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**Head of Senior School**

Mr Stewart Ross

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**NAPLAN**

A reminder once again that next week the NAPLAN tests – (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) will take place for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Results for parents will be available around mid-September. There possibly may be changes to NAPLAN in the years to come as a Senate Committee is looking into these tests.

**MOTHER’S DAY**

If you are at a loss what to do on Mother’s Day and you want to show her a good time, because she deserves it, why not take her to a live performance. Can I suggest the Showjumping Day here at ASC. There is also a Mother’s Day chapel at 10am as well.

**YEAR 8 CAMP**

We wish Year 8 well for next week when they are off to the Hawkesbury for All Saints’ in the Field. It is very important that students experience many different activities that will help them in their overall development – our camp program is just one example. Students can learn many things in such an arena but more importantly, they learn much about themselves. I would like to thank the teachers that volunteer to take our students on camp and look after them 24/7. It is not a rest for them!

**JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIVIA**

Some may say many things at ASC are trivial but not the Trivia Night to be held on 16th May 2014 at 6:30pm. There are many prizes on offer and a prize for the “best dressed table”. Senior school parents are encouraged to attend and show those Junior school parents a thing or two. See the flyer attached.

**PHOTO DAY**

Photo Day this year will be held on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, so ensure your very best Winter Uniform is prepared well in advance with all the necessary badges & buttons. More information in regards to Photo Day will be sent home to parents shortly.

**FAST FACT**

Did you know that the Egyptians thought the world was in the shape of a rectangle and that the heavens were held up by four giant pillars? They also warned sailors not to go to far away or you just might row off the giant rectangle called Earth. When the Queen of England heard this she sent 4 ships south, north, east and west to search for these “pillars”. When they didn’t find any (because the world is in the shape of a sphere) they questioned the Egyptians and they told her the pillars must have been farther than they predicted! Clever weren’t they?

**Thought: Half of the failures in life come from pulling one’s horse when he is leaping. Thomas Hood**

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**Showjumping Day this Sunday**

Don’t forget, it’s only three more sleeps until this year’s Showjumping Day.

The Equestrian Team invite you to come along with mum to an action packed day of Showjumping Competition this Sunday on Edgell Oval.

There will be three events run over the course of the day with different rules applying to each one. Heights will start at 45cm and progress up to the newly added one metre. Fifteen classes where you’ll see the big guns fight it out for the title of Champion Rider.

So please come along and enjoy some of the delectable delights and piping hot coffee from the canteen whilst cheering on your ASC Equestrians.

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**The College P&F has a new email address**

allsaintspnf@saints.nsw.edu.au

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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
Second round of vaccinations

A reminder that the second round of vaccinations are on Monday, 19th May. These will be held in the clinic. Students are advised to eat a good breakfast the morning of the vaccination.

Thought for the week: "Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread." (Luke 24:35, NRSV)

Happy Mother’s Day

Sunday is of course Mother’s Day. We thank God for the love and care shown to us by our Mothers. We owe them more than we can ever repay. To celebrate Mum’s special day we are holding a chapel service at ASC starting at 10am on Sunday morning. Why not bring Mum along and give thanks to God for her and then enjoy some time at the ASC Showjumping Day?

CALLING ALL MASTERCHEFS...

The Equestrian Group is kindly asking for donations of slices, toffees, lolly bags, savoury items (sausage rolls, mini quiches etc) for sale at the canteen on Showjumping Day on Sunday, 11th May.

Showjumping Day is the major fundraiser for the Equestrian Team and we are currently raising funds to complete the equestrian facilities upgrade and purchase training equipment.

Any donation will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the large ASC marquee on Edgell Oval from 7.00am Sunday morning.

If you would like to help out on the day we would love to hear from you.

For more information, please contact Nicole Stockman 0417 324 870

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
Invitation

All Saints’ College
Millthorpe
26 Victoria Street,
Venue: Millthorpe Motel
Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Date: Thursday, 8 May 2014

The Head of College, Dr Peter Miller
requests the pleasure of your company for
An Evening with All Saints’ College

Date: Thursday, 8 May 2014
Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Venue: Millthorpe Motel
26 Victoria Street,
Millthorpe

RSVP: Kathryn Parnell on 6332 7309
or kath.parnell@saints.nsw.edu.au

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Mr Michael Hissey

Extreme wintry weather of biting winds, rain and sleet, a passing parade of resolute Bathurstians putting on a brave face, not quite the usual hordes of excited children, baby carriage through puddles, loud and endless spruiking, red and blue balloons escaping in gale-force winds, fabulous student musicians performing in the soggy twilight, dagwood dogs, ongoing ring announcements, cattle competition winners, students in horsehead masks, colour, noise, and damp spectacle. These are my principal memories of the All Saints’ College 3 day presence at the 2014 Royal Bathurst Show! With disappointing crowds attending the ‘Royal’ this year numbers were naturally down also at the All Saints’ display. Despite this we were as always, excited to welcome the many college graduates who popped in for a cuppa and to escape the weather for a few minutes’ chat and reminiscence; as well as a number of current families and interested prospective parents.

Highlights of the weekend for the College occurred at the livestock judging ring. In addition, on Friday morning, the College bands and vocalists performed on the community stage and in the early evening of Saturday when a number of our senior College musicians, the talented Year 11 vocalist and guitarist Bronte Gosper and violinist Kirsten Jones as well as keyboard player Marcus Milton (Year 10) serenaded the All Saints’ College ‘Happy Hour’ with excellent solo performances.

Too numerous to name individually, my thanks go to the many generous All Saints’ staff, students and parents who, despite the weather contributed so much to ensure the notable success of the All Saints’ College exhibit. Special mention must be made of Mrs Kathryn Parnell who braved the elements assisting on the display for the weekend. All eyes are now turned to the “Royal” in 2015 with prayers for better weather.

For your diary:
Millthorpe Meet and Greet Thursday 8 April, 7.00pm at the Millthorpe Motel
Year 7 2015 information Presentation Thursday 22 May, 7.00pm Kemmis Building

Weekend Rugby Game Saturday, 10th May 2014

This weekend All Saints’ are hosting Redfield College. There will be a BBQ and canteen serving coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cakes, slices etc and sweets.

We really appreciate your help and support with cooking on the BBQ and serving behind the counter at the canteen across the day. Just half an hour or an hour of your time would be great.

This game’s support roster is the Under 15s team parents.

We would also love donations of cakes, slices, muffins etc. to sell on the day.
May is National Family Reading Month. Have your days of reading with your children been and gone? There are many reasons why family reading is a time to be encouraged in every home, no matter how old your “child” is.

Number one on the list is uninterrupted family time. Set aside some time to be with your kids without distractions and establish a family tradition you can all enjoy. Family reading time also provides families with shared experiences and can even provide teaching moments for topics that can be difficult to discuss. Of course reading together will also promote vocabulary, punctuation and a love of life-long learning!

Why not try some of these ideas?

- Turn off the TV, computers, and all other electronic devices and everyone grab a book for some silent reading time together (maybe even with some tempting snacks!).
- Family Book Groups can include both parents and older kids or teens; it can also include extended family members. It’s a fantastic way to connect with grandparents.
- Make a book-and-film club. Find classic books that have been made into films; read the book first, then watch the movie together (served with plenty of popcorn!).
- Don’t limit reading aloud to younger children, even teens can love being read to. Add whatever embellishments you’d like a warm beverage, a specific setting and lots of cuddling, to ensure a prominent place in your child’s memory.
- Revisit characters you loved as a child. Reading these books to your own children will offer as much enjoyment to you as to them.

**Year 7 Study Skills**

**DATE:** Monday 12th May  
**TIME:** 6.30-7.15pm  
**PLACE:** ILC  
**BRING:** Pen & Notebook

Mrs Sarah O'Neill  6332 7331  s.oneill@saints.nsw.edu.au
All Saints’ Cathedral

Thursday, 15th May 8:00-9:00pm
No Entry fee

ASC Music Scholar

Sarah Morris' HSC Music Night

Full Performance repertoire of my extension music works as well as other pieces which cover a wide variety of genres and styles.
Hope you can make it!

U15 Girls Soccer for
Saturday, 3 May 2014

With good passing and teamwork the Under15 Girls Soccer Team made a good start to the season on Saturday, 3 May, losing in points but making a strong impact.

They played a much stronger and older team, a mixed age Scots School team. The game began with a near goal by Rebecca Vann, a skilful kick out by Iwali Adie and strong kicks up the field by Sophie Chirgwin and Phoebe Reynolds and chasing by Isabelle Harrison.

Rhiannon Hunter developed the game with a body block of the ball followed by an intercept of the ball, combined with a kick back up the field and later, dogged marking. Rebecca also marked well. Monica Webster did not let up on her dogged tackling of the opposition.

In goal, Sophie Hines made a great impression in goal, making impressive successive saves. Ashlee James brought the action to the opposition goal, making a near goal. Bethany McCumstie, Jemma Munro and Iwali supported the team with strong chases. Kaitlyn showed herself to be unafraid of the ball, running at it and kicking it back up the field. As the game progressed in the second half, Iwali made one of the plays of the match, a clever run and scoop up of the ball, soon followed by a tackle.

Clare Carter also collected the ball, running forward to other end. The final part of the game saw nice footwork by the whole team. Kaitlyn Scott made a clever intercept and push forward. Iwali also pressured well, intercepting the ball with body blocks. The game approached its end with Ashlee intercepting and kicking the ball around towards the goal and making a left foot kick.

Congratulations to player of the match Sophie Hines for her strong work in goal. David Pike

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Tickets are still available from Leonie Keogh’s office. Many prizes to be won on the night.

Get a table of eight together, choose a theme and dress up in fancy dress if you like, for a chance to win ‘Best Dressed Table’.

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The annual All Saints’ College Festival of Art will be held from 30 May to 1 June 2014 in the Bickerdike Centre.

We are looking for volunteers to assist at the Festival Of Art in the Café and also at the front of house and purchasing desk over the weekend.

If you are able to help please email Donna Hope d-hope123@bigpond.com with your availability for the timeslots listed on the Roster.

Please note that children will not be allowed in the kitchen area during service times.

We look forward to hearing from you to help make the weekend a great success.
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