BRAIN BEE

2,300 students competed in the first round of the Brain Bee Challenge in NSW. Year 10 student Alexandra Corbett-Jones scored so highly that she was one of just 138 students selected to compete in the NSW finals of the competition. The finalists attended a full day of activities at the Campbelltown Campus of the University of Western Sydney on 4 June 2014. Alexandra was tested on her anatomical knowledge of the structures and functions of the brain. She missed out on a place in the top 10, where students then participated in two rounds of live questioning to determine who became the state champion. Alexandra also had the opportunity to be involved in a range of activities to educate her about neuroscience and neuroscience researchers. It was an incredible feat to be selected to progress to the second round of the competition and a great experience for Alexandra.

COONABARABRAN EXPO

Over 600 horse/ride combinations took part in this year’s event, representing 108 schools from around the state. The girls rode extremely well and represented the school in all disciplines that were on offer. Special mention must go to Madeline Sinderberry who was 1st in her division of the C Grade Eventing, 1st in the A2 of the 1.15m Showjumping and then took out the Reserve Champion title for the 13 years girl’s age group. Teagan Miller was also 1st in her division of the C Grade Eventing competition, Charlotte Troubon was 1st in the Restricted Height Showjumping and Amber Stockman was the Reserve Champion Preliminary Dressage Rider. Lyndsay Menzies led the Eventing Charge as our highest ranked Event rider, finishing 7th in the A Grade competition. Gemma Young was an integral member of our Penning Team as well as placing 5th in her Eventing Division and Ruby Woodlock added some more points to the ASC tally with a 3rd place, also in the Eventing competition. Well done to our Coona first timers, Caitlin Shirlaw, Isabel Hamer, Jakiya Whitfield, Chelsea McMichael-O’Brien, Lucie Morrison & Ellena Shearing. Coona can be overwhelming but you all handled it with ease and were invaluable to the team.

FAST FACT

The school day in Brazil runs from 7am to noon, and students typically go home at noon to share lunch with their families. The average class size is 30 or more students. Most schools do not have a computer in the classrooms, or have only one or two computers for 30 students to share.

Thought: It is the trouble that never comes that causes the loss of sleep. Chas. Austin Bates

Student Medical Information

Parents received last week a letter regarding a new medical information system called CareMonkey.

CareMonkey is an electronic system that allows parents to securely provide excursion medical and contact information directly to teachers. The system is accessed using your computer or a free app on your tablet or smartphone. You simply log in and complete the electronic medical form. Once the system is rolled out you will receive excursion and camp permission electronically via the system and will be able to respond to the requests with the push of a button.

No more returning notes and filling out excursion medical forms!!!

The only exceptions to this will be the Lands Edge camps in Years 7, 8, and 9 as they are outsourced to an external provider. Please don’t hesitate to contact Felicity Brown or Kerryl Tobin in the clinic or Felicity Challita in Dr Miller’s office if you have any questions. We will be in touch with more information shortly.
“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20a, NRSV)

As we come to the end of our series on the appearances of Jesus after his resurrection we join the eleven disciples at the top of the mount with Jesus for the last time. We hear his final command, the great commission. The disciples have journeyed with him, they have learnt from him, they have watched him die, and they have had numerous encounters with him since he rose again. They are now told what they must do after he goes – make disciples of all nations, baptise them, and teach them to obey His word. We have been on the same journey and now we are asked to do the same thing.

Interestingly we are told that there were some of the eleven who still doubted. As I wrote a couple of weeks back, doubt about the resurrection of Jesus is normal and expected. But we should note that although some doubted they were not excluded from participating in the mission. Perhaps Jesus knew that their doubts would be overcome as they participated. Perhaps as they explored the scriptures and their doubts along with ‘the nations’ they would find the answers they were looking for. It is a wonderful thing about God’s word and his nature that we can never know all there is to know about him. We can read the scriptures over and over again and each time we will be given new insight and understanding, we will be drawn into a deeper relationship with Him.

Matthew’s Gospel ends not just with this command of Jesus but with his promise. As we go out into the world to make new disciples we know that we never walk alone, for he has promised to be with us, “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’ (Matthew 28:20b, NRSV)

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

Collecting food and cash for Anglicare.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Anglicare Pantry Appeal. We raised just over $240 and collected boxes and bags of food that will be distributed in Bathurst. Further contributions can be made at Chapel next week or at the Cathedral Office in Church Street.

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Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers

How does knocking 20 hours off your Learner’s compulsory 120 Logbook hours sound? With the introduction of the Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers you can. The 5 hour course is made up of a three hour in class session followed by a two hour in-car coaching session on another day.

Our next courses are being run on Wednesday, 9th July at 9am and Sunday, 20th July at 9am.

For more information, or to book, call PCYC Bathurst on 6331 2191.

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Last week our equestrian team of 16 headed off to Coonabarabran for the North-West Coona Expo. Early morning specialist, Anthony Stockman camped at the back gate to be the first on the grounds the next morning to secure our usual camping spot.

Ian and I camped at the front gate so both bases were covered. We had beautiful weather for the first few days. Lyndsay Menzies started off the competition with the A grade eventing finishing a creditable 7th place. Maddison Harley and Sophie Stockman represented the B graders, Maddison placing 4th and Sophie 7th in the different divisions. Maddison also competed in the show jumping and picked up 2 places.

The C graders did especially well with Madeline Sinderberry and Teagan Miller both winning rugs in their divisions. Madeline also placed in all 3 of her jumping events which were in the highest grade. This gained her the title of Reserve Champion in the 13yrs age group. Georgia Butt and Jakiya Whitfeld placed in their eventing with Jakiya going on to place in her show jumping and 2 of the sporting events as well. Amber Stockman was just pipped at the post, coming 2nd in her C grade eventing. Amber also placed in both her dressage tests on the Monday which saw her take out the Reserve Champion ribbon for her dressage division.

The D graders battled harsh conditions as the rain fell during their cross country phase. Caitlin Shirlaw, Charlotte Trounson, Ruby Woodlock and Chelsea McMichael-O’Brien all placed in their eventing divisions with Charlotte also winning her show jumping class and Chelsea also going on to place in the hacking. Isabel Hamer had some difficulty in the cross country but battled on bravely to do a scorching round of show jumping and pacing in 2 of the events. Lucille Morrison picked up a 2nd place in her show jumping class and Ellena Shearing placed in the dressage and hacking classes. Indra Blochowiak made it clear around her first cross country course in fine style and also picked up a placing in the hacking. Heidi Stokes was unlucky in her show jump round which prevented her from making it out to the cross country. The week however is not all about competing, it’s about having fun with your horse and co-operating and supporting fellow team members.

In a nutshell, we had a great week with a great bunch of people who all got on and lent a hand wherever they could to whoever needed it. It was real teamwork. Thank you to everyone.

Jane Menzies
Firstly, I would like to congratulate Alexandra Corbett-Jones who competed at the in the NSW finals of the Australia New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge last Wednesday. 2,300 students from across NSW participated in the initial round of the competition, with just 138 selected to progress to the NSW finals, held at the University of Western Sydney Campbelltown Campus. It was an amazing achievement to be selected as a NSW finalist and Alexandra also had the opportunity to be involved in a range of activities to educate her about neuroscience and neuroscience researchers.

I would also like to congratulate the students who entered in the Evatt NSW Model United Nations Security Council diplomacy competition. It aims to educate young people about Australia’s place in the world and empower them as active citizens by developing public speaking, negotiation, teamwork, research, and diplomatic skills. We hosted the regional round of the competition on Friday 30th May.

The convenors of the competition were very impressed with the All Saints’ teams:
- Tom Craft and Marshall Fox (Year 10)
- Hannah Armstrong and Lily McClelland (Year 10)
- Neive Roebuck and Sophie Jones (Year 10)
- Katie Horne and Johanna Krebs (Year 10)
- Rebecca Cole (Year 10) and Amelia Putri (Year 11)
- Tom Nobes and Maddy Crowe (Year 11)

Year 8 Study Skills

These will be held very early Term 3. If you would like an individual time to go over study techniques, please see Mrs O’Neill to book a lunchtime appointment.

Year 11 Study Skills

Year 11 are strongly encouraged to make a time to see Mrs O’Neill to work out an individual study plan. Appointments are available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays; either in Study Periods, lunchtime or after school on Mondays.

Mrs Sarah O’Neill
Independent Learning Centre
(02) 6332 7331
s.oneill@schools.nsw.edu.au
Young Achievers Early Offer Program

Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Program will give you the opportunity to join the Notre Dame community before you have even completed your HSC or IB. The Program is designed for talented, capable and well rounded Year 12 students who standout for excellence, commitment and dedication. It is also open to those who have left Year 12 within the last five years.

There are four categories that applicants may apply through;

- Category One: Commitment to community and/or Church;
- Category Two: Commitment and excellence in cultural pursuits;
- Category Three: Commitment and excellence in sporting achievements; or
- Category Four: Academic excellence.

The Benefits
The Young Achievers Early Offer Program carries personal and academic benefits for students looking to secure a place at university as soon as possible. The benefits of an early offer don’t stop once you are enrolled. You will be part of an exclusive Early Offer community who will continue to meet and network with each other and invited guest speakers throughout your time at university.

- Reserve your place at Notre Dame before sitting your HSC or IB.
- You won’t be distracted by UAC applications or offers during your HSC exams.
- Be part of the exclusive Early Offer community which provides networking opportunities and guest speaker series.
- Be considered for a place in the sought after Notre Dame Leadership Program (Category 4 participants).
- Be considered for an Academic Merit Scholarship (apply at www.nd.edu.au/scholarships/sydney.shtml).
- Attend Course Information Day on Tuesday 6 January and meet your new lecturers and tutors, knowing you’ve already reserved your place in their classes.

Download the information booklet and application at http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/young-achievers-early-offer-program

For further information, please contact our Prospective Students Office on 02 8204 4404 or email sydney@nd.edu.au.

Events

- IT Undergraduate Info Evening, 11 June, 5pm
- Engineering Undergraduate Info Evening, 25 June, 5pm
- Discover Nursing Sessions, 1 July, 5.30pm
- HSC in the Holidays Lecture Series, 7-11 July
- Galuwa Engineering and IT Experience, July School Holidays
- Ultimo Science Festival School Program, 9 and 12 September

Deadlines

- B Accounting Co-op Scholarship Applications Deadline, 6 June
- B IT Co-op Scholarship Round 1 Applications Deadline, 20 June

Resources

- 2015 International Legal Internships, New in 2015
- Free online Anti-slavery training for Teachers, Now available
- UTS ART Resource, Artist interviews online, Now available
- Young women see a future in finance, New from UTS Business School

Register now
Plenty of time as usual will be given to fellowship, food and fun for all ages. Talks, discussion, worship, free time, Saturday Night Spectacular, great meals and stunning surrounds makes for a great weekend.

Living as the family of Faith is the theme for this year’s camp with talks from Colossians by the Rev Dr Matt Brain.

No matter your age, there will be something for you. The youth and children will be wonderfully looked after by Soul Survivor this year.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Registrations now available from your parish, or by emailing ntachurch@bigpond.com or by calling Rev Phil Howes on 6889 1046.
School Holiday Tennis Clinic
Monday 30th June – Wednesday 2nd July 2014
9.00am – 1.00pm
No tennis experience necessary
AGES 5-15 YRS

- Great activities
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For bookings or more information please call the Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3786