End of Year Expectations

Last week I spoke to our Year 12 students to outline the expectations we have for them in this there final few weeks of school. Our aim is that they finish the school year well individually and as a group and by so doing uphold the values of dignity and respect which are at the core of our community. Over the years our students on the whole have been exemplary in their behaviour and I believe that this year’s group will live up to that standard.

However some year 12 celebrations which are often publicised at this time of the year, highlight how it can take only a few individuals or individual actions to damage the reputation of a school and a group of students. I therefore used our Year 12 Assembly to make it clear to our students that behaviour which publicly detracts from our hard earned reputation will not be tolerated. Person’s and property must be respected at all times and where students are deemed responsible for inappropriate behaviour then the school reserves the right to exclude those students from sitting their final exams at St. Peter’s College and other formal functions of farewell.

The expectations outlined are ones which parents must also be conscious of in the unfortunate event that sanctions referred to should have to be applied. I have also instructed staff as a matter of school policy not to attend year 12 celebrations outside of school hours as from a legal perspective staff in these circumstances would be seen as being in a supervisory capacity whether this was the intended arrangement or not. Should parents choose to undertake supervision of any year 12 celebrations then I ask them to consider the adequacy of that supervision given that the numbers at such an event could swell to well over 100 young people.

The graduation mass will take place on Tuesday the 22nd of October at 6pm at St Agatha’s Church followed by the Valedictory Dinner at the Multi-Purpose Hall at St Peter’s College. A final College Assembly highlighting the contribution of our graduating students will be held at 10.40 am on the same day and all parents are invited to attend followed by a lunchtime BBQ (12noon) from which our year 12 students will be dismissed to allow them to prepare for their gradation mass and dinner held in the evening.

I look forward to celebrating with the Class of 2013 and their families on these formal occasions and having the opportunity to give thanks for all they have given to and all they received from their school community.

Human Powered Vehicle

I congratulate, Mr Ziggy Wolinski, Mr Stephen Stergiardis and Ms Glenys Van Dorsen and the 8 students from both the East and West Campus who pioneered our first foray into the Human Powered Vehicle Competition last weekend. Our student’s trialled in the event held over Friday and Saturday at Casey Fields with a view to entering HPV in 2014. Having recently purchased a HPV our students raced for a combined six hours on Sunday after completing trials on the Saturday. Over 60 schools from around the state were represented and close to 1000 competitors and spectators viewed the two day event. I also thank the families of our competing students who came along to cheer and support our inaugural racing team.
STUDENTS EXITING THE COLLEGE

Could parents of students not intending to return to St Peter’s College in 2014 please complete a Student Exit Form and return it to the College as soon as possible. This information assists us in responding to incoming enrolment applications for all year levels. Student Exit Forms are available from the College Office.

Please contact me if you have any queries in relation to enrolment on 5990 7777 or kelley@stpeters.vic.edu.au
Kelley Cooper - REGISTRAR

CRANBOURNE EAST NEWS

Yr 7 2015 Information Night
Last Thursday we conducted our Yr 7 Information Evening upstairs in Lyons building to a large crowd. The evening concluded with tours of the Campus and glowing comments from both prospective students and parents with what we are trying to achieve. Enrolments for Yr 7 2015 are now open, with initial enrolments closing on the 8th of March, please spread the word as I’m sure place will fill up fast.

HPV Event
Over the last weekend St Peter’s participated in their first HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) Event at Casey Fields Criterion Track. While on Sunday the weather was against them and they needed to contend with gear failures, the students remained upbeat and were a credit to their school and their family. Congratulations to all the students involved, Mr Wolinski, Mr Stergiadis, Ms Van Dorssen and the band of parent helpers, it was a great spectacle to witness.

Year 9 Exams
The formal End of Semester exams for all Year 9 subjects will be conducted in the week commencing the 18th of November. Students should now be enacting their study plan in preparation for these exams. This study is in addition to the regular homework and assignments that students need to complete.

College Uniform
All students are reminded that the College uniform is required to be worn to school and home as impeccably as it is worn here at school. This includes the College Blazer unless otherwise notified.

James Roberts
HEAD OF CAMPUS CRANBOURNE EAST

ASSISI HOUSE NEWS

Assisi House celebrated the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi on Friday October with a liturgy celebrating his life and a blessing of animals. The Assisi Foyer was decorated with animals and several students brought in their pets to be blessed by Deacon Tony Aspinall.

Assisi House Leader, Mr Roger Hampson gave the homily and spoke about his recent pilgrimage to Santiago and told of a random act of kindness that he witnessed that saved a kitten on the Camino. He pointed out that we as humans had to be the voice for those who cannot speak. He spoke also of Saint Francis’ connection with animals and how he cared very much for animals.

The liturgy concluded with the blessing of the animals. Whilst we only had three dogs, two budgies and a rabbit we are looking for more in 2014. Deacon Tony added his usual humour to the blessing which was very much appreciated.

Our final slide on the Power Point was a message from Pope Francis 1 from his recent address at Assisi that we should all try to keep in mind.

“ How beautiful it would be if each of you, every evening, could say: Today at school, at home, at work, guided by God, I showed a sign of love towards one of my friends, my parents, an older person! How beautiful!”

Pope Francis

Assisi House Captains Nicholas Lekakis and Jasmine Jakupi
Augustine House

Hippo News

We have sent our year 9 students off on Camp with Mr Bardi and a team of teachers for the first of two Camps over the next three weeks. This is a highlight of the school calendar and always the most popular event for the school year as far as the year 9 students are concerned.

Our year 12 students are into the last week of school and are committing themselves to achieving the best that they can. Next Monday each House will hold an assembly to farewell their year 12 students and then on Tuesday we have an all school assembly and then a bbq to farewell the whole cohort of year 12 students. This is followed by our Valedictory Mass and Dinner on Tuesday evening.

We held the Augustine House activity last week with all Houses competing in a challenge to ‘feed the hippo’ in a handball competition. Congratulations go to Romero House as our inaugural winners of this event.

Mr Greg Van Es
AUGUSTINE HOUSE LEADER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Last week we had information nights at both campuses for students considering enrolment at St Peter’s. These are generally enjoyable nights with a mixture of enthusiasm and curiosity from those attending. Amongst the young students who attend there is a great openness to prayer and the religious aspect of the College. There is also an obvious expectation from parents that this aspect of their child’s education will not be neglected.

The years that students spend with us at St Peter’s are crucially formative years. They not only grow physically and emotionally but they learn new skills. They struggle with some aspects of school and they thrive on others. Some parents help with homework when needed (and if it makes any sense!) but probably the area that we can have most effect is the area of lived faith. To some degree, even when taught by committed teachers, the area of religion and faith will always be academic. A very valuable exercise for parents is to try and incorporate some of what is covered in R.E into life at home. This can be as simple as a prayer at a suitable time or a discussion on current affairs from an ethical viewpoint.

The knowledge of the care and feeding of an Isosceles triangle is wonderful, but it does not confront the social issues and pressures faced by young people today. How about helping with the homework when it speaks of relationship with God? We all need to recognise the indwelling of the Holy Spirit within us and within all people. Some time talking about how important it is to recognise the inherent dignity of the human person and why “party drugs” and binge drinking demean rather than enhance the dignity of the person?

If anyone would like to have a chat about where their child is up to in R.E and maybe talk about some “ways in” to “help with homework” I would be happy to hear from you.

A prayer for a new beginning:
My heart is cold today, O God,
I feel no burning desire, no zeal to pray or be with you.
My heart is frozen by the chill of emptiness-
Sluggish and stalled.
Send forth your Spirit to revive my heart.
Spark it with a relish for service, with a longing to pray.
Lord, let me bring to others the flame of warmth and love
To spark other stalled souls to come alive, aflame in you.
May this be so, O God. Amen

Deacon Tony Aspinall
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN
Everyone is invited to the annual Art and Technology Exhibition on this Wednesday 16th October in the Hall. This is a unique opportunity to see the many varied works that students produce and the excellence that is achieved at St Peters College.

The Hall will be open from 7.00pm and at 7.30 House awards will be announced. This is a new initiative recognising excellence at the House level. An encouragement award will also be announced for each House. Don’t miss this opportunity to see some outstanding works encompassing both campuses. I look forward to seeing you there.

Vivienne Hayes
ARTS COACH
CAREERS

RMIT Preparing for Further Study
RMIT offers a stepping stone for VCE students who missed out on their preferred program. The Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation specializes in engineering, science or media studies and aims to develop students’ academic skills enabling them to access higher-level qualifications in the future.
For more information view the flyer:

RMIT Science Experience 2014
Science Experience is a three day program for students entering Year 10 in 2014. It allows Australia’s next generation of scientists to go behind the scenes and sample the world of science and technology. During the three days students will perform experiments, participate in field trips, attend university lectures and experience life on the RMIT campus.
Date: Tue 21 January 2014 – Thurs 23 January 2014
Cost: $115
Contact, Sarah Morley, Ph: (03) 9925 9570 or Email: sarah.morley@rmit.edu.au
To register visit:
http://www.rmit.edu.au/scienceexperience

ACU ‘I Think Therefore I Care’ – City of Melbourne Knowledge Week
Fri 1 November 2013, 9:55am – 4:30pm: Cardinal Knox Centre
ACU is hosting a day of discussions, workshops, music, poetry, drama and art centered on social justice themes as part of the City of Melbourne Knowledge Week.
To view the day’s program and register your attendance for all or some of the activities visit:
http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/our_university/events/melbourne/i_think,_therefore_i_care

Energize Oz Electrical Apprenticeship Program
Anyone interested in a career as an electrician are invited to take part in the Energize Oz Electrical Apprenticeship Program. Applicants will sit a readiness assessment which will allow them to be matched with an employer.

VECCI Apprenticeship Services
VECCI Australian Apprenticeship has a number of traineeships and apprenticeships currently advertised including positions in IT, security and control, business, administration and many more. To view the extensive list of apprenticeships and traineeships and to apply, visit:

JMC Academy Mocktail Film Awards
Entries are now open for the JMC Mocktail Film Awards. Submissions are due by Fri 1 November, 5:00pm – to be submitted to the JMC Academy Melbourne Campus
JMC would like to invite high school students and budding young film makers to be part of the junior arm of the 2013 Martini Film Festival, called Mocktails. Students submit a 3-5minute film for review for the chance to win a $500 JB-HI-FI voucher and a 1 year subscription to Filmink Magazine plus a $500 JB-HI-FI voucher for your school.
For more information and submission details visit:
http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/News/2013-09-19/Mocktail-Film-Award-Entries-Open.cfm

Melbourne Fashion Institute Information Night
Wed 20 November, 6:30pm: Level 2, 156 George St, Fitzroy
Please register your attendance at:

Skills One TV
Skills one is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Videos are intended for career counselors, parents and students. Check it out by visiting the website:

Stage Whispers 2014 Directory of Performing Arts Courses
Stage Whispers has released its 2014 Directory of Performing Arts Courses which lists a comprehensive range of performing arts courses around the country.

Volunteer for Pink Ribbon Day
Pink Ribbon Day aims to raise awareness about breast cancer and raise funds for research, prevention and patient support. Volunteers are needed to help run merchandising stores in busy locations. Choose a location close to you, then turn up for the shift that is most suitable to your time.
Check out locations and dates by visiting the website:

Melbourne Sea Life Aquarium Work Experience
Applications are now open for the 2014 work experience program.
Expressions of interest close Fri 8 November, 5:00pm sharp.
For more information about the work experience program and to submit an application visit: http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/schools/careers-and-work-experience/

ArtsReady Training Program 2014
ArtsReady is an on the job traineeship program for school leavers and secondary school students wanting a career path into the arts and creative industries. It combines on-the-job training with a Certificate III in Business. Students can go online to the ArtsReady website to learn more and submit their CVs and/or schools can also be partner employers, taking on a trainee to help in their creative departments. For further information visit: http://www.artsready.com.au/find-out-more

Interdisciplinary Drawing Workshop Holiday Program
Expression of interest by Fri 10 January 2014
Mon 20 January 2014 – Thurs 23 January 2014, Monash University, Caulfield Campus
This program is for years 10, 11 and 12 students considering a career in art, design and architecture looking to expand their idea of how drawing is used in creative careers. Skills taught here aim to enhance future VCE Art, Design and Technology, Studio Arts, and Visual Communication units, with folio’s providing students with an insight into what type of practical work is required to gain entry into Design courses in Higher Education.
For more information and to register visit: http://www.leap.vic.edu.au/leap-activities/design/events/135-interdisciplinary-drawing-workshop-holiday-program

Victoria Police Entry Requirements
This page on the Victoria Police website provides information about the police entry requirements including education, fitness, citizenship and more. To view the requirements visit: http://policecareer.vic.gov.au/police/entry-requirements

Year 12 Extension Program Information Evening – Melbourne Uni
The Extension Program Information Evening is an ideal opportunity for students and their parents to have their questions answered by Extension Program staff, the academics that teach Extension subject areas, and past Extension Program students.
When: Wednesday 23 October
6.00pm — 8.00pm
Where: Carillo Gantner Theatre,
Sidney Myer Asia Centre
University of Melbourne
Parkville campus
Register online for the Information Evening, at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep

Year 12 Monash Extension
Monash Extension offers high achieving Year 12 students the opportunity to get a taste of university before finishing school – and be rewarded for it. Students complete a pair of first year university subjects as part of their final year school studies, allowing them to extend and enhance their learning in an area of interest. For more information and to register for the information session on Wednesday 16th please visit http://www.monash.edu.au/extension/

*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 29th OCTOBER
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 – ANTHONY BANKS – DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OF STUDENTS B.Bus.;G.Dip.Ed.; Post Grad.Dip.Ed.(Student Welfare); Cert IV Assessment & Workplace Training; Cert.III Fitness; M.Ed. VCE Accounting

Mr Banks is in his 23rd year of teaching in Catholic Education in Victoria. He joined St Peters College in 2009 and has been the Deputy Principal of Students since 2010.

A major focus for Anthony has been the planning for and introduction of the House System at St. Peters College and the overseeing of the Pastoral Care programs here at the College.

Anthony will speak about the importance of the College Uniform and possible changes to the uniform from 2015.

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.
**TERM 4 CALENDAR**

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

The Uniform Shop is after unwanted Uniform Items for Resale as Secondhand. (no Boys trousers or shorts are needed.) Blazers and Skirts need to be dry cleaned, all other items laundered. Parents please fill in a Secondhand Form and drop items into the Office or Uniform Shop on Monday’s & Tuesday’s between 1pm – 5pm.

*VCE & VCAL Jumpers are NOW Available $79 (Some Secondhand Jumpers available)*

Trish Henry
UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER

**AFL 9’s IS BACK**

2013/2014 summer season commencing
Tuesday’s / Thursday’s (evening) mid-November

Venue: VFL Oval Casey Fields
All ages & abilities (9 a side football)

Senior Comps / Junior Comps / Mixed Comps

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW!!

www.afl9s.com.au