20TH YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Next Year St Peter’s College will celebrate 20 years as a Catholic Regional College dating back to its separation from St Francis Xavier College in 1994. As part of our Celebration Year a pilgrimage will be conducted in the Footsteps of St Peter. In this event we look not only to honour our Patron and celebrate 20 years as St Peter’s College but also to continue to grow in our understanding of his charism and faith journey. The Pilgrimage will take in the historic sites of Rome, Assisi and include walking a section of the Camino in Santiago Spain. Fr. Denis O’Bryan has agreed to be our Spiritual Leader as we walk in Peter’s Footsteps. The Pilgrimage will be open to members of the St Peter’s College community including staff, students and parishioners of St Agatha’s and St Thomas the Apostle. Details of the pilgrimage which will take place in September 2014 can be found on our school website or by contacting tour Co-ordinator Mr Roger Hampson. Expressions of interest are now being called for via email rhampson@stpeters.vic.edu.au and will close the day following an information evening which will be held on December the 4th at the West Campus of St Peter’s College at 7pm.

VALEDICTORIAN – MS TRACY ALLES

I wish to acknowledge our winner of the Valedictorian Medal for 2013 - Ms Tracy Alles. Ms Alles was presented with the medal to much acclaim by her students at the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner last week. Tracy has been at our school for the last 7 years and has taught Psychology, Biology, Year 7-9 Science and Life Science. She has also alongside Mr Anthony Beutelschiess introduced the Certificate III Carbon Management Course, the first of its kind in Australia.

Tracy Alles has great skill, enthusiasm and passion for teaching and it is through these attributes that she develops in students a love of learning and persistence to learn. She inspires them to be the best they can be and I congratulate her as the recipient of the Valedictorian Medal which acknowledges excellence in teaching.

YEAR 9 CAMP

Over the last two weeks our staff under the supervision of Mr Bardi have conducted the Year 9 Camp at Anglesea. This program provides an opportunity to learn how to surf, abseil, and rock climb as well participate in a number of other educational activities which focus on team building and communication. The program is a major highlight of the year for our Year 9 students and I thank our staff for not only the extra time they put in away from their families but also their energy and enthusiasm which makes this an enjoyable program for all of our students.

Mr Tim Hogan
PRINCIPAL
**FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL-STUDENTS**

**SRC Luncheon last Friday**

Last Friday 18th October in the afternoon, we held a luncheon to thank the Student Representative Council from both Campuses for all of their hard work throughout the year. The students were joined at the luncheon by the staff that had worked with them this year, namely Ms Goss, Mrs Esmaty, Mrs Hanney, Mr Roberts, Mr Hogan and myself.

Mr Hogan spoke to the students and thanked them for their efforts, as well as asking them “what they had learned from the experience”.

Some of the responses are listed below:

- “we have learned to take initiative”
- “we have learned how to influence others”
- “we have learned to talk publicly in from of large groups”
- “we have learned how to achieve goals as a team”

Mr Hogan then talked about the three elements of Student Leadership at St Peters College, being:

- The Be Not Afraid attitude to have a go
- The notion of Stewardship and the focus of a leader being on leaving the College in a better place than you found it
- Servant Leadership and giving to others

The College Captains, Jayde Kelly and Jake Uhlenberg then responded on the student’s behalf.

I would like to thank the amazing SRC for 2013 who have definitely lived up to the three elements of leadership mentioned by Mr Hogan.

**House Assembly and Final Assembly to Farewell the Year 12s**

Last week has seen a number of activities to farewell the Yr 12 class. Mr Hogan has written about the Graduation Mass and Valedictory Dinner, I would like to make mention of a few other events that marked the final formal classes for the Yr 12s.

On Monday last week, each House had a House Assembly, with the focus being on farewelling the Yr 12s within their respective Houses. Each Year 12 student received a pennant from their House Leaders at this Assembly.

Last Monday, the Yr 12s were invited into the staffroom to have morning tea with the staff. This is a symbolic gesture, as we recognise the students as adults and they provide morning tea to thank the staff for their hard work over the entire time at the College.

The Year 12 students were also involved in a seminar conducted by the Cranbourne Police relating to being safe as they enjoyed the celebrations of finishing their secondary education.

Last Tuesday, the Year 12s had a Liturgy in the Chapel, which was followed by the Final Assembly, which had a focus of farewelling the Year 12s. At this Assembly, the Year 12s made a formal entrance in House Groups and were then invited by Mr Hogan to lead the College in the singing of the College song, “Be Not Afraid”. At the conclusion of the Assembly, the Year 12s and their families were invited to a BBQ lunch, before heading off to get ready for the Graduation Mass and Valedictory Dinner.

I would like to wish the Year 12s all the best of luck for their upcoming exams and their future beyond the grounds of St Peter’s College

Mr Anthony Banks
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL, STUDENTS
HEALTH & PE WEEK:
Two weeks ago here at the East Campus we celebrated Health & PE week. This week is all about promoting an active and healthy lifestyle. Throughout this week there were different activities that each year level could get involved and have some fun in.

On the Tuesday we had the year 7’s take on the year 8’s in dodge ball. While the years 8’s were greatly outnumbered this did not faze them in the slightest, as they dominated throughout the majority of the match. On the Wednesday we had the greatly anticipate Staff Vs Student netball match. As the staff won this match last year in quite a thrashing, there was no way we were going to let this one down against the year 9’s. With Mother Nature having different ideas it was quite the close match with every shot at goal being blown away by the wind, in the end the staffs were able to take out the glory by 1.

On the Friday we had 25 Seda students come out to run a basketball clinic with the year 7 students for the day. The students really enjoy this experience with the Seda class and took something away with them that they will be able to put into game situations.

The whole week was a great success with many students taking part in the different activities.

Rebecca Stewart
HEALTH & PE- EAST
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
LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THE FRENCH STUDY TOUR 2014

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 dates of the tour will be from the 29th of March to the 15th of April. 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.

The final date to join the tour is the 1st of November.

If you are interested please see Miss Bonica or collect tour information and application forms from the office. 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

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA and TOP END PHOTOS 2013
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Earlier in the term I mentioned how important the tradition of honouring the Saints can be for our young people. This Friday, 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints and the next day is All Souls, the commemoration of all the faithful departed. Both these days are integral to our Catholic Faith and both are celebrated widely. I think particularly of our senior students at this time as they prepare for their exams before heading off into the “world”. Many of these students will take with them first hand memories of outreach ministry done voluntarily by them. In some cases these memories will impel them to continue this work in adult life. These students are not looking for kudos from this work. It is what we know as the “Corporal Works of Mercy” which animate our young people. They have a well developed sense of justice, fairness and compassion.

The two celebrations of All Saints and all Souls make me think that we should not put a big separation between them. Not all Saints have a feast day, not all Saints are known as that. I am sure that each of us has experienced a person in our lives who we would call a “Saint”. Much of the work of God is done by good people who are not known and don’t want to be. I dare say many parents don’t think of the many sacrifices they make on behalf of the family as “Saintly”. Really, there are many more “Saints” than those who have feast days.

It is certain that our students have benefited from the example given by the lives of the House Patron Saints, it is also certain that their lives are an example to many. During this busy and sometimes stressful time for students and families, let us remember the good that is done unseen in our midst. Let us thank God for the goodness of all those who care for others. St Teresa of Avila, patron of Avila House said “Lord Christ, you have no hands on earth but ours”. May we always strive to be the hands and heart of God for others.

A Prayer for Parents

God of our ancestors, we honour you by praying for all parents who strive to raise their children with gentle discipline, protective care, and enduring love. Give all those who parent the blessings they need to create families who grow together in wisdom, age, and grace. We ask this in the company of Joseph and Mary and in the presence of you who give us life, both earthly and eternal.

Amen.

Deacon Tony Aspinall
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

ST AGATHA’S NEWS

SACRAMENTS FOR OLDER CHILDREN: Classes for children in Secondary School have started today in preparation for all sacraments. Since Mass is a vital part of our faith, we start classes at 9.30am in the parish office and leave to the church for 10.45 Mass. Enquiries contact Sr.Mercy on 0403 423 021.

FAREWELL MASS: As Bishop Prowse prepares to take up his appointment in Canberra a Farewell Mass will be celebrated at Our Lay Help of Christmas, Narre Warren on Sunday 3rd November at 11.00am.

ST.THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL: There will be an Information Night for all families regarding St.Thomas the Apostle Primary School at 7.30pm Thursday 5th December in St.Agatha’s Primary School Hall. The meeting will finish at approximately 8.30pm. Most teaching staff have been appointed and these appointments will be formally announced at this meeting. With the dry weather, work at the site has continued and soon the slab will be poured.

Regards Brendan Marrinon.

Greg Nelson
ST AGATHA’S PARISH REPRESENTATIVE
CAREERS

Institute Change of Preference Support Events
Each Institute will have a number of events running over the course of Change of Preference Week. Nearly each Institute has something on Wednesday 18th December and all of the details of these events are listed on their websites. I strongly encourage you to attend these events if you are considering changing your preferences.

Federation University Important News for VTAC Students
The University of Ballarat and Monash University's Gipsland Campus are merging in 2014 to form Federation University. This has resulted in changes to VTAC applications for 2014. Applicants that have preferred a course that will be offered in 2014 by one of these institutes will notice some changes in their VTAC preference list. In 2014, these courses will be offered under the new name of Federation University Australia (FedUni). Noticeable VTAC changes might be as simple as a preference showing a name change for the institute offering the course. It also could mean for a short period of time that the course will appear as 'cancelled' in their preferences while the name change process is implemented. This will depend on the course that an applicant has preferred and its location.

For more information regarding this changeover process visit the VTAC blog: http://vtacmedia.wordpress.com/2013/10/01/introducing-federation-university-australia/

Contact, Early Years, Ph: (03) 9269 1390 or Email: EarlyYears@nmit.edu.au

Royal Women's Hospital Victoria Work Experience
Work experience program for year 10 students involving the opportunity to spend one week working within available departments to observe and participate in the daily activities of those departments. Areas of the hospital offering general work placement include Nursing, Midwifery, Pathology, Administration/Clerical and IT.

Applications for the 2014 work experience program can be submitted online for two weeks between:
Mon 2 December 2013 – Fri 13 December

For further questions regarding the program, that aren’t answered on the website, contact Human Resources, Ph: (03) 8345 2080
http://www.thewomens.org.au/schoolworkexperience

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Work Experience Opportunities
St Vincent's Hospital work experience placements provide secondary school students in years 10 and 11 with the opportunity to explore possible career options within the healthcare industry. The program allows students to experience first-hand the operations of hospital departments.
Applications open November/December each year and close once all placements are filled.
Contact, POD Helpdesk, Ph: (03) 9298 2802 or Email: people@svhm.org.au
For more information and instructions on how to apply visit: http://www.svhm.org.au/careers/howtoapply/Pages/Workexperience.aspx

School Based Apprenticeship Opportunities with REECE 2014

Applications close Wed 20 November

The FreeZA Mentoring Program is open to young people aged 18 – 25 years who are interested in working towards a career in the Music Industry. Program participants are matched one-on-one with a supportive mentor who is already established within the music industry.
Contact, Melinda Krause on Ph: 9380 1277 or Email: meli@thepush.com.au
For more information or to apply, visit: http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/News&Features/News/ViewPage.action?rep ositoryName=&siteNodeId=757&CurrentFolderID=2911&ItemID=16724

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Certificate II in Warehouse Operations

- Depending on the ASBAs age, approximately an 18 month school based traineeship
- Works a minimum of 1 day per week, two days allowable depending on timetable requirements and a compulsory Saturday shift. (8 am-12 midday)
- On the job training provided by Reece branch staff and Murray Mallee Training Co
- Registered Training Organisation Murray Mallee Training, will assign a trainer to the ASBA to visit them every 6-8 weeks to assess the necessary units and check the workbooks provided to the ASBAs
- No home work is required as ASBAs are allocated time within their working hours to complete all workbooks
- Above award wages will be paid to the ASBAs

The following branches have ASBA students that are due to complete their training at the end of the year. It is likely as a result that these positions will be coming up around that point in time:
- Dandenong
- Doveton
- Doveton Civil
- Doveton HVACR
- Pakenham

Reece are looking for students that have a personality suited towards retail/customer service as well as a real desire to learn. All students whom complete the program will be considered for full time employment with Reece and given the opportunity for real career progression. The traineeship can also provide invaluable trade information, introductions to local businesses and product knowledge for students who may be wishing to obtain trade apprenticeships at the completion of their schooling. For more details on the traineeship you can visit: http://www.reece.com.au/careers/asba-info

If you have any other queries in regards to the program, please do not hesitate to contact the recruitment officer Caitlin Crowe E: caitlin.crowe@reece.com.au
YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE
(For Year 11 and Year 10 students studying a Year 11 subject)

SENIOR STUDENTS SHOULD NOT MISS AN EXAMINATION DUE TO ILLNESS.
APPROVED CONSIDERATION will be given to students with a medical condition ONLY if they ATTEND THE EXAMINATION.
Please ask your PARENTS to contact your HOUSE LEADER to allow the APPROVED CONSIDERATION to be appropriately managed.

EXAM RULES
1. Students are responsible for knowing when their exams are scheduled.
2. Students should note that the English Exam, only, will run for 3 hours and that there are two exams for Maths Methods.
3. If students have a clash of exams, it is their responsibility to inform their Tutor Group Leader as soon as possible to arrange another time to sit the second exam during the exam schedule.
4. All exams will be held in the College Hall,
5. Students are required to wear full school uniform (including blazers) to exams.
6. No student will be admitted to an examination once Reading Time has started.
7. Students will only be allowed to take biros, pencils, (dictionaries for English), calculators (when appropriate), rulers and erasers to the exam.
8. Once a staff member has called students to order outside an examination room, students will remain in silence until dismissed at the end of the exam.
9. Once students have entered the Hall, no student will be permitted to leave the exam room before the scheduled conclusion time of the exam.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN ALL TEXTBOOKS AT THE TIME OF THE RELEVANT EXAMS. THEY MUST BE PLACED IN THE BOXES OUTSIDE THE EXAM ROOM BEFORE THE EXAM BEGINS.

SAVE THE DATE NOTICE
St Peter's College 2013 Presentation Night & Art Exhibition
When: On Thursday November 28th
Time: 6.45 pm for 7.30 pm to approx. 9.45 pm
Where: Frankston Arts Centre, Cnr. Davey & Young Streets, Frankston
All students who will be receiving Awards or having Art Exhibited will be sent a personal invitation for themselves and their families. Tickets are No Charge and will be allocated on return of the RSVP Slip.