Family week is celebrated nationally from the 15th to the 21st of May and is a time when tens of thousands of people and hundreds of organisations acknowledge and celebrate the great work that families do. Inspired by scripture ‘I have come that you may have life and have it to the full’ (John 10:10) the Catholic Church has long recognised that in order for all to have life to the full than the family as the central social institution of society should be supported and strengthened.

One of the key ways the church has supported families is through the work of Catholic Care which for over 75 years has worked on behalf of the Catholic Church in Melbourne and Geelong to build on the vision of ‘life to the full’ for families, individuals and communities in all their diversity, but in particular for those who are marginalised in society as a result of poverty, disadvantage and other barriers to social inclusion.

Catholic Centre Care has celebrated National Family week this year through its theme “It takes a village to raise a child”. Every day at St Peter’s College I see this belief in action whether it be staff members from welfare, careers counsellors, teachers, house leaders, learning advisors, aides, support staff all working with families at different times to ensure that their children, our students achieve their full potential. In National Family week I acknowledge the importance of families and parents as the primary educators of their children and commit in partnership our ongoing support of the great work that families do.

Prayers for Families in the Year of Faith

O God our Father,
in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes
to be signs of living faith.
By the light of the Holy Spirit,
lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith,
and by that gift may we grow in our relationship
with Jesus, your Son,
And be confident witnesses to Christian hope and
joy to all we meet.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Medieval Day

I congratulate Mrs Julie Banda (Humanities Teaching & Learning Coach) and her faculty members for the organisation of Medieval Day last Friday. Students from both the East and West Campus gathered for a range of activities including making chain mail armour, consuming a medieval feast, developing archery skills and learning the art of jousting with a fully armoured Knight. The activities not only thoroughly engaged the students in their learning on the day but will do so for many days to come. Congratulations to all involved.
CAREERS NEWS
The University of Melbourne - National Recruitment – Domestic (May 2013)

GENERAL NEWS
CP are asked to use new School Visit (off Campus visits) booking form for any event request. Go to http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/careers-practitioners

The University has again been named Australia’s top university in the 2013 Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings. Melbourne has improved four places on its 2012 position, rising to 39th from 43rd last year. The University has been Australia’s leader in these rankings since they were first published in 2011. The reputation rankings complement the Times’ annual World University Rankings, in which Melbourne is also number one in Australia and 28th in the world. A full list of 2013 Reputation Rankings can be found at http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-universityrankings/2013/reputation-ranking.

Melbourne Graduate School of Education has been ranked number three in the world in the discipline of education in the QS World Rankings by Subject 2013, climbing seven places from last year’s position. This ranking places us among the world’s best, with Harvard Graduate School of Education coming in at number one, and the University of Cambridge at number two. We have also achieved the highest rank of all disciplines, at all Australian universities. The rankings, released this week, placed the University’s Law course fifth in the world, while Linguistics is sixth, both Psychology and Accounting and Finance are seventh, and Medicine is ninth. Melbourne led Australia in the rankings, coming first nationally in 15 different subjects, and ranked one or two in 23 of the 30 subject areas assessed. The QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) World University Rankings is an annual league table of the top 700 universities in the world. They have published the annual subject rankings since 2004. For the 2013 Rankings by Subject, QS evaluated 2,858 universities and ranked 678 institutions. It analysed 68 million citations and verified the provision of 8,391 programs.

SELECTION AND ADMISSIONS NEWS
Check out Credit calculator at http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/credit_calculator

Focus on…..register at http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
THIS MONTH
KLD Year 12 Revision Lectures -18 May
TIS
Gippsland - 8-10 May
Bendigo 13-16 May
Nth Metro 21-23 May
Meet Melbourne…..register at http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria

8 May – Caroline Springs
22 May- Shepparton
23 May- Albury
29 May- Hamilton
30 May- Warrnambool

COMING MONTHS
Focus on……register at http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria

MCM-4 June
Science-5 June
Environments-18 June
Law -19 June
Arts-25 June
VCA-26 June

PUBLICATIONS, WEBSITE AND COMMUNICATIONS
Remind teachers to order publications through their own dedicated website http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/careers-practitioners They will be aware of new publications as they will receive a copy in the mail. It’s best if they don’t put an order in until they receive the sample copy as they often forget they have put an order in and get a double or triple order.

STAFFING UPDATE
Claire Scott has been appointed to Student recruitment Coordinator KLD until Oct 2014 when Kim Stone returns

Ms Melissa Dillon
CAREERS CO-ORDINATOR

SPORT NEWS
Padua 4 – 3 St.Peters
Playing uphill and against the wind in the 1st half, all was going to plan as 2 goals from skipper Dakic kept the team level after 20 minutes of play. It was then that defender Lineham appeared to have a ‘brain freeze’ and made two calamitous blunders to gift goals to the opposition. Things did not bode well in the 2nd half when Laviolette was substituted onto the field, only to run in the wrong direction and try to score in our goal! She did later makeup for this error by pulling one back, but despite lots of pressure we could not find an equaliser. A disappointing result will have to be learned from for the next fixture at home to Nazareth. –

Mr Andy Broadley COACH
YEAR 12 VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN

GUEST SPEAKERS

On Friday the 10th of May the year 12 Visual Communication Design students had two designers come into class to speak to them about Design Industry Practices. Both Todd Moody and Stuart Stanton are former students of the college and came in to discuss details of their respective design fields with the year 12 students. Todd Moody was our guest Industrial Designer, as a jeweller he works directly with clients, using sketches and JewelCAD to work through the developmental process to create designs in a variety of materials. Our guest Communication designer; Stuart Stanton has his own production company Final Focus Australia, and designs commercials for Village cinemas on behalf of local businesses.

“It was great to have the opportunity to hear and see what we are learning in class applied in the real world. It gives us the confidence to know that this knowledge can be applied in a future career.” Jess Hawkins

ST AGATHA’S NEWS

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be making their commitment along with their parents at all Masses this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Parents please ensure you have handed in your child’s commitment/enrolment form and collect their 1st worksheet from Sr. Anna after Mass. Please contact Sr. Anna on 5996 1985 if you have any questions or concerns.

Mr Greg Nelson
ST AGATHA’S REPRESENTATIVE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Last Sunday was the Solemnity of Pentecost and next Sunday is Trinity Sunday. These are major events in the Church year, in fact May is a very notable month containing these two major events plus the Ascension of the Lord and being Mary’s month.

When we consider Pentecost it would be a mistake to regard it as a once off historical event. The Holy Spirit that came upon the disciples did not disappear after the powerful events that happened that day. Certainly we associate Pentecost with rushing winds, tongues of fire and general upheaval. But that same Spirit that freed the disciples from fear and led them out of their safe room to preach the Good News is the same Spirit that moves in each of us now. This was a focus of our recent year 11 retreat.

Our students are invited to come into the quiet to discover how the Holy Spirit is working in their lives. It is the Spirit that gives us direction and hope amidst the noise and challenges of life. This does not happen with noise, turmoil or busyness.

Prayer for Pentecost

Almighty God,
We are inspired by the faith of our Ancestors who took the good news of Salvation to all the earth.
We pray that we may faithfully carry out this same call to share the Gospel as we strive to follow the inspiration of The Holy Spirit in our lives.
We ask you this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns With you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Deacon Tony Aspinall
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

Yea12 WEST AND EAST CAMPUS UPCOMING DATES

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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 staff 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.

**NEXT MEETING**
TUESDAY 11th June
7.15 Tea and Coffee
7.30-9.00 pm Staffroom St Peter’s College West Campus
Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne, 3977
Enter via Navarre Drive Gates Please

**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

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.

**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.

Local Locations List:

Berwick, 2 Richardson Grove, Cranbourne, 47 High St.
Dandenong 141-145 Lonsdale St. Frankston, 207-211 Beach St.
Mt Eliza, 89 Mt Eliza Way Narre Warren, 14 Webb St.
Somerville, 2 Eramosa Rd. East Towerhill, Golf Links & Hastings Rd
Carrum Downs, 1095 Frankston/Dandenong Rd.
Hastings, High & Salmon St.
Seaford, 280 Seaford Rd.

For full address locations visit www.ritchies.com.au

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2013/2014**
Reminder that any outstanding payments for Entertainment Books not returned are due NOW. Thank you for those who have supported this significant fundraising effort. Payment details are on our website or contact College Reception.

**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.

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 Year 11 Retreat Report and photographs, and Year 8 Medieval Day activities and photographs. You will also find details of the all current P&F Fundraising initiatives.

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.

**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.
MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAM TIMETABLE SEMESTER ONE 2013

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EAST CAMPUS – Year 9 exams for English, Maths and RE are as listed above. All other exams will be held at the East Campus during class time, students to be advised later in the week and will be published on the College Website under ‘News and Events’.

Please note:
- This is an overall plan for the exams – the full list of subjects running in each line block will be added to the final draft, as will rooms allocated for specialist subjects needing listening or ICT facilities.
- The “Line exams” are held at the same time as the subject would normally run in the timetable eg the Monday Line C exam period 4 is for those subjects normally running period on Monday 1.
- If students have Maths or English at the time a “Line exam” is running then they will go to their normal Maths or English class and not to the Hall for an exam.
- Arrangements for students at the conclusion of the Tuesday maths exam have yet to be determined.
St Peter’s College

Standard Examination Rules

1. A student must enter the exam room in silence, and remain in silence and seated during, and at the end of the examination. When response materials have been collected, and an announcement is made to students, they should leave the examination room, in silence.
2. A student must not cheat or assist another student to cheat.
3. A student must not take any action that gives or attempts to give that student or another student an unfair advantage in an examination.
4. A student must obey and observe all proper instructions or directions given by an examination supervisor.
5. A student attending an examination may bring only materials and equipment approved for that examination into the examination room.
6. A student must not possess in an examination room mobile phones and electronic devices such as recorded music and video players, organisers, dictionaries and computerised watches.
7. A student detected with a mobile phone or electronic device must upon the direction of a supervisor, surrender that device for inspection and to be retained pending any investigation into an alleged breach of school rules.
8. A student must not bring into or possess in the examination room any drinks or food. Bottled water is allowed in the examination room under approved conditions.

(a small clear plastic drink bottle, labelled removed)

9. A student must not communicate with another student while the examination is being conducted.
10. A student must not cause any nuisance, annoyance or interference to any other student while in an examination.
11. A student must not remove, tear out or damage, including graffiti, any part of a bound reference, script book, lined paper, question and answer book. Formula sheets or similar permitted examination materials may be separated from an examination booklet for use by the student in reading time.
12. A student must not remove any response material, used or unused, from the examination room.
13. A student must not begin to write or mark his or her paper or response material in any way, or use a calculator, until advised by a supervisor that writing may commence.
14. A student must raise his or her hand if he or she wishes to communicate with a supervisor.
15. A student must cease writing when instructed to do so by a supervisor.
16. A student must not leave his or her place until directed by a supervisor.