Welcome to our new Head of College
This term we welcome Mr Steven O’Connor as the new Head of College. Mr O’Connor comes to us with seven years’ experience as Principal of Trinity Anglican College in Albury, NSW. We also welcome his wife Trudy and children Patrick and Hillary to the College community.

New Students
We welcome back Cooper Tribolet (Year 4) who has been living in Sumatra for the last 18 months. We also welcome back Anna Lesh (Kindergarten) who attended Pre-Kindergarten here.

Junior School Cross Country Carnival
The Inter House Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 6th May at 11.00am on Watson Oval. Parents are most welcome to come and support their children.

Junior School Disco
The Junior School Movie Star Disco will be held on Friday 6th May. Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite TV or Movie Star. There will be a $2 admission cost and children should bring a plate of food to share. Pre - K and Infants from 5.30pm – 6.30pm and Primary from 6.45pm – 8.30pm. The disco is held in the Dining Room and parents are asked to drop off and pick up their children from the door.

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
6/5/16 JS Inter-House Cross Country Carnival
6/5/16 JS Disco
10-12/5/16 NAPLAN Year 3 and 5
13/5/16 JS WAS Cross Country
19/5/16 2017 Year 7 Information Night
26/5/16 JS HICES Cross Country
9/6/16 JS Choral Concert and Drama Performance
16/6/16 CIS Cross Country

Invitation for all to attend the Commissioning of Mr Steven O’Connor as Head of All Saints’ College to be held at All Saints’ Anglican Cathedral, Bathurst Sunday, 1st May, 2016, commencing at 4.30pm With a Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the service

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8.30am to 4.30pm; Tuesday closed; Wednesday closed; Thursday 1.30pm to 4.30pm; Friday 8.30am to 3pm Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 or email lmoller@saints.nsw.edu.au
After a wonderful holiday it is great to start the term with a short week. We are talking about Anzac Day and remembering people who fought in the wars. We have taken a sneak peak of the Cc phoneme by painting crazy crabs, building with clever sticks, cupcake craft, making crowns and playing with super soft cloud dough. PK5 visited the Japanese centre and saw the Japanese Dolls festival which is about an Emperor’s wedding. We also went through Japanese colours, numbers and looked at their seasons. We are exploring the number 2, preparing for Mothers Day and hearing wonderful stories about the children’s holidays. We look forward to next Friday’s Mothers Day Morning Tea at 10am followed by the Cross country run at 11am. And to top it all off there is the Junior School Disco at 5:30. Thank goodness for weekends.

Upcoming Pre-Kinder Events

Friday 6th May - PK3 / PK5 Mother’s Day morning tea
Friday 6th May - PK3 / PK5 Cross Country Race
(1 lap around Watson oval)
Friday 6th May - Junior School Disco
Monday 9th May - PK3 / PK5 Photo Day
Tuesday 10th May - PK2 Photo Day
AT THE ‘ROYAL’

Sun drenched days of a sparkling Bathurst Autumn provided the backdrop for our annual presence at the ‘Royal’. Three days were filled with hordes of excited children, a passing parade of countless baby carriages, loud and endless sideshow spruiking, the constant odour of tomato sauce on Dagwood dogs, ongoing ring and rodeo announcements, motocross cyclists defying gravity, visits from excited, student livestock competition winners, colour, noise and spectacle. These are the writer’s memories of the All Saints’ College presence at the 2016 Royal Bathurst Show.

The beautiful weather attracted good crowds and we were very pleased to welcome many current college students, families, staff and graduates who popped in for a chat or reminiscence. Too numerous to name individually, my thanks to the generous All Saints’ staff, students and parents who contributed so much to the success of the All Saints’ College exhibit. Special mention should be made of Mrs Lisa Ellery who assisted on the display for the weekend.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE FAMILIES OF YEAR 6, 2016

Families of our current All Saints’ Year 6, 2016 students should note that the College will offer guaranteed placement in Year 7, 2017 to every current Year 6 student at the College. Whilst entry to Year 7, 2017 is guaranteed for our Year 6 students, families will soon receive copies of the new College application for enrolment forms and other documents for completion for Year 7 entry. Year 6 families should notify this office as soon as possible if their child will not be continuing into Year 7 at ASC in 2017. Please also note that no further enrolment fee is payable for current, continuing students.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2017

Applications are now open for 4-year-olds to attend the wonderful All Saints’ Pre-Kindergarten Programme in 2017. The 2, 3 and 5-day groups are filling rapidly, so please contact the College on 6331 3911 or download an application from the College website to secure an interview. Please pass this Pre-Kinder information to friends and family.

WELCOME

We sincerely welcome the following students who have recently joined the College community: Hilary O’Connor (Year 7), Sarah Driver (Year 11), Jiming Yu (Year 9 international boarder), Zoe Yang (Year 10 international boarder); as well as returning students Sophie Jones (Year 12), Nicholas Houston (Year 10), Cooper Tribelet (Year 4) and Anna Lesh (Year K).

DIARY

Millthorpe Meet and Greet
Wednesday 4 May, 7.00pm at the Millthorpe Motel

Year 7, 2017 information Presentation
Thursday 19 May, 7.00pm Kemmis Building

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Registrar

Junior School Netball

Welcome to the 2016 ASC Junior School Netball Season. I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday and good luck in your first game!

Games: Saturday 30th April 2016

Net-Set-Go Skills
10:00am Bathurst Netball Association Club House
ASC Chimps (Netta Macquarie)
12:10pm Court 12
ASC Orangutans (Transition U10)
8:45am Court 13
ASC Gorillas (U12A)
8:45am Court 10

Could all players please be at the courts 15 mins prior to the commencement of their game.

Kind Regards,
Jodie Allen
Junior School Netball Coordinator
Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” (John 14:27, NRSV)

Chapters 12-17 of John’s gospel are known as Jesus’ farewell discourse. He is preparing the disciples for the climactic events of his earthly mission – his betrayal, arrest, crucifixion and death. He performs his most humbling act – washing the disciples’ feet – an act that shows God’s solidarity with us, wherever we have come from. He makes his clearest statement about who he is, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

In response to Jesus’ words and actions the disciples are worried, scared, and fearful. They expected the Messiah to be the one who would liberate them from Roman rule, and yet here is Jesus seemingly preparing to surrender, to abandon them. They don’t know what the future holds for them but they are sure that it can’t be good. They are losing hope, expecting all that they have come to know is coming to an end.

But Jesus shows that God isn’t giving up on them, “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you” (John 14:25-26). He gives them hope that his promise that they may have life and have it to the full will be fulfilled. Jesus reinforces his commitment to them, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” He knows that the road ahead will not be easy for him and for the disciples. He knows that one will betray, one will deny, and all will flee in the face of his adversity. But he encourages them by committing himself to them. They can have peace no matter what happens to them because they know that their Lord and saviour is with them. The peace he gives them is not given as the world gives – it won’t be taken away, it won’t be there just for the good times. It can be relied upon.

We can all relate to the emotions that the disciples were experiencing because we all experience the same emotions from time to time…whether it’s uncertainty about the future, fear about the consequences of our mistakes, or a feeling of abandonment from those whom we trust. We only need look at the ever increasing numbers of those who experience depression and anxiety to see the evidence.

But let us not be controlled by our fears and hurts. Let us hear the words of Jesus, spoken to his disciples 2000 years ago, but offering a promise that applies to us today - “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” Jesus promises to be with us in the days ahead. He promises to make all things new. We can rely on his promise – for he is risen!

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” - Jesus (Matthew 28:20, NRSV)
Please don’t forget your puffer or epipen!

Clinic News
The clinic staff would like to remind all parents of children with asthma and anaphylaxis that asthma puffers and Epipens should be sent to school each day and to weekend sports. Students should also keep their medication with them at all times. Junior school students can see the clinic to make arrangements. We do have some spare medication in the clinic for emergency use however we are unable to supply medication for buses or sports kits due to the conditions that the medications must be stored under. We are required to collect updated asthma and anaphylaxis management plans annually so if you haven’t updated your child’s within the last twelve months please do so at your earliest convenience.

Thankyou

Mobile Blood Service visiting:
Bathurst All Saints College
Eglinton Road, Bathurst

Thursday 5 May 9.10am – 2.00pm

Please see Felicity Brown to book for an appointment

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au

The Allegri Singers present
SOMEWHERE
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