STUDENTS OF THE TERM
It is with much pleasure that I announce to the College community the names of the recipients of the Term 1 Student of the Term Awards:

Berwick Campus

DAYNA CREES  
Year 7  
Nominated by Mr S Bourke & Mr R Marchant

EMILY BRICE  
Year 8  
Nominated by Ms S Kosta & Mr J Meade

RICARDO FRANCOIS  
Year 9

Nominated by Mr N Miller

Officer Campus

JAMESON O’REILLY  
Year 7  
Nominated by Ms A Tivendale

WILL PHILLIPS  
Year 8  
Nominated by Ms K Romeo & Mr S Medorini

AGNES LINO  
Year 9

Nominated by Ms C Prattico & Ms D McGowan

Beaconsfield Campus

CAMERON CHEVALIER  
Year 10  
Nominated by Ms K Gothard

ANNA THAMBOO  
Year 11  
Nominated by Ms R Crossley

REBECCA MARTIN  
Year 12

Nominated by Ms J Rankins

CANONISATION OF POPE JOHN XXIII & POPE JOHN PAUL II
A significant moment in the life of the Catholic Faith occurs when an individual is recognised officially as a Saint. Last weekend, two powerful figures in the Church of the 20th Century were canonised as Saints – Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II. Both were men of courage and vision who steered the Church through difficult times.

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.
AIR FORCE CADETS
I have signed an agreement with the Australian Air Force and our Cadet Unit is now in existence. Students (boys and girls) aged 13-18 years who may be interested in joining the Unit were invited to attend an information evening with their parents last Monday. Anyone interested in further details may contact Mrs Monica Smith at the College on 9707 3111.

REPORT BULLYING
A fresh initiative in the safety of students is now available on the College website. An email link to report incidents of bullying may be found on Moodle under the eSmart tag: reportbullying@sfx.vic.edu.au. Behaviours which may be viewed as bullying will not be tolerated and those who use the link to report any such unacceptable behaviour will be guaranteed confidentiality.

ANZAC OBSERVANCES
I was proud to note that a large number of our students and their teachers attended the various Services commemorating ANZAC Day. I had the honour of being present at the Dawn Service at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne, along with 40 Remar students and nine members of Staff. We also had students in Narre Warren, Beaconsfield, Pakenham and Berwick for ANZAC ceremonies.

BLESSING & OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW FACILITIES: OFFICER CAMPUS
Last Wednesday members of the Officer Campus community gathered to celebrate the next stage in the development of the College via the Blessing and Official Opening of the Design, Arts, Technology and Science building. Fr Peter Slater blessed the classrooms and learning spaces; Ms Maria Kirkwood, Director of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Sale and Federal MP for La Trobe, Mr Jason Wood, declared the facility open. You will find a key excerpt of Mr Wood’s address on page 20 of this Newsletter.

THE AUSSIE CAMINO
During the recent break a number of our staff participated over five days in the Aussie Camino, a pilgrims’ walk from Portland, Victoria to Penola in South Australia. This now annual event is the brainchild of our colleague, Mr Luke Mills and it has the charism of St. Mary of the Cross McKillop as its impetus.

DONATION OF ARTWORK
Last Monday evening at the Beaconsfield Campus, Miss Jenna Russo, former College Captain (2012) unveiled a significant piece of sculpture created by her for the College. This piece of art will be observed and enjoyed by students and visitors to the Campus for decades to come, a genuine reflection of the creative genius of a young woman who was devoted to developing her skills to the full.

MESSAGE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS
This small poster carries a vitally important message regarding cyber safety and the inappropriate and potentially dangerous misuse of social media. I would ask that parents address the profound message with their children and remind them of the dangers that lurk within the misuse of social media. It does strike me as odd that too many of our young people believe that what is posted from the safety of their bedroom or the confines of the family home is private and cannot come back at them, despite the fact that they may have insulted/offended/slandered somebody via the internet.

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STAFFING UPDATE
The following modifications to Staffing will come into effect over the coming weeks:

- Mr Shane Cookson will be on an extended period of Leave from the Berwick Campus due to unavoidable personal circumstances.
- Mr Malcolm Joseph and Mrs Sue Munro have returned from a period of well-earned Long Service Leave.
- We are pleased to have Mrs Elizabeth Wilson back with us following her recent Long Service Leave.
- Ms Caley O’Neill is now back with us following her Maternity Leave.
- Mrs Elizabeth McKenna (nee Grasso) has returned to duties following her marriage and honeymoon.
- Miss Tess Noonan will be leaving us on Friday as she is moving interstate. Her role as Bus Co-ordinator has been an outstanding one and we wish Tess every happiness in the new phase of her life.
- Congratulations to Miss Ashley McGuinness upon her engagement to Glenn.
- We are delighted to welcome three new members of the St. Francis Xavier College community:
  - **James Ryan Nisbet** was born during the recent break to Daniel (Gallagher HC, Berwick Campus) and Tracey Nisbet.
  - **Brandon Robert Ferry** arrived during the break. A son to Brett (Teacher, Beaconsfield Campus) and Rachel.
  - **Anna Mayberry** was born last Saturday, the first child for our colleague Luke (Teacher, Officer Campus) and Olivia.

WESTERN FRONT TOUR, 2015
In 2013 I was fortunate to travel to France and Belgium with a group of dedicated students, staff members and extended family members. The Western Front, the scene of so many World War One battles, was a remarkable experience for us all. The Tour will be offered again in 2015 and those interested in taking part are encouraged to contact Mrs Jacqueline Dunstan on 9707 3111.

BEREAVEMENTS
Sadly, two outstanding citizens passed away during the recent holiday period:

- Mr George Nelson, father of our colleague, Mrs Leah Kloprogge (Berwick Campus Reception).
- Foundation parent Mr Peter Slate, passed away following a serious illness. Mr Slate was a very well known and highly respected parent at the College and an active contributor to the development of the Beaconsfield Campus in its early years.

- **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE** –

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
I would be happy to receive any written responses from parents regarding the timing and nature of the Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Please feel welcome to email your view to pdesmond@sfx.vic.edu.au
MANUSCRIPT FOUND IN ACCRA by Paulo Coelho

Brazilian author Paulo Coelho is one of the most influential writers of our time. He is the author of many international best sellers, and his books have been translated into more than 70 languages and have sold more than 140 million copies in 170 countries. In 2007 he was named United Nations Messenger of Peace.

Manuscript Found in Accra was supposedly written in 1307AD, discovered in 1974 by English archeologist Sir Walter Wilkinson and given to Coelho in 1982 by Wilkinson’s son. As he so often does, Coelho mixes fact with fiction to deliver his philosophy on a number of issues.

It is set in Jerusalem in 1099. The city is about to be attacked by the crusaders who have surrounded the city walls. Inside the walls of this ancient and holiest of cities men, women and children of all ages gather in apprehension to console and comfort each other. In their midst is a mysterious man known only as the Copt.

The book unfolds as various people ask the Copt a series of questions about fear and courage; love and solitude; victory and defeat; success and anxiety; hope and despair. Through the answers of the Copt, Coelho reveals the human values that have endured throughout time and asserts that they come from beliefs within us; not from the adversities and hardships that we encounter.

So, what does Coelho, one of the most influential and widely read authors of our time, have to say about some of the things that seem to plague our society, particularly our VCE students?

SUCCESS

Success does not come from having your work recognised by others. It is the fruit of a seed that you lovingly planted. It is important to ask yourself if you are merely trying to please others and do what they expect or are you doing what you are really passionate about and that which enriches your life. Success is not an end; it is a consequence!

ANXIETY

Although anxiety is part of life, you should never let it control you. It will never disappear, but the great wisdom of life is to realise that we can be masters of things that try to enslave us.

WHAT ARE THE NEUROSCIENTISTS TELLING US?

High anxiety leads to smaller working memory spans. Performance anxiety harms individuals who are most likely to succeed by consuming the working memory capacity that they rely on for their superior performance. In simple terms it means that focusing on results will increase anxiety about outcomes and consequently have a negative impact on performance. This does not mean that we should not have goals or aspirations. On the contrary, it means setting clear goals and pursuing them with determination and perseverance. What it does NOT mean is the belief that our happiness depends on the outcome.

COOKING: What does Coelho say about this?

Two people might be cooking the same meal and using exactly the same ingredients, but one is pouring love into what s/he does and the other is merely trying to fill his/her belly. The result will be completely different, even though love is not something that can be seen or weighed.

And so it is with teaching and learning! Teachers and students can implement the same curriculum, follow the same lesson plans, and engage in the same activities but have very different outcomes. Is this because one pours love (for subject and learning) into what s/he does and the other merely adheres to the requirements necessary for achieving desired outcomes?

TABLE TENNIS

Mondays at 7.30pm in the Beaconsfield Campus Hall

Students, parents, teachers and staff are all welcome and all levels are catered for.

$2.50 per night – All proceeds go to the Ruben Centre in Nairobi.

Phone Glen on 9704 6392 for more information
ANZAC SERVICE
For many years St. Francis Xavier College students have participated in ANZAC memorial services at the invitation of the Beaconsfield Progress Association ANZAC Ceremony Committee. I would like to express our gratitude to the committee and Margaret Boon for the opportunity to be actively involved. Please read the reflection written by Joshua Mettes below.

On Sunday the April 27, the four College Captains: Jess, Courtney, Peter and I travelled to the Beaconsfield Cenotaph for the annual Anzac Day service. Laying a wreath on behalf of St. Francis Xavier College, placing the photographs of those soldiers from the local area who lost their lives during any of the wars, and participating in the official march from the Beaconsfield CFA to the site of the memorial; we proudly took part in a beautiful remembrance ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of our brave diggers who fought for our nation.

JOURNEY SO FAR
Year 11 students are reminded they are expected to attend the compulsory Journey So Far programme scheduled for May 13. A letter with session details has been distributed to all Year 11 students. Thank you to Mr O’Meara for organising this evening for the benefit of our students.

PARKING PROBLEMS
Unfortunately, we have received complaints from residents in Goff Street. Parents and Year 12 students, we implore you to be mindful of the congestion in Goff Street and the impact upon the residents. Our neighbours deserve our consideration and require unrestricted access to their properties. We ask that you refrain from parking in Goff Street. Thank you for your support regarding this matter.

WINTER UNIFORM
Most students have returned from the Term break appropriately attired in the correct winter uniform. Thank you to those students who wear their uniform with pride on a daily basis. That said, a number of girls have not adjusted the hems on their winter skirts. Please note that the hem should sit on or below the knee. Girls are reminded that makeup is not to be worn. Boys are reminded that it is their responsibility to arrive to school clean shaven. For most boys, this requires daily attention prior to arriving on Campus. Boys who continue to disregard this requirement, as clearly outlined on page 20 of the Student Record Book, will be sent home until the issue is rectified. Finally, a reminder that the College blazer must be worn as the outer garment to/from school.

YEAR 12 STUDY CENTRE
Year 12 students are advised that the Study Centre is now open for supervised, silent study until 6.00pm Monday-Thursday. Permission forms are available from Mrs Bourke.
STRIVING FOR SUCCESS IN TERM 2
Conversations during the Parent/Teacher/Student conferences provided the opportunity to reflect on the academic challenges of Term 1 and what has been achieved.

Many discussions focussed on strategies to assist the student who is keen to improve his or her understanding of the work and the assessment grades earned. This is an example of collaborative goal-setting, and clearly vital for students who continue to find the demands of academic learning in Year 10 or VCE difficult.

Care Group teachers, subject teachers and House Co-ordinators are always willing to work with individual students to identify and set realistic short term learning goals that will build confidence, knowledge and skills.

STUDENT CONFERENCE
The annual student conference for academically gifted senior students will be held this year at Camberwell Boys Grammar on Monday May 19. With a focus on questions about the ‘Origins of the Universe’, ‘Justice, Truth, Beauty & Mathematics’ and a Debate about Nuclear Power, teachers were asked to nominate Year 12 students to attend this one day ‘thinking’ experience. The following students have been invited:

- Caitlin Collingwood
- Francis Fanchette
- Peter Halat
- John Hughes
- Kienon Gonsalvez
- Corina Grima
- Matthew Lukies
- Alexander Marinelli
- Lachlan Mayberry
- Ciaran Morgan
- Ryan Moulding
- Megan Vincent

Semester 1 Examination and Unit 3 SAC Week is fast approaching. Early planning for this first week of June will require students to incorporate more regular REVISION of PAST TOPICS into their after school study timetable. Like any skill, the more times we practise it the quicker we gain mastery – so students are encouraged to look carefully at their after school commitments to ensure that preparation for examinations and Unit 3 SACS is a priority. The timetable for this week will be distributed through Care Group on Friday May 16.

Parents and Students are also reminded of the College regulations regarding attendance and the need for medical certificates when absent from formal assessment tasks. ‘If you miss a day, you miss a lot!’

SEMESTER 2 ENROLMENT
Students who are considering changes to their academic program will be advised of the criteria to be satisfied and the application procedure to be followed via the Daily Bulletin in the week beginning May 19. Timetable constraints mean that changes can never be guaranteed.

YEAR 12 STUDY CENTRE
As of Monday April 28, 2014 the Year 12 Study Centre will remain open and supervised during the school term from Monday to Thursday until 6.00pm. The room is open until 4.30pm on Fridays.

This room is available for independent and quiet study. Students who wish to work in groups after school are encouraged to use the Library, which is open until 4.30pm Monday to Thursday during the school term.

No food or drink is allowed in the Study Centre and all St. Francis Xavier regulations apply. Students will be required to sign an attendance register each afternoon.
Welcome back to Term 2.

It was a great sight watching our students at the Berwick Campus return to school last week looking so well groomed in their winter uniforms! Thank you to the parents for supporting us with this change to full winter uniform for Terms 2 and 3. If parents are unsure of the winter uniform requirements, please refer to page 19 in the Student Planner. Please note that the College blazer must be worn to and from school with the winter uniform. Girls are expected to wear either knee high navy socks or navy tights with the winter skirt. Short navy socks are for the boys only.

Obviously our expectation is that students comply with the winter uniform. If there is an occasion where that is not possible, a note from a parent must be presented to the Care Group teacher. Incorrect uniform without a note of explanation will result in a uniform detention, which occurs after school on Thursday afternoons.

**HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY**

Last Thursday our students competed in the annual House Cross Country event at Baxter Park, Frankston. Each House selected Year 7, 8 and 9 students to take part and represent their House at this event. It is always a big undertaking to organise but Mrs Laura Folino, Ms Amy Tivendale, Mrs Stephanie Murphy and Mr Michael Dunstan did an amazing job with the assistance of the House Co-ordinators. There were some fantastic individual results on the day. Congratulations to McDonagh House who ended up winning the overall event.

**ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE AT CASEY MUNICIPAL OFFICES**

Last Friday, ANZAC Day, a number of our Berwick students attended the Dawn service, representing our College at this important event. Our Campus Captains, Isobelle Morgan and Joshua Goicoa, laid a wreath on behalf of our College community. All students who attended represented the College beautifully, and should be commended for their respectful involvement. Well done!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Over the next few weeks the Year 9 SIS sport rounds continue on a Friday afternoon. As well as this, the Year 7 and 8 students will have the opportunity to try out for the SIS Junior sport teams which will compete on a Thursday afternoon. I wish these teams and their coaches the best of luck and expect that they will represent the College with pride and good sportsmanship.

**HOUSE MASSES**

Next week, on Tuesday May 6, we have the first round of our House Masses. This is an opportunity for our students to come together with their peers from the other two campuses to share the Eucharist experience together at our local parishes. The second round of House Masses will occur on Tuesday May 20.
NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2014 for Year 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday May 14, Wednesday May 14 and Thursday May 15. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks. Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year.

If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, you should discuss this with Mr Adam Gordon (Director of Learning) by no later than Monday May 5. Mr Gordon can be contacted by email on agordon@sfx.vic.edu.au. You will need to sign a consent form and return it to Mr Gordon by 9.00am Wednesday May 7. Forms are to be returned to Berwick Reception at the front office of the Berwick Campus. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted. Disability support and exemptions cannot be granted after Wednesday May 7.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent/guardian. This is a matter for consideration by parents/guardians in consultation with the Principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a ‘Student Withdrawal’ form. These forms are available at the school.

Later in the year, you will receive your child’s personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child’s particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia. The information you receive as a result of your child’s participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child’s progress in literacy and numeracy.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au.

GOAL SETTING
It is hoped that students will have used the holiday break to reflect on how well they achieved their goals set for Term 1. Students will now be asked to set new academic goals and action steps to achieve those goals for Term 2. Students will record their goals in the student planner. Please have conversations with your children about their goals and what they are doing to achieve them. Students who actively work at achieving specific goals are far more successful than those who do not take the time to reflect on their progress and plan for future action.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Our annual Mother’s Day Breakfast will be held on Friday May 9 from 7.00am-8.30am in the Hospitality Centre at the Beaconsfield Campus. The breakfast is open to all students from Years 7-12 (boys and girls) and their mothers/grandmothers or carers. The Mother’s Day Breakfast is a College community tradition where students invite their mother out to breakfast, be entertained by a guest speaker and enjoy some quality time together in the lead up to Mother’s Day.

This year’s guest speaker is Belinda Duarte – previous AFL Sportswoman of the year, a member of Richmond Football Club’s executive management team and the inaugural director of the Korin Gamadji Institute, which has trained many indigenous people since opening in the Tigers’ headquarters.

Cost of breakfast is $15 per person. Tickets can be ordered from Reception at all Campuses. Places are limited and it is essential to book by Thursday May 1.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT
On Monday April 28 the Beaconsfield Campus was alive with activity as the Richmond Football club announced their new community development partnerships with the Cardinia Shire and local developer Parklea. Richmond Football Club CEO Brendan Gale broke the news to local and national media representatives in the Beaconsfield Hall. Cardinia Shire Mayor, Cr Graeme Moore said the partnership was an exciting development that would bring the Tigers to Cardinia Shire on a regular basis. Andrew Facey, Parklea CEO, said the land developers were proud to sponsor the Richmond Football Club and such a worthwhile community development program benefitting the Cardinia area. This new partnership should see more programs implemented by the Richmond Football Club into schools in the Cardinia Shire, with a focus on resilience, leadership and general health and wellbeing.
WELCOME TO TERM 2
Last Tuesday it was my pleasure to welcome our young people back for second Term at the Campus. It is our hope that this will be a successful Term for your son/daughter, a Term where they will be able to look back over many achievements and significant events with pride.

OPENING PRAYER FOR THE NEW TERM
God of love and learning, as we begin this new school Term, we thank you for the energy and the spirit that you renewed in us through the holidays. We thank you for the time to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on what is important in our lives. Let this Term be marked by enthusiasm and love so that, with the inspiration of your Spirit, we may continue to grow in our faith. Help us to fulfil Your hope for us with honest intentions and works of faith. May we be positive in our attitude, faithful in loving and generous in the service of others. Let us be gentle with ourselves and bring laughter, joy and love to others. Lord, we thank you for our school community, knowing that we can learn from each other and we pray that all of us may grow as the people you call us to be. Amen.

OFFICIAL OPENING & BLESSING OF THE DESIGN ART, TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE BUILDING
We gathered on Wednesday April 23 to share this joyous event. This endeavour provides new facilities and an advanced learning environment for our Officer students. Educators are increasingly aware of the interaction between physical spaces and learning environment. Modern facilities improve not only the school's environment but also its learning culture. The building alone cannot infuse the vision and passion that guides the development of the Campus. It is the human spirit and interaction between teachers and students which makes the difference and ensures the new building supports higher levels of learning.

The design has given our Campus a building that is flexible to the needs of today's students and educators yet sensitive to the surrounding environment. It has delightful spaces conducive to learning and a sense of wellbeing and an inspiring view for all those who work here. We came together in prayer to ask God's blessing. By asking God to bless our new building we have opened ourselves to infinite possibilities for what He will do in the lives of everyone who passes through its doors.

WINTER UNIFORM
This is a reminder that in Term two our students should be wearing their full winter uniform. Please refer to the College Uniform Policy in the Student Record Book (SRB). All students are to wear the complete College uniform both at school and on their way to and from school. We appreciate the support from parents and caregivers who have ensured students are coming to school in correct uniform. The uniform presents the College to the public and ensures a positive image in line with the College ethos as a Catholic College. Please ensure that all items of uniform are worn and maintained according to our expectations.

ANZAC DAY
On ANZAC Day, April 25, 16 students from the Officer Campus attended the Pakenham Dawn Service with Mrs Carmel Gardiner, Mr Steven Medorini, Mr Michael Palmer and Mrs Monica Smith. It is a source of pride to see so many people embracing the ANZAC tradition of attending the dawn services and once again this year the service at Pakenham proved to be a very moving experience. This event was well attended with fitting tributes to our brave servicemen and women. During this service, the Officer Campus students laid a floral wreath on behalf of the College with Campus Captain Shannon Naujoks reading the first verse of the ode. Students attended with their families as a
Above All, Be Kind

DIRECTOR OF LEARNING – OFFICER CAMPUS
Mr Vince Pezzanite

Term 1 Academic Excellence - Courage and Courtesy Awards

Congratulations to the following students who achieved and maintained an excellent standard of academic performances during Term 1.

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TERM 2 GOAL SETTING

Students are finalising their academic goals for Term 2. I would encourage you to have a conversation with your child to help them think about setting realistic goals they can work towards. The past year has seen a significant improvement in the type of academic goals students are setting themselves as well as how they intend to reach their goals.

“If you are content with the best you have done, you will never become the best you can be”

Author unknown
Year 9 Outward Bound – Officer Campus

It is now less than three weeks until the Expedition begins. All students should know their group and the name of their group leader.

On Tuesday April 29, students wore their Outward Bound clothes and shoes/boots to school. Leaders met with their groups to do a final check of clothing – including their broad brimmed hats, beanies, one set of thermals and coats and to explain the arrangements for the first day of Outward Bound.

Detailed travel arrangements, emergency contact information and other important information will be published in the next Newsletter. However I have set out the arrangements in brief in this Newsletter.

Students need to be at the College by 7.00am for a 7.30am departure on Wednesday May 21. **Students should report to their Outward Bound Leader. Each group will meet in a specified classroom to have the roll marked and to receive instructions.**

Students are to bring their gear in a soft bag (no packs or suitcases). Students will need to bring their own lunch and drinks for the trip. **Please do not provide any food which contains nuts.** Outward Bound will supply lunch for the trip home. However, if students wish to bring other snacks for the trip home they should be sealed in a small plastic container and left in their bag. **Students are not to take any of their own food on course with them.**

We will not be stopping near any shops so no money is required.

On Thursday May 29 we expect to arrive back at the College at approximately 4.00pm. However, on such a long trip it is difficult to be exact.

Students are not required at school on Friday May 30 or Monday, June 2.

**Medication**

Any students who require regular medication are asked to bring twice the amount required packed in two separate lots - both clearly labeled with Student name, Group number and administering instructions (time/amount). Miss Furlong will collect the spare medication in the morning before we leave. (Students who require Ventolin should keep one inhaler with them.) The spare medication will be stored at base camp as a backup. All spare medication will be returned to Students on the way home. If you do not wish medication to be returned to your son or daughter please email me at probinson@sfx.vic.edu.au. Students will take one set of medication with them. Depending on the type of medication it may be carried and administered by one of the Group Leaders.

I encourage students to continue walking regularly wearing their Outward Bound shoes or boots several times each week in the lead up to the expedition.

If you have any questions about Outward Bound please do not hesitate to contact me on 9707 3111.
On behalf of the PE Department, I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 2 and we hope everyone had a great Easter break. During the first week back we have had our House Cross Country Carnival held at Baxter Park last Thursday. SIS Weekly Sport begins next week with a total of 19 teams competing during the Term.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to the winning Houses and to all students who participated. A very special mention to the members of staff who helped out on the day, without their hard work this day would not have run as smoothly as it did.

BEACONSFIELD RESULTS – OVERALL SHIELD

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PENNANTS

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Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top three for their age and gender group:

YEAR 10 BOYS: 1ST- Jacob Beswick, 2ND- Gage Elvey, 3RD- Rhys Nelson

YEAR 10 GIRLS: 1ST- Caitlin Stephens, 2ND- Vidhi Fernandes, 3RD- Lilian Davine

YEAR 11 BOYS: 1ST- Frank Milligan, 2ND- Aaron Sedgwick, 3RD- Matthew Stephens

YEAR 11 GIRLS: 1ST- Bree Miller, 2ND- Susan Shaw, 3RD- Jessica Ostrom

YEAR 12 BOYS: 1ST- Ciaran Morgan, 2ND- John Hughes, 3RD- Matt Hanson

YEAR 12 GIRLS: 1ST- Hollie Keysers, 2ND- Kaela Hughes, 3RD- Chelsea Bowd

BERWICK RESULTS – OVERALL SHIELD

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OFFICER RESULTS – OVERALL SHIELD

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Year 9 Girls | McKenna

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Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top three for their age and gender group. These top three include both Officer and Berwick students, as both campuses competed together.

YEAR 7 BOYS: 1st - Otin Arima, 2nd- Tyson Green, 3rd- Jacob Tyson

YEAR 7 GIRLS: 1st- Natalie Morgan, 2nd- Caitlyn Montibeller, 3rd- Jennifer Melinitescue

YEAR 8 BOYS: 1st- Patrick Meleka, 2nd- Mitchel Khawli, 3rd- Mitch Smith

YEAR 8 GIRLS: 1st- Felicity Jagusch, 2nd- Christine Stiglich, 3rd- Niamh Donald

YEAR 9 BOYS: 1st- Jacob Costin, 2nd- Kyle Nunn, 3rd- Michael Rossetti

YEAR 9 GIRLS: 1st- Georgia Gee, 2nd- Isobelle Morgan, 3rd- Amy Windsor

RUGBY
This Saturday morning marks the beginning of the VSRU Rugby tournament in which the College is competing. Our team consists of students from the Senior Campus. The boys play their first game this Saturday against St. Kevin’s College. We wish them the very best for their upcoming game and for the rest of the season, which will take place throughout Term 2.

On Saturday the boys had a round robin Rugby 7s tournament as preparation for the VSRU season. The boys played very well getting all the way to the Semi Finals where they were knocked out by Marcellin. This performance is very promising for the boys, and we hope they can keep up this form throughout the season.
YEAR 10 CAREER WISE TESTING dates have been changed to May 6 and 20. They will be done in House groups over the two days. Students will receive their report and how to interpret the information in a feedback sessions that will be conducted during the week of June 10-13.

CAREERS IN SPORT MEDICINE students interested in this area of study can attend an information evening on May 28 at Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre. To register you need to go to http://www.trybooking.com/EPDE. For further information go to www.opsmc.com.au.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS who need careers advice can book an interview with Mrs Watkins or Mr Apperley located in the careers room. Don’t leave it till the last minute. VTAC applications open in August close end of Sept only (3 months away).

 Reminders ‘At Monash’ seminars - Architecture 29 April; Interior Architecture 30 April; Psychology 1 May; Medicine and Biomedical Science 6 May; Law 7 May; Health Science and Social Work 13 May; Education and Nursing 20 May. More dates and bookings: www.deakin.edu/seminars.


• Indigenous Student Experience Monash Day – Get a taste of university life - Fri 2 May; kristel.keleher@monash.edu. Ph 9905 8699; See: www.monash.edu.au/study/life/indigenous

• UMAT – Registrations close: 6 June; UMAT test date: 30 July 2014.

VCE AND CAREERS EXPO - ‘The Age’ VCE and Careers Expo is Victoria's largest education and careers fair. Universities, TAFEs, private providers, and many others will have representatives there. Get your questions answered, collect information, and be informed. When: 9am-3pm, Thurs 8 & Fri 9 May; 10am-4pm, Sat 10 & Sun 11 May; Where: Caulfield Racecourse; Cost: $10 (family concession); www.vceandcareers.com.au.

CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – If you would like to find out more about Melbourne degrees, you may wish to attend a ‘Focus on Melbourne’ seminar. You can explore your options, meet staff and students, and hear about courses and careers.

27 May – Focus on Commerce 28 May – Focus on Environments 3 June – Focus on Science
4 June – Focus on Agriculture 10 June – Focus on Law 11 June – Focus on Engineering and IT
18 June – Focus on the Conservatorium of Music 25 June – Focus on the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA)


INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN IT, GAMES OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS? Box Hill Institute has an Information Night coming up where you can learn about courses leading to careers in IT, Games or Telecommunications. You can also meet teachers and check out facilities. When: 6-8pm, Mon 2 June; Where: Room N1, G 32 & 33, Nelson Campus, corner Nelson and Whitehorse Roads; Info/bookings: Ph 9286 9830, ict@boxhill.edu.au.

BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY SEMINARS – The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Monash University (Parkville campus) is offering support to current Unit 3 & 4 Biology and Chemistry students. Seminars are designed to reinforce key learnings, delivered by qualified VCE teachers. Dates: Biology - 5.30-7pm, 4 June, 27 Aug and 8 Nov (one already been held); Chemistry: 4.30-6pm, 11 June, 3 Sept and 15 Oct (one already held). Where: Monash University (Parkville), 381 Royal Parade, Parkville; Cost: Free; Register: www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events/vce-seminars.html; Info: Tom Day, phone 9903 9594, tom.day@monash.edu.

CAREER DISCOVERY IN FASHION AND TEXTILES – To assist you in selecting the most appropriate fashion program, RMIT Fashion and Textiles is conducting a Career Discovery in Fashion and Textiles program. It will cover trends in the industry, courses and careers, available courses, and practical activities. Choice options in fashion and textiles are diverse and multi-faceted and RMIT’S School of Fashion is acutely aware of the skills and knowledge required by graduates to participate and positively contribute in today’s competitive marketplace. Educational programs and pathways servicing this industry and the skills and knowledge they provide are specifically varied in content and focus. Who: Year 11 and 12 students; When: 9.30am-4.30pm, 1-3 July, 2014 (three days); Cost: $350; Enrol: Contact RMIT Training on 9925 8111.

PARENT AND STUDENT TERTIARY INFORMATION NIGHT – Deakin University is offering parents and students an evening where you can start your plan your VCE, university and career. Find out about courses, VTAC applications, prerequisites, costs, scholarships and pathways to university. When: Burwood campus – 6-8pm, Wed 21 May; Geelong Waterfront campus – 6-8pm, Wed 28 May.

A YEAR WITH THE DEFENCE FORCES – If you would like to earn good money, make friends, and get great training, the Army is currently recruiting for roles with only a 12-month commitment. After a year you can chose to stay in the Army or use your training elsewhere. To find out more attend a One Year Roles Information Session. When: 5.30 (arrival time) for 6pm start (7pm finish), Wed 7 May; Where: Level 14, Reception area, 501 Swanston St, Melbourne; RSVP: CPTVIC@dfr.com.au.
NEXT MEETING: **WEDNESDAY 7th May 2014**

**Beaconsfield Campus Staffroom 7.30 pm**

Please join us at the next Parents & Friends meeting. A great opportunity to meet new people, support your child’s school, be updated on the latest news/events and a chance to offer ideas & help in a friendly environment.

**Everyone is Welcome**

All enquiries regarding the College P&F can be made to Lorraine on 9707 5274. Ideas/suggestions can be also submitted via our P & F website.

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

Saturday 21st June

**Beaconsfield Campus Hall**

Hosted by “Little Trivia”

$20 per person, BYO drinks & nibbles

Come along for a great night out & to have some fun. Organise a table with family and friends. Complete the order form below and hand it in at any campus office. There will be prizes, raffles, memorabilia auction and games on the night. Anyone that can help with donations items or have any queries, please contact Lorraine on 9707 5274.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2014/2015**

The P & F will be selling Entertainment Books, both the order forms and books will be available this Term. These books can also be purchased on line.

**TRIVIA NIGHT ORDER FORM**

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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

SUBSCRIBE TO THE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Go to sfx.vic.edu.au

Click on “News & Events” then “Newsletters” then “Subscribe” and fill in the information required.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP
Beaconsfield Avenue, Beaconsfield

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8.30am - 4.00pm

Every Saturday 9.00am - 12.00pm

Telephone Orders Welcome
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Coughs, Colds and Asthma

Coughs, colds and the flu are one of the most common triggers of asthma. The common cold is caused by an upper respiratory tract infection and is a common illness for children and adults in Australia. As we approach the colder months, here are some tips to keep in mind to prevent and reduce the spread of coughs, colds and the flu:

- Avoid coughing and sneezing on or near others and wash your hands thoroughly to prevent the spread of disease.
- If your child is not feeling well, it is recommended that they stay home and rest, to reduce the spread of infections and to speed up their recovery process.
- Everyone should have the annual flu vaccination to ensure they are protected from this disease. You or your child may be eligible for the free flu vaccination. Details about who is eligible can be found here and can also be determined by your doctor.
- Prior to purchasing any medications or herbal and natural remedies, you should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist as some medications can react with asthma medications. Such as Aspirin, Ibuprofen/Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications), Beta Blockers tablet and eye drops (used for high blood pressure and glaucoma), and ACE inhibitors (used to control blood pressure).

Stay warm this winter!

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au

Parent and Carer Asthma Information Sessions

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is funded by the Federal Department of Health to provide free asthma education sessions to groups of parents and carers. These sessions can take place at the school or at a location of your choice. The session runs for approximately one hour and covers:

- Asthma triggers
- Signs and symptoms
- Asthma action plans
- Asthma medication
- Asthma First Aid

If you are interested in attending a parent and carer asthma information session, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria to arrange a session on 1800-ASTHMA or sdoherty@asthma.org.au

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au
Due to some issues raised by School Crossing Supervisors, Council would like remind students and parents of the rules and regulations in relation to the safe use of School Crossings.

Please remember that the School Crossing and Supervisor(s) are provided for your safety, and Council strongly recommend that students and parents (setting an example) use the crossing appropriately and safely.

1. A children’s crossing is a legal crossing when two flags are in place.
2. Children and adults who are crossing at a children’s crossing must comply with the supervisor’s directions.
3. You must always stand behind the yellow line until directed by a Supervisor to cross.
4. Never follow the children’s crossing supervisor out onto the crossing – A supervisor will safely stop traffic, blow their whistle twice then pedestrians may commence crossing the road.
5. Do not ride bikes, scooters or skateboards across the crossing, bounce a ball, fight, muck around or run – walk quickly and safely.
6. Always stay within the lines of crossing and walk in front of the supervisor (never behind them).
7. The children’s crossing supervisor will always wait until it is safe before the walk out and blow their whistle.
8. Cars are not allowed to park on or around the crossing. The crossing area will is usually signed NO STOPPING. The clearance around the crossing is for the safety of pedestrians.
9. Always be alert and listen to what your children’s crossing supervisor says.
10. Remember always cross at the Children’s Crossing when it is in operation.

For any further enquires please contact the Compliance Services Department at Cardinia Shire Council on 1300 787 624.
Children’s crossings
When flags are displayed all pedestrians should use the crossing.

Some children’s crossings have a crossing supervisor. Always follow the instructions of the crossing supervisor.

If there isn’t a supervisor, look and listen for traffic before crossing.

Make sure all traffic has stopped before stepping onto the crossing.

Only cross when it is safe to do so.

Stay alert – keep looking and listening for traffic while crossing.

Drivers and riders at children’s crossings:
- Must not overtake a vehicle stopping or stopped at the crossing.
- Must stop if a child or adult is about to cross or is crossing, even if there is no crossing supervisor.
- Must stop if a hand held “Stop” sign is displayed.
- Must proceed only when all children and adults, including the supervisor, are clear of the crossing.
- Must approach at a speed slow enough to stop safely, if necessary.
- Should always watch out for children near schools.

This Fact Sheet was published in September 2011.
Thank you so much for your kind introductions.

To Mr Paul Desmond, Principal St. Francis Xavier College, Ms Maria Kirkwood, Director of Catholic Education, Diocese of Sale, Mr Brad Battin, Member for Gembrook, teachers, staff, parents, board members past and present, and especially the students of St. Francis Xavier College.

It is a pleasure to be here today on behalf of the Australian Government to help officially open these fantastic new facilities and how wonderful it is to see a school community celebrate with such pride and enthusiasm its new teaching and learning areas. When you are older you will always look back with fond memories at your time at St. Francis Xavier College especially when you have your own car and drive past with friends, and you will proudly tell them that is my old school St. Francis Xavier College. Now I can’t say that as I went to Ferny Creek Primary School which burnt down, and is now a car park, then I went on to Ferntree Gully Tech which was bulldozed down and became a site for real estate. So it is probably a good thing that I was never a student at St. Francis Xavier! Now today these new facilities here at St. Francis Xavier College show exactly what can be achieved by a school with strong leadership and a clear vision for the future. I again congratulate all the members of the school. The Government is pleased to have provided $2.5 million to these new learning areas through its Capital Grants Programme. These new facilities are an important part of ensuring that students don’t get a good education, but a great education.

Can I say that your school is not one of the best schools in Victoria, but is one of the best schools in Australia, so students can I say be very thankful to your parents for giving you such a great opportunity to start your life.

The Government believes in an education system that puts students first. That’s why we are committed to building an education system that will equip all Australian students with the skills they need to succeed in an increasingly competitive world. Seeing the students here today, so strongly supported by their learning community, makes me excited about the future of St. Francis Xavier College and the future of our nation. But you know every time I visit a school I always leave with a final message that has helped me through my life – and that won’t change today! Follow your dreams, have a vision and don’t let anyone stop you from achieving your goals in life.

Be the master of your own destiny, take guidance from those wiser than you and ignore those who put you down or your ideas and above all enjoy life and be true to yourself, your family, your friends and your faith.

It is now my great privilege to declare the excellent new visual arts wing and Year Nine Learning Centre open for business.

Thank you again for allowing me to share this special event with you today.