WINTER UNIFORMS
Second Term is approaching fast so I must remind all parents and students about having correct winter uniform for Term 2. In particular all students need blazers to be worn to and from school and at our first assembly on the first teaching day. Mrs Lizzy Moller in the Uniform Shop is there to take orders and help with fittings.

YEAR 12 EXAMINATIONS
Year 12’s were issued with their examination timetable last week and should be well into their organised study regime. A reminder that Mrs O’Neill in the ILC can help with individual programs. Year 12’s have permission to be at home when not scheduled for an examination.

PARENT HELP REQUIRED
Some Year 12 students will require a scribe to help them write their Half Yearly Examinations next week. Some are catered for but we need more volunteers. If you can spare the time we would be most grateful – it is not an onerous task, but all volunteers will need to have applied for a new Working With Children clearance number which needs to be provided to Mrs Felicity Challita prior to the examination. Monday, 24 March 2014 from 8:55am to 11:00am one parent and Friday, 28 March 2014 from 8:55am to 11:00am two parents.

FAST FACT
Teachers are key players in your team. Show them you are interested and enthusiastic to learn. It is vital to know teachers individual expectations, style of teaching and availability. You are different to others, so are they. Use the 80/20 rule. Listen intently for 80% and take note for 20%.

Thought:- Teachers are an open door, but you must enter by yourself. Anon

Raising money for cancer research
A group of Year 8 and 9 students spent their weekend raising money for cancer research by walking 9 (in relays) for 17 hours around the Bathurst showground. They raised approximately $2500 by sponsorship and a chocolate coin toss game during the relay.

They should be commended for their dedication and enthusiasm, especially in the wee small hours of the morning.
Jesus said to her, ‘Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.’ (John 4:13, NRSV)

This Sunday’s Gospel reading (John 4:4-42) tells the story of the woman at the well, one of the more familiar stories from John’s Gospel. It is a long reading filled with learning for us, but I will focus only on three things.

In this recount we find Jesus and his disciples travelling through the region of Samaria. They stop near a village and the disciples leave Jesus at the well while they go to buy lunch. A Samaritan woman comes to the well to collect water and a conversation takes place between the woman and Jesus in which Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. The woman then tells others in the village about him, and Jesus and his disciples stay in the village for two days.

The first area of focus is what Jesus teaches us about who his message of forgiveness and relationship is for. The Samaritans had been in a long running dispute with the Jews that had lasted hundreds of years. They were essentially enemies. So Jesus spending time in this region is teaching us that the good news of Christ is for everyone. He breaks down the barriers of race and culture.

Second, we have the conversation between Jesus and the woman. In the male dominated culture of that time men and women only spoke to each other if they had an existing relationship. Men would not just speak to women to make conversation. So Jesus speaking with a woman (and a Samaritan woman at that) was scandalous. Again Jesus is teaching us that His message is not bound by social convention. He is also reminding us that there are no gender specific roles when it comes to matters of God’s kingdom. This woman was one of the first evangelists; she took the good news to those that she knew and shared it with them. This interaction challenges the church to reconsider the roles of women in ministry.

Third, we learn again of the transformation of lives that a relationship with Jesus brings about. The transformation in this woman was a bit like Jesus turning water into wine. He took what was ordinary and mundane and turned it into something special. He will do the same for us when we put our trust in him.

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

Thought for the week: They said to the woman, ‘It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.’ (John 4:42, NRSV)

Opportunity for Day trip to Sydney Show 10 April 2014

Limited seats are available ASC for parents and friends to accompany the Agriculture classes attending the Sydney Royal Show on 10 April 2014. The coach departs the school at 6.30am and returns 7.30pm. There will be a modest cost to be advised when numbers are finalised. Enquiries to Mark Whitfeld at mark.whitfeld@saints.nsw.edu.au

ASCU16s v Stannies U16s Clifford Oval 12.00pm 11.00am 4.00pm
ASC U15s No Game
ASC U14s v St Pats U14s Stiles #1 8.45am

Rugby: Saturday, 22 March 2014 @ St Stanislaus College

ASC 1st XV v Stannies 1st XV No.1 Oval 2.00pm 11.00am 4.00pm
ASCU16s v Stannies U16s Clifford Oval 12.00pm 11.00am 4.00pm
ASC U15s No Game
ASC U14s v Stannies U14s Stait Oval 12.00pm 11.00am 4.00pm
ASC U13s v Stannies U13s No.2 Oval 1.00pm 11.00am 4.00pm

Basketball: Friday, 21 March 2014

Game Venue Time Bus departs Returns
ASC Firsts v Glitterbugs Crt3 7.00pm 6.40pm 7.55pm
ASC Red v Emeralds Wednesday19th Crt2 7.00pm
ASC Purple v ASC Gold Thursday Training
ASC Gold v ASC Purple Thursday Training
ASC Silver v Mini-Miners Crt2 6.15pm 5.55pm 7.10pm
ASC Bronze BYE
ASC White v Nitro Crt1 4.00pm
ASC Pink v M&Ms Wednesday 19th Crt1 7.00pm
ASC First Five v Scorpions Crt2 7.00pm 6.40pm 7.55pm
ASC Hurricanes v Death by Broccoli Crt4 7.45pm 7.25pm 8.40pm
ASC Tomatoes v Scots Razors Crt4 7.45pm 7.25pm 8.40pm
ASC Typhoons v Tree Hill Ravens Crt4 6.15pm 5.55pm 7.10pm
ASC Cyclones BYE
ASC Stormers v SSC Slam Dunkers Crt2 5.30pm 5.10pm 6.25pm

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

STUDENTS RECOGNISED AT AWARDS NIGHT

Last Wednesday evening, Sarah Farraway (Year 11), Amber Stockman (Year 8) and Madi Sinderberry (Year 8) along with the Patron Saint of ASC Equestrian, Mr Stewart Ross attended the annual Equestrian NSW Awards Night.

The evening was held at the Rosehill Gardens Racecourse Grand Pavilion and is a celebration of rider’s achievements over the previous year. The girls were in very good company as riders from all equestrian disciplines were on hand to receive awards, including Olympians and professional riders from all over NSW.

Sarah, Amber and Madi received awards as a result of their outstanding performances at the 2013 State Interschool Championships which were held in Sydney. Sarah was presented with two awards on the night, the first being for the Intermediate Dressage Champion and the second for Champion horse and rider.

Amber was awarded the Champion Intermediate Event Rider and Madi, the Champion Intermediate Showjumper.

Another highlight of the evening was Mr Ross receiving the award for Reserve Champion School for 2013.

ASC PERFORMS WELL AT ‘STANNIES’

Last Saturday, members of the Equestrian team attended St Stanislaus College to participate in the first local Interschool Showjumping event for the year. All the girls had a fantastic day and were great ambassadors for the school coming away with many ribbons and placings.

The equestrian team is heading off to The Scots School next Sunday to compete at their Highland Gathering Showjumping competition. Best of luck to all our riders.
OPEN DAY AND EXPO 2014
The season of morning mists in Bathurst signifies once again that it’s time for the All Saints’ College Open Day. Last Friday afternoon (14th March), despite a threatening storm, a glorious autumn afternoon saw a large number of new parents and their children exploring the College. A new format for this event featuring an “All Saints’ Expo” was well received by visiting families who found the 10 information stations most useful. Held in the Kemmis Building, for the first time it was possible for families to target specific aspects of College life and to seek relevant information from key members of staff. Visitors also enjoyed tours assisted by College Prefects and Junior School Captains exploring both the Junior and Senior School facilities. The afternoon was complete with ongoing music performances and afternoon tea on the lawn to the strains of jazz with Mr Jon Clipsham and vocalists Sarah Morris (Year 12) and Baden Sinclair (Year 11). A sincere thanks to all of the many students and staff from across the school (and especially to Mrs Parnell from this office), whose willing contributions made the All Saints’ Open Day and Expo 2014 such a resounding success.

All Saints’ Year 7, 2015
Families of our current Year 6 students are encouraged to complete applications for their children to progress into Year 7, 2015. Applications have been mailed this week and should be returned to the Office of the Registrar by Friday, 28 March. (NB No enrolment fee is payable for continuing students).

There has been a great deal of interest in enrolment for Year 7, 2015 so please encourage any friends or family who are considering All Saints’ College for Year 7 next year to lodge an application as soon as possible.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DETAILS: Did you know?
Alerting the College of any change to family details like addresses or phone numbers is a simple as accessing the College website. On the homepage go to “Forms, Policies and Procedures” then click “Change of Details” and enter the details.

COMING EVENTS
Tuesday, March 25 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm: Meet and Greet at Cowra
The Head of Senior School Mr Ross will host the evening at the beautiful Japanese Gardens.
Sunday, April 6 from 8.00am to 4.00pm: Millthorpe Market Day
The All Saints’ team will be attending this delightful event, please pop by for a chat.

FROM THE REGISTRAR
Mr Michael Hissey

A lovely time was had by the many who attended the BBQ luncheon at Coolah on Saturday, 15th March. Families travelled from Bathurst, O’Connell, Mudgee, Rylstone, Nyngan, Tottenham and Coolah and the school was represented by Dr Peter Miller, Stewart Ross and Gillian McAllister.
A thank you to all that attended and a special thank you to Ralph and Krissi Kuhn and their family who welcomed us to their beautiful home and garden.

Wendy Wass

Runner-up in Scholarship Award
In November last year, Gabrielle Elias was nominated by ASC Agriculture as a contestant for the Norman Lethbridge Scholarship Award.
She was one of six (chosen from 40 plus) agricultural students asked back for an interview in late February this year.
The award recognises school aged students committed to the Agriculture industry and offers a variety of awards for the successful applicants.
Gabrielle was questioned on her thoughts and understanding of climate, livestock exports and her achievements academically, especially in agriculture, as well as sporting achievements and any other personal successes.
Gabrielle was awarded runner up in the competition which will be presented to her at the Sydney Royal Easter Show during the Angus Cattle Judging Competition. This is a great achievement.
If you are an Agriculture student you should consider applying for this award in the future. Applications are made though Mr WHITFELD who will make a general announcement when nominations are next due later in the year.

Mark Whitfeld
2014 TWILIGHT PARADE ASC

Time: 5:00pm till 8:00 PM 1st of April, 2014

Location: All Saints College, Ag plot at the rear of the school

Details: A fun evening for both students and families to come and watch the kids compete with their calves. $10 entry fee and BBQ dinner and drinks will be available. BYO adult refreshments and folding chairs. Entry forms and Enquiries to Mr Mark WHITFELD.
19 March 2014

Dear Parents and Friends

YACHIYO SHOIN VISIT
Sunday 17 August to Sunday 24 August 2014

Our sister school, Yachiyo Shoin High School, is sending a group of 20 students and two teachers to Bathurst in August. The draft itinerary is enclosed for your reference.

I would like to invite all interested families from both the Junior and Senior Schools to host the Japanese students from Sunday 17 to Sunday 24 August. The host will be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses such as meals, transport etc to the amount of $450 for seven nights for each student.

If you can take a student or students, please fill in the form attached and return it to me via the Executive Assistant, Mrs Challita by Friday 11 April 2014.

Host families, including all members over the age of 18 years, will be required under the current Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 (NSW) to have a Working with Children Clearance as a volunteer which can be obtained at no cost by visiting http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/New-Working-with-Children-Check/New-Working-with-Children-Check

Yours Sincerely,

Fudeko Reekie
31 Gilmour Street,
Kelso, NSW 2795
ACCEPTANCE SLIP
AUGUST GROUP HOME STAY,
Sunday 17th August to Sunday 24th August 2014

We will accept ___________ (number) male/female students.

Name of host family parents:______________________________________________

Name and year of children at ASC: ________________________________________

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Other members of your family:

______________________________________________________________________

(Name, age and school year)

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone number: ________________________________________________________

Email address: _________________________________________________________

Any other information (pets, transport):

______________________________________________________________________

Signature: _____________________________  Date: _________________________

Return to the Executive Assistant, Mrs Challita by Friday 11 April 2014
felicity.challita@saints.nsw.edu.au
Yachiyo Shoin visit (August Group, 20 students and 2 teachers)
Sunday 17 August – Sunday 24 August 2014

August
17 Sun. 4.00 pm Arrive at All Saints’ College.
5.00 pm Host family pick up at Japanese Centre

18 Mon. 8.45 am Assemble at Japanese Centre
9.00 am Full day Bathurst city sightseeing tour (Mt. Panorama, Car Fame museum, gold field, Mineral and Fossil Museum, Japanese Garden, Bathurst Visitor Centre). Packed lunch at Japanese Garden.

Please provide a packed lunch
5.00 pm Pick up at Japanese Centre

19 Tue. 8.45 am Assemble at Japanese Centre, Full day at ASC
Students will take part in lessons and sports at ASC
12.10 pm Lunch at school’s dining hall
5.00 pm Pick up at Japanese Centre

20 Wed. 8.45 am Assemble at Japanese Centre
9.00 am Depart for Bathurst Sheep and Cattle Drome
Activities include the shaw, boomerang throwing, whip cracking and hayride
12.00 noon BBQ Lunch at Rosmore Park (Sheep and Cattle Drome)
1.00 pm Transfer to Bathurst golf club
1.30 pm Golf at Bathurst golf course
5.30 pm Pick up at Japanese Centre

21 Thu. 8.45 am Assemble at Japanese Centre
9.00 am Depart for Jenolan Caves
5.00 pm Pick up at Japanese Centre.

Please provide a packed lunch

22 Fri. 8.45 am Assemble at Japanese Centre
9.00 am Depart for Horse Riding at Yarrabin
BBQ lunch at Yarrabin
1.30 pm Transfer to town for shopping
5.00 pm Return to school, pick up at Japanese Centre

23 Sat. With host family

24 Sun. 8.00 am Assemble at the front of the school
8.30 am Depart school by charter bus
All Saints’ College Bathurst

Literature Festival 2014

7th, 8th & 9th April

Four exciting illustrators, will be giving talks and workshops over the three days

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Wayne Harris
Freya Blackwood
Nicki Greenberg

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Monday 14 April,
8:30 sign on for a 9am start.

WHERE: Sulman Park - the top of Mt Panorama. The road course is full enclosed and car free.

WHAT TO BRING:
• A road worthy bike
• Helmet
• Enclosed footwear
• Gloves (if you have them)
• Ability to ride a minimum of a Kilometre
• Packed lunch and drinks for the day.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:
• Riding in a bunch
• Swapping off turns
• How to sit a wheel
• Correct cornering technique
• Ride a team time trial
• Ride a time trial
• Start techniques.
• Bunch rules/etiquette

SPACES STRICTLY LIMITED:
Get in early to book your child's place by contacting
Damien Bennett on 0432 987 990
Marian Renshaw on 0427 011 802.
or emailing us: bathurst.junior.cycling@gmail.com

Parents are encouraged to stay during the day, bring your bike too!