SEMESTER REPORTS
Over the past fortnight teachers have spent many hours preparing Reports which are designed to provide parents with specific details surrounding student progress. The Semester 1 Reports will be distributed to the students this Friday, June 27. Year 12 Reports will be posted home as these students are currently on Retreat.

I would ask parents to read carefully the details contained within the Report. It is essential that students see their parents and their school working in partnership with their best interests at heart. Where there is a need for improvement, please address this with your child; where there is the case for praise, please share your pride with them.

PARENTS & FRIENDS TRIVIA NIGHT – THANK YOU!
I had the pleasure of attending the Parents & Friends Trivia Night on Saturday June 21. It was a wonderful evening and those in attendance appeared to enjoy the event very much. My thanks go to the volunteer P&F committee who did so much work to make this event not only enjoyable but also a financial success.

Congratulations to the Raffle winners:

FIRST PRIZE  $1,000 cash  Rachael Kimber
SECOND PRIZE  Mantra Voucher  Emma Davis
THIRD PRIZE  Ambrosia Voucher  Angela Langham

TERM DATES
I wish every student a very happy and relaxing holiday period. Classes resume for all students on Monday July 14.

YEAR 12 RETREATS
The students in Year 12 spent time away from their studies this week in order to enjoy the annual Year 12 Retreat. For our seniors, this is an ideal opportunity to take time to reflect upon what is important in their lives and to consolidate their vision for the future.

REMEMBERING FR JOHN ALLEN
It is difficult to imagine, but we are approaching the first anniversary of the death of Fr John Allen. It is a testament to the man and the pastor he was that I acknowledge how frequently his name is raised in conversations at this school. Fr John’s legacy lives on in our community in so many ways.

In order to commemorate Fr John, the parishioners have arranged a function on Saturday July 12, commencing at 7.30pm. Details regarding this event are to be found on page 18 of this Newsletter.

STAFFING UPDATE
The following changes to the Staffing of the College are now in place:

- Mr Les Paul is on Leave from the College for an extended period of time.
- Mr Clive Pryce has replaced Mr Paul in all classes.
- Mrs Maryanne Walker joins the team in the Beaconsfield Campus Library.
- Miss Kate Munro will be working with the Learning Enhancement students.
- Mrs Laura Folino will be on Leave from the College for the first fortnight of Term 3.
- Mrs Kate Bamford will be on Long Service Leave for the first five weeks of Term 3.
- Mr Bob Santoro will be on Long Service Leave for the first three weeks of Term 3.
- Mr Michael Dillon will be on Long Service Leave for the first fortnight of Term 3.
- Best wishes to Miss Melinda Varley as she exchanges marriage vows this weekend with her fiancé Mr Michael Reid.
BYOD 2015 – The Bring Your Own Device
This programme is to be extended from the commencement of 2015. Every student in each Year Level must have some technological device to assist them in their learning. In offering approximately eight months notice, I am allowing parents ample time to consider which device they will purchase for their child, if they have not done so already. To further assist in this process, the College Director of Innovation Mr Michael Torsello, is available to advise parents (mtorsello@sfx.vic.edu.au or 9707 3111). The College Business Manager is planning a second BYOD Expo later this year, similar to the very successful Expo in March which was attended by several technology firms. Fuller details regarding the programme will be sent home to parents in the weeks to come.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR CONTACT DETAILS?
Parents are reminded that the College records must reflect the accurate details of their home address, private phone numbers, email address, workplace and work phone numbers. These details are crucial, particularly if urgent contact must be made with parents. If you have changed your contact details or wish to check the accuracy of the College records in this regard, please phone, email or call in to Reception at the College.

THE PRINCIPAL’S AWARD FOR CREATIVE WRITING
A new initiative for the year will be the Creative Writing Award. At each Year Level, students are invited to produce a piece of creative writing based upon our theme for the school year. For example, in 2014 our focus will be on the theme Above All, Be Kind.

Creative writing encompasses a wide array of writing styles. Everything from poetic pieces to works of non-fiction can be found in the creative writing genre. The style of creative writing focuses on writing from emotions and thoughts rather than just giving information. In creative writing the student is trying to tell a story and create a mood. The author wants the reader to be swept away into another world that is created for them. The aim is to ignite their emotions.

All works submitted will be read and judged by the College Principal. One piece at each Year Level will be selected using the criteria which has been presented to the students. Those students taking part must submit their piece of creative writing by the end of the first week of Term 3.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR...
Mrs Sue Nichols, Teaching Staff Member.
Ms Ros Klein, Teaching Staff Member.
Baby Braden Haywood, son of our colleague Phil.
Mr Ben Cookson, son of our Teaching Staff colleague, Shane.
Nicholas Evans of Year 10.
NEXT MEETING: 3rd September 2014
Beaconsfield Campus Staffroom 7.30 pm
Please join us at the next Parents & Friends meeting
Everyone is Welcome.
All enquiries regarding the College P&F can be made to Lorraine on 9707 5274.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

TRIVIA NIGHT THANK YOU’S

The Parents & Friends Association of St Francis Xavier College would like to thank everyone who attended the Trivia Night on Saturday 21st June. A big thank you to those who attended on the night, as well as to the many wonderful businesses and families that donated items for our silent auction and everyone that supported our raffle. The evening was a great success

Well done to the ‘Munsters’ (led by Jodi Sheedy) who won the Trivia Night.

The winners of the Raffle were:
1st prize of $1000 - Rachael Kimber
2nd prize Mantra Voucher – Emma Davis
3rd prize Ambrosia Voucher – Angela Langham

The P&F would like to thank the following sponsors for their generosity:

Body Healing Services – Miriam Hill
Bermersyde Bakehouse – Berwick
Waverley Golf Club
Bikram Yoga – Lynbrook
Rinoldi Pasta
The Seafood Fish & Chippery - Berwick
Simone Perele Direct Lingerie
Arena Chook Shed Charcoal Chicken
Ferguson Plarre Bakehouse – Officer
Carolyn’s Boutique – Pakenham
Lazy Frog – Pakenham

Nelson Family
Joanne Robertson – Avon
Byron Bay Cookie Co.
Dullard Family
Berwick Pharmacy
Big Al’s Pizza – Officer
Marivic Cincotta
Robert Gordon Pottery
Neem Restaurant/Takeway
Masey’s Pasta & Pizza – Pakenham
All about Chocolates & Lollies - Pakenham

Berwick Inn
Tess Price
Nenita Koehler
Macreadie Family
Oak & Moss - Officer
Arena Fish & Chips
Messina
Johnny Boys Pizza
Jill Barclay

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2014/2015
These Books are available and ready to purchase NOW!
Books are valid from now to end of June 2015.
Please see flyer in No. 7 newsletter dated May 15.2014, which includes an order form and information on ordering on-line. For more information, please contact Lorraine on 9707 5274.
On December 4 2000, the United Nations General Assembly decided that from 2001, June 20 would be celebrated as World Refugee Day. The year 2001 was chosen because it was the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. In Australia, we celebrate World Refugee Week which takes in June 20. Over the years there have been a variety of themes to mark this occasion:

2009-2011: Freedom from Fear
2008: A Place to Call Home
2007: The Voices of Young Refugees
2006: Journeys
2005: Different Past, Shared Future

The theme for the period 2012-2014 is **Restoring Hope**. The word *hope* is significant because the refugees are not just fleeing from persecution; they are fleeing with hope in their hearts. Hope that they will find a better, safer life for them and their families. Hope that they will be able to rebuild their shattered lives in a country free from persecution. It reminds us that we have a responsibility to reach out to our fellow human beings who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in such a precarious situation. It reminds us that despite our differences, we share a common humanity.

As educators in a Catholic school, we have a duty to raise awareness of the ongoing discrimination, violence and uncertainty faced by refugees, and to help our students to understand what it is to be a refugee, and to look for solutions to their plight. As people of faith, we are called to remember that these are women, men and children with human dignity. They are not simply statistics. (Education for Justice, June 16, 2014)

War has forced millions of people to flee their homes. By the end of 2013, 51.2 million individuals were forcibly displaced as a result of persecution, conflict, violence or human rights violations. Half of them are children. Over the past 60 years the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCHR) has helped tens of millions of refugees. Many of their stories can be found by clicking on [http://stories.unhcr.org/](http://stories.unhcr.org/)

‘Jesus teaches us another way: Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers and sisters, go out... Become the Word in body as well as spirit.’ Pope Francis
YEARS RETREAT
The Year 12 students are actively engaged in all activities during the Year 12 Retreat at Adanac and Forrest Edge. Despite the cold weather, these young men and women are united as a community and are embracing the opportunity to reflect on their personal journey. Thank you to the Mission Development Team, House Co-ordinators and supervising staff. Without your generous contributions the students would not be able to participate in this significant spiritual program.

40 HOUR FAMINE
The SRC is currently focussed on the 40 Hour Famine. Thank you to Ryan Attard for writing the report below.

St. Francis Xavier College is continuing its tradition of taking part in the 40 Hour Famine. We hope that you, the student body, will sign up and support projects run by World Vision to end famine and malnutrition in third-world countries. Malnutrition and hunger-related diseases cause 60 percent of deaths in children under five in developing countries every year.

The 40 Hour Famine this year will take place between the 15th and 17th of August. Currently around 4,700 people have signed up to the 40 Hour Famine with the number rising significantly every day.

The 40 Hour Famine will be run through the Beaconsfield Library, where you can sign up to participate in this worthy challenge and discover ways in which you can raise money, including your 40 hour sacrifice. You’ll be assisted in your signing up by a member of the SRC at lunchtimes, and iPads will be set up to play the World Vision game, “Hunger Town”, which will teach you about the struggle of people suffering globally.

Please sign up to do the 40 hour famine. $40 may not seem much to you, but it may change the way of life for a third-world family suffering from food shortages and other disadvantages.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS
Semester 1 Reports will be distributed to Year 10 and Year 11 students on Friday June 27. The Year 12 Reports will be posted due to the Year 12 Retreat. All students are asked to read their reports carefully with their parent/guardian and discuss their academic progress.

Finally, students I hope you experience a restful and enjoyable Term Break and I look forward to your return for Term 3 on Monday July 14. All current Year 10 students are reminded that they must attend the Year 11 2015 Studies Information Night with their parents on Tuesday July 15.
SEMESTER 1 REPORTS
Parents are asked to read and reflect on the Reports in order to assess how effectively your son or daughter has applied him or herself to the challenges of academic learning. Please discuss with them the ‘common patterns’ that appear in relation to their level of effort, their organisational skills and the standards they have achieved in the subjects studied so far.

Have these results met or exceeded your expectations? If not, how will the strategies for improvement that teachers suggest be implemented next Semester in your family? If you need assistance please contact the relevant House Co-ordinator as soon as we return for Term 3 classes.

CHOOSING A SENIOR STUDY PATHWAY FOR 2015
In light of the information revealed in the reports, students need to do some self-assessment. Questions need to be answered: What are your interests, aptitudes, skills, strengths?

All Year 10 students have completed the Career Wise Testing program and have now received their report generated from answers to a number of questions about pathways and are made aware of possible jobs linked to the student’s interests.

YEAR 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS are invited to attend the
YEAR 11 2015
VCE INFORMATION and SUBJECT DISPLAY EVENING
Tuesday July 15, 2014 at BEACONSFIELD CAMPUS
6.00pm – 9.00pm

Information about the evening has been distributed
to all Year 10s in Care Group and is available on Moodle:

VCAL 2015
Students and parents who would like specific information about the VCAL program are invited to attend the VCAL 2015 Information evening in the Beaconsfield Campus Library on Thursday July 17, 2014.

VCAL staff, existing students and individual subject teachers will be on hand to discuss the different career pathways available, the application process and the differences between the VCE and VCAL curriculum. As there are no set presentation times students and parents can attend any time between 6.45pm and 8.00pm.
ST FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE
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All classes are open to any student enrolled in the subject. The Beaconsfield Campus Library will be open in the first week of the Term break between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm.

If any students find that they have a clash between different classes please speak to both teachers.
END OF TERM 2
Overall, it has been a busy and productive Term at the Berwick Campus, with many wonderful activities on offer to our students. Team sports, drama presentations, debating, musical performance evenings and aerobics are only a few. The staff at Berwick have done a wonderful job during the Term. Their efforts go way beyond their duties and is worth acknowledging.

Over the last couple of weeks it has been heart-warming to receive lovely emails and phone calls from parents wanting to acknowledge the hard work and commitment shown by the teachers at the Berwick Campus. When these messages get passed on, teachers are so humble, yet thrilled that parents have taken the time to acknowledge their efforts. So thank you to those parents who took the time to let teachers know just how grateful you are for their efforts.

Term 2 concludes this Friday with a Campus Assembly scheduled for 2.00pm. Can I please ask that all students remain until the end of that Assembly. It is not acceptable to have students leaving the hall in the middle of our final Assembly for the Term. It is disruptive and unsettling for those students who are present and performing for their peers.

Please be aware that Semester Reports will be handed out in afternoon Care Group, after the assembly; not before. If your child is absent or leaves early, then their Report can be picked up from the office during the first week of the school holidays. If the Report is not collected in the first week of the holidays, it will posted out the following week.

These Reports provide an opportunity not only to reflect on what has been achieved over the past Semester, but also to engage in conversation about future learning; to set new goals, habits and strategies to work towards improved learning. Please contact your child’s Subject Teacher, Care Group Teacher or House Co-ordinator if you have any concerns regarding Reports or are after further feedback or dialogue.

School commences for all students on Monday July 14 on Day 1 of the timetable. Please be aware that your child’s Semester 2 timetable will be included in the report envelope and they will have different Humanities, Art and Technology subjects and teachers for the new Semester. Please check the Student Diary on pages 19 and 20 with regard to uniform expectations. It is still full winter uniform, including the College blazer.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe Term break and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school for the commencement of Term 3.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS
Semester Reports will be distributed to students on the last day of Term, Friday June 27. Goal setting sheets will also be included with reports and we ask that you read these with your children and discuss your child's achievements and areas for improvement. Students will then be asked to write a set of academic goals for Term 3 when they return after the holidays. Please encourage your children to take their goal setting seriously. Setting goals and reviewing progress is essential for learning.

READING OVER THE HOLIDAYS
Please encourage your children to read over the holidays. Wide Reading is a compulsory part of the English curriculum and the holidays provide the perfect opportunity for students to catch up on reading the novel they have been putting off because they have been so busy. There is nothing better on a cold winter’s day than to rug up and read a good book.

SUBJECT INFORMATION NIGHT
Next Term, Year 9 students will be asked to submit their 2015 Year 10 subject selections online. There will be a Parent/Student Information Evening held at Beaconsfield on Wednesday July 16, 6.00pm-9.00pm. At this evening, the subject selection process and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy will be explained. Parents and students will also have the opportunity to speak with subject teachers so that you can make informed decisions about subject choices for 2015.
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OUTWARD BOUND
Mr Peter Robinson – Outward Bound Co-ordinator

Year 9 Outward Bound 2014 – Berwick Campus

Outward Bound is an integral part of the Christian Leadership Program at St. Francis Xavier College. All Year 9 students are expected to participate in the program. The highlight of the programme is a 9 day expedition. This year’s expedition, for the Berwick Campus, will take place from Tuesday, September 9 until Wednesday September 17.

In May Students were given a letter with information about Outward Bound and a medical form attached. Medical forms should now have been returned.

Please note that students do not need to have a special Tetanus immunisation before Outward Bound provided that their childhood immunisations are up to date. They are not due for their next course of immunisations (including Tetanus) until Year 10.

We have started the process of organising the students into 18 groups for their expedition. Students were asked to nominate 4 friends. We will ensure that each student has one close friend in their group. Our experience has been that students benefit from having a close friend in their group for the first few days of the expedition, however, it does not take long for the group to begin to work as a team and to support each other as a whole group. Many former students of the College have told me that they made friendships during Outward Bound which are still strong even after they have left school.

Ten Outward Bound Groups will complete their expedition in the Snowy River National Park in East Gippsland and eight Groups will complete their expedition in the Namadji National Park in the ACT.

There is an Outward Bound Moodle Page. It is worth a look. Your son or daughter can log on for you. It includes information about Outward Bound, the clothing list and photographs from past expeditions, amongst other things.

Please remember the Parent Information Night at 7.30 pm on July 31. (This night is for parents only. Students will have an information session during the day earlier in the Term.) In the meantime if you have any questions about Outward Bound please do not hesitate to contact me on 9707 3111.
STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS
It is very important that contact details (including email), medical information and emergency contacts are accurate so that College staff are able to contact parents in case of emergency, ensuring staff can best support your child. If you have any details that change please contact Reception to ensure your child’s records are accurate.

DIGITAL THUMBPRINT
Digital Thumbprint is a series of face-to-face, curriculum aligned workshops that are tailored to the needs of specific year groups. Our Year 8 students will participate in this fun, interactive and original approach to digital education on Tuesday July 15 and Wednesday July 16. Students will learn how to be discerning internet users and responsible digital citizens. They will also be encouraged to make the most of study and employment opportunities by taking control of their online lives.

FIRST AID PROCEDURES
A student who feels ill should inform their class teacher. Once issued with a note, the student should proceed to First Aid. Students are NOT to contact their parents via their mobile phone. Parents will be notified if a student is too ill to return to class.

UNIFORM
The responsibility of wearing the uniform properly does not end at the College gates and it is important that the St. Francis Xavier College uniform is worn correctly to and from school. The holidays provide a good opportunity for families to check uniform and to clean/mend prior to the beginning of each Term.

SEMESTER END
As we come to the end of Semester 1, your child will soon receive their Semester 1 Report. It appears that the majority of students are engaged in their learning, are feeling comfortable with their friends at the Campus but also very importantly have a desire to improve in all aspects of their lives.

It is important to remember that education is a holistic process and that we are looking for continued growth and development in helping our young men and women to be the best they can in order to adapt to life in this ever-changing world. We are helping them to become creative and independent thinkers, to be resilient in a world of insecurity, to be team players when tasks require co-operation. These are all skills and qualities needed in their world.

Sometimes parents are worried when their children’s results are not as they expected but it is important to remember that unless we falter, get up and try again we never learn. When we learn to walk, it is only by falling over and getting up that we master the skill. I remember vividly teaching each of my three children to drive and keeping relatively calm through the ‘kangarooing’ as they mastered the gears! You probably remember the patience and cool head required as they practised and practised while you were in a somewhat vulnerable situation. However, we only learn by taking risks, and trying again.

So when talking about the reports, remember education is an ongoing process. The goal is growing to be a person who has healthy self-esteem with a good and informed moral compass who can confidently face the world.

To the students – I hope you enjoy the upcoming holidays. I look forward to the second Semester and all the opportunities that it will bring. God Bless.
END OF SEMESTER 1
Friday June 27 sees the end of Semester 1 for 2014. Students' academic achievements are summarised in their Semester 1 Reports. We encourage families to help their children celebrate the successes, take on board suggestions made by their teachers and start planning for Semester 2 – to make it even better!

How successful were our students in achieving their Term 1 and 2 goals? Can they improve on how they define their goals for Terms 3 and 4 – and then plan some strategies to achieve them?

All students recently experienced the pressures of sitting either formal exams or Semester tests in a number of subjects during the last two weeks. Hopefully this experience has reinforced the importance of regular revision and homework during the Semester academic program.

SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2015
Planning for subject selections for the 2015 academic year is well under way. Year 9 students will begin receiving information about their process on day one of Term 3. The choices of electives are quite extensive compared to what they have experienced in the past. We encourage students to use the holiday period to talk to adults about their career paths and qualifications. As students move through the senior campus, their subject selections become more critical in terms of providing the best background and expectations for particular tertiary courses at TAFE colleges, universities and other training institutions.

COMMUNITY EVENTS NEXT TERM

**Father’s Day Breakfast**

*When:* Friday September 5

*Where:* Hospitality Centre, Beaconsfield

*Time:* 7.00am - 8.30 am

The breakfast is open to all students in Years 7-12 and their fathers/grandfathers and is an annual College celebration to honour the role of Fathers in our community.

**Parish Primary Schools Lightning Premiership Day**

*When:* Friday September 5

On this day, Grade 6 students from the nine feeder Parish Primary schools that form part of our College community meet together to enjoy a day of sporting competition at our Beaconsfield Campus.

Enjoy the holiday break and think about what the future could bring!
RUGBY
Two weeks ago our Rugby team travelled to Marles Playing Fields to take on Trinity Grammar in Round 6 of the VSRU Rugby Competition. The boys put in a very strong performance on the day but, unfortunately they went down 32-20. Eddie Pereira, the coach, was very happy with the team’s performance against a very strong opposition.

The boys now have a break over the school holiday period. First week back at school they have another clash with Trinity Grammar at the Beaconsfield Campus. Hopefully with the home ground advantage the boys can claim their first win of the season.

ROUND 6 RESULT
TRINITY GRAMMAR 32 def SFX 20

Over the last few weeks there have been trials for the Victorian Schools Rugby Union U/16 and U/17 teams. Three of our players were chosen to participate in the trials, John Nasalio, Provo Hau Kautai and Josh Lavfou (pictured). It is an amazing effort to be selected to take part in the trials and two of our players, John Nasalio and Josh Lavfou have been selected in the team which will play in a tour of Tasmania in August 2014. This is a massive achievement for these boys and we wish them the best of luck on their tour and everything else this opportunity brings them. On behalf of everyone at the College I would personally like to congratulate these three boys on their efforts and for representing the school on the big stage.

LUNCHTIME SPORT
Last Friday saw the Year 12 Lunchtime Champions take on a team of staff members in this Term’s sport, netball.

Synan House took on a staff team consisting of Mr Ben Cunningham, Mr Mark Garland, Miss Vicki Thompson, Mrs Pam McKillop, Miss Sarah Tymensen, Mr Ben Gaze, Mr Brett Ferry and Mrs Sally Cunningham. The staff team, went into the game confident they could knock off their student opponents after claiming a win in last year’s fixture. They soon realised they were in for a fight with the game tight all the way through to the end when it went into extra time. Finally, the staff came out on top defeating the students 13-11. It was a great result for the staff members but an even better result was they came away from the game with no torn muscles or ligaments. Thank you to all the staff and students who played an also to Mr Michael Dillion for umpiring.
VET COURSES 2015 the College offers seven courses on the Beaconsfield Campus there will be information sessions on July 15 and 16 which are the Year 10 and Year 11 information evenings. The courses are part of the VCE and are completed over two years.

Students will need to complete an application form and attend an interview in Term 3.

COURSE NAMES
- Business (Office Administration)
- Information Technology (Network Administration)
- Sport and Recreation (Fitness)
- Music (Technical Production)
- Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)
- Hospitality (Front of House)
- Media (Multimedia)

REMINDERS
- 'At Monash’ – 26 June Teaching, Sport/Outdoor Recreation; Book: www.monash.edu/seminars.
- Nursing and Midwifery - at Deakin; Info: health-enquire@deakin.edu.au or ph 9251 7777.

OPEN DAYS REMINDER – Universities and other institutions hold Open Days. More details will follow in the first Newsletter in Term 3, however, the dates are provided again here for your diary.

Sat 2 Aug  Monash University (Berwick & Peninsula campuses)
Sun 3 Aug  Deakin (Warrnambool), Monash (Caulfield, Clayton & Parkville), Swinburne
Sun 10 Aug  Australian Catholic Uni (ACU) (Melbourne), Deakin (Geelong), RMIT (Bundoora, Brunswick, City)
Sun 17 Aug  La Trobe Uni (Bendigo), University of Melbourne
Sun 24 Aug  Box Hill Institute, Deakin (Melbourne), La Trobe (Melbourne), Victoria, William Angliss Institute
Sun 31 Aug  ACU (Ballarat), Federation Uni (Ballarat & Gippsland)

MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS –
- Monash VTAC domestic first preferences increased by 4.7% this year (+635), while under-graduate offers of places increased by 3.5%, with 10,866 offers being made.
- New courses at Monash for 2015 – Berwick campus will offer the Bachelor of Nursing, Clayton will offer the Diploma of Higher Education – Science, a new City location will offer the Bachelor of International Business, and Peninsula will offer the Bachelor of Education (Honours)Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education.
- Monash offered 5,868 scholarships in 2014 – up 37% on 2013.
- From 2015, all 4+ year Monash degrees will give an honours qualification. This can lead on to a one year Masters’ degree, with only one year being full-fee.
- Selection to the medical imaging degree is expected to include an interview for the 2015 intake.
- Year 10 Independence Day - hear about prerequisites, ways to choose a university course and pathways, talk to faculty representatives, take part in workshops. When: 11am-3.30pm, Thurs 3 July (lunch provided); Where: Clayton campus; Register: www.monash.edu/year10-day.
- Year 11 Inspiration Day - learn about course options and the difference you can make with what you study; pathways; choosing a course; participate in workshops. When: 11am-3.30pm, Wed 9 July (lunch provided); Where: Caulfield campus; Register: www.monash.edu/year11-day.

CAREER DISCOVERY IN FASHION AND TEXTILES AT RMIT - Career options in the fashion and textile industries are diverse and multi-faceted. RMIT is aware of the skills and knowledge required by graduates to participate and contribute in today's highly competitive marketplace. To assist you in selecting the most appropriate program and career option, RMIT Fashion and Textiles will conduct a Career Discovery program; Who: Year 11 & 12; When: 9.30am-4.30pm, 1 – 3 July (3 days); Where: RMIT Brunswick; Cost: $350; Book: 9925 8111; www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au; Course No. S350337.

SECURE YOUR PLACE AT LA TROBE BEFORE YOUR ATAR – Don’t forget that La Trobe University’s Aspire Early Admissions Program applications open on Tuesday 1 July. Check out the enrichment program and key dates to apply now.
HOST FAMILIES WANTED

Are you interested in hosting a Japanese student? Well, here is your chance. St. Francis Xavier College will be hosting Japanese students from our sister school in Tokyo, Japan this year.

1 WEEK: 26th August – 2nd September (Berwick Campus)
1 MONTH: 19th July- 16th August (Beaconsfield Campus)

Host families are required to provide appropriate sleeping arrangements and meals for the student. All activities during school hours etc are organised by the College. If you are interested please return the bottom of this form, with your details to your Japanese teacher as soon as possible.

Mrs Kate Bamford
Head of Department- LOTE

Please return this slip to your Japanese teacher.

I ____________________________of ________ Care Group am interested in hosting a Japanese student.

(Please circle the length of time you would like to host a student for)

1 WEEK       1 MONTH

Contact details:
Parent Name: ____________________________________________
Parent Phone Number: ______________________________
Parent Email: _________________________________________
Transport to school (Please circle): BUS CAR OTHER ____________
Bus number (if applicable): ____________
Gender of student you would like to host: M / F
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Adult Ticket: $20 | Concession Ticket (students aged 10 - 17): $18
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2 Adults and 2 Children* ABOVE age 10: $70
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MAKE THIS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Please join us on the first death anniversary of Fr John, to honor his memory, a priest so loved in the parishes he served.

Among the many items to be auctioned off will be Fr John’s own Essendon Football Club memorabilia, as well as a selection of premium aged wines and spirits. Throughout the night there will be music provided by a DJ and other entertainment.

Tickets will be sold at $20 per head or $200 per table of 10

All proceeds go towards the new OLHC Parish Centre

Finger food, tea, coffee and a bottle of wine at every table will be provided. BYO Beverages

This night promises to be something very special. Tickets are limited, book early to avoid disappointment!

For further details contact Suzie at OLHC Parish Office on 9704 7935 or Glenn on 0421210101
Dear St. Francis Xavier Parents,

I will be climbing Mt Kilimanjaro, Tanzania in September with Caritas. The money raised will support communities in need in many countries, particularly in Africa.

I am committed to assisting children and families in need in order for them to access better water, food, education, medical health and personal safety. I am especially committed to helping children and women who have been denied personal rights, freedom or education or suffered abuse of any kind.

I will also be visiting the Ruben Centre after the completion of my climb, as my contribution to the 15th year of our fundraising for this special community in Nairobi, Kenya.

I would really appreciate your support of my climb and fundraising for others in need.

All money will go to the communities supported by Caritas in Africa.

Please access the web page below if you would like to help.

http://my.caritasfundraising.org.au/micheleknight

Kind Regards and Appreciation,

Mrs Michele Knight
Director of Religious Education, Officer Campus
Have you changed your address or phone numbers recently?
If so, it is vital that you provide updated details to the College.
Please collect a CHANGE OF DETAILS form available from Reception at any of the Campuses.

OUR PARISH MASSES

Berwick:  Saturday  6.00pm  
          Sunday  9.00am, 10.30am & 6.00pm

Narre Warren:  Saturday  6.00pm  
               Sunday  8.00am, 9.15am, 11.00am  
               & 6.00pm

Pakenham:  Saturday  6.00pm  
           Sunday  9.00am & 10.30am

Koo Wee Rup:  Sunday  9.30am

Iona:  Sunday  11.00am

Lang Lang:  Sunday  2nd & 4th of each month  
            at 5.00pm

Nar Nar Goon:  Saturday  6.00pm

Maryknoll:  Sunday  3rd & 5th of each month  
            at 5.00pm

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

Tuesday  July 1  CLOSED
Thursday  July 3  CLOSED
Saturday  July 5  CLOSED

Normal trading hours will resume Tuesday July 8, 2014