Watson House Dinner for Boy Boarders and Parents will be held on Friday, 29 August 2014. Invitations will be coming out soon, so please save this date. This term Watson House Boys have the opportunity to buy a Watson House Polo Shirt and/or Hoodie. Information about ordering will follow soon.

STATE INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

It is exciting to announce that once again, All Saints’ Secondary riders have finished 2nd place overall in this year’s State Equestrian Event, 2nd out of 133 schools and competing against teams that are much larger than our team is an achievement. We were again, pipped at the post by Frensham who finished on 112.86 points, with our final tally being 100.98 points. Congratulations to Sarah Farraway and her horse GV Ryan’s Rave who took out the overall Highest Point Score for the 2nd year in a row. This is another incredible performance by Sarah who will again be a guest at the Equestrian NSW Award’s night early next year to receive her award.

RUGBY TOUR

I know a number of parents and students were disappointed that a Rugby Tour did not take place this year. Mr Gardner has proposed a tour to USA and Argentina next year and planning is in its early phase. However, we need some expressions of interest to see such a tour is viable. It is not a commitment at this stage but interest is needed. Please express your interest to Mr Gardner for more details.

READERS/WRITERS

The Trial HSC and HSC are fast approaching and we are in need of a few parents that could assist with reading questions and/or writing and we are in need of a few parents that could assist with reading questions and/or writing answers dictated by students that have special provisions for these examinations. The Trials are in Week 5 this term so if you could assist, please contact Deanne Wade for more information.

COBCROFT X 2

In the U15 State Championships at Tarae during the holidays, Erin Cobcroft has been selected in the Hockey NSW Top Age U15 High Performance Development Squad. Peter Cobcroft represented All Saints’ via CIS at the Open Boys All Schools Tri Series competition just before the holidays. Out of the championships a Merit Team is named nominally being a NSW All Schools Open Team and Peter was fortunate enough to be named. Congratulations to both.

FAST FACT

The key to successful study are being able to remember and reproduce. You can do this by: repeating, exchanging ideas, summary and not some expressions of interest to see such a tour is viable. It is not a commitment at this stage but interest is needed. Please express your interest to Mr Gardner for more details.

THOUGHT: Not to dream boldly may turn out to be simply irresponsible.

George Leonard
Confirmation
Confirmation is an opportunity for students from Year 6 and above to make their own commitment to God. Our annual confirmation service will be held on September 7th. We will begin our preparations in two weeks on Thursday 31st July with an information session at 5pm in the Library. Please let me know if you are planning to attend.

Operation Christmas Child
We will again be supporting the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) programme this term. You may recall that OCC is a programme whereby shoeboxes of gifts are collected and distributed in countries to children of all ages. This programme is an excellent way of showing God’s love to the world.

We are approaching this in a slightly different way this year. Instead of focussing on full shoeboxes we will be collecting six items over weeks 3-8 and holding a packing party where we will pack the boxes. This is to give everyone the opportunity to contribute however they are able, whether in big ways or small. Of course we will still accept complete packed boxes if you want to pack them. There will be more details on this next week.

’Benefactors’
Term 3 will end with a service at the Cathedral that we affectionately call ‘Benefactors’. This service performs three functions; we farewell Year 12, induct our new prefects, and give thanks and pray for the many benefactors who have supported our College over the last 140 years. This service will be held on the last day of term, so mark it in your diary…everyone is welcome to come along.

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

Thought for the week: ‘In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”’ (Acts 20:35)

Cyber Safety- How to better protect your child
Constable Matthew Holden from the Chifley Local Area Command will attend All Saints’ College on Tuesday, July 29, 2014. Constable Holden will update parents on issues surrounding Cyber Safety and Internet use and will provide some practical advice on how to better protect our children. The presentation will commence at 7pm in the Kemmis Building. It would be appreciated if parents who wish to attend would either phone the Clinic or email sister@saints.nsw.edu.au to register their interest.

The Head of College, Dr Peter Miller requests the pleasure of your company for

An Afternoon with All Saints’ College

Date: Tuesday, 29 July 2014
Time: 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Venue: Mudgee Brewing Company
4 Church Street, Mudgee

RSVP: Kathryn Parnell on 6332 7309
or kath.parnell@saints.nsw.edu.au
Equestrian Team defend their title at State Championships

At the beginning of the holidays, members of the Equestrian Team headed to the Sydney International Equestrian Centre to compete in the Equestrian NSW State Interschool Championships. This competition is arguably the highlight of the Equestrian calendar with places up for grabs on the NSW ‘National’ team to contest the National Interschool Championships in Victoria later in the year. A team of very enthusiastic riders, horses and their families headed to Sydney for the four days of competition which saw the girls competing in Eventing, Combined Training, Showjumping, Dressage, Show Horse & Vaulting competitions.

The girls definitely had their game faces on heading into the competition as we were defending our title of Reserve Champion School from last year’s event. All the girls and their horses performed extremely well with too many placings to list, however special mention must go to Sarah Farraway and her horse GV Ryan’s Rave who took out the highest rider point score for the entire competition. This is the second year in a row that Sarah has taken out this award and is a testament to her talent and dedication to the sport. Sarah will again be a guest at the Equestrian NSW Awards night which will be held in Sydney early next year.

Sarah, along with the other girls clocked up point after point for our school tally and I’m very pleased to announce that for the second year in a row, our ASC Secondary Equestrian Team came in at 2nd place overall and were awarded Reserve Champion Secondary School. This is no mean feat, given that not only were there 133 schools from all of NSW taking part in the Championships, there were also many teams with many more riders than ours. Once again, we were just pipped at the post by Frensham who won the Championship with 112.86 points but we were hot on their heels, finishing on 100.98 points. So a huge congratulations to the following riders who represented ASC at this prestigious event. These girls have certainly put ASC on the Interschool Equestrian map and I’m sure they are all looking forward to next year’s event and for some, a notification of a place in the NSW ‘Nationals’ Team.


Nicole Stockman
2014

Music Soiree
Abercrombie House

Thursday 17th July, 6:00 for 6:30
Tickets available from ASC Reception
$35 each including a 3 course meal and drinks

Student Medical and Excursion Information

We would like to extend a very big thank you to the numerous parents who have already completed the CareMonkey profiles for their children.
All families should have received their email invitation to log in and complete the CareMonkey medical form for their child/children.
If you have not received an email or are unsure of what to do next please contact Felicity Brown or Kerryl Tobin in the clinic or Felicity Challita in Dr Miller’s office for assistance.

Thank you, Felicity Brown
2014 Annual Spring Fair

Sunday
14th September 2014
10am-3pm
There are now only two weeks until Bond University’s scholarship applications close online!

The program offers a large number of full fee and part fee scholarships as well as cash bursaries to Australia’s best and brightest students. Most scholarships can be used for any single or combined program (with the exception of Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery). Students wishing to apply for a scholarship must complete an online application form at www.bond.edu.au/apply by July 31.

Below are some words of encouragement to share with your students, from a couple of our current scholarship recipients:

**Phoebe Whitnall**
**SCEGGS Darlinghurst, NSW**
**Scholarship Recipient**

I found out about Bond’s Scholarship Program through my career’s advisor at school. The application process was simple and I found the NSW Manager for Schools and Community incredibly helpful with all my enquiries and their passion and enthusiasm for Bond gave me great confidence. Of all the Universities I had contact with, Bond was by far the most encouraging and welcoming. My advice to students thinking of applying for scholarships would be to go for it. It is definitely one of the best decisions I’ve ever made!

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**Hannah Duncan**
**Darling Downs Christian School QLD**
**Scholarship Recipient**

The application and interview process to Bond was much easier than I anticipated. The communication between Bond was admirable and I was constantly kept up to date with necessary information. Beginning the first semester was great! Admittedly I was quite nervous because I didn’t know anybody, but everybody, staff and students, were so friendly and helpful making settling in so much easier.

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**Oscar Davis**
**Varsity College, Gold Coast QLD**
**Scholarship Recipient**

Studying at Bond University is like nothing I’ve ever experienced before. Having partaken in student for semester programs in other universities around the Gold Coast, I thought I knew what I was in for when I come to the Bond Open Day. I was so surprised to walk in the University to see so many areas to study quietly and research. Class sizes are small enough to maximize teacher-student interaction, even in my lectures it’s often me among a maximum of thirty others! The best part, knowing that I will come out of University a whole year earlier thanks to the accelerated degrees.

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More information about the scholarships available this year can be found at www.bond.edu.au/scholarships. Alternatively, please contact me, the Excellence Program Coordinator, on 07 5595 1067 or email scholarships@bond.edu.au.