1963 was a year of change. Martin Luther King made his iconic “I have a dream” speech, a defining moment of change in the civil rights movement in America and globally. The second Vatican council was taking place ushering in radical change in the Church. There was further change in Rome when Pope John 23rd died and was replaced by Pope Paul 6th. Things changed in the football world as Geelong beat Hawthorn in the Grand Final, something that had not happened before or since.

There was certainly change at West Essendon as a group of young men walked onto the current site, into the only building on it, and commenced classes with the Christian Brothers in brand new state of the art classrooms. Photos taken that year show a vast site with the single three story building set high on the embankment overlooking a single oval. Bob Dylan released ‘Blowin’ in the wind’ in 1963. He could well have been singing of the dust and tumbleweeds blowin’ through St Bernard’s up the Steele Creek and Maribyrnong valleys unimpeded by the later addition of the westerly extension of Buckley Street beyond Hampton Road.

This week we were joined by many of those young men as we celebrated our annual St Bernard’s Day Mass. Each entered the Gym escorted by a current Year 7 student.

At the Conclusion of Mass one of these 1963 students, Father Michael Morley, assisted by Old Collegians concelebrants Fathers Kerry Cronan, Barry Hughes, Ray Scanlon, Lou Herriot and Gerard Ryan formally blessed and opened the newest building on the site, the Visual Arts and Technology centre. We were also pleased to welcome Director of Catholic Education, Mr Stephen Elder who joined us for the celebrations along with representatives of EREA. The Federal Minister for Education Mr Bill Shorten also joined us for part of the day. Other guests included former Principals, Br Frank Chappell, Br Terry Burke, Mr Bernard Dobson and Mr Frank Fitzgerald.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and planning of College staff who made the day possible. In particular I acknowledge the work of honourary archivist, Maureen Kavanagh, Brendan Douglas, Dennis Hobson, Pauline Zammit, Glenn Walsh, Hayley Allen, John Soler, Bernie Cronin, Cameron Evans, Michael Perrett, Chris Knauf and Carmelo Puglisi. The students also played a significant role in the celebrations led by College Captain Luke Rocca and Arts Captain Michael Marinelli.

From the commencement of St Bernard’s on The Strand in Moonee Ponds in 1940 to West Essendon in 1963 and to the present. New facilities, new faces, new programs, but the really important things that make the College special don’t change. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate those things this week.

Many of you would be aware of the tragic death of Chris Lane, of the class of ‘08 last weekend in the United States. Chris was a highly regarded young man who made a great contribution in his time at St Bernard’s. The Old Collegians intend to develop a permanent memorial to Chris. The exact nature of this will be determined over time in consultation with the Lane family. I have been in contact with the family and assured them of our prayerful support at this sad time.

As we approach the federal election both major parties appear unified in their condemnation of asylum seekers. There also seems to be broad agreement that inhospitable treatment of asylum seekers is necessary as a matter of political expediency. Former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser was recently quoted as saying

“If people are genuine refugees, there is no deterrent we can create which is going to be severe enough, cruel enough, nasty enough to stop them fleeing from the terror from which they flee in their own lands”.

This Sunday is Migrant and Refugee Sunday in the Church. In parish Masses our obligation to care for “the least of my brothers and sisters” (Matthew 25:40) will be emphasised. The link below provides some perspective on the asylum seeker issue and I encourage families to access and consider the material it contains.

The 99th Migrant Refugee Kit

Best Wishes
Tony Paatsch

Please remember in your prayers
Mrs Helen Gauci, mother of Ron ’77, Brian ’87 and former staff member Dianne Winbanks, grandmother of Michael ’99 and Matthew Winbanks 12A.
From the Campus Directors

St Bernard’s Day
It is certainly a busy time at St Bernard’s College. Our St Bernard’s Day celebration on Friday was a great occasion as we welcomed back many Old Boys for the blessing and opening of our new VATC building. We continue to celebrate our 50th year on this site and, even though we are not as old as some of our EREA brother schools, we are continuing to build a rich and proud history.

A really pleasing element of the day was the engagement of the students in our archival lesson that acknowledged our origins and paid respects to the great men and women who have made their mark on what is St Bernard’s College.

Migrant and Refugee Week
This week has been Migrant and Refugee Week. Did you know that in April this year there were 1632 children in detention facilities around Australia? In considering this shocking fact I would like to share a prayer taken from the message of the World Day for Migrants and Refugees by Pope Benedict XVI:

Dear Sisters and brothers, this year’s message for the world day of prayer for migrants and refugees speaks of migration as a journey of faith and hope. The Church “goes forward with the humanity” for the human person is “the primary route that the Church must travel in fulfilling her mission, the way traced out by Christ himself”.

Let us pray with confidence to God, our Father, who has promised, through the words of the prophet Jeremiah: “I will gather you from all countries where you have been scattered and you shall return from the land of your exile.”

Parent Portal
We are currently in the process of improving the information that teachers can access regarding your son’s medical information for excursions and camps.

Currently, when your son is to leave the school property for an excursion or a camp you are asked to sign a permission slip giving general consent to the teacher to seek medical assistance if required.

To improve our duty of care we request that you access your parent portal via the College website to include the following information that will be important for teachers on excursions and camps.

Information Required:
- Medicare Number
- Private Health Fund
- Private Health Fund Membership Number
- Ambulance Cover Ambulance Membership Number

Congratulations
Congratulations to our Strand Ministry Captain, Jett Fogarty for being selected as a Shrine Young Ambassadors. The Young Ambassadors participate in ceremonial and other duties throughout the year and plays an important role in ensuring that the Shrine continues to be relevant to future generations of Australians. Jett will soon be invited to attend an Australian military history tour to Canberra, to explore the Australian War Memorial and the National Archives of Australia.

Paul Shannon, Deputy Principal - Clairvaux Damian McKee, Deputy Principal - The Strand

Music News
The Bands and Ensembles rehearsed at the college are gearing-up for the Spring Concert which will be held on the final Tuesday in term 3 – Tuesday September 17. The concert will take place in the College Auditorium at 7:30pm and all are welcome to support the student performers. A record number of year 12 students are involved and will be participating in their ultimate school concert. These year 12 students will be officially recognised for their contribution over the years and the recipient of this year’s Colin Chapman Music Award will be named. It will certainly be a special event.

Music Bursaries
Since 2011/12 St Bernard’s College has offered 10 bursaries of $500 each to music students who contribute to the life of the college through music. These will be offered again in 2014. Bursary applications are now being accepted, with applications closing at the end of term 3. Details concerning music bursaries and other music prizes can be viewed at http://sbcmusicdepartment.weebly.com/music-prizes-and-bursaries.html. The online application form can be found at http://sbcmusicdepartment.weebly.com/bursary-application.html

Friends of Music
The St Bernard’s College Friends of Music continue to seek small donations suitable for raffle prizes at concerts. We particularly seek the support of SBC parents who may own a business or are in a work situation that may be able to offer a voucher, item or service. This not only helps the music program but offers exposure for donors at our concerts when their donated prize is offered. Those willing to offer support are encourage to contact the Friends of Music fundraising co-ordinator, Arthur Busuttil at archiebus@optusnet.com.au.

Concert Photographs
The Friends of Music are selling professional photographs taken at concerts this year. There are currently over 300 concert photographs including many of the recent Sydney tour. Low resolution images can be viewed at www.sbcmusicdepartment.weebly.com/photo-board.html. The page is password protected for security and privacy but students who have been involved in the music program or concerts should know it. Those purchasing photos are asked to download, print and complete the order form found on the webpage.
Junior Production - How to Succeed in High School Without Really Trying
Friday August 23
On Friday the 23rd of August at 7:30pm St. Bernard’s College, in conjunction with St. Columba’s, are presenting a junior production of ‘How to Succeed in High School Without Really Trying’. A satirical, tongue-in-cheek take on the ups and downs of High School, the show provides some innovative and hilarious tips on how to make the most of “the best six years of your life”. Tickets are available at the door for $5, so come on down for a fun night!

Andrew Slevison.

The Strand Drama Club Showcase
The Strand Drama Club Showcase will take place on Thursday 5th of September at 7:30pm in the College Auditorium. For a gold coin donation you will be thoroughly entertained and amazed by some of the talent The Strand boys have to offer. For further information please contact The Strand Arts Captain Liam McWhinney or myself at btollit@sbc.vic.edu.au.

Brendan Tollit

Nauiyu, Daly River Trip 2014
Nauiyu is a remote Northern Territory community of approximately 500 people located 220 km’s south west of Darwin on the Daly River. Each year the College takes a group of 12 students to this Aboriginal community for an experience of culture, the land and to meet and interact with other Australians living a very different life to the city context of Essendon/Keilor. Priority is given to students in Year 11, 2014. All Year 10 homerooms have been/will be spoken to about this unique opportunity and your son should have received an introductory letter, itinerary and expression of interest form. Those intending to apply, or unsure, should attend the Information Session in the College Boardroom 7.00-7.45 pm Wednesday October 16. No need to RSVP. Further enquiries can be made to me at dsutton@sbc.vic.edu.au. Expressions of interest close Friday October 25.

David Sutton

Congratulationss... to brothers Michael and Anthony Katiforis who were selected to represent Victoria in the School Sport Australia’s Under 19 National Soccer Championships held at the Australian Institute of Sport from August 3rd - August 9th 2013. Both boys performed exceptionally well with Michael also having the honour of being selected by his peers as Vice Captain of the team. In a very close and hard fought tournament Victoria finished 4th at the championships just two points behind the eventual champions Australian Capital Territory and one point behind second placed New South Wales and third placed South Australia. The highlight of the tournament for the brothers was the 1-0 victory over arch rival and current National Champions New South Wales in the final round of the competition. This result was significant in not only determining the overall winners but was the first time a Victorian squad had defeated New South Wales at the championships since 1995. At the conclusion of the tournament Michael was fortunate enough to be selected in the under 19 Australian Schoolboys Team, his consistency, leadership and technical ability clearly evident throughout the tournament. As a result, Michael was rewarded by being selected in the Australian Schoolboys team which will tour the United Kingdom in January 2014. Congratulations to Team Katiforis!

Craig Osborne, Director of Sport

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We will also be running a Milo have a go junior cricket program for 5 – 8 year olds on a Friday night starting in mid November. Further details will be the next newsletter.

St Bernard’s Cricket Club is always welcoming to new senior club players for all of our 4 senior sides. Please contact me on 0407 010 789 or Jason.bourke@amcor.com

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Reminder – all Year 12 students completing a VTAC application, must apply online by 27 September.

1. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS -
Discover Deakin – Deakin University’s school holiday program is running at all campuses. Meet with current students, find out about courses, and experience what university life is like. **When:** Mon 23 to Fri 27 Sept; **Info:** [www.deakin.edu.au/discover](http://www.deakin.edu.au/discover).

2. WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE OPEN DAY – Trial a Trade - As part of the day, William Angliss will provide a hands-on look at what careers could entail. Aspiring chefs will learn their way around an industrial kitchen, while budding patissiers and sugar lovers will learn some tricks of the trade behind the creation of some of their favourite treats. This behind the scenes look is an opportunity for students to follow their passions, discover career pathway or even realise a talent they didn’t know they had. Sign up beforehand at [www.angliss.edu.au/Open-Day](http://www.angliss.edu.au/Open-Day).

3. PRAHRAN CAMPUS OF SWINBURNE - Swinburne courses offered at this campus will move to the Hawthorn campus in 2014. However, with in-principle support from the Victorian Government, Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT) and Swinburne have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work to ensure the continued delivery of tertiary education at the Prahran campus. NMIT’s vision for the campus is to progressively develop the campus as an educational precinct with a focus on training in the Creative Industries. Programs would include a wide selection of creative disciplines from design and music to theatre arts and sound production. It is hoped that programs will commence by the start of the 2014 academic year. **For updates see:** [www.nmit.edu.au/prahran](http://www.nmit.edu.au/prahran).

4. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA) – NIDA (in Sydney) is an internationally acclaimed institute for education in theatre, film and television. NIDA is searching for talented students who have a desire to work hard and become successful artists in the arts and entertainment industry. All application, audition, interview and project requirements for NIDA’s tertiary programs are now available on their website, and applications must be made directly to NIDA before Mon 30 Sept ([www.nida.edu.au](http://www.nida.edu.au)). There will be an information night on Thurs 22 Aug which will be broadcast live online and will be available to stream online later for students who are unable to attend. Register for the online streaming at [www.nida.edu.au/info2013](http://www.nida.edu.au/info2013). Auditions and interviews for 2014 are in November. **Info:** 02 9697 7600, marketing@nida.edu.au.
5. FINE ARTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE - SOUTHBANK CAMPUS (VCA) - Those planning to apply for the Bachelor of Fine Arts at VCA in Southbank are advised to see www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/bfa. For details explaining the application process for domestic students go to the specialisation of interest, click ‘Domestic’, then go to the ‘Apply Now’ tab. NOTE: applicants for Fine Arts (Film and Television), (Dance), (Animation) and (Screenwriting) must complete and submit a Supplementary application form. This form is only available to applicants via the link included in the VTAC application acknowledgment email or in the VTAC user account messages. The Supplementary application form must be completed and submitted by 5pm 30 August. Applicants must pay an additional assessment fee of $65 with their Supplementary application form.

6. FASHION CAMP – Want to cut it in fashion? Get a glimpse ‘behind the seams’ of this creative industry with instruction on everything from illustration and construction to styling and visual merchandising. Over five days of intensive fashion you will learn from industry expert. **When:** 23 -27 Sept **Where:** Kangan Institute's Centre for Fashion and Creative Industries, Cremorne St, Richmond; **Cost:** $785; Ages: 15 – 18 years; **Book:** www.kangan.edu.au/short-courses-melbourne/fashion-camp/aosc/tafsn12

7. MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS - **MONASH YEAR 11 INSPIRATION DAY** – Be inspired about your future tertiary decisions while discovering a world of possibilities at Monash. This event will give you a chance to explore options, life at university, as well as provide the opportunity to discuss your future with staff. **When:** 11am-3pm, Thurs 26 Sept; **Where:** Caulfield Campus; **Register:** www.monash.edu/year11-day; **Info:** Eddie Oates, ph 9903 1613 or onshore-events@monash.edu. Catering provided. **SCHOLARSHIPS AT MONASH** – Year 12s who list Monash as a course preference when applying for courses through VTAC will automatically be considered for most merit scholarships. For more information see: www.monash.edu/scholarships/merit. **SIR JOHN MONASH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2014** – For students who have excelled, Monash is offering a very generous scholarship program. See: www.monash.edu/scholarships/sir-john.

8. NUCLEAR MEDICINE HOSPITAL VISITS – What is nuclear medicine? What do nuclear medicine technologists do? Get answers to these questions by joining a free visit to a nuclear medicine department at a major teaching hospital. **When:** 26-27 Sept; **Info:** medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au, see www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine.

9. CADETSHIPS IN LOGISTICS – The Victorian Transport Association has a successful Cadetship program, with cadets enjoying the program and looking forward to bright futures in the industry. It is a two-year program which has young people employed full time with logistics companies while studying for the Cert IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics. **Info:** Kristie, ph 9646 8590, see www.vta.com.au.

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