ASC to support house fire victims

You have probably heard about the two devastating house fires in Bathurst in January. In separate incidents the Mark family and Demanuel family both lost their homes and much of their possessions. Both families also had members, including children, who were burnt in the fires. These families both have connections to our school in that they are members of the Cathedral parish that we too are part of. They need help as they rebuild their lives.

Our College will be providing financial assistance; the chapel collections for Term 1 will be shared between them. The Senior School Prefects and Junior School SRC are both planning fundraising events as well. I encourage you to support these endeavours as much as you are able. Please remind your child to bring some money to their chapel service each week and support the other efforts.

Let’s make a difference. Rev. d Tony Card

We look forward to good results at the WAS Carnival next Friday, 28 February 2014.

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Class parents for Senior School are urgently needed for all years. Please contact Catherine Garment on 0408 650 394. Class parents are the contacts for the year for organising volunteers for the up and coming Festival of Art and Spring Fair

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8.30am to 5pm; Tuesday 12 noon to 2pm; Thursday 2pm to 4.30pm; Friday 8.30am to 3pm
Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 or email l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au

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Jesus said, “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” (Matthew 5:44, NRSV)

Have a close look at the picture. It is quite confronting. We see Jesus walking along a road with a German officer from WW2…and He is not just walking with him but He is carrying the officer’s pack and rifle. Most of us would consider the officer to be our enemy, the enemy of God’s people, and the enemy of God. But Jesus isn’t like that and he doesn’t want us to live like that either.

It is a difficult task for us to love those who are our enemies; after all they wouldn’t be our enemies if we loved them! The world tells us that we should hate them, we should demand that they be crushed and pay for their cries against us, however as Christians we are called to be different to the rest of the world. We are to shine out into the world. We are not to conform to the ways of the world but are instead to live a life that brings about change in people—one person at a time. It is often only when we walk the extra mile with someone that we gain the credibility and authority to speak to them about our life and our faith.

One of my favourite artists is Garth Brooks. In his song ‘The Change’ he sings about challenges of standing up against the world. I find the chorus motivating:

And I hear them saying you’ll never change things
And no matter what you do it’s still the same thing
But it’s not the world that I am changing
I do this so this world will know
That it will not change me

There is of course danger as we do this. Sometimes we will be the lone voice shouting into a howling wind. Sometimes it will be costly. We only have to look at the life of Nelson Mandela to appreciate the costs of standing up against the crowd. We need courage to live the Christian life and it is in Jesus that we find the courage we need.

With all the blessings of Christ, Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “…and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile.” (Matthew 5:41, NRSV)
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Longline Hooded Jacket
(previously known as KooGa jackets)
This is a approved jacket, for wear to school and sport in the colder months.

COST $190.00       Payment due at time of ordering.
                   (Cash, Credit Card, Eftpos or Cheque)

These jackets are being custom made and
Can only place one order for 2014.
Delivery will be approximately early May.

Orders close: Friday 28th February 2014 at 2.30pm

See Lizzy in Uniform Shop
6332 7303 or email l.moller@Saints.nsw.edu.au
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SHOWJUMPING DAY

Looking for something different to do with Mum this Mother’s Day?

Look no further.... The ASC Showjumping Day is on again this Mother’s Day, Sunday the 11th May on Edgell Oval.

Showjumping Day is the major fundraiser for the Equestrian Team and we are currently raising funds to improve our facilities and equipment.

Come along and enjoy a fantastic day of Showjumping and support your All Saints’ Equestrians while enjoying a meal or coffee from our Gourmet Canteen!!

Hope to see you there.
Mothers and Daughters: Puberty Matters course at Central West Women’s Health Centre

Young women (9 – 13 years) and their mothers have the opportunity to learn about physical, emotional and psychological changes that happen during puberty and adolescence. This course runs for three weeks focusing on building healthy relationships, learning about self-esteem and body-image, and ways to deal with problems in puberty.

Details for the first group are as follows:

Dates: 26th Feb, 5th and 12th March (3 consecutive Wednesdays)
Time: 6pm – 8pm. A light supper will be provided.
Venue: Central West Women’s Health Centre, 20 William Street
Cost: $80 per pair (concession $50). A light supper is provided. Enrolments must be made in advance at the Centre as numbers are limited. All inquiries phone the Women’s Health Centre on 6331 4133.

Details for the second group;

Dates: 26th March, 2nd and 9th April (3 consecutive Wednesdays)
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