This Wednesday the College observed the commencement of the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is the start of a forty-day period during which all Catholics are asked to do three things: forego something (self-denial), give to others less fortunate (almsgiving) and pray. While the season of Lent is the period of preparation for Easter and as such should play an important role in our lives, each of these three things are worthy endeavours to assist us in becoming better human beings, not just more devoted Catholics.

I recently read an article in The Australian headed “Garbos’ children outshine the elite”, certainly an arresting headline for an educator. The article quotes from a report, which analyses the PISA (Program of International Student Assessment) where the performance of fifteen-year-old students from most countries is tested using standardised tests. Findings included:

Children of professional parents generally outperform children whose parents work in unskilled and blue-collar jobs across the world.

Finland has been at the top of the PISA table for the last decade

The highest score recorded by Australian Children in Maths was registered by those whose parents work in the IT and communications sector but was lower than the score of the children of garbage collectors in China.

The report concludes: “While there is a strong relationship between parents’ occupations and student performance, the fact that students in some education systems, regardless of what their parents do for a living, outperform children of professionals in other countries shows that it is possible to provide children of factory workers the same high quality education opportunities that children of doctors and lawyers enjoy”

Clearly the education system, the individual school and home have a substantial impact on the performance of students. There is little to be gained from debating the relative contribution of each (although students are in class for about twelve hundred of the five and a half thousand waking hours in a calendar year).

At St Bernard’s we are constantly seeking ways to improve the quality of teaching and learning and hence the performance of students. Initiatives implemented so far include Evidence Based Observation and Coaching for teachers, Redemption classes for underperforming students, on-demand testing, and trialing of flexible learning spaces at Year 8.

A high quality teaching and learning regime is unlikely to produce students who perform at the level of which they are capable without the support from home. A supportive home environment where parents expect boys to complete homework and insist that they study, where the importance of school is emphasised and where academic achievement is encouraged and celebrated has a substantial impact on student performance. We are blessed with a community that predominantly provides this support.

Later this year a group of our students will be part of the Australian students surveyed as part of the 2014 PISA testing. Watch out Finland!

From the start of this year the College implemented a change in our policy regarding the wearing of sports uniform to and from school. Boys in Years 9 – 12 are only permitted to wear sport uniform to and from school on days when they have sport. On days when they have Physical Education classes they are expected to travel to and from school in their school uniform. Boys in Years 7 and 8 may wear sports uniform on both PE and Sport days.

This has been implemented in the interests of improving the presentation of our students in public. While I understand and appreciate the related issues I am convinced that the way we present in public says a great deal about the College and I thank all families for their support of this policy.

Best wishes

Tony Paatsch

Important Dates for Year 7 2016 Enrolments

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Secondhand Uniform Sale

The secondhand uniform sale will be running again on the 1st April in the boardroom from 3-7 pm so be sure to mark it in your diaries.

Renee Buhagiar, Uniform Shop
Why might a student from St. Bernard’s drop out of university in 2015?
The following is a copy of an email sent to all boys on the 27th of February.

Gentlemen,

An issue I have addressed before, but maybe not a bad time to throw out the challenge again.

On Monday this week a Professor Richard James from University of Melbourne (an old Edmund Rice student, like yourself) spoke to the College board about how school students can successfully transition into university and then into the workplace. A man with a very long academic title (Acting Director and Honorary Professorial Fellow Pro Vice-Chancellor, Equity and Student Engagement) but he spoke very succinctly about four simple strategies for success:

Before you get there…

Being an independent learner and actively interrogating your career expectations – continue developing your independent study skills now and you will be far better prepared for that jump into the adult learning environment of a university.

This independence also extends to your research about post-secondary pathways. So, whilst I have been very happy with the number of students I have seen for individual appointments up to this point, now is the time to extend your research outside of the careers room. Have you registered yet for the La Trobe Experience Day in your term one holidays? Have you planned a visit to one of Monash University’s evening seminars? Should you be contacting me about industry mentoring or work experience? What about the engineering careers expo on 26 March? All of these details are on your careers board.

Further, following on from the thirty year 12s who have already done so, might you benefit from a deeper, more considered careers assessment such as the Morrisby Vocational Guidance Report? I have spoken to you at assemblies and sent letters home about this opportunity. Those who genuinely invest in the time it takes to complete the Morrisby, often find the report to be a very positive (and sometimes surprising) assessment of how your strengths, your learning style, your interests and your preferred work settings, can match the careers that best suit you and have the greatest chance of making you happy.

Yes – ‘I love science so it makes sense to do a science degree’, is logical and it does make sense. However, often you need to dig little deeper when pondering and planning for the next step. Email me if you would like more information about the Morrisby Profile.

After you get there…

Social engagement – you are several years away from graduating from TAFE or uni, so why am I hassling you about this now? Simple – all the data shows that the quicker you find ways to connect with fellow students, the less likely you are to drop out and the quicker you will feel like you are fitting in. When you visit La Trobe or Monash, ask about all the clubs, societies and other ways you have of meeting like-minded students.

Building your profile – ‘it’s not fair, I have my degree. So why aren’t the dream jobs dropping from the sky?’. This is not school – most professional employers will value what graduates have done outside of the lecture room, over your marks alone. So after you ask about the clubs and societies, ask about other ways you have of building your profile and your employability (industry placement, voluntary work, overseas exchange etc etc). A piece of paper that says ‘Diploma’ or ‘Degree’ can be enough to make you eligible to apply for that job – but without a profile, that piece of paper will never get you the job.

Best of luck for the rest of the term gentlemen and if you feel you have too much on your plate for an appointment this term, don’t forget you can always make a time during term break!

David Rosel, Careers Practitioner

St Bernard’s College Foundation Hall of Fame Dinner

On Thursday April 10 the St Bernard’s College Foundation will be holding its annual Hall of Fame Dinner. A truly memorable and enjoyable evening it is the Foundation’s premier event for the year and you are encouraged to attend along with your family and friends.

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- Mr Ron Stobaus - Founder Old Collegians Athletic Club, Head Coach Keilor St Bernard’s Athletic Club.

In addition, Fr John Reilly, SJ will be elevated to Legend status.

The dinner will take place at The Australian Club, 110 William Street, Melbourne, commencing 7.00 pm on Thursday 10 April.

Bernie Cronin, Director of Development

Year 7 ACC Football Tryouts 2014

During the remainder of this term, students in Year 7 will be invited to try-out for the Year 7 ACC football team. All boys are given two opportunities to be selected. A squad of fifty will be chosen and two teams will then be organized from these numbers. If parents have any questions, please contact me via email – pkelly@sbc.vic.edu

Peter Kelly, Coach
From the Campus Directors

On Wednesday each student took part in an Ash Wednesday liturgy to mark the beginning of the Lenten season. Lent is a reminder of the call to renew our personal relationship with God. It is a time when we are asked as Christians to commit to prayer, fasting and alms giving. These activities allow us to nurture this relationship with God.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and abstinence from meat. On all other Fridays, the law of common practice of penance is fulfilled through anyone of the following:

- Prayers: for example, Mass attendance, family prayer, a visit to the church, reading the bible, making Stations of the Cross, praying the Rosary.
- Self-Denial: for example, not eating meat, sweets or desserts, reducing time for watching TV or other entertainments.
- Helping others: for example taking the family to visit the elderly, visiting the sick or someone who is lonely.

All who have completed their 18th year and have not yet begun their 60th year are bound to fast. All who have completed their 14th year are bound to abstain from meat.

May Lent be a time of renewed relationships for all in our community at St Bernard’s.

Unit 3&4 Parent/Student Teacher Interviews

The first Unit 3&4/VCAL Parent Information Evening is scheduled on Thursday March 13. This will provide an initial check on the progress of our senior students and offers an opportunity for early intervention if required. At this stage of the Term it is necessary for students to realise that the ‘settling in’ period is over and that the ‘hard work’ in class and at home should have begun.

Year 7 Camps

This week our Year 8 boys started their camp experiences at Santa Monica with classes 8A, B, C and D. This camp provides the boys with an opportunity to prepare for their Year 9 four week ‘Santa Monica Experience’ with activities designed to assist with this process. The dates of the remaining camps are:

- 8E - Tuesday March 11 - Wednesday March 12
- 8F - Monday March 17 - Tuesday March 18
- 8G - Tuesday March 18 - Wednesday March 19
- 8H - Monday March 24 - Tuesday March 25
- 8J - Tuesday March 25 - Wednesday March 26

The Strand Athletics Carnival

Yesterday, all Year 7 – 9 students participated in our annual house based Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to Mr Craig Osborne on the success of the day. It was great to see a vibrant house spirit that is continuing to grow with the boys. Results of the carnival will appear in the next edition of the newsletter.

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

Request for Prize Donations

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to acknowledge the generosity of the St Bernards Community for their donations in previous years for our Annual Ladies Luncheon raffle. This year the Luncheon will be held on Wednesday 4th June and we have already started planning for the day. Anyone who may be able to help out by donating a prize can contact Liz Hancock on 0418396510 or at oceangirl@bigpond.net.au.

Liz Hancock, Ladies Auxiliary President

After School English Assistance

After school English assistance is available for The Strand students every Tuesday in Room 431 (Year 9 Corridor) from 3pm – 4pm. English assistance is also available for Clairvaux students on Tuesdays from 3pm-4pm in Room 743 (Year 11 Corridor).

All students are welcome to attend.

Paul Shannon, Deputy Principal - Clairvaux

Class Clowns 2014

This year, seven up-and-coming comedians from the College entered into the revered and riotous Melbourne International Comedy Festival ‘Class Clown’ competition at the Melbourne Theatre Company’s Lawler Studio. The ‘clowns’ – Year 12’s Tim Flamuri and Michael Haber and Year 9’s Paul Rocca, Henry Fleming, David Mackey, Jack Busuttil and Patrick Kennedy performed to a packed audience and received rapturous applause and more than a few belly laughs. The students have committed hours and hours to ensure their performances were ‘class acts’ and did not disappoint. Special mention must go to Michael Haber and Tim Flamuri who were awarded ‘Runners Up’ and to Jack Busuttil and Patrick Kennedy who have earned a place in the Victorian State Final, to be held on Saturday the 8th of March. Many thanks to all the families and staff members who have assisted in ensuring that St. Bernard’s talents have once again been positively recognized.

Brendan Tollit, Head of Performing Arts

Sicily Tour September 2014

There is an opportunity for family and friends of St. Bernard’s to participate in a 12-day tour of southern Italy and Sicily commencing Sunday 21/09/14 in Rome and finishing on Friday 2/10/14. Cost is $2500 pp (does not include air-fare). For further details please contact me at spiller@sbc.vic.edu.au

Bruno Spiller
Music News

Our Music program is now in full swing for the term. Our students will be joining hundreds of students from other ACC schools on March 17 and March 24 in preparation for the ACC ‘ACCent on Music’ Concert at Hamer Hall. This concert will take place on Wednesday September 17. The master of ceremonies will be famous Australian jazz musician James Morrison. This will be an exceptional opportunity for our students to perform on the Melbourne Concert Hall stage. Good luck to the 60 students who will be representing St Bernard’s College in the first of these rehearsals.

We are conducting a music camp at the Edmund Rice Centre ‘Amberley’ from Friday March 21 – Sunday March 23. This camp is particularly important in establishing our Show Band and Concert Band for the year. Students and parents are encouraged to get permission forms for the above-stated events back ASAP to facilitate event organisation.

Vocal sessions with the SYNC and SHOUT vocal groups continue with the rehearsal days swapping for these groups from Monday March 17. From this date, SYNC (Junior Vocalists) will rehearse Mondays after school. SHOUT (senior vocalists) will rehearse Wednesdays after school.

Music Theory Classes operate from 3pm – 4pm in the Music Department, room 302. These optional classes prepare students to sit theory examinations administered by the Australian Music Examinations Board. There is an initial cost of $100 per student which covers the examination enrolment fee and theory work book.

Information on all of these opportunities can be found at www.sbcmusicdepartment.weebly.com, or indirectly via the link at the bottom of the College Webpage.

The St Bernard’s College Friends of Music have already met for Term 1, and have planned some support and fundraising to assist music program. As per previous years, they are organising a Winery Tour and Luncheon Fundraiser to be held on Sunday March 30. We welcome any of our adult community members to take part in this day. For more information, or to register for seats on the bus, please go to www.sbcmusicdepartment.weebly.com/winery-tour-and-luncheon.html or see the form at the end of this newsletter.

Furthermore, the Friends of Music are considering the viability of running a car boot sale in the school’s main car park on a Sunday in October (date yet to be determined) and seek expressions of interest to gauge its viability. Those who would be interested in participating as a vendor at a car boot sale are asked to email a very short expression of interest to the Friends of Music Fundraising Coordinator, Mr Arthur Busuttil at archiebus@optusnet.com.au.

Finally, the Friends of Music seek small donations that can be used as raffle prizes at concerts and for fundraising. Any small or inexpensive items would be gratefully received. Again, please contact Arthur as per the above, or on 0402 644 272.

Carmelo Puglisi, Director of Music

Old Collegians Lawn Bowls Championship

On April 1 - 4 all Old Collegians, friends and family are invited to compete in the Inaugural SBOCA Lawn Bowls Championships. Held at Clifton Park Bowling Club beginning at 10am (with 9am registration) the tournament will include competition for singles (April 1), Pairs (April 2), Triple (April 3) and Fours (April 4).

Each player / team will first be playing in a pooled Round Robin format of 4 – 7 games of 4-8 ends or sets with points awarded – 4 pts win, 2 pts draw. Each Pool winner (decided 1st by total Round Robin points & if a tie by shot difference) will play off in a knockout format later in the day.

Entry is $30 per player per day and includes prizes, fully catered lunch, coffee/tea facilities and bar service. All funds raised for the week will go towards the St Bernard's College Foundation in its work to better the lives of those in the St Bernard’s community.

For further information, booking details or if you would like to be a sponsor at this prestigious event please see the official flyer attached to this newsletter or contact Gerard Mahoney on 0412 165 912 or at info@rollston.com.au

Old Collegians Volleyball Club

We are pleased to announce that Trent O’Dea ‘12 (pictured) has been offered a volleyball scholarship with the AIS (Canberra). Trent (along with the Australian team) will be embarking on a 6 week tour of Japan, Finland, Italy, Czech and Belgium. This will be a great experience leading into the Asian tournament later this year. Over the years Trent has shown an immense dedication to his training, coaching and the sport of volleyball as a whole, and we wish him well in his career.

Mackenzie Lowe (10F) has been selected to represent Australia on the first international tour in April for the Australian Men’s Development Volleyball Squad. The three week tour will be challenging and demanding but at the same time it will be a fantastic opportunity for Mackenzie to develop his volleyball skills on an international level. The Thailand National Under 21 Championships is a precursor to the 10th Asian Youth Boys Volleyball Championships to be held in Sri Lanka later this year.

Volleyball Victoria have announced their training squads for State Teams playing in Canberra in July. Congratulations on selection to: Matthew Arena, Mackenzie Lowe, Sean Quinn, Callum Trainor and Julian Venturo who will be competing in the U17 division. Also to old boys Trent O’Dea ‘12 and Pat Kirley ‘12 who will be competing in the U23 division.

Congratulations also to Andrew Sernio who will be competing in the U16 division for School Sport Victoria playing in Adelaide in August.

Danielle Fletcher, President
Echoes from the Archives
St Patrick’s Day 17th March (From the College Annual Clairvaux 1955)

This year a greater number than ever before from St. Bernard’s lined up in Queen Street for the St. Patrick’s Day procession. As the boys proceeded into Bourke Street a warm ovation was received from the crowd. From the top of Bourke Street right up to Parliament House could be seen a continuous stream of school children fitted out in their school or cadet uniforms. As they passed Dr. Mannix, the usual salute was given.

From Spring Street the procession proceeded into Albert Street, but instead of continuing down to the gardens as in previous years, it turned right at the Cathedral. The Blessed Sacrament was honoured by removing our caps as we passed St. Patrick’s. In front of the Cathedral the boys were dismissed, but owing to the limited space in the Cathedral, only a few could remain for Benediction.

Although the standard of marching was not as high as when our Cadet Corps won the marching in 1952, the boys were certainly a credit to their parents and themselves. Their uniforms were up to the mark and the general appearance was something to be proud of.

Maureen Kavanagh, College Archivist

Rotary Youth Exchange
Are you a Year 9, 10 or 11 Student? You may qualify as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student and have the opportunity to live and study in Germany, France, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Japan, Taiwan, Brazil, Hungary, Norway, Poland, USA, Austria, Spain and Turkey.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is a unique opportunity for students to experience the culture of a new country, to learn a new language and develop new friendships.

Applications are now being accepted and close on Friday 25th April 2014. Students must be under the age of 18 years, as at 1st January in the year of departure.

Rotary Youth Exchange also invites kind and caring Host Families within the community to assist local Rotary Clubs offer an outstanding exchange program to young people from all over the World.

A Host Family is a vital part of this cultural and educational exchange and typically hosts a student on a voluntary basis for a period of between 10 to 16 weeks. In doing so, a Host Family officially becomes a Friend of Rotary International. The Host Family plays an integral role in offering the student the experience of a new culture and language, whilst at the same time learning itself about a different culture from a young leader. It is a direct window to the world for all members of a Host Family.

You not only share a young person’s hopes and dreams, but more importantly, you make those dreams possible. Hosting is the beginning of a lifelong friendship and connection with a student and family overseas. Whilst it can be challenging to help a young person transition to a new culture and ease into the surroundings, it is always fun and the rewards are immeasurable.

Host Families in the Rotary Youth Exchange program come in many shapes and sizes! Young children, older children, and no children at all, extended families and older generations – all have been successful in hosting exchange students.

Please consider this amazing and rewarding opportunity now. Enquiries are most welcome.

Further information is available at www.rotaryyouthexchangeaustralia.com.au

FREE training for parents to help the mental and physical health of teenagers – Volunteers Needed!

A research study being conducted by The University of Melbourne, titled First Aid Training for Parents of Teenagers (TPOT study), is recruiting teenagers aged between 12-15 years and their parents (one parent and one teenager per family). The research study aims to equip parents with the skills to recognize and respond to mental health problems, as well as first aid injuries in teenagers. Registration is done in pairs (one parent and one teenager per family) on the trial website at www.tpot.net.au

During the online registration process, the parent will be placed into ONE of the following courses via computer:

- a 14-hour Youth Mental Health First Aid which teaches adults the skills to recognise the early signs of mental illness, identify potential mental health-related crises, and assist teenagers to get professional help.
- a 15-hour Red Cross Apply First Aid which teaches the skills to sustain life, reduce pain and minimise the consequences of injury and illness until professional help arrives.

A few days after registering, a brief phone survey is required to gauge the parent’s and teenager’s knowledge about health problems. After that, the parent can attend their free course!

Training will be held at:
- Red Cross College, 23-47 Villiers Street, North Melbourne (Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 March or Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 March)
- Drummond Street Service, 195 Drummond Street, CARLTON (Saturday 15 & 22 March)
- 1/446 Collins Street, Melbourne (Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 March).
**CAREERS NEWS MARCH 2014**

**Reminder**
- Hear from students, graduates and staff at the ‘At Monash’ seminar series. Coming up (6.30-8.00pm): Business and Economics; Nursing, Arts; Science; Design and Fine Art; IT; Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. More dates below; dates of other seminars and register: [www.monash.edu/seminars](http://www.monash.edu/seminars). Info: 1800 MONASH.

**EXPERIENCE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY DAY** – a must for many year 12s. Much better than an open day and a free lunch thrown in! Register now for term one holiday date: [www.latrobe.edu.au/experience](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience)

**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS** – Monash has a site for parents who wish to help their children in the transition from school to university: [www.monash.edu/study/options/parents](http://www.monash.edu/study/options/parents). It also looks at the reasons for studying at university, choosing courses, costs, and so on. A useful site.

**VETERINARY SCIENCE & HOSPITAL OPEN DAY** – a chance for animal lovers to find out about working with animals. Step behind the scenes at the University of Melbourne’s Veterinary Hospital. This Open Day is for the wider community and prospective students to tour the facilities, discover the range of animals, attend lectures, and see interactive displays and demonstrations. Speak to veterinary staff, current students or members of special interest groups. **When**: 10am-3pm, Sun 16 March; **Where**: 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; **Info**: [www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday](http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday).

**KEEPER FOR A DAY AND VET FOR A DAY** – Thinking of a career involving animals? Then attend a Keeper or Vet day to find out the realities of these careers.
- **Werribee Open Range Zoo’s ‘Keeper for Day’ program** on 8, 10 and 14 April. Find out first hand from keepers, the skills and experience helpful in gaining a position as a zoo keeper. **Who**: 13-18yo; **Cost**: $103; **Book**: 9285 9406, [www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day)
- **Healesville Sanctuary's Vet for a Day program** on 9, 10, 16 & 17 April. Work alongside vets on real life cases at Healesville Sanctuary’s vet hospital. **Who**: 15-18yo; **Cost**: $125; **Book**: 9285 9406 [www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day)
- **Healesville Sanctuary’s Keeper for a Day program** on 8, 9, 15 & 16. Get close to precious and endangered animals; help the keepers, and learn about a very rewarding job. **Who**: 13-18yo; **Cost**: 4103; **Book**: 9285 9406.
CRIMINOLOGY AT DEAKIN (BURWOOD) – Those thinking of studying criminology at university will be interested to know that Deakin University now offers this major at the Burwood campus as well as at Geelong. Criminologists examine how those accused of crimes are brought to justice, reasons for crime, and how crime rates can be reduced. Deakin now offers the following: Bachelor of Criminology along with several double degrees with B. Criminology: Information Technology, Law, Psychological Science. NOTE: Criminology can also be studied at Federation (formerly Monash Gippsland campus), Monash, RMIT, Swinburne and Victoria Universities; it can also be studied in the Diploma of Justice at several TAFE Institutes.

OPTOMETRY AT DEAKIN – Deakin’s B. Vision Science/Master of Optometry will be offered from this year as a combined course. Students wishing to study optometry will be able to apply for the combined course via the usual VTAC process. It is offered at the Geelong campus, providing students with purpose-built facilities. By taking advantage of the trimester system, this course makes it possible for students to obtain a professional optometry qualification in just three-and-a-half years. See: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/optometry.

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The dinner will take place at The Australian Club, 110 William Street, Melbourne, commencing 7.00 pm on Thursday 10 April. Dress is lounge suit and the all-inclusive cost is $125 per head. You may wish to organise a table or group of friends.

If you are interested in attending, please confirm and make payment by 27 March by filling in the slip below or by contacting College Director of Development Bernie Cronin on 9289 1106 or at development@sbc.vic.edu.au

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ST. BERNARD’S COLLEGE FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME DINNER

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2014 SBOCA Lawn Bowls Championships
Tuesday 1st April – Friday 4th April
at
Clifton Park Bowling Club
Batman St. Essendon 3040

10.00am Start (registration from 9.00am)

Tuesday 1st April – Singles
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Format: Each player / team will first be playing in a pooled Round Robin format of 4 – 7 games of 4-8 ends or sets with points awarded – 4 pts win, 2 pts draw. Each Pool winner (decided 1st by total Round Robin points & if a tie by shot difference) will play off in a knockout final format later in the day.

Total Prize money & Trophies (from $500 Singles - $2000 Fours) provided we attain 48 entries per day will be awarded and presented to 1st, 2nd & Equal 3rd Place (semi-final losers) at the completion of each day of competition.

Competition Rules

1. World Bowls Laws of the sport of Bowls, Domestic Regulations for Australia and Rules for competition in Victoria shall apply, except as varied by this document.
2. Maximum of 50% of team can be non St. Bernard’s Old Collegians.
   (ie Singles – must be a SBOC; Pairs (1); Triples (1); Fours (2)
3. Only SBOC can skip Triples or Fours
4. Singles & Pairs will be played of 4 Bowls per player with Pairs (2 – 4 – 2) with rotating skips
5. Triples & Fours – 2 Bowls per player
6. There shall be two end roll up, only before the commencement of play (9.45am).
7. There shall be no dead ends, the jack shall be spotted on the 2m mark. If a bowl is covering the 2m mark or as close as possible to the covered mark in line with the mark and the corresponding mark at the opposite end without touching the bowl.

Cost: $30 per player / day
Includes: Prizes; Fully catered lunch; Coffee/Tea facilities & Bar services available all day.
Dress Code: Casual Attire & Flat soled shoes (no ripples or heels) Lawn Bowl sets available (free of charge)

Sponsorship Packages: Contact Gerard Mahoney for further details
Full Rights Sponsorship - $2500 (includes 4 Days & Whole Event & two entries per day – Only sponsors with all privileges)
Major Sponsor- $1000 - includes one free entry per day & Bowls Week Naming Rights
Daily Sponsor - $300 (Days 1 & 2) or $500 (Days 3 & 4) - includes one free entry per sponsored day.
Includes: Free Entries, Name Trophies, Signage & Logo Display exposure through the St. Bernard’s Community & SBOCA website exposure.

For Further Enquiries Contact:
Gerard Mahoney M: 0412 165 912 T: 9337 9915 E: info@rollston.com.au

For more information & Entry Forms can be found on the SBOCA website

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE ST. BERNARDS FOUNDATION

Total Prize Money Up to $5000
ENTRY FORM

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**PAIRS (2 - 4 - 2)** (Both players alternate skipping)
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**Limit of 48 Entries per day** unless there are exceptional numbers wanting to play and another suitable venue is available to accommodate the extra participates. The Non SBOCA players is open to both men & women of any age. Any single players wanting to play in another team category (pairs, triples or Fours) will be randomly matched up with other similar entry forms to make up a team. Please indicate on this form which other teams you want to play in by placing your name in each of the preferred category. Entries received first will be dated and have priority.

Registering Name:    Date: 
Address: 
Phone (Mobile):       Phone (Bus/Priv):       Email address:

**Payment Details:**
We appreciate if payments can be made at least 7 days before the event.

**Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**
BSB: 033 066          Account: 148 455      Reference: Surname - Bowls

**Debit / Credit Card**
Visa / Mastercard: _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _  Expiry Date:    /
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Please email your entry form to: Gerard Mahoney: info@rollston.com.au
The Friends of Music at SBC undertake a number of fundraising initiatives each year. Getting involved with these is a great way to get to know other parents and to learn more about the school. We encourage you to get involved in our first event for 2014:

**S.B.C. Friends of Music Winery Tour and Luncheon**

All SBC parents and their friends are welcome to join our bus trip to the Yarra Valley for this great day out. Sunday March 30, 2014 from 9:30am. $75 p/p.

First Stop:
Chocolate and Gelati: 10:30am (40 minute stop)
Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery - 35 Old Healesville Rd, Yarra Glen

Second Stop:
Wine Tasting: 11:30am (30 minute stop)
Long Gully Estate Winery - Long Gully Road, Healesville Victoria 3777

Third Stop:
Lunch and wine tasting - Killara Estate - Cnr Warburton Hwy & Sunnyside Road Seville East. Approx. arrival time: 12:30 (Approximately 3 hour lunch)
Return to St Bernard’s College – by 5pm.

Please submit to the St Bernard’s College music department office or school fees office by March 17 2014 with payment.

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**S.B.C. Friends of Music Winery Tour and Luncheon Reply Slip**

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St Bernard’s Hockey Club is looking for players for 2014.

Why not give hockey a go?
It’s a fun team sport & might just be what you’re looking for.

Training – Tuesdays & Thursdays
(Time dependant on age group)

St. Bernard’s Hockey Club
St. Bernard’s College
Rosehill Road, Essendon

We offer –

• Participation in the Hockey Victoria outdoor competitions
• Training and home games at St Bernard’s College
• Male and female players welcome
• Junior and Senior teams/age groups available
• Coaching, fitness & skills training
• A fun & friendly club atmosphere for all the family

For more information & to register your interest contact:

president@sbchc.com.au or fundraising@sbchc.com.au