FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Literacy Week

Literacy was celebrated across the Nation last week with schools in a variety of different ways not only promoting the importance of literacy as a foundational skill required for success in today’s society but also how a love of literature can inspire us through the sharing of stories of the world and people around us.

In particular I thank Head Librarian Mrs Gargano who inspired a number of staff and students to share selections of literature that were important to them at public readings in the Library over the course of the week. I also had the good fortune to witness our Year 9 students from the East Campus who worked with year 4 students from St Agatha’s last Friday on a structured reading program. Ms Marjorie Canal had prepared the students well as they worked closely with the younger students over their understanding of the selected stories.

Later this term 6 staff members from St Peter’s will join a number of teachers from around the Diocese of Sale for the first Diocesan Literacy Conference. The Conference will have a focus on current research in Literacy, provide an opportunity to share what’s working within our schools and the development of some common goals amongst our schools with the aim of improving literacy outcomes for students. It will be a significant launching pad for our school as we develop our own whole school approach and identify what our shared responsibility for improving literacy looks like.

Debating

I congratulate our debating teams who performed well in the SIS competition last week. Under the guidance of Ms Fiona Gallagher and Mr Orwin De Krearter our teams from the East and West Campus participated with great competence with our junior team losing by just one point, our Intermediate teams winning both their prepared and unprepared debates and our senior team just missing out against some highly rated competition. I congratulate Nicole Van Hammond on being awarded Best Speaker. The next round of debating takes place on the 28th of August and our coaches are looking for more seniors to participate in this activity which challenges them in the development of their communication skills but is also as the same time enjoyable and social in its nature.

Trivia Night

Next Friday Night our Solomon Islands Immersion Program Fundraiser takes place with the aim of raising $6000 for our sister school Bishop Epalle College in Honiara. The night is sold out and I thank the Staff Organisers, Mr Greg Nelson, Mr and Mrs Hampson and the 7 students who will make the trip in November for their great work in raising the wonderful range of items for auction on the night and in organising what will be another wonderful community builder for our school.

Subject Selection

Subject Selection Information Evenings continue this week with the year 8 into 9 session's conducted for parents at both Campuses and the individual interviews sessions for our year 10 into 11 students. I encourage parents to again take advantage of these opportunities to assist your sons and daughters in their choice of subjects for next year and also thank staff who have allocated evening time for the second consecutive week to assist with this important process for our students.

Mr Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL
I wish to thank all parents and students for their kind contribution and support to our first **SOUP DAY FUNDRAISING** at East campus. I also extend my thanks to the Learning Advisors and all the staff for their kind collaboration as well as to Ms Connell and the students who helped in the kitchen to make the soup and to set up for the day. The final amount raised was $167.20, which is our modest contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

This fund raising activity has also been an opportunity to set up a Social Justice group at the East Campus. The school is very grateful to all the students for having so generously volunteered to join the group and make a difference in the life of the less fortunate.

Thank you all and God Bless

Jean-Paul Antoine

**Augustine House Hippo News**

We have completed our sign up for St Peters Athletics Carnival and all students are keen to do well, with the year 12 students extra motivated to enjoy their last carnival as Augustine House members.

We have completed our third House activity with Marian House organising ‘Spelling Bee’ competition and I was very pleased by the number and range of students we had representing Augustine House and working together to successfully spell all our words. We won by a very clear margin, with special mention going to Kithma from AUA who was the rock upon which our success was built.

Futures Evening was held on the 29/7 with excellent attendance at all year levels and the year 8 information evening was held on the 5/8. All year 10 students were invited to attend an interview on Monday or Tuesday with the opportunity to speak with teachers about their subject selections going into year 11. All subject selection forms need to be returned to school no later than Friday 9/8.

A reminder that the Solomon Islands Trivia night is being held Friday 9/8 to raise much needed funds for Bishop Epalle School for everyday resources that they desperately need. This was a fantastic night last year and should be a great deal of fun again this year.

**Birthday congratulations for July/August:**

**West Campus** – Vincent Atulia, Darcy Smith, Matt Tatham, Gemma Clover, Joey Georgiadis, Sandreen Harridge, Shama O’Dwyer, Tahlia Stoll, Jordan Creef, Zane Hyde, Tegan King, Peter Driscoll, Sithara Ekanayaka, Vanessa George, Dahl Moss, Mitchel Yazbek, Shannon Frantz,

**East Campus** – Shona Tulloch & Tais Lidaree

Mr Greg Van Es

AUGUSTINE HOUSE LEADER

**STUDIO ART EXCURSION**

On Friday 2nd of August the year 12 Studio Art classes travelled to Melbourne to experience first hand a variety of different exhibition spaces and to look at art industry issues. They visited public galleries, commercial and alternative spaces, and an artist run initiative called Blindside. For most students, the highlight of the day was the exhibition titled ‘Suburban’ by Ian Strange, held in the NGV: Studio space. It explores the notion of home and identity through photography, film and installation.
LAST WEEK WENT TO ST. AGATHA’S

Last week was National Literacy and Numeracy Week. To celebrate this event, 9H went to St. Agatha’s primary school on Friday 2nd of August, to conduct a literacy activity with the grade 4s. The book selected for National Literacy and Numeracy Week and Read for Australia this year was Herman and Rosie by Gus Gordon. Set in New York, it is story about friendship, music and following your dreams. This year instead of reading to the grade 4s we decided to use Story Box Library which is an innovative website designed to both educate and entertain children. Herman and Rosie was read to the students by actor Melissa Bergland.

Prior to the day, we worked with Ms Canal in pairs on creating literacy activities based on the story. We discussed plot, character, themes, effective questioning such as open, closed, literal, inferential and evaluative questions that we could use in order to encourage the children not just recall facts but also to describe, retell, comprehend, infer, compare, contrast and evaluate the text.

When we arrived at St Agatha’s, we were allocated a group of about four to five grade 4 students; they were quite excited, as were we. We listened to the story together, had a discussion within our groups, then the grade 4 students completed the literacy activities that we had prepared for them. The feedback we received from the grade 4s was great; they enjoyed the session and would like us to come back next year.

We also enjoyed the experience and look forward to working with the primary students next year and to strengthening the collaborative relationship between St Peter’s and St Agatha’s school communities.

Lewis Johnson, Abigail Rook & Ms Canal

THE ST PETERS ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

The St Peters Annual Science Fair will be happening at both East and West Campuses on 13th August - East Campus and 16th August - West Campus, parents are invited to come along and view their sons or daughters work throughout period 4 on the day of the fair.

Good Luck to all participants.

MRS BROWN
TEACHING AND LEARNING COACH - SCIENCE

ST AGATHA’S NEWS

R.C.I.A INQUIRY NIGHT 2013-2014: If you’ve been coming to Mass for a while, but ae not Catholic. Are you interested in klearning more about the Catholic faith? An inquiry night will be held for those who may be considering becoming a Catholic this Wednesday 7th August at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome! For further information contact the Parish Office or Tina on 5996 3139.

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY: The Diocesan celebration of Migrant & Refugee Sunday will be celebrated ar St. Michael’s Parish Berwick on Sunday 25th August with Mass at 2.00pm. Please wear your cultural dress and bring a plate to share.

MEN’S BREAKFAST: A breakfast for men of the Parish will be held on Saturday 14th September from 8am. Bishop Christopher Prowse will be giving a talk on “Christ’s Purpose – Societies Attack”. Cost $10 per person. For catering purposes please RSVP to the Parish Office by 7th September.

SALE YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE will be hosting The Joyful Noise Retreat during September school holidays for young people in year seven to year ten. Monday 23rd September 7pm at the Summit, 21 Cemetery Rd, Trafalgar East and concludes at 2.30pm 25th September. The cost is $50 and includes all meals and activities and accommodation. For more info click the youth ministry on the diocesan website at www.sale.catholic.org.au applications close 9th September.

Mr Greg Nelson
ST AGATHA’S REPRESENTATIVE
Dear Parents,

Please be advised that we have secured the services of Dr Michael Carr-Gregg and Dr Ian Lillico to deliver a series of parent seminars in relation to raising teenagers. These sessions are targeted at parents and teachers of boys or girls.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg presents **How to Raise Happy and Resilient GIRLS!**  7pm to 9pm
August 26th, 2013  Lowther Hall, 17 Leslie Rd, Essendon

As Australia's most high profile adolescent psychologist, Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg draws on the latest psychological research to deliver the key skills, knowledge and strategies needed by parents and teachers caring for teenage girls in 2013. He will focus on the latest research on how to create happy and resilient girls and will host a Q&A session at the end. Cost $20

**Secure your place!** Email rick@criticalagendas.com.au Include your **NAME**, and **No. Tickets** required.
Collect and pay for tickets on the night (No EFTPOS).

Dr Ian Lillico presents **Understanding Adolescent Boys!**  7pm to 9pm
August 19th, 2013 Parade College  1436 Plenty Rd Bundoora OR September 4th, 2013 Salesian College  10 Bosco St, Chadstone

This presentation covers boys at home and at school. It gives parents and teachers strategies to help boys in their growth into adults and compares childhood and adolescence. The role of parents and the teacher, nature and other factors impacting on boys' success are explained. Cost $10

**Secure your place!** Email rick@criticalagendas.com.au Include your **NAME**, **Date attending** and **No. Tickets** required.
Collect and pay for tickets on the night (No EFTPOS).

**KEYS PLEASE**

Good drivers aren’t born. They are made. And the best way to become a good driver is to get plenty of driving experience.

But sometimes, learning how to change gears, or even how to change lanes can seem a breeze compared with the challenge of getting your parents/guardians to hand over the car keys.

Keys Please can change that! The Keys Please student program covers:-

- Why 120 hours of driving practice?
- Importance of the partnership between supervising driver (parent) and learner driver (student)
- Stages of learning to drive
- Staying safe on your P’s
- Resources that are available for Learner Drivers/Supervising Drivers

There is also an online parent/supervising driver resource to watch by going to www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/supervisors.

**St Peters College** is hosting a Keys Please Student session on **Wednesday 14th August at 2pm** (for year 10 students).

Anita Carter
WELFARE COORDINATOR
Connect with Engineering during Australian Engineering Week

With less than a week to go, the excitement is building around Australian Engineering Week. During this week, there will be the below events provided for students. Further details and the registration links can be found below and please note that places are limited for each event.

- **Swinburne University Open Day and World's longest marble run (Hawthorn)**
  Get to know Swinburne University’s extensive range of courses and state-of-the-art facilities, meet lecturers who have industry experience in the areas they teach and watch a team of engineering students attempt to break the Guinness World Record 12.30pm. [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

- **Be an Engineer for a day (Footscray)**
  Engage in 3 hours of hands on activities designed to promote Engineering and Science to Year 8 – 10 students. Students can choose to participate in activities such as Wind Turbine Design, Tsunami, Tall buildings for earthquakes or shock absorbing landing pad. [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

- **Civil Engineering site visits (Bendigo)**
  Join the Bendigo Campus of LaTrobe University as they inspect three civil engineering projects around the Bendigo CBD. Attendees will be able to see the projects up close and speak with the structural engineers and project managers who developed them. [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

- **Computer Science and Computer Engineering iPad development workshop (Bendigo)**
  In this workshop, students will gain an understanding of how to develop software. They will be guided through the life cycle of developing an idea for the next ‘killer application’ and see how we do it on one of the hottest pieces of technology, the iPad. [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

- **Careers in Civil Engineering - What can it lead to? (Melbourne CBD)**
  Join the Engineers Australia Civil Infrastructure Victorian Branch for a discussion on Careers in Civil Engineering. This session is suited for high school and university students and will provide an insight into what Civil Engineering is all about and the types of careers it can lead to. The panel will consist of four Civil Engineers, from various fields such as construction, consulting and government enterprise. [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

- **An introduction to Engineering for secondary students - presented by Women in Engineering (Niddrie)**
  Women in Engineering (WIE) will facilitate a school talk event at Rosehill College in Niddrie. The purpose of this event is to reach out to parents and students, in particular female students, who consider Engineering as a viable future career. [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

- **Experience Engineering @ LaTrobe (Bundoora)**
  Check out engineering at LaTrobe University and try some cool hands-on activities in Civil, Computer and Robotics & Mechatronics Engineering. [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

- **Teamwork in Engineering practice (Footscray)**
  Engage in activities designed to promote Engineering and Science to Year 8 – 10 students. Students can choose to participate in activities such as PIC Robot Buggy Obstacle Course Competition, Wind Turbine Design or Tsunami. [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

- **An engineer’s career in the Australia Defence Force (Melbourne CBD)**
  An informative information session on Defence University sponsorship and Graduate opportunities. [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

- **Meet the rail people (Melbourne CBD)**
  The Meet the Railway People Expo has been in operation around the country since the first event in 2009. Adopted by industry and students alike, this event gives the chance for students to meet face to face with members of the rail community and discuss careers in a frank and supportive environment. [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

- **Inspire possibilities: A Women in Engineering event (Melbourne CBD)**
  Join RMIT to hear about how women make a difference across all fields of engineering! [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

Further AEW events can be found on our website, [www.makeits0.org.au/australian-engineering-week/victoria](http://www.makeits0.org.au/australian-engineering-week/victoria). With over 40 events in Melbourne and Victoria, make sure you don’t miss out on this opportunity to celebrate the importance of our engineering profession.

School Based Apprenticeships Available in the Following Industries:

- **Fitness,**
- **Aquatics,**
- **Animal Services,**
- **Business,**
- **Community Activity Programs**

If you are considering a career in these areas and are looking for some paid employment you may want to consider undertaking a School Based Apprenticeship. If you would like to know more about these programs please visit the Career Centre.

Melissa Dillon
CAREERS COORDINATOR
VET IN SCHOOLS (VETis)

Are you interested in Sport, Animals, Dancing Hair and Beauty, The Arts, Music, Engineering, Science, Conservation, Community Services, Building and Construction, Media, Business, Finance, Retail, Hospitality or IT??

Whatever your interest area, there is a VETiS program to suit you!!

What is VETiS?
Vocational Education and Training courses are competency based courses which can be accessed by secondary school students (15 years of age and older) as a part of their schooling. These courses are nationally accredited certificated courses which give students the opportunity to gain some industry related knowledge and “hands on” skills. The courses are traditionally offered in TAFEs, but are also available at St Peter’s College, other secondary schools, community centres and private providers.

How long does a VETiS course take?
Most courses are two years in length and each student will need to attend classes for the course on one day a week (normally a Wednesday). This will mean the student will miss out on their regular classes at St Peter’s College. The student will have their VETiS course included as one subject on their enrolment, hence will be granted study periods, during which they will be expected to catch up on missed course work. Students will need to liaise with their subject teachers to ensure all assessment tasks are completed for other subjects during each semester.

How does it contribute to a student’s qualifications?
The successful completion of one of these courses can contribute towards a student’s qualifications whilst they are still at school. They can gain a certificate that may be recognised within the industry the certificate relates to, and therefore help to gain further training or employment. A VETiS certificate can count towards a student’s VCE results. Most two year courses will contribute the equivalent of one Year 11 VCE subject (Unit 1&2) and one Year 12 VCE subject (Unit 3&4) towards the VCE. Some courses have a scored assessment (include exams and graded assessments) which can contribute towards a student’s ATAR (formerly known as ENTER) score.

A VETiS course is also a compulsory part of the Industry Specific Skills strand of the Intermediate (Yr11) and Senior (Yr12) VCAL Certificates. Without a VETiS course, the VCAL cannot be achieved.

How do you choose an appropriate VETiS course?
The range of VETiS courses available to students is growing every year and choice depends on a number of factors;

- Student preference for a practical (combined with theory) industry related course which may be related to a future career preference
- Student organisation and skill across other subjects including Maths and English.
- Availability of the course – location (3 courses at SPC), time of classes
- There is an additional annual cost for doing a VETiS course. Fees vary widely, please contact Mr Brannan. (Government and College funded)

What courses are available and where? Please see inside the VET/VCAL Handbook or see Mr. Brannan for a Brochure…..

How do we get further information on individual VET courses?
You can “Google” the name of the VETiS course, obtain information from St Peter’s College Futures Evening (Wednesday 3/8), or contact Mr Brannan, your Vocational Pathways Coordinator.

How do I apply for a VETiS Course and by when?
Please fill out the attached VETiS Application Form inside this booklet and return it and the VETiS Student Agreement to the main office or Mr Brannan by Friday the 9th of August, 2013, at the latest. A letter of acceptance into and notification of course details and costs will be sent once the student is approved.

St. Peter’s College VETis Courses in 2014

2. Certificate II in Building and Construction
3. Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology – New in 2014!!

So see Mr Brannan, Mrs Dillon or your house leader for an application form today. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to enhance your studies!!
### 2014 VETiS Program offered in the South East Region

Information current as of June 2013 and is subject to change in 2014

**Arts / Media / Printing**
- **Certificate II / III in Applied Fashion Design & Technology**
  - Berwick Secondary College (2 yrs)
- **Certificate II in Creative Industries (Media)**
  - Noble Park Secondary College (1 yr)
- **Certificate II in Dance**
  - Dandenong High School (2 yrs)
  - Hallam Senior College (2 yrs)
  - Kambrya College (1st yr only)
- **Certificate II in Live Theatre Production and Events**
  - Hallam Senior College (1 yr)
- **Certificate III in Media (Interactive Digital Media)**
  - Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)
  - Hallam Senior College (2 yrs)
  - Keysborough College (2 yrs)
  - Noble Park Secondary College (2nd yr only)
- **Certificate II in Music (CUS 20109)**
  - Keysborough College (1 yr)
- **Certificate III in Music - Performance**
  - Hallam Senior College (2 yrs)
  - Narre Warren South P-12 College (2 yrs)
- **Certificate III in Music - Technical Production**
  - Keysborough College (1 yr)
  - Narre Warren South P-12 College (2 yrs)
- **Certificate II in Visual Arts**
  - Chisholm Institute (Frankston) (1 yr)
  - Hallam Senior College (1 yr)
- **Certificate IV in Justice**
  - Chisholm Institute (Cranbourne, Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)

### Building & Construction

- **Certificate II in Building & Construction**
  - Berwick Secondary College (2 yrs)
  - LINK Employment & Training (2 yrs)
- **Certificate II in Building & Construction (Carpentry)/partial completion**
  - Chisholm Institute (Berwick, Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)
  - Hallam Senior College (2 yrs)
  - St. Peter's College (2 yrs)
- **Certificate II in Building & Construction (Bricklaying)/partial completion**
  - Chisholm Institute (Berwick) (2 yrs)
- **Certificate II in Civil Construction**
  - Chisholm Institute (Cranbourne) (2 yrs)
- **Certificate II in Furniture Making**
  - Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)
  - Hallam Senior College (2 yrs)
- **Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-Vocational)/partial completion**
  - Chisholm Institute (Berwick, Frankston or Dandenong) (2 yrs)
- **Certificate IV in Residential Drafting (partial completion)**
  - Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)

### Automotive

- **Certificate II in Automotive Studies (Pre-Vocational)**
  - Berwick Secondary College (1st yr only)
  - Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)
  - Hallam Senior College (2 yrs)
  - Kambrya College (1st yr only)
  - Koo Wee Rup Secondary College (2 yrs)
  - Lyndhurst Secondary College (2 yrs)
  - LINK Employment & Training (2 yrs)
- **Certificate II in Automotive Studies (Paint & Panel)**
  - Chisholm Institute (Dandenong) (2 yrs)
- **Certificate II in Automotive Studies (Marine) (2 yrs)**
  - Chisholm Institute (Frankston)

**Business / Finance**

- **Certificate II in Business**
  - Keysborough College (2 yrs)
  - Noble Park Secondary College (1 yr)
- **Certificate II in Business with units from Cert III**
  - Chisholm Institute (Frankston) (2 yrs)
  - Dandenong High School (2 yrs)
- **Certificate II in Small Business**
  - Chisholm Institute (Frankston) (2 yrs)
- **Certificate III in Financial Services**
  - Chisholm Institute (Frankston) (2 yrs)
  - Keysborough College (2 yrs)

**Community Services, Health & Education**

- **Certificate II in Community Services**
  - Chisholm Institute (Berwick, Cranbourne, Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)
  - Narre Warren South P-12 College (2 yrs)
  - Noble Park Secondary College (1st yr 2014)
- **Certificate III in Children's Services**
  - Chisholm Institute (Berwick or Frankston) (2 yrs)
  - Noble Park Secondary College (2 yrs)
- **Certificate II in ESL**
  - Chisholm Institute (Dandenong) (1 yr)
- **Certificate III in Health Support Services**
  - Chisholm Institute (Berwick or Frankston) (2 yrs)
ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

CISCO Certificate IV in Shared Technology (partial compl.)
- Chisholm Institute (Berwick or Frankston) (2 yrs)
- Keysborough College (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Engineering Studies
- Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)
- Hampton Park Secondary College (1st yr in 2014)

Certificate II in Engineering Production (partial completion)
- Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (1 yr)
- Chisholm Institute (Frankston) (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Laboratory Skills
- Chisholm Institute (Frankston) (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Sustainable Energy
- Chisholm Institute (Berwick) (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Telecommunications Cabling
- Chisholm Institute (Frankston) (2 yrs)

HOSPITALITY - SERVICES

Certificate II in Hospitality
- Hallam Senior College (1 yr)
- Kambrya College (1 yr)
- St. John's Regional College (1 yr)

Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)
- Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)
- Hallam Senior College (2 yrs)
- Hampton Park Secondary College (1st yr only)
- Kambrya College (2 yrs)
- St. John’s Regional College (2 yrs)
- William Angliss (Cranbourne) (2 yrs)

Certificate III in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)
- Keysborough College (2 yrs)
- Koo Wee Rup Secondary College (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Hospitality (Partial completion of Cert III)
- Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)

Certificate III in Hospitality
- St. John's Regional College (1 yr)

Certificate III in Hospitality (Patisserie/ partial compl.)
- St. John’s Regional College (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Patisserie
- Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Tourism - Flight Attendant Preparation
- William Angliss (Cranbourne) (1 yr)

Certificate III in Tourism & Certificate III in Events
- Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)

RETAIL

Certificate III in Beauty
- Chisholm Institute (Berwick, Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Hairdressing
- Chisholm Institute (Berwick, Dandenong or Frankston) (1 yr)
- Hallam Senior College (1 yr)
- Narre Community Learning Centre (1 yr)

Certificate III in Hairdressing (partial completion)
- Hallam Senior College (1 yr)
- Narre Community Learning Centre (1 yr)

Diploma in Specialist Makeup
- Chisholm Institute (Frankston) (1 yr)

Certificate II in Retail Operations
- Narre Community Learning Centre (1 yr)

Certificate II in Retail Makeup and Skin Care
- Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (1 yr)
- Hallam Senior College (2 yrs)

SPORT & RECREATION

Certificate II / III Sport & Recreation
- Chisholm Institute (Berwick, Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)
- Kambrya College (2 yrs)
- Koo Wee Rup Secondary College (2 yrs)
- Noble Park Secondary College (Rugby Spl Program) (2 yrs)

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Certificate II in Animal Studies
- National Centre for Equine Education (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Conservation & Land Management
- Chisholm Institute (Cranbourne) (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Equine Industry
- Hillcrest Christian College (2 yrs)
- National Centre for Equine Education (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Horticulture (Parks & Gardens)
- Chisholm Institute (Cranbourne) (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Horticulture (Landscaping)
- Chisholm Institute (Cranbourne) (2 yrs each)

Certificate II in Horse Riding Instructor
- Hillcrest Christian College (2 yrs)

Certificate II in Racing – Stable Hand
- Hillcrest Christian College (1yr or self paced learning)

Certificate II in Racing – Trotter
- Hillcrest Christian College (1 – 3 yrs or self paced learning)

Certificate III in Horse Breeding
- Hillcrest Christian College (2 yrs)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Certificate II/III in Information, Digital Media & Technology
- Dandenong High School (2 yrs)
- Hallam Senior College (2 yrs)
- Narre Community Learning Centre (1st yr only)

Certificate III in Information Technology (Games Creation)
- Chisholm Institute (Dandenong or Frankston) (2 yrs)

If you would like to know more about a VETIS Program contact any of the following at your school:
- Vocational Education & Training in Schools (VETIS) Coordinator,
- Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) Coordinator,
- Careers Coordinator,
- MfS Coordinator,
- South East LLEN
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 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.

The Parents & Friends Association have undertaken their annual support of the St Peter’s Day celebrations at the College by supplying and cooking a sausage sizzle, which with a soft drink was supplied for the lunch of all students & staff. Thank you to all parents and Alumni Students who helped on the day. It was greatly appreciated.

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.

ST PETER’S SCULPTURE & GARDEN FUNDRAISING PROJECT
Semester 2 Fundraising focus is on 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 contact College Reception for an order form or visit the College website in the Our College/Parents & Friends section to download the order form.

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.

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

2013 FUNDRAISING UPDATE:
Final months to order your Family/Student Paver for 2013.
2013 Entertainment Book sales have achieved over $5,000 in Funds for the Parents & Friends Association.
$1,000.00 donations was made to allow for the purchase of the 1st HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) College students.

ST PETER’S COLLEGE WEBSITE
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You will also find ‘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
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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.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This week we celebrate the feast of Mary Mackillop, who is now known as Saint Mary of The Cross Mackillop. She has a lot to offer us, a lot to teach us, and most of it by example. St Mary Mackillop was passionate about what we call today “Social Justice”. Mary was very much personally involved in the issues of her day, particularly where children were involved. The work that she did was not something separate from her faith in God, rather the passion for justice grew from the practice of her faith and her love of the Gospel of God.

In keeping with her love and care for the poor and disadvantaged, Mary and eventually her Sisters, lived simply and worked exhausting hours. Before the day began, prayer took an important place, and whenever possible, Mass. The same at days end, prayer and time with God.

I was reflecting recently on the death of Fr John Allen in July. Fr John had a great affinity with the Josephites (Mary Mackillop’s Sisters). He also had a great sense of the dignity of the person and the importance of Social Justice. Fr John was known as a gentle person a good listener, he hated to have to say no if someone needed him. Where did all this come from? Prayer!. At the busiest of times John would spend time at prayer, it was not unusual to find him in his office with his prayer book, asleep. Even if he was tired he would set about his prayer. This is the message to our own children, certainly do well, work hard, have fun, be a good person but at the heart of it all must be a relationship with God. In order to be a living worthwhile relationship it needs to be a dialogue where we speak to God in prayer and listen quietly for the movement of the Spirit in response.

Mary Mackillop lived a life focussed on the example of Mary and Joseph, a life of faithful service. Yes she was committed to a proper education for all regardless of social standing, but to her, a proper education meant coming to know Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Holy Family. We can do no better for our own families than to help them know the life and example of Mary Mackillop. Her feast day is 8th August.

Prayer To St Mary of The Cross Mackillop

St Mary, you gave us many wise words and a beautiful example of a faith filled life. You said “Remember, we are but travellers here…. Help us to know this in our hearts and to keep our eyes on the things of heaven while we live with and enjoy the things of earth with gratitude.

We ask this through Jesus our Lord and God.

Amen

Deacon Tony Aspinall

COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

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