAREHOUSING OPERATIONS

Mulgore Branch

Name Warren Branch

Looking for students who have a personality suited towards customer service and a desire to learn. All students who complete this will be considered for full time employment with Reece.

This apprenticeship provides invaluable trade information, introductions to local business and product knowledge for students who may be wishing to obtain trade apprenticeships at the completion of their schooling.

For those interested please forward students resumes to mstevens@sellen.org.au

Please feel free I give me a call should you have any questions

Monash News

Monash Uni CGBC 2013

CGBC (Computer Games Boot Camp) is a seven-day event run by the Faculty of Information Technology for Year 9 to Year 12 students to experience everything connected to computer games and Information Technology.

Students can learn from experienced industry professionals, talk to like-minded individuals and expand their networks through workshops, tournaments, presentations and activities.

If your students are interested in becoming an IT professional, building and designing games, multimedia or simply playing games this event is for them!

- Date: Saturday, 6 July until Friday, 12 July 2013
- Location: Monash’s Clayton Campus
- Registrations for 2013 are open now.

For more information visit: https://cgcbootcamp.monash.edu/

For more information about any of the IT events, please call Andrew Owen on (03) 9903 1441.

Free VCE chemistry and biology development seminars

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is pleased to support current VCE biology and chemistry students.

The eight seminars have been designed to reinforce each term’s key learnings and will be delivered by expert VCE teachers.
They will run on selected Wednesdays from 4.30 – 6.00pm at the Monash Parkville campus on the following dates:

Biology Series: 20 March, 5 June, 28 August and 9 October
Chemistry Series: 27 March, 12 June, 4 September and 16 October.

These seminars are free however registration is essential and places are capped. To register simply visit www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events.

For more information, please call Sarah Salter on (03) 9903 9594.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS -

- **CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY** - ‘Access all Areas’ is designed for Years 10-12 students and their families, offering a personalised insight into the university. This is your opportunity to explore the Melbourne Parkville campus. **When:** Friday 5 April and 12 July. **Information/registration:** www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas.

**RMIT**

for RMIT’s Experience Day School Holiday Program are now open!

Here at RMIT, we have been busy preparing some great days for you to gain real experience and insight into experience life on campus, engage in hands on workshops and explore different aspects of a range of discipline areas.

Their free days are open to **Year 10, 11 and 12 students** and will run between **Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July**, the first week of the Victorian School Holidays.

The Experience Days include:

- Accounting and Finance
- Advertising, Marketing and PR
- Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
- Art and Design
- Community Justice
- Computing and IT
- Fashion and Textiles
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Health and Medical Sciences
- Media

Visit www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays for further information and details about how to register! We look forward to welcoming you to RMIT.

**St Agatha’s News**

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

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Parishioners are invited to hear Jonathan Doyle, a gifted communicator who has a passion and particular skill for educating people to make great choices in life. He will speak about the major trends and issues in youth culture and decision making and will provide concrete strategies for protecting, guiding and nurturing your children and grandchildren. His presentations are critical for parents and guardians of children who own and use one to one mobile technology. A presentation for parents will be held on Thursday 2 May 7pm at St Peter’s College Cranbourne West (Gold Coin donation) and a Breakfast For Men, Fathers & Sons on Saturday 4th May 8am at St Agatha’s Parish Hall. ($20 a single or $30 for Father/Son double ticket).  

Mr Greg Nelson  
ST AGATHA’S REPRESENTATIVE

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Our CSYMA (Catholic Schools Youth Ministry Australia) students hosted CSYMA students from Catholic College Sale and Lavalla College Traralgon on Friday 15th for a “Catch The Wave” day of fun, prayer and sharing. Jarryd Atkinson the Diocesan Youth Minister was also present for the day. The students spent Thursday evening camped out in the Hall and after breakfast on Friday they came together in the Chapel to begin the day in prayer. Our Religious Education leader Mr Steve Nash and CSYMA teacher Mr David Fini put a lot of time into this event and spent the night in the Hall with the students. The day was very worthwhile and is certain to be the first of many.

Preparatory work continues at both East and West Campus for the Stations of The Cross. There is something particularly Catholic about the Stations of The Cross and there is something gripping about them. For the capacity to engross the whole school they are second only to a whole school mass. It is completely unknown that any student has to be “convinced” to take part, they volunteer! It is a very interesting phenomenon to see students “The Youth of Today” so taken by this devotion. Certainly there is an element of theatre involved, the events are dramatic but that does not account for the reverential atmosphere of either the participants or the rest of the school looking on. We should be thankful that the “Sacred” can touch our children. The life of any person is sadly deficient if they have no knowledge of the Sacred, if they cannot connect with the Spirit of God which is the Spirit within.

We very much look forward to the Stations next week which will close the term for us.

**A Prayer for Life**

God of life,

your Son’s Death on the Cross revealed to us the deep injustice of human suffering brought on by violence.

Preserve us from bringing harm to human life as created by you in the divine image, and forgive us our thoughts, words, and deeds contrary to the flourishing of life.

Amen

Deacon Tony Aspinall  
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
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
We still require a number of parents for each of our College Houses to commit to attending our meetings over the year. If you are able please contact April Hampson via the College Reception or your child/children’s House Leader.

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.

BUNNINGS, CRANBOURNE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
A Big Thank You to everyone…parents, teachers and students who helped make this a successful fundraiser.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2013/2014
We will be launching our fundraising 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.

Each family will be sent home a payment form/opt out form for the 2013/14 edition.
If you wish to opt out it is important that you send back the form.
Once we have received these back, by end of term, we will be able to place an order for delivery to the College at the beginning of Term 2. This means you will be able to take advantage of all the offers for over 13 months, as you can start using it as soon as you get it.

Cost is again $65.00 with $13.00 going directly to the St Peters College Parents & Friends Fundraising Funds which are then distributed across numerous initiatives during the year directly supporting students activities.

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS CARD.
A Reminder that 1% of your spend will be donated to St Peter’s College P&F Association. All new parents to the College will be sent the card for them to activate in the next week. Thank you for your support of this program.

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.

P&F Executive 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 Humanities Department update, including how to win a study tour to Gallipoli.

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 Term 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.
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ENROLMENTS YEAR 7 2014

Enrolment applications are still being taken for Year 7 2014 for both campuses.
Contact our Registrar, Kelley Cooper, on 5990 7777 or kelley@stpeters.vic.edu.au for an Enrolment Information Pack.
Application forms are to be lodged at the Cranbourne West campus.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Immunisation cards for the following Year levels must be handed in to the office immediately -:

First Injections will take place on Wednesday 24th April, 2013

- Immunisations for Year 7 Boys and Girls Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Chicken Pox
- Immunisation for Year 9 BOYS ONLY Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Immunisations forms for Year 10 Boys and Girls Adolescent diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough

Office Staff

LOST PROPERTY
If any Student has lost any items from Camp or otherwise please check the LOST PROPERTY in Sick Bay 2 as soon as possible, these items will be cleared out over the holidays.

Office Staff