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**FAST FACT**
A coalition of 13 peak education bodies, including Catholic teachers and principals, has criticised the national school curriculum, saying it lacks a rationale and is unclear in its aims. The Australian Curriculum Coalition, in a letter to all education ministers and their opposition counterparts, also said that the time allowed for its development is “unreasonably short”, _The Australian_ reports. The volume of material in the current drafts means English, Maths, Science and History would take up the whole of the time available in the primary curriculum and much of the secondary curriculum, it says.

_**Thought: I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.**_ Patrick Henry

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**Seminar in the Library**

Do you have someone aged 8 – 18 living in your house? Do you want encouragement, ideas, hope? Do you need a good laugh? Then you can’t afford to miss the “Living With Your Teenager” seminar being presented by Graham Hyman on 15th November in the All Saints’ College Library from 7pm to 9pm.

The seminar is full of ideas and information that is guaranteed to help parents build resilience, wisdom, hope and growth in their kids. The ideas will also help create homes that are more like playgrounds than battlegrounds (most of the time!) Graham is one of Australia’s leading authorities on adolescence as well as being one of this country’s most gifted communicators. He has worked with teens and their families for 35 years. His company, Youth Specialties Australia provides training and motivational programs to schools.

**NEW BOARDING P&F EXECUTIVE FOR 2011**

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**College Calendar**

_**Thursday 28 October**_
- Jnr School Music Night Yrs 3-6
- Friday 29 October
  - Yr 8 French Excursion (DP) (TBC)

_**Sunday 31 October**_
- All Saints’ Day Celebration
- Yr 3 + 4 Choir to Cathedral
- Twenty-third After Pentecost

_**Monday 1 November**_
- Week 4 (B)
- Discovery Concert

_**Tuesday 2 November**_
- Musica Viva concerts in Bickerdike

_**Thursday 4 November**_
- Yr 9 & 10 Elective Exams
- Friday 5 November
  - Yr 9 & 10 Elective Exams
  - JS (K-8) & SS Orientation Day

_**Sunday 7 November**_
- Twenty-fourth after Pentecost

_**Monday 8 November**_
- School Certificate English & Science

_**Tuesday 9 November**_
- School Certificate Maths & Geography/History

_**Wednesday 10 November**_
- Yr 9 Yearly Exams (Core Subjects)
- Yr 8 Yearly Exams
- Yr 7 Yearly Exams
- School Certificate Computing Skills

_**Thursday 11 November**_
- Yr 9 Yearly Exams (Core Subjects)
- Yr 8 Yearly Exams
- Yr 7 Yearly Exams
- Transition 2 Day Orientation Day
- Transition 2011 Information Night
- Remembrance Day Service

_**Friday 12 November**_
- Yr 9 Yearly Exams (Core Subjects)
- Yr 8 Yearly Exams
- Yr 7 Yearly Exams
- Transition 3 Day & 5 Day Orientation Day
- Yr 12 (2011) Extension Maths

_**Sunday 14 November**_
- Twenty-fifth after Pentecost

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**Assessment Tasks**

_**Wednesday 10 November**_
- Yr 11 (HSC) Mathematics and General Maths

_**Friday 12 November**_
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