HICES Swimming Carnival
On Thursday, 5th March our Junior School swimming team will be heading to the Sydney Aquatic Centre at Homebush to compete in the Heads Independent Co-Educational Schools (HICES) Swimming Carnival. I wish all team members the best of luck and feel very confident that they will represent the school with pride both in and out of the pool.

HICES Leadership Day
On Tuesday, 3rd March I will be taking our Junior School Captains and House Captains to St Paul’s Grammar School to participate in a leadership training day. The goal of the day is for the students to plan some strategies and ideas to bring back to school to assist them in their duties.

Bathurst 200 Year 5 and 6 Excursion
On Wednesday, 4th March the Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in an excursion as part of their unit on the history of Bathurst. They will be visiting Abercrombie House, Llanarth House, the Bathurst Historical Museum and participating in a guided walking tour looking at some of the historical architecture around the Bathurst CBD.

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
5/3/15  HICES Swimming Carnival
18-20/3/15 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Canobolas
26/3/15  Inter-House Cross Country Carnival
30-31/3/15 JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
1/4/15 JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
2/4/15 Last day of classes for Term 1

First Equestrian Clinic held last week
Our first Jen Woods clinic was held last Wednesday at school and it has started at a great time when riders are busy training for the upcoming Coonabarabran Expo and Interschools at SIEC.
Jen has made herself available for lessons most Wednesdays and travels down from Cudal to work with the riders and judging by our first week the girls really learnt a lot. Thanks to Mark Whitfeld for getting the bunting made available and it really adds to the safety of this area for participants and other students.
If you would like further details about the lessons, please contact Kerrie Redpath on 0412777650 or redpac@ozemail.com.au

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This week the Pre-Kinder children have been investigating the colour purple and the oval shape. They have discovered that if you mix the colours red and blue you will make the colour purple! We had fun decorating oval biscuits with purple icing not to mention eating our little treats! Our nursery rhyme this week is Jack and Jill.

We carefully carried a pail of water up and down the hills on the oval and watched a bucket of water being spun around without a drop being spilt! This week in news each child had the opportunity to sing or retell a nursery rhyme in front of an audience! We are very impressed with the children's confidence and memory recall. Super effort, Pre-Kinder!
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.’ (Mark 9:34, NRSV)

Much of Jesus’ teaching is counter-cultural and this one is no different. It was controversial then and is still today. It is challenging. Jesus asks us to make a sacrifice for him; to set aside our own desires to follow him.

Following Jesus means that we try to do the things that he did. Now we can’t necessarily expect to be turning water into wine or performing the magnificent miracles that he did, but we do have the ability to make a difference in our world. Whether it is in giving of our financial resources or giving of our time, we can make a difference in the simplest of ways.

When we offer ourselves as Jesus did the benefits to us are endless. We feel better about ourselves when we see the joy our efforts bring - just ask anyone who has volunteered their time for the 2BS Christmas Miracle Appeal. We are also assured of the greatest treasure for ourselves - eternity with Jesus.

Who wouldn’t want that?

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.” (Mark 9:35, NRSV)
Evans Crown entries have closed and thanks to the 13 students who have nominated for the events to be held on 9th March. Please remember to be there in plenty of time and in our school riding uniform with white leg bandages on your horses. Any worries can be directed to Mark Whitfield on 0458 121 248.

A reminder to all riders on campus that you must clean up after your horse and please ride on the designated areas not on the sports grounds, this will help to ensure that we continue to enjoy a great relationship with other school activities.

A very popular event in the College calendar, the Open Day will feature an expo-style information presentation with key members of Junior School and Senior School staff on hand throughout the afternoon in the Kemmis Building to answer your questions. The ever-popular personally guided tours of the Junior and Senior campuses and open classrooms, as well as student performances and of course a sumptuous afternoon tea will complete the picture. Current families are most welcome to attend. Please come along for the afternoon or even for a half hour break in your busy day.

ALL SAINTS’ FEATURE ARTICLE
If you can secure a copy of the autumn edition of the Central West Lifestyle Magazine you will find a wonderful feature on Bathurst 200 and a special article on the history of All Saints’ College. This is a must for all our families.

LOOKING AHEAD
• Millthorpe Market Day: Sunday, March 22 from 8.00am to 4.00pm.
The All Saints’ team will be attending this delightful event, please pop by for a chat.
• Meet and Greet at Cowra: Tuesday, March 24 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

Dr Peter Miller will host an informal evening at the beautiful Japanese Gardens.

HAVE YOUR FAMILY DETAILS CHANGED? We need to know!
Alerting the College to any change in family details (addresses or phone numbers - especially mobile phone numbers) is as simple as accessing the College website. On the homepage go to “Forms, Policies and Procedures” then click “Change of Details” and complete the form. ……… simple!

Michael Hissey
SHOUT OUT FOR CLASS PARENTS

Contact Stacey Whittaker on 0404 485 942 for more information. The more class parents per class the better; we encourage you to join the ASC school community.
from the library

Coming soon to the All Saints Literature Festival

Steven Herrick

In the library we are very excited as we prepare for the Literature festival, 30th March - 1st of April. This week in the library we have displayed Steven Herrick as our feature author.

Toenails are my favourite colour, green. Toenails are a very good source of Vitamin C. Toenails are what I throw at my sister when she takes too long in the bathroom. Toenails are what I eat when Mum forgets to give me lunch money...

Steven Herrick is an Australian author who writes poetry and verse-novels for children, young adults, and adults. His books include Pookie Aleera is Not My Boyfriend, Untangling Spaghetti, Naked Bunyip Dancing and Do-Wrong Ron.

Come to the library and find out what else toenails are, or borrow one of his many other books!
A WEEKEND OF DRESSAGE & SHOWJUMPING
WITH
MEGAN JOERG AND JEN WOODS

WHEN: Saturday, 7th and Sunday, 8th March

WHERE: Dressage Lessons (Sand Arena)
Showjumping Lessons (Edgell Oval)

Group or Private Showjumping Lessons will be conducted over both days along with private dressage lessons.

Tailor your own clinic to meet your own needs. Maximum one Dressage lesson and one Showjumping lesson per horse/rider combination each day. Chose to do one day or both, one discipline or two......

Private Dressage Lessons are $75.00 each

Showjumping Lessons will be dependent on group numbers but you can expect to pay between $40 - $50 for a group lesson of an hour and a half duration.

Private lessons for Showjumping are $80.00.

Please let me know no later than Friday, 27th February if you would like to participate, whether you would like group or private showjumping lessons and what height you are jumping. Dressage lessons are private lessons only.

RSVP Nic Stockman via email nstockman@ajselectrical.com.au