



**WHITEFRIARS**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR BOYS

*Belong. Believe. Become.*



**In Fide**

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## From the Principal

Fr Paul Cahill, O.Carm.



Each year, in an early edition of this weekly newsletter, I like to give a brief explanation of why it is named "In Fide". I hope it is of particular interest to the parents of new students, and also serves perhaps to jog the memories of those who have "heard it all before".

**In Fide** was chosen as the title of this weekly newsletter because it alludes to the College motto: **Almae in fide parentis** (In the care of a loving mother). In the context of the motto, "in fide" highlights, on the one hand, the care in which we believe we are held by God, supported by Mary, and on the other, it reminds us of the care which we are challenged to extend to one another. "In Fide" (literally translated from Latin as "in faith" or "in trust") also suggests that we are a community which lives in and by faith and trust in God and which tries to reflect these qualities of faith and trust in our relationships with each other. I hope that the title of our weekly newsletter will constantly remind us of our ideals as a Christian community, formed in the Carmelite spirit, and inspire us to keep striving after them.

The banner photo on the front page of "In Fide" depicts the Reflective Garden, located in the centre of the College Campus. A feature of this photo is the "Madonna and Child" bronze sculpture, crafted for Whitefriars College by world renowned sculptor and Old Collegian, Peter Schipperheyn. The inspiration for the sculpture was drawn from the story in Luke's Gospel (2:41-50) of the disappearance and then finding of Jesus in the Temple.

The sculpture shows the boy Jesus wrapped in the protective mantle of his Mother. Mary loves her own and holds him tenderly; however, she is unable to stop him from making his step away from her, which launches him on the extraordinary, beautiful and tragic journey as told in the Gospels.

We identify with the human drama which unfolds in this Gospel story. We believe that the Schipperheyn sculpture depicts not only Mary's relationship with Jesus, but that of parents towards their children, generally. It symbolises the Whitefriars College motto: "In the care of a loving Mother". As we encounter the image of the Reflective Garden and the Sculpture each week in "In Fide", I hope that we might be confirmed in our commitment to the ideals which they symbolise and which the College upholds.

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Once the new Chapel is completed, I imagine we will depict the image of the "Madonna and Child" sculpture on the front of *In Fide* from the opposite angle – so that its connection to the new Chapel is obvious. As indicated last week, the Blessing and Official Opening of the new Chapel will take place at 3pm on Sunday 2 May. The Prior General of the Carmelites, Fr Fernando Millán Romeral, will officiate. Following the Blessing and Opening ceremony, in the course of afternoon tea, there will be the launch of the book being published to record the history of Whitefriars' first fifty years. Written by James Thomson, 1997 College Captain, this promises to be a most interesting read.

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We mark the official beginning of the 2010 school year and of Whitefriars' fiftieth year next Wednesday, 17 February, with a Mass for the whole school. The Principal Celebrant will be Fr Wayne Stanhope, Prior Provincial of the Carmelites in Australia and East Timor. Weather permitting, it will be celebrated on the outdoor Basketball Courts, commencing at 9am. At this Mass, all student leaders will be officially inducted into their leadership roles for the year and presented with their blazers and/or pockets and/or badges of office. All students will also be presented with a blessed commemorative badge for Whitefriars' fiftieth year. (An image of this badge – which picks up the outline of the "Madonna and Child" sculpture referred to earlier – is depicted in the lower left hand corner of this front page of *In Fide*). As next Wednesday is also *Ash Wednesday*, the ashes which traditionally mark the beginning of the Church's season of repentance and renewal, will also be blessed and distributed. Any parents who would like to join us for this Mass are most welcome. If you wish to do so, please advise Marie Cameron (9872 8307 or [mcameron@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:mcameron@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)) so that we can arrange appropriate seating.

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On Tuesday night next week, 16 February, between 6 – 8 pm, we will be hosting a Twilight Expo for families interested in considering enrolling their sons at Whitefriars in future. This 'Expo' is a scaled-down or 'mini' version of our Open Day, which is conducted in October each year. Nonetheless, interested families will have the opportunity of hearing a little about Whitefriars from the Principal and of being escorted on a tour of faculty displays in the Year 7 learning area – the Duncan Centre. If you know of anyone who may be interested in availing themselves of this opportunity to learn a little more about Whitefriars, please let them know.

Year 12 students have been participating in their Community building Retreat at Mt Eliza this week. In warm but generally very pleasant weather, they have entered well into the program which aims to help them reflect on how they need to approach the year in order to gain the most from it, the realities they need to be aware of in order to maximize the outcomes of their study efforts, and the opportunities they have for consolidating relationships and values and setting an orientation for their future lives. We wish them well for the big year ahead of them.

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We stand  
before the  
God of  
Jesus Christ,  
who reaches  
out to touch  
each one  
with love.



An excellent number of Year 7 students gathered with their families at the College last Sunday to participate in the planting ceremony to mark the beginning of each student's journey through Whitefriars and then to participate in the 'Try an Instrument' experience offered by the Performing Arts faculty. We look forward to the growth of each student as he journeys through Whitefriars, symbolized by the development of the plants, along with the strengthening of our various bands, choirs and orchestras as this year's new students make their contribution to these important elements of College life.

Whitefriars will be participating in the ACC Swimming Carnival at MSAC (Melbourne Sports and Aquatics Centre), Albert Park, next Friday night, 19 February, commencing at 7pm. The squad has been training hard and is eager to regain the Championship trophy. They would appreciate any support which parents and families might like to give by coming along to support them on the night.

Fr Kierce is recovering well from his recent illness and aims to be back among the boys soon. He thanks all who have asked after him or kept him in their thoughts and prayers for their concern. I also commend to your thoughts and prayers the Uncles of Jack De Koning (7C2) and Kieran Glass (11S1), who both recently died suddenly. May they rest in peace.

*Fr Paul Cahill, O.Carm*

## From the Captains

The second week of school has begun and it is great to see that everyone has settled comfortably back into the rhythm of classes. Students have begun to settle into their Pastoral groups and make new friends, as well as being given the chance to try out for a College sport teams.

It is great to see the Year 7s fitting in comfortably around the school and facing new challenges. It can be daunting starting at a new school but they are showing no signs of fear or slowing down. Whitefriars is becoming a great and tight-knit community and there seems to be friendship groups forming across the Year levels and the Vertical Pastoral System is making everyone feel comfortable and safe.

The Year 12s were treated to a camp this week and were tested on the same activities we were six years ago. As quiet, small Year 7s we were tentative about the challenge, but as big, loud Year 12s we took every chance we had to grow and get to know each other even more.

The Whitefriars Swimming Squad is nearing its final training sessions and team selection for the ACC Carnival which will be held at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) on Friday 19 February.

We would like to encourage everyone at the College to become involved in the activities and sports that are around to make their year more enjoyable. Also becoming involved in supporting the College at sporting events will build the community aspects in which we thrive.

We hope everyone can settle down, achieve their goals and have a great and enjoyable time at Whitefriars and that everyone can achieve their best.

*Jack Streefkerk and Darcy Spence*

## Star of the Week



Congratulations to Luca Ranellone who competed in the 2009 Victorian Little Athletics Relay State Titles at Olympic park over the school holidays.

Luca was part of the Under 14 team that won a Gold medal in the 4 x Medley relay, and Bronze in the 4 x 200m relay.

Well done Luca!

**If you know of a Whitefriars student you think could be Star of the Week, email us at [infide@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:infide@whitefriars.vic.edu.au).**

## Year 7 and 10 Immunizations

A reminder to parents and students that immunization forms are now overdue. Please return all completed immunization forms by **Monday 15 February** to your Pastoral Care Teacher.

Please note Immunizations will be taking place on Wednesday 24 February - Year 7s during period one and Year 10s during period two.

*Mr Malcolm Legge - Year 7 Transition Coordinator  
Mr Ashley Payne - Middle School Coordinator*



**2010 College Captains**  
College Captain: Jack Streefkerk, Junior Captain: Wayne McMahon, College Vice Captains: Darcy Spence, Ben Soraghan



**Luca Ranellone**  
Year 8 B6

## Year 7 in 2011 - Have you enrolled your son?

A reminder that Enrolment Application Forms for boys due to start Year 7 in 2011 must be received no later than **Friday 26 February 2010**.

If you have not yet enrolled your son, please download an Application for Enrolment Form from the College website at [www.whitefriars.vic.edu.au](http://www.whitefriars.vic.edu.au) or contact Cherie Tucker, Director of Development and Enrolment on 9872 8213 to arrange for a form to be sent to you.

Although you may already have a son at the College, you are invited to attend the Twilight Expo next Tuesday 16 February 6-8pm so that you have the opportunity to visit the Year 7 Transition complex known as the Duncan Centre. This will be the venue for Faculty displays on the evening and will give you a chance to chat with staff about the curriculum.



We hope to see you there.

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## Family Planting and Try An Instrument Day

On Sunday 7 February 2010, Year 7 boys from the eight Houses of Whitefriars College and their families gathered for the 2010 annual Family Planting and Try and Instrument Day, which has been a Whitefriars tradition for years. The event started off with Father Paul blessing the plants. Avila, Brandsma, Corsini and Stein then moved to collect their plants while Lisiuex, Mantua, Soreth and Trinity enjoyed a hot sausage and a drink.

The two beautiful types of plants planted were called Dianella Caerulea and Little Pal.

After the plants were planted next to their respective coloured stakes, the families moved to the Healy-Wilson Theatre to begin the Try an Instrument portion of the day. They were greeted with marvellous performances from the College's Performing Arts teachers including Mr Collidge and Mr Wicks. The day ended with the Year 7s walking around the Music Department, trying out all the available instruments and signing up for lessons.

The 2010 Family Planting and Try an Instrument Day was a huge success and we look forward to watching these native plants grow and reach maturity along with this year's Year 7 Students.

**Julian Virgona, Year 8**  
*Junior Environment Captain*



## Performing Arts News

### Try An Instrument Day

The Music Department was rocking last Sunday as many Year 7 students attended our Try An Instrument afternoon and availed themselves of the opportunity to try a variety of instruments, preceded by a display of the various instruments on offer by our Instrumental Music teachers. A lively, very warm and productive afternoon was had by all. Students who missed out on trying an instrument should contact Mrs Kennedy as soon as possible to arrange a try-out time. Those who wish to enrol in Instrumental lessons should forward their forms to Mrs Kennedy by Friday 19 February.

### College Musical Production

We are pleased to announce that the venue for our Whitefriars/Siena Colleges' production of Beauty and the Beast this year will be the Whitehorse Theatre. We have been lucky to secure this wonderful venue, brought about by a last-minute cancellation. This means that our Production dates have changed to 5, 6 and 7 August, slightly later than previously. Auditions are continuing and the cast will be announced within the next two weeks.

### Instrumental Music Lessons

Instrumental lessons have commenced for the year. Any students who are unsure of their days or times should contact Mrs Kennedy immediately.

**Mrs Rachel Valentine**  
*Head of Performing Arts Faculty*

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## Learning Matters

**Mr Kevin Lindorff**  
Deputy Principal - Studies



I hope the year has begun well for you and for your respective families.

This year I'm keen to alert parents and to keep them informed of a number of programs or initiatives aimed at stretching and challenging our gifted and talented students. Examples of some of the programs, initiatives or events in which Whitefriars students can participate in 2010 include:

- A maths-focused project involving some of our more able Year 7s who were at St Francis Xavier last year. They will be working online with some current St Francis Xavier Year 6s.
- Various other online learning projects that Whitefriars staff have been at the forefront in designing and setting up – some of these involve WFC students at different Year levels collaborating with students from schools in other countries.
- The Whitefriars/Siena musical.
- The Whitefriars Active Science Project (at Year 8).

Additionally, Whitefriars students are involved in various activities, challenges and programs that are set up by outside agencies and coordinated within Whitefriars by our staff. These include:

- An online Philosophy course for talented junior students. This was successfully run at Whitefriars last year for a handful of able and motivated Year 7 students and will be offered again this year to select students.
- The Debating Association of Victoria interschool debating competition.
- Public Speaking competitions.
- Various subject-specific state-wide, Australia-wide or world-wide competitions. Details have already been circulated to students about the details of an international maths competition that finishes on World Maths Day (3 March) as well as an Australia-wide maths challenge for Years 7 – 10 students (The 2010 Maths Challenge for Young Australians).

Students are strongly encouraged to take themselves out of their comfort zone and be involved in such activities. Typically, students who do extend and challenge themselves through such involvement tend to find the experience extremely satisfying.

## Think. Act. Green - Whitefriars 2010 Environmental Project

Think Act Green 2010 Environmental Project aims to increase the environmental awareness of students at Whitefriars College whilst providing them with an opportunity to develop their financial literacy and professional skills.

A student-led team will participate in six workshops throughout the year which aim to teach students skills relevant to the project. Topics include team management, research methods, project management, financial planning and presentation skills. They will be tailored to address environmental concerns in the local and international arenas, so that students will be able to apply their knowledge to practical situations.

As part of the Workshop phase, students will **develop a proposal outlining** the means by which Whitefriars College can become more sustainable whilst adhering to a predetermined budget and certain criteria.

There are four phases of this project.

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| Phases One:  | Seminar Series Friday 19 March 2010 Lunchtime |
| Phase Two:   | Environmental Conference (TBC)                |
| Phase Three: | Workshops                                     |
| Phase Four:  | Competition Ceremony                          |

The University of Melbourne Student In Free Enterprise (SIFE) team in partnership with Victorian Secondary Schools and Leading companies operating in the environmental sector facilitate this project.

If you would like to express your interest please email Mrs Carboon, Phillip Leeder (Senior Environment Captain) or Julian Virgona (Junior Environment Captain) by 12 March 2010 with your Name, Year level and PC Group.

**Mrs Daniela Carboon**



## Do you need help with your Maths?

Try attending a **FREE** Maths Help Class on Wednesday or Friday Lunchtimes

## Maths Matters

### Extra Maths Help?

Just a reminder of the opportunity for students to gain some extra assistance in maths. The assistance offered ranges from helping with current content / assignments / assessments tasks to helping with previously learned content. This takes many forms:

#### Wednesday and Friday Lunchtime:

Help is offered in room U2 and is open to ALL students. Here they can spend a short time or all of lunch gaining assistance. Students are encouraged to bring their lunch (if need be) and spend some quality time doing maths.

#### Wednesday Period 3 and 4:

This is open to all VCE students in room U2. Experienced and current VCE teachers run these sessions.

#### Wednesday after school - (Year 9 and 10):

Help is offered for Year 10 students from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in room U3 - students are encouraged to book in with Mrs O'Hara (email is fine).

#### Tutoring for Year 7 and 8:

This is available each day after school, where VCE students are selected as tutors. This is now in its sixth year and has proven to be very constructive. Ms Bates is in charge of matching tutors with Year 7 and 8 students (an email to Ms Bates is the first step).

### 2010 Mathematics Enrichment and Activities

The Mathematics Faculty is offering the opportunity for students to be involved in many enrichment activities. The list below highlights the National and International competitions that are available for 2010.

Mathematics Competition	Registration Closes	Competition Date/s
Maths Challenge for Young Australians	Friday 19 February	Tuesday 13 April – Tuesday 4 May
World Maths Day	Monday 1 March	Wednesday 3 March
Australian Informatics Competition	Wednesday 24 March	Friday 7 May
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - ICAS	Tuesday 20 July	Year 10 Friday 13 August Year 7-9, VCE Tuesday 17 August
Australian Mathematics Competition	Friday 7 May	Thursday 5 August
Maths & Spelling Challenge	Friday 27 August	Tuesday 31 August - Thursday 2 September

Information regarding the competitions above will be circulated as the relevant registration dates draw closer. Any student who is interested in registering or finding out more about any of the above competitions, are encouraged to speak to their maths teacher, Mr Fischer or Mrs Georgakopoulos.

### World Maths Day is coming!!!

It is on Wednesday 3 March, and you can celebrate World Maths Day by becoming involved in a worldwide activity. Join us in a celebration of numbers as students across the globe unite in their quest to set a world record in answering mental arithmetic questions. You can compete against other students in your Year level from across the world using the Mathletics game engine. You can get more information about the day at [www.worldmathsday.com](http://www.worldmathsday.com).

If you are interested in finding out more and registering your interest in becoming involved, please email Mrs Georgakopoulos with your name, Year level and Maths teacher by Monday 1 March.

### Do you have great problem solving skills? If the answer is yes, this is the competition for you!

The Maths Faculty is inviting you to participate in the 2010 Maths Challenge for Young Australians.

What does it involve?

If you choose to enter 'The Maths Challenge' you must commit to working on the set six problem solving questions over a three week period; Tuesday 13 April to Tuesday 4 May, in your own time. Assistance will be available at lunchtime in the maths help classes.

If you are interested in finding out more and registering your interest in becoming involved, please email Mrs Georgakopoulos with your name, year level and Maths teacher by Friday 19 February.

**Mr Jason Fischer - Head of Mathematics**  
**Mrs Liz Georgakopoulos - Maths Enrichment Coordinator**

## International Student Program

**Would you like to have the opportunity to have an International young man from countries such as Hong Kong, China, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea or Thailand in your home?**

The majority of these students begin in Years 9 or 10 with the aim of completing their secondary education at Whitefriars.

If you would be interested or would like more information about the role of being a Homestay family and remuneration that accompanies this very worthwhile experience, please feel free to contact Mrs Emilia Fields, Director of the International Student Program, on 9872 8280.

Are you interested in being a Homestay family?



## *Bridging Excursion*

Last Thursday our class went on an excursion to the city. I got up early and went to school by bus. When I went to the classroom nobody was there so I waited. At 8:30 everyone arrived and we got ready. First we went to Mitcham Station by taxi and then we went to the city by train.

We saw a lot of buildings when we arrived in the city. The first place we went to was Victoria Market. In the market we saw a lot of fresh meat such as pork, beef and kangaroo. Then we had lunch. I bought a hamburger and a hot dog.

After lunch we walked towards Eureka tower and took the elevator up to the Skydeck. On the top of the Skydeck we got ice-cream. Finally we got on the train and came back home. It was an interesting day.

**William Li**  
**Year 10 Edith Stein**

## *Canteen*

A warm welcome to everyone in 2010. We have been operating from day one and the days are certainly busy.

If you have volunteered for Canteen or College Services, you should have received your roster by now.

If you would like to join our many helpers it is not too late. Any time given will be greatly appreciated. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends and become involved at Whitefriars.

Please find attached the menu for Ash Wednesday (next Wednesday 17 February). No meat products will be served at the Canteen on this day.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call me on 9872 8308.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

**Mrs Nota Murphy**  
**Canteen Manager**

## *Education Maintenance Allowance*

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; **and**
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004* **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner **or** be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (**27 January 2010** which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (**12 July 2010**).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by **26 February 2010** for the first instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of **\$450** for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school. Students turning 16 years in 2010 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

**Mrs Jean Rive**  
**Student Records Officer**

**Click Here** for  
Ash Wednesday  
Canteen Menu

EMA Applications  
are due by  
26 February 2010



David Morris (Class of 2002) will be representing Australia at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.



**For the report  
Click Here**



**For Good Sport  
Nominations and  
ACC Results  
Click Here**

# Sport Report

**Mr Peter Ciardulli**  
Head of Sport



## GO DAVE! GO!!

Our focus this week turns to our own Olympian, David Morris, who will march in Australian colours at the Winter Olympic Opening Ceremony in Vancouver tomorrow (Saturday). Channel 9 are broadcasting the ceremony live from 12.30pm. David finished at Whitefriars in 2002 and has transformed his exceptional gymnastic skills (which we saw at school) into being Australia's only male Freestyle Aerial Skier.

David's events are as follows:

Event	Vancouver Time	Melbourne Time
Men's Aerials Qualification Round	February 22, 6.00pm	February 23, 1.00pm
Men's Aerials Finals	February 22, 6.00pm	February 23, 1.00pm

Hopefully Channel 9 will show this live and uncut. If possible we will give students the chance to keep up with Dave's progress during the events.

There is plenty of information on the Internet about David's journey and here are some sites you may like to keep track of: Official Olympic site with Schedules/Results etc: <http://www.vancouver2010.com/olympic-freestyle-skiing/>  
 Dave Morris' own site: <http://aerialskier.com/>  
 Biography of Dave: <http://www.owia.org/athletes.cfm?AthleteID=57>  
 Meet David Morris – video link: <http://media.olympics.com.au/video/meet-david-morris>  
 David Morris Interview: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zr-AT869AM4>

Of course there are also heaps of video clips of David in action.

Good luck to all Australian competitors but in particular our fellow Friar – GO DAVE!

## ACC Sport

On a smaller scale our boys participated in ACC Cricket matches this week through the fantastic cooperation of our Year 12s who were willing to return from Camp a little early to make sure we were able to complete well. Unfortunately the 1<sup>st</sup> XI couldn't knock off St. Bede's but the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI did a great job to score a very impressive victory at St. Bede's. In Volleyball our Year 11 boys represented us in the Volleyball B match against De La Salle after the As match was played last week with Year 12s present. In a close encounter we lost 3 sets to 1 but were well in each set. Tennis played their fixture last week.

Swimming and Athletics Training is in full swing with increased numbers taking part. Any new students are most welcome to come along. Swimming training is on at Aqualink (Nunawading) on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; and Athletics is at Doncaster Athletics Track, George Street, Doncaster on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings. All training starts at 7.00am and transport back to the College is provided. Students may pre-order breakfast from the Canteen to be prepared for when they return to the College.

On Monday our swimmers warmed up for next Friday's ACC Carnival with a practice carnival at Doncaster with Mazenod, De La Salle and Parade Colleges. Our Sport Captains have been drumming up support for the ACC Carnival next Friday night and we would welcome any students, parents and friends along to add to the fantastic atmosphere of the ACC Carnival as we aim to regain the title. Come along and cheer for our Swimming Squad on Friday 19 February (7.00 – 10.30pm), at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.

# Next Week

## Venues and the Estimated Return Time (ERT) for ACC Fixtures to assist Whitefriars' parents collecting students

### Monday 15 February:

Senior ACC Cricket Training – Whitefriars College (3.30 – 4.30pm)

### Tuesday 16 February:

ACC Swimming Training – Aqualink Nunawading (7.00-8.00am)

### Wednesday 17 February:

1<sup>st</sup> XI ACC Cricket – Round 4 v. St. Bernard's at Whitefriars College (Finish - 6.00pm)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> XI ACC Cricket – Round 3 v. St. Bernard's at St. Bernard's College, Essendon, 27 K3 (ERT - 7.00pm)

### Thursday 18 February:

ACC Swimming Training at Aqualink, Nunawading (7.00-8.00am)

### Friday 19 February:

Senior Football Training at Whitefriars College (7.00 – 8.15am)

### Year 9 and 10 Sport

ACC Athletics Training at Doncaster Athletics Track (7.00-8.15am)

### Senior Sport

Senior ACC Tennis – Round 2 v. St. Bede's at St. Bede's College, Mentone, 87 A8 (ERT – 4.30pm)  
 Senior ACC Volleyball – Round 2 v. St. Bede's at St. Bede's College, Mentone, 87 A8 (ERT – 4.30pm)

### Year 7 and 8 Sport

ACC Athletics Training at Whitefriars College (7.00 – 8.15am)

ACC Swimming Carnival at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Albert Park (7.00 – 10.00pm)

# College Services

**Mrs Marie Cameron**  
College Services Coordinator



Thank you to all the mothers who have assisted in the Canteen and College Services this week. It has been exceedingly hot and they have worked so hard to serve the students.

A few dates to note in your calendar.

- Australia's Biggest Morning Tea – Thursday 27 May at 10.30am in the Functions Room
- Year 12 Formal - Friday 18 June at No. 9 Darling Street South Yarra
- Mothers Mass to celebrate Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel – Monday 19 July followed by Supper
- Year 12 Valedictory Dinner – Tuesday 19 October at Ivanhoe Centre
- Year 12 Thanksgiving Mass – Wednesday 20 October
- Year 11 Formal – Friday 12 November at Ivanhoe Centre
- Mothers Christmas Mass - Wednesday 1 December at 7.30pm followed by Supper

If you have any queries I can be contacted on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at the College on 9872 8307.

## Canteen Roster

### Monday, 15 February

Kylie McKeown	Andrea Santamaria
Jessie McIlldowney	Liz Van Der Horst
Melissa Hardiman	Anna O'Dea

### Tuesday, 16 February

Susan Sandy	Clare Haley
Melissa Miles	Sharada Rumi
Kathy Gibbs	Gabriella Bagnara
Sue Smith	Leanne Fyffe

### Wednesday, 17 February

Mary Wilsone	Patsy Skipper
Judi Bolger	Susan Bridges
Julia Dineen	Valentina Gorgie
Irene Shikos	Julie Matthews

### Thursday, 18 February

Carmel Kovarik	Margaret Torcaso
Toni Munforte	Betty Tatterson
Diane Leeder-Kinsella	Jodie Florio
Silva Haladjian	

### Friday, 19 February

Virginia Stanbrook	Kerry O'Leary
Bronwyn Collins	Sharryn Coffield
Josephine Cardamone	Tara Byrne
Clare Richardson	Andrea Gill
Anne & Ron Blackney	Jackie Worsley
Sandra McQuiggan	



## Parents' Association

### Entertainment Books

The Parents' Association will once again be selling Entertainment Books this year. Books will be on sale during March and April. Order forms will be in In Fide in the coming weeks.

## Uniform Exchange

Open Tuesday: 12.45-3.10pm

Thank you to everyone who have brought in items for sale.  
If you have any queries please phone 98728310.

## Bob Stewart Shop

Tuesday and Thursday:  
1.00pm - 2.00pm

## College Services Roster

### Monday, 15 February

Rosa Corigliano	Vera Bajan
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### Tuesday, 16 February

Julie Zita

### Wednesday, 17 February

Varinia Galvez	Glenda Mendes
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### Thursday, 18 February

Karyn Coen	Martine Edlinger
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### Friday, 19 February

Dora Tsalikis	Martine Currie
Joanne Nicolaci	Caroline Arrowsmith

# College Calendar

# February - March 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Twilight Expo 6.00-7.30pm	<b>17</b> Ash Wednesday Mass for the Opening of the School Year 9.00-10.30am	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> ACC Swimming Carnival at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre 7.00-10.30pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> VCE Outdoor Education Camp depart for Mt Feathertop Year 11 Physical Education A Excursion to 1000 Steps in Ferntree Gully 12.00-2.00pm	<b>23</b> Edith Stein House Mass & Dinner 6.30-9.00pm	<b>24</b> Year 7 Immunisations 9.00-10.00am Year 10 Immunisations 10.30-11.30am	<b>25</b> Year 11 Physical Education B Excursion to 1000 Steps in Ferntree Gully 12.00-2.00pm Soreth House Mass & Dinner 6.30-9.00pm	<b>26</b> Class of 2008 Reunion 6.00-8.00pm	<b>27</b> Top Class Music Performances at Iwaki Auditorium	<b>28</b>
<b>01</b> VCAL Parent Presentation Evening in Functions Room 7.30-9.00pm	<b>02</b> Corsini House Mass & Dinner 6.30-9.00pm	<b>03</b> Avila House Mass & Dinner 6.30-9.00pm	<b>04</b> House Athletics Carnival at Doncaster Athletics Track 8.30am-3.30pm	<b>05</b> Student Free Day - Staff PD Day	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>08</b> Labour Day Public Holiday	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b> Mantua House Mass & Dinner 6.30-9.00pm	<b>11</b> Brandsma House Mass & Dinner 6.30- 9.00pm	<b>12</b> Year 8.1-8.4 Bike Education Day	<b>13</b> Top Class Theatre Studies Performance <b>Year 7 2011</b> Interviews (TBC)	<b>14</b>

## Community Notices



### Parent Seminar Series 2010

A program for parents, carers and guardians of students in Catholic primary and secondary schools

**What's on in March?**  
[Click here](#)

[Click here for more information on seminars during Terms 1 & 2.](#)

[For a full program of seminars for 2010, click here.](#)

### Marriage Encounter Weekend

is a marriage enrichment program for married couples. Volunteer couples and a Priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values, but you don't need to be Catholic to attend. Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together in the first place.

The next 3 weekends will be held on  
16-18 April, 25-27 June and  
20-22 August.

For further information and bookings contact Peter & Erika Smith (03) 9899 0824 or Email [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au).

### Football Club Registration Day

Park Orchards North Ringwood Parish Junior Football Club is holding its Registration day on the 21st of February between 9.30am and 12 noon at Domeney Reserve with all player register for season 2010 receiving a Club jacket.

New players from takers to under 17 welcome

See our website [www.sharksjfc.org.au](http://www.sharksjfc.org.au)

### Call For Youth

We are looking for young people (Year 7 and up) to be involved in the St Francis Xavier Parish, Box Hill Good Friday Stations of the Cross presentation.

There will be a meeting for those available at 2.00pm on Sunday 14 February in SFX Parish House Meeting Room.

If you are interested in being involved as a musician, reader, actor, dancer or anything else, please contact Katerina Poropat on 0407 490 555 or [kapor@deakin.edu.au](mailto:kapor@deakin.edu.au) or Lucy Pfeifer on 0422 742 083 or [lucy\\_pfeifer@yahoo.com.au](mailto:lucy_pfeifer@yahoo.com.au)

### Young Endeavour Youth Scheme

#### Expand Your Horizons

YOUTH CREW WANTED TO SAIL YOUNG ENDEAVOUR IN 2010

A voyage aboard Australia's national sail training ship Young Endeavour is a unique challenge; inspiring leadership, teamwork and a strong sense of community responsibility, with training from a world recognised organisation.

For more information or to apply for voyages visit [www.youngendeavour.gov.au](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au) or phone 1800 020 444.