Parent/Teacher Interviews

Next week all Junior School class teachers will be conducting interviews with the parents of the students in their class. These interviews are an integral part of the assessment and reporting process at the school and a fantastic opportunity for parents to ask questions about their child’s progress.

HICES Netball

Today a number of our Under 12 netball players travelled to The Hills Grammar School to participate in the HICES netball selection trials. I wish the girls all the very best for a successful day.

Year 5 and 6 Excursion to Scenic World

Tomorrow, Friday 1st April, our Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in an excursion to Scenic World at Katoomba where they will ride on the very steep railway, travel in the gondola and walk amongst the rainforest.

Junior School Assemblies

All parents are welcome to attend Junior School assemblies. In the warmer months they are conducted on the Outdoor Assembly area and during the colder months we move into the Kemmis Building. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

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Important Dates for the Calendar

4-6/4/16  JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
8/4/16    Last day Term 1
25/4/16   ANZAC Day Public Holiday
27/4/16   Term 2 Classes Commence
6/4/16    JS Inter-House Cross Country Carnival
6/4/16    JS Disco
We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. With another short week we still manage to fit a lot in. This week we are exploring the letter P, pink and hearts, our school environment and having our annual princess and pirate party. PK5 are looking forward to dressing up on Friday for our party and exploring all things 'p'. We have been making pretend pizzas and following orders from the menu, playing with the pirate boats, doing puzzles, painting, planting peas and preparing for our party. We still managed to fit in a visit to the Bathurst City Library, Music with Mrs McLeod and more. Please return all library books this Friday as we have finished borrowing for the term.

Sally Parsons
HE IS RISEN!

So rang out the cry in churches around the world last Sunday. So it will ring out every Sunday over the six-week season of Easter. Jesus is not dead. He has risen. He is alive.

Last week I encouraged our community to focus on the cross and I ask the same again this week, only this week we see the cross in a different light. On Good Friday the cross is an instrument of death, the vehicle of Jesus’ sacrifice for our sins. From Easter Day it is a symbol of victory; Jesus’ victory over death and sin. His body is no longer on the cross. The nails have been removed. The cross has changed from death to life, from defeat to victory.

This is the reason why the cross has become the symbol of Christianity. It is a constant reminder to us of the history defining moment that we now call Easter. It is that moment that defines our relationship with the creator God. We should never lose sight of the cross. The cross for us may be confronting, confusing, and joyful, all at the same time. This mixture of emotion and reaction is summed up well by the Irish Christian singer, Robin Mark, in his song “The Wonder of the Cross”:

The wonder of your cross shall be our meditation
To gather in that shadow when the sun went down
To weep with those who thought that you were leaving
You were leaving, Jesus
The humble King who never wore an earthly crown.
To steal away at night when they took down your body
With love and tears to leave you in a borrowed grave
To go with Mary to the place they laid you
Where they laid You, Jesus and in the morning find the stone was rolled away.
Were heaven’s praises silent in those hours of darkness?
Your Holy Spirit brooding round that empty throne?
Until the declaration “He is Risen”, You are risen, Jesus “He is not dead, behold He lives for evermore”.

The cross, O the wonderful cross
What Glory, what victory, I’ve found.
I’ll come to the wonderful cross and my whole life I lay down.

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.
(1 Peter 2:24, NRSV)

Term 1 Speech & Drama Update

Welcome to all new speech and drama students for Term 1.

The students have had a busy term preparing for upcoming Eisteddfods and examinations.

Good luck to the following students who will be performing in upcoming Eisteddfods to be held in May:

Sophie Lewis: Northern Beaches/Cowra/Gulgong
Toby Gough: Cowra
Harry Thorne: Gulgong
Ruby Thorne: Gulgong
Sadie Chapman: Gulgong
Georgie Geyer: Gulgong
Evie Brown: Cowra

Congratulations to Ruby Thorne who was awarded 2nd prize in the Country Womens’ Association State Cultural Creative Competition 9 yrs & Under. The presentation ceremony will be held in Cowra in May.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

MONEY DUE THIS WEEK

ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL 2016 CADBURY® FUNDRAISER DRIVE

Please hand your chocolate money to your CLASS PARENT on or before this Friday 1 April
Thank you again for your support from the Junior School Fundraising Committee
Old Tom has been turned into a wildly popular animated TV series, Mr Chicken is a bestselling title in The Louvre bookshop in Paris and Horrible Harriet is being adapted for the stage soon to premier in Sydney. Leigh Hobbs, the artist/author creator of these and other berserk characters is also the 2016 – 2017 Children’s Laureate.

Come and meet Leigh, draw Old Tom and find out about who Old Tom and Mr Chicken really are as well as learning about Leigh’s first job, as an artist at Sydney’s Luna Park working alongside some of the men who built the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Authors J.C Burke and James Roy and author/illustrator David Legge will also be speaking about ‘Their Story’ and will be part of the panel discussion.

When: 7pm Monday, 4th April 2016
Where: The Kemmis Building
Cost: Free of charge
What to bring: Black pen or 2B pencil, clipboard or similar to draw on. Paper will be supplied
RSVP: College Reception 6331 3911 to reserve a place

All Year 11 and 12 students will be attending this event as part of their English course.
The Allegri Singers present

*** SOMEWHERE ***

A Musical Travelogue

Be an armchair traveller as the Allegri Singers, conducted by Michael Hissey, take you on a world tour in song, in the intimate surrounds of the Abercrombie House ballroom.

Saturday, May 21st at 7.30pm
Sunday, May 22nd at 2 pm
at

Abercrombie House, Ophir Road

Concert seating
Tea/coffee and cake served afterwards, for gold coin donation
** Please note: no BYO food or drink **

Tickets $25, Concession $20, Student/Child $10 available from Books Plus (Howick St)
LIMITED tickets available at the door

Enquiries: 0412 268 003
We encourage all parents of boys to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more about their boys unique emotional and educational needs.

Renowned psychologist Julie Hollit will be presenting at The Assumption School Hall, Mitre St, Bathurst, on Wednesday 6th of April 2016, from 7-9pm. Cost: FREE

During her presentation she will cover topics including:

• COMMON IMAGINED EXPECTATIONS of boys held by parents

• STATISTICALLY LIKELY FACTS ABOUT BOYS that are important to their education and family upbringing

• KNOWING MORE ABOUT BOYS and how to engage them with reading and other literacy tasks

• THE IMPORTANCE AND PLACE OF MALE ROLE MODELS in the development of boys and their emotional life

• GAINING IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO WORK BETTER with the healthy development of their sons' emotions and wellbeing

FREE

VENUE
Assumption School Hall
DATE
Wednesday
6th April
TIME
7pm -9pm

For seating & catering purposes please RSVP to The Assumption School PHONE 63313444 by Tuesday 5th April.

we acknowledge the generous support of the Catholic Education Office in funding this opportunity
Our next feature author who will be at the All Saint's Literature Festival this year is...

J.C. BURKE

Jane was born in Sydney in 1965. The fourth child and the fourth daughter! Her parents were journalists so there were always ‘colourful characters’ dropping in for dinner and as a kid Jane loved to impersonate these people.

Jane did not write a word until she was 35 years old. She undertook a Creative Writing Course while she was recovering from glandular fever. Her first novel was White Lies, which was published in 2002 and was made CBCA Notable Book for 2003.

The Story of Tom Brennan was awarded the 2006 Book of the Year for Older Readers by the Children’s Book Council of Australia, and is on the current NSW Higher School Certificate prescriptions list.