Catholic Education Week
On Friday of this week we commence the celebration of Catholic Education Week in the Diocese of Sale. This year’s focus on Family Prayer which comes from the Diocesan Annual theme of the “Year of Family Prayer” and family evangelisation which began on the first Sunday of Advent in December 2013 and ends at the commencement of Advent 2014.

Our Director of Catholic Education quite rightfully pointed out that “In this day and age prayer has tended to become a casualty of the busy lives that families lead but people can pray at any time of the day – at school, at home, or even in the car.” The power of prayer is that individually – and collectively as a Church community that is part of God’s family – prayer can provide great strength and comfort, especially in times of particular difficulty.”

Celebrations for Catholic Education Week in the Diocese of Sale will commence with the Annual Catholic Education Leadership Eucharist which will be held on Friday night at St. Michael’s Church in Traralgon followed by dinner at the Premier Function Centre. Each school in the Diocese will celebrate the gift of Catholic Education through assemblies, displays, prayerful reflection each day and communal masses.

City Life Café
Over the last few years, staff member Mr Martin McGrath has forged a strong relationship with the City Life Café in Frankston which provides support to those disadvantaged in the Frankston area and a number of our students regularly attend on a Thursday night to assist with the distribution of meals. Over the Easter break a fundraiser for City Life Café was held at the Mornington Racecourse attended by Mr McGrath and 4 of our students which raised over $1000. I pass on the expression of thanks from the Co-ordinator of City Life Mr Ron Crosling to Alanna Murnane, Iesha Clark, Lauren Theodore, Stacey Corrigan along with our admiration for the very generous and compassionate young people that they are.

ANZAC Day Ceremony Cranbourne
I thank our College Captains – Jessica Cottrell and Mitchell White along with Mr Nelson for representing our College at the ANZAC day ceremony in Cranbourne Last Friday.

Annual General Meeting
At the annual general meeting of the College Board on the 29th of April, Mr Robert Carboon, Mr Stephen Van Der Velden and Mr David Williams were reappointed as the parent representatives to the College Board for the West Campus for the next three years. As no other nominations for the positions of parent representative were received no election was required and I congratulate them on their appointment.

At the Annual General Meeting the term of Catholic Education Office Representative Mrs Marianne O’Rourke concluded and she will be replaced by CEO consultant Mr Michael Hanney. I thank Mrs O’Rourke for her wisdom and support of the College over the last two years in what has been a busy period of expansion for St Peter’s.

As at the 29/4/2014 the College Board consists of:

Fr Denis O’Bryan: Canonical Administrator
Mr Robert Carbon: West Campus Parent Representative & Chair
Mr Stephen Van Der Velden: West Campus Representative
Mr David Williams: West Campus representative
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – TEACHING AND LEARNING
Maximising Your Chances - Acceleration for Year 10 students.

In 2014 St Peter’s College has a number of Year 10 students completing Year 11 VCE Unit 1 and 2 Enhancement Studies. Subjects which are currently being studied include Mathematics, Phyiology, Biology, Dance, Health and Human Development and Drama. The 2015 timetable structure will provide an opportunity for any VCE subject to be offered as an Enhancement subject, provided there is room in the class.

This week these Year 10 students have been assigned a Teacher Mentor who will work with students during their study lessons to assist with developing skills necessary to manage the rigours of VCE study.

For students who show a particular talent in a subject area, enhanced studies is an opportunity to maximise ATAR scores. Students complete Units 1 and 2 in Year 11 with a view of undertaking Units 3 and 4 in Year 11. This then allows students to enrol in extra units and to gain extra points towards their ATAR. This enhanced study does not lead to a study line in Year 12. With the change to the 9 periods per fortnight, teachers are able to schedule structured and assisted study within individual subjects. The enhanced study program is seen as an opportunity to maximise potential ATAR scores and therefore provide many extra options of study for students. Accelerated Learning Programs are only available to Year 10 & Year 11 students who show aptitude in their Year 9 & Year 10 respectively studies. To apply for the program, students must first write a letter indicating the units they wish to study and must be recommended by their subject teachers.

Students then attend an interview with the Director of Learning and will be notified if they are successful. While subject selections are not due until term three it is time to begin talking to teachers about accelerated programs and to apply diligence in Year 9 subjects so that recommendation by staff is achieved. For further information regards the program please contact Mr Chris Denny (Director of Learning) or Mr Fisher (Senior Studies Coordinator) at the College.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – HEAD OF WEST CAMPUS

School Uniform
Just a reminder that on Thursday 1 May students are required to wear full school uniform UNLESS you are doing cross country. If you are doing Cross Country you may wear your sports uniform for the day. On Thursday 8 May ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM.

Teacher & Parent Education
We are all life-long learners and so I will continue to advertise opportunities for teacher and parent education that could benefit our students.

Keeping Children Safe Online! (Brett Lee)
Tuesday May 6th, 2014 7pm to 9pm
Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School
34 Scott St, Canterbury

OR
Monday May 12th, 2014 7pm to 9pm
Lowther Hall
17 Leslie Rd, Essendon

Raising Resilient Girls! (Sharon Witt)
Monday May 19th, 2014
7pm to 9pm
Mater Christi College
28 Bayview Road, Belgrave

Developing Positive Adolescents! (Greg Mitchell)
Monday May 26th, 2014
7pm to 9pm
Penola Catholic College
29 Gibson Street, Broadmeadows

OR
Tuesday May 27th, 2014
7pm to 9pm
St. Leonard’s College
163 South Road, Brighton East

$15 per person (at the door) NO EFTPOS
Includes Free Tea/Coffee from 6.30pm
Please note that this is a public event – all welcome
Teachers will be issued with a Certificate of Participation (2 PD hours)

Secure your place!
Email rick@criticalagendas.com.au
Include your NAME and No. Tickets required. (No obligation)
Collect and pay for tickets on the night (if you decide to attend).
Enquiries: 0433 616 771

Mr David Hansen - Deputy Principal – Head of West Campus
HEAD OF CAMPUS - CRANBOURNE EAST NEWS

**Oval**

Our oval is now completed and started being used by students at recess and lunch and during PE classes. While it has taken a while for it to be completed, everyone that has been on it, have commented on how magnificent the playing surface is.

**ANZAC Day**

Last Thursday we recognised ANZAC Day with a Campus Assembly acknowledging all those who have served Australia, with many paying the ultimate sacrifice of losing their life. We acknowledge ANZAC not to glorify war or fighting but to acknowledge that basic human dignity and freedom is the right of all people, and the sacrifices of the women and men who fought to uphold this. The Gospels are full messages that justice is for all people - Jesus said ‘Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me’. I would like to thank the following people for the contribution on the day: Lewis Johnson, Prateeksha Prasad, Lydia Gillard, Cristian Hernandez, Lachlan Buckanen, Tameaka Shanks, Will Veenman, Dana Durbin, Jake Shrimpton, Ms Jennifer Corcoran and Mr Justin Dee.

**Study Skills**

Middle school exams (week beginning the 26th of May) and the end of semester (13th of June) are not far away. As the work load increases and the pressure to study for exams grows, it is important that all students have a homework and study plan in place to ensure they maximise their potential to achieve success. The old adage - 'when you fail to plan, you plan to fail' is very appropriate at this time of year. Here are some simple tips to keep the stress levels manageable over the next 7 weeks.

- Find a quiet and comfortable place to complete homework and study that has good lighting and allows you easy access to all of the resources you need
- Formalise a plan with times and subjects and have it in a visual place, don't forget to distinguish between homework/assignments and study
- Make sure you build in breaks to keep fresh and don't leave it until late at night when you're tired
- Don't underestimate the work required to complete an assignment and leave it until the night before it is due to complete it
- Be flexible with your plan depending on the demands on your time but remember that good study and homework habits start with them being regular habits
- Research has repeatedly shown that regular exercise, a balanced diet and good sleep habits do assist the brain completing higher order functions
- Study needs to be active and not just simply re-reading notes and chapters
- Ask your teachers for advice and help on where you need to focus
- Set small attainable goals that are measurable to work towards, before you know it you will have achieved some of your big goals and don't forget to reward yourself when you achieve them

Mr James Roberts - Head of Campus - Cranbourne East

**Catholic Education Week**

Our school, along with the 41 other Catholic schools in the Diocese of Sale, will celebrate Catholic Education Week from 2 May to 9 May. The theme for this year’s celebrations is ‘Year of Family Prayer’. As a Catholic College in the parish of St Agatha’s and the Diocese of Sale, we are called to do more than just pass on the faith: we are invited to translate our faith into deeds so we are truly living God’s Word. Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for us to celebrate our distinctive mission and share things that are special about us to highlight our ethos with families, parish and the wider community.

Our school will also hold a number of activities including hosting the weekly Parish mass at both the East and West Campus, in-class activities and daily prayers with the specific focus of ‘Year of Family Prayer’ and Campus Assemblies. Members of our staff will also be part of the Leadership Mass and Dinner held in Traralgon on Friday, 2 May.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Parish of St. Agatha’s, Cranbourne is blessed to have Fr. Denis, O’Bryan as our Parish Priest. Fr. Denis often includes his thoughts in the Parish Bulletin. This week he spoke of the Canonization of Pope John XXIII and John Paul II in the presence of Pope Francis and Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI.

Fr. Denis’ words to the parish bear repeating:

On Sunday 27 April we celebrated with Catholics all over the world the rare event of the Canonization of two popes, two popes that many of us have known and who have had a profound effect on our lives. During the past week at a news conference, the two priests who are the postulators for the cause of canonization for the two popes were asked what made them saints. Father Giovangiuseppe Califano, the postulator for John XXIII, said as a 15 year old seminarian Angelo Roncalli was already making resolutions that were intended to help him become a saint for real. He said Pope John's sainthood was characterized by a deep humility and he was both a shepherd and a father. Roncalli, he continued, opened new horizons to the Church by convening the Second Vatican Council and was a capable communicator who by using simple every day expressions succeeded in entering immediately into the hearts of people. Father Califano went on to explain how the words “obedience and peace” were not just Roncalli’s episcopal motto but were at the root of his sainthood as they characterized his life at the service of the Church.

The postulator for Pope John Paul II’s cause, Monsignor Slavomir Oder, spoke at the briefing of how the friends of Karol Woytyla at university described him as a “future saint” because they were so struck by his prayer habits and his reflections on the value of life. He said John Paul’s profound mysticism encouraged him to personally live out the mystery of God in his own life. Man of God, Monsignor Oder said, is the word that truly characterizes a saint and this applies to Woytyla. He was a man who found the source of his life in God. Prayer for Karol Woytyla was his air, his water and his daily bread. Let us not only rejoice with Catholics the world over on this great day, but also humbly beg God the graces for our own lives to also progress in holiness. We entrust ourselves to the mercy of God.

ST AGATHA’S PARISH NEWS

PLEASE NOTE  All Clergy of the Diocese of Sale will be on retreat this week, weekday Mass times Monday at 8.00am & Friday at 7.30pm

LADIES BUNCO NIGHT: St Therese’s Primary School Friday 9 May at 7.30pm, Cost: $10 per person byo drinks and a plate of supper to share, tickets available from St Therese’s office or Lucy Tuffnell 0400 907 894

ST AGATHA’S SCHOOLAEROBICS CLUB FUNDRAISER: St Agatha’s School Aerobics Club invite parishioners to attend their major fundraiser this Saturday 3 May at 7.00pm at St Agatha’s Primary School Hall. Enjoy a two course dinner and show by ENTERTAINER Mark Andrew, who impersonates Dean Martin, Tom Jones, Austin Powers and Elvis in his Legends showcase. Tickets $50 per person. BYO drinks & nibbles. To book contact Desserree Wilkins 0415 782 866 or Kerryn Moore 0408 020 433

Mr Greg Nelson – Assistant Religious Education Co ordinator - Cranbourne West

Mr Greg Nelson – St Agatha’s Parrish Representative
ST PETER’S College Graduating Class of 2004

Ten Year Reunion ‘Save The Date’ Notice
Saturday October 18th, 2014
Spread the word to all of your 2004 Graduating Classmates.
Formal ‘Save The Date Notices’ will sent soon to be followed up by Invitations in early September.
To ensure we have yours and your classmates current contact details please contact:
April Hampson at the College College on athompson@stpeters.vic.edu.

TERM 1 SIS SPORT WRAP UP:
Term 1 was a successful term for the College in SIS Sport. There were a total of 8 teams that competed in weekly sport, and we came away with 3 Premierships. Congratulations to the Senior Boys Cricket team coached by Mr O’Hara, Senior Girls Soccer team coached by Mr Broadley and the Intermediate Girls Volleyball team coached by Mrs Young, who were all Premiers in Term 1. Winning 3 pennants last term meant the St Peters was the most successful school in the SIS for Term 1 which was a fantastic result.

Full results for all teams:
Senior Boys Cricket - Premiers (undefeated in all games)
Senior Girls Soccer - Premiers (undefeated in all games, closest game was 8-3!)
Senior Girls Basketball - Runners Up
Senior Boys Soccer - Won playoff for 5th.
Intermediate Girls Volleyball - Premiers (undefeated)
Intermediate Girls Handball - Third, won 3rd place playoff
Intermediate Boys Handball - Second, Won 4 lost 1
Intermediate Boys Cricket - Third, Won 3 lost 2

Term 2 Sport kicks off in Week 3 with 9 teams taking part in action across both Junior and Intermediate levels. Sign ups and Try outs will be announced over the coming week for the following sports:
Intermediate Girls Netball and Soccer
Intermediate Boys Basketball and Football
Junior Boys Basketball and Football
Junior Girls Netball and Football
Junior Mixed Table Tennis

We look forward to following these teams throughout the term and wish them the best of luck.

Mr Justin De Goldi – Sports Co -Ordinator
CAREERS NEWS

#2030 – A Writing Competition
The Expert Editor is offering $1000 in prize money to the best “idea” created on Ideapod related to the theme “2030”. In 200 words or less you must outline your vision for the world in the year 2030. We have an esteemed team of judges who will evaluate the ideas. This competition is open to people from all over the world.
Deadline for submission is Friday 16th May.

Sony Young Movellist Australia Writing Competition
Movellas, Random House Australia and the Sony Reader store have joined forces to find the best young Australian writing superstar. This is a free competition for young writers between 13 and 19 years. Prizes include a publishing contract, and a Sony Xperia Z Ultra Smartphone.
Entries close Sunday 4th May.
http://www.movellas.com/competition/show/201402241615137704/fancy-yourself-as-a-published-author

Young ICT Explorers
Young ICT Explorers is a non-profit competition, which has been created by SAP to encourage school students to create their best Information and Communication Technology (ICT) related projects.
Teachers must register their school by Monday 26th May.
http://www.youngictexplorers.net.au/cms/

YFU Student Exchange Online Information Session
Wednesday 30th April, 6:30pm (AEST).
Email yfuaus@yfu.com.au or phone 1800 654 947 to register.

SAVE THE DATE

Futures Expo 2014
Monday 28th July from 2.00 pm to 8.00 pm at the West Campus

- See interactive displays from each of the teaching areas.
- Speak directly with Uni, TAFE and Employment Agency representatives.
- Attend workshops with key note speakers to ensure you have the most up to date information about the coming years for your children.

More information will be sent out early next term with a timetable for the workshops.

Due to the importance of the information available at the Expo it is anticipated that each family will attend

Ms Mellissa Dillon – Careers Coordinator

TERM 2 2014 CRANBOURNE WEST AND EAST CALENDAR

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MEETING SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 6th May
AGM (Annual General Meeting)
7.15 Tea and Coffee
7.30-9.00 pm St Peter’s College West Campus, Staff Room
Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Cranbourne Enter via Navarre Drive

GUEST SPEAKER – MS MARLENE JORGENSEN – DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
TEACHING & LEARNING WEST & EAST CAMPUS
Workplace Training; Cert. II & Cert III Hospitality; B.Ed. (Home Economics)

Ms Marlene Jorgensen joined St Peter's College at the beginning of 2013 as House Leader for MacKillop House. This year she has taken up the newly created position of Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning across both the West and East Campuses.
A passionate educator Marlene will talk about our goals for Teaching & Learning at St Peter’s in 2014 and beyond.

Other dates to note in your diary:

- Tuesday 10th June – Meeting- Parents Forum
- Tuesday 24th June St Peters Days Celebrations Sausage Sizzle Lunch - Volunteers required (athompson@stpeters.vic.edu.au)
- Saturday 19th July, Bunnings Cranbourne Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - Volunteers required (athompson@stpeters.vic.edu.au)
- Tuesday 29th July, Meeting
- Tuesday 2nd September, Meeting
- Tuesday 28th October, Meeting
- Tuesday 2nd December, Meeting

We would like to invite you to consider the opportunity of participating in one or more of the Parents & Friends Meetings and/or Activities in 2014. Our College Principal attends all meetings and it is a great opportunity to not only meet him, but to talk about and become involved in all issues relevant to the College, your family and our students.
You might not be able to attend all meetings, but we will be happy to welcome you when you can.

FUNDRAISING 2014

2014-15 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALES
We will again this year be fundraising via the Entertainment Book, where 20% of each sale value is donated directly to our fundraising efforts. LAUNCH DETAILS COMING SOON………………

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS CARD
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.
For full address locations visit www.ritchies.com.au

Members of the Executive of the Parents & Friends Association may be contacted:
College P&F Liaison April Hampson, Marketing Officer
Phone: 03 5990 7777
Fax: 03 5996 8277
Email: office@stpeters.vic.edu.au or athompson@stpeters.vic.edu.au
Support our fundraising by purchasing the Entertainment Membership that suits you! $65.00 you’ll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers!

1 The Entertainment™ Book Membership

The Entertainment™ Book is a local restaurant and activity guide which provides hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the finest restaurants, cafes, attractions, activities, retailers and hotel accommodation. The Book gives you exclusive offers that are virtually restriction free, literally pages and pages of offers to enjoy all year long.

2 The new Entertainment™ Digital Membership

The brand new Entertainment™ Digital Membership puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your Apple or Android smartphone. With ‘near me’ technology and the ability to show and save using your phone, this is perfect for the person on-the-go, with no Card or Voucher to present. Digital Membership is only available when purchased online.

St Peters College

To pay securely online or order your Digital Membership visit:

Contact: April Hampson   Phone: 59907777   Email: ahampson@stpeters.vic.edu.au

If you don’t have internet access, fill in your details below (Book Membership only):

I would like to order _______ Melbourne Entertainment™ Book(s) at $65 each (including GST)  TOTAL ENCLOSED $_______

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Cardholder's Name: -------------- Signature: -------------------------

Thank you for supporting St Peters College. 20% of each Membership sold contributes to our fund-raising