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ST KEVIN'S
COLLEGE TOORAK





Year 12 finished classes in fine fashion. Our Valedictory celebrations were a wonderful combination of dignified formal events and more casual recognitions of the important steps in a young man's life. The Mother and Son Mass, House Breakfasts, final Assembly, Year 12 Liturgy, Year 12 In-House Assembly, Valedictory Mass at St Francis and Valedictory Dinner at the Pullman, were all events where the unity, co-operativeness and goodwill of our Year 12 cohort were evident.

The senior year led the College so well in 2017. They were academically-focused, involved in the co-curricular and social justice, inclusive, co-operative and good-humoured. In no small way, this was down to the leadership of College Captain, Matthew Lynch. He was ably supported by Deputy Captains, Andre Coten, Dante Di Paolo and Patrick Gigacz.

The second last week of November was a time of great sadness, when news of the death of Hector Ryan (2017) reached the College. The College did all we could to support Peter (1982) Cate, Annabelle and the family. We tried to support our boys and families as they grappled with the tragedy of a young life lost in a car accident, a life on the cusp of adulthood and that exciting growth, adventure and independence that comes with leaving school. In difficult and sad times, it is not unusual to see the best in one's community. Our Leadership Team, Ministry Team, Student Wellbeing Team, Maintenance Team and many other individuals on staff, supported by our Family Support Group, arranged the services, farewells and hospitality in such caring and thoughtful ways. The leadership of Mr McGirr and Ms Canny was exceptional.

The sporting focus in Term IV is inevitably Athletics, culminating in the APS Carnival at Lakeside Oval. Our team was well prepared by TIC, Mr Brosie McCann (2000). They were led with heart and clear direction by our Captain, Phillip Borg. Focused training and precision performances on the day resulted in our tenth Premiership. Water Polo increases in popularity as a spring sport and our summer sports began their seasons in the senior teams.

Examinations have been conducted in highly structured and formal settings across the secondary years and we await, with the usual paradoxical combination of excitement and nervousness, to discover how our VCE students have fulfilled their academic potential.

Staffing changes have been significant this year. Mr Ray Tyrrell retired in Term III, after 17 years as our Bursar.

His expertise was a major factor in our financial stability, improved physical plant and the smooth operation of all aspects of our Support Staff. St Kevin's and Stephen Russell owe him a significant debt of gratitude.

The appointment of our current Deputy as Principal of Xavier College, brings with it significant change. We celebrated Mr Doherty's appointment and thank him for the six years he gave to our school, always willing to involve himself deeply in all aspects of SKC life. The appointment of Ms Janet Canny as Deputy Head from 2018 has been welcomed enthusiastically across our community. Joining the Leadership Team in 2018 as Director of Students will be Mr Francis McGuigan. Most recently, Mr McGuigan has been the Deputy Principal of Rome International School. We farewell Ms Kylie McLennan, Head of St Peter's Early Learning Centre, who has been an excellent leader of staff and an expert early childhood educationalist. Ms McLennan has given 12 years of wonderful service.

Our staff community suffered loss this year. Mr Chris Straford passed away early in the year. Our prayerful, energetic, generous and talented colleague was deeply mourned by his family and colleagues. A pew in the Chapel of St Kevin has been dedicated to his memory. Mrs Cheryl O'Dwyer, the long-term manager of the Waterford Tuckshop, also passed away unexpectedly. So many volunteers who worked alongside Cheryl admired her love of her work and care for the boys.

Our challenge in 2018 will be to celebrate our Centenary with gratitude and zest at formal and casual functions, while getting on with the core business of educating our students.

I do hope all boys, Old Collegians, parents and past parents enjoy the range of our Centenary celebratory events. The event calendar is printed here for entry into your diary or even the traditional 'cut out' and placing on the fridge door.

My Christmas Prayer for all our community is that you find time to be with family, find peacefulness and joy in their company, and space and serenity to reflect on the challenges and opportunities of the year ahead. A drive north, some good books, clear water and age-appropriate waves, await Stephen Russell over the break. 2018 will be a year to remember!

Omnia Pro Deo

St Kevin's College Centenary Celebrations

DATE	EVENT	INTENDED FOR
15 February	Opening Mass – St Patrick's Cathedral	Students and Staff
15 February	Student Celebration	All campuses
19 February	Awards Assembly and Prefect Investiture	Past Deuces 2017 VCE Award Recipients and Parents 2018 Student Leadership, Prefects and Parents
21 February	Foundation Past Parents Drinks	Past Parents
7 March	Albert Street Lecture No 1 – Archbishop Mark Coleridge	Open Event
14 March	Past Captains' Dinner	Past College Captains Past Deputy College Captains Past House Captains
27 March	Foundation Annual Dinner	Open Event
12 April	Old Collegians' Drinks, London	Old Collegians, Past Parents, Staff, Gap Tutors
18 April	Centenary Sports Celebration	Teams of the Century Nominees Old Collegians, SKC community
1 May	Edmund Rice Day Pilgrimage and Mass @ Tooronga	Students and Staff
6 May	Open Day – Heyington and Glendalough	Open Event
14 May	Golden Jubilarians' Assembly	Students, Old Collegians (graduated 50+ years)
22 May	Foundation and Music Association Soiree	Open Event
1 June	Old Collegians' Annual Dinner	Old Collegians
4 June	Albert Street Lecture No 2	Open Event
16 June	Centenary Ball	Parents, Past Parents, Staff, Friends of the College
1 August	Foundation Great Debate	SKC community
7 August	Albert Street Lecture No 3 – Father Timothy Radcliffe	Open Event
15 August	Foundation Business Breakfast	Open Event
16 August	Old Collegians' Drinks Sydney	Old Collegians
29 – 31 August	Centenary Senior Musical with Loreto Toorak	SKC and Loreto Toorak community
3 September	Centenary Concert @ Hamer Hall	Open Event
15 October	Centenary Book Launch	SKC community
19 November	Albert Street Lecture Series No. 4 – Professor Greg Craven	Open Event
26 November	Foundation Generations Drinks	Students, Old Collegians, Past Parents

Further details and how to book for events will be on the College website by the end of 2017.

We can, so they can too

On October 24, we gathered with the class of 2017 for their farewell Mass at St Francis Church in the city. Our celebrant was Fr Bill Uren from Newman College who had said Mass for the boys on their retreat at the start of the year. He returned to his theme from the retreat: 'what do

you win if you gain the whole world and lose your soul.' The venue was a reminder of the depths of our tradition of faith and service. It was the site on which Br Treacy had started the first Edmund Rice School in Australia in January, 1869. We hope our graduates will continue this tradition.



First Eucharist

The Year 4 students approached their First Eucharist celebration with excitement. After months of preparation they arrived at St. Ignatius, Richmond, bright-eyed and eager to be initiated into such a key part of not only the Mass, but of their Catholic Faith. Family members and close friends were present to support the boys as they completed this Sacrament of Initiation.

Early in their studies, the boys learned how the Eucharist connects to Jesus and his disciples celebrating the Last Supper together. Throughout the world, amongst all of our different cultures, humans have one unifying similarity: we always celebrate with a meal. The idea of sharing food, conversation, laughter and stories is a fundamental element

of bringing communities together. When Jesus was preparing for his impending sacrifice, he drew his disciples close for one last meal together. It was fitting then that the boys and their supporters approached the Mass, not only with deep reverence, but also with a sense of joyful celebration in each other's presence.

As each boy approached the altar they reflected on the important ritual they were undertaking. Quietly, humbly the boys took the bread and walked back to their seats thinking on how they could live out the lessons Jesus taught through his life and death. Then, together with their friends and family, they stood, sung, celebrated and shared.

We can, so they can too



Zimele Dinner

Now entering its tenth year, Zimele continues to challenge the St Kevin's Family to respond to the needs of the poor of the world, especially in Africa. On August 26, well over 200 people filled a colourful Smith Hall for our Annual Dinner. We were joined by many of the 120 young Old Collegians who have now taken part in immersions to Africa. It was especially good to hear from the six members of the Class of 2016 who had recently returned. Michael Hester spoke about his vision of faith that acknowledges the poor as our brothers and sisters, not just as economic problems. Another participant, Jack Fennessy, wrote 'since coming back home, I have a newfound appreciation for the education I have received. Unfortunately, many Kenyans will not get the same opportunity I did.'

Zimele 24 Hour Challenge

Zimele was in full swing once again for the 24 Hour Challenge on the weekend of September 16 and 17, guided by Mr Nick Baff and a remarkable team including Ms Sarah Maple and Mr Peter Mitchell.

Over 400 participants in 26 teams covered 2154 laps of the College ovals. Not to be outdone, 355 km were completed on the rowing machines and almost 1200 km were cycled. Bands played for the whole period. The total raised on the weekend was around \$27,000. This money will go towards the Education for Life ministry in Northern Kenya and the Star Support Group in Southern Sudan, both ministries that help people living with HIV/AIDS.

Now in its second year, the Zimele 24 Hour Challenge has sent almost \$60,000 to support Zimele projects

in Eldoret and Nairobi. But it wasn't just about the money raised. The Z24 was established as a way to promote Zimele within the St Kevin's student body, and with participants ranging from Preps to Old Collegians, as well as their families and friends, it undoubtedly went a long way towards placing the work of Zimele at the forefront of the minds of our community.

When the scoreboard clock ticked over to 9.00 on Sunday morning, the bleary eyes that surveyed the scene and reflected on the efforts that they had put in over the previous 24 hours could have taken great satisfaction from the knowledge that their efforts had gone a long way towards providing the support necessary for our friends in Kenya to continue theirs.

The Foundation needs you



St Kevin's proudly educates young men from over 140 postcodes. One of the ways we demonstrate our commitment to maintaining a diversity of boys is through the work of the St Kevin's College Foundation.

The Foundation's aim is to raise funds to support the College Bursary Program so that young men from different socio-economic and

cultural backgrounds are provided the opportunity to attend St Kevin's College and that families needing financial support may be assisted.

Of equal importance is the Foundation's ongoing commitment to foster a collaborative and supportive community network. Our functions and events seek not only to raise funds, but also provide past and present students, families and friends of the school the chance to re-connect.

As part of the College Centenary celebrations in 2018, the Foundation is planning a series of events and all members of the St Kevin's College community are welcome to attend. Please mark the following dates in your diaries and keep an eye out for

further information regarding these events as the year gets underway:

- 21/02/18 Past Parents Drinks
- 27/03/18 Foundation Dinner
- 22/05/18 Music Soiree
- 01/08/18 The Great Debate
- 15/08/18 Business Breakfast
- 26/11/18 Generations Drinks

Please consider supporting the work of the Foundation by becoming a Foundation Member - our aim is to welcome 75 new members by December 2020. We are half way there!

For further information or to apply for Membership please visit the College website <http://web.stkevins.vic.edu.au/Foundation/foundation> or contact Kevin Culliver on (03) 9832 4974.

In the last week of Term Three, Year 9 students presented the annual Shakespeare play, which was the ever charming comedy *Much Ado About Nothing*.

The production took on a colourful vibe, adopting the setting of a grass roots outdoor music festival. This concept allowed for a strong sense of individuality in the vibrant costumes and for the inclusion of music and choreography. The large cast of students from St Kevin's and Genazzano were well utilised, not just playing the thronging crowds

but also sharing the narration of this well-written adaptation.

Samuel Roach gave a delightfully droll performance as the witty Benedick, capturing the character's suave self-confidence. Benjamin O'Donoghue had a strong presence as the dashing Don Pedro. Marvan Adams brought the quirky character of Dogberry to life with energetic flair. William Cameron was reliably likeable as Borachio, well supported by Maxwell Tribe as Borachio's dim off-sider, Conrad.

Much Ado About Nothing



In Term Four, Year 7 students from St Kevin's and Sacré Coeur performed the second play based on the writing of Rudyard Kipling. The title character of *The Adventures of Rikki-Tikki-Tavi* had actually featured in the Year 8 Play *Jungle Book*, but this time the role was played by a boy. The playful mongoose who taught man-cub Mowgli how to speak, Rikki-Tikki-Tavi had to save a British family from a dangerous cobra. Set on the fringe of the jungles of India, the play's characters also featured monkeys, wolves and the arrogant tiger Shere Khan.

Lachlan De Garis displayed poise and confidence as the friendly title character Rikki-Tikki-Tavi. Aidan Hawe used slinky body language to portray Ikki the prickly porcupine. Declan Moore lead the playful set of cheeky monkeys with confident energy. All of the cast excelled in creating fascinating physicalisations of the animals they were portraying.



The Adventures of Rikki-Tikki-Tavi



Carolling for Christmas

Tuesday evening, December 5th, saw a superb community celebration for the Glendalough families. The Glendalough Carols, held in Smith Hall at Heyington, was a true Christmas festival, a celebration of the birth of Jesus through a singing spectacular. With all boys from Prep to Year 6 performing, parents listened in appreciation to the carols carefully prepared by the boys in Year Level Singing throughout Term Four.

The sense of community was felt most of all when students, parents, staff and friends joined in with the singing of the community carols, led by the choir and accompanied by our staff band. The choir performances included an ancient French carol called 'Noel Nouvelet' sung in three parts with soloists, and a beautiful two part piece entitled 'A Star Dances, An Angel Sings'.

Special thanks go to Mrs Ruth Friend and Mr David Campbell for directing the singing and to Mr David McNicol, Mr David George and Dr Geoffrey Morris for accompanying the singers. Mr John Opie created his usual visual Christmas feast in his transformation of Smith Hall through stage design and original paintings.



Grandparents' Day

In mid-September, St Kevin's College Junior School welcomed 500 grandparents to the campus. This day is a very important date on the Glendalough calendar as we acknowledge the important role grandparents play in the development and growth of our students. This recognition of family promotes a greater awareness of the inclusive culture that underpins St Kevin's College community.

Many grandparents travelled long distances and some even came from interstate to be present on the day. For some, it was their first opportunity to visit Glendalough. As they gathered in Boyd Egan Hall, the buzz of excitement increased as grandparents spoke fondly of their grandsons, located old friends and made new ones.

Excited students could not wait for their grandparents to visit their homerooms and be given a guided tour of

the campus. Students took great pride in introducing their relatives to their friends and teachers. They proudly showed their grandparents around their classroom, discussing their school work, using iPads to complete Mathematical activities and even playing the odd game or two. Grandparents then listened to the students' musical ability in the Victor McMahon Centre and enjoyed the tour of the playground areas. The strengthening of family love and connections was noticeable.

The Glendalough Mothers' Association, under the direction of Claire Whitbread and her team - Michelle Rayner, Maria Claydon, Louise Lyons, Winani Winani, Helen Pagnin, Linh Guzzardi and Sandy Brooks - provided a light lunch. The scones and jam and cream, sandwiches and delicious slices were appreciated by all who attended! Grandparents Day 2017 was a memorable event.



Spanish Day

This year's Spanish Day at Glendalough was based around the theme of Carnival, when whole villages enjoy festivities before the beginning of Lent. The Years 5 and 6 boys got to experience Carnival with an Argentinean Murga group. They learned about the Latin rhythms played on the percussion, and shared their musical talents in an improvised band. Year 5 worked on songs to be chanted which lamented damage caused to the environment and cruelty to animals. The boys recreated the hats that are worn as part of these costumes in a workshop with Carolina from Argentina.

Meanwhile, the Prep to Year 4 boys participated in a Colombian Cumbia dance workshop, tried on some of their traditional Carnival costumes and participated in a Carnival music and juggling workshop. In craft sessions, they produced examples of weaving, papel picado from Mexico and paper mosaics based on the work of Barcelona

architect, Antoni Gaudi. The boys participated in soccer and balonmano (European handball) workshops with Leo and Ricardo from Argentina and Adrian from Spain.

Spanish Day gives the Glendalough students and staff an opportunity to participate in, and understand, the diversity of cultures which share the Spanish language.



St Kevin's tours the world

China Tour

Fifteen boys from Years 10 and 11 went on the 15 days China Tour, exploring some of China's most wonderful cities - Shanghai, Wuzhen, Hangzhou, Nanjing, Xi'an and Beijing.

The journey started in Shanghai, where they visited Tongji University, and the Oriental Pearl Tower, where they went to the top of the 468 metres tall iconic tower to enjoy the marvelous city views, including stepping out onto the transparent floors to look down and see the astonishing development of Shanghai City.

On the way to Hangzhou, the boys stopped over to experience the beauty of the picturesque, ancient, water town of world heritage, Wuzhen. They visited the Foreign Language School to further enhance their language skills, as well as learning to write Chinese calligraphy and developing intercultural friendship with the local students.

The students took the bullet train (running at 310 kilometres an hour) to Nanjing. Known as the capital city of ten dynasties, Nanjing has a variety of brilliant historical and cultural heritages. They then flew to Xi'an, where they toured the greatest archaeological discovery of the century - the 2000 years old Terracotta Warriors and Horses.

Next on the agenda was the Xi'an Foreign Language School, where they observed the English, Math, Chinese, and History lessons, learnt traditional Chinese paper cutting, and developed great friendships with the local students. And, last but not least, the boys explored Beijing and toured China's most iconic attraction, the Great Wall of China. It was a wonderful journey.



European Tour

During the third term holidays, 19 students and three staff travelled through the ancient, medieval and 20th century worlds of Greece, Spain, Belgium and France. The opportunity to see the very sites discussed in subjects such as Ancient Civilizations, Global Empires and Twentieth Century history was highly beneficial.

In Greece, the boys visited ancient sites such as the Athens Acropolis, Delphi, Olympia and Mycenae where the ancient Greeks of the Archaic Period had developed important social, political and economic features. When in Spain, the tour group viewed firsthand the wonderful Andalusian towns of Malaga, Ronda, Seville, Cordoba and Grenada which reflects the influence of the early Roman Empire that was conquered by the Visigoths from the north. The extraordinary sites that encompass the Muslim, Christian and Jewish influences are awe-inspiring. The magnitude of the constructions of religious significance, that stood in juxtaposition to each other, stunned the boys.

While in Belgium and France, the tour group went to many of the sites, now cemented in the education of young Australians, associated with the horrific world wars. The numerous cemeteries and memorials are testament to the story of the ANZACs. Our boys laid wreaths at both Menin Gate in Belgium and Villers-Bretonneux in France as part of the pilgrimage.

Along the way, there was still time to enjoy local delights such as the different exotic foods, the many languages spoken by locals and even cultural icons like the Spanish siesta and Greek dancing. All in all, a wonderful odyssey through Europe.



Sacred song in Hobart

On the morning of Friday 8 October, 43 choristers and eight staff gathered at St Patrick's Cathedral before taking the coach to Melbourne Airport for our flight to Hobart.



Although several light showers characterised our first few hours on Tasmanian soil, they quickly disappeared and left us with a mainly sunny day during which we bought lunch in the mall, rehearsed in St Mary's Cathedral and returned to the Hotel Grand Chancellor for a sumptuous three-course dinner.

On the Saturday, we walked over to St Mary's for a second rehearsal and then, in brilliant sunshine, strolled down to the famous Salamanca Market which was ablaze with colour and throbbing with activity. The afternoon coach ride to the summit of Mt Wellington provided us with spectacular aerial views of the city and beyond. After a welcome visit to the Burger Haus in North Hobart, we returned to the hotel, freshened up, then walked back to the Cathedral for our evening concert. The Choir was in such excellent voice that a number of audience members gave us a standing ovation at the end.

On Sunday morning, after another delicious buffet breakfast, we returned to the Cathedral to sing at the 10.30am Solemn Mass celebrated by Archbishop Porteous. We were made to feel very welcome and received sustained applause after we were acknowledged before the final blessing. One Chorister in particular who distinguished himself was Year 8 Tenor, Dominic Morelli, who sang the responsorial psalm with great confidence and musicality. After visits to the Maritime Museum, St David's Anglican Cathedral and the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, we set off for Hobart Airport and the return flight to Melbourne.

Much of the success of the tour can be attributed both to the wonderful spirit and behaviour of the boys, as well as to the expert and generous staff who participated in it. Our particular thanks are due to Dr Barclay, Mr Henman, Mr Harris, Mrs Duggan, Mr Beasy, Mr Cox, Mr Mirabella and Mr Ewing.

Reading Robert Newton



Australian author, Robert Newton, visited St Kevin's College on 25th October. He has written seven novels for young people and won the Prime Minister's Literary Award for Young Adult Fiction in 2012.

He commenced the day with Year 9 students, where he gave a fascinating account of how he came to write the book *Runner*. This story is set in the 1920s in the Richmond streets where the Waterford Campus is presently located. The boys were spellbound as he brought to life the colourful world of Squizzy Taylor, as well as what it was like to be a fast-running 14 year old boy, trying to survive hard times, without even a decent pair of boots.

His second presentation was to all Years 7 and 8 students in the Smith Hall. He recounted how he had been drawn to writing and his desire to bring stories from the past to life. He also outlined how his experience as a MFB firefighter had inspired him to write his most recent novel, *Mr Romanov's Garden in the Sky*, which features characters living in the social housing precinct of Fitzroy.

During lunchtime, Robert met with a group of boys who were keen to continue the conversation about his interest in history, reading and writing. Robert Newton's presentations inspired a wide range of intelligent questions and there has been excellent interest in reading all of his books since he visited.



ST KEVIN'S OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION

Latest Sightings

Paul Dabrowa ('97) was appointed CEO of BIOME AI Ltd, a Boston USA-based company with scientists from Harvard Medical School who are using new generation genetic sequencing and artificial intelligence to use human microbiome to cure disease and increase lifespan.

Nick Jensen ('11) (pictured below) recently graduated from Oxford University, completing his MPhil in History. He's now looking for work in London.



Lachlan Fogarty ('17) was chosen by Geelong Cats in the recent AFL Draft. Congratulations!

Justin Brierty ('88) has been awarded the Walkley Award for News Photography. It is the highest and most respected awards for photographers in Australia as it is judged by their peers and recognizes excellence in their field. Justin is never afraid to present the truth as it is seen and he has been rewarded for this many, many times.



Kevin Grace ('73) worked in the oil industry in the 1980s, and was CEO of Canberra Raiders Group in the interesting premierships years. After the Raiders, he established pay TV in Canberra and then went back to working in hospitality with Ainslie

Football and Social Club. Mostly, he worked in business restructuring, sports administration and the hospitality/gambling industry. Kevin retired in 2011 and plans to travel and see some more of the world, do some volunteer work and and teach at the local high school.



Tim Chan ('03) married Linda Lam at Carousel on 5 November (pictured above). Mr and Mrs Chan then celebrated the wonderful day at South Wharf.

SKOCA Bowls Team

St Kevin's Old Collegians will again be hoping to field a strong team in the Annual APS Past Students Bowls Tournament, to be held at the Glen Waverley Bowls Club on Sunday 25 March 2018. If you are at all interested in playing, please contact Peter Macdonald (m) 0413 754 523 for further information

SKAAC Report

It has been a busy and successful time for SKAAC with championship-winning teams, record-breaking efforts and members signing up and getting involved.

Over Winter the club won the APS Old Collegians' Premiership for the first time since 1995 and displayed its depth of talent by also winning the Division 2 title. In the Spring, our junior club members were starring on the track in the Schools APS Championship win. The start of the Summer season has seen SKAAC claim numerous gold medals at the recent Victorian Relay Championships; we hope, by the end of the season, to see a few of our runners wearing the green and gold at the Commonwealth Games in 2018.

If you wish to get involved, come for a visit to the new SKC Tooronga Sports fields where club coaches are working with athletes of all different ages and abilities on week nights, or visit the www.skaac.com for all information and contact details.



Back: Jeremy Weeks ('11), Simon Gallagher ('91), Peter Bourke ('76), James Flinn ('88), Shaun Hargreaves ('07), Peter Bol, Joseph Deng, Conor Fry ('16), Daniel Bailey ('07), Michael Romanin ('14), Alexander Rowe ('10), Stephen Knucky, Front: Steve Fabris ('05), Stephen Cain ('02), Justin Rinaldi, Adam Pyke Also in attendance but missing from the photo: Luke Travers ('78), Brosie McCann ('00), Simon Lewin ('89), Jack Holden ('13), Steve Landers ('01)

SKOB Premier Division Flag in 2017

SKOB enjoyed a successful season in 2017. Fielding a record 10 teams (including a Masters side, two women's teams and three Under 19 sides), the club had nine teams in finals, six in Grand Finals and won two Premierships.

The highlight was winning the first ever Premier Division Premiership. After a dominant season, spending most of the year on the top of the ladder, the team defeated Collegians by three points in the Grand Final. The team were expertly led by Nick Wood and Anthony Lynch and coached by Shannon Grant.

SKOB Community Initiative

St Kevin's Old Boys Football Club would like to alert the SKC community to a special sponsorship opportunity that will exist at the Club from next year.

To support the expenses of a new Community Support Program that was successfully piloted in 2017, they are seeking 'Community Partners'.

Businesses that support the program will benefit by helping to create a unique community partnership with SKOBFC. The program involves players from up to five SKOB teams actively mentoring young people from inner city Housing Commission estates from 2018.

Businesses that sponsor the program will be widely promoted and obtain certification from the Club to assist verification in regard to corporate social responsibilities. Individual/private sponsorships also welcome.

Please contact Wayne Oswald (0418 543694) or Brian McGuinness (0438 859628), our Community Relations Managers, if you would like more information.

SKOBBC

St Kevin's Old Collegians Basketball Club is providing past students with the opportunity to play both social and competitive basketball in the Men's Waverley competition on Monday nights. The club is rapidly growing each season, and our current five teams are continuing to achieve excellent results across their respective divisions. Groups and individual boys at all skill levels are encouraged to join!

For any inquiries, please contact skocbasketball@gmail.com, or Ben Hall on 0423 211 257.



Back: Alexander Dudkowski ('14), Angus Sholl ('14), Keenan McLean ('14), Lachlan McDonald ('14), Benjamin Carroll ('14). Front: Matthew Sullivan ('14), Nic Elliott ('14), Charlie Sturt, Mitch Jones ('14)

SKOBHC

Old Collegians' Hockey commenced its first season with the school First XI team of 2013 playing together again since leaving the College. Currently, 4/4 wins for the season, having defeated Old Xavier (4-2) and Old

Melbourne High (9-2), we remain in good form to get a fourth flag in 5 years. For any enquirers contact SKOB Hockey Club at SkobHC@gmail.com



Back: Daniel Mioni ('10), Baden Pitcher ('13), Mat Smith ('11), Jacko Smith ('13), Max Arundel ('13), Leo Lambers ('13). Front: Tim Belza ('10), Tyler Phelps ('13), Mark Batrouney ('13), Tao Meirelles ('13), William Harty ('13), Mat Barca ('10). Absent: George Hurley ('13), Cam McKenzie ('15)

Reunions in 2018

We are very keen to hear from those Kevinians willing to conduct their reunions in 2018 – of special interest are those from 1948, '58, '68, '78, '88, '98 and 2008. Please contact old-collegians@stkevins.vic.edu.au so that arrangements can be made.

Golden Jubilarians (that is Class of 1968 and all older) should mark their calendars for Monday 14 May for the annual assembly at the College. **Brian O'Connor ('53)** will be organising a group to have a lunch on May 14, after the assembly in Malvern. Any Kevinians attending Golden Jubilarians Day would be most welcome. Email: ninandboc@bigpond.com

25 Year School Reunion
Class of 1993

A casual gathering will take place at the Malvern Hotel on Saturday, May 19th at 6pm for the Class of 93. All welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions relating to the event please contact stuart.powell@scotch.vic.edu.au

15 May – Class of 2017 Reunion

10 September – Class of 2013 Reunion

Calendar 2018

Dates to mark on your 2018 Calendar

St Kevins Old Boys Community Golf
Friday 23 March

APS Past Students Lawn Bowls
Sunday 25 March

Old Collegians Drinks, London
12 April

Old Collegians Dinner, Melbourne
Friday 1 June

Western District Lunch
Saturday 28 July

Old Collegians Drinks Sydney
Thursday 16 August

APS Past Students Golf
Friday 26 October

Old Collegians Remembrance Eucharist
Wednesday 7 November



VALETE

GALL, Lawrence John ('36)
15/09/2017

TIMMS, Kevin James ('41)
05/09/2017

GRIFFITHS, Geoffrey Reginald ('44)
12/08/2016

DOENAU, Fr John SJ ('46)
25/09/17

MACEY, Roady John ('57)
2/11/2017

HARDIMAN, Bernard (Peter) ('60)
07/10/2017

LANCASHIRE, Geoffrey James ('63)
18/10/17

WILLIAMS Peter Francis Hughes ('68)
26/01/2017

HICKEY, Paul Anthony ('70)
23/ 09/2017

CORREDIG, George Angelo ('75)
27/06/2017

GOLLER, Michael James ('77)
4/11/2017

CARROLL, Justin ('08)
16/11/17

RYAN, Hector William Peter ('17)
17/11/17

Rhodes Scholar - James Maccarone ('13)

James was born and raised in Melbourne, son of Ann and Carlo, and brother to Daniel ('10) and Isabella. He began at St Kevin's excitedly on an academic scholarship in Year 5. He fondly recalls enrichment classes under the expert eye of Mrs Lorraine Walsh, which ignited within James an intellectual curiosity. Alongside a team of friends, with whom James is still close today, he experienced the bright spotlight of Glendalough Campus fame as a member of the victorious Year 6 National Epilepsy Trivia Challenge Champion team. He soon joined his brother Daniel at the Senior School where, in 2013, James graduated as College Dux with a 99.95 ATAR and as Deputy College Captain.



James delighted in his St Kevin's College education. For him, it meant an incredible academic richness, a generous extracurricular offering, a proper emphasis on social justice and servant leadership, and an extensive outdoor education. While he enjoyed participating in basketball and tennis, his comparative advantage lay in music (violin) and debating. Among his fondest memories was being a part of the winning A-Grade DAV Debating Championship team, which fittingly concluded many years of engagement in debating under the passionate and deft leadership of Ms Kelly Gallivan. Some other of the many highlights of his time at SKC included: the OAP Program; travelling to Arnhem Land in Year 9 on RICE camp; hours spent rehearsing and performing with the Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Strings; serving at St Mary's House of Welcome; and finally, the particularly inspirational dedication to academic excellence exemplified by his VCE teachers – Mr Jim O'Dea for

Mathematics, Dr Daryl Barclay for Literature and Ms Karen Graham for English.

After SKC, he studied a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Economics at the University of Melbourne, graduating as Valedictorian and with the Bachelor of Commerce Medal for the highest-performing student in 2016. He was drawn to the subject out of both his passion for public policy and economic's ability to explain both the structure of society and world affairs. As part of his degree, he studied Chinese Language, which involved a period of study at Fudan University in Shanghai. In 2017, he continued into an Honours year in Economics at the University of Melbourne, graduating with First Class Honours. Whilst at university, James served as the President of the Economics Student Society of Australia, and volunteered with a range of organisations, including Save the Children in the Policy and Advocacy Team, as a tutor to refugee and migrant children, and in a non-profit consultancy. He has represented the University of Melbourne at numerous international business case and debating competitions. James has also worked across private sector strategy and economics consulting, and for the public sector in Victoria.

He was recently awarded the 2018 Victorian Rhodes Scholarship to study at the University of Oxford where he plans to study Law. James looks forward to his time at Oxford and beyond, with an immense sense of gratitude for the relative fortune that he has been lucky to experience, particularly in his formative years at SKC. He hopes to make a positive contribution to public policy in Australia and internationally.

Rest in peace



November is the month of red poppies; it is the month when we traditionally remember the dead. It gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the wonderful lives that have touched us, and to quietly grieve their loss. Each year, the Old Collegians' Association conduct a Remembrance Eucharist for deceased Old Collegians and staff members of St Kevin's. We remember in a special way those who have passed away in recent years.

Our culture goes to great lengths to disguise the reality of death but Scripture reminds us that the life and death of each of us has its effect on others.

This year we commemorated the lives of over 40 Kevinians and staff on 8 November in the Chapel of St Kevin with over 160 family and friends. Afterwards, as a community, we shared a wonderful supper where stories were told and memories cherished. These stories are always thought-provoking and often inspiring.

Artistic design on show



The annual Art and Design Exhibition relocated to the Smith Hall in October to launch Showcase, an exhibition of VCE works from the three subjects.

This new location enabled members of the College community to view the works throughout the entire week and was the perfect opportunity for students to share the fruits of extended labour over the previous months toiling in the studios.

Between the three subjects, Product Design and Technology, Studio Arts and Visual Communication Design, the Smith Hall was filled with 59 different exhibits, displaying a diverse and exciting array of works ranging from furniture to paintings to clothing design.

Marita Smith from Gallery Smith opened the evening, and the audience of beaming parents, proud teachers and accomplished students participated in a fantastic night of artistic design.

Thanks must go to all who made the event such a success.



Distinctions at ACU

A talented and highly motivated group of Year 11 students participated in an accelerated Accounting program with the Peter Faber Business School at ACU. With the support of their teacher, Mr Peter Mitchell, the eight boys nominated to complete a first year university unit of Accounting titled 'Introduction to Accounting'.

The St Kevin's cohort of students study the identical ACU first year accounting course alongside ACU students and complete the same assessment tasks including an examination which is graded by Dr Pandula Gamage. Dr Gamage, Senior Lecturer in Accounting, stated that "the standard of work from these students was exceptional". Furthermore, Dr Gamage added, "The boys are to be commended on their outstanding results with five students attaining a High Distinction whilst the remaining three attained a Distinction"

Sam Cato, Vincentius Susilo, Henry Renehan and Adam Taylor (pictured at right) are very proud of their outstanding ACU Accounting results.



St Kevin's Accounting teacher congratulating Year 11 student Vincentius Susilo, on being the highest achieving St. Kevin's student in ACU Accounting.

Premier team in Athletics



APS Athletics

St Kevin's has regained the APS Athletics Premiership at the 112th annual APS Combined Athletics Carnival held at Lakeside Stadium at Albert Park. 2017 was a year for redemption after narrowly losing the 2016 title to Melbourne Grammar by 1.5 points. On Heats Day, SKC qualified in a school record of 23 out of 24 events. Melbourne Grammar, however, qualified in all 24 races, only the second time a "perfect" Heats Day had been achieved. It was clear that the two schools would again be fighting it out for first place.

St Kevin's performance in 2017 was almost as good as their effort in 2015. The team had 33 top three placegetters out of 55 events. Eleven winners, eleven seconds, and eleven third places. The SKC winners were: Matthew Hussey (U17 1500m), Liam Witts (U17 Shot Putt), Charles O'Connell (U14 Shot Putt and U15 Discus), Gus Simpfendorfer (U14 100m), Phillip Borg (Open 400m), Jack Lunn (U17 High Jump), U16 4 x 100m (Jack Mahony, Brendan Dempsey, Griffin Murray, Conor Stone), U15 4 x 400m (Gus Simpfendorfer, Matthew Kim, Andrew Mathieson, Gianni Cataloano), U16 4 x 400m (Jack Mahony, Thomas Scroggie, Conor Stone, Brendan Dempsey), and the Open 4 x 400m (Joseph Moore, Harrison Lee, Cameron Hodges, William Lewis).

Discus made its first ever appearance at an APS Carnival in the U15 and Open Age groups. By winning, Charles O'Connell now holds the APS Record for the event. Our Open 4 x 800m team (Cameron Hodges, William Lewis, Matthew Lynch, and Benjamin Tipper) finished second to Wesley College in a dive to the line. Their time of 7:48.37 was a new SKC record.

Gus Simpfendorfer was awarded the SKC Athletic Performance of the Meeting, the first Under 14 athlete to win the award. Under 14 athlete, Charles O'Connell, won the Outstanding Field Games trophy for his performances.

The final points were:-

St Kevin's 478, Melbourne GS 451, Wesley 405, Haileybury 391.5, Brighton GS 361, Xavier 357, Scotch 341.5, Carey 266, Caulfield GS 222, Geelong Grammar 208.5, Geelong College 203.5.

Lawn Bowls Premiership

The second ever APS Lawn Bowls competition was held during Term Four with St Kevin's being victorious over last

year's winners, Haileybury. The win entitled the school to contest the All-Schools Championships at which the team ended Runners-Up to St Joseph's, Ferntree Gully.

AFL Draftee

Lachlan Fogarty has capped off his excellent 2017 year of football by being the number 22 selection in the 2017 AFL Draft. Lachlan was a member of the AIS squad, Western Jets, in the TAC Cup competition, and was the Runner-Up in the SKC First XVIII Best and Fairest. He has been drafted to the Geelong Cats.

Glendalough House Athletics

Bad weather caused the postponement of the Glendalough House Athletics until fourth term. It was a good decision as the event was conducted in beautiful Melbourne Spring sunshine. Final Points were Polding 1591, Vaughan 1523, Ullathorne 1426 and Mannix 1301.

House Individual Champions were : Year 3 – Teddy Muller, Year 4 – Jasper Read, Year 5 – Matthew Redenbach, Year 6 - John Cornwell.

School records broken were: Year 3 800m Teddy Muller 2:52.30; Year 3 400m Teddy Muller 68.64; Year 5 High Jump Harry O'Farrell 1-41m; Year 6 High Jump Jacob McGirr 1.41m.

SKC Divers



Pictured above are the eight SKC Divers, following the PSG Presentation, who'll be representing Victoria and heading across to Adelaide for the 10th Pacific School Games. They are part of 17 APS Divers (12 boys and five girls) who'll be competing as part of the 48 strong Victorian Diving team at these Games. They are pictured with TIC of Diving and Victorian Team coach Elizabeth Howard