WAS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Yesterday, Mr Allen was coaching the WAS team (Kinross, Scots and ASC) at the AICES carnival. The following students represented All Saints’ College in the Junior WAS Girls Team, Lauren Selmes, Jaz Johnston, Lily Fischer-Brown, Georgia Butt, in the Senior Girls Team Neive Roeback, Caitlin Shirlaw, Lilly McClelland and Gabby Elias and the Senior Boys Team Tom Galvin and Jack Schumacher. It was a damp day in Penrith where the WAS teams competed in competitions against eight other strong divisions. All of the WAS Teams qualified for the semi-finals which was a great achievement. The Senior Boys Team continued on a win in their division defeating Hunter Region and Hills Zone in the finals. Jack Schumacher and Tom Galvin were both significant contributors to this win. Tom Galvin is to be congratulated on his selection to represent AICES and the Combined Independent Schools Carnival in June.

FAST FACT

Schools are endangering a student’s creative intelligence when they replace all scheduled playtime with academic study. As the trend moves more towards structuring a curriculum that teaches to a standardised test, psychologists who study play are screaming that this is the wrong move. In the Community Playthings article about the wisdom of play, researchers note that something as simple as toy blocks can have incredible impacts on a young student’s mind. Even with 15 minutes of free play, children will use some of that time learning about mathematical and spatial principles. Blocks, one of the simplest and longstanding toys, teach geometry, patterns, shapes, colors, and physics. Even high-tech industries like NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory take into consideration a person’s background of play when they are hiring new scientists. This is because research shows that children who have ample opportunity to play and manipulate the environment creatively, will be the most innovative and original thinkers as adults.

Thought:- It is idle to dread what you cannot avoid. Stultum est timere quod vivi non potes. Publius Syrus

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REPRESENTATIVE SUCCESS

The WAS Hockey team played recently in the AICES carnival and it is pleasing to note that Erin Cobercroft and Grace Schumacher have been selected for AICES. We wish them well in their representative careers.

DAVE CARROLL/DAVE SCOTT MEMORIAL

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Just a REMINDER about the Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser.

All proceeds go to refurbishing the School Clinic.

Each box contains 24 blocks at $2.50 per block/$60 per box.

A Permission Slip needs to be signed by a parent along with the money if it is being collected by a student.

Students or parents can collect the chocolate boxes from the Uniform Shop Monday or Friday only.

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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FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Rev. Tony Card

“One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” (John 9:25, NRSV)

This week we read of another transformation by Jesus; the story of the healing of the man born blind. Just like last week’s encounter with the Samaritan woman, this story is one of inclusion and of spiritual healing.

The blind man was excluded from the Temple and all things to do with God. In the rigid system of the law this man’s condition was understood to be as the result of a grave sin. If there was no sin involved then he would have been whole and would have participated in all aspects of community life.

His encounter with Jesus opens teaches us many things. First, Jesus tells us that the man’s physical blindness is not as a result of his or his parents’ sin. Instead He tells us that it is an opportunity to show the glory of God. We have the distinct understanding that even though the blind man was not welcome in the temple he still had faith and trust in God. When Jesus told put mud on his eyes and told him to go and wash he did it without questioning. He had a strong faith and a belief that God loved him just the way that he was.

Second, we learn of the negative consequences of or all too often narrow minded views. Instead of bring life the laws of the people were preventing others from fully experiencing God. We do well to reflect on our own rules about who is in and who is not and consider if they are bring life to others.

Third, we witness the transformation that occurs in an individual when they come to Jesus. The blind man goes from speaking of Jesus as a man, to calling him a prophet, to recognising that he is from God, to worshipping him. Jesus brings about the same spiritual transformation in us when we commit our live to Him.

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

Thought for the week: He said, ‘Lord, I believe.’ And he worshipped him. (John 9:38, NRSV)
Last weekend members of the Equestrian team lined up at The Scots School for the annual Highland Gathering Interschool Showjumping Championships.

The day got off to a slippery start with a heavy dew lying on both courses proving challenging for some.

Three events were run throughout the day with ASC fielding riders across all heights from 45cm to 105cm.

All the girls and their horses performed extremely well and had a great day with ASC being the only school to take out two of the four championships.

Congratulations to Maddy Harley who was the 1.05cm Champion & Teagan Miller who took out the 85cm Championship.
The Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Sydney is running intensive HSC Preparation courses in a variety of subjects for Year 12 students who want to extend their studies and enhance performance in their HSC year. They extend an invitation to all Year 12 students to participate in the HSC Preparation program at the University of Sydney throughout 2014.

They also offer selected preparation courses for Years 10 and 11, including Year 10: Preparing for Success and Years 10 – 12 Course: Improving Written English.

**SCHEDULE**
The next series of courses commence from Monday, 14 April 2014 and conclude Thursday, 24 April 2014. The University also occasionally offer condensed HSC Preparation courses during weekends. Their range of HSC courses assist students in improving performance in all HSC assessment tasks and facilitate a deeper conceptual understanding of course content. Please visit their website cce.sydney.edu.au to browse the range of courses online.

**GETTING THROUGH YOUR HSC: A PRACTICAL GUIDE**
The University also offer a free copy of Getting Through Your HSC: A Practical Guide to staff, students and their parents with our compliments. The PDF file can be found at https://cce.app.box.com/shared/gbnprz5ovq.

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**Cowra “Meet & Greet”**
On Tuesday, 25 March, Acting Head of College Mr Stewart Ross hosted a very pleasant social evening at the beautiful Japanese Gardens Café in Cowra. A large number of All Saints’ families from the district were in attendance. This event was the first of a number of these informal social gatherings which punctuate the school year. It is appropriate in our 140th anniversary year to look back in order to gain a clearer insight into what we do and who we are as a community. The College archives are full of references to these “Meet & Greet” events which have always been a very important aspect of the All Saints’ mission build a caring community for our families from across greater NSW. Commencing with the early Heads of the College traversing the regions in horse and sulky and meeting with families in the local Church or Hall, the mode of transport may have altered but the community-building core of the activity remains unaltered. Further opportunities to “Meet & Greet” All Saints’ during the remainder of this year will be:

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**All Saints’ Year 7 2015**
Families of our current All Saints’ Year 6 students are encouraged to complete applications for their children to progress into Year 7, 2015. Applications were mailed last 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 to avoid disappointment.

**Pre-Kindergarten 2015**
Intending families are reminded that applications are now open for 4 year olds to attend the wonderful All Saints’ Pre-Kindergarten Programme in 2015. The 2, 3 and 5 day groups are now filling rapidly so please contact the College on 6331 3911 or download an application from the College website. Please pass this to friends and family.

**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.

Michael Hissey
Evans Arts Council Inc.
PO Box 1067, Bathurst 2795

Workshop

Porcelain Painting for Beginners

Students Year 7 and over welcome
A chance to do something relaxing and creative

Tutor: Jenni Ford
Date: 12th April 2014
Time: 10.00 am (starting with Morning Tea - supplied), till 4.00 pm
Break for lunch
Venue: 29 Edgell Street, Bathurst

Cost: No class fee
Booking Fee $10

Materials: List will be sent to you when you sign up.
Some materials and equipment will be provided.
There will be a small cost.

Lunch: Bring your own
Contact: Jenni Ford – Phone 6331 5335 or email studio29@tpg.com.au

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Booking Form - Porcelain Painting for Beginners

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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):

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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

Gus Gordon
Wayne Harris
Freya Blackwood
Nicki Greenberg

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ROAD RIDING SKILLS DAY for 10-17 year olds

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 childs 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!