On Tuesday the 19th of November the former Bishop of Sale – Christopher Prowse was installed as the Seventh Archbishop of Canberra & Goulburn. We will miss our Bishop who thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities to come to each of the schools in his Diocese and spend time with both students and staff. We send our prayers and best wishes to him in his new role, a role in which he will continue to focus on the needs of the poor and marginalised. As he said in a media interview announcing his appointment, “God loves everybody but he has favourites and they are the poor. So to get to know the poor and where the poor are ministered … then you’re going to have a very clear indication of where God is.”

Bon Voyage

Our third immersion program to the Solomon Islands departs on Wednesday of this week and I send our prayers and best wishes for an exciting trip and safe return. Lead by staff members Greg Nelson and Roger Hampson the six year 12 students who have just completed exams will spend the next 7 days with the community of Bishop Epalle College.

During their stay our touring party will visit local primary and secondary schools, tour some of the historic sites in the Honiara area and spend some time experiencing life in the local village community. The proceeds of our fundraising efforts during the course of the year will be used to assist in developing the local community and also explore ways we might support students from Bishop Epalle make the journey to St Peter’s College in 2014 as a way of strengthening the cultural exchange between the two schools.

Congratulations

I congratulate Mikaela Tai from year 10 who successfully gained entry into the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program for 2015. This program is run by Melbourne University and brings together students from across Victoria together to experience a range of events and activities staged at the University. Over the next two years the Young Scholars will participate in programs that will support and enhance their secondary studies, inspire their career plans and provide opportunities to interact with the University community. Over 1800 students applied for the program and I commend the following Year 10 students from St Peter’s who were also nominated by staff: Stefan Van Der Velden, Nathan Martens & Bianca Thomas
YEAR 7 2015 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN
Enrolment packs are now available from the College Office for Year 7 2015. Please contact our Registrar Kelley Cooper on 5990 7777 or kelley@stpeters.vic.edu.au if you have any enquiries or would like to book in for a tour of either campus.

STUDENTS LEAVING THE COLLEGE
Could parents of students not returning to St Peter’s College in 2014 please complete a Student Exit Form available from the College Office and return ASAP. This will assist us in responding to enrolment enquiries for 2014.

WISDOM
Last week had the pleasure of attending the inaugural CSYMA mass in the Chapel, organised by Mr Fini and the Yr 10 CSYMA class and led by Fr Christian Fini. I was struck by the readings chosen for this occasion, read beautifully by Scott Werkmeister with other students in parts. At this time of the year, as our students engage in either final assessments or the beginning of their 2014 studies, I am conscious of the collective efforts of all in the ‘getting of wisdom’. The Old Testament reading below speaks powerfully about the nature of Wisdom, its beauty and its purpose in our world and in our hearts. We recognise the great work of all staff working with our students at this time as well as recognising the great gifts students bring to this time of learning and growth. May Wisdom live within each of us.

For wisdom, the fashioner of all things, taught me:

The Nature of Wisdom
There is in her a spirit that is intelligent, holy,
unique, manifold, subtle,
mobile, clear, unpolluted,
distinct, invulnerable, loving the good, keen,
irresistible, beneficent, humane,
steadfast, sure, free from anxiety,
all-powerful, overseeing all,
and penetrating through all spirits
that are intelligent, pure, and altogether subtle.
For wisdom is more mobile than any motion;
because of her pureness she pervades and penetrates all things.
For she is a breath of the power of God,
and a pure emanation of the glory of the Almighty;
therefore nothing defiled gains entrance into her.
For she is a reflection of eternal light,
a spotless mirror of the working of God,
and an image of his goodness.
Although she is but one, she can do all things,
and while remaining in herself, she renews all things;
in every generation she passes into holy souls
and makes them friends of God, and prophets;
For God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom.
She is more beautiful than the sun,
and excels every constellation of the stars.
Compared with the light she is found to be superior,
For it is succeeded by the night,
but against wisdom evil does not prevail.
She reaches mighty from one end of the earth to the other,
and she orders all things well.

Wisdom 7:22 – 8:1

Elizabeth Hanney
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
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.

LIGHTS, HOLLY, PRESSIES! Represents the theme of this year’s St.Peter’s Chaplaincy Fund Raffle. The Chaplaincy Fund supports students and families of the College who experience hardship throughout the year.

If you are looking for that special colourful and festive table centrepiece for Christmas this year and have a sweet tooth our Hand Decorated Gingerbread Christmas Tree could be your answer.

Made as a demonstration piece for our Year 10 Catering Students this semester by one of our Food Technology Teachers, the tree stands at 40cm tall and consists of three independently decorated gingerbread side panels. The tree is on display between the College Front Office and Library Main Desk. A full ingredient list is supplied. Tickets may be purchased at the College Office: 50cents each or 3 for $1. The Raffle will be drawn on Friday 22nd November.

Year 12 Students Final Day Photographs
To Obtain a copy of the photo files from the Year 12 students last day, which includes their Reflection in The Chapel, The Final College Assembly, Mass at St Agatha’s Church and The Valedictory Dinner, please leave a large capacity USB stick at Student Reception in an envelope with your name and House clearly marked on the front, with a contact phone number so we can advise when it is ready for pickup.

Thank You. April Hampson Marketing Officer

WHAT LANGUAGE DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

Victoria School of Languages

The Victorian School of Languages offers language programs to all students who do not have access to those languages at their home school. They deliver programs through face-to-face classes and through Distance Education. Some of the languages offered are; Arabic, Mandarin, Cantonese, Croatian, Dinka, German, Greek, Hindi, Italian, Spanish.

There are many locations throughout the Metropolitan area however the closest to Cranbourne are; Hampton Park Secondary College, Beaconhills College (Pakenham), Carwatha College (Noble Park North) and Dandenong High School.

If you are interested in studying a language that St Peter’s College does not offer please contact the Victorian School of Languages Administration Centre on 9791-9289 or contact Miss Bonica at school to discuss language options.

Parents are reminded all school fees are to be paid by Nov 30, unless an arrangement has been previously made with our Finance department.

**FEE LETTER AMENDMENT**

Further to the Education Fee letter that was sent out last week, please note that St Thomas the Apostle Primary School is to be included for calculation of Family discount against St Peters fees.

**ST AGATHA’S NEWS**

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** **TYPHOON HANYAN AND RESPONSE:** Millions of people are now in need of emergency aid relief in the Philippines. A special collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend to support Caritas Australia who is responding to the disaster. You can also give generously to the Appeal by calling 1800 024 413 or donate online at www.caritas.org.au or send donations to GPO Box 9830 in your Capital City.

**YOUTH ABLAZE NIGHT – WEDNESDAY NOV 27 @ 7.30pm IN THE CHURCH!!!** A night for everyone hosted by youth especially for youth. Includes praise and worship, an interactive sharing on Our Father’s Gifts! (the guest speaker is from Youth With A Mission). Plus there’ll be a yummy assorted supper. If you’re a young person (anywhere <35ish) we’d love for you to come join us, it’s gonna be good! For more info contact Gavin 0431 108 887 or Chrisanne 0411 164 250. (This event is under banner of CCR Cranbourne)

**SECONDARY COLLEGE YOUTH MINISTER:** The Director of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Sale is seeking to appoint a Secondary Colleges Youth Minister. It is envisaged that the appointee will be a recent school graduate seeking to spend 12 months working in Youth Ministry as a gap year experience. A Position Description & Application Form may be downloaded from www.ceosale.catholic.edu.au

**PRE ADVENT REFLECTION/CONCERT** featuring Peter Kearney (a prolific song writer for Catholic liturgy) will be hosted by Our Lady Help of Christians’s Parish Narre Warren on November 23rd from 4.15-5.30pm. Come along and help make this a great event.

**TEACHING DAY - FAMILY PRAYER – NEW EVANGELIZATION:** On Saturday 23rd November, at Sion House, Warragul 9am – 4pm, Fr Babu Vadakkekara VC, will lead a day, with a focus on prayer in the home – in the family.

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**ST AGATHA’S PARISH REPRESENTATIVE**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THOUGHT**

**Feast of Jesus Christ the King**

Jesus said, “Come,” so Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught Peter saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” (Mt 14:20-31) Jesus’ miracle of walking on the sea is not just to “show off” who he is but to come to the aide of his threatened disciples. That is to say, while the story is indeed talking about who Jesus is, it emphasizes his function rather than his nature. As Messiah and King he is the one charged and empowered by God to shepherd and care for God’s people. As messiah and king he does not lord it over people. At this time we think of the people of the Philippines, we pray for them and we will find practical ways of supporting them at this time.

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**ST AGATHA’S PARISH REPRESENTATIVE**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEADER**

**SIS JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM – EAST CAMPUS 2013**

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Junior Girls Basketball team on their efforts in SIS sport this term. Hinemoa Collier, Caitrin Mapusaga, Jag Yien Thiang, Shevaun Lazarus, Erin Fraser, Loretta Faalili, Terisa Frost, Mia Johnson, Nikita Mascarine and my Year 9 helpers, Brandon Gomez and Shantelle Lazarus. Our girls showed great teamwork and dedication throughout the SIS tournament. Winning two out of four games our girls should be very proud of their efforts and are commended for how they represented St Peter’s College. I would also like to say a special thanks to Shantelle and Brandon who took the time to come along each week and help with coaching our girls. You were a great help and your efforts were much appreciated. I look forward to working with you all again next year. Congratulations and well done Girls!
The annual Volgren tour is set to run **Thursday 21st November 2013**

Apprenticeship vacancies in Auto Bus Manufacturing, Paint/Panel and Auto Electrical have been put on the table by our host employer Volgren who are looking for people wanting to commence a career in Bus Manufacture in 2014.

This opportunity represents the best apprenticeship in the land offering significant money and career progression within the role.

**Based in Dandenong South, our host client Volgren** are Australia’s largest and most respected bus body building company. With over 300 employees and a manufacturing plant covering 45,000 square metres Volgren prides itself in manufacturing buses that deliver passenger safety, cutting-edge technology and a genuine focus on customer needs.

LINK and Volgren are looking at running a tour of the facilities to meet with enthusiastic students who are interested in undertaking the above mentioned apprenticeships in 2014. Whilst there, students will get an idea on what the trade involves, and will have the opportunity to ask questions of current apprentices and team leaders.

There is a minimum requirement of year 10 pass. Both VCE and VCAL students encouraged to apply. The ideal applicant would have completed a pre ap or studies in automotive and or engineering

To register your interest please call Susan Barker on 0423 794 978 or email susan.barker@linkemploy.org.au

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**READARAMA PRIZES 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.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL ST PETERS STAFF WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR 2013 MEETING CALENDAR:
The Committee and Members of the SPC Parents & Friends Association would like the thank all of the St Peters College staff that gave up some of their time throughout the year to prepare for and address the Parents & Friends Meetings.

They each have brought to those in attendance a keen understanding of the immense commitment the staff odf St Peters College have to teaching and nurturing each of our students.

Our Thanks goes to Ms Kay Anderson, Special Programs Co-Ordinator, Mr Orwyn De Krester, Integrated Curriculum Coach, Mr. Steve Nash, Religious Education Leader, Mr Anthony Beutelscheiss and Ms Tracy Alles, both Teachers of the newly introduced Carbon Management Certificate 111, Ms Julie Banda, Teaching & Learning Coach in the Humanities Curriculum and Mr Anthony Banks, Deputy Principal of Students, who spoke about the College Uniform, its history, its current relevance and its future.

ST PETER'S SCULPTURE & GARDEN FUNDRAISING PROJECT
CLOSING SOON! PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY NOVEMBER 15TH.
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.
With Christmas fast approaching just a reminder that your P&F Association receives donations from Ritchies Community stores when you present your card.

A Reminder that 1% of your spend will be donated to St Peter’s College P&F Association. Thank you for your support of this program.

Local Locations List:

Berwick, 2 Richardson Grove, Cranbourne, 47 High St. Carrum Downs, 1095 Frankston/Dandenong Rd.
Dandenong 141-145 Lonsdale St. Frankston, 207-211 Beach St. Hastings, High & Salmon St.
Mt Eliza, 89 Mt Eliza Way Narre Warren, 14 Webb St. Seaford, 280 Seaford Rd.
Somerville, 2 Eramosa Rd. East Towerhill, Golf Links & Hastings Rd

For full address locations visit www.ritchies.com.au

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.
Recent updates include Graduating Class of 2013 last day, new House based uniform, 2014 5 period day timetable rationale, thanks from Solomon Islands school for their ‘NEW Bus’.
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.
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2. A student must not cheat or assist another student to cheat. 
3. A student must not take any action that gives or attempts to give that student or another student an unfair advantage in an examination. 
4. A student must obey and observe all proper instructions or directions given by an examination supervisor. 
5. A student attending an examination may bring only materials and equipment approved for that examination into the examination room. 
6. A student must not possess in an examination room mobile phones and electronic devices such as recorded music and video players, organisers, dictionaries and computerised watches. 
7. A student detected with a mobile phone or electronic device must upon the direction of a supervisor, surrender that device for inspection and to be retained pending any investigation into an alleged breach of school rules. 
8. A student must not bring into or possess in the examination room any drinks or food. Bottled water is allowed in the examination room under approved conditions. 
(a small clear plastic drink bottle, labelled removed) 
9. A student must not communicate with another student while the examination is being conducted. 
10. A student must not cause any nuisance, annoyance or interference to any other student while in an examination. 
11. A student must not remove, tear out or damage, including graffiti, any part of a bound reference, script book, lined paper, question and answer book. Formula sheets or similar permitted examination materials may be separated from an examination booklet for use by the student in reading time. 
12. A student must not remove any response material, used or unused, from the examination room. 
13. A student must not begin to write or mark his or her paper or response material in any way, or use a calculator, until advised by a supervisor that writing may commence. 
14. A student must raise his or her hand if he or she wishes to communicate with a supervisor. 
15. A student must cease writing when instructed to do so by a supervisor. 
16. A student must not leave his or her place until directed by a supervisor.

 TERM 4 CALENDAR

| Year 7 - 12 WEST AND EAST CAMPUS UPCOMING DATES |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| NOVEMBER        |                 |
| 18              | Middle School Exams Commence |
| 18              | Year 12 Induction |
| 22              | Middle School Exams Conclude |
| 22              | Year 12 Exams Conclude |
| 25              | Year 11 Induction |
| 28              | Presentation Night 7pm |
| 29              | Year 11 Finish |
| DECEMBER        |                 |
| 2               | Year 7 Student Free |
| 2               | 2014 Year 7 Orientation Day |
| 2               | Year 11 Induction Concludes |
| 2               | Year 10 Finish |
| 5               | Year 7-9 Finish |

St Peter's College 20th Anniversary Pilgrimage

In September/October 2014 St Peter's College Staff, Students, Parents and Parishioners from St Agatha's and St Thomas the Apostle Churches are invited to participate in what could be your 'Trip of a Lifetime', when the College celebrates its 20th Year with a Pilgrimage 'Walking In The Footsteps Of St Peter' to be led by Father Denis O'Bryan.

Information Evening:
When: Wednesday December 4th, 7.00 pm
Where: West Campus, Staff Room, enter via Navarre Drive.

Expressions of Interest:
Close Thursday December 5th.

For more information:
Please contact the College via Mr Roger Hampson at ahampson@stpeters.vic.edu.au