NSW Primary School Rugby 7’s

I will be entering an Under 12 team into the Primary Rugby 7’s tournament on Thursday, 12th March at Bathurst Bulldogs grounds on Hereford Street. The boys will be playing in a number of games against other Primary Schools from the Bathurst region. It is the first time we have entered this tournament and should be great fun.

Driving on School Grounds

Just a reminder to everyone that the speed limit on the school grounds is 20 km/h. The safety of the children is of paramount importance and I encourage everyone to adhere to this speed limit.

HICES Debating

Well done to our debating team who performed extremely well at the first round of the debating competition last week.

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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EVANS CROWN
THIS MONDAY

Good luck to all those riders attending the Evans Crown on Monday, “ride tall and ride proud”.
Remember to be there in plenty of time for the gear check, which will be no later than 8am. Make sure you have the correct school riding uniform. If you feel like camping the night before there are a few families doing so. We look forward to a fun filled day.

EQUESTRIAN JERSEY’S

If you would like to purchase an Equestrian Jersey then please contact Lizzy Moller at the Uniform Shop so she can place an order. Don’t leave it until the last minute before Coona as it will be too late. Remember it is not compulsory, just for fun and a practical piece of kit to ride in for certain events and display your school pride.

All Saints’ College Open Day

- Explore the College
- Enjoy performances
- Visit open classrooms
- Experience the All Saints’ Community

Date:  Friday, 13 March 2015
Time:  2:00pm - 4:30pm
Venue:  All Saints’ College
What an exciting week it has been starting our phonemes (sounds.) Our literacy theme this week is our family. We have been reading wonderful books including Russell and the Lost Treasure by Rob Scotton. We are also exploring the colour orange, rectangles and the letter s. The children have painted pictures of their family, brought in wonderful posters of their families and have been amazing detectives finding words that begin with the sss sound. We have painted spaghetti, made spider webs big and small, inside and outside, made autumn leaf rubbings and have been taking turns on the Activboard. The children enjoyed the story Aranea by Jenny Wagner and have been making their own webs and exploring the life cycles and habits of spiders. We also had our first visit to the Town Library and were very excited to go on the big bus together.
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Reverend Tony Card

‘Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple.’ (John 2:15, NRSV)

The gospel reading for this Sunday (John 2:13-22) shows us a different side to Jesus. We like to popularise him as kind and loving, meek and mild but in this instance we see Jesus driving people out of the temple, throwing the money-changers coins to the floor and overturning tables. We see him getting angry. But there is a difference in Jesus’ anger. His is a righteous anger, not a self-interested anger like we often show. Getting angry is not the issue, it’s what we get angry about that makes the difference. When we get angry it is usually because we are not getting our own way. Jesus’ anger was caused because of the way the people were treating the house of God. As our creator, redeemer, and sanctifier, God deserves our highest praise and respect.

The temple leaders questioned Jesus’ authority to get angry. In their eyes they were just making it easier for everyone to keep the law. Jesus shows us time and time again that our relationship with God is not based on keeping the letter of the law but on acting according to the spirit of the law. Keeping the letter of the law does not bring us closer to God when doing so means that we neglect its meaning. We can struggle to separate the two.

Thought for the week: ‘For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.’ (1 Corinthians 1:18, NRSV)

KANGA CRICKET

All Saints’ Kanga 9s played against Bushrangers White on the Junior School Oval on a damp and cool Saturday morning. Connor Stahl was our captain this week. Bushrangers won the toss and elected to field first. The Bushrangers have improved their fielding skills over the season and have some accurate bowlers and strong fielding skills to back it up. Runs were hard to come-by for All Saints’, but strong batton by Connor Stahl and Charlie Gibbons helped ASC’s run total. Well done to both Lachlan Munns and Maayan Leibenson who faced a very fast and accurate bowler and still managed to score a few runs during those overs. Some off-bowling bowling was costly for ASC, but there also come excellent performances. Most notably the following players did extremely well: Lachlan Munns 1/8; Maayan Leibenson 2/11; Connor Stahl 3/10 and Charlie Gibbons 1/12. Strong performances by two player this week made it impossible to choose one best on ground, so congratulations to Lachlan Munns and Maayan Leibenson, our Players of the Week. Their strong team performances showed just how far their skills have developed over the year. Great work! Mrs Jo Nicholls

11 YEARS CRICKET

It was a perfect Summers day at Stiles Oval for our boys to finish the game against St Pat’s Black. Coming into this weeks game both teams were neck and neck but ASC played brilliantly to secure a win with 212 runs against St Pat’s score of 166. High scores were Pat 46, Hamish 38 not out and Hugo 20 not out. The boys fielded strongly to keep the oppositions runs at a minimum with Jonah bowling 3-16 and Hugo getting 2-10. The boys were missing some players due to the scholarship exams, and thanks again go to Gus Parsons for playing up this week and doing a fantastic job.

Cricket Draw Saturday 7th March.

Kanga 9s         RUCC Copeland        Edgell Oval , ASC
10 Years         Portland             Junior School Oval, ASC
11 Years         St Pat’s Green       Stiles 2, ASC

Please be at the ground at 8.30am for an 8.45 start.

10 YEARS CRICKET

This week the boys played another St Pats team at Raglan where they showed some fantastic improvement with their bowling. Fielding first, meant the boys were able to concentrate hard on their bowling and be much more consistent down the middle of the wicket. Noah Siede took a couple of excellent wickets and Patrick Saint was an excellent wicket keeper. Unfortunately despite the boys efforts we needed to get a few more runs on the board this week. Again Thank you to Thomas Martins father for scoring, not an easy task at Raglan. Maggie Walsh

Noah Siede- Player of the Match

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Technology has enabled instant connectivity and communication. How do we embrace all that instant technology has to offer without losing meaningful, deeper communication?

Well known social researcher, commentator and author Hugh Mackay will lead a panel of authors including Steven Herrick, poet and author, Mini Goss, illustrator and Tim Ferguson, comedian, TV presenter and writer to discuss this important topic.

*All Year 11 and 12 students will be attending this event as part of their English course.*

**Invitation**

**WHEN:** 7pm Monday, 30th March 2015  
**WHERE:** The Kemmis Building  
**COST:** Free of charge  
**RSVP:** College Reception 6331 3911 to reserve a place
Players and parents are invited to attend the All Saints' College Basketball Presentation Dinner to celebrate the 2014/2015 season.

WHEN: Thursday, 26th March 2015

VENUE: Bathurst Panthers Skyline Room (Upstairs)

TIME: 6.30pm to 9.00pm (Boarders bus will leave at 6.20pm)

COST: $30.00 players and parents. (Only boarders can charge their school account)

Alternate meals will be served.
Limited soft drink per table and water supplied.

DRESS: Smart Casual

RSVP: Friday, 20th March 2015

Please return the permission slip below with payment to Reception.

Student Name: ________________________________________________________

Basketball Team Name: _________________________________________________

Names of parents attending: _____________________________________________

Special dietary requirements: ____________________________________________

☐ I give my daughter/son permission to attend the Basketball Presentation Dinner on Thursday, 26th March 2015

Signed: __________________________________________

(Parent/Guardian)