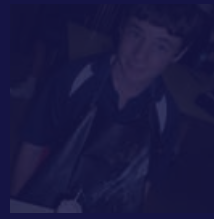




# Magis

2011



*Competence Conscience Compassion*

# VCE Studio Arts Units 3 & 4



Ash O'Dowd



Chris Smits



Cassie Brooks



Hannah Stolz



Jake Wallace



Jack Malone



Stephanie Nowell



Taz Treloar



Tahley Houghton



Olivia Serbo



Jordan Kowarzik



Renee Jacovides



Nicole Jefferies



Jake Wallace at Top Arts



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# Principal's Message

Our College theme for 2011 was "Heads, Hearts and Hands". The theme was decided by the Student Leaders and reflects the three 'Cs', from our College Mission Statement - Competence, Conscience and Compassion.

The Head represents our minds. Our students are encouraged to embrace their learning opportunities to develop their minds and in doing so they improve their competence and become more conscious of the needs of others so they can be people of the 'Magis' who strive to contribute to building a better world. The Heart represents our compassion and love for others in our community. Our students are encouraged to regard others as our neighbours, who deserve our respect and help when in need. The Hands represents the work we do, being of service to and for others.

I am pleased to report very strong interest in the College continued again this year with many more applications than places available for next year. The support provided by the students, staff and parents for the Open Day & enrolment promotion program was a valuable / vital contribution to this success – thank you. The very positive reputation of the College is a commendable result of the commitment of our students, staff and parents to our College community and its continual improvement. I have again made enrolment offers to 200 students (100 girls and 100 boys) for year 7 in 2012.

An obvious sign of growth is the continuing development and addition of buildings. Student learning

is enhanced with well-designed and constructed rooms and amenities. Some examples from this year are:

- Roofing of the Year 9 courtyard to provide more shade and shelter;
- Refurbishment of two Year 9 classrooms to provide extra space for lockers;
- Extension of the maintenance shed to gain more storage space; and
- Relocation of the 12 Middle School portable classrooms on site so a new Year 7 and 8 Centre can be constructed.

This last example is the first stage of an exciting major undertaking.

The new Middle School will comprise 16 classrooms, staff offices, meeting rooms and student and staff toilets. Construction will commence early next year and hopefully will be finished by early the following year. This project will cost just over five million dollars. We are grateful to the Australian Government for providing \$2.45 million. The remainder of the funds will come from school reserves and a sizeable loan. This new two-storey building will be a very prominent and significant addition to the College's learning landscape.

At a combined Opening and Blessing Ceremony in May we expressed our gratitude for the recent additions to our College facilities over the last few years as follows:

<i><b>New Facility</b></i>	<i><b>Architect &amp; Builder</b></i>	<i><b>Funding</b></i>	<i><b>Opened By</b></i>
<i><b>Eight Year 10 Classrooms</b></i>	<i>Architect:</i> <i>Mr. Ezio Costa,</i> <i>Clarke Hopkins Clarke</i>  <i>Builder:</i> <i>Magellan Projects</i> <i>(Mr. Craig Whitford)</i>	<i>Project Cost: \$1,357,435</i>  <i>Commonwealth Contribution:</i> <i>\$1,290,000</i>  <i>School Contribution:</i> <i>\$67,435</i>	<i>Fr. Gerry Healy</i> <i>(Representing the</i> <i>Society of Jesus)</i>
<i><b>Fitness Centre</b></i>	<i>Architect:</i> <i>Mr. Ezio Costa,</i> <i>Clarke Hopkins Clarke</i>  <i>Builder:</i> <i>Magellan Projects</i> <i>(Mr. Craig Whitford)</i>	<i>Project Cost: \$520,525</i>  <i>State Contribution:</i> <i>\$300,000</i>  <i>School Contribution:</i> <i>\$220,525</i>	<i>Fr. Michael Richardson</i> <i>(Canonical</i> <i>Administrator)</i>
<i><b>Multi-purpose Sports Facility</b></i>		<i>Project Cost: \$270,877</i>  <i>Commonwealth Contribution:</i> <i>\$200,000</i>  <i>School Contribution:</i> <i>\$70,877</i>	<i>Fr. Des Panton</i> <i>(President of the</i> <i>Canonical</i> <i>Administrators)</i>

We are grateful to the Architects, Builders and the Australian and Victorian Governments for their funding support. The Catholic Education Office (Melbourne) was also very helpful from the start to finish of these building programs and in particular I thank the Director, Mr. Steve Elder and Planning Officer, Mr. Harry Allard.

In the Faith Development area our Yr. 8 and 11 Retreat Program continued with each Homeroom Group attending a one-day "Magis" or "Manresa" retreat, respectively, at Anglesea. The Yr. 11 students were also involved in a one-day "Day of Hope" reflection day towards the end of the year. As in previous years, the Yr. 12 students participated in a very successful two-day retreat at Dromana at the beginning of the year. Most classes attended at least one Thursday Mass at St. Thomas Church throughout the year. Further developments of our Co-curricular programs this year supported our mission to educate the whole person. There were enhancements to our Community Service, Social Justice, Sport, Debating, Public Speaking, Music and Production Programs. Some examples follow.

Service activities included the Year 7 Bowlescan promotion in conjunction with Rotary, Year 9 Refugee Awareness Sleepover, Year 12 student "Cage" event to raise funds for and awareness of HIV/ Aids, Christ Church Meals Program, Winter sleep out to raise funds and awareness (Homeless), Relay for Life (Anti-cancer) and "Triumph" (Joint Geelong Catholic Secondary Colleges' Event to raise awareness and funds for East Timor).

The sporting program continued to expand with many teams and individuals involved in many different sports. Our traditional sports carnivals (swimming, athletics and cross-country) were very successful and with adjustments to the formats saw and increased student participation and attendance. Our involvement and success in the local GISSA competitions has further developed. All reports throughout the year were congratulatory of our students' participation and there were a number of very successful results. It was great that a number of parents were able to come along to support our teams and help out.

On the Performing Arts front it was great to see the continuing enthusiasm and energy with students involved in one or more of the Public Speaking Recital Evening, 'Disney's High School Musical' Production, 'Rock the Schools Workshop and Concert' and Music Performance Evenings throughout the year.

I am pleased to report that our participation in the regional debating competitions recommenced this year.

We entered several teams which were very competitive and this will hopefully lead to an expansion of this program next year.

Our Science & Engineering Challenge team was placed third in this year's "Grand National Science & Engineering Challenge" competition. Our team of 25 Yr. 10 students competed at the regional and state levels to make their way to this impressive achievement at the national level.

I thank our very generous staff for the work they do to provide these opportunities for our students. I encourage our students to make the most of the many opportunities available to them.

As a result of a major curriculum review this year, in 2012 the College will be introducing the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning as a full Certificate course. This means that Year 10 students will now be able to apply to participate in either the Victorian Certificate of Education or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning. This will provide senior students with the choice of two certificates that will better suit their learning and the future aspirations.

All staff participated in a very successful two-day Ignatian Conference in August which was a very significant event in the life of the College and for which we received very positive feedback. The conference focused on improving staff understanding and appreciation of Ignatian Spirituality and Mission. Participants rated the program, processes and presenters highly and identified a number of benefits from the conference that included new knowledge that is relevant to their lives, some specific ideas that they can apply to their lives and different perspectives on their work. I am grateful that we were able to take this time to reflect on our Ignatian identity and partnership with the Jesuits. This was also a great community building activity for staff.

Our focus shifts beyond Australian shores to our southernmost Asian neighbours to help our students be aware of our place in a more global community. This year we strengthened our ties with schools in both Indonesia and East Timor.

In April we hosted 20 Indonesian students and two teachers from Stella Maris International School, Jakarta. The group reported that they had a wonderful week of interaction at our school. The Australian Institute of International Understanding organized the visit to provide the group with an experience of Australian culture and an opportunity to practice their English language skills.

Whilst our guests were here for only a short time it was a valuable opportunity for students to meet our international visitors, for students from both countries to share aspects of each other's culture and for our students who study Indonesian language to practise their Indonesian language skills.

In June two of our Year 11 students, Charlotte Allman and Stephanie Genova, together with Ms. Kerry Sidaway (Deputy Principal) travelled to Dili with a group of Year 11 students and teachers from Jesuit and Jesuit Partner Schools. This "immersion" experience involved them visiting the Jesuit school, St. Joseph's College.

Mr. Rieny Nieuwenhof (DoM) represented our college on a visit by Geelong Schools to the Viqueque region and in particular visited the school assigned to us by the "Geelong Schools for Viqueque" Organisation, Marmalak Primary School. This was another important step as we develop a relationship with this school and determine how we can best provide support.

On behalf of the college community I would like to express our gratitude to a number of people. Thank you to the Canonical Administrators and the Board members for their continuing support of the college. In particular, Fr Des Panton as President and Board Chairperson for all he does to encourage and support us. I express our thanks to the Catholic Education Office and Xavier College for their support of our College.

Well done to this year's College Captains - Bridget Henry and Mathew Di-Giusto, Deputy Captains - Charlotte Allman and Cameron Stevens, Arts Captain - Hannah Stolz, Liturgy Captain - Veronica Johnston, Environment Captain - Allison Gill and Social Justice Captain - Samantha Thompson and the many Ignatian Leaders and House Captains for their leadership and support of our community.

The PFA is very positive and important support for our community. Thank you to all members of this group and in particular: Mrs. Joanne Ketchen (President), Mrs. Kristi Sabell (Secretary), Ms. Debbie Isbister (Treasurer), Mrs. Helen Benjamin (Fundraising), Mr. Bernie Malone (Environment) and Mr. Steve Gibb (PFA College Board Rep.) I ask all parents to please support the PFA where you can as their work benefits all students.

We have a very talented and hardworking staff and I thank them for their contribution to our students' learning for another year. Although staff leave the College from time to time and I wouldn't particularly mention them in the Magis, two staff will be retiring at

the end of 2011 and I would like to acknowledge them at this special time of transition for them.

Mr. Bruce Cairns has been at the College for twenty years. During that time many members of our community would know Bruce as the faithful and caring college bus driver. Bruce has ferried thousands of students over thousands of kilometers safely and reliably. Bruce provided a friendly service that I know many parents and students are grateful for. Bruce also helped around the College with cleaning and maintenance work.

Mr. Rieny Nieuwenhof joined our staff four years ago as Director of Mission. Previously he held two Deputy Principal positions, 11 years at St Joseph's College, Geelong, 6 years at St. Francis Xavier College, Beaconsfield, and 7 years as Principal of Presentation College, Moe. Rieny has brought very considerable leadership experience to our College and in particular has made a very significant contribution in the development of our Vision and Mission statements and the Ignatian character of our College.

On behalf of our College community I thank Bruce and Rieny for their support of our College and wish you both all the best for your futures.

We look forward to 2012 with hope and optimism as the college continues to grow and develop, challenging our students to continually learn, love and serve - Amare et Servire!



*Michael Exton*  
Principal



*The new Year 10 classrooms*



*The new Fitness Centre*



*The new Multi-purpose Sports Facility*

*Leadership Team*



*Michael Exton  
Principal*



*Kerry Sidaway  
Deputy Principal*



*David Fitzgerald  
Business Manager*



*Narelle Fry  
Head of School  
Year 7 and 8*



*Anthony Gravener  
Head of School  
VCE*



*Bernie Lowes  
Daily Organiser  
Computer Manager*



*Rebakah Spencer  
Head of School  
Year 9*



*Rieny Nieuwenhof  
Director of Mission*

# Deputy Principal's Message

This year has been a busy one with many exciting changes across the College, the most important being the appointment of a second Deputy Principal, Mr. Paul Lewis. Paul will bring a wealth of experience to the College and I look forward to working with him to further enhance programs across the College.

This year I embarked on a new area of study, yet it is an area where I feel I have been building my skills for many years - Student Wellbeing. I have started a Master of Education (Student Wellbeing) at the University of Melbourne. As a teacher with 25 years plus experience, I feel that I have been able to develop a good rapport with students and their families, however, in an effort to provide further support I am undertaking this course.

The focus has been on Relationship Skills for Educators, where I am able to share my learning with the Student Wellbeing Team, made up of the three Heads of School and Ms. Katie Soldani, our Student Wellbeing Officer.

I am grateful to Mrs. Fran Kealey who has overseen the implementation of the Performance and Development Program. The focus of this program, improving teaching and learning across the College, has provided a framework for the work of the Curriculum Executive Team. This team, comprising of :  
Mrs. Annette Chidzey, Head of Teaching & Learning  
Mr. Andrew Smith, VCE Coordinator  
Mr. Byron Mitchell, eLearning Coordinator  
are working with staff to ensure our students are the best learners that they can be. Next year the focus of our professional learning activities will be to ensure staff are supported to provide the best pedagogy that is available.

I would like to thank the College Board, lead by Fr. Des Paton, who enabled me to travel to Timor Leste (East Timor) twice this year. In July I travelled with staff and students from the network of Jesuit schools - seven of the nine colleges were represented by 14 students and 2 teachers. I attended as the 'trainee' and will lead this trip for the Province in 2012. Already 6 of the schools have indicated that they will be sending students and two Year 11 students from our College will be attending. Applications will be called for in the first few weeks of Term One. In September I returned to revisit some key sites and investigate possibilities for the 2012 Immersion experience.

The World Challenge Expedition this year is to Tanzania and I thank Michael Exton for affording me the opportunity to participate in this experience.

There are two groups, one lead by Mr. Byron Mitchell and the other lead by myself along with Ms. Julia Hall and 29 of our students from Years 10 and 11.

We will be visiting key sites, trekking Mt. Meru and working on a community project. I look forward to sharing my experiences in College Newsletters and at P&F meetings in the new year.

Last year we held "ACE 2010" – **Amaze, Create and Engage**". We will revisit this ICT-focused professional learning activity again in 2012. It will be held over two days in August, however, this time all four Catholic secondary schools in Geelong will be joining us. I would like to acknowledge Mr. Byron Mitchell who is working with leaders from the other schools in developing this professional learning activity for staff, but one where students will be the 'winners' in the longer term.

This conference will continue to support the successful introduction of the Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) Program, the 1:1 laptop program.

Parents & Friends' Group as always, amaze me with their passion and enthusiasm to ensure our College and the students, families and our wider community are supported. The majority of their activities are aimed at raising funds for particular areas and supporting the work that staff do, such as helping with Open Day and Parent Information nights. They also conduct activities such as the Second-hand Uniform shop and the Book Sale to help parents with the costs of preparing their sons and daughters for their time at the College.

Mrs. Helen Benjamin must be acknowledged for her work in these areas. President of the group, Mrs. Jo Ketchen, travelled to Timor Leste with me in September to gain first hand information regarding the type and level of support that the P&F can offer to the Jesuit Timorese community. They presented the Jesuit community in Railaco with funds to provide a security system for their Technology learning centre in the school.

As I will be in Tanzania I will miss some key functions, Mosaic and the Valedictory Dinner, and wish they are the success I know they will be. For the departing year 12 students, many who were in my year 7 Andrew class of 2006, I wish you all the best for the exams and the future.

**Kerry Sidaway**  
*Deputy Principal*



## *Bridget Henry & Matthew Di-Giusto*

Honestly, 2011 has been the best year of my secondary schooling. It has been a year of triumph, success, inspiration, and most importantly, a very enjoyable year! We have watched and participated in the energetic High School Musical, helped make poverty history and seen Cuthbert finally win a swimming carnival for the first time in a decade. Stopping to reflect on the past year brings the realisation of how quickly time flies. Teachers and parents often recall how each year seems to have ended before we know it, but no one fully comprehends how fast the months at school pass by. Indeed, 2011 flew before our eyes, however we were given the opportunity to reminisce upon and review the wonderful events that occurred at Saint Ignatius College when summer holidays suddenly arrived.

During the year, I have often told the student body to grasp every opportunity that comes their way. In order to do this we shall search for the colours of the rainbow even on a grey day, which demonstrates the positives and potential outcomes in life. For those of you who have forgotten to have some colour in your day, the following is my interpretation of what a rainbow truly symbolises. The colour Red is your heart and the love you give to others. Orange represents the happiness and success in one's life. Yellow is the sunshine that brightens your day. Green is the spark of your creativity and individuality in the world. Violet is your loyalty, your trust, your honesty.

And lastly, Indigo embodies your motivation and determination to become the best you can be. When all of your colours shine brightly, you'll be able to conquer any mountain that stands between you and your dream.

Think of Ignatius of Loyola, who saw the various colours in his life. He lived for 65 years, 460 years ago, and yet people still worship him to this day. They preach his values and strengths and live their lives according to how Ignatius had once lived because they see his light, his rainbow.

On behalf of Mathew and I, it has been both an honour and a privilege to represent Saint Ignatius College. We are proud students who aimed to always share with others the importance of making every day count and to always keep smiling even when the sun stops shining on a typical Drysdale day.

Something to remember from the College captains of 2011 is to forever be the second mouse that soldiers on. "Two little mice fell into a bucket of cream. The first mouse quickly gave up and drowned. The second mouse wouldn't quit. She struggled so hard that eventually she churned that cream into butter and crawled out". Ladies and Gentlemen, as of this moment, I am that "second mouse." Thank you Saint Ignatius College for yet another superb year!

Written by **Bridget Henry**  
on behalf of the School Captains 2011

## *Year 12 Celebrations*



## COLLEGE CAPTAINS



Bridget Henry



Mathew Di-Giusto

## COLLEGE VICE CAPTAINS



Charlotte Allman



Cameron Stevens

## JUSTICE CAPTAIN



Samatha Thompson

## ENVIRONMENT CAPTAIN



Alison Gill

## LITURGY CAPTAIN



Veronica Johnston

## ARTS CAPTAIN



Hannah Stolz

## HOUSE CAPTAINS

### CAPTAINS

### FRASER (Blue):

### VICE CAPTAINS



James Box



Ashley O'Dowd



Sarah Box



Trent Moreland

### CAPTAINS

### CUTHBERT (Red):

### VICE CAPTAINS



Emily Cross



Tahley Houghton



Sean Finn



Madison Hogan

## CAPTAINS



Josh Heinrich



Meg Tipping



Matt Gibbs



Jacqui Humphrey

## ELLIOT (Yellow):

## VICE CAPTAINS

## CAPTAINS



Stephanie Kaiser



Dylan McGann



Laura Adams



James Box

## BRADMAN (Green):

## VICE CAPTAINS

## STUDENT LEADERS

7 Borgia  
7 Carroll  
7 Claver  
7 Coudere  
7 Lewis  
7 Miki  
7 Ricci  
7 Ward  
8 Monica  
8 Oliver  
8 Peter  
8 Stephen  
8 Thomas  
8 Veronica  
8 Xavier  
9 Faber  
9 Gemma  
9 John  
9 Lucy  
9 Nicholas  
9 Regis  
9 Teresa  
10 Bernadette  
10 Ignatius  
10 Joan  
10 Martin  
10 Patrick  
10 Kostka  
11 Charles  
11 Elizabeth  
11 Francis  
11 Madeleine  
11 Paul  
12 Anne  
12 Brigid  
12 Emilie  
12 Vincent

Harrison Kelly  
Noah Hodgson  
Joshua Arumets  
Luke Duncan  
Denton Matthews  
Toby Stannard  
Aaron Tormey  
Brady Cooper  
John Frew  
Sebastian Thomason  
Jay Taylor  
Billy Dando  
Harry Stannard  
Alexander Cross  
Nathaniel Gravener  
Molly Cathcart  
Erin Langmaid  
Alice Digby  
Emma Willie  
Mahala Bond  
Lily Matthews  
Emily Forrest  
Brydie Grossman  
Chelsey Excell  
Shirley Ly  
Madison Ketchen  
Hugh Fleet  
Jack Kennedy  
Reece Wood  
Lachlan Excell  
Georgia Bartlett  
Stephen Newton  
Lachlan Thomson  
Matt Piggott  
Jace Knights  
Nicole Jeffrey  
Lawrence Cinel

Tiaha Holdsworth  
Annelise Hardman  
Claudia Beattie  
Meghann Evenden  
Emma McFarlane  
Alana Kuipers  
Jessica Vella  
Jessica Madden  
Jenna Whitlock  
Ebonie Janetzki  
Jorji Millen  
Jacqui Seiffert  
Abbey Middleton  
Lucinda Prinzi  
Caitlin Thomas  
Nick Vella  
Josh Smith  
Taylor Dow  
Matthew Hargreaves  
Patrick Robertson  
Elijah Kaka  
Devlin Foott  
Mark Core  
Ted Trevean  
Philip Jacovides  
Tyler Cook  
Carly Wood  
Chloe McDowell  
Tegan Paul  
Aimee Stanczyk  
Laura Adams  
Demi Lai  
Elaine Tso  
Jenny Smoorenberg  
Alison Gill  
Ben Dinneen  
Olivia Serbo

Our God and our patron, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, continues to bestow great blessings on our College and we are grateful for their continued protection.

2011 has again been an extremely rewarding and happy year for our school. It began, as usual, with the 'Beginning of the School Year' Mass con-celebrated at St.Mary's, Geelong. What a wonderful way to ask for God's blessing on the important work we do as teachers and staff, in both Primary and Secondary Catholic schools in Geelong.

The Year 7 Welcome Mass at St.Thomas' was a happy occasion with many Year 7 students and their families attending.

Our first College Assembly set the tone for the rest of the year with our theme 'Head, Heart and Hands' a prominent feature of our prayer, speeches and music.

It is so uplifting to hear our brand new College Captains take such an active part in the assembly. Later in February we celebrated the student Opening Masses and again we were privileged to have two Jesuits with us, Fr. Gerry Healy sj and Fr. Chris Gleeson sj. We thank them for the un-conditional support and encouragement they give to our College.

The Student Leaders Induction Day put real action plans in place for the coming year. The students were eager to present their hopes in the positive ways they could use their head, heart and hands for the good of all in our classrooms and school community.

The Year 12 Retreat was held at Dromana and students were positive in their evaluations of this memorable 'religious' experience, even though we did have to have a 'take two'. Again we were able to have the Reach Foundation team members present. They always bring out the very best in our students in regard to compassion, forgiveness and support for each other.

Project Compassion, during the Lenten period, raised \$2,274 for Caritas Australia.

The ceremonies of Easter fell during the holidays, but we did erect the three crosses to remind ourselves of the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for our salvation on Calvary. It was also fitting that ANZAC day was also celebrated during the holidays to remind us of the sacrifice of so many young Australians in global conflicts. A small group of students attended the 'Day in Viqueque' seminar at St.Joseph's, organized by the Geelong Friends of Viqueque group. Students learnt about the country, its music, weaving and poverty.

This became the catalyst for our fund raising 'casual dress' day, the proceeds of which were donated to support building projects in Viqueque. Over \$1,700 was raised.

The Year 11 Manresa and Year 8 Magis Retreats were held over an extended period of time at Anglecrest. We were so grateful that Fr.Gerry Healy sj and Fr.Michael Hanson sj offered their time to celebrate Masses for the Year 8 students.

Throughout the year classes attended the Parish Mass each Thursday at St.Thomas'. These Masses are important opportunities for our students to celebrate Mass together as Homeroom groups.

We are really appreciative of the Jesuits in allowing us to use their holiday home in Anglesea and the parishioners of St.Christopher's in allowing us to use their Parish Centre on the banks of the Anglesea River. Both venues are wonderful locations for the Retreats.

During the first part of May we had an extended visit from Mrs. Jennie Hickey, Assistant for Education & Special Projects for the Australian Jesuit Province. Jennie was high in her praise of what we are doing to bring the Ignatian charisma alive in all we do here at Saint Ignatius College.

Later in May I joined other teachers from the Geelong Friends of Viqueque and visited a number of schools in East Timor. The needs of this region are quite overwhelming and gave us a real impetus to continue the great work being done to support the communities there.

In June a small group of very enthusiastic students attended the 'Just Leadership' seminar at Xavier College. While we had to leave Geelong at 6.00am to get to Kew, in time it was a very worthwhile experience for the students.

Mr. Exton, David Fitzgerald, Tricia Giles and I spent three days in Sydney for the Australian Province Gathering, held at St. Ignatius College, Riverview. What a magnificent venue to hold such an important gathering of Jesuit and Jesuit Partner schools and associated ministries.

The College Feast day on 29th July was a little different this year. We celebrated our patron's Feast Day with a wonderful and prayerful assembly and with inspiring music and speeches. The main celebration would come later in the year on Triumph Day.

For College staff the most significant days revolved around the Provincial Induction Program, held at the Mercure Hotel. Guest presenters from the Province Office, the Loyola Institute and schools - Loyola College, Watsonia and St. Ignatius, Adelaide - ensured that the two days were rewarding and reflective for all staff at the College.

As we prepare for the end of the school year our attention is focused on our Year 12 students as they prepare for their exams and the end of six years of education at Saint Ignatius. The Valete Mass will be the last time we celebrate in God's presence and thank God for all our blessings during 2011. Later this will be followed by the Final Assembly and Valedictory Dinner.

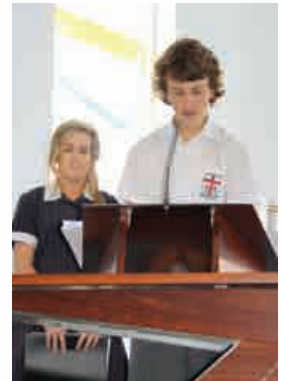
During the year there have been many opportunities for our students and staff to be reflective, to be prayerful, to celebrate together, to enjoy all that school events provide and to give thanks for all we have experienced in the name of God and Saint Ignatius.

*Rieny Nieuwenhof*

*Tricia Giles*

*Director of Mission*

*Assistant Director of Mission*



# Mosaic 2010

## AWARD RECIPIENTS – YEAR 12

### SUBJECTS UNITS 3&4

Caitlin Cathcart	Food Technology
Jack Carter	Business Management
Brenden Borosh	Chemistry
Sarah Cook	Visual Communication
Rick Purdie	Outdoor & Environment
Charlie Pidd	Design/Tech/Wood VET
Daniel Maguire	Building & Construction
Kieran Keating	Media
Ellenor Colenso,	Studio Arts
Shannon Fiesley	Studio Arts
Bridgette Malone	LOTE, Indonesian
Natalie Ward	Religion & Society
Hannah Ruge	Music
Brenden Borosh	Maths Methods,
Natalie Ward	Specialist Maths
Brenden Borosh	Physics,
Brooke Mallia	Physical Education
Emmaline Malone	English
Emmaline Malone	Psychology
Brooke Mallia	Health & Human Development

### ENDEAVOUR

Brenden Borosh  
Brooke Mallia  
Bridgette Malone

### MOSAIC TECHNOLOGY

Caitlin Cathcart

### YEAR LEVEL AWARD

Bridgette Malone

### MOSAIC PERFORMING ARTS

Tessa Reed Hannah Ruge

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Ellenor Colenso  
Bridgette Malone  
Jennifer Tso

### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Ellenor Colenso  
Jennifer Tso

### MOSAIC SENIOR SPORTS

Brooke Mallia

### MOSAIC MATHS SCIENCE

Brenden Borosh

### MOSAIC VISUAL ART AWARD

Shannon Fiesley Kieran Keating

### ST FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE CAPTAIN'S

Zac Evans Bridgette Malone

### AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Bridgette Malone

## AWARD RECIPIENTS – YEAR 11

### SUBJECTS UNITS 1&2

Adam Long	Chemistry
Lachlan Stewart	Physics
Georgia Wyatt	Biology
Jake Wallace	Studio Arts
Ross Downey	Food Technology
Caitlin Maher	Food Technology
Jennifer Smoorgenburg	General Maths
Emily Smith	Psychology
Marijana Butkovic	History
Jake Sizer	Design & Technology

Eliza Tennace  
Benjamin Dinneen

Olivia Serbo  
Caroline Smith  
Nathaniel McCracken

Renee Jacovides

James Box  
Matthew Piggot

Nathaniel McCracken  
Ella Mullins  
Aaron Hampshire  
Jessie Lawless  
Renee Jacovides  
Aaron Hampshire  
Jennifer Smoorenburg

Emily Cross

### SUBJECTS UNITS 3&4

James Box

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Emily Cross  
Renee Jacovides  
Veronica Johnston

### COMMUNITY AWARD

Caroline Smith

### ENDEAVOUR

James Box  
Nathaniel McCracken  
Lachlan Stewart

### YEAR LEVEL

Renee Jacovides

### MOSAIC SENIOR SPORTS AWARD

Matt Di-Giusto

### MOSAIC VET AWARD

Benjamin Dinneen Caroline Smith

### AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Bridgette Henry

## AWARD RECIPIENTS – YEAR 10

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Charlotte Allman Chloe Meesan  
Georgia Bartlett Elaine Tso  
Maddalinn Santospirito

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Erin Dickinson Sean Finn  
Callum La Spina Caitlin White  
Demi O'Connor Lyndelle Wilde  
Louise Sismaet

### COMMUNITY

Elaine Tso

### ENDEAVOUR

Phillip Dunstan Melissa Ficarra  
Matthew Gibbs Louise Sismaet  
Jacqueline Humphrey

### YEAR LEVEL AWARD

Sean Finn

VCAL  
VET Building &  
Construction  
VET Dance  
VET Hospitality  
Business  
Management  
Visual  
Communication  
Maths Methods  
Information  
Technology  
Legal Studies  
Indonesian  
Physical Education  
Foundation Maths  
English  
Music  
Health & Human  
Development  
Religion & Society

Further Maths

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Gabrielle Exton  
Ashely O'Dowd  
Kelsey Wight

Alison Gill  
Olivia Servo

Caroline Smith

Sean Finn  
Caitlin White  
Lyndelle Wilde

Melissa Ficarra  
Louise Sismaet

## AWARD RECIPIENTS – YEAR 9

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Isabella Edwards Hugh Fleet  
Jackson Gravener Chloe McDowell  
Shantelle Stimson Margaret Nitz  
Kristiana Page

### ENDEAVOUR

Adrian De Vries Chelsea Quigley  
Bridget England Benjamin Krahe  
Natasha Baker Alexandra Holloway

### ART ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Adrian De Vries

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Adrian De Vries Brydie Grossman  
Lachlan Knights Patrick Malone  
Chloe McDowell Jessica Notting

### COMMUNITY AWARD

Jackson Gravener

### JUNIOR SPORTS AWARD

Kira Kinsey Jack Tierney

### YEAR LEVEL

Hugh Fleet

## AWARD RECIPIENTS – YEAR 8

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Monique Campbell Molly Cathcart  
Alice Digby Maree Dunstan  
Lily Matthews Nicholas Vella  
Bianca Prestipino

### COMMUNITY

Josh Smith

### ART ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Sarah Papp

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Mahala Bond Molly Cathcart  
Amelia Ford Amy Gibbs  
Angel Lu Lily Matthews  
Josh Smith

### ENDEAVOUR

Emma Bylsma Grace Evenden  
Jack Hudson Angel Lu Cooper  
Cooper Moody Josh Smith  
Stephanie Sladic Jaqui Thebes  
Stacey Thomsett

### JUNIOR RISING SPORTS STAR

Joel Baden Olivia Young

### JUNIOR RISING STAR

### PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

Louis Reed

### YEAR LEVEL

Molly Cathcart

*AWARD RECIPIENTS – YEAR 7*

*ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE*

Emily Harwood Harry Stannard  
Rylan McCracken Hannah Sjodin  
Kyla Thebes Maddison Hammond  
Maddison Sideris

*CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP*

Juliet Dickinson Emily Harwood  
Josh Humphrey Madeleine Lewis  
Rylan McCracken Jaqueline Seiffert  
Tahlia Sinclair

*COMMUNITY*

Phoebe Harmathy

*ENDEAVOUR*

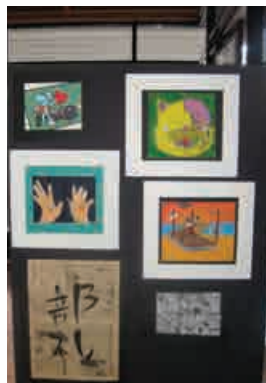
Brigitte Baljak Taya Barnett  
Kristy Tyquin Jessica Dougherty  
Phoebe Harmathy Josh Humphrey  
Patrick Meesen Jaqueline Seiffert

*ART ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD*

Molly O'Hara

*YEAR LEVEL*

Maddison Hammond



# Middle School Year 7&8

The Year 7 students of 2011 made a great start to the year. Starting Secondary School can be challenging for some students with the transition from Primary to Secondary School posing many new challenges.

We welcomed 200 new students to the College, in Year 7 this year and it was rewarding to find homeroom teachers who assisted these students with all of their needs and requirements right from the beginning of the year.

The Year 8 students started the year in a positive manner, approaching all aspects of college life with enthusiasm and commitment. They began on a positive note with the Year 8 information night and BBQ dinner. This proved to be a great opportunity for students, families and staff to mix over a meal and discuss the year that lay ahead. The Year 8 homerooms began the year located in the Middle School Precinct with the exception of 8 Oliver. However this was to change later in the year with the relocation of the portable classrooms.

## *Year 7 Camp*

The highlight of the year for many of the Year 7 students was the three-day camp at Anglesea YMCA.

Not only did the students forge new friendships but also displayed many acts of courage, especially on the big swing and high ropes course. Students demonstrated team work and encouraged their peers in all aspects of the camp. Many activities were undertaken, including; beach games which was a carnival between competitive teams, canoeing, movie night and an exciting trivia night. The theme this year for the Trivia Night was “Sports Stars” and there were some wonderful outfits, from The Stig to Australian swim stars. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and students for their involvement on the camp as it proved to be a most valuable and rewarding experience for all involved.

## *Year 8 Magis Days*

Year 8 homerooms attended a “Magis” day at Anglesea in the first semester. Magis meaning “The More” with the purpose of the experience for students to look at their own lives and see ways in which they could demonstrate being more. For the majority of the students this was a rewarding experience. Of most enjoyment was the walk down to the beach. Students returned to the college with renewed enthusiasm in how they wanted to conduct themselves in their day to day lives.

## *Community Service*

The Middle School students this year have proved to be most valuable contributors to both the College community and wider community. Once again the Year 7 students on the Bellarine Peninsula were given the task of delivering pamphlets for the Rotary Bowelscan initiative. An overwhelming number of students volunteered their time to deliver pamphlets in their community and were rewarded by a presentation to the College from Bowelscan for their outstanding contribution. The sales of kits throughout the region increased due to the fine efforts of our Year 7 students at Saint Ignatius College. A high number of our students also involved themselves in community service and social justice activities throughout the year ranging from the Soup Kitchen to environmental volunteer services. As part of the Year 8 community service initiative, students were involved together with Year 7 students in running a Middle School Market Day.

The class captains from each Year 8 homeroom worked alongside their Homeroom teachers to plan and implement the event. There were a number of stalls on the day selling a variety of goods, from nachos to cakes and sweets with numerous activities to be involved in also. The most popular activity was of course the sponge throw where willing staff members volunteer to allow students to throw sponges at their heads.

The total amount raised by the students was well over \$3000, \$500 of which was donated to the Australia Zoo Joey Ambassador Society of which one of our Middle School students, Claire Benstead, is an ambassador.

The remaining funds will be distributed to the Christchurch Christmas lunch and Saint Vincent de Paul. I would like to thank all of the students involved in this event. Your commitment to this task and ability to give was beyond expectations. As the year draws to a close our wonderful Middle School once again is demonstrating their ability to selflessly donate as each homeroom collects food items for the Christmas Food Drive Appeal.

## *Tutankhamun Excursion*

When the Humanities department heard that the Tutankhamun exhibition was visiting Melbourne they saw the once in a life time opportunity for our Year 7 students. The whole Year 7 level made their way to Melbourne Museum to view the Tutankhamun exhibition and saw amazing artifacts and learnt many new and exciting things about Ancient Egypt.



### ***Melbourne Zoo Excursion***

The Year 8 students made their way this year to the Melbourne Zoo. This was an opportunity for all of the Year 8 LOTE students to learn more about the animals which are unique to their region.

The Indonesian language students especially benefitted from the experience as there is the Elephant Trail for them to discover where all of the information is written in Indonesian and all of the animals are native to Indonesia.

### ***Sport in the Middle School***

There was such a wide variety of sport on offer this year for all Middle School students. First and foremost there was such a large number of students who took part in the Swimming Sports, Athletics and Cross Country.

All students displayed an excellent level of sportsmanship and competition during these events. From football to netball, tennis and even water polo this year our students have been given so many opportunities to be involved in sport and excel in their chosen area. Well done and congratulations to all Year 7 and Year 8 students who represented our College through sport this year. I hope your commitment and enthusiasm will continue with you into next year.

### ***Middle School Debating***

It has been a spectacular year for the Saint Ignatius Middle School debating team. Each month 14 energetic debaters travelled to Sacred Heart College in Geelong to debate controversial topics. On more than one occasion our debaters had the opposing team ducking for cover with their articulate and persuasive arguments.

Our debaters worked hard to achieve some spectacular results this year. In fact, after one of the debates a certain adjudicator stated that it had been a “fantastic debut season”. In the words of one Middle School debater, “I can’t wait to debate next year”. I feel great about debating now”!

### ***Acknowledging the Year***

Many of the Middle School talents and achievements were acknowledged at our “Mosaic Awards Night” and I would like to not only acknowledge those students who received an award but all students in Year 7 and Year 8 for their commitment to the College ethos and our high expectations in Middle School.

Many students throughout the year also received nominations for Loyola Awards and are steadily working towards gaining bronze and silver colours.

All Middle School students have made me very proud as the Head of Middle School and I wish all students in Year 7 a smooth transition into Year 8 where they will now become role models for the incoming Year 7 students for 2012. The Year 8 students will now make the step into Year 9 where they will face new challenges and wonderful experiences. I wish all Year 8 students the best of luck as they journey through the college and depart the Middle School, I hope your time spent in Middle School has been enjoyable and rewarding.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Anthony Fitzgerald the Assistant Head of Year 7 and Ms. Penny King, Transition Coordinator and Assistant Head of Year 8 for their commitment and hard work this year. Their support and advice has been greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the Year 7 and Year 8 homeroom teachers who have worked tirelessly with the students to ensure they have been supported throughout the year.

To all of the students and families in Middle School I would like to extend my appreciation for your support of our College throughout the year. I look forward to the new challenges and experiences that await us in 2012.

***Ms Narelle Fry***

*Head of School Year 7 & 8*



# Middle School





Brigitte Bakker



Fraser Berry



Lloyd Cook



Benjamin Dadds



Jessica Davey



Caitlin Down



Brianna Ekberg



Samantha Gravener



Mathew Green



Emma Groves



Tom Harrison



Darcy Hewitt



Tiaha Holdsworth



Harrison Kelly



Emily Krahe



Dylan Lewis



Maxwell McLean



Harrison Morris



Taya Payne



Georgia Rodgers



Jordyn Spriggins



Cody Van De Laar



Kloe Walton



Carla Warren



Oscar Young

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Anthony Fitzgerald



Lucy Agg



Stoe Baker-Hutchinson



Emma Bowdern



Jesse Caligiuri



Phoebe Carr



Max De Boo



Caitlyn Finn



Michael Flannery



Annelise Hardman



Conor Healy



Bryce Herbert



Chloe Joseph



Amy McPherson



Courtney Mercer



Hunter Micallef



Lachlan Milne



Brianna Morrissy



Shaynesha Page



Benjamin Shears



Clare Smith



Zoe Summerfield



Cassandra Trentini



Henry West

### 7 Carroll



Isje Timmins



*7 Coudere*



Simon Macaulay



*7 Claver*



Chris Dainton



James Briggs



Madelaine Clifton



Clare Cowley



Jacob Cuthill



Aaron Dedini



Benjamin Farmer



Nicholas Giblin



Madeline Hinkley



Thomas Johnston



Madeline Lakey



Denton Matthews



Emma McFarlane



Jordyn McIntyre



Samantha McNay



Skye McRae



Nicholas Milne



Angus Mullins



Emily Prendergast



Jaiden Pyle



Alice Rose



Annabel Simmons



Taylor Solomon



Angus Summerfield



Jesse Thompson

### 7 Lewis



Heather Johnston



Fleur Armstrong



Nicola Dries



Stephanie Egan



Taylah Frew



Tamara Gill



Martina Gulino



Michael Hannan



Zach Krlcic



Alana Kuipers



Stephanie Lazaro



Jeremiah Lethbridge



Jonathan Maxwell



Claire McCarthy



Connor Mouchemore



Tommy Nguyen



Olivia O'Connell



Fraser Richards



William Ritchie



Georgia Ronchi



Connor Roskosch



Thomas Smith



Dylan Spadoni



Toby Stannard



Erin Watson



Bryony Wig

### 7 Miki



Brad Manczak



Thomas Blair



Nickolas Boundris



Emma Conn



Kayla Costello



Sophie Crothers



Eleni Daglas



Amy Edser



Corey Grundy



Olivier Hessmann



Georgia Holloway



Lewis Hopkins



Lachlan Kinsey



Dylan Kulinski



Jack Leamer-Alessi



Natasha Meeking



Brooke Pender



Luca Rubino



Jeremy Saffioti



Aaron Tormey



Elisabetta Truglio



Elliana Van Galen



Jessica Vella



Mikayla Warby



Hannah Welsh

### 7 Ricci



Ben Zanghi



Timothy Conway



Brady Cooper



Phoebe Crust



Tayla Dahlhaus



Paidi Dooley



Zara Duncan



Molly Harding



Victoria Herring



Tanaka Kamba



Lachlan Macdonald



Jessica Madden



David Markov



Laura Melican



Daniel Nesic



Nicole Nguyen



Liam O'Brien



Matthew Pietrapertosa



Sally Rodwell



Joel Ryan



Matthew Seabert



Ella Sjodin



Emily Smith



Jordyn Taskin



Ryan Tenne



Tristen Volke

### 7 Ward



Andrew Philp



Brigitte Baljak



Mary Barry



Matthew Brooks



Prue Brunt



Isabelle Chopra



Kyle Davis



Liam Dowie



John Frew



Emily Harwood



Tess Havelberg



Samantha Hrabar



Nathan Low



James McGhee



Tayla McGrath



Liam McInnes



Ellen Mulligan



Marcus Neild



Christopher Ruge



Harrison Skeen



Brandon Stillitano



Bonnie Trevean



Joshua Whillock



Jenna Whitlock



Matthew Wilson

### 7 Monica



Michael Wright



Nicole Brennan



Sarah Carroll



Aimee Crawford



Ebony Dixon



Matthew Drummond



Megan Ellwood



Holly Ford



Dylan Haynes



Ebonie Janetzki



Jesse Krasic



Peter Lawrence



Jacob Lee



Darcy Lock



Fenn Millem



Molly O'Hara



Liam Pavey



Wreford Poulston



Hannah Quinton



Rachel Scott



Molly Short



Sebastian Thomason



Meg Wiffen



Brayden Woods



Ethan Zaicz

### 7 Oliver



Richard Moody



*8 Peter*



Kymberley Naylor



*8 Stephen*



Kate Lehmann





Jayden Bellears-Price



Madelaine Brown



Martin Connor



Jessica Dougherty



Elissa Gould



Connor Harper-Adams



Baxter Howard



Harrison James



Tori Jones



Bailey Jordan



India Kaka



Chloe Lewis



Julia McAlister



William McGuinness



Abbey Middleton



Emily Notting



Henry Portas



Liam Scott



Isabella Searie



Christopher Shandley



Harry Stannard



Logan Wagener



Anabelle Wakeling



Blake Walker



Ryan Wilson

### 8 Thomas



Don Amor



Taya Barnett



Anneesha Bortoletti



Tuscany Carey



Alexander Cross



Jake Cross



William Dickson



Dayne Diment



Alexander Giombanco



Timothy Hatton



Eden Isbister



Daniel Kirby



Benjamin Ludlow



Lillian McCann



Jade Murphy



Lucinda Prinzi



Jacob Reynolds



Cameron Rosin



Blake Schwartz



Maddison Sideris



Natalie Spaieta



Kyla Thebes



Callum Vidler



Claudea Wilson

### 8 Veronica



Penny King



Clayton Allman

Andrew Baker

Dylan Chainski

Aidan Cook

Victoria Fabris

Steed Goldberg

Nathaniel Gravener

Bruno Gross

Amelia Hall

Sophia Harrison

Adison Krizmanic

Madeleine Lewis

Lachlan Milton

Jared Nichols

Spencer O'Connor

Christian Profaca

Sarah Rushton

Hayley Sechtig

Tiarne Simons

Hannah Sjodin

Molly Smale

Hamish Stewart

Caitlin Thomas

Ginger-Molly Treloar

Kristy Vale

### 8 Xavier



Tristan Phielor



The Year 9 program aims to provide an exciting, challenging and motivating program to students, which encourages excellence and engages students in their learning. This year we have delivered on this vision, as students have engaged in various learning opportunities in the classroom and the local and wider community all due to the efforts of the committed Year 9 staff.

This year begins a journey for the students as they move from Middle School to Year 9 and start selecting their own subjects and making choices in their education. The subjects are varying in Year 9 and also provide students with an opportunity to develop their understanding of the subject through excursions.

The Bench to Business students made their way to The Essendon Football Club to view a training session and hear a talk on the business side of a football club. They were also fortunate enough to visit and use a wide range of interactive facilities at the National Sports Museum & MCC museum. Early Childhood studies visited Saint John of God Hospital, where they were given the opportunity to look at the birthing suite. The Indonesian students made their way to the Melbourne Zoo to see the orangutans, elephants and tigers and to practise their Indonesian. Capture that Image went to Geelong's Waterfront to take pictures of a variety of different scenes and pieces of art. This is just a small account of the various activities that the Year 9 students take pleasure in throughout the year and all of these not only are enjoyable but also help to shape the decisions they make as they enter the subject selection process for Year 10.

Many of the students this year have also been involved and successful in a range of different extra curricular activities. These include:

- Wollangarra Camp program
- Interschool netball, basketball, football, athletics, cross country, soccer, cricket and swimming
- Open days guides and performers
- Choir
- Instrumental evenings
- Drama performances
- Sports days
- External competitions in Mathematics, Science and English

- Fundraisers
- Community Service – Operation Christmas child
- Saint Ignatius Feast Day
- Year 9 assemblies
- Community Service visits
- Production – High School Musical

The group of student leaders in Year 9 has also been instrumental in the smooth running of the year, meeting to discuss programs and the general running of the year level. I would like to personally thank the following students for their leadership and role modeling this year as Year 9 student leaders.

- Erin Langmaid and Josh Smith (Saint Gemma)
- Alice Digby and Alex McCabe (Saint John)
- Emma Willie and Matthew Hargreaves (Saint Lucy)
- Mahala Bond and Patrick Robertson (Saint Nicholas)
- Lily Matthews and Elijah Kaka (Saint Regis)
- Emily Forrest and Devlin Foott (Saint Teresa)

Being the Head of School is never an easy job so I would like to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated team of staff and the wonderful students for their support and continued efforts throughout the year. It has been a year filled with exciting opportunities and success and this is only made possible by caring and committed staff and homeroom teachers. Thank you to the following homeroom teachers for your commitment this year; Julia Hall (Saint Nicholas), Greg Fisher (Saint Teresa), Paul O'Brien (Saint Gemma), Jane Alexander (Saint John), Christian Berti (Saint Faber), Norma Ellis (Saint Regis) and Phil Kennedy (Saint Lucy). I would also like to thank Mr Paul O'Brien for all of his support, hard work and friendship as the Assistant Head of School Year 9, I couldn't have done it without you so thanks so much.

As the Year 9 students make their way into Year 10, I wish them the best of luck and feel very lucky to have worked with such an amazing group of young people this year.

**Ms Rebakah Spencer**

*Head of School Year 9 Horizons*



# Year 9 Surfcoast Camp

The Surf Coast camp aims to provide each student with a rich educational experience, by increasing students knowledge and skills of their place within the environment, in relationship to their peer group and with their educators.

Saint Gemma and Saint John embarked on the first camp of the Year Level and were lucky enough to have great weather as the students successfully walked the 10 - 15 kilometres from Bells Beach to the Anglesea Family Caravan Park. The walk was a pleasant but challenging task and students experienced the beauty of Geelong's backyard. The 4 separate camps saw students and accompanying staff, leave from Bells Beach and walk approximately 10 - 15 kilometres to our final destination, Anglesea Family Caravan Park. Students were required to pitch the tents or check previously erected tents for the night's accommodation. Students were provided with dinner from "Jums" Chicken shop in Anglesea before our guest speaker Steven "Stoofa" Lewry arrived. Stoofa was extremely motivating and allowed students to reflect on their decision and choices so far and gave them some tools to use in the future.

On the second day the group walked to Anglesea river where they participated in Go Ride A Wave's 'Amazing Race' program. The students faced many challenges throughout the race with students having to use logic, tactics and physical strength to complete the different activities. The main focus of this event is to allow the students to work upon and develop their leadership and teamwork skills that can then be transferred into other situations, opportunities and environments.

After packing up the campsite, students and staff walked to the Anglesea local shops where they purchased their lunch and the bus was waiting to return us to the college.

The students enjoyed a great 2-day camp and I was very impressed with the level of involvement and positive attitude of the students. Thanks also to the staff who supported these camps and made them such a wonderful experience for the students.

**Ms Rebakah Spencer**  
*Head of School Year 9 Horizons*





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Erin Langmaid



Todd Lynch



Bree Matthews



Samantha Maxwell



Nicholas McLachlan



Greer McLeod



Bradley McNeight



Jack O'Connell



Michael Peace



Alexander Pitman



Tayla Porter



Alexander Shiels



Stephanie Sladic



Bridget Small



Joshua Smith



Ben Szokolik

### 9 Gemma



Paul O'Brien



Courtney Arthurson



Joel Baden



Reid Baker-Hutchinson



James Ball



Morgan Berry



Mitchell Board



Kara Bottrell



Luke Bowdern



Joshua Collins



Alice Digby



Taylor Dow



Wen Lu



Alexander McCabe



Amelia Montano-Beazley



Georgina Mullins



Matthew Nowell



Mitchell O'Dowd



Emily O'Keefe



Dyan Reynolds



Darcy Rodis-Clarke



Sarah Rubino



Forrester Sadler



Daisy Sprague



Lauren Walder



Ethan Wall

### 9 John



Jane Alexander



Jarrod Buchanan



Kara Burns



Katelyn Cooling



Jayden Dadds



Georgie Dahlhaus



Bridget Down



Naomi Edwards



Matthew Hargreaves



Mitchell McKenzie



Maddison Millard



Madison Montano-Beazley



Joel Olsen



Stephanie Peace



Jake Penny



Louis Reed



James Ricci



Kelly Rodgers



Joshua Rushton



Jacob Shears



Kelly Sismaet



Jake Spadoni



Stacey Thomsett



Tobey Webb



Emma Willie

### 9 Lucy



Phil Kennedy



Leigha Adams



Teegan Baulch



Sean Beattie



Mahala Bond



James Buckley



Amelia Ford



Kelly Gatt



Elizabeth Jarnevic



Mitchell Jenkin



Dillon King



Lauren La Spina



Harrison Lamond



James Laverty



Maddison McIntyre



Olivia Meican



Alexander Micallef



Brody Mouchemore



Daniel Nem Singh



Thomas Plunkett



Patrick Robertson



Taylah Stephens



Annie Taylor

### 9 Nicholas



Julia Hall



Madeline Baulch



Bobbi Clifton



Anne Dickinson



Patrick Downard



Joseph Frese



Amy Gibbs



Meg Hodgson



Elijah Kaka



Luke Lazzaro



Dylan Mannix



Lily Matthews



Mikaela McGarr



Zane Micallef



Cooper Moody



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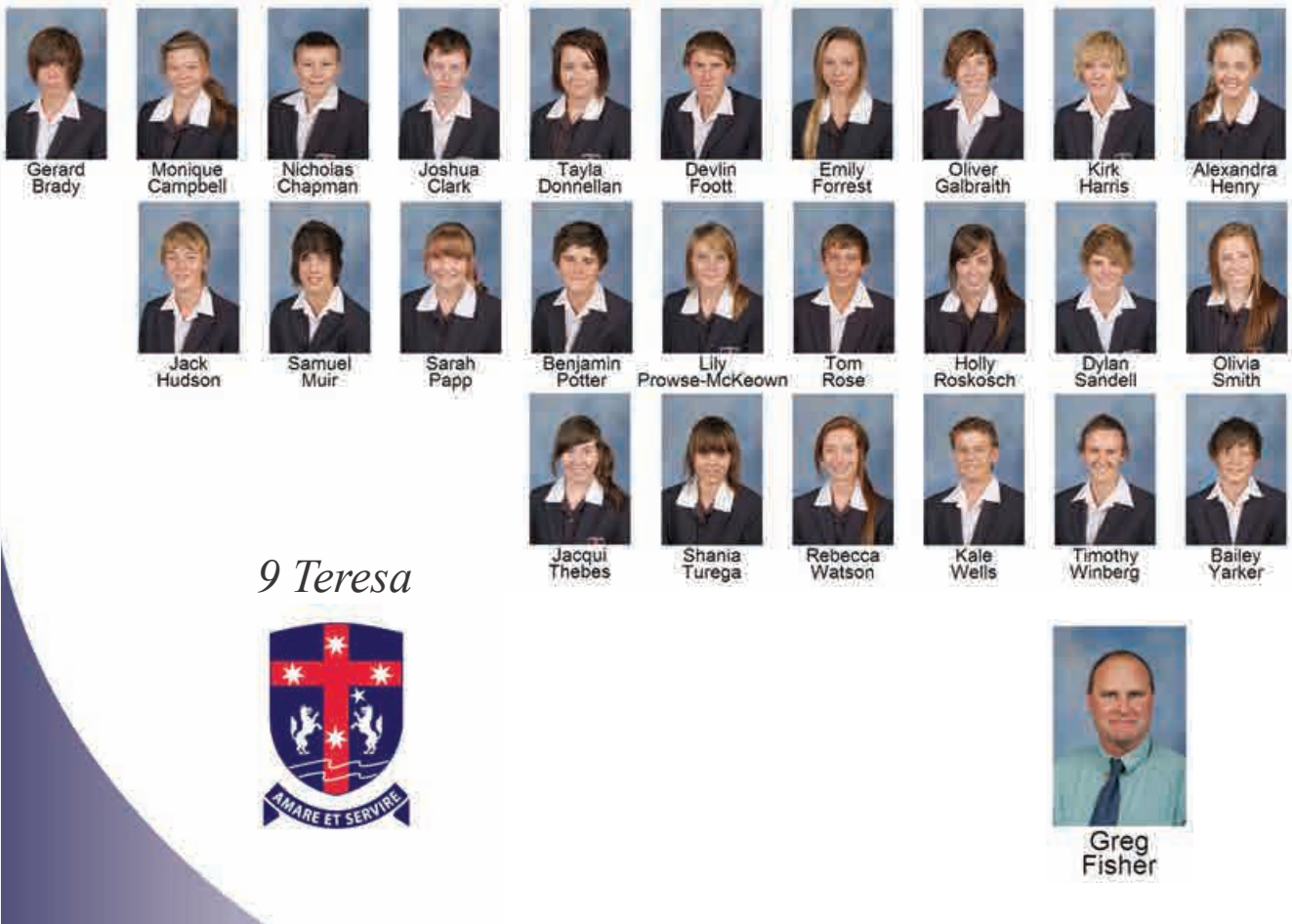


Olivia Young

### 9 Regis



Norma Ellis



## Melbourne Experience

On the week of the 22nd – 26th of August Year 9 students enjoyed the second of their camp experiences, this time in the Melbourne CBD. Saint Gemma, Nicholas, John and Faber set off on Monday morning and returned Wednesday afternoon whilst Saint Teresa, Regis and Lucy set off on Wednesday and returned Friday afternoon. The first activity for the group was a morning spent racing around the city in teams competing in the Melbourne City Race. This took students from the graffiti walls of Hosier Lane to China Town. The students spent the afternoon at IMAX watching the “Human Body” film, which was very interesting. After familiarizing themselves with the accommodation at the YHA the students made their way to the Groovetrain restaurant at Victoria Harbour before walking to Etihad Stadium for the stadium challenge race.

Day Two allowed students to move off in homeroom groups to see a variety of Melbourne’s tourist attractions. These included the Old Melbourne Gaol, Shrine of Remembrance and the Queen Victoria Market, where many purchases were made. After an abundance of pizza and pasta on Lygon Street students ventured to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre where they got to enjoy a range of different activities from giant inflatables, to waterslide to the wave pool.

Day Three and our final day at camp started with students frantically cleaning rooms and packing bags. From the accommodation the whole of Year 9 made their way to Southwharf where we boarded a Ferry and had a very relaxing cruise down the Yarra River to Williamstown. Students purchased their lunch in Williamstown before boarding the bus and heading back to Geelong.

I would like to commend the students on their excellent behaviour during camp. Students were respectful and polite at all times. The staff were once again amazing and allowed this to be an experience the students won’t forget in a hurry. I would especially like to thank Mr Paul O’Brien and Ms Katie Soldani for staying the entire week, a fantastic effort.

**Ms Rebakah Spencer**

*Head of School Year 9 Horizons*





We were extremely lucky this year to once again be able to offer this wonderful program. Wollangarra is an unique outdoor learning program that aims to build leadership skills, develop personal growth and development and learn more about the environment.

With only 24 places offered in this program, students had to go through a rigorous application process but were elated to be selected. The final group of 16 females and 8 male students accompanied by Ms Spencer and Mr Berti, departed Geelong train station in the early hours of Monday the 24th of October. We travelled by train to Melbourne, and then caught another train to Traralgon then a bus to Heyfield. Waiting for us in Heyfield was the Wollangarra leaders who transported us to the homestead in 4WDs.

When we arrived at Wollangarra we had to take the flying fox across the river to the homestead. We had a chat to the leaders, introducing ourselves and finding out what the week would be all about. We also handed across our phones, iPods, wallets and watches so that we could experience a week without technology.

At first the students were horrified at this but learnt to like the idea of a simpler life. We spent the afternoon doing jobs and activities around the homestead which included getting our packs ready for the hike, making bread and munchies for the hike, helping to collect gravel to rebuild the outdoor kitchen and working in the vegetable garden. We spent the evening eating homemade nachos in front of the open fire before retiring to bed to get a good night's sleep before the

hike.

Tuesday morning we were up early, and hiked out from the Wollangarra homestead. The two groups went separate ways but both spent an amazing 3 days hiking up to the very challenging Mountain ranges that are part of the Alpine National Park. The views from the top were breathtaking and well worth the hours hiking up the very steep 4WD tracks. The students were amazing at working together and motivating others who may have been struggling. They were faced with some big personal challenges but have learn from this experience as long as you don't give up anything is possible.

When we returned to the Wollangarra homestead, we unpacked and then had a hot shower before dressing up for our lovely dinner of roast lamb and vegetables. Friday we headed back into Heyfield where we had lunch before boarding the bus for Traralgon. From Traralgon we caught the train to Melbourne and then headed from Melbourne back to Geelong where we were greeted by our family ready to take us home for a big rest!

Thank you to all the students who participated in this camp, you were absolutely brilliant and represented the school superbly. Thanks also to Mr Christian Berti for giving up his time to attend the camp, you were fantastic and we all really appreciated your time, efforts and company.

***Ms Rebakah Spencer***  
*Head of School Year 9 Horizons*



This has been another busy year for the staff and students involved in the Social Justice Committee. We have been involved in many wonderful and inspiring events such as; Just Leadership Day, Soup Kitchen, Open Day, Senior School Winter Food Appeal, Refugee Holiday Programs, Winter Sleep Out and the Middle School Winter Food Appeal. This year has also marked the creating of Saint Ignatius College's Social Justice Policy.

A selection of senior students and myself attended the Just Leadership Day, run by Caritas and hosted by Sacred Heart College. During this inspiring day students heard stories from a Congolese man who had experienced hardship and was raising awareness for his plight and that of his fellow countrymen.

The day taught students about the different ways they could assist and raise awareness for worthy causes both in our neighbourhood and wider communities.

Soup Kitchen, during the course of this year, has had students volunteer from all year levels to participate and help provide a two course dinner for those in need in our local community. The program, run by Christ Church in Geelong, had been a popular way for our students to access a community based group and participate in a hands on manner.

The Term Two Senior School Winter Food Appeal was a great success. We had boxes in all classrooms enabling students to bring in food items to be donated to the Geelong Food Relief Centre, who in turn provides food for those struggling to feed their families in Geelong. This year the senior students managed to almost fill the glass room in the VCE building!

During the July and September School Holidays students from Saint Ignatius College attended a Refugee Holiday Program. These events were a huge triumph, enabling school students to mix with new refugees in our community. Some of the refugees had not been in Australia for very long and they thoroughly enjoyed the chance to meet new people and enjoy fun activities.

On Thursday 18th August 20 courageous students and four teachers braved the cold and wind to sleep outside, raising awareness about the plight of youth homelessness and disadvantaged young people in our area. Students and teachers built cardboard shelters in a bid to re-create the hardship that homeless people face on a daily basis. Together the students raised over \$1700, which we donated to the Christ Church Community Meals Program, helping feed and clothe those in need in the Geelong area. Congratulations and well done to all the Year 11 and 12 students involved and the following staff members; Katie Soldani, Chris Dainton, Andrew Philp and myself!

To end the year, Middle School students got into the Spirit of Christmas and held a Christmas Hamper Appeal on behalf of Vinnies Geelong. Students donated Christmas related food and decorations in order to create one hamper per homeroom. This was another wonderful accomplishment from the very hard working and dedicated Social Justice students and staff at our College.

**Heather Johnston,**  
*Social Justice Coordinator*





One of the pleasures of working in education and school sport is that we get to see a wide range of students enjoy and appreciate the experience of representing their House or School. At my first Saint Ignatius full School assembly back in May, I shared with all students the special nature of the Saint Ignatius approach to sport. I spoke about the current sport culture within the School that enables students to create new friendships with others outside their own year level, within their House and the spirit and passion that is displayed at events. Saint Ignatius is almost like one big movie set, just waiting for different students to step up, take on a challenge and develop their sporting passions further.

## 2011 Saint Ignatius House School Report

When I first arrived at the School, the first thing that caught my eye was the magnificent 'House' names that appear proudly on our Gym walls – Bradman (green), Cuthbert (red), Elliot (yellow) and Fraser (blue). In 2011, students took part in three major sport carnivals (Swimming, Cross Country & Athletics) and trialed Basketball, Netball and Chess for a revamped House program in 2012.

### House Champions 2011

Activity	Bradman	Cuthbert	Elliot	Fraser
Swimming	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
Cross Country	3rd	4th	1st	2nd
Athletics	3rd	4th	1st	2nd

### Swimming Age Champions 2011

Age Group	Female	House	Male	House
U13	Claudia Beattie	Cuthbert	Jesse Caligiuri	Bradman
U14	Lucy Agg & Tony McNamara	Elliot Cuthbert	Jacob Cuthill	Cuthbert
U15	Meg Wiffen	Cuthbert	Sean Beattie	Cuthbert
U16	Tayla Stephens	Bradman	Taylor Dow	Cuthbert
U17	Brenna Kean	Bradman	Alex Hackett	Elliot
Open	Charlotte Allman	Bradman	Matthew Di-Giusto	Elliot

### Cross Country Age Champions 2011

Age Group	Female	House	Male	House
13 Years	Ella Sjodin	Fraser	Ryan Wilson	Bradman
14 Years	Emily Notting	Elliot	Nathaniel Gravener	Elliot
15 Years	Amelia Montano-Beazley	Cuthbert	Jack Hudson	Elliot
16 Years	Alexandra Holloway	Bradman	Paul Zimonyi	Fraser
Open	Bridget Henry	Cuthbert	Luke Sells	Bradman

Congratulations to the following students who have played an integral role in supporting, planning, organizing, motivating and running of the House Sports program this year.

#### Fraser

Captains: James Box & Ashley O'Dowd  
Vice Captains: Sarah Box & Trent Moreland

#### Cuthbert

Captains: Emily Cross & Tahley Houghton  
Vice Captains: Sean Finn & Madison Hogan

#### Elliot

Captains: Josh Heinrich & Meg Tipping  
Vice Captains: Matt Gibb & Jacqui Humphrey

#### Bradman

Captains: Dylan McGann & Stephanie Kaiser  
Vice Captains: Laura Adams & Thomas Digby

## Athletics Age Champions 2011

Age Group	Female	House	Male	House
13 Years	Hannah Welsh	Fraser	Jordan Dow	Cuthbert
14 Years	Ellen Mulligan	Elliot	Zack Long	Fraser
15 Years	Olivia Young	Fraser	James Buckley	Elliot
16 Years	Kira Kinsey	Bradman	Mitchell McGuire	Fraser
Open	Ashley O'Dowd	Fraser	Matthew Di-Giusto	Elliot

## 2011 Saint Ignatius College Interschool Sports Report

I would like to thank all students who have actively and positively involved themselves in the sporting events that have been offered and I would like to congratulate all of you on the sportsmanship you employed at each event. That special nature of a Saint Ignatius student shone brightly at the various carnivals and competitions we competed in this year. It certainly was a year to remember!

### Saint Ignatius Swimming

Following the efforts of all students at the House Swimming Carnival at Kardinia Park on 23rd February, a number of keen swimmers registered for the 'All Schools' swimming championship, at the same venue a few days later. More than 30 schools compete in this competition each year and it was very pleasing to see our students doing so well in their races.

At the annual GISSA championship, held this year at Geelong Grammar, the swimming team officially launched itself as a School on the move with a credible 4th place. As has become the norm at this carnival each year, the competition was intense with Geelong Grammar, Kardinia International College and Christian College, all challenging 'our' swimmers for podium finishes. Almost half the events resulted in a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place for the team and a large number of PBs were recorded.

Congratulations should be extended to our Captain, Trent Moreland (11 Elizabeth) who lead from the front and provided great assistance in preparing students for their races. Armed with Sean Beattie (9 Nicholas), Harrison Skeen (8 Monica), Nathan Low (8 Monica) and Liam McRae (7 Coudere) Saint Ignatius was able to win the 14yrs boys 4X50m Freestyle in 'close to record' time. In the freestyle events, Jacob Cuthill 1st (7 Lewis), Ryan Wilson 1st (8 Thomas) and

Sean Beattie (5 wins from 5 races!!!) fiercely contested their events. This success seemed to rub off on our girls with great swims from Hannah Sjodin 2nd (8 Xavier) and Meg Wiffen 2nd (8 Oliver). Ryan Wilson (8 Thomas) was awarded the 13 years male age champion and Sean Beattie (9 Nicholas) was awarded the 14 years male age champion.

As our backstroke team took to the water, our overall score began to increase and at one point 3rd place was in our sights. The determination of Charlotte Allman (11 Elizabeth), Taylah Stephens (9 Nicholas), Brenna Keane (10 Martin), Alex Hackett (10 Patrick), Timothy Shandley (10 Patrick) and Matthew Di-Giusto (12 Emillie) resulted in valuable points for Saint Ignatius. Lachlan Knights - 1st overall U/16 Diving (10 Ignatius) also launched himself off the diving platform with incredible style and glamour. Lochie Kinsey- 3rd overall U14 Diving (7 Ricci) also was impressive performing his two forward dives.

In 2012, the 'team' squad will look forward to training/coaching opportunities at the Ocean Grove Aquatic Centre during allocated morning sessions and our Year 7&8 students will appreciate extra practice meets against GISSA schools leading into the major GISSA carnival in March. Sean Beattie (9 Nicholas).

At a state and national level, Sean continues to improve his times at short course and long course championships. At the 2011 Victorian age course championships, Sean competed in six races, coming in the 'top 10' in four of them including a bronze medal in the 200 I.M. In March, Sean qualified for the Australian age titles held in Adelaide representing the Geelong swimming club. Well done Sean on a great year!

## ***Saint Ignatius Cross Country***

An enthusiastic squad of around 55 students was chosen to represent Saint Ignatius at the GISSA championship at Geelong Grammar on the 18th May. Training leading into the event was held at lunch times and some students even took advantage of weekend competitions organized by Geelong Cross Country.

48 runners competed at the GISSA carnival and our best 'TEAM' results included 13 Years Boys (3rd), 13 Years Girls (3rd), 14 Years Boys (3rd), 14 Years Girls (2nd), 15 Years Girls (3rd), 16 Year Boys (2nd) and 16 Years Girls (3rd). Our 'Top 10' performances included Oliver Hessman (5th), Nat Gravener (4th), Paul Zimonyi (4th), Zac Porter (5th), Justin Tenne (6th), Ella Sjodin (4th), Jacqui Seiffert (8th), Holly Woodhouse (7th), Shamely Woodhouse (8th), Ally Holloway (6th) and Kira Kinsey (7th). Emily Notting's (14 Years) gutsy silver medal performance was one of the many highlights on the day.

## ***Saint Ignatius Basketball***

Basketball at Saint Ignatius was alive and well in 2011 with many outstanding team performances across all age groups. After trialing a 'House' competition for Years 7-10, it was clear to our coaches that this year was going to be a good one with the number of players we had involved in international and interstate teams.

The college sent two Year 7 & 8 and two Year 9 & 10 boys teams to this year's Victorian College Championships (VCC) held at Werribee Basketball stadium. The Year 7/8 'A' team finished a credible 5th placing and just missed out on the playoffs for 3rd and 4th. Out of the five games the team played they won three. After being narrowly beaten by Kardinia College's 'A' team (13-10) the 'B' team were successful against Williamstown College and improved greatly throughout each game played.

Our 2nd Year 9 & 10 team displayed raw courage and determination throughout their division 2 VCC games. Even though the team was unable to beat the bigger and more experienced opponents, the overall performance was outstanding, with all games being close and played in terrific spirit. The Saint Ignatius Year 9/10 'A' squad displayed exceptional skill, endeavor and sportsmanship to play five VCC games and lose by a total of 9 points for the entire day. Every match was a 'cracker' and each game in the balance until the final whistle.

At a GISSA level, 2011 was very successful collecting three major trophies:

1. Year 8 boys GISSA Champions
2. Year 9/10 girls GISSA Champions
3. Year 9/10 boys GISSA Champions

It was an impressive year for all our teams and all coaches now look forward to 2012 with anticipation and excitement. I would like to thank Fran Kealy (Y9/10 Girls), Chris Dolley (Y9/10 Boys), Carl Peers (Y7/8 Boys), Mr Potter (Y7/8 Girls) and Roddy Nash (Y7 Boys) for the time and effort they put in as coaches and managers.

*Zane Micallef (9 Regis)*

Year 9 St Regis student Zane Micallef flew to Italy in July to compete in the European Basketball Championships. The 14-year-old point guard represented Malta in the under-16 championships after his improvement caught the eye of Maltese officials overseas. The European Basketball Championships ran from July to August, incorporating countries that included Serbia, Macedonia, Spain, Poland, Chile, Bulgaria and Romania.

*Taylor Dow (9 John)*

The Basketball Victoria Country Four Day State Selection Camp was held in Ballarat from Saturday 16th to Tuesday 19th April, 2011. At the conclusion of the camp, Taylor Dow (St John) was selected to represent his state in a national championship. The 2011 Under 16 Junior Championships was held in Kilsyth in July.

## ***Saint Ignatius Football***

During March Joe Mclean's 1st VIII squad were treated to a special training session conducted by Geelong's premiership player Brad Ottens. Brad spoke fondly of his football playing days at Immanuel College in Adelaide and advised our group of players to embrace every opportunity given to them. The chat from Brad must have rubbed off on our Year 9 & 10 boys, because in 2011 the team, coached by Richard Moody, was eventual GISSA champions. A best-on-ground performance by Jye Cross helped the 'Wolves' beat Kardinia International College by 11 points in the grand final.

Our Year 7-9 girls enjoyed their AFL experience at a carnival day against other GISSA schools at Ervin Reserve. Prior to the carnival, Brad Manczak (coach) put the team through a series of skill based sessions at selected lunch times and good preparation paid dividends in the end beating Clonard College and Christian College in the tournament.

In June, our Year 7&8 boys travelled to Geelong Grammar under the guidance of Mr Philp (Y8 Coach) and Mr Manczak (Year 7).

In the Year 8 competition, the team began the tournament with a three point loss to Christian College. Isaac McCabe and Logan Wagener were outstanding in a game that fell out of our grasp in the dying seconds. A twelve goal win against Christian College Bellarine created plenty of emotion amongst the group. Will McGuinness and Nat Gravener played well in a game that involved plenty of highlights. A ten goal loss to St Joseph's College and a magnificent eight goal win against Geelong Grammar in the final game was just reward for the lads.

## **Saint Ignatius Tennis**

The School's Tennis Program received a boost early in the year with the news that local tennis coach Julie Golightly accepted the role as our head of coaching, enabling some very lucky students the opportunity to receive private coaching at selected lunch times.

I anticipate this to be a popular activity for many more students in 2012. Our Year 9-12 team travelled to the Geelong Tennis Club to compete in the annual GISSA Tournament. Brad Manczak (coordinator) had a very difficult job of choosing 16 students owing to the large number who trialed prior to the event. Both teams achieved a considerable amount of success throughout the day and enjoyed playing at such a first class venue.

The 'Summer Sports Day' for our Year 7 & 8 students held early in November is a highlight for many, especially the tennis players who get to showcase their talents against other GISSA schools. The school entered four tennis teams, and even though the weather was not the best, all teams enjoyed much success throughout the afternoon. Our Year 8 Girls Team was victorious on the day, taking home the GISSA champion trophy for the first time. The Year 8 Boys Team came 2nd and both Year 7 teams finished a credible 3rd.

Tennis is a popular sport choice for many Saint Ignatius students with many of them making headlines in local newspapers for success at their local clubs.

## **Saint Ignatius Soccer**

In July I accompanied Mr Tristan Phieler and Mr Bill Miles to a GISSA Year 9-12 boys Soccer carnival at Kardinia College. Saint Ignatius entered three teams in the carnival, which was more than any other school that competed.

### **GISSA INTER (Y9&10) 'A' Team Report**

**Game 1:** Saint Ignatius (0) drew Christian College (0)  
In what was an arm wrestle for 30 minutes, both teams

couldn't score even though there were plenty of close misses from both teams. The defensive line made up of Henry Cross, Jye Cross, Jesse Trinidad and Cooper Moody were fantastic under pressure, as well as goalie Sean Keys who proved the right choice for this position after some reluctance to do so. David Kenny and Mitch McGuire provided scoring opportunities up front but could not get the ball to the back of the net.

Best Players: Jye Cross, Henry Cross, Mitchell McGuire, Sean Keys

### **Game 2:** Saint Ignatius (1) drew Kardinia International College (1)

A high standard game of soccer that was fiercely contested from the first whistle. Kardinia took charge of the match early and almost scored in the opening few minutes when a corner kick was headed on goal, forcing a good reaction stop from Sean Keys. But soon after, the Saint Ignatius defence handed Kardinia with their first goal. Late in the 1st half, Mitch McGuire received a free kick 10 m outside the box and then unleashed with a superb curve ball to the top left hand corner. The best free kick goal from outside the box I have ever seen! Best Players: Mitchell McGuire, Mitch O'Dowd, Josh Mastin, Justin Tenne

### **Game 3:**

Saint Ignatius A (5) defeated Saint Ignatius B (0)

### **Game 4:**

Saint Ignatius (0) lost to Covenant College (1)

Coach: Mr Philp

## **INTER (Y9&10) B Team**

On Tuesday 26th the St Ignatius College Intermediate Blue Team worked hard through 4 back-to-back soccer games. Our 1st game against Covenant College was our toughest battle as they were the eventual overall winners. However after we had several goals scored against us we had a change of goalie, and this found us with the new strong skills of Sam Muir. Bringing our Captain and Best Player Medallion Award Recipient, Lachlan Smith, to control the defence line also proved to be a good change. Both Sam and Lachlan played outstanding soccer.

In the forward line another highlight was Josh Rushton who had a vast dominating presence when the ball was forwarded via the mid-field. The main facilitators in the mid-field were Alex Sheils and James Peers.

They were a tenacious and friendly team that improved after every half, and I was very proud to coach them. Unfortunately we did not win the tournament however we were formidable challengers!

Coach: Mr Phieler

## **Senior (Y11-12) Soccer Report**

Team – Sean Finn (C), Ben Zilavec, Stephen Newton, Cameron Stevens, Stephen Campbell, Paul Zimonyi, Sean Dedini, Ryan Bowdern, Luke Edwards, Mark Timms, Sam Bliss, Dane Brunt.

The endeavor of the entire Senior Soccer Team was great. Given that the team has not played competitively together before and with limited preparation their efforts on the day were pleasing. Our first game against Christian College seemed to be an opportunity for the players to understand the mechanics and structure of playing competitive soccer. In our next game against Kardinia International College, the boys were much more competitive and were valiant in their efforts. An unfortunate penalty gave Kardinia the opportunity to win 1-0.

Congratulations to Paul Zimonyi on receiving the best overall player for the Senior team. Thank you to Sean Finn for taking on the captaincy role and Matthew Gibbs for assisting with duties as requested on the day. Well done boys.

*Coach: Mr Miles*

## **Girls (Y9/10 & Y11/12) Soccer Report**

In August, our girls' Year 9/10 & Year 11/12 Soccer Teams competed in the annual GISSA carnival. The game was played at Kardinia International College in ideal soccer conditions against Christian College Bellarine, Christian College Highton, Clonard College, Covenant and Kardinia International College.

The team had been training well and was keen to take on the tough GISSA opposition. The games were expected to be close contests and from the opening whistle of the first game it was evident that this would be a tough battle all day. As you can see from the results below our girls' efforts were rewarded with some great wins against Clonard, Covenant and Kardinia. Congratulations all girls! A special thank you to Mr Christian Berti for his excellent coaching and managing skills on the day

### **Seniors (Girls)**

Game 1 - 0-2 loss to Christian College  
Game 2 - 0-0 draw with Kardinia  
Game 3 - 1-0 win over Clonard

### **Intermediates (Girls)**

Game 1 - 2-3 loss to Christian College  
Game 2 - 0-4 loss to Clonard  
Game 3 - 2-0 win over Covenant College  
Game 4 - 4-0 win over Kardinia

## **Junior Boys (Y7/8) Soccer Report**

The 2011 Junior Boys Soccer Team (Year 7 & 8) had a sensational day at Kardinia International College on 1st June, becoming the most successful side in the history of St Ignatius College. Gutsy efforts were displayed by each player.

The team took time to adjust and get some rhythm in game one, but came away with a 2-0 win with goals from captain Jayden Bellears-Price and Sebastien Hessman. Games two and three were both a 7-0 flogging of Christian College and Geelong Grammar respectively with goals again from Seb and Jayden as well as Marcus Neil, Liv Hessman, Zach Krilcic, Jesse Krasic and Ben Shears. Game four was won 4-0 against Grovedale College with Marcus the star goal scorer. The final game was a tight match against the second Grammar side and after dominating most of the game, we failed to score. A fantastic effort not to concede a single goal all day! Unfortunately we couldn't replicate the form of the day from the penalty spot, but sometimes that's the way the cookie crumbles... Congratulations to Seb for his best player award and coming away with seven goals for the day!

Coaches Finn and Berti were extremely proud and thank each team member for their commitment, skillful and entertaining play, gentlemanly conduct throughout the day and graciousness in the unlucky final defeat. Well done boys!

## **Saint Ignatius Cricket**

### **Year 9/10 & Year 11/12 Cricket Report**

On the last Tuesday in March, Richard Moody and Andrew Philp took quite a talented group of Cricketers to Eastern Park to compete in a 20/20 type format of Cricket against Covenant and Christian College. In overcast conditions both teams won their preliminary games and then qualified for the FINAL, both games against Christian College. Narrow losses to both our teams resulted in Christian College taking out the championship.

As part of our on-going commitment to providing quality sporting opportunities for students, Saint Ignatius accepted the invitation from Cricket Victoria to be involved in this year's in2 Cricket Super 8s state-wide competition held at the magnificent Kardinia Park ovals, Geelong. The Super 8s format has easy to understand rules that encourage team work and communication and aims to maximize the participation of all players.



On Tuesday 18th October Saint Ignatius entered two Year 9/10 boys' teams and one excited Year 9/10 girls team in the 2011 Geelong district 'Super 8s' tournament at the superb Kardinia Cricket grounds. Over a few weeks at school, students were given an opportunity to train and understand the rules ahead of their big day. All three teams enjoyed the opportunity to play their three games, and even though we did not bring home the winning trophy, all students should be proud of their efforts and the way they conducted themselves.

## *Year 7/8 Cricket*

On Tuesday 25th October our Year 7/8 students attended their 'Super 8s' championship day along with twelve different schools from wide and far. Our boys' 'A' team was unlucky not to beat eventual grand finalists St Joseph's in their first game. A few late wickets towards our batting innings and some wayward bowling early in their innings, did not help our cause a great deal. After a narrow loss (6 runs) against Geelong Grammar in the second game, the team was up against eventual carnival winners, Trinity College. Some big hitting from their No.3 & 4 batters ensured their victory. The girls' team enjoyed success against Clonard College and our boys' 'B' team played a magnificent hard fought match to beat Grovedale in their first round.

For the next three weeks our two Year 7&8 teams trained hard in readiness for the 20/20 type format competition at Geelong Grammar (Summer Sports Day). In overcast conditions, our Year 7 Team narrowly lost both games against Christian College (14 runs) and Geelong Grammar (7 runs). Darcy Hewitt cemented himself as a hard hitting batsman by being 'not out' in both innings. Oliver Benson and Sam Quigly were the best of our bowlers and Aaron Tormey enjoyed a 2nd innings batting effort that made his score of 26 the best of that game. Our Year 8 Team managed to complete two games in difficult conditions at Belmont Common.

Their win against Covenant College was the result of strong bowling by Isaac McCabe, William McGuinness and Baxter Howard. Harrison Skeen batted well in both games and Logan Wagener, behind the stumps as the team's keeper, was fantastic. The final game of the season came a week later against highly fancied St Joseph's College. After winning, the team sent themselves in and were up against the ropes at 4/12 off only 5 overs. Darcy Hewitt (4) and Will McGuinness (8) steadied the innings in the middle order to some degree and it if wasn't for Martin Conner's (12) and Sam Quigly staying at the crease for 45 minutes then the team score of 9/57 off 18 overs could have been a lot worse. Harrison Skeen (1/17) and Oliver Benson (1/4) were the pick of the bowlers.

## *Saint Ignatius Netball*

The preparation, organisation and coaching resources our netball students receive are a credit to Stacey Learmonth and her coaches. With a season that stretches close to five months that involves a mix of house netball, GISSA netball and the Victorian School championship in August, it isn't surprising why netball at Saint Ignatius is so popular for girls and boys!

The introduction of a house netball competition allowed coaches to identify talent early in the season, but more importantly, allowed a large number of students to experience this fast and exciting game in a competition format. On Tuesday 17th May, the college entered 2 X Year 9/10 and 1 X Year 11/12 team in the GISSA competition. The Year 9 & 10 'B' team were undefeated and won convincingly in the grand final.

Amy Gibbs displayed coolness in the goal area all day and was awarded the best player award. The Year 9 & 10 'A' team only had one narrow loss against Christian College, however they redeemed themselves with a strong performance in the grand final to beat Christian College easily in the end. The team produced some quick and skillful netball when it counted and Bronte Burke established herself as a quality player earning the 'Best Team Player' Award. The Years 11 & 12 Team performed well and gained a reputation early in the competition as the team that could knock off favourites Christian College and Kardinia. Ashley O'Dowd was dominant in defence, earning her the best team player.

On Wednesday 1st June it was time for our Year 7 & 8 girls to shine....and shine they did! Like last year, all teams made the grand final with the Year 8A team, coached by Ms Rebekah Spencer, winning their grand final by two goals. Tess Havelberg was very strong and consistent in defence all day, earning her the medallion for best team player. The Year 8B team, coached by Chloe McDowel and Ally Holloway, won four games and drew one. In the grand final they lost by six goals.

Prue Brunt, Maggie Johnson and Tayla McGrath were superb. The 7A team, coached brilliantly by Jemma Kiddle and Brittany O'Dowd, won four out of the four matches and were run away winners in the grand final. Annabel Simmons shot accurately throughout the day and she awarded the best player. A nail biting 7B grand final resulted in a draw! After two minutes of play from each end, the mighty 7B team was eventual winners. Jessica Vella (Best Player), was well supported by Holly Woodhouse and Kloe Walton. A great team effort!

The State Netball & Hockey Centre, Parkville was the venue for this year's Victorian Schools Netball Championships, which is considered the ultimate carnival for independent schools. Saint Ignatius was able to field six very competitive teams. Both our Year 9 & 10 and Year 11 & 12 boys' teams were undefeated and competed in the 'finals day' in September.

The Year 7 & 8 and Year 9 & 10 girls' teams faced some well drilled teams and it was pleasing to see our boys and girls match it with other schools from throughout Victoria. The netball scene at our college is going from strength to strength because of the great efforts of Stacey Learmonth (coordinator), Ms Bek Spencer, Miss Katie Rea, Mrs Anna Oliver and Mrs Leonie Stephenson. Many students dedicated many hours to assist in umpiring and scoring and the support from parents is fantastic. Bring on 2012!

## *Saint Ignatius Track & Field*

After a successful house carnival where we saw Elliot take out the championship, a squad of just over 60 athletes travelled to Landy Field to compete in the GISSA Athletics Carnival in September. It was a huge week on the Saint Ignatius calendar with High School Musical production taking centre stage and many of our Year 11 & 12 students involved in exams. In a small way our team was a little depleted but spirits remained high and all team members remained motivated to do their best. There are seven schools that compete in the carnival each year and this year was another successful event by the organisers.

### *Team Scores Summary:*

**Male:** U14 (4th) U15 (1st) U17 (1st) U21 (3rd)

**Female:** U14 (3rd) U15 (3rd) U17 (3rd) U21 (4th)

**Totals:** U14 (3rd) U15 (2st) u17 (3rd) U21 (4th)

**Overall Placing:** 3rd on 657 points.

(1st was Christian College on 894 pts).

There were some very memorable moments and efforts made by our athletes:

- Joel Baden's 1.94m High Jump result. The entire carnival was put on hold as all competitors and their staff assembled alongside the high jump mats to witness Joel's record-breaking performance. In the same event Jack Tierney (2nd 1.70m) and Taylor Dow (3rd 1.60m) filled the other two places.
- U17 trio James Buckley (11.77), David Kenny (12.16) and Jack Tierney (12.42) winning all three U17 100m events.
- Kira Kinsey's storming finish in the girls U17 400m event (1st 1:06.54)
- U15 (1st), U17 (1st) & U21 (1st) boys' Relay efforts.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a special certificate for their record-breaking performances or age group champions:

- Claudea Wilson (U15 High Jump) 1.45m (record) (previous record 1.45m)
- Joel Baden (U17 High Jump) 1.94m (record) (previous record 1.75m)
- U17 4X100m Relay Team ( James Buckley, Jack Tierney, Taylor Dow, David Kenny) 48.01 (previous record 48.34)
- Zack Long: U15 MALE Age Champion.

## *Victorian Schools Track & Field Championship*

### *Albert Park (Lakeside) Melbourne 4th-6th November*

The 2011 'Adidas' All Sschool Track & Field Championship provides secondary school students throughout Victoria with the challenge of competing in Track & Field events. The standard of competition is very high with the best young athletes in the state competing for an opportunity to represent their state in a national carnival, which takes place in Brisbane during the first week of December.

Saint Ignatius has a growing number of students representing local clubs in Little Athletics on a Saturday morning. It is a sport that I encourage any student to get into! In 2012, I will be launching a revamped program that will involve a more extensive competition program and greater coaching opportunities for students.

Early November at the Victorian Schools Track & Field Championships, Jake Penny (9 Lucy), Zack Long (8 Veronica), James Buckley (9 Nicholas), Alex Micallef (9 Nicholas), David Kenny (10 Ignatius) and Joel Baden (9 John) produced some outstanding results against some serious competition!

Jake Penny qualified for the U/16 100m final on Friday night with the fastest preliminary heat time of 11.71. In the U16 FINAL on Saturday he completed his dream of becoming the Victorian Schoolboys U16 100m champion with an amazing time of 11.40secs and won easily. The AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS is now next for Jake which takes place in Brisbane from the 3rd - 5th December.

It was fitting that Jake's good friend James Buckley also qualified for the U/16 100m FINAL and managed a credible 5th with a time of 11.68secs. James followed this up with a fast finishing 7th in the U/16 200m FINAL. He will be representing his state in the 200m HURDLES in the Australian titles after receiving a bronze medal in the FINAL with a time of 28.24secs.

Worth noting that he also pulled his hamstring on the first hurdle!!!!

Zack Long qualified 3rd fastest in his preliminary U/15 heats on Friday night with a time of 12.02 in perfect running conditions. With a slight head wind in the final on Saturday, he finished a credible 6th in the FINAL. Alex Micallef continues to make huge improvements with his sprinting after finishing 5th in the U/15 100m with a time of 12.66. In the 200m heats he just missed out on qualifying for the final with an impressive 4th with a time of 24.94secs.

David Kenny ran an impressive U/17 100m heat with a time of 12.31. In his 200m heat he missed on qualifying for the final by 23 hundredths of a second but managed to pull off a personal best time of 24.98secs.

Joel Baden's 2010 gold medal performance in the U/15 High Jump was the beginning of many achievements. Unfortunately, Joel could not repeat last year's effort but managed a silver medal with a jump of 1.94m, only 4cm from the winner's best jump. Joel will now accompany Jake and James as they represent Victoria in the Australian Championships in Brisbane.

## ***Saint Ignatius Hockey***

Owing to the increased interest in Hockey, David Fitzgerald (Business Manager) successfully fielded a winter hockey team in the local Bellarine competition. The team consisted of a mix of Year 7 & 8 students with limited club competition experience. The team had mixed results throughout the season, and the improvement from all players was very pleasing. I would like to personally thank Nick Hodgson for his assistance in coaching at lunch times and especially David Fitzgerald for his enthusiasm and keen interest to have Saint Ignatius students involved.

For the first time, a Year 7/8 Hockey team competed in the annual GISSA competition at Geelong Grammar. They played very well winning three games, drawing one and losing one. The team finished a credible 3rd (6 teams). Matthew Drummond (8 Oliver) was awarded the overall best player award at a special presentation after the grand final.

David currently has an U15 'summer' team in the Geelong competition and from all reports the playing group are turning heads across junior hockey circles within the area. Keep it up guys!

## ***Saint Ignatius Surf League***

The School Surf League Competition is conducted in the form of a mini surf life saving carnival with events

including swimming, board paddling, wading, beach sprints and beach flags. In February, Saint Ignatius sent an enthusiastic group to Ocean Grove for the 2011 carnival. Coordinated by Katie Soldani (gold medalist - 2011 Australian Surf Life Saving C'Ship), our junior male team won the all age beach relay and Aaron Tormey (7 Ricci) and Jack Tierney (10 Joan) won their individual beach sprints.

## ***Saint Ignatius Golf***

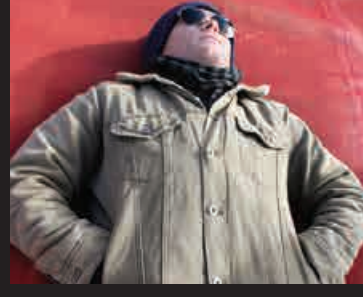
The motivating factor for our six best golfers to do well at this year's Victorian Schoolboys Golf Championship at Curlewis G.C. was the chance to get another day off School and play in the state final at a magnificent layout at Metropolitan G.C. Team 'A' consisted of Elijah Wall (11 St Francis), Lachlan Smith (10 Bernadette) and Matthew Wilson (12 St Anne). Team 'B' consisted of Marty Connor (8 Thomas), Nat Gravener (8 Xavier) and Sean Finn (11 Francis). Playing 'stableford' in a team format, both teams were unable to finish 'top 2' which would have secured a spot in the final.

## ***Saint Ignatius Volleyball***

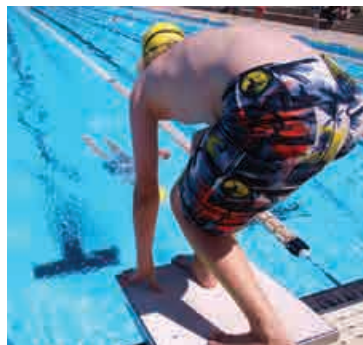
It was obvious to our Year 7 & 8 PE teachers that the volleyball squads Bill Miles and Roddie Nash were going to take to the 'Summer Sports Carnival' at Geelong Grammar in November, were going to be a strong unit. The carnival consisted of some well-known GISSA volleyball schools with many of them playing in local competitions at a club level. The Year 7 & 8 girls were victorious in their grand final win against Christian College and our Year 7 & 8 boys' team narrowly missed out on making it a 'double' by going down by a handful of points against eventual winners, Kardinia.

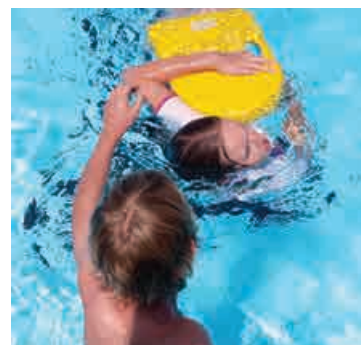
## ***Saint Ignatius Water Polo***

The idea of entering a water polo team in the 'Summer Sports Day' for Year 7 & 8 girls and boys in November this year was well supported and both teams surprised themselves by their successful efforts. Over four Friday nights at Ocean Grove Aquatic Centre, a number of the team members enjoyed training and games coordinated by qualified coaches, which gave them an insight into how difficult this sport actually is. By the time both teams took to the water on the historic day (first time a team had been entered!) the emotions ran high and it was game on! The success of the group was never going to be judged by how many wins/losses they received but by the end of the carnival all team members were very satisfied with their achievements.















# High School Musical

While some dream of being the star of the basketball team or science decathlon, others hope to be the lead in the school musical. What happens when someone wants to be both?

This is the million-dollar question for the kids at East High, who are used to maintaining a strict social order and sticking to their respective roles. In Disney's HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, a group of teenagers struggle together to find out just who they really are while building relationships, exploring new interests and dealing with others' expectations of them.

Within this, our 2011 production cast, I feel very comfortable and would like to thank the incredible hard work and dedication of all involved. If you took only one thing from our show, let it be the message that you can fit in wherever you want to and perhaps it's worth the risk stepping away from what you know so well.

*Mr. Chris Dainton*

Our college has a history of producing wonderful musicals. Putting on a school production brings together staff and students from years 7 to 12 and gives them the opportunity to create friendships and for the older students, to mentor the younger ones to develop their skills as young performers. The musical score has been challenging and I congratulate the musicians for their dedication and positive attitude.

*Mrs. Linda Pape*

The students in this year's production of High School Musical have worked extremely hard to learn, rehearse and refine all their dance routines. It was important when selecting this show that it allowed our college to showcase our many talented dancers who study dance at school or pursue this as an outside hobby. Students had a lot of fun learning the high energy, animated routines like 'We're All in this Together' and 'Stick to the Status Quo'.

*Ms. Kate Lehmann*

We thank the following staff members for their fantastic efforts and time put into creating this AMAZING production!

## Staff

Mr. Chris Dainton-Direction  
Ms. Kate Lehmann-Choreography, Co-Direction  
Mrs. Linda Pape-Musical Director  
Ms. Marina Sinadinis-Vocal Director, Co-Direction  
Ms. Heather Johnston-Producer  
Ms. Julia Hall-Assistant Producer  
Mrs. Angela Humphrey-Costumes  
Ms. Chris Wood-Art work, Props & Sets  
Mr. Simon Macaulay-Art work, Props, & Sets  
Mr. Anthony Fitzgerald-Back stage  
Mr. Peter Martin-Set Construction  
Ms. Allison Carlon-Makeup  
Mrs. Claire Hewitt-Promotion  
Mr. Andrew Humphrey-Set assembly  
Office staff- Ticketing  
Caitlin Doble- Assistant Musical Director, Band  
Richard Moody-Band  
Chris Doyle-Band  
Angelo Scott-Band

Team of ASTONISHING Staff, REMARKABLE Students and INCREDIBLE Parents who helped with costumes, advertising, fundraising, signage, sets, props, make-up, backstage, program selling etc, etc...you were all MARVELLOUS! (Sorry to anyone who has unintentionally been left out!)



Year 10 is often referred to as the Pathways year of secondary education. It is the year where the students begin the transition from junior school to the senior school.

For some, it is a steep learning curve and for others, it is a continuation of the ever ascending slope of learning.

In 2011, the year 10 students were supported along the way by their homeroom teachers and class captains:

- Mr Terry Tolan helped to point Saint Bernadette in the right direction assisted by his class captains Mark Core and Brydie Grossman.
- Mr Ray Lillingston guided Saint Ignatius down the careers education path helped along the way by class captains Ted Trevean and Chelsey Excell.
- Ms Elise Meehan walked down the year 10 pathway with Saint Joan and she was aided by class captains Philip Jacovides and Shirley Ly.
- Miss Sarah Pitaro traversed the senior journey with Saint Kostka assisted by Jack Kennedy and Chloe McDowell.
- Mr Bill Milles got down to business with Saint Martin and was helped by class captains Tyler Cook and Bridget England.
- Ms Stacey Learmonth supported Saint Patrick in their quest for excellence and was assisted by class captains Hugh Fleet and Carly Wood.

Mr Bruce Connor is also a key person who assists the Year 10 students along their careers journey. As the College's Work and Further Education Co-ordinator, he played a pivotal role in the organisation and implementation of the work experience program. Many of our students had a very positive work experience week, gaining positions in what they hope will be their future careers.

For some students, it helped them to decide that school was a good place for them! Mr. Connor also organized the excursion to Deakin University and the Gordon TAFE. This was an important day for students to have a look around higher education campuses and learn about all the different career options on offer in Geelong.

Year 10 is not only about investigating further career opportunities but it is also about experiencing a wide range of sporting and cultural activities.

The Year 10 Health and Physical Education program allowed the students to participate in a range of recreational activities. Lawn bowls was definitely a favourite among students, with many students keen to form a Saint Ignatius team. Students also participated in an aquatics program, completing a water aerobics session and water polo game. Many students changed their minds that water aerobics was just for old people as instructors put them through an intense 1 hour session. Surfing also was a favourite activity with the students and it was great to see the smiles on students' faces when they stood up for the first time.

This year saw the College production of High School Musical. Many Year 10 students participated in the production with Tom Membrey, Bridget Dickinson and Lachlan Knights having key roles. It was fantastic to see our Year 10 students supporting the performance in roles backstage and in the production ensembles.

This year also saw a number of year 10 students head off to Tanzania for World Challenge. It was a very rewarding experience for those who attended and it will certainly be something that they remember for years to come.

Congratulations to all our Year 10 students who will be taking up college leadership positions in 2012. A special congratulations to Chelsey Excell and Hugh Fleet who are the 2012 Vice Captains.

Thank you to all of the Year 10 students for helping me settle into a new school and for being such wonderful young people. A special thank you to the sensational year 10 homeroom teachers for all their hard work and dedication to all things Year 10.

**Mrs. Anna Oliver**  
*Assistant Head of School (year 10)*



Kaitlyn Barker



Jessica Bosnjak



Kane Brant



Ryan Cairney



Mark Core



Ashleigh Costa



Louis Coulton



Adrian De Vries



Damon Donnelly



Aaron Faulkner



Brydie Grossman



Brett Hall



Jemma Kiddle



Aaron Koole



Courtney Leach



Patrick Malone



Zak Porter



Joshua Prendergast



Adam Scott



Joshua Shiels



Edward Smith



Jesse Trinidad



Nicholas Veech



Zachary Wight

10 Bernadette



Terry Tolan



Lachlan Borley



Patrick Britt



Cassandra Brudenell



Jack Diment



Leigh Enright



Chelsey Excell



Kellie Fiesley



Jackson Gravener



Thomas Hasler



Daniel Howard



Nathan Jones



David Kenny



Lachlan Knights



Joshua Mastin



Natalie Montalto



Jack Ness



Kristiana Page



Eloise Puiatti



Liam Torney



Edward Trevean

10 Ignatius



Ray Lillingston



Natasha Baker



Tiane Brajkovic



Ryley Breckon



Bailey Brown-Daniels



Bronte Burke



Matthew Farrimond



Louis Gasior



Jakeb Gibb



Beau Grinter



Blake Hart



Philip Jacovides



Jarrod Love



Shirley Ly



Thomas Membrey



Joshua Motley



Jayden Neville



Brittany O'Dowd



Shantelle Stimson



Rhyllie Taskin



Hayden Telford



Jack Tierney



Liam Traynor

### 10 Joan



Elise Meehan



Ryan Amiet



Matthew Brocks



Gerard Bucud



Henry Cross



Beth Dinneen



Dylan Donnellan



Kieran Fulton



Charlotte Geldard



Oisin Griffiths



Alexandra Holloway



Ethan Holmes



John Kennedy



Maisie Lefebvre-Jones



Maxwell Malone



Chloe McDowell



Hugh McKeegan



Tayler McKenzie



Joel Nadolski



Margaret Nitz



Elizabeth Scharf



John Stewart



Aaron Taylor



Darcie Walker



Joel Zaicz

### 10 Kostka



Sarah Pitaro



Khyden Bennett



Jared Cole



Tyler Cook



Jye Cross



Isabella Edwards



Rachel Elliott



Bridget England



Timothy Jones-Murphy



Brenna Kean



Madison Ketchen



Sean Keys



Benjamin Krahe



Mitchell Landy



Mitchell McGuire



Patrick O'Callaghan



Chelsea Quigley



Justin Tenne



Kran Thatsanat



Ryan Traynor



Siobhan Webb



Kaitlyn Wilson



Matthew Wilson



Paul Zimonyi

*10 Martin*



Bill Miles



Darren Brown



Ryan Budge



Seamus Cathcart



Taylor Clarke



Sean Dedini



Hugh Fleet



Alex Hackett



Charlotte Hampshire



Kira Kinsey



Ged Kivlighon



Aidan Lakey



Benjamin Loft



Hayley Maguire



Emma McDade



Daniel Milton



Darcy Mullins



Jessica Notting



Melanie Pease



Nicholas Pridaux



Timothy Shandley



William Summerfield



Bradley Webb



Carly Wood

*10 Patrick*



Stacey Learmonth

WAFE at Saint Ignatius College in 2011 has involved an extensive range of activities within the lives of students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12.

These activities included:

- discussions with some of our Year 9 and 10 students regarding career choices and subject selection,
- Year 10 compulsory work experience coordination,
- careers counselling with Years 11 and 12 students where potential post-secondary courses are explored or immediate potential employment options are considered, the coordination of several guest speakers who spoke to students regarding employment and training opportunities, TAFE and University studies
- coordination of Structured Workplace Learning placements for students undertaking Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs.

Working individually with our Year 12 students provides a great opportunity to sit and discuss their future aspirations and how they believe they will achieve them. Consideration is also given to alternative pathways that may lead to where they would like to go.

Conversely, working with students who have very little idea as to what their next step will entail, provides a challenge on many levels.

This year witnessed our highest number (more than 140) of Year 10 students undertake a compulsory work experience placement over 5 days. Some students completed additional placements during their holiday period demonstrating a fantastic commitment to gain an insight into other areas of interest. My thanks go out to the numerous employers who provided time (and patience) to these students as they gained some very worthwhile experience outside the College.

Many employers sent back the student evaluation form to the College as to how the students went. This feedback provides a great reference for the students to place in their careers portfolio and may assist them as they search for part time work. Well done to the students who received excellent ratings and comments from the participating employers.

Our Year 10 students were also given the opportunity to visit the local TAFE and University facilities forming part of their careers program. For many students, this was the first time they'd visited these learning institutions and were encouraged to attend Open Days to further educate themselves on potential post-secondary study options.

This year, we had three Year 10 students (Jessica Notting, Mitchell McGuire and Ryan Cairney) selected

to undertake the annual Alcoa Future Leaders of Industry (AFLOI) Program sponsored by Alcoa and facilitated by the Geelong Regional Vocational Education Council (GRVEC).

This program was set up several years ago for the purpose of enlightening young people to the world of engineering and the opportunities available in that sector within the Geelong region. Each participating student received a scholarship to assist with future senior secondary studies. I would encourage students in Year 10 in 2012 to make application for this very worthwhile program.

VET study options this year for some of our Year 11 and 12 students were; Building and Construction, Hospitality, Information Technology, Childcare, Electro-technology (Prevocational), Music Performance, Equine Studies, Event Management, Engineering, Fitness, Dance, Animal Studies, Applied Fashion, Automotive (Mechanics), Bricklaying, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing, Media and Photography studies. This vocational training provides an opportunity for students to go on to higher levels of study at TAFE or if they wish, to University, or as a pathway to an Apprenticeship or Traineeship.

Our continued involvement with the Y-Chef competition organized through BacLinks provided a wonderful opportunity for our Year 11 VET Hospitality students to demonstrate their high levels of cooking and organizational skills in the kitchen. Whilst we did not win the competition, students involved displayed an impressive amount of talent. A big thank-you goes to Mrs. Lyndal Taylor (VET Hospitality Teacher) for her work and commitment and to our designated Chef and mentor Mr. Daniel Brehart (head chef and owner of Black Bull and Tapas) who freely gave his time to further develop the culinary skills of our students. Well done to all the participating students.

I would like to extend my best wishes to all students in Year 12 who will finish their schooling days at the College. May the future for you all be a safe and happy one as you embark on the next chapter of your life, be it University, TAFE, a gap year or employment.

Finally, I would like to extend my best wishes to students who have decided to leave the College for either employment or to continue with their studies in an alternative setting.

**Bruce Connor**  
*WAFE Coordinator*

# Year 11 Report

Throughout 2011 our main aim in the Senior School was to provide an enriching and challenging educational program that provides an all-round education for students both inside and beyond the classroom.

This year we have strived to develop students' competence, conscience and compassion. We have encouraged all students to participate in the wide range of activities and programs provided by the pastoral care initiatives of the Year 11 program. This year we have enhanced the learning of our students with the following programs:

**Manresa** - The purpose of the Ignatian Retreat in Anglesea was to provide the students with the opportunity to explore their own spiritual journey, in the company of their Homeroom Teachers and others. Our thanks to Mr. Nieuwenhof and Sr. Tricia for their expertise and leadership in making this a unique experience.

**Fit to Drive** - This workshop was developed to ensure students gained an awareness of the risks involved in being a young driver. Experts from the Emergency Services and the Police presented information, followed by a hands on workshop based on the presentations.

**Elevated Education Workshop** - This seminar was designed to improve study skills and time management, to help students as they commence the first year of the VCE and Senior School programs. Follow up workshops continued during Term One to highlight the importance of study skills during Senior Schooling and beyond.

**Year 11 Goal Setting Program** - This involved a series of Homeroom sessions designed to ensure that students were able to make informed decisions regarding subject choices for Year 11 and post secondary school career pathways.

**Day of Hope** - This seminar enhanced self worth, improved the capacity to overcome challenging circumstances, and helped students apply self-leadership to reach their potential and also to aid in accomplishing their dreams.

**VFA Motivational Speaker** - As part of the VFA, Eloise Southby-Halbish conducted motivational talks covering topics such as, goal setting, exercise and stress management.

**Career Guidance Seminar** - Staff from G-Force, the Gordon and Deakin University presented the various sessions. The workshops were designed to build upon the knowledge and skills to prepare the students in selecting their possible career pathways and subject

choices into Year 12. Special thanks to Mr. Bruce Connor (Work and Further Education Coordinator) for his support and help in organising this seminar.

**Community Service** - Saint Thomas' Primary School program. Students nominated themselves over a term to be part of primary school classes. Students once a week partake in a variety of activities to support the staff at Saint Thomas'. Special thanks to Mr. Terry Tolan (Community Service Coordinator) for his support and organisation of this program.

**Reach** - The workshop aimed to potentially change the lives of our students by improving self-confidence and esteem, connecting students with each other and to increase their empathy and awareness. The workshop encouraged students to challenge themselves by stepping out of their comfort zones and expressing themselves honestly and authentically.

**Celebration Day** - This day acknowledges the efforts and achievements of students at the end of Year 11. Before travelling to Werribee Open Range Zoo, we shared in Paraliturgy and farewelled students who had decided to pursue studies at TAFE or to enter the world of work or apprenticeships.

**Unit 3/4 Orientation Program** - Students were made aware of the content, assessments and demands of the subjects they had chosen for 2012. They were able to commence their courses and receive preparatory work to complete over the holidays in readiness for an efficient start to next year.

**SCOPE** - The SCOPE Young Ambassadors Program is a unique opportunity for the Yr. 11 Student Leaders and the VCAL students to participate in community programs, enabling skill development in leadership and communication. Special thanks to Ms. Deanne Allen for her support and help in organising and conducting this seminar.

This year would not have been as successful as it was without the support of dedicated Homeroom Teachers who regularly went above and beyond normal expectations to attend to the needs of each student in their care. I especially thank Mrs. Annette Chidzey (Saint Madeline) for her continual support during the year, Mr. Ashley Latchford (Saint Francis), Mr. Malcolm Campbell (Saint Elizabeth), Mr. Angelo Scotto (Saint Charles) and Mr. Anthony Gravener for his ongoing support and encouragement as Head of Senior School.

**Joe McLean**  
*Assistant Head of Senior School*





*11 Charles*



Angelo Scotto



Charlotte Allman



Jayden Brant



Billie Demur



Erin Dickinson



Lachlan Excell



Matthew Gibbs



Stephen Goodall



James Hay



Megan Hunter



Samantha McAlister



Trent Moreland



Sarah Pietrapertosa



Nathan Semianiw



Aimee Stanczyk



Lindsey Taylor



Nicholas Thoms



Mark Timms



Adam Walker



Scott Watson



Jessica Whitlock

### 11 Elizabeth



Malcolm Campbell



Braden Baulch



Riley Benjamin



Samuel Bliss



Sarah Box



Dane Brunt



Anthony Chapman



Luke Edwards



Jacob Esler



Joshua Ford



Stephanie Genova



Demi Lai



Georgia Myers



Stephen Newton



Demi O'Connor



Amy Peace



Maddalinn Santospirito



Mitchell Simons



Kelly Sinnott



Caitlin White

### 11 Madeline



Annette Chidzey



Jeanette Bauer



Ryan Bowdern



Darcy Burke



Stephen Campbell



Ben Colenso



Hannah Cooling



Thomas Digby



David Dimech



Chloe Hobbs



Alicia Murray



Morgan Ryan



Louise Sismaet



Adam Spaleta



Lachlan Thompson



Samantha Thompson



Elaine Tso



Nicholas Tucker

### 11 Paul



Joseph McLean



Laura Adam



Georgia Bartlett



Jeremy Berghofer



Simone Collins



Adam Coombes



Brianna Cowley



Taran Dewar



Isaiah Di Domenico



Caitlin Evans



Sean Finn



Thomas Francis



Samuel Gibb



Thomas Gomes



Taylor Hardiman



Jacqueline Humphrey



Georgie Summers



Matt Tyquin



Elijah Wall



Darcy Wallace



Darcy Watson

### 11 Francis



Ashley Latchford

# Year 12 Report

Essentially Year 12 is a year of opportunity.

An opportunity to show commitment and discipline, initiative and leadership. An opportunity to reflect and make decisions. The decisions may be life changing for self and others.

Leadership is expected of senior students. Some act as excellent role models whilst others do more and take on a position of leadership within the school. I would like to congratulate and thank the following student leaders for their extra contribution to the school community.

**School Captains:** Bridget Henry & Matthew DiGiusto

**School Vice-Captains:**

Charlotte Allman & Cameron Stevens

**Arts Captain:** Hannah Stolz

**Environment Captain:** Alison Gill

**Justice Captain:** Samantha Thompson

**Liturgy Captain:** Veronica Johnston

**Ignatian Leaders:**

Emily Cross, Caroline Smith & Lawrence Cinel

**House Captains:**

**Bradman:** Stephanie Kaiser & Dylan McGann

**Cuthbert:** Emily Cross & Tahley Houghton

**Elliott:** Meg Tipping & Josh Heinrich

**Fraser:** Ashley O'Dowd & James Box

**House Captain representatives on Student Council:**

Tahley Houghton & Dylan McGann

**Class Captains:**

**Anne:** Jennifer Smoorenburg & Matthew Piggott

**Brigid:** Alison Gill & Jace Knights

**Emilie:** Nicole Jeffrey & Ben Dinneen

**Vincent:** Olivia Serbo & Lawrence Cinel

**Student Council Representative:** Caroline Smith

I would also like to thank all students who took on other leadership positions in the school. I would particularly like to thank the many students who acted as role models to younger students by their outstanding work habits and respectful approach to students, staff and the rules of the College.

The Retreat is always a memorable event, although the 2011 Retreat may go down as the most memorable. It is interesting to note that many students look back on this event as the most enjoyable of the year. It is not common to have the opportunity in life to stop and have three days away from our busy lives to reflect on who we really are.

Students attended two study skills seminars presented by Elevate Education. They addressed dynamic reading, note-taking, conceptual learning skills, independent learning and examination preparation. Farewell activities included a luncheon for staff and students, a 'Farewell' Mass, a special whole school 'Farewell' Assembly, various activities on Celebration Day and the Valedictory Dinner. All were memorable events.

I would like to thank all staff who contributed to the Year 12 students in any way, particularly the homeroom teachers - Mrs. Fran Kealey (St. Anne), Mr. Andrew Smith (St. Vincent), Mrs. Karen Perkins (St. Emilie) & Mr. David Alexander (St. Brigid), AHOS (11/12) - Mr. Joe McLean, VCE Coordinator - Mr. Andrew Smith & WAFE Coordinator - Mr. Bruce Connor.

The Year 12 Class of 2011 will be remembered fondly and we wish them luck with all future endeavours.

**Anthony Gavener**

*Head of Senior School*





Madison Baulich



Christian Cinel



April Clarke



Adam Currie



Georgia Dimmick



Gabrielle Exton



Jason Grull



Tahley Houghton



Michael Lefebvre-Jones



Caitlin Mahar



Courtney Mallia



Jack Malone



Dylan McGann



Stephanie Nowell



Matthew Pigott



Tayler Profaca



Luke Sells



Emily Smith



Jennifer Smoorenburg



Meg Tipping



Thaddeus Treloar



Cameron Van Roon



Mathew Wilson

## 12 Anne



Fran Kealey



James Box



Marijana Butkovic



Ben Deckys



Jacob Dinneen



Alex Fotheringham



Alison Gill



Jenna Green



Josh Heinrich



Cooper Johnston



Stephanie Kaiser



Jace Knights



Adam Long



Caitlin McDade



Gwen Patino



Ainsley Sellman



Thomas Shiels



Brooke Teiford



Jerome Whillock



Kelsey Wight



Joshua Wilson

## 12 Brigid



David Alexander



Daniel Anderson



Helena Gai Angok



Paul Bosnjak



Mathew Di-Giusto



Benjamin Dinneen



Emma Ellwood



Jordyn Hamling



Aaron Hampshire



Daniel Hibbins



Kelsey Houghton



Nicole Jeffrey



Jordan Kowarzik



Ella Mullins



Ashley O'Dowd



Jessica Quinton



Caroline Smith



James Steele



Lachlan Stewart



Hannah Stolz



Jake Wallace

## 12 Emilie



Karen Perkins



Cassandra Brooks



Lawrence Cinel



Tayle Collier



Emily Collins



Emily Cross



Ross Downey



Braedyn Gavin



Luke Haas



Bridget Henry



Renee Jacovides



Veronica Johnston



Travis May



Nathaniel McCracken



Lachlan Nolan



Thomas Richardson



Olivia Serbo



Christopher Smits



Georgia Wyett



Ben Zilavec

## 12 Vincent



Andrew Smith



# Physical Education

The aim of Health and Physical Education is to develop the capacity of students to enhance their personal health and well-being, enjoy an active lifestyle, maximise movement potential and advocate life-long health and physical activity.

At Saint Ignatius College students enjoy a safe, caring learning environment that caters for individual learning styles. Students were engaged in a range of physical activities, which focussed on improving their wellbeing, physical fitness, decision-making process, community activities and programs, equity and fair play during physical activities and to make informed choices for a healthier lifestyle.

Enrichment programs actively supported the curriculum, encouraged student input and provided valuable opportunities for students to participate in a range of Physical activities and Health programs.

In 2011 the Enrichment programs included:

- Year 7 – 10 Fitness Evaluations
- Year 9 Early Childhood Studies - Tour of the Maternity Ward at SJOG Hospital
- Year 9 Personal Fitness - Personal Trainer in Resistance Training - STOOFA Fitness
- Year 9 - Docs and Teens Program.
- Year 10 - Bowling Program.
- Year 10 - Curlewis Golfing Program.
- Year 10 - Surfing Program
- Year 10 - Aquatic Program
- Year 10 Fit For Life - Personal Trainer in Resistance Training - STOOFA Fitness
- Year 10 Health and Nutrition - Guest Presenters
- VCE PE - Exercise Research Australia Program (VO2 max Testing) Melbourne.
- PE and Health Week - a range of activities promoting Physical Activity.

The school's excellent Physical Education Program continued in 2011, incorporating the Fundamental Movement Skills program for the Junior Students. The Middle School program, which caters for Year 7 and 8 Students, focused on practices that recognised building relationships, personal identity, decision making, interacting with others and leadership.

The Health Curriculum covered the following areas: Benefits of Physical Activity, Nutrition, Strategies and Tactics in improving performance, Understanding Personal Identity and Changes and Challenges. Some of the practical units included; Netball, Football Codes, Athletics, Cross - Country, Bat Tennis, Fitness Evaluation, Soccer, T-Ball, Cricket, Korfball and Basketball.

At Year 9 and 10 the students focussed on factors that influenced the development of their personal identity and values. They utilised training methods to improve their fitness level and participation in sports, games, recreational and leisure activities.

The Health curriculum covered the following concepts; Rethinking Drinking, Mental Health and Communication, Relationships, Outdoor Adventure, Australia's Health, Drug Education, Driver Education 'Keys Please' and Sport Injuries. Some of the practical units included; Aquatics, Softball, Volleyball, Fitness Evaluation, Football Codes, Badminton, Korfball, Golf, Surfing and Lawn Bowls.

The Senior Students worked hard in Physical Education Units 1 to 4 and Health and Human Development Units 1 to 4. Participation in physical activity and opportunity for students to investigate Health and Human development across the lifespan provided opportunities for students to reflect on factors that affected performance and participation in physical activity, as well as enhancing an individual's quality of life.

The success of the year is largely due to the Health and Physical Education staff for their support, care and guidance of our students. I would also like to congratulate the students for their courage and determination shown throughout the school year. We wish them all the best for next year.

**Joe McLean**

*Health and Physical Education Domain Leader*





*“Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love.”*

David McCullough

As the College expands in numbers, expectations and achievements, so too does the tireless efforts and ambitions by the general staff. The English department in particular this year saw a significant jump in numbers and subsequent classes we were offering.

Being a compulsory subject for all students from Years 7 to 12, the English domain acknowledge and work to construct a comprehensive curriculum that caters for all individual and group needs, strengths, talents and styles of learning, empowering each student and presenting them with optimal opportunities to succeed.

Our students are endowed with knowledge and understanding, and graduate with a profound sense of confidence and motivation.

Our Year 7 students have embraced the ethic and culture of hard work and creativity, and together with the Year 8s, have been provided with regular opportunities to discover new modes of literature and approaches to language and literacy. The Year 8s especially, for the first time in our College’s history, studied an audio text, thus being exposed to a new multimodal approach to reading.

Year 7 and Year 8 students were fortunate to be direct participants in the 2011 Book Week Celebrations, through participating in writing workshops and meeting renowned author, Morris Gleitzman. We sincerely thank the efforts of our library staff for their perpetual enthusiasm and hard work in organising this week and the activities within it, including the 50 word short story competition and ‘stories around the campfire’.

Their efforts ensure our students are provided with unique opportunities to further extend their learning.

In Semester Two, Years 8 and 9 students were introduced to a formalised Wider Reading Program in WIKI format. Their responses to chosen tasks were often captivating and ingenious, demonstrating real enthusiasm for their personalised learning. It is our collective ambition to integrate this format across Years 7-10 year levels in 2012 and develop the reading culture amongst the students.

Shakespeare became an integral part of the Year 9 and Year 10 curriculum in 2011, as students studied, acted and had the opportunity to view live performances of their respective texts: Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth.

As a staff, we believe it is imperative that our students have the opportunity to study a range of texts, from the classics to popular fiction. We commend the students on their own class performances and persistence to understand Shakespeare’s unfamiliar language.

As part of their Reading and Responding studies, the Year 12 students attended an afternoon at the Potato Shed to view the live adaptation of their Unit 3 text, ‘Cosi’ by Louis Nowra. This performance certainly inspired many of the students in their own class renditions of the play.

Continuing from last year, we again formally arranged for external assessors to mark individual oral presentations at Year 12 to provide additional constructive feedback and awareness of VCE expectations in regards to this compulsory and challenging subject.

The success of the English Department was again manifested with the addition of two English electives being formed at the Year 9 level, alongside the base curriculum. These two subjects ‘Stepping up the Skills’ and ‘Linger in Literature’ complement the elective options at the Year 10 level. Further, after two years of absence, a Year 11 Literature class was formed, extending and challenging students and enhancing their appreciation and passion for literature. We look forward to continuing these offerings in 2012.

As the students evolve, we recognise that so do their interests, appreciations and capabilities. At Saint Ignatius College we endeavour to enrich our students and empower them with the skills required in the wider world. Pertinent to English, this is achieved through the support, efforts, innovation and dedication of the English staff, who have worked extremely hard to deliver a relevant and challenging curriculum for each student.

**Katie Rea**

*English Domain Leader*

*“The essence of mathematics is not to make simple things complicated, but to make complicated things simple”*

S.Gudder

2011 saw changes to the Maths courses offered at SICG. The introduction of ‘Advanced Maths’ at Years 9&10 saw some of our most capable and enthusiastic students undertaking a pathway leading to Unit 3/4 Maths Methods and Unit 3/4 Specialist Maths. ‘Adaptive Maths’ provided valuable support to students planning on undertaking General Maths in Units 1&2.

In 2012 we look forward to the introduction of VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) Numeracy to address the needs of our applied learners in Year 11.

The Purposeful Teaching of Maths (PToM) is an initiative from the Catholic Education Office (CEO). SICG has been involved in the 2-year program since the start of 2010 and has involved 9 staff members who have shared their learning across the Maths Domain.

The program addressed the numeracy needs of our students and built the capacity of our Maths teachers to improve student outcomes. The funding has paid for time release for planning and attending professional development sessions. In addition to this, a number of new resources have been purchased to supplement our current resources.

SICG has focused on Middle School in order to improve students’ basic numeracy skills and to increase the amount of problem solving and investigation style tasks. Making connections across domains and continually revising past work was investigated with the aim of helping students retain knowledge.

Many thanks to Isje Timmins, Brad Manczak, Michael Wright and Kymberley Naylor for their participation in this project in 2011.

With the introduction of 1:1 Learning in Years 7-10, HOT Maths has been incorporated into both the classroom and homework programs in 2011. In 2012, the Maths domain has decided to use ‘Mathletics’ for online learning. This program has been trialed with some classes in Years 7-9 in term 4. ‘Mathletics’ combined with MacBooks means ‘anytime, anywhere learning’ for the Mathematics students of St Ignatius College. Teachers will be able to monitor student progress and student access to ‘Mathletics’ to ensure it is being used effectively to improve every students Numeracy skills.

The 2011 AMC was held on Thursday 4th August. Congratulations to the 101 students from SICG who were selected by their Maths teachers to be involved.

The students’ performance in this competition continues to improve. They obtained a very impressive 15 Distinctions, 45 Credits and 20 Proficiency awards. This competition tests everything from basic numeracy skills through to advanced problem solving.

The following SICG students were awarded Distinctions

**YEAR 7** - Will Ritchie, Luke Duncan, Sabastian Bouma, Chelsea Skuza, Meghann Evenden, Darcy Hewitt, Claudia Beattie, Samantha McNay

**YEAR 8** - James Kerr-Nelson, Harry Stannard, Emily Harwood

**YEAR 9** - Nicholas Vella, Michael Peace, Darcy Rodis-Clarke

**YEAR 10** - Timothy Jones-Murphy

A special mention goes to Meg Wiffen for being awarded the ‘Prudence Award’ for answering the most consecutive questions correctly.

The Maths domain continues to focus on improving student outcomes. 2012 sees our priorities as improving our NAPLAN data in Year 9, increasing feedback and self-assessment, acceleration and developing a wider vocabulary of mathematical language. We have a range of key strategies to help us reach our 2012 goals.

It has been a pleasure to work with the teachers in the Maths domain this year. We have a supportive team and we are looking forward to developing our Maths programs further each year in order to meet the needs of our students at SICG. Special thanks this year must go to Mr David Alexander for all of his support in making my transition into SICG as Maths Domain Leader such a positive experience.

I am very appreciative of the extensive documentation he provided and for guiding me through my first year in the college. We look forward to continuing a fruitful and rewarding program in 2012.

***Karen Perkins***

*Maths Domain Leader*

2011 has been another busy year for the Information Communications Technology department. We have expanded the Technology Enhanced Learning Program (TELP) to encompass all students in years 7-10.

The aim of the TEL Program is to provide students with a range of tools that can enable them to be more creative and remove technical and logistical barriers when accessing information and the tools required.

The feedback from staff, students and parents with regard to the program has been very positive.

The TEL Program has enabled staff to embrace many new contemporary learning initiatives to support students on their learning journeys.

The college also continued to explore how mobile devices can develop students' creativity, with the introduction of iPod Touches as a learning support tool.

There has been some Professional development for staff in this area and many classes have been using the iPods to complement their MacBooks.



Saint Ignatius College enrolment in the Alana & Madeleine Foundation's eSmart schools program this year, will see us continue to develop policies in this area, with the aim of providing staff and students with a safe environment and skills to develop a safe online presence.

We were also selected to take part in the Federal Government's Youth Advisory Group on Cyber Safety, for the second year. I was fortunate enough to be invited to the Federal Government's Cyber Safety Summit in Canberra. The summit delegates were able to have input on a range of government initiatives, which should be made available to the community in the next 6 months.

The college also continued to offer Student and Parent information sessions on cybersafety.

**Byron Mitchell**  
*E-Learning leader*



The second year of the *Technology Enhanced Learning Program* (TELP) has provided the Science Domain with the continuing challenge of providing learning opportunities for our students that meet the many opportunities that this multimedia environment offers.

Throughout the year we have seen both students and teachers alike putting together some fantastic, cutting-edge examples of animations, podcasts and wikis as the big questions in Science were investigated. Year 7 and 8 students in particular have excelled here, with some highly entertaining and informative examples of their Space digital newspapers and video podcasts being published during the year.

Students were also involved in many other activities throughout the year, including competitions, excursions, field trips and special events. Some of the highlights have included Year 8 students being visited by Professor Bunsen during Science Week, who put the 'bang' back into Science as he went about doing all those experiments we wish we could all do in the Science Lab. Year 9 students also participated in the *A Case of Conspiracy* forensic science workshop in April, where they donned the hat of a forensic scientist and used their Science skills to solve a murder.

Congratulations must go to our Year 10 students who won the Victorian regional section of the *Science and Engineering Challenge* at Deakin University in May against schools throughout western Victoria. Students then progressed through the *Super Challenge* held in August at La Trobe University, before finally placing a close second in Bronze Division of the national Grand Challenge held in October at Wangaratta. Congratulations and well done to Ryan Budge, Seamus Cathcart, Adrain De Vries, Rachel Elliot, Hugh Fleet, Jakeb Gibb, Jackson Gravener, Brydie Grossman, Philip Jacovides, Aaron Koole, Aidan Lakey, Maisie Lefebvre-Jones, Ben Loft, Shirley Ly, Darcy Mullins, Jayden Neville, Margaret Nitz, Patrick O'Callaghan, Joshua Prendergast, Nick Prideaux, Chelsea Quigley, Adam Scott, Lachie Smith, Jack Stewart, Hayden Telford and Liam Traynor as well as Ms Elise Meehan for her coordination and support of the students throughout the competition.

In June 129 students across Years 7 to 10 competed in the Rio Tinto Big Science Competition.

The Competition is open to secondary students Australia wide and across the Asia-Pacific region.

It is an opportunity for students to challenge themselves and test their Science skills and knowledge. Results were our most successful for several years, with students from the College being awarded two Certificates of High Distinction, 17 Certificates of Distinction and 33 Certificates of Credit.

Congratulations to everyone who entered the Competition, in particular the following students who received either Certificates of High Distinction or Certificates of Distinction.

### **Year 7**

Certificate of Distinction: Jessica Vella

### **Year 8**

Certificate of High Distinction: Riley Herron  
James Kerr-Nelson

Certificate of Distinction: Brigitte Baljak  
Emily Harwood  
Peter Lawrence  
Molly O'Hara  
Maddison Sideris  
Tahlia Sinclair

### **Year 9**

Certificate of Distinction: Louis Reed  
Jacob Shears  
Joshua Spriggins  
Nicholas Vella

### **Year 10**

Certificate of High Distinction: Lachlan Borley  
Timothy Jones-Murphy

Certificate of Distinction: Seamus Cathcart  
Philip Jacovides  
Aaron Koole  
Aidan Lakey  
Max Malone  
Jayden Neville

### **Ian Anderson**

*Science Domain leader*

## *Why Study the Humanities?*

The Humanities are not simply just a part of the College's curriculum. The study of The Humanities teaches one how to study and look at how the past developed and how it has impacted on the world today.

The Humanities allows people of different cultures to communicate and understand their sometimes common pasts but present differences. The Humanities shows how different disciplines affect and complement one another. Finally the Humanities show that this study is ongoing and continual, constantly evolving and shaping.

Roberta Vandermast, Professor of Humanities at Valencia College in Florida has given ten reasons to study The Humanities. She uses words such as, mental flexibility; communication; the integration of ideas and opinions; respect; personal values and connection between culture and our own communities. In addition Professor Vandermast talks of moral decision making and increasing our personal resources for wisdom and perseverance by studying ways in which people have handled difficult situations in history, literature, mythology and religion.

Perhaps most of all we are advised that the study allows us to have our spirits awakened and our love of learning inspired by encountering and joining the great minds and hearts of human history in the search for meaning.

Here at St. Ignatius College we give each of our students the opportunity to share in these philosophies in the years preceding their VCE and to undertake a specialized study during their VCE course.

Year 7 have completed the study of Geospatial skills, Ancient History (including a most exciting trip for all students to the magnificent Tutankhamen exhibition), looking at how to save Endangered Species and finally working with basic Economics to develop real life skills for their future. One of the tasks set required the students to shop for a family of four with a budget of \$250.00. Many students found this a great challenge!

The Year 8 students began with a study of our great southern neighbour, Antarctica, followed by investigating the various aspects of weather patterns followed by a study of the Middle Ages and finally a look at the Asia / Pacific area and the study of Volcanoes and Earthquakes. I understand there were many volcanic eruptions at this time!

Our Year 9 students commenced the year with an investigation of the mid-19th Century in Australia and Global Development.

They went on to look at Coastal Systems and World Geography, followed by a study of the court hierarchy and the law in Australia as well as Coastal Pollution and interrelationships between Australia and Asia.

This demonstrates that our Humanities curriculum here at Saint Ignatius College is ready for the new National Curriculum, to be introduced in 2013.

In preparation for VCE subject selection and career options our Year 10s looked at Career Awareness to enable them to make informed choices about their future directions both here at the College and the post compulsory education years. In addition they were taught about World War 1 and the arguments surrounding global warming and natural ecosystems.

Our "Money Matters" semester option continues to be a very popular choice for our year 10 electives and our History, Legal Studies and Business Management Courses at VCE are always well represented.

This year we have made a concerted effort to expand our range of Humanities subjects offered at the VCE level and would highly recommend that all students consider the many directions in which a Humanities study may lead them. The combination of critical thinking skills, of analysis and synthesis will serve our students well in their other studies and will support them in the growth and development of a critical mind.

We look forward to the Year 8 classes sharing their knowledge of the medieval period with the whole College next year with a 'Medieval Day' to be held in Term 2.

Humanities has many studies under its banner and I trust that all students will seriously look at taking one, or more of the options at a higher level.

It has been a most successful year with greater numbers taking a Humanities study at the VCE level next year.

I am pleased with the quality and dedication of the Humanities Faculty members and would commend this study to all our students.

Best wishes,

*Ashley Latchford*  
*Head of Humanities*

The students at St Ignatius are still continuing to enjoy the facilities within the Technology Domain. Students as early as year seven and eight, get to use tools, machines and equipment within the metals, plastics, wood and textiles areas. The focus is not only on producing but also to develop their creativity and designing skills.

Again many students from years nine through to twelve have selected from the many subjects offered within the technology domain. This has included areas such as robotics, textiles, automotive, woodwork, and electronics and at VCE level Design and Technology along with Systems Engineering.

Students have enjoyed the opportunity to develop and improve their skills and knowledge from all of the technology subjects. Many choose to do a variety of the subjects offered to improve their skills and knowledge, while others will do these subjects to see if they like the area as a possible future career path. From general discussion with students they really get a lot of satisfaction from using the many different tools, machines and equipment enabling them to develop worthwhile skills to either enter into apprenticeships or as just everyday life skills. Also the delight of manufacturing or repairing a product is extremely rewarding.

This year students have produced many different types of products or repaired and made operation mechanical and electronic products. The typical types of production tasks were:

## **Woodwork**

### **Year Eight**

Book Ends, Shoe Racks, Pencil Holders, Stools and Skate Boards.

### **Year Nine**

Coffee Tables, Stools, Step Ladder, Chess Boards and Bird Boxes.

### **Year Ten and VCE Design and Technology**

Mirror Wall Frames, Skate Boards, Storage Cupboards, Outdoor Furniture, Queen Size Beds, Coffee Table and Dining Table made from recycled timber.

## **VET Building and Construction**

### **Year Eleven**

Tool Box, Oil Stone Boxes, Outdoors Improvements and Saw Stools

### **Year Twelve**

Cubby Houses, Outdoors Area Improvements and Production of their choice.

Metals and Plastics

### **Year Seven**

Photo-frame holder and Citronella Candle Holder.

### **Year Ten**

Junior Hacksaw, Desk Set and Hose Reel Holder. Automotive, Electronics and Robotic Systems

### **Year Nine and Ten**

Overhauling of a four stroke Engine, LED Fun 8-in-1 Microcontroller Kit, Assembling eLab6 kits, Assembling Motor driver Kits, Programming elab6 and motor driver Kits using Ezcircuit and Corechart programs and Diagnostic Testing of the production tasks.

## **VCE Systems Engineering**

### **Unit One and Two**

Design and manufacture a robotic arm and then using the elab6 and motor driver kits program the robotic arm using Ezcircuit and Corechart programs. This also includes diagnostic testing of the production tasks.

## **Textiles**

### **Year 7**

Tie Dye Patchwork Bag – basic machine skills in straight sewing, cutting, pinning and ironing skills  
Fabric construction -weaving task

### **Year 8**

Soft Sculpture Snake – Extending machine skills including sewing curves, hand stitching and embroidery  
Extension Activities – cushion cover, boxer shorts

### **Retro Fashions Year 9**

Pajama pants – machine skill revision, elastic casing and hemming

Recycled Denim Article

Fruits Fashion Assignment

Catwalk Fashions Year 10

Pin Cushion – hand stitching

Skirt – body measurements, machine revision, gathering, elastic casing and hemming

Simple garment of choice – using a commercial pattern, various machine techniques

Exploring Textiles Year 10

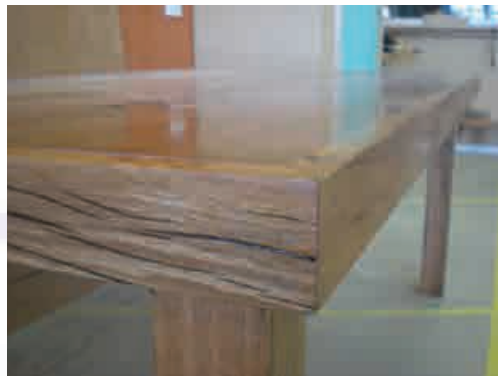
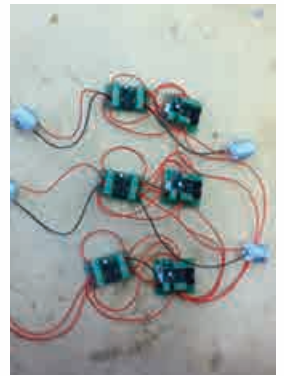
Fabric Embellishing Techniques

Major garment of choice – Commercial pattern, various machine techniques

Well done to all students and many thanks to all staff members within the Technology Domain.

### **Ben Zanghi**

*Technology Domain Coordinator.*



As you walk past the music room during lunch hour, it is not surprising to see a multitude of students having a lovely time making music. The choir is often rehearsing and there are a number of small ensembles perfecting items for the coming concerts. It is amazing just how many students are either learning an instrument or taking vocal lessons.

Each Friday morning before school, the college orchestra, under the direction of Ms Caitlin Doble and myself, is in full swing. Students are up bright and early and into the day. We are very grateful to our very talented teachers, Mr Angelo Scotto and Mr Chris Dainton for joining us and blowing their own trumpets! Ms Doble has been working hard with the woodwind students and she is very keen to build on this area.

I have also enjoyed working with the “Strings ‘n keys” and look forward to bigger and better works next year.

In May, “Rock the Schools” visited our college and the students were treated to a fabulous workshop on the rock music industry. This was followed by a rock concert when students became totally engrossed in the sounds of rock.

When deciding the programs for instrumental and vocal nights, it was amazing to see that we have so many students who are not only willing to perform but they are very keen to perform solo. It is so rewarding for the music staff to work with such enthusiasm from the students.

Early in the year, many students and parents joined us for a fabulous trip to Melbourne to see the musical “Hairspray”. Let’s hope we can organize more trips like this as live shows are invaluable for the students.

The college production –“High School Musical” showcased many of our talented students.

Our Performing Arts Captain, Hannah Stolz, brilliantly took the lead role of Gabriella.

The band for the show worked so very hard but it was certainly all worth it when we set up in the orchestra pit in the Playhouse. What a treat that was!

Since the commencement of 2011, the music department has been busy preparing for open day, the various concerts, assemblies, soirees and masses.

We are very fortunate to have Ms Sinadinis who is in charge of our vocal students. She has been an invaluable staff member in the music department.

The college choir recently sang beautifully at the Geelong Eisteddfod and the newly formed group “Loyola” was a credit to Ms Sinadinis and the college when they sang at “Triumph” during the year.

In semester 1, the VCE music students were assessed at “Harvest Moon” as they performed their solo and ensemble SACS in front of family and friends. A three course meal and entertainment by our talented VCE music class certainly made a fabulous evening for all.

The second performance SAC was presented at the soiree in The Potato Shed. This was a fabulous evening and is a great tradition for our VCE music students.

Each year the students look forward to the Leopold concert at Lumen Christie. On Tuesday 22nd November, students entertained the many elderly citizens and were told that this year’s concert was the best ever. The benchmark is rising!

Mosaic at Costa Hall was the culmination of the year’s work with the college ensembles all performing beautifully. For me, it was with a heavy heart but also much pride when the VCE music class also took to the stage for their last performance as students of our college. I know I shall miss them but at the same time know that they will go out into the world with music in their hearts and part of their being. May their musical dreams come true.

“Music is food for the soul.”

Yours musically,

**Mrs Linda Pape**

*Performing Arts Music Domain Leader.*



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Music/Choir/Orchestra

Ms Caitlin Doble Classroom Music/  
Orchestra/ Woodwind Tutor

Ms. Marina Sinadinos Vocal Tutor/ Vocal  
Ensembles/Choir.

Mr Matt Baden Piano Tutor/Jazz Band

Mr Chris Wheelwright Piano Tutor

Mr. Greg Gosbell Percussion Tutor

Mr. Angelo Scotto

Mr. Tony Musella

Mr. Frank Santospirito

Mr. Lee Price

Mr. Adam Corless

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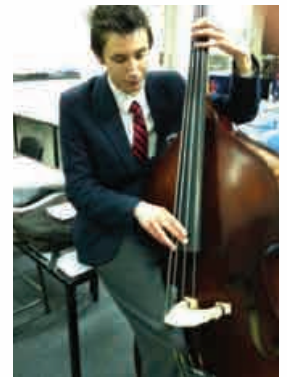
Mr Benny Anderson

Mr Tony Monea &  
Ms. Jenny Blackley

Mrs. Catherine Senftleben

Trumpet Tutor/  
Orchestral Assistant.  
Piano/Keyboard Tutor  
Guitar Tutor.  
Guitar Tutor.  
Guitar Tutor.  
Violin Tutor.  
Saxophone Tutor.

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# Performing Arts

## *'A Star Studded Cast at Saint Ignatius'*

The Performing Arts community this year shone in a brilliant performance of the stage production of 'High School Musical'. There were more than 100 students from Saint Ignatius College who participated in this year's musical, demonstrating their amazing talents in acting, dancing and singing as well as musical abilities and stagecraft.

The production began earlier this year when over 200 students auditioned for a part in the very popular show. With such huge interest in the show the school was a buzz with High School Musical fever, playing popular tracks from the movie over the PA at recess and lunch and some staff linking it into their curriculum.

Over the next three terms the successful cast worked tirelessly with their very dedicated team of teachers to bring the show to life, rehearsing every Tuesday after school, some weekends, holidays and lunchtimes.

Leading up to the show the cast rocked the school with an impromptu flash mob on the basketball courts at lunchtime performing 'Breaking Free' and 'We're All in this Together'.

Finally on September 15th the cast performed four shows over two long days at Geelong Performing Arts Centre to more than 2000 people. The very energetic cast members all performed to an exceptional standard, bringing all the elements together for a slick running show that they were really proud of.

There were also a number of stand-out performances from our very talented lead roles Louis Reed and Hannah Stoltz as the adorable couple 'Troy' and 'Gabriella' who made our hearts flutter with their beautiful duets. Ben McNaughton as 'Ryan' and Stacey Thomset as 'Sharpay' brought great comedy and drama to the stage along with flamboyant dance routines. Both Carly Ellis and Lachlan Excell who played 'Ms Darbus' and 'Coach Bolton' were so convincing in their roles some actually thought they were staff from our college.

The audience was always kept entertained by the funny, acrobatic and energetic performances of 'Jack Scott' played by Lachie Knights as well as the lively performances of the lead 'Jocks' and 'Brainiacs'.

Well done to all the cast and crew on behalf of the Production Team. Go Wild Cats!

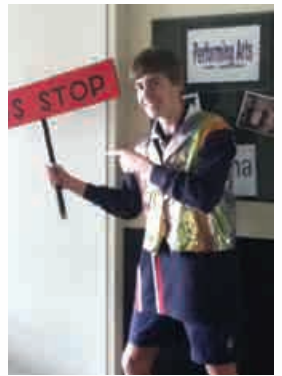
**Drama:** As well as our success with the production, students have also been developing a diverse range of skills in their drama classes. Students have completed units in Mime, Physical Theatre, Circus Skills, Improvisation, Characterisation, Stagecraft and worked on developing performances for Theatre, Television, Film and Radio. This year we have continued to utilise student laptops to film, record, create and edit drama performances.

In Year 7 students created their own short silent movies as part of their mime unit. Year 8s developed their own short radio segments and Radio Dramas inspired by newcomer Mr Dainton (Drama Teacher) as part of our characterisation unit. Year 10s also created their own short films as part of their study of Acting for Film and Television. There were also a number of drama students this year who attended excursions to see performances of 'Bats' and 'Game on'.

**Dance:** This year students who chose dance as an elective in both Years 9 and 10 developed skills in a variety of dance styles and techniques, choreography, anatomy as well as dance history and culture. They had a lot of fun learning new routines and creating their own dance performances. Many students involved in this subject also highlighted their talents in the school production with lead dancing roles. They look forward to again showing off their talents at this year's Mosaic Evening.

**Ms Kate Lehmann**

*Drama & Dance Domain Leader*



Yet again the Food Technology Department has had a very busy but rewarding year. With another successful 'Master Chef' series on television many of the students have embraced creating their own food. Our Year 9 Food Technology students had a 'Mystery Box' assignment where students worked in teams of four to create a two-course meal. Some examples of their great creations were a variety of Stir Fries, Pavlova Roll, Chicken and Vegetable Pasties, Chocolate Mousse, Lamb Couscous, Shepherd's Pie and Chocolate Soft Centred Puddings. Students also learnt to follow a design brief to create their own unique cupcake design.

Our Year 10 students could choose between two Food Electives: 'Paddock to Plate' or 'Thinking About Food'. Students were given the opportunity to gain vocational skills in the fine art of coffee making. Some of these students were able to practise their skills learnt at school catering events such as Open day and Feast day.

In the 'Paddock to Plate' elective, students cooked with a range of local produce such as: Mussels, Blueberries, Goat's Cheese and Olive Oil. These ingredients created a variety of products including Spaghetti with Mussels and Fresh Herb Salsa, Caramelized Onion and Goat's Cheese Tarts, Strawberry Jam and Blueberry muffins. Mrs Corinne Blacket from Drysdale Cheese assisted students to make their own delicious Goat's Cheese from her goats' milk. Students were also treated to a 'spicy' talk from the owner of Screaming Seeds along with samples to try.

The 'Thinking About Food' students experimented with a wide variety of dishes that have consolidated and provided new skills in the preparation of food and personal development. These included Food Safety and Hygiene, food orders, writing management plans and evaluating their work. This has provided a focus especially with the production of foods as gifts.

Students completed a 'Chocolate Food Lovers Gift' to show their appreciation for someone who is special to them.

Our Year 7 Food & Technology students concentrated on safety in the kitchen, learning basic food handling skills and looked at the '2 Fruits 5 Vegetables' campaign. They have made a number of dishes including: Pizza Scrolls, Spaghetti Bolognese, Pumpkin Soup, Lamb Kofta, Nachos and Coconut, Chocolate and Banana muffins.

Our Year 8 Food & Technology students have built on their basic food handling and food safety skills where students have concentrated on the healthy diet pyramid as part of menu planning. They have made some great dishes including; Apple Crumble and Custard, Spicy Vegetable Puffs, Pancakes, Salad and Hamburgers. They completed a design brief to create their own Fruit Muffin.

Our Year 12 students completed a School Assessed Task where they developed a design brief and then planned a series of food products around a central theme. Some of the themes used this year were; Christmas, Seafood, Italian and Children's Birthday Party with many students having put together very impressive portfolios of their work.

In addition to the many facets of teaching, the Food Technology department has catered for numerous functions across the year. The success of these functions can be largely attributed to the dedication and commitment of the kitchen staff. Therefore, I would like to thank the dedicated Food Technology teachers Mrs Mary-Anne Hawkins and Mrs Angela Humphrey for their assistance and to Mrs Carmen Polwarth our Kitchen Assistant for her support. Without Carmen's commitment the department would struggle as her role ensures food supplies are ordered and the kitchens are maintained to a high standard.





## VET Hospitality

The VET Hospitality course has a strong focus on the practical aspects of the Hospitality industry in areas such as methods of cookery, workplace health and safety, hygiene and security practices, communication skills and many more. Students have successfully completed basic methods of cookery making dishes such as Osso Bucco, Chicken Cacciatore, Ratatouille, Crepes Suzettes and Sticky Date Pudding just to name a few. Students further developed their skills through a variety of catering functions during the year including Open Day, Parent/Teacher dinner, College Board dinners and afternoon teas.

These functions not only provide students with the opportunity to develop culinary skills but also employability skills in such areas as time management, communication, planning, problem solving and team working.

Our VET Hospitality students went on an industry-based excursion to Melbourne where they visited the South Melbourne Market (to discover different fruits, vegetables, meat and fish), and the Melbourne Convention Centre where they explored the fabulous new building gaining a greater understanding and appreciation of the work involved in large scale catering.

They then toured Southbank and observed the vast array of restaurants in this area. The RACV club was next on

our list, where students enjoyed exploring all areas of this fantastic facility, including the different kitchens and back of house areas while learning the importance of excellent customer service.

## Y-Chef

The annual Y-Chef cook-off was another program within this course. This cook-off is a competition amongst four Hospitality training centres within the Geelong area including Saint Ignatius.

Head Chef and Owner of the Black Bull and Tapas, Mr Daniel Brehaut worked with the VET Hospitality students for a number of weeks in preparation for the Y-Chef competition.

All students showed a great deal of talent and dedication in producing a variety of dishes including Winter salad of salmon, polenta and prosciutto, Pork fillet with red cabbage a la flamande, caramelised apples and a calvados and mustard sauce, and poached pear with sabayon.

## Lyndal Taylor

*Food Technology Domain Leader*

Learning a second language equips students of today with the skills to excel in the careers of tomorrow, in our increasingly globalised economy. Aside from a sense of enjoyment in learning a second language, students gain a greater cultural understanding and a better ability to engage with our regional and European neighbours.

This year we welcomed 150 new Indonesian learners and 50 new Italian learners to Year 7. We were also pleased to welcome Ibu Norma Ellis, who came to us with a wealth of experience teaching Indonesian. In both Italian and Indonesian, Year 7s settled in quickly and, now they know where their ruang kelas/aula, perpustakaan/ biblioteca and the kantin/caffettiera are, they have made a terrific start to learning how to introduce and talk about themselves in a second language.

Now with laptops integrated into the LOTE curriculum all the way up to Year 10, it's been a very busy year. Years 11 and 12 continued to work hard at their senior Indonesian studies and enjoyed using their experiences in 2010's Malaysian Study Tour to enhance their busy final years at school. Year 10 students studied topics relevant to real-world travel in Indonesia, including 'Di Rumah Makan' ('At a Restaurant'). They took the opportunity to spend an evening at Warung Bali Indonesian restaurant, to get a taste of some classic dishes including rendang, kare ayam and lumpia.

As part of their studies of the environmental and conservation issues in Sumatra, almost 60 Year 9 Indonesian students spent the day at Melbourne Zoo.

They participated in the zoo's 'Banyak Binatang' class, where they learned about the uses of the rainforest and the dangers threatening its inhabitants, and used the College's iPod Touches to record 'news bites' about the animals they saw. The baby gajah (elephants) Mali and Ongard were very active and were particularly fun to watch! Back at school, students continued their research and created classroom resources that will be sent to primary schools in Sumatra, to help raise awareness of the importance of the rainforest and its inhabitants.

"I learned there are only about 250 Sumatran tigers left in the wild and that turtles can live to be up to 200 years old."

*Mahala Bond, 9 Nicholas*

"We got to hold a bunch of things that Customs had confiscated, like an elephant foot, turtle soup, an elephant-skin bag, dried sea horses and a little alligator's head. You have to be careful about what you buy overseas, it can be illegal and cruel to animals."

*Jayden Dadds, 9 Luc*

Year 8 Indonesian and Italian students also enjoyed a day at the zoo, as part of their studies of animals and their environments. Before the visit, they came up with lots of questions they'd like to find out about the zoo, including, 'Do giraffes lie down?', 'What qualifications do you need to feed the animals?', and 'Why is the Sumatran tiger so endangered?'

Indonesian students were able to read the many signs in Indonesian in and around the Trail of the Elephants, and Indonesian and Italian students alike enjoyed catching a glimpse of the baby gajah, as well as the adorable new baby orangutan, Dewi.



Our trip to the zoo was really fun. I really enjoyed watching the orang-utans because they were so amusing. It was also fun because we got to hang out with our friends and go off in our own little groups.

It also helped with learning a few different Indo words too, such as, Hati-Hati (caution) and Orangutan (orang-hutan).

*Tarni Pearce, 8 Peter*



Finally, I would like to thank all of the LOTE team for their enthusiastic work in creating many opportunities for our students to explore language and culture, both in the classroom and in the wider community.

**Julia Hall**  
*LOTE Domain Leader*

In March the College was proud to host students and teachers from Stella Maris International School. Twenty-two families took the opportunity to bring another country into their homes through hosting a student or teacher from Tangerang, near Jakarta.

The students and their teachers appreciated the kindness and hospitality of their host families and were really immersed in Australian culture for the time they were here. They had a terrific time and hope to return to visit the College in the future.

“It has been such a good experience having Calvin with us. He has taught me to play chess and how to say ‘good morning’ in Indonesian (since I learn Italian at school).”

**Fraser Richards, 7 Miki**



The Arts domain started on a high note in 2011.

Jake Wallace, who completed Year 11 Studio Arts in 2010, was one of 16 students selected from around Australia to receive the National Summer Art Scholarship. Jake spent a week in Canberra at the National Gallery of Australia where he had the opportunity to participate in workshops, go behind the scenes of the gallery and work with artists and gallery staff. Jake has also been short listed for Top Arts at the National Gallery of Victoria for 2011.

In February students had the opportunity to work with visiting artist John Burge. John is a mixed media artist who has illustrated many books and is based in Melbourne. He ran workshops with three groups of students and showed them how to use an unusual assortment of materials and techniques. He was a great source of inspiration to all who attended.

The VCE students once again made the annual pilgrimage to Top Arts at the NGV. All Year 11 & 12 Studio Arts students visited the NGV International where they viewed the folios then moved on to the NGV at Federation Square where they saw the Top Arts exhibition. In the same week the VCE Visual Communication students saw Top Designs at Melbourne Museum and attended the AG Ideas Secondary School Forum at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. They listened to top designers from all over the world talk about their experiences in the design industry.

A unique opportunity also came our way as a number of our VCE students, along with students from Bellarine Secondary College, worked on a project for Barwon Headspace to produce a set of postcards aimed at increasing self esteem amongst teenagers. The students met weekly with graphic designer, Leigh Walker, an ex-student of Saint Ignatius College. The final designs were officially launched in Geelong during a public forum of health professionals and celebrity Ruby Rose. One of the student designers, Reece Wood of Year 11, took part in the panel discussion on the night.

The school production of Disney's High School Musical was a great success this year and kept the art department very busy. There were many sets to build and paint, and props to make. A highlight of the set design was Carly Ellis' Drama Room set featuring her fantastic portrait of William Shakespeare. What really completed the set design were the colourful banners kindly donated and made by Rod Taylor, father of Megan who is in Year 8. In all, the whole process involved over 50 students who joined in to make pompoms, picnic tables, sets and backdrops etc etc.

This year we held the third annual VCE exhibition that showcased the work of students in Studio Arts, Visual Communication and Design and Media. The quality of the work produced by the students was outstanding. We hope that this exhibition remains a highlight for the students and their families as an end of year celebration of their achievements and that it continues to draw the audience that it deserves.

Our annual Mosaic night art exhibition was once again a huge success and featured works from Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 students in Art, Capture That Image and Arkitect. The year 9 Visual Art students designed and painted a site specific promenade of Bollards along the driveway to enhance the appearance of the VCAL edible garden. As a response to their Public Art design brief the students worked en plein air to complete artwork inspired by American artist Keith Haring.

Throughout the year the students also completed a wide range of artworks created entirely on their laptops. From CTI students photographs of their local environment to laptop skins based on the theme of "How Green Are You" using Illustrator and Photoshop. Our students are increasingly using their laptops in the production of art and graphic design works.

Our students were also fortunate to be able to study under the guidance of a local indigenous artist, Kelly Koumalatsos. Kelly taught across the year levels in order to obtain her Masters in Education.

The art precinct has been redesigned and will take on a new look in 2013. Watch this space. We look forward to a jam packed art itinerary in 2012 when Carly Ellis will lead the team as our recently elected Arts Captain for the college. She is taking the reins from our extremely busy and successful captain of 2011, High School Musical lead star, Hannah Stolz.

**Chris Wood**  
*Visual Arts Domain Leader*



Under the guidance of Ms Deanne Allen-Emery, nine students have successfully participated in the VCAL program this year. Students have developed a wide range of skills through activities relating to their Personal Development Skills, Work Related Skills units and Vocational Education and Training (VET) studies.

From the outset, congratulations go to Ms Allen-Emery on achieving 'Exemplar Status' for the Edible Garden Project. This project was recognized as a model project amongst VCAL Providers across the state. The Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority (VCAA) recognizes the quality of the work done and the outcomes achieved through this Edible Garden Project.

Activities this year have included:

- The ongoing work consisting of designing, constructing, harvesting and maintaining the Edible Garden project.
- Construction of a composting system to reduce waste from the Canteen.
- Planning and organizing a 3-course meal for VCAL students and selected staff using some of the produce from the garden.
- Individual and team building activities involving rock climbing and abseiling providing a challenge for students.
- A visit to the Barwon Prison proving to be a great experience as students spent time speaking with inmates and seeing life from a different perspective.

- The SCOPE experience once again proved to be a very successful program for the students. Students spent time understanding the challenges people with a disability have and there was the opportunity for them to meet and work alongside disabled people in a workplace setting. The slogan "see the person, not the disability" had a big impact on all participants.
- All students had the opportunity to participate and achieve the Level 2 First Aid Certificate.
- The Martial Arts/Self-Defence session provided students with an awareness of fitness and gave them skills to handle different situations.
- Some students participated in School based Apprenticeships where they spent time working in their various workplaces developing a range of vocational, communication and time management skills.

It has been encouraging to see how all the students have developed across the year and as they look forward to the future, I am positive they will be more self-assured people ready to take on the next challenge.

Special thanks goes to Ms Deanne Allen-Emery for her commitment to the VCAL class and for the work done by her to ensure this year was a great success.

**Bruce Connor**  
VCAL Coordinator



## Wider Reading

- Our reading area looks very welcoming! We have purchased new furniture in order to add colour and comfort to the reading space. We feel positive that this will further motivate students to read. The arrangement remains flexible and so the furniture can be moved to suit the activity.



- New fiction shelving was also installed and rearranged, thus opening up the configuration and allowing students better access to the various books, magazines and audio books. This was well received and there were many favourable comments on this area. Library staff, in conjunction with the English Domain, designed a Wider Reading Wiki to be used by Years 8 to 10, as part of their formal Wider Reading assessment. Students choose from a large number of categories, such as, book to film, biography, autobiography, promote an author, etc. Each category stipulates the requirements of the task including the book/s to be read. Students are encouraged to present their assessment using different technology such as podcasts, interactive posters, presentations, etc.
- The Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge was run again this year. Certificates for those students who completed and participated in the Challenge were handed out. Once more this year, there was a student who read close to 200 books! This was a superb effort.

## Research

- We launched the new ILC homepage at a Staff Meeting earlier this year. It is now more user friendly, which makes it easier to navigate. Staff were taken through areas of the Homepage and made aware of the number of resources that were available to the students and themselves. The ILC Homepage is also accessible from outside the school.

- A permanent data projector will be installed in the ILC to make it easier for staff to use for presentations. Future plans are a rearrangement of the research and reading spaces.



## Chess

- A Chess Competition was run in the ILC in Term 3 for a few weeks. It started slowly, but word of mouth helped the numbers increase so that it could become a House competition. Thank you to Mr Andrew Philp for this initiative. The photos indicate that this was a successful way to use the ILC.



**Book Week**

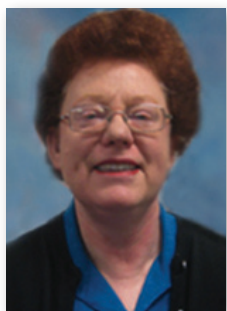
This year there was a different agenda in that the events were spread out over the year and were at different venues outside the College. However we did have one guest speaker come to our College.

- The senior classes attended live performances of *Romeo and Juliet*, *Macbeth* and *Cosi*.
- The year 7 students were lucky to be able to attend the *Melbourne Writers Festival Regional Tour* which was conveniently held in the Potato Shed! Students were able to access talks and workshops that were given by 4 authors:
  - **Kirsty Murray** - *Raising the dead*, where she uncovered the key ingredients to creating unforgettable characters to make stories come alive.
  - **Sue Lawson** - *The writer's toolbox*, where she unpacks tips on crafting plot, finding inspiration and trouble-shooting those annoying problems that pop up.
  - **Chris Morphew** - *Making stuff happen*, where he starts with an ending and then shows how he gets from an idea to a story, asking questions to drive the plot.
  - **Heath McKenzie** - *Draw your own adventure*, where he explains and demonstrates how he designs his characters, how he crafts stories around them and how telling stories with pictures can be just as exciting as words.
- The year 8 students stayed at school and were lucky to have Morris Gleitzman speak to them! He is a great speaker and entertainer and the students enjoyed his presentation so much that they had many questions to ask him at the end. Morris was very generous with his time and had to be stopped when it looked like some students would miss their buses!

**Alaine Kavenagh**  
*Head of the ILC*



Milestones of service to the College Community. Thank you for your dedicated contribution



Maree Maurer  
35 Years



Greg Fisher  
25 Years



Jennifer Guinane  
25 Years



Malcolm Campbell  
10 Years



Chris Doyle  
10 Years



Robyn Frigo  
10 Years



Claire Hewitt  
10 Years



Andrew Smith  
10 Years

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President of Canonical Administrators

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Fr Kevin Dillon\*

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Fr Johny Joseph  
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Fr Peter Foley  
Fr Linh Tran

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Daily Timetabler/Organiser

Assistant to Daily Organiser

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Ms Kerry Sidaway  
Mr David Fitzgerald  
Mr Bernie Lowes  
Mr Anthony Fitzgerald  
Mr Rieny Nieuwnhof

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Head of School (Yr 7/8 Team)

Assistant Head (Yr 7)

Assistant Head (Yr 8)

Head of School (Yr 9 Team)

Assistant Head (Yr 9)

Head of School (Yr 10 - 12 Team)

Assistant Head (Yr 10)

Assistant Head (Yr 11/12)

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Ms Narelle Fry  
Mr Anthony Fitzgerald  
Ms Penny King  
Ms Rebekah Spencer  
Mr Paul O'Brien  
Mr Anthony Gravener  
Ms Anna Oliver  
Mr Joe McLean  
Ms Penny King

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Head of Teaching & Learning

VCE Coordinator

Literacy Coordinator

Learning Support Coordinator

E-Learning Coordinator

Learning Enhancement Coordinator

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Mr Andrew Smith  
Ms Freda Gray  
Mrs Jennifer Guinane  
Mr Byron Mitchell  
Mr Ian Anderson

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Creative Arts

English

Health & Physical Education

Humanities

LOTE

Mathematics

Performing Arts (Dance / Drama)

Performing Arts (Music)

Religious Education

Science

Technology - Food

Technology - Information & Communication

Technology - Materials & Systems

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Mr Ashley Latchford  
Ms Julia Hall  
Ms Karen Perkins  
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Mr Rieny Nieuwenhof  
Mr Ian Anderson  
Mrs Lyndal Taylor  
Mr Byron Mitchell  
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Assistant Director of Mission

Camp, Outdoor Activities

Catering Coordinator

Choir

Community Service Coordinator

Development Manager

Environment Coordinator

Instrumental Music

Magazine Coordinator

Media Support

Orchestra

Social Justice Coordinator

Sports Coordinator

Work & Further Education (WAFE)

Coordinator

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Mrs Lyndal Taylor  
Mrs Linda Pape  
Mr Terry Tolan  
Mrs Claire Hewitt  
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Mr Andrew Philp  
Mr Bruce Connor

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**Carroll** Ms Isje Timmins  
**Claver** Mr Chris Dainton  
**Coudere** Ms Simon Macaulay  
**Lewis** Ms Heather Johnston  
**Miki** Mr Brad Manczak  
**Ricci** Mr Ben Zanghi  
**Ward** Mr Andrew Philp

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*Saint*

**Monica** Mr Michael Wright  
**Oliver** Mr Richard Moody  
**Peter** Kymberley Naylor  
**Stephen** Ms Kate Lehmann  
**Thomas** Mr Don Amor  
**Veronica** Ms Penny King  
**Xavier** Mr Tristan Phielor

Horizons (Yr 9)

*Saint*

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**John** Ms Jane Alexander  
**Lucy** Mr Phil Kennedy  
**Nicholas** Ms Julia Hall  
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Ms Robyn Frigo  
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*Saint*

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**Joan** Ms Elise Meehan  
**Kostka** Ms Sarah Pitaro  
**Martin** Mr Bill Miles  
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Year 11

*Saint*

**Charles** Mr Angelo Scotto  
**Elizabeth** Mr Malcolm Campbell  
**Francis** Mr Ashley Latchford  
**Madeleine** Mrs Annette Chidzey  
**Paul** Mr Joe McLean

Year 12

*Saint*

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**Brigid** Mr David Alexander  
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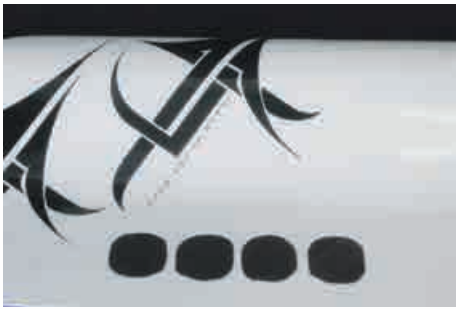
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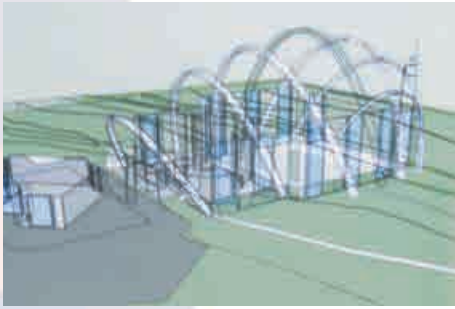
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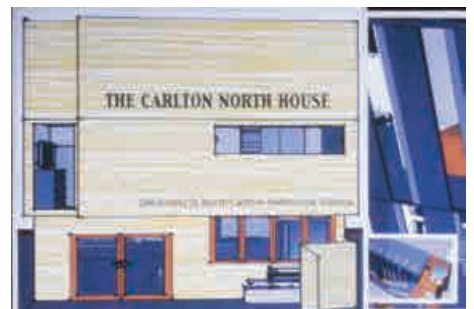
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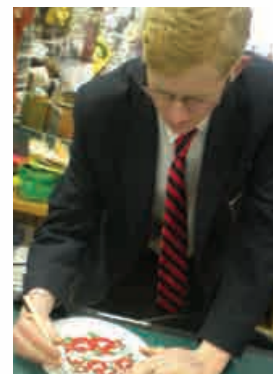
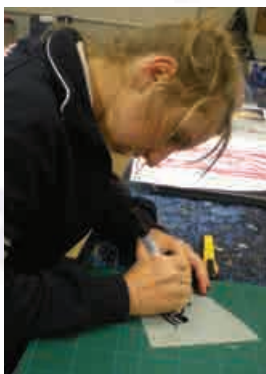
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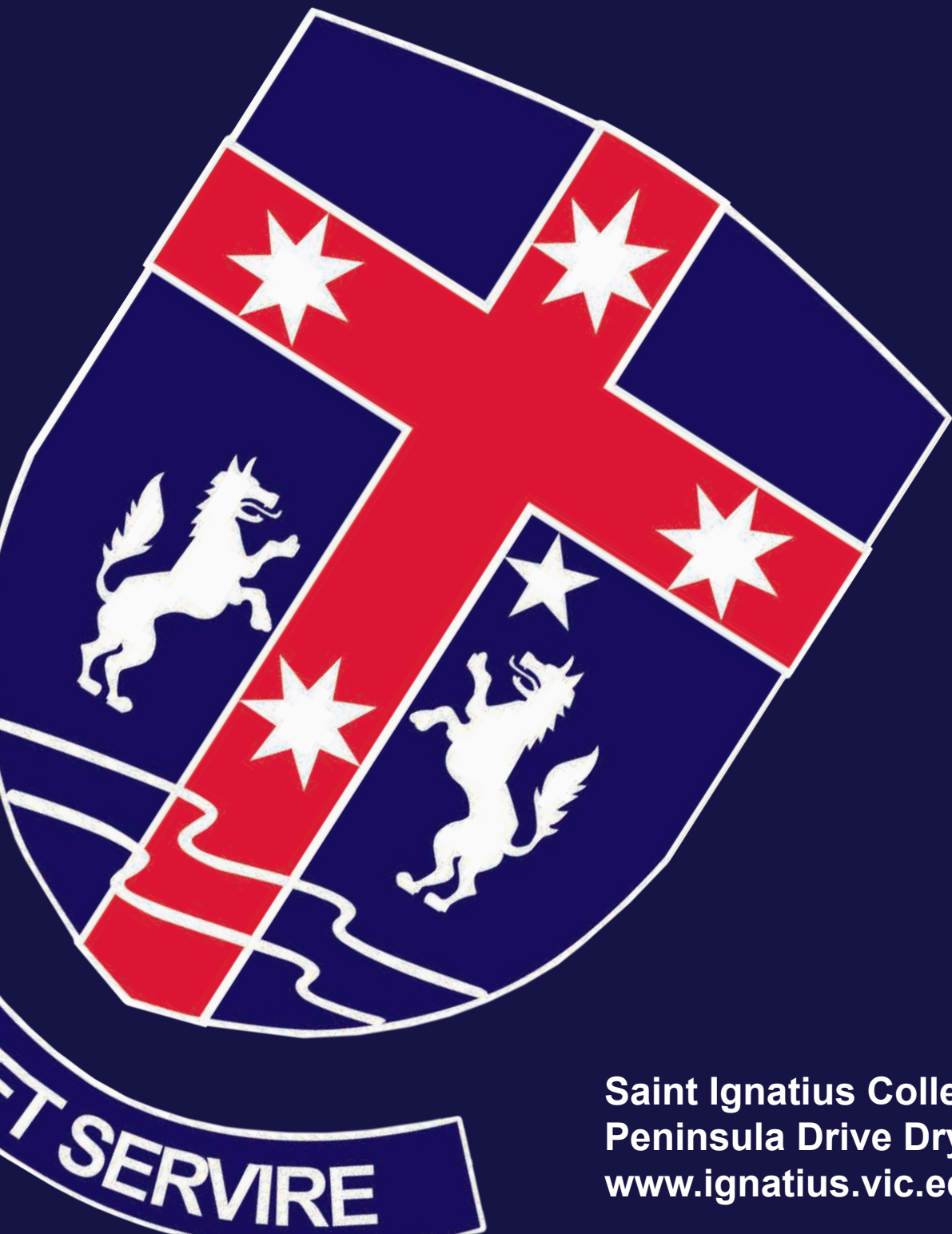


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