YEARS 7-10 FINAL EXAMINATION
A copy of the timetable for the Yearly examinations for 7-10 should be issued to students today. They should be starting to organise a revision regime as soon as possible. Teachers should give some guidance to students of what is required for these examinations. Parents, if you are interested, a copy of the timetable will be sent on the web in the section Letters to Parents. I will also send a document for parents and examinations home via SkoolBag.

2014/15 HSC ASSESSMENT TASKS
A schedule of HSC assessment tasks and approximate times has been issued to our current Year 11, along with a booklet from the Board of Studies entitled 2015 HSC Rules and Procedures. Students are asked to take note of when assessment tasks are due. Formal notification of each individual task is usually issued approximately two weeks beforehand. Just like the examination schedule mentioned above, a copy of this is also on our web.

FOR PARENTS
Parenting can be frustrating. You are sometimes not sure you are doing the right thing and then just when you think you have it worked out your children grow and change! Not only that, our children can be so different that the approach taken with one child sometimes needs to be totally different to that taken with others. What complicates matters is that we live in a society that is changing more rapidly than any other in the world’s history. The markers which should serve to guide us are being covered by the dusts of change - it is easy to feel that we are on our own. The Understanding Your Teenager Seminar can help. It is Australia’s pre-eminent parent training program and will be held at our school on Wednesday 19th November in the Library. This incredibly entertaining evening will provide information, encouragement and affirmation to parents of all children, especially of those aged 8 - 18. More information to follow.

FAST FACT
Giant 6ft otters still exist in three remote river systems of South America. They can hunt in packs and can even take on crocodiles. We saw a family of 4 in Sandoval Lake on the edge of the Amazon on our recent school trip. We even saw tarantulas!

Thought: You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one. Henry David Thoreau

On Monday, 16th October 2014 Year 7 enjoyed a farewell cake and send off from their Tutor Groups and staff as they prepare to make the transition to their day House’s Bean, Barton and Long this week. It has been a great year for Year 7 and their Tutors.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE
www.saints.nsw.edu.au
FOR THE LATEST NEWS & PHOTO GALLERIES

Cricket shirts are now in stock in Uniform Shop
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Rev. Tony Card

Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord. (1 Chronicles 29:9, NRSV)

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who contributed to the Operation Christmas Child appeal this year. On Sunday an enthusiastic band of parents and students gathered to pack 190 boxes which were taken to Sydney on Monday, (see the photos).

A key part of our gift to these children is funding (see the photos).

touch football: Saturday 25 October & Monday 27 October 2014

ASC U15s/Opens v SSC Blue Open Police Paddock 2 8.45am
ASC Gold v Confusion (Wednesday) Crt1 5.15pm 9.00pm 10.00pm
ASC Tornadoes v Let’s Get Tropical Crt2 9.15pm
ASC Red Mixed
ASC White v Hoops Cr1 8.30pm 1.15pm 9.15pm
ASC Silver v Pink Flames Cr2 7.45pm 7.30pm 8.30pm
ASC Cyclones v GMT Crt4 7.00pm 6.45pm 7.45pm
ASC Stormers v Goon Squad Crt3 7.00pm 6.45pm 7.45pm
ASC Hurricanes v All Stars Cr1 7.45pm 7.30pm 8.30pm
ASC Tornadoes v Let’s Get Tropical Cr2 7.45pm 7.30pm 8.30pm
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ASC Stormers v Goon Squad Crt3 7.00pm 6.45pm 7.45pm
ASC First Five v Rack City Cr3 6.15pm 6.00pm 7.00pm

The months of October and November are always packed with activity at All Saints’. The Higher School Certificate Examinations are now well underway and, as we farewell one cohort of students we look forward with excitement to the year ahead and to welcoming our new arrivals. The season of orientation events for the 2014 has now commenced.

Thursday 23 October - 2 Day Pre-Kindergarten Orientation 9.15am – 11.00am
Friday 24 October - 3 Day Pre-Kindergarten Orientation 9.15am – 11.00am
Thursday 6 November - Kindergarten Information Evening 6.30pm Kinder Classroom
Friday 7 November 9.15am: Orientation Day for all incoming students from Kindergarten to Year 11 at the Junior School and Kemmis Lawn for high school students 5.00pm: Year 7 2015 family social event in the grounds.

Touch Football: Saturday 25 October & Monday 27 October 2014

ASC Girls
ASC Red Mixed
WAS Senior Girls v KWS
WAS Junior Girls v KWS

The women of the village farm rice, or tie hay to make thatch to build homes. Samaritan’s Purse has worked in Viel Thom providing the village with some of its most basic needs; water filters through local partners, a school for the children of the community, and support for the village’s men.

Thought for the week: “In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:33, NRSV)
Blessing of the Animals
All Saints' College
5pm Sunday 26th October
Everyone is welcome
Bring your animals
BBQ afterwards.
Collection to support the work of the Bathurst RSPCA
Young Diplomats Forum 2014: Register Today!

The Young Diplomats’ Forum 2014 invites students from Years 9-12 to spend a day in November exploring the world of diplomacy and international affairs, alongside like-minded peers from across NSW.

With a theme of **Cloaks and Daggers: Intelligence and Security in the 21st Century**, students will explore:

- *What role do spies and intelligence agencies play in modern global conflicts?*
- *How do we balance respect for civil rights with the need for security at home?*
- *What are some of the big intelligence issues in Australia, such as citizens fighting in Iraq, and how should we respond?*

Your students will investigate these issues and more through a variety of exciting activities, including workshops, engaging speakers, an interactive crisis simulation and much more. No prior experience or knowledge is required!

Registration can be completed [by the form on our website](#).

**Details:**

**When:** Saturday 1 November, 9.30am - 3.30pm

**Where:** St Scholastica’s College, 2-4 Avenue Rd, Glebe NSW 2037

**Cost:** $20 per student.

For more information, [click here to visit the website](#).

For any other enquiries, please see Mrs O’Neill in the ILC or contact Jonty Katz at [jonty.katz@unyouth.org.au](mailto:jonty.katz@unyouth.org.au).

We hope to see you there!

*The UN Youth NSW Team.*
Join WIRES to make a REAL difference in YOUR local environment.

WIRES Central West is holding an introductory Rescue and Immediate Care Course (RICC) on **8-9 November 2014** at All Saints’ College, Bathurst.

The cost is $80 and includes WIRES membership, manual, morning and afternoon tea and a lot of information.

A fundraising sausage sizzle will be held for lunch.

For more information or to register your interest please email: cwwires@hotmail.com

Please note you must be over 18 to join WIRES.
Fundraising Trivia night

Orange Ex-Services Club

24 Oct ’14 @ 7pm

$20 per head - includes canapés

Help us to raise money for the ongoing care of our precious and unique wildlife here in the Central West and have fun doing it!

Tickets available from Jane on 0411 186 683 or from Orange Ex-Services Club.

Tables and teams of 10.