



# St Patrick's College

## OBA – Melbourne, Australia

P.O. Box 574 Rosanna, Vic 3084

Newsletter

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08 January 2008

Dear Patricians,

*On behalf of the SPC OBA Melbourne Committee I wish you a Happy and Prosperous 2008.*

Within the SPC a new era has started along with the new year. The Former Rector Rev Dr Justin Gnanapragasam has retired from his office and Fr Jero Selvanayagam has been appointed as new Rector.

On Behalf of OBA Melbourne, I take this opportunity to thank Rev Dr Justin Gnanapragasam for his tireless service as Rector of St Henry's college and St Patrick's College for the past many years. Particularly for the many positive changes and improvements in educational and financial management of our old college.

Also On Behalf of OBA Melbourne, I Congratulate Rev. Fr. Jero Selvanayagam, on his appointment as the Rector, who has been serving as Vice Rector for many years.

May the Almighty God bless him with abundance of courage and wisdom to lead this great institution in the challenging time ahead.

During many years of political unrest, the college strives to improve in all areas such as sports and education. However, we were informed few years ago about the short supply of money, and as a consequence the Melbourne OBA was requested by former Rector to support the college's cricket team.

Following our initiative to seek sponsorship from Patricians [\$100 per annum] we have received great response from many of you. We need a few more sponsors to achieve the targeted annual fund.

As Henry Ford said, *"Whether you think you can or you can't – you are right"*. your willingness to support the call that counts. So if you think you can please call our Secretary Angelo on 9807 8303 / 0430 150 249 to register your interest.

As we have informed earlier, our cricket and BBQ day is approaching soon. Rev Dr. Justine Gnanapragasam will formally launch the 'JAFFNA SPC CRICKET SPONSORSHIP FUND' at Wattle Park in Surrey Hills, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2008. (Public holiday in lieu of Australia Day)

On Behalf of the committee I invite all of you with your family and friends to join and make this day another memorable event to keep in your memory bank for life.

Jeevaranjan F

President

SPC OBA Melbourne.

The Patrician Innovator :

Dr Arulraj Joseph does it again! In the millennium year Dr. Joseph did his Alma Mater proud by winning 'The Innovation 2000' Award. in the Hospital Doctor Inventor of the Year Award. In year 2007 this Patrician Dr. Joseph was awarded the winner in the category 'Medical Devices and Equipment' . And the prestigious ' 2007 London Innovator Award' . award this honour is made in the USA by a panel of judges appointed by the US Health Authorities who make a critical assessment of innovations covering all categories in London. Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Source: Ferdi

**Our New Postal Address**

For all your Snail Mail

Correspondence:

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**P.O.Box 574**

**Rosanna**

**Vic 3084,**

## Forthcoming Events

### Long Team Vs Matthews Team



of SPC OBA Melbourne

Year 2008

**St. Patrick's Day  
Mass And Annual  
General Meeting**

**When:**

29th March 2008

**Time:** 7.15 PM

**Where :**

St John's Church

Cape Street

Heidelberg



### St Patrick's College , Jaffna CRICKET SPONSORSHIP FUND

*LAUNCH*

*By Rev Dr. Justin Gnanapragasam*

**TWENTY 20 Cricket Match**

**And BBQ at 10.00 AM**

**BYO Drinks**

**On Monday 28th January 2008**

**at Wattle Park,**

Bring your Friends and cherish  
your moments

**Single \$10**

**Family \$25**

ALL Welcome.

We will collect the \$100  
cricket sponsorship fund.  
So those who have committed  
for annual contribution  
and others who wish to join  
please bring your cheques/  
cash.



1012 Riversdale Road, Surrey  
Hills (Melways ref: 60 J2).

**Golf /Tennis facilities available**



### Thank You

We wish to thank Rev.Fr.  
Neville Gnanarajah for his  
Service as Chaplain to Tamil  
catholics in Victoria for the  
last 5 years.

### Obituary Notice

Rev Fr Saminathan F Kirupanathan

Ordained: 28<sup>th</sup> July 1983

Passed Away : 04th January 2008