Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Night
Next Thursday, 5th November there will be an information night for parents of children entering our Kindergarten class next year. The session will be held in the Kindergarten classroom and will begin at 7.00pm.

Orientation Day
Next Friday, 6th November all of our students will spend the day with their new teacher for 2016 for the first two periods of the day.

WAS Chess Tournament
On Friday, 30th October our Junior School chess teams will be travelling to Orange Anglican Grammar School to participate in the Western Associated Schools Chess Tournament.

Picking Up Early or Arriving Late Procedure
We have now implemented a new procedure to be followed when parents need to pick up their children early from school and when they are delivering them to school late or after an appointment. All parents need to sign their children in or out at the Junior School office if they arrive after 9.15am or if they are picked up before 3.15pm. This forms part of the changes we are making moving to the Edumate school administration system.

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.

Week | Date | Class
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4 | 30 October | No Assembly – Orientation Day
5 | 6 November | Year 4 – last assembly of the term
6 | 13 November | No Assembly – Infants Thanksgiving Service
7 | 20 November | No Assembly – Due to Pre K5 Christmas Concert
8 | 27 November | JS Presentation Day 9.00am
9 | 3 December |  

Important Dates for the Calendar
| Date   | Event                        |
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30/10/15 | WAS Chess Tournament         |
9/11/15  | Inter-House Public Speaking  |
11/11/15 | Inter-House Debating         |
17/11/15 | Cox Plate Triathlon          |
18/11/15 | Inter-House Ball Games Carnival|
20/11/15 | Infants Thanksgiving Service |
20/11/15 | Year 6 Chapel Service and Valedictory Dinner |
25/11/15 | Pre-Kindergarten 3 Day Christmas Concert |
26/11/15 | Pre-Kindergarten 2 Day Christmas Concert |
27/11/15 | Pre-Kindergarten 5 Day Christmas Concert |
30/11/15 | Infants Macquarie Care Centre Visit for Carols |
2/12/15  | Junior School Carols Service at All Saints’ Cathedral |
3/12/15  | Junior School Presentation Day |

All Saints’ College Students who participated in the IMEB Encore Speech & Drama Examinations last week

Well done to every student who performed their program for the examiners from the IMEB Sydney. You have all worked hard and I am extremely proud of all your efforts.

A special mention goes to our top All Saints’ students who received the following top 4

All Saints’ marks overall:
96 A+ Honours: Amy Horne (Grade 2)
A Honours: 95/100: Georgie Geyer (Grade 5)
93/100: Ruby Thorne (Pre-Grade 1), Toby Gough (Grade 2), Natalia Burgess (Grade 5), Luca Siemson (Beginners)
91/100: Oscar Withers (Beginners), Ayla Johnson (Preliminary) Well done to all students!

Kristie Thorne
We have hit the ground running this term with Christmas concert practice, assessments, and orientation for Pre-Kinder 2016, but always make time to celebrate birthdays and welcome new siblings into our extended Pre-Kinder family. This week the children have been learning about the ‘qu’ sound as in quilt and queen and of course Quinn in Pre-Kinder 3. The children have decorated their own paper patch for a class patchwork quilt.

In Maths, the children have been learning about halves. We listened to the story, “The little mouse, the red ripe strawberry, and the big hungry bear” by Don and Audrey Wood. When the mouse cuts his strawberry in two, we learn that he is sharing half of the strawberry. We also had fun making butterfly prints where one half of the butterfly is exactly the same as the other half. Christmas concert practice is well under way and the children have been trying very hard to learn their lines and are often heard singing the songs during developmental playtime. For news, the children have been bringing in non-perishable items for the Christmas Miracle Appeal. Thank you Pre-Kinder families for your generous donations. The children have enjoyed PE with Mr Jackman, going to the library with Mrs Wells, listening to Bible stories with Mrs Card and preparing for our Christmas concert with Mrs McLeod. We would like to thank Mrs Rivett for all her help in PK3. Kind Regards, Deb Porter

Happy birthday, Nethu! (PK3).

Happy birthday, Henry! (PK2)

Happy birthday, Zoe! (PK2)

Happy birthday, Riley!

Tessa (PK3) carefully transfers water into containers, measuring ½ and full.

Sofie (PK3) strengthens her pincer grip while using the eyedroppers.

PK3 just love playing with the Polly Pocket Dolls and the Littlest Pet Shop toys.

PK3 are busy forming the letter ‘q’ in their alphabet workbooks.

Archie L, Riley, Henry and Ryan (PK2) are busy sewing around the sewing boards.

Glitter is an essential part of decorating!

Jasmine (PK2)

Our decorated patchwork paper quilt.
Take Heart Australia Day 2015 is going to be BIG
and we want you to take part in it!

En masse, people have done some pretty incredible things for Guinness World Records – they’ve danced with umbrellas, dressed up as Smurfs and even impersonated Elvis.

Now we’re asking you to do something incredible too: learn CPR!

Take Heart Australia Day is about teaching people to save lives, and with over 500 Australians suffering a fatal sudden cardiac arrest every week, the more people we train the better. So, on the 30th of November we’ll be hosting multiple events across NSW in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for most people trained in CPR within 24 hours. All Saints’ College has been asked to host one of the regional events, so for one day we will endeavor to train as many Students, Parents and members of the public as we can. These free sessions will take around 30 minutes and are provided by qualified trainers. For more information please contact the clinic on 02 6332 7300 or by email: sister@saints.nsw.edu.au.

Join us in making history, and more importantly – learn what to do when cardiac arrest strikes. In the end, all it takes to save the life of another Australian is you and your two hands.
The Students take over!

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12, NRSV).

I have been blown away this week by the talent and commitment of our students in the Senior School. Following on from our survey of what students want in chapel I handed over this week’s chapels to the houses. They had to organise everything in relation to the chapel; a theme, Bible reading, prayers, and music. They had total control. And so far they have done a fantastic job (at the time of writing this Bean house hasn’t had their chapel).

What really struck me was the commitment of students to this task. It wasn’t run by one or two house leaders; there was involvement of students across the year groups. I was particularly taken by Caitlin Wilcox, who stood up in front of Barton House and told her peers what Jesus means to her; by Jemma Munro, who led Long House in singing ‘O Happy Day’ – she brought the house down; and by Roan Van Heekeren, who spoke from the heart about the love that has been shown to him over the last few months. These students were all supported by the rest of their house in singing and praying.

It warms my heart to know that the message of Jesus; to love God, and to love your neighbour as yourself, is resting in the hearts of our students. They may not always show it, but when the rubber hits the road their true self comes to the fore. Jesus is alive in our students!

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week:

May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars, cut for the building of a palace. (Psalm 144:12, NRSV)

A fresh approach to Carols

One of the joyful challenges we have as the College grows is how we fit everyone into the Cathedral for events like Benefactors and Carols. It is especially challenging for Carols as we are joined by so many parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends. The last few years have seen us packed in like sardines, so this year we are making a change for the better!

We will hold two Carols’ services, a Junior School service starting at 5.30pm followed by a Senior School service starting at 7pm. Both services are on Wednesday 2nd December. These services will have significant student involvement from singing in choirs, reading the Bible, praying, and leading the service. For those families who have children in both the Junior and Senior Schools then, just like Presentation Day, you have a choice to come to either or both services. They will have different carols, choirs, and formats. We trust that you can make it to these encouraging year-ending events.

2BS/BATHURST LIONS CHRISTMAS MIRACLE APPEAL

Please remember that Saints’ is again supporting this wonderful local initiative to help make Christmas that little bit brighter for many in the Bathurst community. We are collecting non-perishable food items to be packed into the hampers. We need to focus on the following: no nuts, no glass, nothing that’s out of date. Please support this as you are able.

A CALL FOR HELP!

We are still in need of one or two more volunteer teachers to take on the responsibility of teaching Christian Studies in the Junior School so that the load can be shared. Please call or email me if you think that you can help.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Next week will be the last week for borrowing books and other materials from the Library.

All loans need to be returned by Friday 13th November as a full stocktake of both Junior and Senior Libraries will begin on Monday 16th November.

Please check with your children about any books they may have out and remind them to return them by the due date. A “mummy” look in their rooms may be needed!

Mrs O’Brien
The All Saints’ College Council invites you to a COCKTAIL FUNCTION to Farewell Dr Peter & Naomi Miller.

Friday, 27 November
6.30pm until 8.30pm
Rydges Mount Panorama

Cost: $40.00 per head

RSVP and payment to Scott at Reception by Friday, 13 November 2015.
UNIFORM SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED
FROM
MONDAY
16TH NOVEMBER 2015
TO
FRIDAY
27TH NOVEMBER 2015
Thank you
Winter Jackets will be available from Monday 26th October to try for sizing and ordering. Cost $180.00
Remember to order before end of term for delivery in February/March 2016.

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Reminder to make an appointment for Uniform changes for Students going into Years 5 and Years 7 in 2016.
Please phone 6332 7303 or l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au

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Uniform Shop will be closed from Monday 16th November to Friday 17th November

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Hoodies available for order now
Cost is $73.70
(Hoodie comes with the school crest and surname name embroidered on the front)
SOPHIA’S STRINGS
traditionally handmade instruments

Presents DAVID PEREIRA and FRIENDS in “A FIST FULL OF FIRSTS”
The **world premiere** in a major concert of his **new** Bass Violin based on the “Servais” style of which only 5 were made by Antonio Stradivari, only one remaining unaltered in the Smithsonian.
It is believed to be the **first** of this type of instrument made **anywhere** since around 1710.
The **first** concert in the Central West to include both of the best-loved cello quintets on the same program and with the same artists. (Boccherini and Schubert)
The **premiere** of the remarkable Reid Australian Timbers quartet of strings, illustrated below.
The **first** quartet of string instruments with bellies made from a single 1000 year old King William pine
and otherwise all rare Australian timbers to feature throughout a concert.
A string quartet from All Saints College help us announce a **new** chamber music scholarship program
for the use of the Reid quartet of strings.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH 2015, 6:30 FOR 7PM, AT ST. STANISLAUS’ COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
(Top gate in Bentinck St., Bathurst.) Adults $50, $30 after Concession, school age students in uniform free.
Bookings or Enquiries reldandsons@bigpond.com or 0400 837 954 or 6337 9679. Web: www.sophiasstrings.com.au
Abercrombie House proudly presents
The Bathurst Shakespeare Players
In
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Directed by Zoë McGirr

Thurs 19th, Fri 20th, Sat 21st, Thurs 26th, Fri 27th, Sat 28th November
7:00pm in the beautiful gardens of Abercrombie House, Ophir Road, Bathurst

$25 Adult/$20 Senior/$15 Child U14

Come at 6pm and enjoy a picnic and self-guided tour of the stunning grounds

To purchase tickets or pre-order a picnic hamper phone Christopher on 6331 4929
or email abercrombiehouse@bigpond.com or visit www.abercrombiehouse.com.au
or purchase tickets online at http://tix.yt/shakespeare-at-abercrombie-house
Join Karen Boyes

at

7pm on Thursday 29 October
2015

All Saints’ College -
Library

to discuss:

Ways to

Future Proof Your Child

Karen Boyes is a passionate Australasian speaker and trainer with 21 years’ experience. She champions personal success, learning and teaching, peak performance and Habits of Mind. Karen was the NZ Business Woman of the Year in 2001 and is a popular speaker both across Australia and internationally.

Karen will lead a discussion on:

- strategies, tools and approaches to build resilience,
- how to foster effective communication between parents, student and educators
- recognising relationship pitfalls and perils impacting on schooling and
- where parent engagement contributes to the student outcomes.

This is a great workshop to help parents be better prepared and skilled at dealing effectively with student wellbeing issues with particular focus on resilience and self-esteem. Your chance to obtain some helpful and evidence based tips to assist your child.

“Tools were given... to engage a student with that learning and to help them concentrate and remain found at the task in hand” Deputy Principal New Zealand

“Karen is a breath of fresh air in this challenging space. Parents want a set of worthwhile and practical tools to help their children tackle the pressures of today’s education environment.” CEO NSW Parents Council.

Please rsvp to All Saints’ College Reception by Tuesday 27 October – 6331 3911