FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCIENCE FAIR
I congratulate our Science Department lead by Mrs Tania Brown and her teaching staff for the Science Fair conducted at the East and West Campus over the course of last week. Year 7 Students had the opportunity to develop a hypothesis about a certain event and then through experiments produce data which would validate or dispute their original explanation as to why the phenomena occurred. Students were enthusiastically engaged in their experiments over many weeks and had documented their findings in great detail. The activity is a great example of inquiry learning which aims to develop in our students not only their experimental and analytical skills but also their abilities to work in teams. All vitally important skills as they journey through secondary school and find their future career pathway.

COLLEGE ASSEMBLY – PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE
At last week's Assembly the winners of the 2013 Pursuit of Excellence Awards were announced based on their commitment to their studies over the course of the first semester. This is the 3rd year we have announced these awards and the first time we have also recognised our students who are completing the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning for their commitment to excellence.
I congratulate the following students who were presented with their Awards by our Senior Curriculum Leader Mr Fisher and our VCAL Coordinator Mr Brannan:

Letisha Adams
Deep Patel
Shannon Chang-Time
Ffion Gorman
Adam Spiers
Blake Schaprel

Audrey Lon Ho Kee
Ryan Pola
Charissa Spierings
Matthew Blackburn
Haylee Lineham

One of the key predictors of improvement in student learning is student ownership of their learning. This characteristic is very obvious in these students in the way they dedicate themselves to their studies, the sacrifices they have made so that their studies come first, their ability to listen and take constructive feedback and their ability to persist till they get it right despite the setbacks that happen along the way. Through their hard work they have become highly successful learners. We acknowledge them as great role models for our students and with 10 weeks to go we extend to them every encouragement to finish the year as they have started.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thursday 12th September 9.30am – 8.30pm
East & West Campus (Student Free Day)

Please note
- Interim Reports to be sent out late next week
- Please note Teacher REQUEST for interview – all other interviews are OPTIONAL for parents
- All families will be sent LOG IN details for setting of appointment times for Thursday 12th September. Please note booking deadlines.
- We hope to see many parents on this day as we work together to ensure all students succeed with their Semester Two studies.

Elizabeth Hanney
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - STAFF

YEAR 12 PRACTICE EXAMS
As advertised earlier this year all Unit 4 subjects will have a practice examination in the second week of the September School Holidays. The examinations will be scheduled between 8.45am and 3.30pm from Monday 30th September to Thursday 3rd October. A full timetable will be published in the next Newsletter.

Barry Fisher
SENIOR YEARS CURRICULUM LEADER

CRANBOURNE EAST NEWS

Science Week

Last week the Science Department had the opportunity to share off the talents of many of its students. In addition to the daily Tutor Group quizzes and Lunchtime Science Challenges organised by Mr Cox, the Yr 7 Science Fair was held on Tuesday afternoon. It provided the Yr 7s with the opportunity to design, conduct and present their hypothesis for their chosen experiment. The results were on display on the Science labs and showed the many hours of hard work put in by the students. Thanks to the Yr7 teachers, Mr Cox, Mr Antione and Mr Wolinski. Unfortunately a planned rocket launch needed to be postponed due to weather – now we know how Cape Canaveral feels.

House Sport
Lunchtime sport commenced this week, giving students in all years the opportunity to represent their House in lunchtime sport. Thanks to Ms Rebecca Stewart for her work in organising and running this and Ms Thomas for her assistance.

Campus Assembly
On Thursday we a Campus Assembly and had the opportunity to reflect on the Feast of the Assumption led by Ms Connell. It allowed us the opportunity to acknowledge the special role that not only Mary the Mother of Jesus had, but the special role that our own mothers have played in our lives.

We also had the chance to acknowledge the talents of some of our students. Firstly, Deon Fordham (Yr 7), Issac Tut and Alex Faalili (Yr8) and Will Sawko (Yr9) who were part of the teams to represent St Peter’s in the Victorian Schoolboys Rugby Competition. Will was part of the side that placed 3rd in the U/18 competition. We also had the opportunity to witness the talents of the East Vocal Group led by Ms Corcoran with a very polished performance.

James Roberts
HEAD OF CAMPUS – CRANBOURNE EAST
FRANCE STUDY TOUR 2014
Attention 2014 Year 9, 10, 11:

In April next year the college will conduct a two week study tour to France for Year Nine, Ten and Eleven students studying French in 2014. The tour will include approximately one week sightseeing and a one week visit to our sister school in Paris. During the second week students will experience the life of a typical French high school student, attending school each day and living with a French family. This is an excellent opportunity to immerse in the language and culture the students have been studying here at St Peter’s. 2013’s French Study Tour cost $3800 plus spending money. Our 2014 costs have not been finalised and will depend on the size of our group as well as other variables. Students can collect an expression of interest letter from their French teacher or from student reception. Signing the letter does not commit the student to participation it only lets us know the student and family are interested in finding out more about the trip. An information night will be organised next term.

If you have any queries in regards to the trip please contact me at school or email ybonica@stpeters.vic.edu.au.

Yolanda Bonica
EXCHANGE-COORDINATOR

SOPRT NEWS

SIS Intermediate Boys Soccer Report

1st Game : SFX 4 – 3 St. Peters
In torrential rain the boys put in a promising performance, battling from behind and looking likely to earn a draw until Tabone’s late trip conceded a penalty.
Goalscorers: Sullivan, Tabone (pen), Oggy
Top Performers: Tour, Sullivan, Tabone, Ndebele, Noble, Kayambe, Rohan.
Must improve: Martin, Doria !!!

2nd Game: John Paul 0 – 3 St. Peters
In glorious sunshine, the team were sent out with a new formation to build on the positives from the first outing. The best laid plans went out of the window in the first minute when Tabone received a red card after a language indiscretion aimed at himself after he failed to execute an attempted through ball. With the team reduced to 10 men, we regrouped and missed a multitude of gilt edged chances in the first half with the strong wind behind us. With clear instruction to keep the ball on the deck in the blustery conditions the team produced an excellent second half display and goals from Smith and a brace from the rejuvenated Doria, saw us secure a very pleasing victory. The home fixture next week against Nazareth will be a much sterner test.
Top Performers: Pask, Sullivan, Rohan, Kayambe, Doria, Ndebele
Must improve: Martin !!!

Andy Broadley
COACH

MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING CHALLENGE

As third term gets well under way, so does “The Mobile Challenge”. We all have those old, outdated bricks wasting away in cupboards and drawers. Well don’t throw them out!! Drop them into the collection bins located within each house leader’s office. 14 to 16 million old, broken and unused phones are being stored in homes and offices around Australia. The goal of the Mobile Challenge is to prevent electronic waste from going into landfill and impacting our environment.
But why stop there? The Challenge also encourages you to bring in all mobile accessories, including car kits, batteries and chargers! The House that manages to collect the largest amount of phones will be presented with the Environmental Shield at the end of term.
Parental permission must be received to dispose of phones, so please complete the permission slip below & let the Challenge begin!

Name: _____________________________ House: _____________________________
No. of phones: ________________
Other items being disposed of: ____________________________________________
Parent Signature: _____________________________ Date: _____________________
CAREERS

Deakin at your School – Date Amendment
After the Assembly I was contacted by Deakin to see if we could change our scheduled date. So now on Friday 6th September from 12 noon to 3 pm Olivia from Deakin Uni is coming to St Peter’s to answer any questions that you may have about Deakin Courses. At lunch time an information stand will be available in the main court yard and Period 3 and 4 Yr 12 students can sign up for individual sessions. Sign up sheets are in the Common Room.

Year 12 VTAC Application Appointments with Ms Dillon
Yr 12 students are encouraged to make an appointment with Ms Dillon to submit their VTAC application. You may have up to 12 preferences and please ensure you have the course codes for each preference. This will make it easier when completing the application. If you are submitting your application independently please ensure you click on the SEAS application link and click Yes to Category 1. This will register you for the under represented schools benefit we have with many Institutes. Please be aware that Ms Dillon will be away from Monday 26 August and returning Monday 2nd September.

Employment Opportunities
Part Time positions available at Kmart Cranbourne
Kmart are now recruiting junior staff (aged 15 – 17) to train up for the Christmas period. If you are interested in applying for a part time position with Kmart please submit your Resume to the front counter ASAP.

Full time Bakery Apprenticeships
Triple Cross Bakery in Seaford are looking to employ 2 full time Bakery Apprentices. The hours of work could be anywhere between 10 am and 2 am the next day so transport needs to be considered if applying for this position. If you would like more information on this position please see Ms Dillon in the Careers Office

Year 12 GAP Year Opportunity – See flyer in Tutor Group folders about the Camp Wilkin Internship at Anglesea. This program allows you to complete the Cert IV in Outdoor Recreation and work towards completing the Diploma of Theological Studies. For more information see Ms Dillon in the Careers Office.

University Information
Swinburne University Guaranteed ATAR
Swinburne is introducing guaranteed ATARS for most courses in 2014. This means that if a student achieves an ATAR rank equal or above our published guaranteed ATAR, and they’ve listed that course as their highest successful preference through VTAC, their place in that course at Swinburne is guaranteed. http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/information/career-practitioners/documents-resources/guaranteed-atar-courses.pdf?utm_source=campaign-monitor&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=swinburne-update

Monash University Year 11 Inspiration Day
Thurs 26 September, 11:00am – 3:30pm: Caulfield campus
Students will be inspired about their future tertiary decisions while discovering a world of possibilities at Monash University. The event will give Year 11 students a chance to explore their options at Monash, life at university, as well as provide the opportunity to discuss their future with academics and how they might convert their passion into a future career. Catering is provided on the day.
Register at: www.monash.edu/year11-day

Or contact Eddie Oates, Ph: 03 9903 1613 or Email: onshore-events@monash.edu

Monash University Guarantee
New admissions program for students in 2014 – the Monash Guarantee. Students who are financially disadvantaged, Indigenous Australians or completing Year 12 at a Monash under-represented school could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Monash – even if their ATAR is below the clearly-in. The Monash Guarantee is available for a range of identified courses, across all faculties at Monash. For more information visit: http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/guaranteed-entry

La Trobe University Living on Campus Applications
There are a range of living options at our Melbourne and Bendigo campuses to suit your lifestyle, needs and budget. 2014 new applications open soon:
Melbourne: Sun 25 August
Bendigo: Sun 18 August
For more information visit: http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation

Holiday Programs and Workshops

Next Step Law Workshop at ACU
Expressions of Interest by Fri 30 August
Thurs 20 September, 10:00am – 2:30pm: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne campus
This workshop will give students an appreciation of the varied roles that exist in the legal profession and expand their knowledge and confidence around legal vocabulary and jargon. Activities on the day will be conducted by University Law lecturers and experienced Lawyers/ Senior Counsel. Discussions will focus on cases in criminal law and intellectual property in popular music. There will also be the will opportunity to actively engage in legal role-play and experience a moot court scenario.

Discover Deakin: School Holiday Program
Discover Deakin is an opportunity to experience Deakin University during the September school holidays. Each campus will host a program, where you can spend time on a campus, and be shown around by a current student studying in a discipline that you nominate to hear about. You will also have the opportunity to speak with current staff about course information and how to apply to Deakin University.
Tues 24 September, 10:00am – 11:30am: Melbourne Burwood Campus
Wed 25 September, 10:00am – 11:30am: Warrnambool Campus
Thurs 26 September, 10:00am – 11:30am: Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
Thurs 26 September, 1:00pm – 2:30pm: Geelong Waterfront Campus
To register for the program, visit: http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/campus-tours/discover.php

Employment Volunteer and Work Experience – Cadetships, Internships and Work Experience Opportunities

Australian Government Cadetships, Scholarship and Work Experience Opportunities
A large number of Australian Government departments and agencies offer cadetships, scholarships and work experience opportunities. This page lists all those currently on offer. http://australia.gov.au/topics/employment-and-workplace.australain-government-jobs/cadetships-scholarships-work-experience

Victorian Government Department of Environment and Primary Industries Cadet Program
Applications close Tue 1 October
Year 12 students considering applying to study a science degree at university or with a genuine interest in environmental sustainability and biodiversity should consider this cadetship.
Contact: Ph: 9537 8216
To download the expression of interest form and for more information visit: http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/about-us/careers/cadet-program

AIFS Internships Australia
Internships are available nationwide and year round including Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Adelaide. The minimum length of an AIFS internship is 8 weeks and a maximum length is 26 weeks. They are offered in interior design, business, accounting, engineering, law, journalism and more! For full list of internships, locations, fees and to apply for current internships visit: http://www.internshipsaustralia.com.au/

Surveying Work Experience Applications
Work placements are now open for 2013, register your details and 'life without limits.' surveying will make enquiries on your behalf to surveying companies in your area.


**Volunteer at Werribee Open Range Zoo**

Applications now open
Volunteer Visitor Hosts will be part of the face of Werribee Open Range Zoo, helping visitors to get the most from their visit through excellent customer service and helping visitors from extinction by advocating for our conservation campaigns. This is a great introduction to volunteering with Zoos Victoria. If you are confident and outgoing with a passion for wildlife and wild places, this may be the role for you. For more information contact, Tara Tyerman (volunteer coordinator), Ph: 9731 9616 or Email: tyerman@zoo.org.au to view the full role description visit: http://www.zoo.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-at-zoos-victoria/volunteer-at-werribee-open-range-zoo

**Zoos Victoria Secondary School Work Experience**

Applications for 2014 now open!
Due to the number of applications received Zoos Victoria opens work experience applications in August each year for the following year. Students therefore need to apply for work experience up to a year in advance. For details regarding how to reply and to download the application form visit: http://www.zoo.org.au/aisthence/volunteer/work-experience

**Werribee Open Range Zoo Keeper for a Day**

Tues 24, Thurs 26, Mon 30 September & Wed 2 October, 9:30am – 3:30am: Werribee Open Range Zoo
Strictly for students in year 7 – 12; 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, 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.
Cost is $103.00 (includes morning tea) or $92.70 for zoo members
To reserve your place contact: Ph: 9285 9406
http://www.zoo.org.au/what's-on/keeper-for-a-day

**Competitions**

**BackMeUp 2013 Video Competition**

People aged between 13 and 17 are invited to submit a video on how they would backup someone who has been cyber bullied. Videos mustn't be longer than 2 minutes, and prizes include $500 for the winning producer and $200 for two runners up. Entries must be submitted before 18 October, 2013.
Visit the NCNIC website for more information and entry forms:

**Poster Competition**

Australians between the ages of 12 and 18 are encouraged to enter their submissions in the NCNIC poster competition. Participants are required to create a poster that highlights the benefits of making good decisions and choosing not to use cannabis. $2000 will be awarded to the winning entry as well as $100 for the winner's school. Each runner up will receive $200 and their school $100. Entries must be received by 20th September, 2013.
More information and entry forms:

**Heywire Competition**

Entries now open, and close Mon 6 September
The HEYWIRE competition is now open to people aged 16 - 22, to submit a story about life in Australia outside the major cities. Your story can be created in any form of media: text, video, photography or audio. And if you are selected as one of our winners (roughly 40) your story will be featured on ABC Local Radio, ABC Radio National, ABC TV and abc.net.au. And you’ll also score an all-expenses-paid trip to the Heywire Regional Youth Summit in Canberra in February 2014. For more information and to upload your story visit:
http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/stories/2012/03/3460119.htm

**Don’t Hold Back Competition**

Entries close Fri 30 August, 5pm
People aged 12 to 18 are invited to submit short answers telling Bite Back what their passion is, what’s holding them back, and how they’re going to overcome those barriers. The three winning entries will receive a $300 gift card and a framed art print from Zen Pencils.

**Remembrance Day Poster Competition**

Entries close Mon 16 September
Victorian Primary Schools are invited to show off their creative skills and submit their design for the annual Shrine’s Remembrance Day poster. Your artwork must reflect this year’s theme: Remembering the ANZAC’s. The winning poster will become the official 2014 Remembrance Day poster for the Shrine of Remembrance and will appear on banners and posters around the City of Melbourne.
The schools which submit the winning and highly commended artworks will receive a selection of books from Department of Veterans’ Affairs, a personalised visit to the Shrine and be able to place a flower in The Field of Poppies whilst attending the Official Remembrance Day Service on the 11th November. Winning entries and highly commended artworks will be displayed in an exhibition at the Shrine to coincide with Remembrance Day 2013.
For submission details visit: http://www.shrine.org.au/education/poster-competition

**60 Second Science Competition**

Registrations close Thurs 14 November
Upload deadline is Wed 20 November
ABOUT OUR AIM: This Competition aims to celebrate our ability to better understand our world around us.
Your CHALLENGE: Create a short video that explains an Invention, an Experiment, a Science Concept or an idea.
http://www.60secondscience.net/contact

**General Information**

**Care Career Quiz**

An online quiz for those considering a career in the care industry, it takes a few minutes to answer some simple questions and you’ll get a clear picture of where you’d best fit into a career in disability or community care.

**Rustic Pathways Alternative to Schoolies**

Are you looking for a more meaningful, rewarding experience than the typical Schoolies Week? The end of Year 12 is one of life’s great milestones, and the celebration after your final exams should be an experience that you will be telling your friends about for many years.
For prices and a full list of trips available visit:

**Melbourne Writers Festival**

Thurs 22 August – 1 September
Established in 1986, Melbourne Writers Festival is the City of Literature’s annual, two-week celebration for writers, readers and thinkers. Our festival celebrates literature and the work of writers. We reflect Melbourne’s cultural diversity and promote creativity, knowledge, reflection and inclusion.
For a full list of free events visit: http://www.mwf.com.au/2013/?name=find-an-event-results

**Australian Youth Affairs Coalition: Youth Vote Ambassadors**

The Australian Youth Affairs Coalition is looking for young people to become youth vote ambassadors. Ambassadors will receive advocacy, media and campaigning training and will consult with young people in their local area about issues of concern and will talk about the importance of voting.

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Melissa Dillon
CAREERS COORDINATOR
TERM 3 2013 CALENDAR

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ST AGATHA’S NEWS

R.C.I.A 2013-2014: Want a fresh start? Perhaps you are searching quietly and need some answers. Get all of your questions answered! It is not too late to join us Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. You do not have to journey alone! For more information please contact the parish Office on 5996 1985 or Tina on 5996 3139.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL: The Australian Bishops invite young people from Year 9 to 25 years of age to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival to be held in Melbourne 5th – 7th December 2013. Early bird registrations close mid-September for more information go to the Festival’s website at www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au or contact Cassie Gawley on 5622 6693.

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY: The Diocesan celebration of Migrant & Refugee Sunday will be celebrated at 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 bBreakfast 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Last Sunday was the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the year marches on! The Gospel of that Sunday was one that is a direct challenge to the Church today. It is a direct challenge to all of us who are parents, teachers or indeed students. We are confronted in our indifference. Jesus speaks of bringing division between those who heed his message and those who don’t. He is going to “stir the pot”. We are followers of a man who was crucified as a criminal, they called him a troublemaker.

Division over faith issues is quite rare today, not necessarily because we all agree but quite possibly because we are not that interested. Nobody looks for causes of division, but maybe we would welcome the commitment that would be necessary for division to occur. Do we hold our faith dearly? Do we put our faith first, or even second in our lives? This is what Jesus is speaking of. Are we “troublemakers” for our faith? Or do we just let the world and all our activities roll over us and leave no room or time to practice our faith?

We have about another three months of Ordinary Time before we begin the Season of Advent. In Advent we anticipate the birth of Christ, and as we wait we look back at the year which is passing to see how we have lived the year in light of our faith. How will it be when we look back this year? Maybe we would find that we have in fact become indifferent. Maybe we would see that all sorts of things have become more important than our relationship with God and the things of our faith.

It is quite surprising how easily this can happen, and we forget that in fact at some point it has been our own decision to do something else rather than spend time at Church or at prayer. Equally so, it can be our own decision to consider how we could change that. It doesn’t matter what age we are, we are challenged to look honestly at where our faith sits in our lives, where is it in importance, is it at the top or at the bottom of our list? Or is faith not on the list?

A Prayer for New Enthusiasm

Spirit of God, you came in the form of fire and wind to Jesus’ first disciples.
In your coming, you changed timidity into boldness and fear into prophetic witness.
Come to us, we pray, and transform our hearts.
Enkindle in us your fire on the earth.
This we ask in the name of Jesus. 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 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.Art, 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

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.
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.

VICTORIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARENT BODY (VCSPB) – SCHOOL BUS SURVEY
The VCSPB is actively lobbying the Victorian Government to double their financial commitment to improve student safety on school buses by retro-fitting seat belts in school buses.
To assist this campaign, the VCSPB is seeking support of parents of children in Victorian Catholic Schools to complete an online survey which focuses on bus safety.
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Dear Colleagues

Re: Victorian Catholic Schools Parent Body – School Bus Survey

The Victorian Catholic Schools Parent Body (VCSPB) is actively lobbying the Victorian Government to double their financial commitment to improve student safety on school buses by retro-fitting seat belts in school buses.

The VCSPB is seeking the support of parents of children in Victorian Catholic schools by requesting them to complete an online survey which focuses on bus safety. The survey has been drafted in conjunction with Victorian Parents Council and Parents Victoria and can be accessed through the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/schoolbussafety.

Whilst there is a commitment to seat belts in new buses and some retrofitting, the Transport Minister has advised publicly he is still considering the Deloitte Study findings so all parent groups have agreed that the survey results could still play a role in influencing safety in the future and highlighting any other concerns for students transported on buses.

It is intended that the findings of this survey would be provided to the Transport Minister and the Education Minister.

It would be appreciated if schools could advise parents of this survey and encourage them to complete it

Thankyou in anticipation.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Maria Kirkwood
DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION DIOCESE OF SALE