ANZAC DAY
Dr Miller spoke at assembly this week about the life and contribution that C.W. Bean made during WWI. Bean, an old boy of the school and son of our second Headmaster Edwin Bean, had a varied professional life but is noted as the author of the official history of Australia’s involvement in WWI and was also significant in the founding of the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. His contribution was amazing and has been recognised in this centenary year of commemoration. All Saints’ will be holding our ANZAC assembly tomorrow and will be participating in the Dawn Service and local march on Saturday.

BRAIN BEE
Congratulations to Hannah Nobes and Sophie Chirgwin who have qualified to progress to Round 2 of the Australian Brain Bee Challenge 2015 – the NSW State Finals. Mrs O’Neill will accompany the girls to the event, which will be held at the School of Medicine, University of Western Sydney, Campbelltown campus on Thursday, 16 July 2015.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
School Photo Day is scheduled for Monday, 27 April 2015. Please note Full Winter uniform is compulsory for this day. Please see attached flyer for more information.

STUDY HELP AND PLANNING
A reminder to all Senior School students who are seeking some help or want to refine their study skills and organisation, Mrs O’Neill is available to help in your study periods or at lunchtime Mondays to Wednesdays.

FAST FACT
Love ‘em or hate ‘em, you are stuck with the teachers you have. They are your best source of guidance and information. That’s their job. Make the best possible use of them by: listening to them (they know the difference between listening and daydreaming), participating in discussion, asking questions, asking for extra work or be referred to different books, letting them know ASAP if you don’t understand something, getting work in on time and not making stupid excuses and asking for feedback on essays and past papers you have completed for extras personal study.

Thought:- The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit. - Nelson Henderson
Jesus’ words in John’s gospel are used frequently to remember the sacrifice that others have made for us. They are a poignant reminder that our community is built on sacrifice and the willingness of some to give up everything for many. The ANZAC’s embodied this spirit of sacrifice as they fought for the freedom of the Empire and our fledgling nation.

Whilst Jesus’ words are an apt description of these men and women, they also point to the sacrifice that Jesus made for us – that sacrifice that we have just commemorated over Easter. Just as the ANZAC’s did not die in vain neither did Jesus. Easter is also a time for us to celebrate Jesus’ victory over death, evidenced by his resurrection. It was Jesus’ victory and his promise of eternal life that gave many the courage to serve.

The prophet Micah foresaw a time when wars would be no more; when the tools of war would become tools of agriculture. Jesus has ushered in that age – it has not come to full fruition yet but is coming soon. I for one look forward to it’s fulfilment.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: ‘In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills...they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.’ (Micah 4:1,3-4, NRSV)

Study Skills and How to Work Efficiently Session

Senior boy boarding students will be attending Study Skills and How to Work Efficiently Sessions with Mrs Sarah O’Neill on Monday, 27th April 2015 at 6.30pm in the ILC.

Veritas House will be conducting the popular Teen Triple P parenting program again soon.

Bring the joy back into parenting and solve problems such as,

- Over use of technology
- Resistance to school
- No help around the house

The program is free and begins on Tuesday 2 June 2015 Morning or evening sessions available.

Please ring Graham Palmer on 6332 2277 for more information and to reserve a place
FROM THE REGISTRAR

Mr Michael Hissey

AT THE SHOW

Extreme wintry weather of biting winds and rain, a passing parade of resolute Bathurstians putting on a brave face, not quite the usual hordes of excited children, baby carriages in the puddles, loud and endless loud sideshow spruiking, red and blue balloons escaping in gale-force winds, the smell of tomato sauce on dagwood dogs, ongoing ring announcements, visits from excited student cattle competition winners, colour, noise, and damp spectacle. These are the writer’s principal memories of the All Saints’ College 3 day presence at the 2015 Royal Bathurst Show. The inclement weather produced disappointing crowds attending the ‘Royal’ again this year but numbers visiting the All Saints’ display were significantly increased on 2014. We were as always, very pleased to welcome the many college current students, families and graduates who popped in for a cuppa or to escape the weather for a few minutes’ chat and reminiscence. Too numerous to name individually, my thanks to the 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 should be made of Mrs Lisa Ellery who braved the elements assisting on the display for the weekend.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE FAMILIES OF YEAR 6, 2015

Families of our current All Saints’ Year 6, 2015 students should note that the College will offer guaranteed placement in Year 7, 2016 to every current Year 6 student at the College. Whilst entry to Year 7, 2016 is guaranteed for our Year 6 students, families will soon receive copies of the new College application for enrolment for completion for Year 7 entry. Year 6 families should notify this office as soon as possible if their child will not be continuing in 2016 into Year 7. (No enrolment fee is payable for current, continuing students).

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2016

Intending families are reminded that applications are now open for 4 year olds to attend the wonderful All Saints’ Pre-Kindergarten Programme in 2016. 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 to secure an interview. Please pass this Pre-Kinder information to friends and family.

WELCOME

We sincerely welcome the following students who have recently joined the College community: Danny Monico Year 9, Faith Atkinson-Purcell Year 2, Bethany Haasdyk Year 2, Ella Ashton Year 3, Elke Beinke-Atkinson Year 9, Riley Monica Year 5, Abby Dinger Year 7, Eliza Pirie Year 8 and Daniel Brock Year 10.

DIARY

• Millthorpe Meet and Greet Tuesday, 5 May, 7.00pm at the Millthorpe Motel
• Year 7 2015 information Presentation Thursday, 21 May, 7.00pm Kemmis Building

M Hissey Registrar

Rubgy season kicks off against Canberra Grammar

The All Saints’ College 1st XV made the long journey down to Canberra Grammar to kick off the 2015 season. The team members were all nervous in anticipation of the game. The players were faced with a much heavier pack of forwards, but our boys were committed and took the game to Canberra Grammar and managed to hold our own.

As expected with any 1sts game, there were errors which cost us a lot of possession. This ultimately led to points being scored against us. We hit back thanks to the efforts of Jack Pople and Marshall Fox off the back of a strong scrum. We were able to even up the score off. The game was tight until the end with David Cant converting the try. The Under 14s also showed promise and potential for wins in the future. They lost their match 5-3, but provided great entertainment showing their enthusiasm and enjoyment of the game, scoring tries and celebrating their achievements. It was the first ASC rugby bus trip to a match for the Under 13s, and a first time in Canberra, seeing Parliament House for some also. Everyone enjoyed the day.

ASC Under 14s

The Under 14s continued their good form and successes from last year with a convincing win over the Canberra Grammar opposition. It was a great team effort winning 33-17 and a good reward for those boys who travelled on the day. It was a nice winning way to farewell Austin Miller as he is leaving ASC - he has been an important team member.

ASC Under 13s

In their first outing representing All Saints’ College on the rugby field the Under 13s treated the spectators with a good display and showed promise and potential for wins in the future. They lost their match 5-3, but provided great entertainment showing their enthusiasm and enjoyment of the game, scoring tries and celebrating their achievements. It was the first ASC rugby bus trip to a match for the Under 13s, and a first time in Canberra, seeing Parliament House for some also. Everyone enjoyed the day.
Young Scientist Workshop

During the recent Easter holidays, All Saints’ College was host to a Young Scientist Workshop. Its main focus was helping science teachers take their students research projects to the next level.

We were exposed to some prize-winning research projects and experiments. The Young Scientist Award programme was discussed as was a state-wide paper plane challenge that will be based upon the recent, very successful movie.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our presenters, Stuart Garth and Ann Hanna from the Science Teachers Association of NSW. I would also like to thank those who took time out of their holidays to attend and make this workshop such a success.

Peter O’Neill

Head of Science and Technology

Some participants of the workshop
Evatt NSW is the state round of Australia’s premier debating and diplomacy competition.

Evatt places young Australians in the shoes of UN Security Council representatives, making them debate on issues of international security, human rights and current affairs.

Students in Years 9-12 compete in teams of two from their own school.

**Why should I take part in Evatt?**

- Skills in speaking, research, teamwork and diplomacy – which are equally crucial to success in Evatt!
- Unique teamwork & leadership abilities
- Leadership, interpersonal and problem solving skills through lobbying and negotiating with other students
- Greater knowledge and engagement with important international issues of our time – from global warming to terrorism, aid to intervention – you’ll expand your horizons and engage with issues increasingly relevant to young Australians
- A chance to meet other passionate and engaged young people

*Don’t forget, you don’t need any prior debating, public speaking or model UN experience to take part in Evatt – often some of the most successful teams have done absolutely no public speaking before!*

**When is the Preliminary Round?**

All Saints’ College, Bathurst –
Wednesday 10th June 10:30am-2pm

**How do I register my team?**

Complete the attached form and give it to Mrs O’Neill in the ILC to get your team registered

**What happens next?**

Your team will be assigned one of the 15 member UN nations and will be given two resolutions to prepare. The competition takes the form of a mock session of the UN Security Council. Teams debate, amend, and vote on a prepared resolution from the perspective of their assigned nation. The students judged the most effective diplomats proceed to the next round.
This form is to be completed by students. Please fill in one form per team and return to Mrs O’Neill as soon as possible.

**TEAM MEMBER ONE DETAILS**

- Team Member 1 Name:  First-  Last-
- Team Member 1 Email Address:
  
  This will be our primary point of contact with you. So please make absolutely sure it is spelled correctly.

- Team Member 1 Mobile Phone:
  
  We will use this for any last minute details, or contact on the day.

- School year: *

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- Team Member 1 Emergency Contact Phone
- Relation to Team Member 1
- Team Member 1 Dietary Requirements:

**TEAM MEMBER 2 DETAILS**

- Team Member 2 Name First-  Last-
- Team Member 2 Email Address:
  
  This will be our primary point of contact with you. So please make absolutely sure it is spelled correctly.

- Team Member 2 Mobile Phone:
  
  We will use this for any last minute details, or contact on the day.

- School year: *

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- Team Member 2 Emergency Contact Name  First  Last
- Team Member 2 Emergency Contact Phone
- Relation to Team Member 2
- Team Member 2 Dietary Requirements:
Last term the Library held a writing competition during English classes as a lead up to the All Saints Literature Festival. The task was to write a short piece inspired by one of the many pictures on display in the library. We had many wonderful entries and our guest authors, (Catherine Jinks, Steven Herrick, Tim Ferguson and Mini Goss), had quite a task to pick the winners!

**The Elephants** – by Maddie Harley (Year 9)

The elephants were there. Just walking. So peaceful, so calm, so real. How could humans possibly take the life of an animal so beautiful? So bold. I felt surrounded by the history of these animals. What was their journey? I could feel the rhythm of their heavy thump impacting upon the ground shake my bones and pound within my heart. There was a line of them. The elephants. They stretched along the horizon like a grey elastic band, filled with strength and power. They made me feel insignificant, incapable of changing attitudes that would impinge on the world. How could humans do such things? Such torturous things to these beautiful creatures? Our world seems to be filled with humans, but no humanity. Humans are like grenades, they kill everything in their path. A path of destruction. These harmless creatures strive to survive in this oppressive atmosphere. Slowly torn apart by generations. One by one we exterminate their race. For our own pleasure, we abandon their culture and history, and promote our own. Unforgivable really.

**Your comforting side** –by Georgia Poole (Year 9)

As I looked over the soft rippling water I looked over this life I have lived by your comforting side. The water tickled my toes as tears crept down my once pink cheeks. This would be our last day together. Our last laugh. Our last kiss. Our last dying adventure. The last time I would cry on your shoulder and be by your side. You were fading. You were fading into that empty nothingness you had saved my sinking soul from countless times before. I couldn’t save you. You told me it was your turn. How many turns had I had? Why just one for your dear soul, that was the question I couldn’t stop asking. Why. just. one. So I did as you said. I let go. I let you fall into that empty nothingness. I let your soul slowly sink into an endless depression of lifeless, detachment from the world. So sit here crying on your shoulder. My tears falling on your skin, tanned dark with age, and I remember… it was a good life, Spent by your comforting side.
Wealth
Doesn’t care
Is not worried
Doesn’t know what’s happening
Well looked after new born
Doesn’t know how to use technology
Others to look after him or herself
Will have a bright future ahead of them
Won’t have to worry about the next meal eaten
Both will have completely different lives not know the difference
Will never look or be healthy in his life
Will wonder if he can get food tomorrow
Knows there won’t be a good day
No one to look up to
One meal a day
No supporting guardians
No food
Poor

The diamond effect –
by Blair Gowland (Year 10)

As technology slims, we get grim. As our phones get light, our belt sizes get larger. Our TV’s look real, the fat we don’t feel. Our computers get quicker, our thighs get bigger. Sound becomes cleaner, our double chins and filthier. Technology gets portable, but our fate gets inevitable. The technology improves, but our bellies strongly disapprove. Our bodies take the pain, our eye’s constantly strain. We used to see our ankles, now we have cankles.

As the sun shines bright, web stay inside and hide. Our bodies struggle for survival, but we fight for the next level. Technology becomes portable, our fate becomes inevitable.

by Tom Card (Year 11)

The winners were announced on this week’s assembly and have been given the choice between a book voucher or an iTunes card as their prize.
All Saints’ College Photo Day
Monday, 27 April 2015
Your Best Full School Uniform is compulsory
$32.00 per packages

Family/Sibling Photo’s, Pre-Kindergarten 2 Day Class - catchup Photo Day
Tuesday, 28 April 2015

School Family/Sibling Photos Are Now Available For Purchase
4 Easy Steps to Order School Family/Sibling Photo’s

Step 1: Collect Family/Sibling Envelope from the Senior School Office (behind reception use side door)
Step 2: Enter your student’s details to the envelope. Choose the group package that best suits your needs
Step 3: Return envelope with payment to the Senior School Secretary. Orders returned to the school for collection
Step 4: Online Ordering is available for Family/Sibling Photo’s – please speak with Senior School Secretary for these details

Please note: Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day, however, they can be purchased using an envelope up until photo day

School Group Photos Are Available For Secure Online Purchase
(Includes – House – Barton/Bean/Long/Marsden/Watson/Boarders/Prefect/OBU Children/Jnr School/Whole School)

4 Easy Steps to Online School Group Photo Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au after photo day and enter your school code WF9 AVX LNR
Step 2: Enter your student’s details. (Includes – House – Barton/Bean/Long/Marsden/Watson/Boarders/Prefect/OBU Children/Jnr School/Whole School)
Step 3: Choose the group package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).
Remembering Mrs Macquarie
Bringing her Cello home

Enjoy a concert of exhilarating and exciting live music

This special performance from the Bathurst Chamber Orchestra will feature a rare opportunity to hear the 1814 cello, believed to have belonged to Mrs Elizabeth Macquarie. The cello will be played by David Pereira, one of Australia’s most accomplished cellists, who will be joined by the internationally acclaimed digeridoo player, William Barton.

Wednesday 29 April 7.30pm
BMEC
Tickets $5 - $10
Bookings (02) 6333 6161 or online
www.bmec.com.au