HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

BATHURST REGIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL
The Bathurst Youth Council is looking for two to three representatives from our School this year. The BRYC has worked towards making Bathurst a better place for young people to live. It identifies and aims to address many local issues for young people. Please see me if you are interested.

FUNCTIONS
Just a reminder that the Head of College function for new parents is tomorrow night. RSVP’s have closed but we may be able to squeeze you in if you call reception as soon as you read this.

BOARDING P&F
The Boarding P&F will have a meeting this Saturday, 8 February at 11am. Please refer to the advertisement in this edition. Support for this group would be greatly received. Boarders do represent around 1/3 of senior students.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The Inter-House Swimming Carnival will take place tomorrow, from 1:50pm to approximately 5:30pm. Attendance is compulsory and we are looking forward to maximum participation. Some Houses are already purchasing supportive banners and practicing their “war-cries”. Let the games begin!

FAST FACT
When things are not going well for you do not hesitate to seek help. Often your friends don’t have the answers, they don’t need the pressure and they could be part of the problem. Your family, teachers, tutors and Heads of House have the experience and skills to help you.

Thought: It is natural to have butterflies, get them flying properly. Anon

All Saints’ College Parents’ & Friends’ Association

Boarding Sub-Committee

Meeting
When: Saturday, 8th February 2014
Meeting: 11am
Where: ASC Library
All most welcome & morning tea provided

Social Function on Saturday night
An informal get-together will be held at the Victoria Hotel on Saturday evening starting around 6pm, so please come along for drinks and or dinner.
RSVP by Thursday, 6th February to the Secretary if you are staying for dinner.

VICTORIA HOTEL
Secretary Wendy Wass 68334434
3 Keppel St, Bathurst oakscrossing@internetsat.com.au

KEEP THE DATE CLEAR!
Tuesday, 18th February 2014
Joint Junior and Senior School BBQ Picnic on the Oval
(Instead of Cocktail Party)
The P&F will also be having a 140 Years of All Saints’ College Ball - details to follow

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FROM THE
CHAPLAIN
Rev. Tony Card

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.” (Matthew 5:13, NRSV)

Have you ever wondered about the value of salt? It is without doubt the most commonly used ingredient in our cooking and probably in our lives. We use it to add flavour - who likes chips without salt? We use it to preserve food so that it doesn’t spoil so quickly. We use it as a sterilising agent in our pools and water supply because it removes impurities. We even use it in medicine. Salt is an agent of change. As an agent of change it is extremely valuable. If salt lost its saltiness then it ceases to be salt and becomes no longer good for anything. Jesus asks us to be like salt, to be an agent of change in the world. As Christians we are asked to add flavour to our world through the richness of our worship, and by expressing a spiritual dimension to daily life and ritual. We are asked to preserve life by caring for creation and each other. We are asked to bring people to Christ for healing and the gift of eternal life. As an agent of change we are extremely valuable. But if we lose our saltiness we too are no longer good for anything. If we neglect our responsibilities to love God and each other then we are no longer good for anything. If we neglect our responsibilities to bring life to others by living the life that Jesus has made possible then we are no longer good for anything.

This is a challenge for us; to live in relationship with God, spending time in his word, spending time in prayer, and spending time in loving community. It is a challenge that we can achieve.

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

Thought for the week: “...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16, NRSV)
UNIFORM SHOP

HOURS FOR 2014

MONDAY  8.30AM TO 5PM

TUESDAY  12 NOON TO 2PM

THURSDAY 2PM TO 4.30PM

FRIDAY  8.30AM TO 3PM

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From the Chaplain

Welcome to 2014! It only seems like yesterday that we were saying farewell for 2013 and here we are again…ready for another jam packed year at Saints’. I trust that you and your family enjoyed a safe and holy Christmas as you celebrated the birth of our Saviour. It was wonderful for me to see so many of you in the Cathedral over Christmas.

You will recall that we supported two Christmas programs in the second half of last year; Operation Christmas Child and the 2BS Bathurst Lions Club Christmas Miracle Appeal. Our efforts with Operation Christmas Child contributed to 314,000 gift-filled shoe boxes across Australia. That’s 314,000 children across Asia and the South Pacific who will learn about God’s love for them shown by you and many others.

Those who were at the Carols service would have seen the 4 shopping trolleys of food that we contributed to the Christmas Miracle Appeal. The contributions of our school community went well beyond food and cash with several school families pitching in with the packing and delivery of the hampers. Thank you to those families who were able to spare some time to help our local community. Thank you too to those who purchased gifts from the Tear Australia Useful Gifts shop run by our prefects at the end of Term 4. You help to raise $455 which will be used to help eradicate poverty in developing nations. These projects and fund raising efforts are very important learning experiences for all as ASC seeks to live out part of its mission statement to nurture the principles of the Christian faith in our students, staff and families. I will be talking with the prefects and the Junior School SRC about what we can do this year to make a difference in others’ lives. Please feel free to offer suggestions that I can discuss with our student representatives.

Our summer had again been marked by bushfires around the country. You may recall that last year we supported the relief effort in Coonabarabran financially and by working with Blazeaid. Blazeaid are in the process of setting up work camps in NSW and I hope that we can arrange a trip or two in the holidays. I will let you know more about this as things develop.

We will be holding our annual Commencement Service next Wednesday at 9.00 am in the grounds of the Chapel. This year is a special celebration as we celebrate 140 years of our College. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Thought for the week: “But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33, NRSV)

Rev. Tony Card