From the Head of Junior School

Mr Chris Jackman

Cox Plate Triathlon
The annual Cox Plate Triathlon will be on Tuesday, 17th November at the All Saints’ College swimming pool. Please note that the road to the back of the school will be closed on the day and parents need to park at the front of the school. Students are to bring their bikes to school in the morning and leave them under the tree on the lawn outside my office. At recess I will accompany the students with their bikes to the bike racks near the swimming pool.

Infants’ Thanksgiving Service
On Friday, 20th November we will have our Infants’ Thanksgiving Service on the lawn next to the Chapel. It will begin at 9.15am.

Chapel Collection
Over the coming weeks our Chapel collection will be used to purchase gifts for Macquarie Care Centre residents for Christmas.

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
6 13 November Year 4 - last assembly of the term
7 20 November No Assembly - Infants Thanksgiving Service

Important Dates for the Calendar

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Junior School success in instrumental examinations

Congratulations to the following trumpet students who received great results in their recent Trinity College music practical examinations, and to their teacher, Ms Elizabeth Sargeant.

* Isabel Randall (Year 4) - Pass with Distinction - Grade 1 - trumpet
* Thomas Siede (Year 6) - Pass with Merit - Grade 2 - trumpet
* Jack Van Yzendoom (Year 6) - Pass with Distinction - Grade 4 - trumpet

Congratulations also to Isobelle Sotter (Year 6) and to her teacher, Mr Nicholas Newell, for her results in the recent IMEB Practical Examination. Isobelle received an A in Level 2 Performance on her Violin.

Mrs Frances McLeod

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8.30am to 4.30pm; Tuesday closed; Wednesday closed; Thursday 12noon to 4.30pm; Friday 9am to 3.15pm
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Time is quickly passing and the children are counting down the days to our Christmas concert! Our digraph for this week is ‘ar’. We painted and decorated some amazing stars and associated them with the bible verse, Matthew, Verse: 2. We have been fine-tuning our songs, dances and lines for the Christmas concert and have been busy making some Christmas gifts. This week the class have had the opportunity to talk about family members that served in the war as well as items that symbolise Remembrance Day. It was interesting to witness so many photos and hear stories about those who served in the war. We read the very touching story, Anzac Ted by Belinda Landsberry. Grandad Jack was only 21 when he enlisted and the pages changing from colour to sepia sparked lots of discussion. Kind Regards, Deb Porter

Poppy, Poppy

Poppy, poppy what do you say?  
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy, poppy what do you tell?  
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy, poppy what should we know?  
That peace on earth should grow, grow, grow.

Our Remembrance day display.

Wow, look at Vesper’s amazing block design!

Our Remembrance day display.  

Alicia and Nethu paint their poppy flowers on Remembrance day.

Amelia makes some glittery cookies with the Christmas cookie cutters.

Toys cars on the ramp and the bumpy road are one of Carl’s favourite activities. 7722: Nethu and Soana stop for a quick snack.

Happy Birthday, Quinn!

Lucy paints her star.

Georgia, Twiggy, Marli, Jasmine, Lucy and Vesper enjoy colouring-in and cutting out patterned stars.

Amelia makes some glittery cookies with the Christmas cookie cutters.

Happy Birthday, Quinn!
I recall a keynote speech by former Australian opening batsman, Justin Langer, at the Anglican Schools conference in Perth last year. He spoke of his faith journey, which originated in an Anglican school. The pressures of the world and international cricket drew him away from his faith and his game suffered. When he regained his focus, influenced by his opening partner, Matthew Hayden, he became the champion that we know. Justin told us how he would pray before each innings and how he recalled Jesus every time he took his mark at the crease, when his batting mark intersected with the crease to form a cross.

There are countless others who have found their true purpose in life through their faith. They have discovered new meaning as they have served others and as they have followed Jesus – the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card

Thought for the week: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV)
I don't know what it's like to go to war.

But I do know what it is like to have a brother and father who I dearly love. I try to imagine what it would be like if he didn't come home, because he had died serving his country.

I don't know what it's like to go to war. But I can imagine that every birthday, Christmas and special family occasion that went by each year, I would miss him with all my heart. But I would know that he died serving his country.

I don't know what it is like to go to war. But I do know what it is to have mates. I can only imagine how hard it would be to lose a mate in the line of fire. To know that he died serving his country.

I don't know anything of the sacrifices of war. But I do know that I am thankful for a free and democratic country, where if I work hard enough I can buy the things I want – and not have to sacrifice these to serve my country.

I don't know what it's like to go to war. But I am thankful for every man and woman who made sacrifices so that you and I might live free.

The 11th of November is Armistice Day and is also known as Remembrance Day. It marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, back in 1918. On this day, we remember those from every war since World War One, who gave so much for us.

As kids living in 2015, it is important that we keep remembering them. It is important that we remain thankful for the sacrifice that they have made. Lest we forget.

Tom Siede

We will Remember Them ....
Silence .... Imagine, silence ....
No yelling, ... no “rat-a, tat tat” of the machinegun, ... no screaming ...
At 11am on 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent –
Silent ... after more than four years of continuous noise, continuous warfare.

The German army called for an armistice – they wanted to stop fighting in order to secure peace.
Everybody wanted to stop fighting, ....
to stop the noise.
The death of so many people echoing in their heads.

Most of these people are buried where they fell... we need to remember how important they were even though they are not here.

Armistice day originally, meant that we honour the cease fire ... The silence.
Remembrance Day, that’s a whole new thing.
It also means that we recall the return of the unknown soldier, who came back to Australia and who now represents the suffering and the loss of all his mates.

Now, we have one minute .... of ... silence.
On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month ... 100 years later .... silence.
They were waiting ... praying for, silence, ...
for, four long years.
That is what Remembrance Day means to me.

Isobelle Sotter
To donate biscuits, slices and scones (nothing with cream or that melts easily) for the National Trust open day, or to help out on the day.

If you don’t bake donations are also accepted to purchase milk, tea, coffee, plates and any food not donated, we are expecting 360 people to feed!

When: 14th November 10-12pm and 2-4pm (donations can be left at school on Friday 13th)

Where: Woolstone, Kelso

Contact: Sharyn Jenkins on 0401935753 or at sharyn.jenkins@hotmail.com
ORIENTATION DAY 2016

In the opinion of this writer, one of the best attributes of All Saints’ College is the care taken with the introduction of new students and their families to the college community. A key element of this programme, the annual Orientation Day held on Friday November 6 for incoming 2016 students proved to be one of the best yet. On a stormy and occasionally showery spring day approximately 70 students from Kindergarten to Year 11 were in attendance to experience a ‘fact and fun’ day at the College and to have the opportunity to meet other incoming students from their 2016 year groups. Following a welcome from Dr Miller and the All Saints’ prefect body, Mr Ross presented an introduction to All Saint’s life. Then following a series of fun lessons, the incoming Year 7 students joined in a treasure hunt exploring the College grounds. This was followed by the traditional round of 27–a-side dodge ball.

The official part of the day’s events concluded with a Thanksgiving Chapel Service which was celebrated by Chaplain, The Reverend Tony Card. In the late afternoon the Year 7, 2016 families met once again for an informal, twilight function in the Kemmis Hall. The series of parallel events across the College which comprised the 2016 Orientation Day proved to be a resounding success, with many new friendships formed for both children and parents. We are looking forward to welcoming these students and their families as they join the All Saints’ community in 2016.

My sincere thanks to the wonderful All Saints’ Senior Prefect Body 2016, to Assistant Registrar Mrs Lisa Ellery, Mr Graham Sharp and his crew and to the many staff and parents who assisted with the complex organisation and execution of this very happy day.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A reminder that All Saints’ scholarship applications are now being received for students wishing to apply for 2017 Years 5, 7, 9, 10 or 11. The ACER exams for scholarships for all levels, junior and senior will be held at the College on Saturday 27 February 2015 commencing at 8.30am. All applications are received through the College website home page, just click on the “Scholarships” tab and follow the prompts.

UNIFORM SHOP FITTINGS REMINDERS

- All Saints’ Year 6 parents of students who are moving up to the high school should make a uniform shop appointment for your child before the end of November.
- Year 4 girls will need to be fitted with a kilt and tie for Year 5 and boys will need a new College Senior School tie. Please contact Mrs Moller on 6332 7303.

DO WE HAVE YOUR FAMILY DETAILS?

Alerting the College to any change of family details (addresses and especially phone numbers) is very important and is as simple as accessing the College website. On the College homepage go to “Forms, Policies and Procedures” then click “Change of Details”, complete the form and submit…..easy!

WELCOME

All Saints’ College welcomes new student Shea Tobitt Year 7 and her family to our community.

Michael Hissey
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
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Band Festival
130TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2015

ROTUNDA IN MACHATTIE PARK, BATHURST
10:00AM ~ ALL WELCOME ~ FREE ENTRY

10:30am Guest Bands: Dubbo, Forbes, Parkes, Grenfell, Lithgow & Blue Mountains
Local Bands: Carillon Showband, Harmonikos Jazz, Musique Classique
School Bands: Cathedral, Assumption, Mackillop & All Saints

2:45pm Scots School Pipes & Drums Band in marching and drumming display

3:00pm Bands perform ‘Wellington’s Victory’ by Beethoven:
A musical reenactment of the Battle of Waterloo with uniformed
musketeers, drums & trumpets

5:00pm Royal Australian Navy Sydney Band FREE in Concert

Followed by: Conductor Mathias Rogala-Koczorowski’s farewell with Bathurst City & RSL Band after 25 years of service, second only to the legendary Sam Lewins

Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre - Theatre, William Street

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