NORTHWEST HORSE EXPO
All Saints’ had a strong team of riders attend the Coonabarabran event from 31 May – 3 June. The conditions were fine for the first two days, but as usual, it rained, producing wet, boggy and muddy surfaces. There were some 1st and 2nd places in events as well as some Reserve Champion results. There was much team spirit and camaraderie shown with many students attending for the first time. I hope to bring you all results next week. Thank you to Ian & Jane Menzies for their excellent role as Team Manager’s.

DIGITAL MEDICAL FORMS/ EXCURSION INFORMATION
Next term the school will commence using a system which create electronic versions of the paper-based forms currently used for excursions, camps and other events. It also provides parents with the opportunity to update medical information promptly and accurately while providing the school teachers instant access to that information when both, on or off campus. Stay tuned for more.

INTER-HOUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL
Following the Year 7 Parent teacher interviews Friday, 13 June 2014, the Inter-House Music Festival will take place commencing at 7pm. This is a fantastic event, completely devised by the Year 12s in each House. Competition is fierce – particularly the fight for seats by parents. This is a compulsory event for students and any exemptions need to be sought from Dr Miller or myself.

FAST FACT
Teachers set specific deadlines for assignments and essays to be completed. It is imperative for students to set in place a definite timeline for your drafting. Drafting is the process vital to optimising the quality of assignments and essays. Drafting authenticates students work, shows teachers that you are developing the development of thinking and enhances understanding.

Thought: The right thing to do is often the hardest thing to do. Anon

Collecting food and cash for Anglicare
Anglicare are again holding their Winter Pantry Appeal. The aim of this appeal is to collect food and cash for distribution within Bathurst to families that are finding it difficult to make ends meet. During our Pentecost Chapel on Tuesday we will be collecting non-perishable food and cash. It would be appreciated if you could send your child to school on Tuesday with something to add to the collection.

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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“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.”
(Acts 2:4, NRSV)

This Sunday is the day of Pentecost. It will be celebrated around the world as the day that the Holy Spirit came and gave birth to what we now call the Church. We read about this in the Book of Acts, chapter 2. So what is the Holy Spirit?

The real question is not ‘what’ but ‘who’. The Holy Spirit is God. The Holy Spirit is not a divine influence, a fleecy white cloud, a ghost, or a concept. He is a person possessing a will, intellect, and emotions. He is God -- with all the attributes of deity. He is the third person of the Trinity -- co-equal with God the Father and God the Son.

The Holy Spirit has always existed. The opening verse of Genesis tells us that ‘the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.’ It was the Holy Spirit who inspired the writers of the Scriptures. We often read in the Old Testament that the Holy Spirit rested on selected men and women who were chosen for a special purpose in God’s great plan of salvation.

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost began a new chapter in the relationship between God and his people. Rather than being available to a select few the Holy Spirit was now available to everyone who recognised and accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. The Holy Spirit gives us wisdom as we make decisions in our daily lives. The Holy Spirit gives us strength and courage we need to live the life to which we have been called.

The Apostle Paul talks of the fruit of the Spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. When we are walking with God, in relationship with Jesus, and with the Holy Spirit living within us we will show these attributes. Others will see the Holy Spirit at work in us.

Many churches will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in a special way this Sunday. Why not go along and see what the Spirit will do with you? If you can’t make it to church on Sunday then please feel free to join the College community as we celebrate Pentecost with a whole school chapel in the Bickerdike from 10.20am.

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

Thought for the week: “Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.”
(Acts 2:41, NRSV)

**Student Medical Information**

Parents will soon receive 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 notes 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.

**AG NEWS**

4 week old layers ready for sale, vaccinated and sexed $12.50. Meat birds ready for home kill - good to go at $10 head. All proceeds go back into AG budget. Please email Mark.Whittfeld@saints.nsw.edu.au
A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all the lovely parents and friends who baked great treats for the Festival of Art Café over the weekend. Also a huge thank you to all who donated their time and energy working behind the scenes, helping to set up last week, working so hard on Friday night and over the weekend and also packing up on Sunday afternoon.

Your generosity ensured the Art Show was a huge success. We REALLY REALLY appreciated all your efforts.

The winners of the Festival of Art Raffle are:

1st Prize    Dean Mobbs Art Work - David & Kate Cole
2nd Prize    Weekend Away to Shoal Bay Resort - Trish & Mike Hays
3rd Prize    ASC Chapel painting by Fudeko Reeke - Natalia & James Burgess
4th Prize    Fudeko Reekie Silk Scarves - Bishop Ian Palmer
Grease
The Launch Party

date: Thursday 5th June

prizes for best hair, best fake hair & best costume

hot dogs, soda pop & jiving

everyone who auditioned has a role

main roles announced on the night

it’s electrifying!!

fundraiser event
$5 entry
Kemmis building

time: 6-10pm
theme: rockabilly
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!

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.

Registrations now available from your parish, or by emailing ntachurch@bigpond.com or by calling Rev Phil Howes on 6889 1046.
DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

WHERE: Bathurst Hockey Centre

WHEN: 1st July  TIME: 12noon - 5pm

FOR PLAYERS UNDER: 12

COST: $53 (includes bag & bottle)

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 26th June

HOW TO REGISTER: www.hockeynsw.com.au

CONTACT: Gina Rees  e: gamedevelopment@hockeynsw.com.au  p: (02) 9764 1911  www.hockeynsw.com.au
Applications are now open!

The UWSCollege Lithgow campus applications are now open for Term 2 with additional courses on offer as well as the added convenience of evening classes. Term 2 classes commence on 23 June 2014 with applications closing on 6 June.

University Foundation Studies in Arts (standard - 9019) – Full-time and Part-time
University Foundation Studies in Engineering (standard - 9019) – Full-time and Part-time
Diploma in Arts (standard - 729492) – Full-time and Part-time
Diploma in Engineering (fast track - 729526) – Full-time and Part-time
Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice (standard - 729592) – Part-time

You may even be eligible for fee free tuition in University Foundation Studies^ . Students are also eligible to receive a free iPad as part of our blended learning strategy^ . Staff at the Lithgow campus are available to assist you with your application between 10 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday. For more information please call the campus directly on (02) 9852 4511.

So if you've ever thought about growing your education career prospects, now is a good time to become part of something bigger.

Apply now at uws.edu.au/lithgow or drop into our campus at 154 Mort Street (Corner of Mort and Bridge streets), Lithgow.

^Other fees for student services and charges still apply. Terms and conditions apply. Visit www.uwscollege.edu.au/ipad
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