Just a reminder the Spring Fair is coming up, and you will find all details in flyers included in this newsletter. We have had so many interested parents and friends of ASC wanting to come, and present their occupation to students tonight, we will be operating out of two venues - The Kemmis Building and the Library. A reminder that this is part of our careers education for Years 10 and 11 and attendance is compulsory. School uniform will be required please.

**APPEALS NIGHT**
We have had so many interested parents and friends of ASC wanting to come and attend the appeals night. Although we are unable to accommodate all, we would encourage you to come along and hear the results. This event will be limited to Year 11 students.

**CAREERS NIGHT**
Applications are now open for this convention that will take place on Monday, 10 November 2014 at Parliament House in Sydney. This convention is limited to 100 students from NSW and more information can be found at dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au. Interested students need to submit an application. Mr Ross has more details on what is required in the application and the closing date. There can only be one entry per school.

**SPRING FAIR WRAP**
Good luck to the 16s boys Rugby as they travel to Oakhill to play in the Grand Final against Central Coast on Saturday. Unfortunately, our other teams were gallant in defeat last week. The supporter’s bus is almost full and if you are still interested attending please contact Mr Sinclair ASAP. Netball semi-finals commence next week with some teams looking good to participate – particularly the mighty 3rds. The Friday night, 22 August 2014 mixed Hockey are to play in the Grand Final. The 13s won to secure the minor premiership with a week to go. The 15s won three games since last Monday to secure a top 2 finish - 1 point behind first with one match to play. It has been a long season for coaches and parents.

**FAST FACT**
It would appear the NAPLAN writing task will have to be overhauled to give students a choice in what they write about according to the SMH. There was much criticism and confusion about this year’s task. Students across all years scored lower in writing this year compared to 2011 with a substantial increase in the number of students who received a zero. This year was the first time ACARA who run NAPLAN did not reveal which style of writing would be tested. Parents need to remember that the tests represent a snapshot in time and that the latest criticism shows it may have some limitations. We are yet to receive individual results and they will be mailed home when we receive them.

**Thought:** Present fears are less than horrible imaginings. William Shakespeare

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**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS:**
Monday 8.30am to 5pm; Tuesday 12 noon to 2pm; Thursday 2pm to 4.30pm; Friday 8.30am to 3pm

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**SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE**
Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc. (No toothpaste)

Please bring your gift to chapel

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**SPRING FAIR WRISTBANDS**
Just a reminder the Spring Fair is coming up, and you will find all details in flyers included in this newsletter. We are excited to confirm that wrist bands for the Spring Fair are available. This will give your child unlimited access to all rides on the day, excluding the climbing wall. The climbing wall will be $4 per ride.

We have some fantastic new rides and there will be lots of excitement for the children! We are looking forward to a great event!

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**TREASURE & BOOKS STALL**
Please bring in your ‘treasures’ and books to be sold at the Spring Fair.

Stall coordinators are looking for past family treasures including books, records – yes, the vinyl ones!, prints that might need a new wall to hang on, children’s toys that are still happy enough to go to a new generation.

All salable items can be left on the Student Liaison Office verandah in the corner closest to carpark. These donations will be cleared away each day.

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**College Calendar**

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**Spring Fair bar help**

The College P&F are looking for people who have their current accredited RSA to assist with the bar at Spring Fair. If you would like to help please email Margaret Gaal on mgaal@bigpond.com.
Fall in Genesis 3 we see the catastrophic result of sin. The blame game began: the man blamed the woman and the woman blamed the serpent. Neither accepted responsibility for their own actions. Not much has changed. We only need to watch one news broadcast to see that it’s much easier to blame someone else for the problem rather than accepting responsibility. The other consequences of this sin are also still apparent; increased pain in childbirth, difficulties in growing food, a life of toil and pain instead of a life of perfection. For many, the first sin is seen as the eating of the fruit but it actually goes back further than that. The first sin was doubting God. The Woman was encouraged to doubt and rather than accepting responsibility. The first sin was doubting God. The Woman was encouraged to doubt and rather than accepting responsibility. The man blamed the woman and the woman blamed the serpent. Neither accepted responsibility for their own actions. Not much has changed. We only need to watch one news broadcast to see that it’s much easier to blame someone else for the problem rather than accepting responsibility. The other consequences of this sin are also still apparent; increased pain in childbirth, difficulties in growing food, a life of toil and pain instead of a life of perfection. For many, the first sin is seen as the eating of the fruit but it actually goes back further than that. The first sin was doubting God. The Woman was encouraged to doubt and accepted the invitation. The Man followed. The thing that shattered God’s image in humankind was doubt. We won’t always understand God’s plan for us. We will question our life and our circumstances. We will even run away from God because we don’t like what is happening to us and blame him for it. But we are encouraged throughout the Bible to put our trust in him with all that we have and all that we are. It is only then that we can begin to regain his image.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card

Thought for the week: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.’ (Deuteronomy 6:5 NIV)

The Day it all went pear-shaped.
‘He (the serpent) said to the woman, “Did God really say...”’ (Genesis 3:1 NIV)

Life in the Garden was perfect. Man and Woman, made in God’s image, lived without fear and without want -

As we read through the account of the strophic, the serpent entered the world in the form of something new. The Day it all went pear-shaped.

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The season of community contact across the state continues and Saturday, 2nd August saw Head of College, Dr Miller at the annual Nyngan Ag Expo. This was a great opportunity for many of our boarding families from the district to have an informal conversation with Dr Miller. As usual a number of past students and families dropped by to reminisce about old times. It may be of interest to note that over the past year, we have been upgrading the standard of our College displays and promotional materials for this type of event. The total effect is now one of the finest amongst the schools who attend.

Looking ahead:

- Friday, 29 August from 7.00pm: Mr Stewart Ross, Head of Senior School will host an informal social gathering at the Railway Hotel at Condobolin.

If you or your family and friends would like to attend this event at Condo, please contact Kathryn Parnell on 6332 7309 or email kath.parnell@saints.nsw.edu.au

A note about College enrolments:

All Saints’ College is continuing to attract strong enrolments across the school and many of our year groups are currently at or approaching wait-listing. This trend is now occurring earlier in the academic year. If you or your family and friends are interested in enrolling a child at the school in the near future (from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 11) I strongly advise an early submission of the enrolment form which is available from this office or the College website. Applications can be submitted at no cost and will be date-stamped and treated in strict order of receipt. Applications will also secure a place on the wait-list should the chosen year group become fully subscribed. Limited places still remain in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten 2015.

Scholarships 2016:

Applications for scholarships for 2016 will open on the College website on Tuesday, 9 September. Scholarships are available to prospective or current students who will be entering Years 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11 in 2016.

Michael Hissey
2014 Annual Spring Fair

Sunday
14th September 2014
10am-3pm
Spring Fair
Introducing.....
New and Exciting rides!

* Dodgem Cars
* 2 Mega Jumping Castles
* Kiddie rides for the little kids’ & the big kids’
* Have fun on the Climbing Wall
* We are bringing the “GRAVITRON” ride to Spring Fair!

GIRLS & BOYS..........................

Don’t forget to purchase your Spring Fair WRISTBANDS for $30 from Mrs Keogh’s office (Junior school) and Mrs Wade’s office (Senior school)

This gives you UNLIMITED rides all day on all of the fantastic rides and castles!

(The wristband excludes the Climbing wall and tickets can be purchased on the day for $4 for 5 minutes of climbing fun!)

HURRY! Save your pocket money and purchase your wristband before the fair!
Dear parents

Years 3 and 4 are running this year’s garden stall at the Spring Fair – and we need your help! This year we would love to source **Pots of Colour** – they’re a great seller.

**There are a few things you can do to help**

1. For those with a green thumb, we would love you to **pot up some cuttings** ready to sell at the Fair.
2. You could **purchase a large punnet of flowering annuals very soon, and re-pot each individual plant into a small pot**. Pansies and petunias are especially good and inexpensive.
3. You might like to **purchase cheap, low quality stock from the nurseries**. A quick trim back and a dose of seasol will bring them back to life.
4. If your thumb isn’t so green, you can make a **monetary donation** and we will purchase punnets of flowers and pot them up (please send in money in an envelope and mark it Attention: Sarah O’Neill).

**What do I do with the plants?**

Please bring them to the Fair on the day, OR bring them in to the Year 3 or 4 classrooms as soon as you have them ready - we will take them home and tend to them.

**Thank you for your support.**

If you have any question please contact one of us.

**Year 3**
Lisa Hunter 0405 491 317

**Year 4**
Rae Cunningham 0408 960 228
Sarah O’Neill 0400 191 979
ASC Spring Fair

Boarders Bottle Stall

Sunday 14th September 2014 - 10am to 3pm

Gourmet Delights such as:

- Jam
- Marmalade
- Chutney & Pickles
- Olive Oil
- Sauces
- Lemon Butter
- Chocolates etc

Suggested donations for teenagers and younger children:

- Jars of lollies or chocolates
- Jars of colourful hair bands or pins
- Jars of lollies with a water pistol or a super ball, a small car etc
- Scratchie tickets
- Jars of small colourful soaps, bubble bath etc

Please note:

Bottles or jars will be sold for **$2.00, $3.00, $5.00 or $10.00**

_No alcohol_ and label clearly with a list of ingredients

Please leave donated goods at the following location:

- Dr Miller has offered his garage/shed for delivery of goods as it is closer to the fair and saves double handling
- Please label boxes clearly “Boarders Bottle Stall”

Roster: We would like to have 2 or 3 parents on each hour. Please see separate roster and phone or email your times through to me.

Wendy Wass: Ph 68 334434 or oakscrossing@internetsat.com.au
Lisa Hewitt: Ph 0409 444166 or lisaandscott4@bigpond.com
Please …
Jump to it and volunteer your time on **Sunday 14 September**.
Simply write your name and availability on the applicable volunteer slip and return in your child’s diary.

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**YEAR** | **STALL** | **CO-ORDINATOR** | **CO-ORDINATOR EMAIL**
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Pre-K | Hot Chips | Peter Campbell | liswak@tpg.com.au
K | Hoopla | Polly Goodlet | pollykate@hotmail.com
1 | Lollies | Nikki Bryan | nicoleabryan@hotmail.com
2 | ASC Café | Graham Cunningham | cunning1166@bigpond.com
3 | Garden Stall | Catriona Roach | c.roach.interiors@bigpond.com
4 | Garden Stall | Catriona Roach | c.roach.interiors@bigpond.com
5 | Drinks | Susie Dowd | asdowd@bigpond.com
6 | Cakes | Catherine McEwen | catherine.mcewen@bigpond.com
7 | Chocolate Wheel & Coin Toss | Lorna Van Rouyan | lorna_vr@bigpond.com
8 | Pavlova | Jo Murphy | jomurphy0@telstra.com
9 | Treasure & Books | Christine Thompson | ca177thompson@outlook.com
10 | Jumping Castle & Climbing Wall | Rachel Trounson | rachel.trounson@bigpond.com
11 | ASC Café | Belinda Peterson | bingg@bigpond.com
12 | BBQ | Rosie Bayliss | trevor.bayliss@bigpond.com
ALL | Dad's Corner | Stephen Geyer | stephen.geyer@outlook.com
ALL | Face Painting | Deon Reynolds | fodderconbr@bigpond.com
ALL | Haunted House | Leigh Haywood | leigh.haywood@bigpond.com
ALL | Bar | Tracey Finau | ttfinau@bigpond.com

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**NOTE:** If you’ve already contacted the stall co-ordinator, thank you! You do NOT need to complete this form.

I am available to assist on the __________________________________________ stall.

Available Times: _______________________________________________________

My Name and Number: ________________________________________________
We need your help!

Treasure & Books
Records, books and treasure that will sell like hotcakes!. Contact Christine Thompson.
ca177thompson@outlook.com

Dad’s Corner
Senior school volunteers for the dunking machine. Lots of fun! Please contact Ruth Crampton.
ruthalison.crampton@aussie.com.au

Garden
Any contributions will be very much appreciated. Catriona Roach.
c.roach.interiors@bigpond.com

Bar
Tracey Finau could use any help with stocking the bar.
ttfinau@bigpond.com

Lollies
Made up lolly bags would be appreciated.
See Nikki Bryan.
nicoleabryan@hotmail.com

Pavlova
Are you an expert at making pavs? Contact Jo Murphy.
jomurphy0@telstra.com

Hoopla
Small prizes required and fish!!. See Polly Goodlet.
pollykate@hotmail.com

ASC Café
Sandwiches, scones and slices. Contact Graham Cunningham.
cunning1166@bigpond

NOTE
Please don’t feel constrained by your year group. You may contribute to any area where help is required, regardless of your year group.
The 2014 All Saints’ College Spring Fair Raffle is bigger and better than ever. The Parents and Friends Association will use the funds raised from the raffle to support a wide range of activities for students at the school. There are some fabulous prizes to be won:

1ST PRIZE:
3 Month Complete Family Membership at Pollet’s Martial Arts Centre
Access to unlimited classes, cardio and weights training equipment. PLUS Starter Pack, including Karate uniform, boxing gloves, shin pads and T-Shirt.
Valued at $1100

2ND PRIZE:
Kip McGrath Education Centre Bathurst
One Term Free Tuition Voucher
Valued at $550

3RD PRIZE:
Incy Interiors Bathurst
Store Gift Voucher
Valued at $500

4TH PRIZE:
Dancin’ Divas
Girl Nights Out For 12 Friends
Valued at $420

5TH PRIZE:
2 Nights Accommodation & Breakfast for 2 people
The Clan Lakeside Lodge Terrigal
Valued at $360

6TH PRIZE:
Brabham’s Outdoor Power Centre
Stihl BG56 Blower
Valued at $350

7TH PRIZE:
Mitre 10
Black & Decker Cordless Cultivator & Mipro Wheelbarrow
Valued at $259

8TH PRIZE:
Reece Plumbing Bathurst
Store Gift Voucher
Valued at $250

9TH PRIZE:
Barcoo’s Barn B&B & Farmstay Bathurst
One Nights Accommodation for a family of 4 including farm activities, linen & light breakfast
Valued at $250

10TH PRIZE:
Aimee Cook Photography Gift Voucher
Valued at $200

11TH PRIZE:
5 Course Dinner For 4 in the comfort of your home
Hosted by Thermomix
Valued at $200

12TH PRIZE:
Cityfit Fitness Club Bathurst
10 Visit Pass
Valued at $129

13TH PRIZE:
Lush Lashes By Tami
Gift Voucher
Valued at $125

14TH PRIZE:
Beautiful Glow
Gift Voucher For Facial & Eyebrow Wax
Valued at $119

15TH PRIZE:
Pulsanti Carcoar
Gift Hamper
Valued at $100

The Parents’ and Friends’ Association is grateful for the very generous donation of prizes from the All Saints’ Community and Bathurst Businesses.

Tickets will be sent home with students’ and can be returned back in the envelope provided with money to Leonie Keogh in the Junior School office prior to the Fair.

Tickets are 3 for $5 and can also be purchased on the day at the Spring Fair.

Extra tickets will be available for collection from Reception.

The Raffle will be drawn at the Spring Fair on Sunday 14th September at 2pm. Winners may collect prizes from the Spring Fair or will be notified by telephone.

A big thank you to those businesses who donated prizes.
A huge thank you to all of our Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors.

Many family businesses provide extra support to Spring Fair by sponsoring the program of events.

The money raised through the program provides a large contribution to the overall fundraising. These funds are administered by the Parents’ & Friends’ Association to improve our facilities and purchase additional school resources - very necessary and beneficial to all.
COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

NAME: ___________________________ AGE: ______ PH: ______

All Saints’ College SPRING FAIR
Sunday 14th September 2014 10am - 3pm

Over $1000 in prizes to be won for the best artists in each age group.

Winners artwork to be displayed on the day

Entry fee: $2 gold coin donation  Closing Date: Tues 9th Sept at 3pm.
Please return completed form along with $2 gold coin entry fee to the drop off box at any of the following: All Saints’ College Junior School Office, WJ Oools & Sons, Bathurst Real Estate or Pellet’s Martial Arts Centre

Artwork designed by Shebang Creations Cakes + Design 2014

Competition proudly sponsored by:

- EnWRapped
- J&D Dance Studio
- Little Bumble Bugs
- Shebang Creations Cakes + Design
- Books Plus
- Bathurst Aquatic centre
- Bellys Bikes
- Encore Speech & Drama Studio
- Cheeky Kidz Boutique
- Surf, Skate & Street
Mothers and Daughters
Puberty Matters

A three-week course to help mothers and daughters understand and deal with the changes that take place during puberty and adolescence. By learning together, young women (10 – 12 years) and their mothers can strengthen their relationship. Topics covered include:

- Physical, psychological and emotional changes that take place during puberty and adolescence
- How to communicate about these changes
- Self-esteem and body image
- Relaxation strategies for mothers and daughters
- Bullying and cyber-bullying

Dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th September (3 consecutive Wednesdays)

Time: 5pm – 7pm. A light supper will be provided.

Venue: Central West Women’s Health Centre, 20 William Street

Cost: $80 per pair (concession $50)

To register: As this is a very popular course enrolment and payment is required before bookings can be confirmed. To register fax (02 6332 4310), email (reception@cwwhc.org.au), or mail your completed registration form to the above address. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or direct deposit into the following account:

BSB: 062-504, Account No: 2801 9572, Use surname as reference

For more information contact us at CWWHC on 02 6331 4133
BATHURST CITY AMATEUR SWIM CLUB

We swim and compete year round.

MEMBERSHIP
A membership season runs for 1 year from Oct-1 to Sep-30.

AGE / ABILITY
We have members as young as 4 years old. The only requirement to join is that you should be able to swim 25 metres.

TRAINING
Squad training held AM/PM year round.

COMPETITION
◊ Club racing every Friday during school term (6-7:30pm)
◊ The Bathurst team regularly travels to meets both in our area and at Sydney Olympic Park.

BATHURST.SWIMMING.ORG.AU

FEES
$80 Full Year *
$70 Mid Season (FEB-SEP) *
$60 Late Season (JUN-SEP) *
* Current fees re-assessed in September every year.

PATHWAY
◊ Club Competition
◊ Area Competition - Mountains and Plains Swimming (MPS)
◊ Swimming NSW
◊ Swimming Australia

DEVELOPMENT
Both our MPS area and Swimming NSW are active in providing development and training opportunities to the club.

WELLBEING
Members can enjoy a sport that keeps them physically fit and insured through our affiliation with Swimming NSW.
London, the Western Front, Paris, the Bay of Naples and Rome

A study tour for All Saints’ College, Bathurst

Dates: 24 September – 9 October, 2016

Price: $7,000 per person — All inclusive*

*Based on 20+ students. Final price may be dependent on the exchange rate at time of departure.

- Airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges — included
- Comprehensive travel insurance — included
- Entrance fees to sites — included
- Tips to guides, restaurants and drivers — included

Visit essential HSC Modern & Ancient History sites

- 16 day program includes; 2 nights London, 2 nights Ypres, 1 night Amiens, 2 nights Paris, 3 nights Vico Equense (Bay of Naples) and 3 nights Rome
- In London, visit key WWI museums and other major sites
- Three days exploring Western Front WWI battlefields in Belgium and the Somme Valley in France
- In Paris, visit major museums such as the Louvre, Les Invalides and the Palace of Versailles
- Full day in Pompeii with local guide and a background talk
- Herculaneum and the National Archaeological Museum in Naples
- Explore the city of Rome in the late Republic and the early Empire — the Forum, Colosseum, Capitoline Hill and museums

Academy Travel is an Australian company which designs and manages specialised international tour programs for schools, universities, and private groups. We are proud to have conducted a tour for the school in 2013.
A genuine learning experience!

- Itinerary carefully planned by experienced educators
- Fully escorted by a knowledgeable tour manager
- Qualified local guides at major sites

Itinerary

Breakfast and dinner are included on all days.

Day 1: Depart — Flight departs Sydney in the evening.


Day 3: WWI & WWII London — Visit the Imperial War Museum in south London. After lunch visit the Churchill War Rooms followed by a stroll through St James’ Park to Buckingham Palace. Overnight London.

Day 4: Travel to Belgium — This morning discover the Crown Jewels on display at The Tower of London. In the afternoon catch the Eurostar train to Lille and transfer to Ypres. Overnight Ypres.

Day 5: Ypres Battlefields — Full day tour of the Ypres Salient with local guide, including the Passchendaele 1917 Memorial museum and trench experience. Evening wreath-laying service at Menin Gate. Overnight Ypres.


Day 8: Versailles — Excursion to the palace and gardens of Versailles. Afternoon free to explore Ile de la Cite, Notre Dame and the left bank. Dinner on the Champs-Elysees followed by an evening Seine river cruise. Overnight Paris.


Day 10: Capri — Take a jet-cat to the beautiful island of Capri and enjoy the day at leisure. In the late afternoon, explore the coastal town of Sorrento. Overnight Vico Equense.


Day 14: Depart Rome — This morning is free for sightseeing around the Spanish Steps or shopping on Via del Corso. Transfer to Rome airport for return flight.

Day 15: On Flight

Day 16: Arrive — Flight arrives Sydney in the early morning.

*Please note that specific itineraries may be modified to suit local conditions (museum openings and closings etc).
Notre Dame Open Day
Saturday, 30 August, 2014
9am-3pm, 104 Broadway, Ultimo
> Experience life on campus
> Attend info sessions & workshops

OPEN DAY 2014
SATURDAY 30 AUGUST
9AM TO 4PM

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:
• **Action-packed activities** – Sit behind the wheel of a racing car designed and built by our own students and channel your inner MasterChef by making ice cream using liquid nitrogen.
• **Over 150 mini lectures/talks** – Find out about the study opportunities the University of Sydney has to offer, as well as things like international exchange and scholarships. Listen to must-hear talks including The Future of Food and 10 Ways and Arts Degree Can Change The World.
• **One-on-one advice** – Chat to our staff and students about study options and campus life.
• **Get Career-Centred** – Talk with Careers Centre staff and prospective employers about the options available to our graduates.
• **Guided tours** – Explore our beautiful campus, faculties and residential colleges and tour our world-class facilities.
• **Parents’ talks and seminars** – Encourage your students to bring their parents or guardians along to find out more about the University of Sydney, supporting their child through the HSC and making sure they make the most of their time at university.

> Meet our academic staff
> Enjoy complimentary food & drinks
> Live music & entertainment

Students are invited to visit [www.notredame.edu.au/openday/sydney/](http://www.notredame.edu.au/openday/sydney/) to view the day’s schedule and to plan their personalised program.

Applications will be accepted on the day.

If you have any queries regarding the day, please don’t hesitate to contact us on 02 8204 4404 or sydney@nd.edu.au.
Applications open Monday, 11 August 2014
Applications close Monday, 20 October 2014
Visit www.acu.edu.au/eap for more details

**AT ACU COMMUNITY COUNTS**

We recognise that you have more to offer than your academic results. Our Early Achievers’ Program is open to school leavers and non-school leavers and considers the contribution you have made to your community through your school or workplace, local community organisation, cultural and/or religious group.

**EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING**

- School leadership positions
- The St Vincent de Paul Society
- Rosies: Street Outreach
- Edmund Rice Centre camps
- St John’s Ambulance volunteer
- Surf Life Saving Club participation
- Lifeline activities
- Returned Services League (RSL) and Legacy
- Youth Ministries Australia
- Local Government activities (Australia Day celebrations)
- Volunteer fire brigade services
- Peer mentoring/support programs
- Camps for disabled, refugees and youth at risk
- Lay ministry
- Regular participation in fundraising activities
- Community liaison groups
- Aged care facilities
- Liturgy groups
- Music groups
- Assisting people with disabilities, including but not limited to: cleaning, shopping, communications and transportation
- Scouts or Girl Guides
- Youth Group leadership

One of the biggest benefits of the program is that successful applicants receive an offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements.

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**THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Apply for admission for an ACU course through your tertiary admissions centre (QUTAC, VTAC or UAC).
2. Prepare your community service statement ensuring you have accurate email contact details for the referees you nominate to support this statement.
3. Complete the ACU EAP online application prior to the closing date.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

You are eligible to apply for EAP if you are enrolled in Year 12 and/or a non-recent school leaver (not currently enrolled in Year 12), if you:

- Can demonstrate involvement in your community, such as sustained and regular voluntary contribution to your school, church, local community, sporting or cultural organisation.
- Select the ACU course you have applied for on your EAP application as one of your preferences on your TAC application.
- Have undertaken the relevant Year 12 prerequisite subjects for your chosen degree OR have undertaken studies or prior learning which enable you to satisfy specific entry requirements for your chosen course.
- Receive a minimum ATAR (or equivalent OP/Rank*) of 70.00 for Law, Law dual degrees and Physiotherapy, 65.00 for Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology degrees or 58.50 for all other ACU degrees.

Refer to www.acu.edu.au/eap for more information on your eligibility and the application process.

*Refer to the 2015 QTAC Guide Year 12 results conversion tables.

“I’m really glad I got accepted based on who I am, not the score I got on my Year 12 results. I volunteered as a netball coach, at my church and at Edmund Rice camps for disadvantaged children and families, so I think it’s great that they recognised me for those attributes. In coming to university, I know that I’m putting myself in a good position for the future. University is not just about coming to learn; it’s about developing yourself as a person.”

**TARYN DARLOW**

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY)

“ACU pulls you in, makes you feel like you are part of a university community. They are really supportive and the staff make you feel comfortable.”

**TARA LEWIS**

BACHELOR OF PRIMARY EDUCATION (SECONDARY)