Official Blessing and Opening of Stage 2 - East Campus of St. Peter's College

On Tuesday the 3rd of September the Stage 2 building of the Cranbourne East Campus of St Peter’s College was officially blessed and opened by Bishop Christopher Prowse and the Federal Member for Holt Mr Anthony Byrne.

This Year 7 & 8 Learning Centre was named in honour of Sr Rosemary Graham rsm a member of the Mercy Order of Nuns who was the foundation Principal of St Agatha's Primary School in Cranbourne.

Sister Rosemary has recently celebrated 50 years of Mercy service and now works at St Joseph’s Mildura where she still visits families new to the school and chases up students facing challenges at school or home. There would be many in our community who would have been educated by the sisters whether they be from the Josephite, Sion or Mercy orders and marvel as I do at their compassion, generosity and work ethic. Even to this day Sr. Rosemary is a living model for Mercy for the current staff and students she works with.

In naming this building in her honour we acknowledge her foundational work as an educator in our parish of St Agatha’s Cranbourne but also the inspiring faith centred work of the many religious orders of nuns who have worked selflessly for their communities over the 150 year journey of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Sale.

I take this opportunity to also acknowledge our current staff of the East Campus lead by Mr James Roberts for their great work in establishing the ethos and charism of St Peter in this new community. The students and families, who continue to grow in rapid numbers are receiving a quality education from committed and passionate educators which focuses on the development of the whole child in the finest traditions of Catholic Education.

Condolences

I extend our deepest sympathies to the Hargreaves Family on the death of their mother and wife Debra who passed away on Saturday after a long battle with cancer. Our prayers and thoughts are with Cory (Year 9), ex-students Jacob and Joshua and husband Terry at this sad time.

Mr Tim Hogan

PRINCIPAL
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS NEXT THURSDAY

This week all families will receive their child’s interim report as well as details for booking Parent Teacher Interviews next Thursday. Your child’s Interim Report will give a brief indication of their progress and application to their studies at this mid point in the semester. In addition, it will indicate whether your son or daughter’s teacher would like to meet with you to discuss their progress. We draw your attention to this and ask that you make a convenient booking to do so please. As teachers and parents we share a determination to support student learning and these interview opportunities are an important element of this. All teachers will be available to parents on this day and evening; even if your teacher has not requested an interview, please feel free to arrange a booking through the PTO link on the College website. Also available on the evening will be our Careers Counsellor, student welfare staff and senior staff; again they would be most happy to meet with you in support of your son or daughter.

If any parent is unsure of the booking procedures outlined in the correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact the College office.

Parent Teacher Bookings Online will CLOSE 4pm on Wednesday 11th September, 2013.

PLEASE NOTE: Thursday is a student free day.
However, students are asked to accompany their parents to the parent teacher interviews.

Elizabeth Hanney
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

YEAR 12 PRACTICE EXAMS

Unit 4 Practice Examination timetable:
The practice examination is included below.

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To develop the required skills for the end year examinations, all students will be expected to follow full VCAA rules regarding their practice examinations. Students will be expected in full summer uniform with appropriate equipment as set out in the VCAA exam navigator instructions. All students will be required to stay seated for the entire length of their examination, and will not be dismissed until the end of writing time for their examination in that session. Student who have a clash in their Mathematics Examination 1 need to contact me to reschedule a second session in the practice examination week.

Barry Fisher
SENIOR YEARS CURRICULUM LEADER

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

On Wednesday, St Peters College hosted a series of environmental workshops, run by the Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AACC).

Topics ranged from a Question and Answer Session, to a Climate Change game that put us in the shoes of different countries and economies around the world, and analysed how Climate change would affect them, to brainstorming sessions regarding practical activities we can do as individuals to make a change for our planet.

A fantastic youtube clip that summaries the day can be found on http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzBk9p6ZlMY

Mr B and the Carbon Management Class
A LETTER FROM SHOTA, OUR ASSISTANT JAPANESE TEACHER

I still remember the day I arrived in Australia. Actually, I was bit nervous when I came first, but now I feel really comfortable and have had so much fun because everyone here has been so kind and helpful. While I have been here, I challenged myself a lot. I joined a baseball team with Mr Fisher and enjoyed going to soup van with Mr Nelson. Also, I have visited many beautiful places. I love all the nature here. In Japan I can’t see so much space. I am sure that the days I have spent here will be with me for ever and it will help my future. Thank you everyone at St Peter’s and thank you for all teachers who hosted me; Mrs Nadan, Miss Faulkner, Mr Podhaczyk, Ms Gallagher and Mr Elwood.

Goodbye St Peter's and thank you for the great experience.
ありがとうございます。
Sincerely
Shota Fukunaga

MACKILLOP CHANTS ITS WAY TO VICTORY

Congratulations and well done to the enthusiastic students of MacKillop House who gave 100% effort at the recent Athletics carnival. Led by our House Captain Jack- dressed as Mary Mackillop and Bec – all decked out in blue from head to toe, the MacKillop staff and students arrived for the Athletics carnival full of energy and ready to compete. Students enthusiastically took to the track and field events with several records being broken. It was the chats however that raised the roof. Having written and rehearsed the 2013 House chant the senior students led the chanting with gusto. With the entire house on their feet to cheer at full throttle it soon became obvious that “East or West – MacKillop is the best”. Criteria for the coveted Community Spirit Award however involved more than chanting. Judges looked at the cleanliness of the House area throughout the day and the ability of students to listen attentively to major announcements. The efforts this year were rewarded with MacKillop winning the House Spirit Shield. While we were unsuccessful in winning the Athletics shield, students are to be commended for their enthusiastic participation. MacKillop was represented in all events and we look forward to taking out both shield’s in 2014!

Finally a big thank you to the MacKillop students in Mrs. Marschner’s Year 10 Catering class who provided morning tea for MacKillop staff this week. The sweet treats were delicious and a great start to the week.

Ms. Marlene Jorgensen
MACKILLOP HOUSE LEADER
GLOWREY ‘THRIFT SHOP’

Glowrey House will be running a “Thrift Shop” during the last week of term 3 as their House activity. We need your donations of Adults and Teens Clothing!! Please drop clean and wearable items to Ms Goss’ office in a labelled plastic bag (with your name and House).

TO EARN HOUSE POINTS- All donations will earn tokens for each House! All purchases will earn tokens for each House. The House with the most tokens will receive points towards the McGuigan Shield.

Items will be priced from 50cents to $5.00. All money raised will be donated to Mary Glowrey House. There will be buskers too!!

Ms Gina Goss
GLOWREY HOUSE LEADER

VALEDICTORY DINNER 2013

Year 12 students and their parents are invited to the St Peter’s College Valedictory Dinner. It will be held in the St Peter’s multi-purpose hall on Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30pm. The dinner will be a chance for us to come together to celebrate the achievements of the Year 12 Class of 2013 at St Peter’s College. It will also be an opportunity to show our appreciation to the many people who have been involved in the VCE journey.

Letters have been distributed to all Year 12 students this week with the ticket details and payment dates. Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you have any queries.

Ms Gina Goss
VALEDICTORY DINNER COORDINATOR

SPORT NEWS

SENIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL

The Senior Girls Football team have had a fantastic season in SIS Football, going through undefeated to be announced Premiers for 2013. The team were rarely challenged any of the matches, and displayed a high level of skill and great teamwork in each fixture. The team should be very proud of their efforts, as every year this cohort have come together, they have gone through every season undefeated. A fantastic effort!

Round 1: SPC 8.5.53 def Padua 2.2.14
Round 2: SPC 9.4.58 def Woodleigh 2.1.13
Round 3: SPC 7.3.45 def Flinders 0.3.3
Round 4: SPC 20.13.133 def John Paul 0.1.1
Round 5: SPC 10.18.78 def St Francis Xavier 0.1.1

Justin De Goldi
SPORTS CO ORDINATOR

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.

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
The month of August was a busy one for the College community for many reasons. The School Assembly was addressed by Ms. Jenna Lohan a graduate of the college who spoke of her life experiences and Ms. Rebecca Crozier, staff member of East Campus, who spoke of her World Youth Day experiences. The College Athletics Carnival took place at Casey Fields where all eight houses were in full voice. Students studied and prepared for Assessment Tasks and Examinations. The College community also took time to celebrate three of the house patrons: MacKillop (Aug 8th), Marian (Aug 15th) and Augustine (Aug 28th.) The senior students experienced Winter Sleep Out and the whole school took part in the annual St. Vincent de Paul Blanket Drive.

It occurred to me that the month of August epitomised the goal of St. Peter’s College to educate the whole person: academically, physically and spiritually.

We are indeed blessed at St. Peter’s that the students and staff have so many opportunities to develop themselves in this three-fold manner.

These thoughts led me to reflect upon the Blessed Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The God who blesses us every day of our lives. It is this God who enlivens us, guides us and loves us. It is this God who is at the centre of the educational process of St. Peter’s College.

Therefore, let us pray, with joyous heart, that our Trinitarian God continues to bless the endeavours of the community of St. Peter’s College in its efforts to develop the whole person. May each individual become the best possible person that they are capable of being and may their example ‘make disciples of all nations’ (WYD 2013 theme).

Greg Nelson
ASSISTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEADER

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH FUNDRAISING BY PURCHASING A ENTERTAINMENT BOOK.

There is lots of value in the book and I hope that you are enjoying using it. We have raised nearly $2000 so far!

We are finalising the fundraiser and are still waiting on some books to be returned so if you still have one and want to purchase it you can do so online at https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1871k59 or you can return the book to the school office.

Many Thanks. Your Entertainment Book Team!

CAREERS

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.


Monash University Year 11 Inspiration Day
Thurs 26 September, 11:00am – 3:00pm: 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-identified courses, across all faculties at Monash. For more information visit: http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/guarantee

La Trobe University Living on Campus Applications
There are a range of living options at our campuses to suit your lifestyle, needs and budget.

2014 new applications open soon:
Melbourne: Sun 25 August
Warrnambool: Thurs 29 August
Geelong: Wed 26 August
To register for the program, visit: http://www.latrobe.edu.au/future-students/campus-tours/discover.php

Holiday Programs and Workshops

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.

MThurs 24 September, 10:00am – 11:30am: Melbourne Burwood Campus
Wed 25 September, 10:00am – 11:30am: Warrnambool Campus
Thurs 26 September, 10:00am – 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.
behind 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

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 $150 JB Hi-Fi vouchers and a professional film-making workshop at the National Institute of Dramatic Art. http://something linerscommon.gov.au/backmeup

NCPIC Short Film Competition
The National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre is inviting Australians aged between 15 and 25 years to submit short films that ‘explore the benefits of deciding not to use cannabis’. The film is to be 30 seconds in length and in the style of a TV commercial. $500 cash is on offer for the winning producer and $200 for two runners up. Entries must be submitted before 18 October, 2013
Visit the NC PIC 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 NC PIC poster competition. Participants are required to create a poster that highlights the benefits of making good decisions and choosing not to use cannabis. $200 will be awarded to the winning entry as well as $1500 for the winner’s school. Each runner up will receive $500 and their school $200.
Entries must be received by 20th September, 2013
For 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.html

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: http://rusticpathways.com.au/schoolies.php

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:

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.

CHISHOLM - NURSING
You are invited to attend one of the Information Sessions below.
Course: Diploma of Nursing
Date: Thursday 12th September
Time: 5 – 6 or 7 – 8
Where: Chisholm, Dandenong Campus 121 Stud Rd, Dandenong Building A, Room (Auditorium) A124
Chisholm will be hosting two VETASSESS test sessions – 8th and 10th October 2013

Melissa Dillon - CAREERS COORDINATOR
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

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.
St Peter’s College Performing Arts Department presents

**YR 11 DRAMA 2013**

Ensemble Performance

Australian Drama – Unit 2

“POPULATE – DISCRIMINATE – ISOLATE – The development of Australia’s Culture”

An original production

at: St Peter’s College Hall

on: Monday 9th September at 5.00 – 5.30pm

**FREE ENTRY !!!**

Come along and support the students in their final performances for 2013!!

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