Thank you for your support and hope to see you on Saturday.

The Australia-New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC) is a competition for high school students in Year 10 (Australia) and Year 11 (New Zealand) to learn about the brain and its functions, learn about neuroscience research, find out about careers in neuroscience and to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses. The program was started in Australia in 2006 to address a number of deficiencies in the public’s perception of science in general, and neuroscience in particular. On assembly this week, Mrs O’Neill presented certificates for those that participated in the challenge and announced that Alexandra Corbett-Jones has been selected to take place in the National rounds. Well done Alex.

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These words echoed around the world on Easter Day as Christians joyfully proclaimed the foundational truth of our faith - Christ has indeed risen from the dead and in doing so has opened the gates of heaven and given us the guarantee of eternal life. This declaration has withstood the test of time and the attack of many, like the following encounter in Russia:

Nikolai Ivanovich Bukharin was one of the most powerful men on earth. He was a Russian Communist leader. There is a story told about a journey he took. He went from Moscow to Kiev in 1930 to address a huge crowd. The subject was, of course, atheism. He attacked Christianity, insulted the faith, and argued against it. He spoke at length. At the end of his talk, he was confident that he had convinced the crowd that they should reject Christ and embrace atheism. So he turned the meeting to the parish priest. The priest complimented him on his eloquence. Then turning to the crowd, he dismissed them by saying: “CHRIST IS RISEN!” And the people passionately exclaimed as one with thundering voice: “HE IS RISEN INDEED!” No matter what had been said to those people, they knew in their hearts the essential Gospel message that Christ had indeed risen.

I pray that you have the strength and conviction to make the same declaration.

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

Thought for the week: “The angel said to the women, “Don’t be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn’t here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would.” (Matthew 28:5-6, CEV)

Thank you for your generosity

As you know, we have been raising money over Term 1 for the Mark and Demanuel families who tragically lost their homes and much of their possessions in house fires in January, along with various family members suffering injuries in the fires. We have been collecting at our weekly Junior School Chapels, our whole College Ash Wednesday & Good Friday Chapels, and our prefects held drink & chip stalls. Between all of our efforts we have raised just over $1400 to share between the families. I am sure that this will be of help to them.

Our collections for Term 2 take a wider community focus as we collect for the Anglicare Winter Appeal. All money raised will go to Anglicare to help struggling families with food, clothing and heating costs over the winter months. I trust that your generosity will continue.

**Showjumping Day Sunday 11th May**

Don’t forget Sunday, 11th May (Mother’s Day) is Showjumping Day and the Equestrian Team are again hosting riders from schools across the Central West for a day of competitive Showjumping.

Height classes will begin at 45cm for younger, beginner riders and will progress up to the hotly contested 105cm classes.

Our gourmet canteen will again be operating alongside Edgell Oval from early in the morning so bring mum along and enjoy a picnic for Mother’s Day.

Hope to see you there.

**BOARDING P&F Sub-Committee**

**Meeting**
- When: Saturday, 10th May 2014
- Meeting: 3pm (after Rugby)
- Where: ASC Library

All most welcome & afternoon tea provided

**Mothers’ Day Chapel**

- When: Sunday, 11th May
- Time: 10am
- Where: ASC Chapel
Equestrian facilities upgrade undertaken

During the holiday’s a huge effort led by Mark Whitfield & Ian Redpath to complete the first and largest stage of the Equestrian Facilities upgrade was undertaken.

The new arena fence, round yard, carriage beautification and other associated works were made possible thanks to the generous support of the College, the P&F, ASC Foundation and the Equestrian Group.

Without this support, these works would have been spaced over years, rather than two weeks which is an incredible effort by all those involved.

Special thanks must go to Mark, who gave up his entire holidays for the project and Ian, along with Cameron Redpath, the Jackman brothers, Rev T, Mrs Card, Tom & Isabel Card & Jack Dunn who were also invaluable.

The Equestrian Group would also like to thank and acknowledge the following local businesses who donated their services to the project:

- Max Hire
- Hothams
- Blayney Cranes
- AJS Electrical Contracting
- Oberon Quarries
- MetalCorp
- Brian Sinclair Grading Services
- Central West Lift Trucks
- WellMix Concrete - Michael Stait

The Equestrian Group is hosting an Official Opening of the new area on Saturday, 10th May at 5pm at the Train Carriage to celebrate the new facilities.

Anyone wishing to attend the Opening, please email Nicole Stockman @ nstockman@aiselectrical.com.au for catering purposes.

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TRIVIA NIGHT
16 MAY 2014 - 6.30PM

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BYO NIBBLES & DRINK

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IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICE

Mother’s Day Chapel
Sunday 11th May from 10am at the
ASC Chapel
Come along and give thanks for Mum.
All are welcome.

Fire & Rescue NSW
FIRE STATION OPEN DAY Sat 17 May 10am - 2pm
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Live and study overseas

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- November – 3 or 2.5 months
- December – 2 months
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INFORMATION SESSION
TUESDAY 6 MAY 2014 @ 7 PM

MELBOURNE
Conochie Hall
2 Rochester Rd
Canterbury

SYDNEY
Lane Cove Library
Library Place
Lane Cove
parking station below
in Austin St

ADELAIDE
Marion Cultural Centre
287 Diagonal Rd
Oaklands Park

BRISBANE
Brisbane Girls Grammar
70 Gregory Terrace
Brisbane
Room A3.05
Creative Learning Centre
Students from all schools are
welcome to attend

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Fact Sheet

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Ltd. (S.C.C.E.) is a not-for-profit professional organisation specialising in international educational exchange programs. S.C.C.E. has exchanged over 16,700 students with 20 countries since 1983 when the organisation was founded in Australia with the following stated purpose:

* To further tolerance
  * To challenge youth towards international understanding
  * To challenge youth towards further learning
  * To enhance self-knowledge and awareness.

THE ORGANISATION:

- Founded and based in Australia as the first home-grown international student exchange organisation.
- Incorporated in 1983 with the National Office in Melbourne, Victoria.
- Represented also in Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane and Perth by professional staff.
- Over 8600 Australian students have gone on S.C.C.E. programs.
- Over 8100 international students have been hosted by Australian families.
- Approved and registered with Australian federal and state Education Departments.
- Recognised by the Immigration and Education authorities in relevant countries.
- First Australian organisation to be accepted as a member of the Federation of International Youth Travel Organisations, later amalgamated as World Youth Student & Educational Travel Confederation.
- Excellent worldwide reputation and recognition for high standard of quality programs.
- Regular reviews of performance of country-exclusive international affiliate organisations.

THE STAFF:

- Professionals from the fields of cross-cultural exchange, education, and travel.
- Affiliated organisations overseas have been selected because of their capacity to provide the best program components, students, and host families in a given country.
- The overseas affiliate organisations are contracted exclusively with S.C.C.E. regarding exchange to and from Australia. S.C.C.E. does not use agents.
- Staffs are available on a 24-hour basis. Through S.C.C.E. experience in the field, a network of professional exchange organisations is available worldwide.

PROGRAMS:

- For the age group 15-18, programs varying from 6 weeks to ten months are offered to 17 countries.
- All programs include voluntary host families, school attendance, compulsory orientation, one student to a host family, and special insurance.
- Group exchange programs, 3-6 weeks, are arranged for several Australian schools or available annually.
- S.C.C.E. Australian students travel on Singapore Airlines to all destinations other than the Americas. This allows daily “best” services for all Australian students. Transportation to and from the host community is also included in the fee.
- A variety of host families throughout Australia are welcome to share their daily lives with compatible students from one of the countries listed below.
- S.C.C.E.’s financial support comes from the program fees.

ORGANISATIONAL FEATURES:

- Ability to respond to needs of Australian educators regarding intercultural exchange.
- High standards for student selection, preparation, and support.
- Worldwide network of professional support for 30 years.
- Ability to innovate, diversify, and adapt programs and procedures, as necessary.
- Programs reflect the needs and values of Australian students, families, schools.

AFFILIATED COUNTRIES:

ARGENTINA AUSTRIA CHINA DENMARK ENGLAND FINLAND FRANCE GERMANY HOLLAND IRELAND ITALY JAPAN MEXICO NORWAY SPAIN SWEDEN U.S.A.

January 2014