FROM THE ASSISTANT HEAD OF COLLEGE (SS)
Mr Stewart Ross

ECO-WARRIOR
Congratulations to our Mr Feebrey who has been named Radio 2BS Citizen of the Month. Mr Feebrey won this award for his work as Chairman of Greening Bathurst, Secretary/Treasurer for Macquarie River Care and the driving force behind the Jo Ross Memorial Prize For The Environment.

YEAR 12 PARENT TEACHER REQUESTS
A reminder that requests for interviews with teachers need to be forwarded to me by tomorrow (Friday, 14th March). Forms returned by this date will be given priority in allocating interviews. Please note that the interviews will take place on Monday 28th April which is a change to the original date on the calendar.

FRIDAY 11 March
Head of College Farewell
Music Tour to Nyngan & Warren
Yr 12, 12 Visual Arts Excursion (FH, RW)
Saturday 15 March
Rugby Skills Day
ISA tennis Doubles
Watson HoH Duty
Sunday 16 March
Palm Sunday
Monday 17 March
Yr 11 Assessment & Excursion Free Period until 20 March
Tuesday 18 March
P&F Meeting
Wednesday 19 March
WAS Netball Trials (Orange)
Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free Period
Thursday 20 March
House Public Speaking & Debating (Yr 7-11, Pd 1-4)
Senior School Cross Country (Pd 6,7)
Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free Period
Maundy Thursday
Friday 21 March
Good Friday
Saturday 22 March
Marsden HoH Duty
Sunday 23 March
Easter Day
Sydney Show
Monday 24 March
Public Holiday
ASC v St Michael’s University School Canada Rugby & Hockey tour match
Sydney Show
Tuesday 25 March
Sydney Show
Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams Commence
Council Meeting
Yr 7 Vaccinations Pd 1
Yr 8-10 Girls Vaccinations Pd 1,2

CYBER-ISSUES
Once again we have invited Senior Constable Amada Beatty to talk to our students about the nature and dangers of using mobile phones, the internet, chat rooms, My-space and cyber-space in general. At the moment we plan to have Years 8 and 11 listen to her on Tuesday the 18th.

FORENSIC SCIENCE CAMP
Are you an able and interested Year 8 Science student? Are you interested in solving a ‘whodunit’ while participating in a challenging, stimulating and enjoyable 5 day camp? The Talented Students Forensic Science camp will be held at The Armidale School from 1st – 5th July. For further details see Mr Inglis. Applications are made online at forensic.as.edu.au (note no www). This has proved to be a very popular camp in the past so don’t delay.

Thought: To win without risk is to triumph without glory. Pierre Corneille

Coonabarabran Horse Expo
Following our great success at the Coonabarabran Horse Expo last year we are asking for entries for this year’s event. Forms are available from Reception. They need to be completed and returned with the fees by Tuesday next week.
There will be a meeting for all interested students at 4.45pm in the library on Tuesday. See Jess Phillips or Mel Jones for more information.

Students: Overseas Exchange opporunity
Information regarding overseas Exchange opportunities is available from Mrs Michele Thornton, Executive Assistant.
**Flickerfest 2008**  
**International Short Film Festival**  
**Friday 14th & Saturday 15th March, 2008**

**NORMAL ADMISSION PRICES**

Touring around Australia, this is the first year Metro Cinemas Bathurst has been able to secure the rights to screen the event here. If there is strong community support and attendance for the event, hopefully we can convince the panel to let it tour here again next year. Two programmes will be screened:

* March 14th at 7.00pm - The International Programme 2 - a VIP night (also open to the public) with refreshments and guest speakers.

* The Bold, The Brave and the Best - 30 years of Australian Animation on March 15th at 7.00pm.

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**Weekly Revelations**

- **Art Show meeting**
  - The next Art Show meeting will take place on Thursday, 13th March at 7pm in the Junior School Library. All Welcome.

- **Sports Draws**

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**Urgent: 3 month lease**

3 Month Lease starting March 20, 2 Bedroom bright and sunny unit in great location, main bedroom with ensuite, separate lounge/dining, study, DLUG and paved courtyard. Ducted gas heating, gas hot water and cooking $230/week 0422 633 426.

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**Slippery When Wet Short Story Competition**

Entries are now being accepted for the 2008 Slippery When Wet Short Story Competition.

Entries close Friday, 9 May 2008. Entry is open to all amateur writers across Australia and New Zealand.

Entries must be unpublished and must not have won any other awards. A maximum of 2000 words per story applies.

While appropriate colourful language might be accepted (within moderation), entries must not contain extreme foul language, racial or sexually explicit content that would render the entry unsuitable for publication. Entrants must be permanent residents of Australia or New Zealand.

Stories will be judged on Plot, Characterisation; Originality; Relevance to Theme (in choosing winner of Best Story with Road Theme); and Humour (in choosing winner of Most Humourous Story).

Slippery When Wet has an open theme, however, it encourages stories with a road theme and awards the best story with a road theme a $100.00 bonus prize.

Some examples: Truck driving, life on the highway, hitchhiking, travelling rural areas.

Prizes: 1st Place- $550, 2nd Place- $250, 3rd Place- $150, plus 10 runners up each awarded $50.00

For more details see Mrs Jones.

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**Boarders’ P&F Meeting**

Our next Boarders’ P & F Meeting will be on Mothers’ Day - Sunday, 11th May at 11.00am. The day will start with Chapel at 10.30am. Our meeting at 11.00am will be followed by lunch and a family friendly cricket game. All boarding families invited.

Any enquires Penny Hale 02 9487 2867 or Di Perry 6833 2014. Invitation coming!!!

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**P&F Meeting**

The next P & F meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18th March at 7.30pm in the library. Please note the following dates: The May P & F meeting will be Tuesday, 20th May not 13th May.

**NSW Interschool Equestrian Championships**

To be held on 22nd – 25th April 2008. If anyone has any enquiries please contact Pam Day on 0417 287 667.
C.W.A. PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST FOR SCHOOLS
ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE BATHURST
TUESDAY, 29th MAY 2007

The Contest is being sponsored by Newcrest’s Mining Cadia Valley Operations, Bathurst Regional Council, Orange City Council, Bathurst R.S.L. Sub-Branch, Cabonne Council and Oberon Council. It will be conducted by Central Western Group of the Country Women’s Association of NSW.

In order that students can begin preparing for the Contest, the topics are listed below. Contestants are asked to prepare a speech on ONE of the 3 topics provided for each Section.

SECONDARY SECTIONS:
YEARS 7 and 8:
How much is too much?
Commercials are the best part of TV
Wonders of our world
TIME: 3 minutes
YEARS 9 and 10:
Expect the unexpected
We are a selfish society
Mentors
TIME: 3 minutes
YEARS 11 and 12:
It is better to bend than risk breaking
Australia lacks leadership
Sport - breaking down the barriers
TIME: 4 minutes
NOTE: Entry numbers for Schools
Years 7 and 8: 3 entries
Years 9 and 10: 3 entries
Years 11 and 12: 4 entries

Please see Mrs Jones for more information.

CSU Student Exchange opportunities

CSU offers an extensive student Exchange Program with the opportunity to study overseas and gain credit towards your degree. Full time internal or distance education students living in Australia can study at selected universities for one or two semesters without paying extra tuition fees.

This experience combines study and travel providing you with insight into another culture and society, which you can’t get from just travelling. You also gain enhanced employment opportunities when you graduate and can be assured that you will grow in confidence and self-knowledge.

If you are interested in the opportunity to experience life and study in another country, a degree at CSU could be just what you are after.

The study locations overseas are many and varied from Canada, Croatia, England, France, Germany, Japan, Ireland, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, USA.

To find out more about the exciting programs available at universities in these locations visit www.csu.edu.au/student/exchange.

Grass Roots Soccer Coaching Clinic

Bathurst District Soccer Association is running a grass roots coaching clinic on Sunday, March 30th from 9am to 12 noon at Proctor Park. The cost is $25 per person, but the BDSA will subsidise this so men only have to pay $15 and women are free. The women’s extra reduction is funded by grants from the Australian Sports Commission and Football NSW, which is seeking to promote Sports Leadership for Women. If you are interested you can put your name down in the clubhouse at Proctor Park or send a cheque made out to the Bathurst District Soccer Association to Bathurst District Soccer Assoc, PO Box 871, Bathurst 2795. Any boarders who are interested please see Mrs Thorndon.

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Wednesday 2nd at 7pm and Thursday 3rd April 2008 at 11am and 7pm
Ponton Theatre at CSU
Tickets $10 each
Available from Rachel at Reception

EMAIL ADDRESSES REQUIRED

From the end of Term One the College will be sending the Junior School VIM and Weekly Revelations to parents electronically (via email). One of the reasons for this is to make the College’s use of paper more environmentally friendly.

Could all parents please fill out the form below with your name and email address and drop it to Reception or email c.anderson@saints.nsw.edu.au

Name: ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________________