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HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr Stewart Ross

LAURA VAN UUM

On Tuesday night, Laura was awarded the 2BS Bathurst Rotary Youth Award for the Month of August. She now is in the running for the 2015 Youth Citizen Award which is announced later in the year and awarded on Australia Day. Well done

BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS

Parents should have received a CareMonkey notice about the Brainstorm Production of ‘Sticks and Stones’ for Years 7–9 on Friday, 21 August 2015. Brainstorm visit us every year with productions that are thought provoking and relevant for teenagers. Follow up lessons often take place in tutor periods.

RUGBY SEMI-FINALS

Congratulations to three of our teams that have made the semi-finals to be played this Saturday. The 16s will play Chevalier, 14s Central Coast Grammar and the 13s Redfield. Best of luck boys.

JAPAN 2017

Mr Pike announced at assembly that we are planning a trip to Japan at Easter time in 2017. If students are interested please see him for more details. An evening will be planned with more information for parents.

YEAR 12 TRIALS

Our Year 12 cohort are well into their trial HSC examinations and they will continue next week. We make this as realistic as possible emulating their final examinations for the HSC starting in October.

FAST FACT

All elephants walk on tiptoe, because the back portion of their foot is made up of all fat and no bone.

Thought: Do not forget small kindnesses and do not remember small faults. Chinese Proverb

Recognising the value of social media as a means of promoting the College, as an avenue for celebrating the achievements of our wonderful students and as a very useful tool of communication, today All Saints’ College announced the launch of a new Facebook page.

Lead by an enthusiastic group of staff, the launch represents a significant step forward for the College by providing a digital footprint for people to like, collaborate with and share.

Mr. Chris Jackman
Head of Junior School

All Saints’ Launches New Facebook Page
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

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For the first time ASC Equestrian Team is aiming to enter a school based team into the Interschool’s Horse Extravaganza at the ALEC in Tamworth on 17-20 October (which crosses in the first two days of week three in term 4). Full details and nominations can be located at https://www.nominate.com.au/equestrian/Event.aspx?event=5160&eventlist=5

Nominations are now open. Entries close on 14 September 2015. Any enquiries can be directed to the ASC Equestrian Coordinator.

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With every blessing,
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Celebrate the Then, the Now and the Future

Head of College, Dr Peter Miller, All Saints’ College Council and the Staff Association invite you to join us for a farewell celebration of

Tessa Jones

and her 38 years of dedicated service, inspiring, guiding and nurturing All Saints’ College students (1977 - 2015)

The event will be held at
Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Road, Bathurst
on Saturday, 5th September, 2015
6.30pm - 9.30 pm

$30.00 per ticket which includes canapés, finger food and a complimentary glass of champagne or mulled wine on arrival (BYO)

Please RSVP (with payment) to Scott Anderson at All Saints’ College Reception by Friday 28th August 2015
(Payment can be made via credit card, cash or cheque. BPAY not available)

Finally in the spirit of Tessa’s commitment to all things creative we invite you to come dressed as your favourite character from the wonderful world of fiction or bring a passage from a book or poem that made an impression on you to give to Tessa.

So let us celebrate and farewell our friend Tessa, share stories past and present of her teaching days at All Saints’, and wish her happiness as she ‘leans forward to the next crazy adventure beneath the skies.’

*Jack Kerouac ‘On The Road’
The Year 9 & 10 Ag students were lucky enough to have had the opportunity to spend the last 3 weeks looking after 6 dairy poddy calves. During that time they have learnt what it takes to look after and care for these animals. This included: daily feeding, brushing and cleaning of pens as well as weekly health checks to ensure that the calves continue to put on weight and maintain a healthy status. The participation in this lovely experience involves the students creating a “MooTube” video as part of the Cows Create Careers program that runs throughout schools in NSW. A big thanks to Dairy Australia and Kevin, who kindly donated 6 healthy calves to allow us to be involved in this amazing experience.

The students also had a lovely surprise this week with our two prize goats giving birth to two sets of twins. The Ag department always enjoys witnessing new life up at our little farm and has loved playing with the new kids, so far. Thanks to the Year 10 Ag boys for setting up two great pens for the new goats with such short notice. Tash Hurley and Libby Crampton

Fun in Agriculture
Spring

The Spring Fair Garden Stall would love any plants or produce you might be able to spare. If you have an abundance of eggs, lemons, rhubarb, herbs, or flowers we would dearly love some. Please contact Julie Brabham pjbrabham@gmail.com or 0409 392 051 if you have donations.

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Fill in your details and tell us if you would like an email version or hard copy

PARENTING TEENAGERS

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 25 August 2015. Morning or evening sessions available.
Please ring Graham Palmer on 6332 2277 for more information and to reserve a place.
The shortlisted book for this week in the Older Readers category, (Young Adult), is *The Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl* by Melissa Keil.

Alba loves her life just as it is. She loves living behind the bakery, and waking up in a cloud of sugar and cinnamon. She loves drawing comics and watching bad TV with her friends.

The only problem is she’s overlooked a few teeny details: Like, the guy she thought long gone has unexpectedly reappeared. And the boy who has been her best friend since forever has suddenly gone off the rails.

And even her latest comic-book creation is misbehaving. Also, the world might be ending – which is proving to be awkward. *(goodreads, 2015)*.

Don’t forget your Earn & Learn stickers! You can help by bringing your stickers to the school library and dropping them in the box.

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**Bathurst Little Athletics Registration for 2015/2016 Season**

On line at www.lansw.com.au from August 1st 2015

or

**In person at Bathurst Panthers**

**August 23rd at 10am – 3pm**

Suitable for Children 3 years to 17 years of age

For More Information go to www.bathurstathletics.org.au

Or call Sharon on 0466 855 528

Annual Registration Fee 3-5yrs $70, 6-17yrs $85-$95 **No ongoing Weekly Fees**
SCIENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
National Science Week 17-27 August 2015

$10,000 Prize Pool!

HOW TO WIN:
Answer questions correctly over the 10 days to receive points which go towards awards, prizes & certificates for different achievement levels.

Grand Prize!
A trip to Space Camp, Alabama!

Open to all students Year 7-12

Please see Mrs O’Neill in the ILC for more information or email: s.oneill@ saints.nsw.edu.au

Registrations close Monday 11th August.
Shoebox collection over Term 3 at ASC. Collect and return boxes from the Chapel.
WHERE'S DUNKIN'?
2015/16

SEARCHING FOR EXCEPTIONALLY TALL STUDENTS

The Western Region Academy of Sport in conjunction with NSW Country Basketball are conducting a specialist talent search program in search for ‘undiscovered’ talent. You do not have to have played basketball before.

The program aims to identify exceptionally tall boys. An interview and selection process will be conducted. A number of scholarships are on offer with a view to progressing to NSW and Australian representation.

If you are:
- male
- in Yr 7 or 8
- exceptionally tall (head and shoulders above your peers)
- at least 183cm tall

PLEASE CONTACT US!

Interested in finding out more information about this worthwhile program?
Please contact Nancy Haslop on wk: 6338 4821 mb: 0412 878 132
email: nhaslop@csu.edu.au or
website: www.wras.org.au
before: WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST 2015
“BACK TO SAINTS”

OBU DINNER

(during Spring Fair weekend)

WHEN: Saturday, 12\textsuperscript{th} September

WHERE: ASC Dining Room

COST: $65 3 course meal (includes wine and beer)

TIME: 7 for 7.30

This dinner is open to \textbf{ALL ex students} from Saints and Marsden and their partners. Reunions for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 years are the focus on this night to coincide with the current year 2015 ie 1955, 65, 75, 85, 95, 2005.

The school does not arrange reunions it is up to someone from your cohort to organise. Why not get a group together and come along. We can assist with lists if required (please email \texttt{obu@ saints.nsw.edu.au}) with \texttt{REUNION} as subject.

\textbf{ALL BOOKINGS TO ASC 6331 3911}
The High School Projects are an incredible opportunity to experience volunteering overseas this summer 2015/2016. You will be travelling for two weeks with a group of like-minded 16 & 17 years olds, who come from all over the world!

High School Projects are for students who want to see the world, make new friends, understand a new culture or even to gain an insight into a potential career.

The volunteer trips will run this summer from December 6th to the 19th and January 3rd to the 16th in Cambodia, Fiji, Sri Lanka, Nepal and the Philippines.

The projects are a rich mixture of volunteer work and cultural activities, so you can really immerse yourself into local life. There are loads of projects that you can choose from!

You can:

- Support the care and education of children in Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Cambodia
- Become part of a traditional village community in Fiji
- Learn to dive and assist in marine conservation work in Cambodia

You can download the High School Projects Leaflet for this Summer or look at all the available projects click here