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DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Dates	Event	Place/Time
Thursday 1 May–Saturday 3 May	Barnum – Whitefriars & Siena Colleges Musical College Production. Whitehorse Centre	
Monday 5 May	Open Morning Tour	9–10.30am
Friday 9 May	Yr 7 2015 Enrolment Acceptances Due	
Tuesday 13–Friday 16 May	Kairos Retreat 1, Camp Wyuna, Queenscliff	
Monday 19–Friday 23 May	Social Justice Week	
Wednesday 21 May	Believe in Music Concert	
Thursday 22 May	Student Free Day	
Saturday 24 May	Benefit Concert for Timor Leste featuring John Abrahams	
Monday 26–Friday 30 May	Visual Arts Week	
Wednesday 28 May	Whole School Assembly	
Thursday 29 May	Rock Concert	
Friday 30 May	Student Free Day (Staff PD Day)	
Monday 2 June	Open Morning Tour	9–10.30am
Monday 9 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	
Wednesday 11 June	GAT Exam	
Friday 13 June	Student Free Day (Correction Day)	
Monday 23–Friday 27 June	Year 10 Community Service	
Tuesday 24–Friday 27 June	Kairos Retreat 2, Camp Wyuna, Queenscliff	
Friday 27 June	Last Day Term 2	
Monday 14 July	First Day Term 3	
Monday 14 July	Mother & Son Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel	7–10.30pm
Wednesday 16 July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Day	
Friday 18 July	Reunion- Class of 2004	
Monday 21–Thursday 24 July	Multicultural Week	
Tuesday 22 July	Student Free Day (Staff Spirituality Day)	
Friday 25 July	House Swimming Carnival	
Saturday 26 July	Parents Association Trivia Night	
Monday 28 July–Friday 8 August	Concert Band Tour	
Tuesday 29 July–Friday 1 August	Kairos Retreat 3, Camp Wyuna, Queenscliff	
Monday 4 August	Open Morning Tour	9–10.30am
Monday 4–Friday 8 August	Science Week	
Monday 11 August–15 Friday August	Environment Week	
Monday 18–Friday 22 August	Book Week	
Wednesday 20 August	Whole School Assembly	
Friday 22 August	Year 11 Formal Grand Hall, Ivanhoe Centre	
Monday 25 –Tuesday 26 August	Year 11 Leadership Retreat – Amberley Lower Plenty	
Monday 25–Friday 29 August	VTAC Week	
Monday 1–Friday 5 September	Health & PE Week	
Monday 1 September	Open Morning Tour	9–10.30am
Friday 5 September	Reunion – Class of 1994	
Monday 8–Friday 12 September	Super Really Cool Week	
Monday 15–Friday 26 September	Chinese Study Tour	
Monday 15–Thursday 25 September	Timor Immersion	
Monday 15–Friday 19 September	Year 10 Community Service	
Thursday 18 September	VCE Performance Night	
Friday 19 September	Reunion – Class of 1984	
Friday 19 September	Last Day Term 3	
Monday 6 October	First Day Term 4	
Monday 6 October	Open Morning Tour	9–10.30am
Friday 17 October	Opening of VCE Art Exhibition	
Friday 17 October	Last Day VCE Classes	
Sunday 19 October	Open Day	10am–3.30pm
Monday 20 October	Student Free Day (Staff Welfare & Wellbeing Day)	
Tuesday 21 October	Year 12 Graduation Mass	7–10.00pm
Wednesday 29 October	VCE Exams Start	
Monday 10 November	Open Morning Tour	9–10.30am

Dates and times are correct at the time of printing.

Principal's Reflection

Mr John Finn



When you want to see how a school tries to reach a true match between its Mission and reality then speaking with students who have lived that reality over the past six years always gives one a reasonable litmus test. Whilst our young men are diverse in their interests and aspirations they do have some common traits which bind them and, ultimately, the College. The most notable sentiments they express are that of gratitude coupled with a sense of belonging. They feel at ease with who they are and with those around them. This is how it should be for anyone who comes to Whitefriars College, whether student, staff member, parent or visitor.

A sense of welcome always precedes a real feeling of belonging. It is interesting to note that in times past the Prior of a Carmelite Community always had his bedroom at the very front of the house as it was he who took on the responsibility of welcoming all guests to the Community. Anyone who travels to such communities now will still experience that Prior welcome and hospitality. In doing this there is a creation of a Carmel local to that area which is reflective of the community of Carmelites who first gathered at Mt Carmel near the Gaza Strip in the twelfth century.

Whitefriars College itself is a Carmel. It too offers a sense of connection or belonging. As a College staff we have been focusing on our identity as a Catholic college which is enhanced by a Carmelite spirituality. The staff are committed to not only maintaining a Carmelite identity but also enhancing it by making it relevant to the boys and families in a contemporary context.

Those connected with the College last year would know that we have re-developed our Mission and Values Statements. The three key values of Belong / Believe / Become have

been expanded upon below the Mission Statement. We have chosen the word Belong as our theme for 2014. It appears in written and visual form across the College.

One thing that never changes is the power of relationships. We will endeavour to do all we can to work well and try and give an even better experience to the students in our care, for that is our Mission. Let us always try to stay human and humane in the way we live; we are all responsible for the collective health of our Community.

The Opening of the School Year Mass took place in the Cathedral in late February. All students and staff were in attendance along with many Carmelite Priests and Brothers. It was uplifting to see so many of our Carmelite family concelebrating on the altar and as guests of the College in the congregation. The Cathedral is the central Church within Melbourne and holds a very dear place in Catholic history and culture. We also took the opportunity to badge our student leadership group and recognise those students from last year's Unit 3 and 4 studies that excelled in their results.

I have taken the opportunity to travel to Timor-Leste during the Easter holidays and saw the work of the Carmelites and their lay partners first hand. Like many others, I too admire the way in which the people of Timor-Leste have been embraced and offered educational services and friendships on their own terms. We hope to increase even further the community support for this fledgling country and have

a number of our staff and students involved in practical projects that are seen to be beneficial by the Timorese. The College has a wonderful opportunity to become more linked to the work of the Carmelites and to offer practical financial and human resourcing.

The first term of the academic year has been full of activity. Our Year 7 students, and new students at other year levels, have settled extremely well and we are proud of the transition they have made. We are pleased to hear of the many positive comments from our parents who have been attending a number of House dinners of late. We experienced success in the pool by winning the ACC Swimming Championship whilst our cricketers acquitted themselves very well throughout the season at all year levels. The House Music Festival was full of life with a very large number of boys representing their House.

We have been gratified by the level of enrolment interest in the College and fully realise that it is word of mouth that is bringing prospective parents to our Community to listen to our story. The College is soundly placed to move forward with curriculum and building initiatives in to the future.

Those who have been reading In Fide will recognise that we have experienced a number of deaths within our Community over the past few months. I do wish to recognise the support, care and empathy that has been received by these families from the students, staff, parent body and the wider Community of Whitefriars.



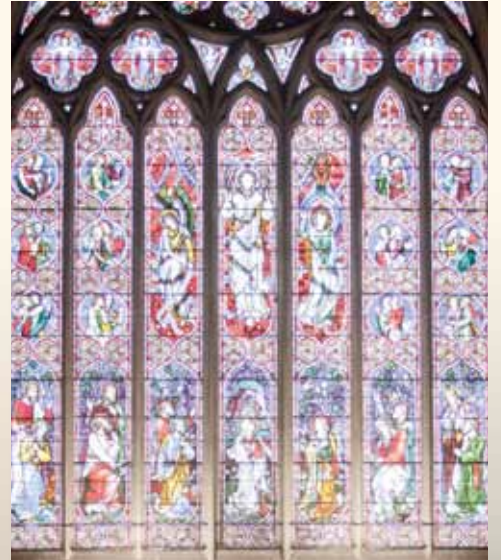
Mr John Finn with David Morris at a recent College Assembly



Hayden Raynor 2013 College Dux and Mr John Finn

2014 Opening School Year Mass





Class of 2013 Celebrated



The Class of 2013 achieved outstanding success in many areas of their final year. There was much to celebrate with and about the cohort. They followed on from the most successful

academic class in the history of the College and this was always going to be a tough act to follow. Collectively the Class of 2013 achieved a much better result than predicted but not quite as good as the year before. Much of this success can be attributed again to the improvement in the College's study culture that together the staff and students, have worked extremely hard to establish and grow. In 2013, Study Hall saw many boys take advantage of dedicated study sessions at the College four nights a week. This year, with the help of the Whitefriars Community, we have been able to refurbish the Study Hall and create a fantastic space, full of technology and a friendly study environment, designed to assist students in achieving their personal best.

In 2013, our College produced seventy-four Study Scores of 40+, which was eight point two per cent of all scores. We also had thirty students score an ATAR of 90+, which was just under twenty per cent of the cohort. The College's average ATAR was 71.32 with our

average Study Score being 31.66. These scores were again amongst the best Catholic Boys Schools results in the State. Hayden Rayner was the Dux of the College achieving a fantastic ATAR of 98.70. Hayden, during his two years of VCE study managed to score 40 or better in three subjects including a scaled Study Score of 50 in Specialist Mathematics. Sean Currie, the second ranked student, scored a perfect Study Score of 50 for Physical Education and an impressive ATAR of 98.10. Other 2013 success stories include a number of current Year 12 students doing very well in subjects as part of their Year 11 program. Brandsma's Luke O'Loughlin achieved a Study Score of 40+ in both his Year 12 subjects in 2013.

Below is a list of all students with outstanding scores. (Including 40+ Study Scores and ATAR's over 90). Again, it is wonderful to see many of our old boys returning to the College as tutors, mentors and role models for our current Year 12s. It is this support and guidance that is very much appreciated by the boys, staff and parents. We look forward to further improvement in 2014 as we push to be amongst the academic elite in the Eastern Suburbs schools.

We acknowledged the outstanding efforts of all those students at the Opening School Year Mass at the Cathedral in February 2014.

Brad Bird

Senior School Co ordinator



Hayden Raynor Dux 2013 & Mr Peter Duffy
Chairman of the Board



Class of 2013 High Achievers 40+



Study hall

Avila	Yr	ATAR	Study	Score
Benjamin Barsoum	12	97.70	Maths Methods	43
Jon Houghton	12	96.65	English Language Accounting Legal Studies	49 40 40
Tim Petts	12	91.05	Accounting Physical Education Business Management	42 42 40
Anthony Chiodo	11		Physical Education	50
Patrick Cronin	11		Physical Education	40
Daniel Michael	11		Further Mathematics	42

Brandsma	Yr	ATAR	Study	Score
Michael Ceravolo	12		Physical Education	43
Benedictus Siaril	12	95.15	IT Applications	45
Benjamin Tatterson	12	91.70	Accounting	41
Kieran Kilkenny	11		Religion & Society	40
Luke O'Loughlin	11		Further Mathematics Religion & Society	44 41

Corsini	Yr	ATAR	Study	Score
Hamish Cocks	12	91.95		
Julian Lipinski	12	98.05	English Further Mathematics Accounting	48 44 42
Sam McDonald	12	92.50	Economics Australian History	42 40
Connor O'Brien	12	95.05	Media Theatre Studies	44 43

Edith Stein	Yr	ATAR	Study	Score
Jack Dorrat	12	95.15	Maths Methods Physics	42 40
Jarred Paola	12	91.80	English Language	40
Nicholas Soraghan	12	96.40	English Language	46
Benjamin Tymensen	12	90.25		
Sam Warrick	12	92.50	Physics	40
James Perrin	11		Further Mathematics	42
David Pham	11		Biology	40

Lisieux	Yr	ATAR	Study	Score
Sean Currie	12	98.10	Physical Education Business Management English	50 46 41
Thomas Donohoe	12		Physical Education	40
Liam Gee	12	90.15	English Language	40
Illia Ghandahary	12		Visual Communication & Design English	41 40
Adnan Rahman	12		Legal Studies	40
Marcus Ou-Yang	12	97.00		
Hayden Rayner	12	98.70	Maths Methods English	44 43
Simon Brigham	11		Religion & Society	40
Julian Virgona	11		Legal Studies	41

Mantua	Yr	ATAR	Study	Score
Mathew Brown	12		IT Applications	40
Luke Galtieri	12	94.75	Business Management Accounting	44 42
Thomas Gastin	12	92.45	English Business Management Media	41 40 40
Tomas Ryan	12	90.90	Australian History	40
James Santamaria	12	96.10	Biology	45
Jason Spencer	12	93.65	Physics	42
Zachary Hunter	11		Further Mathematics	43

Soreth	Yr	ATAR	Study	Score
Jack Bell	12		Australian History	40
Sebastian Broadhurst	12	96.10	English Further Mathematics Legal Studies Economics	45 45 42 41
Adam Karanicolos	12		English	41
Michael Prosenak	12	92.45	Business Management Physical Education	44 44
Daniel Chen	11		Chinese Second Language	40
Ryan Malt	11		Biology	41
Braydn Mileto	11		Further Mathematics	42
Jack Richardson	11		Religion & Society	40

Trinity	Yr	ATAR	Study	Score
Julian Di Battista	12		Product Design & Technology	48
Andrew Jones	12	90.40	English	40
Toby McGurgan	12		Business Management	40
Wayne McMahan	12	92.20	Media Business Management	45 40
Andrew Montgomerie	12	91.35		
Jordan Morais	12	91.30	Accounting	40
Thomas Pretto	12	93.90	English Physical Education	41 41
Anthony Craythorn	11		Music Technical Production	45
Joshua Hook	11		Further Mathematics	40



2013 Major Award Recipients

Special presentations were awarded to the following students in 2013



The Principals Award 2013
Michael Church



The Principals Award 2013
Luke Di Fabio



The Father Frank Shortis Award 2013
Tiernan Bushby

The Principals Award 2013

This occasional Award may be presented to a Year 12 student who has achieved commendably in Year 12 in spite of some particular and special hardships which he has had to contend with throughout the year.

The Father Frank Shortis Award 2013

This Award goes to a Year 12 student who "over his time at the College" has consistently embodied, exhibited and promoted the spirit and ethos of the College in his conduct and relationships – both within and beyond the College community"



Sportsman of the Year Award
Christian Petracca



Michael Sazenis Memorial Award
Aaron Shikos



Australian Defence Force Long Tan Year 12
Lochie Adey



Australian Defence Force Long Tan Year 10
Nicholas Florio



Eddy De Jong Physics Award
Marcus Ou Yang



Charlie Milesi Award
Emerson Gomes



Kiwanis Citizenship Award
Benjamin Roughsedge



Manningham Good Character Award
Tom Pleasance

A Word from our College Captain

It is truly an honour to be School Captain of such an enthusiastic, exciting and welcoming College that is Whitefriars. With twenty two boys applying for the position of School Captain, it only highlights the quality boys this College nurtures into "gentlemen" and thus, an achievement I am genuinely grateful for. Along with Vice Captains Jared Hosking, Dillon Ranjit and Junior Captain Jack Schroder, I look forward to not only working alongside these outstanding boys but leading the students into what will be another successful and eventful year at Whitefriars.

The year commenced with the Opening School Mass at the historic St Patricks Cathedral. This was an opportunity to acknowledge all leaders of the College for 2014 including, College Captains, House Captains and Vice Captains, Activity Captains, Sport Captains and House Representative Counsellors, which make up the entire Student Leadership Team. I have the utmost faith that each and every one of these boys will represent the College in light of its core values of respect and looking out for one another. In addition to these leadership acknowledgments, the Mass provided a chance to commend the high academic achievers from 2013, which was important as it not only highlighted their results, but the hard work involved in achieving outstanding marks - a big well done to all these boys!

Already, the year has been filled with diverse opportunities, allowing the boys to get involved and participate in College life. The annual House Music Festival was an event that received a warm reception from a vast range of students across all three lunchtimes. The quality of performances were of a high standard and to all the students who performed on these days a fantastic effort. It is not an easy task performing on stage to what, in some cases, was around 300 boys! Therefore, I think it's safe

to say that the competition was a success with Avila House taking home the overall victory with 124.6 points. Congratulations Avila!

Continuing these prosperous activities was the annual Athletics day that undoubtedly, as always, was a huge success. It was not only great to see many of the Year 12 boys dress up in the "Movie Theme" which consisted of some great costumes, but also the contribution and participation in a vast variety of events from the boys across all year levels and Houses. Despite the slight chance of cancellation, due to a passing shower, the day itself was made extra special due to the fact Lisieux House won it's very first carnival! A huge congratulations to all the boys of Lisieux House for this fantastic effort!

Therefore, with the addition of the new Year 7s now settling in and belonging into the College, the way is only up for Whitefriars this year. The positive culture is only becoming stronger and I cannot wait to see what the rest of this year has to offer.

Adrian Cardamone
College Captain 2014



2014 College Captains, Jack Schroder (JC), Jared Hosking, (C) Adrian Cardamone, Dillon Ranjit



2014 College Captains Junior Captain and Vice Captains and House Captains

Our 2014 Captains

House	Captains	Vice Captains
Avila	Anthony Chiodo	Lachlan Mahon
Brandsma	Jackson Byrne	Samuel Biggs
Corsini	Jack Anderson	Frank Anderson
Edith Stein	Mathew Wright	James Reidy
Lisieux	Julian Virgona	Daniel Varrasso
Mantua	Charles Kurban	Nicholas Florio
Soreth	Angus Hands	Benjamin Reid
Trinity	Anthony Craythorn	Sam Weideman

Sports	Captains	Vice Captains
College Sport	Ryan Phillips	Jordan Powell
Athletics	Jared Hosking	James Battista
Basketball	Daniel Coffield	
Cricket	Ryan Phillips	
Cross Country	Zachary Hunter	Jackson Deane
Football	Ryan Malt	
Golf	Sam Matthews	
Hockey	Michael Coen	
Soccer	Blaine Healy	
Swimming	Dylan Viney	Jack Anderson
Table Tennis	Leigh Biggerstaff	
Tennis	Tyson Miles	
Volleyball	Mathew Wright	

Activity	Captains	Vice Captains
Liturgy	Luke Murphy	
Social Justice	Michael Stringer	Christofer Gozali
Chess	Jordan Thompson	
Debating	Marc Angelovski	
Drama	Adam Thuys	
English	Daniel Meehan	
Environment	Michael Stringer	
Junior Environment	Joshua Drake	
Mathematics	Michael Coen	
Multicultural	Tim Xie	Nicholas Mercuri
Music	Jackson Cairnduff	Marc Angelovski
Science	Joshua Hook	
Visual Arts	Harrison Barr	
VCAL	Jake Van Den Boom	
Wellbeing	Timothy Rogers	

ACC Swimming Carnival

The Friars just miss the title



On Friday 21 February, the Whitefriars swimming team competed for the title in the ACC championships at MSAC. It was a very exciting night with our

team and St. Bede's fighting for the lead throughout the carnival. At any stage throughout the night there were no more than fifteen points separating both teams.

Coming to the freestyle relays there was not much in it and the boys really answered the challenge. Both our Under 13 and Under 14 teams won their relay races and our Under 15 team just getting touched out on the line. The Under 16, 17 and Senior teams all stepped up to record a top three result in their race which allowed us to win the title by nineteen points.

I was very proud of all the team and how we put ourselves in a position to challenge for the title and then go on with it. It was a mighty effort by every swimmer on the night and really made the win a team effort.

We started the night with Max Warrick (Under 16) competing in the 200m freestyle to finish a very creditable fourth and he still has

another two years competing in this event. Whitefriars holds a total of twenty one records since joining the ACC association which is a strong indication of our swimming tradition.

Our medley relays were next and the vibes were good when our Under 13 team won their event to set the scene for a successful attempt at the title. The boys in this age group (Marcus Agnos, Nate Te, Justin Botha, Nathan Tran) won their age group championship and proved to be very dominant on the night. The future for these boys looks very promising in the coming years competing for the College.

Our Under 14 age group also won most of their races and combined with the Under 13 age group to win the junior cup, a superb effort.

The Under 14 freestyle relay team (Liam Donohue, Sean Blackley, Dylan Knight, Tom Warrick) broke the ACC record and a seventeen year College record in a time of 1.57.33. They sliced off almost .5 of a second. Well done boys.

We were fortunate to also win the intermediate cup with fantastic performances by Daniel Te (Under 15) with four individual victories.

Max Warrick and Lachlan Trudgeon (Under 16).

Our senior age groups led by Dylan Viney (C) and Jack Anderson (VC) performed very creditably with all swimmers answering the

call to give each swim their best shot. The boys certainly held their end of the bargain, allowing the team to record such a great win.

I would like to thank our coach, Bob Edwards from Nunawading, who has brought a new professionalism to the team. His advice in the lead up and on the night was the difference between winning and losing. He already has plans for the start of the new season and how to set up training. We are so lucky to have his expertise.

I would also like to thank our leaders, Dylan and Jack, for their leadership at training and at the carnivals. They should be proud of their efforts and that of the team.

Finally, to the parents who make a lot of sacrifices to get their sons' to training amongst many other duties that they need to attend to in a day. If we didn't have such supportive parents the team wouldn't happen.

Next year is a new challenge for us. We will be the hunted by other schools and it will be up to everyone to work just as hard to retain the title. Enjoy the title and thanks for the season.

Photos of swimming carnival – winning team photo, captains and whatever fits from 16 swimming pic folder

Mr Shane Cotter
Swimming Squad Manager



A fitting Tribute to a wonderful member of our Community

Letter received from Colleen Murphy dated 25 March 2014



"The Tom Kelly Fastest Friar"

The family of Tom Kelly are deeply touched and grateful for your honoured initiative to rename the Fastest Friar race, "The Tom Kelly Fastest Friar".

This is such wonderful recognition of our father's dedication and devotion to the athletics of Whitefriars he mentored and coached and the community he embraced.

James and I felt privileged to be able to represent the Kelly family at your athletic carnival last Friday. The emotions were tangible as we witnessed the love, respect and kinship you felt for Dad.

I apologise for not addressing the Whitefriars community but as I look around the track, there was such poignancy attached to the day. The memories of Dad here in his element guiding and encouraging young men are bittersweet and only served to make his absence the more keenly felt.

As a family, we still struggle with the circumstances surrounding Dad's loss from our lives. The honouring of Dad's memory in this way helps us to refocus on the wonderfully complete and selfless life he led. It helps validate and recognise the meaning and significance of his life, a life he dedicated to the development and nurturing of young people.

Our sincere congratulations to Thomas Napper, Jared Hosking and Jackson Wright on your superb efforts and the spirit in which you competed.

Please take with you a measure of Dad's pride and belief in your potential as young men and promising athletes who by giving the best of yourselves will gain the most of yourselves.

Once again, our deepest gratitude for allowing our father's memory and spirit to live on through the legacy of this race.

Hopefully, future Friars will be inspired to participate and compete in the honoured event "The Tom Kelly Fastest Friar".

Best wishes and every blessing

Colleen and James Murphy, on behalf of the Kelly family.

Whitefriars Annual Appeal 2014... Launched!

The Cameron Café Makeover

Fresh off the back of the stunning success of the 2013 campaign that saw \$52,137 raised for our inaugural Study Hall project, we are delighted to announce this year's appeal is dedicated to pure enjoyment! We all know the way to a person's heart is always through their stomach, so this appeal is about beautifying our exterior canteen decked area, transforming it into an inviting outdoor café style environment. Importantly, this makeover will provide a space for current students, staff, parents and friends, and old collegians to enjoy.

The Cameron Café Makeover project will require a capital investment of between \$40,000 - \$50,000.

All donations to the Appeal are fully tax deductible. We invite you to donate online at www.whitefriars.vic.edu.au



Peter Schipperheyn and Amadeus

Dr Eddy de Jong

"In the annals and history of Australian art, sculpture has forever taken second place to the art of painting. It is a fact that the landscape has been the source of eternal inspiration for the Australian artist, and painting is the medium for the expression of the landscape theme in art. The figurative traditions, the ultimate source of inspiration for Western sculpture, have therefore received essentially scant attention in Australia.

Peter Schipperheyn is one of the rare exceptions to that rule. His art and vision is wholly inspired by the great figurative traditions in Western art: his delicate drawings reflect an extraordinary sensitivity for the human figure, whilst his majestic marble sculptures are expressions of the grandeur and vision that aspire to the greatest European traditions. He is currently unique in Australia; no other living Australian artist has so totally dedicated himself to seeking a truly contemporary expression of Western arts most inspired tradition.

Peter Schipperheyn's work expresses hope, sensitivity, classicism and contemporaneity: it shows above all that the fundamental concerns and emotions of mankind, like great art, transcend time."

Edmund Capon

Director Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (1989).

Peter Marinus Schipperheyn was born in Melbourne 1955, the son of Dutch immigrants who, like so many others, had escaped the turmoil of Europe after the Second World War to seek out a better future for themselves in the great unknown southern land – Australia.

It was at primary school that he was given his nickname: 'Schip'

Peter recalls: "On the first day of primary school I remember being asked 'What's your name?' I relayed my name to the boy who asked the question, the Peter part didn't get further attention but my long funny sounding name was quickly abbreviated. I became 'Schip' and have been called that ever since."

Peter started at Whitefriars College in 1968 and Schip was soon firm friends with two boys that have remained lifetime close friends: Joseph Burke (School Captain 1973) and Ian McDonald.

Even as a very small child, Peter showed his power of observation and his ability to draw. He continued to illustrate all his assignments even if not required! Brother Leo Richmond, always a very astute judge of future talent, still has in his possession an original Schip drawing from one of Peter's Indonesian assignments.

Of his time at Whitefriars, Peter in particular remembers the dedicated teaching of the Carmelite Priests and Brothers and the sense



Brother Thomas Butler with student Avon, October 1961

of community and spirituality. As a growing young man this affirmed his innate religiosity and sense of spirituality, which in turn has inspired him in his sculptures. In his middle years at the College Peter remembers his interest in Art being nourished by Brother Thomas Butler. Much to Peter's disappointment however Whitefriars did not offer a dedicated Art subject for his Form VI studies in 1973.

After leaving Whitefriars Peter applied for enrolment at Swinburne College, despite not having an art folio, he was accepted into the graphic design course on the basis of his ability to draw beautiful freehand sketches. At the end of his first year the lecturers advised him to do Fine Arts, so he enrolled in 1975 at the then Caulfield Institute of Fine Arts, now part of Monash University.

He then decided to take some time off and see the world. He hitchhiked on a shoestring through Holland, Belgium, France and Italy. In Italy he discovered marble and the work of the great sculptors of the past. For nine months he lived in Rome while attending the Academia di Belle Arti, Roma (1976).

Peter graduated with Diploma of Fine Art from Caulfield Institute of Technology in 1978 and was awarded the prestigious Abercrombie Sculpture Prize for a commission for his monumental sculpture 'Senility'.

In 1979 his was awarded a very generous Italian Government Scholarship to study marble carving at the famous Academia di Belle Arti, Carrara, Italy. This was to be a life changing moment.



St. Stephen's Cathedral Baptismal Font



'Mother and Child' [detail] carved 1985-86 in Carrara Statuario Marble Sydney Children's Hospital

'Thus spake Zarathustra'

More than three years in the making, 'Thus spake Zarathustra' is the largest and most imposing bronze nude figure in Australia. It was commissioned by the Elisabeth Murdoch Sculpture Foundation by Dame Elisabeth Murdoch who, realising the Rodin's Balzac on loan from the National Gallery of Victoria, would soon be returned, felt the Mc Clelland Gallery and Sculpture Park needed its own major bronze to fill the gap vacated by the Rodin sculpture. After visiting Peter's studio and seeing a maquette of Zarathustra she asked if he would undertake the commission.

As the bronze sculpture was to be an imposing 4 metres tall, before Peter could even start on the sculpture he had to build a studio high enough to accommodate such a large work. It took Peter and the Meridian foundries, where the bronze was cast, three years to complete the sculpture. Peter insisted that every step of the way was photographed and documented so it will be a valuable teaching tool for sculpture teachers and students. Peter laments the lack of educational support for those who aspire to Sculpture in Australia and is more than happy to assist anyone who dreams of such a career.

Whitefriars College is fortunate in owning two beautiful Schipperheyn sculptures – the life sized marble 'Madonna' commissioned for the old College Chapel (1981) and the bronze 'Mary and Jesus' (2008) for the reflective garden.

To illustrate Peter's generosity it is instructive to understand how the life-sized marble 'Madonna' eventuated in our first College Chapel. Peter recalls: "When I was asked how much it would cost to carve a life-sized Madonna in marble for the College Chapel I realised immediately that this amount was way beyond any possible amount the Carmelites could afford. Fondly remembering my time at Whitefriars and the sense of community and spirituality instilled into me by the dedicated Carmelite Priests and Brothers I recall saying "If you can pay for the piece of raw Carrara marble I will do the sculpting for free" The money was duly raised for the marble and I then spent twenty weeks in carving and completing the sculpture."



'Madonna' in marble and 'Mary and Jesus' (above) located in the reflective garden at Whitefriars College.



Palli with Schip working on 'Zarathustra' 2003



Peter with 'Thus spake Zarathustra' at the foundry (2006)

"For a young sculptor, Carrara is intoxicating, set against the spectacular Apennines that form a back drop to the town, great rugged mountains with big marble teeth extracted from centuries of quarrying. I found my apartment up a little road called 'Via Ficola' that wound its way up a hill just out of town. The apartment was built in the 16th century and possessed a lovely marble paved terrace, which afforded a spectacular view to the sea ahead and the mountains behind. Walking around this ancient broken down working town I marvelled at the great trucks loaded up with twenty tons of marble rumbling down the tiny dusty road 'Via Carriona' built by the Romans for ox drawn carts. The place like all of Italy reeks of history. The river passing through the centre of the city ran white, I learnt later that this was because the water was used to lubricate the saws that never cease reducing great blocks into 'lastre' [slabs] - the white was the dust from the marble."



Peter currently at work on the 'Alchemist'

It was during his tertiary studies that he met his future wife Cinzia Ruffilli, a beautiful girl who became, and still is, his muse and best model. Cinzia's parents came from Ravenna in the North of Italy and it was only later that Peter discovered that Cinzia's grandmother's grandfather belonged to the famous Pazzi family of Florence, whose wealth was second only to the Medici, and who were responsible for construction of the Pazzi Chapel (Cappella dei Pazzi) considered to be one of the masterpieces of Renaissance architecture.

Cinzia started to accompany Peter to his visits at Carrara and it was during one of their trips that Peter proposed and they decided to get married. Surrounded by artists, writers, philosophers, master craftsmen, studio owners, quarry men and their wonderful Italian friends, they pledged their marriage vows in this romantic place.



A mountain of Marble in Carrara quarried since antiquity

Peter and Cinzia have two sons Art and Amadeus. Amadeus attended Whitefriars College from 2002-2007. Although christened Amadeus he was always known by his nickname Palli (Palli means 'little ball' in Italian). Palli graduated with his VCE in 2007. In the photograph below you can see Palli with Schip in the workshop.

A chip of the old block

Peter recalls that Palli was always in his workshop from the moment that he had nappies on. He literally has marble in 'his veins'. After completing VCE at Whitefriars Palli helped Schip in various large projects that had been commissioned. However, Palli/Amadeus wanted to branch out on his own and with his ever increasing experience of stone of all varieties he set up a company Pazzi: Marble and Granite.

Now a thriving business employing four people Pazzi: Marble and Granite provides domestic and commercial solutions for all types of stonework including kitchens/bathrooms/sculptures/memorials/restoration/repairs. etc.

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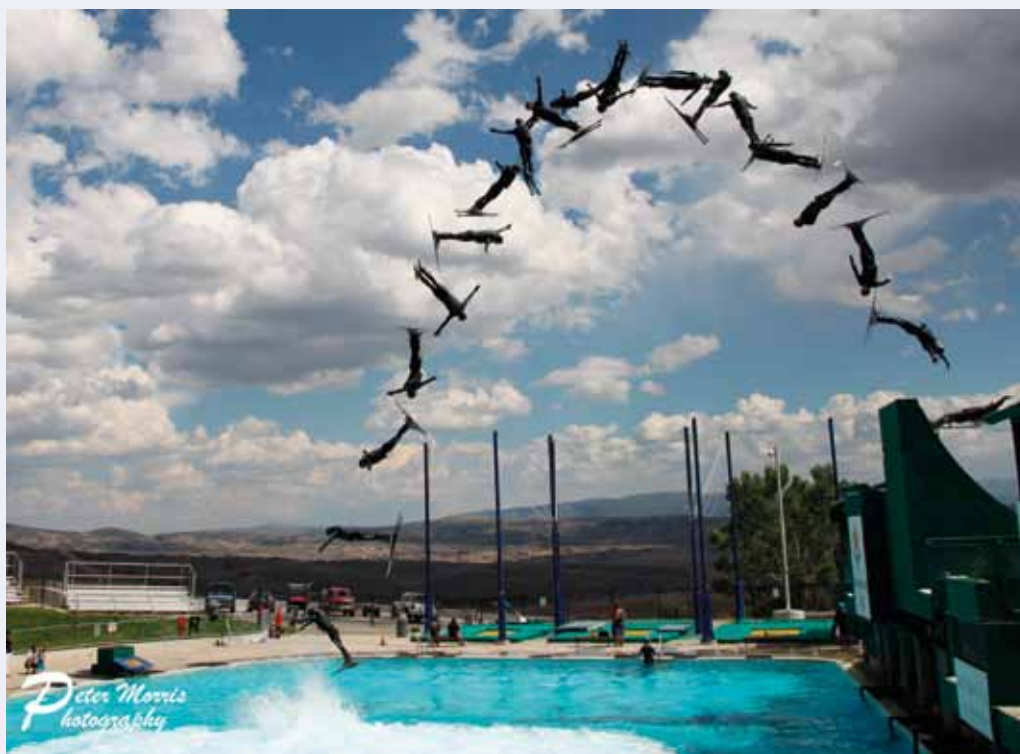
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VCE Physics helps David Morris win silver medal at Sochi Winter Olympics

Whilst at the College recently David discussed with me that he would like me to help him study in more depth the angular momentum equations involved in aerial skiing. He said he believed he was only one of a few of the top aerial skiers in the world who had a theoretical as well as practical knowledge of this form of projectile motion and that a little more theoretical knowledge may help him in the future turn Silver into Gold!

Dr Eddy de Jong



This time lapse photograph shows David Morris successfully using his VCE Physics projectile motion equations in his Aerial Ski acrobatics training at Utah Olympic Park, Park City, Utah. (©Peter & David Morris). Photo by Peter Morris

Whitefriars Old Collegian Football Club

Tony Mitchell, Vice President

Being a parent is the best job in life anyone can have. Being of service to others ranks pretty highly too.

Whitefriars Old Collegians Football Club (WOCFC) is proud of every boy that pulls on the jumper but it is especially proud of those that go on to serve others.

Tim Carrigg (aka Cuddles) attended the College from 1986 and graduated in 1991. He played 202 games for WOCFC commencing in the under 19s in 1992 and playing in all grades from D through to the club's only year in A Grade – 2004, retiring in 2006. He played with his brother Chris who was a multiple award winner for the club and competition. Together they enjoyed many successful games and lifelong friendships. Their father, Terry, was a very large supporter of the Friars, contributing as a team manager through to goal umpire and timekeeper, finishing as the regular scoreboard attendant. Terry was well known with all the players and enjoyed their company, as they did his.

Tim was a half forward/midfielder who was tall enough to play all key positions over his fifteen years at the Friars. Some would say he played with his heart on his sleeve and was sometimes known to enjoy the biff; hence the nickname "Cuddles". All good footballers have a little 'devil' in them! Tim was also a Committee man for WOCFC for three years during his playing days, running the social side of the club and introducing the Super Sunday event which continues to be a major fundraiser. After his retirement from Friars footy in 2006, he and his wife Sonia, built in the northern side of town – Fairfield. Noticing

his fitness waning, in 2009 Tim asked to train with a mate who was the coach of the NFL powerhouse, Heidelberg. Tim played a further forty-five games, whilst Assistant Coaching their reserves for two years. Tim played his last game at age thirty-nine in 2012.

Tim was instrumental gaining admission for Old Whitefriars Cricketers (OWC) into the prestigious 118 year old MCC Club XI competition in 2012 which they won the Division 2 premiership in their inaugural season. Like most good footballers, he is also a very handy cricketer who won OWC's Club champion award in 2011 bowling medium pace and slogging.

Being part of the Whitefriars Community is very important to Tim. He runs his own business and has employed a number of ex Friars, including the current ruckman, Marlon Simbolon (2005). He has been a board member of the Whitefriars Old Collegians Association for a number of years.

Last year Tim came back to the club in an official capacity as a WOCFC Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA) Club Umpire. WOCFC VAFA Club Umpires field umpires in Reserve grade, and true to form, Tim was very good at it. The Friars' old timers' Borrack, The Phantom, Hill, Mullins and Selkirk having witnessed all of Cuddles' games said he would know all the illegal things players get up to on the field. Each time Tim umpired our games he put a smile on Treasurer, Frank Nolan's face because he always refused to accept the clubs offer of remuneration.

Sadly for the club Tim will not be umpiring this year but will be at many games interested

in their success this year. The club is very proud to say that after three years coaching juniors and being on a junior football club committee, he will be presiding over the Parkside Junior Netball/Football Club (their Seniors being an old foe of the Friars). Being President of the Junior Club is a huge undertaking, especially one that provides games of both Football and Netball to the Community. Being responsible for over 400 primary school aged children in Auskick through to young adults playing Under 17 Football and Netball, Tim, through his leadership, will help shape the lives of hundreds of children in his community and be a role model for many parents.

We wish Tim and his family all the best, thank him for his contribution to the Old Collegians and congratulate him on his service to the wider community.

As at the end of March in excess of 120 players will play in two teams of Under 19 and two Senior teams. Our practice match form has been solid with two comfortable wins and this year we have not only again seen huge numbers of recent graduates joining but also many players transferring to us from other clubs. We are proud of what we offer and the way we go about it. The Board now numbers four current players who volunteer their time to administer the Club and they are to be congratulated for that. Rowan Mattinson 2003, Greg Power 2004, Nic Crowe 2003 and Paul Hennesey 2001.

The College support us and gives us a facility, the envy of Football clubs in our area. Curator Ray Condon provides brilliant playing surfaces, Business Manager Glenn Aspinall allows us access to facilities and Principal John Finn encourages us in everything we do. For more information about the club or to keep track of how we are going go to our Website www.friarsfooty.com.au.



Taylor James and Tom Battista



Tim Carrigg

Mission & Values Statements

Whitefriars College reflects the tradition of the Carmelites who actively seek to live in God's presence by walking in the way of Jesus Christ.

The College provides a Catholic Education for boys where excellence is valued and all are challenged to achieve their best.

This education aims to empower young men to live with integrity through experiences of community and prayer and through a sensitivity to justice. It assists them to take their place in society as valued individuals, alive with the wisdom of the Gospel.

Almae In Fide Parentis

We Belong to a **Whitefriars community that:**

- embodies a belief in the Catholic faith that has Christ as its centre
- takes inspiration from Carmelite spirituality
- values and respects the richness of the land and the people who came before us
- develops skills for lifelong learning
- nurtures and celebrates the diverse gifts and unique contributions of each individual
- values collaboration and fosters positive, supportive relationships

We Believe in a **Whitefriars community that:**

- celebrates God's presence through prayer and the Eucharist
- forms its students in the tradition of the Catholic and Carmelite ethos
- instils a sense of social justice, service and understanding
- provides opportunities for spiritual, social, intellectual, emotional and physical growth
- acknowledges and fosters the faith and learning journey of each individual
- values excellence and encourages all to reach their potential
- provides a holistic education through a broad and vibrant curriculum
- challenges and develops all through diverse and enriching curricular and co-curricular pathways

We Become a **Whitefriars community that:**

- forms 'Gentle men' of compassion, service and tolerance grounded in Catholic faith and Carmelite tradition
- develops young men with active and creative minds and with the courage to act on their beliefs
- challenges all to be active participants in the learning process
- fosters a sense of understanding and compassion for others
- encourages all to live with integrity and contribute positively to society
- engenders a sense of self-worth, confidence and wisdom in each individual
- contributes to the development of a just and sustainable world

Belong Believe Become



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