Agriculture - Stewarding Course

The Bathurst Agriculture Show Society is once again conducting a Junior Stewarding Training Programme at the showground on Saturday, 12th September 2015, from 9am until 1:30pm.

The aim of the course is to qualify young agriculture enthusiasts as junior stewards who can then assist with future activities conducted at the showground, such as the annual Spring Jumping Carnival and the annual Bathurst Show.

On completion you will qualify for free entry to all showground activities and get the opportunity to assist with official functions at the showground. This status is recognised by all local agriculture societies across the country. Any enquiries can be fielded with the ASC Agriculture Coordinator.

This course would suit students who have been a part of the cattle or equestrian team or anyone who wants to further their interest in helping out and giving back to the agriculture community.

Don’t forget to save TRASH AND TREASURE items for the All Saints’ Spring Fair in September

We will take donations of good quality second hand toys, kitchenware, clothes, etc. (no electrical please) to sell on September 13th. Donations can be bought to school next term and left on Warren Stock’s front verandah.
You have heard me say on numerous occasions that Jesus’ message and teachings were counter-cultural when he came and still are today. His teaching and teachings were counter-cultural when he came and still are today. His teaching is like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves.” (Luke 22:26, NRSV)

So whatever walk of life we come from, whether we have wealth or not, we have the ability, and indeed the responsibility to serve those around us in love. May we each find a way that we can achieve this and live out our freedom in Christ.

The All Saints’ Cathedral Spring Market
Saturday, 5th September
The market runs from 9am to 1pm and there will be cakes, bric a brac, plants, morning tea, BBQ, books, handmade craft and a raffle.

This Week's Sport Draws

Rugby: Saturday, 22 August 2015 Grand Final

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Coonabarabran One-Day Event
Warrumbungle Eventing is hosting a one-day event at Coonabarabran Showground on the weekend, 12 and 13 September. This year there will be medallions presented to the highest placed rider in each grade that has competed at Expo in the past five years. Entries are open online via Nominate at https://www.nominate.com.au/ and entries close on 27 August. There is a box to tick on the entry confirming you are an Expo competitor. This provides a great opportunity to compete on the Coonabarabran cross country course!

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

We are looking for donations of old books and LP's for the BOOK STALL for the 2015 Spring Fair
So why not have a good old fashioned clean out! Get the whole family together to go through those cupboards and old boxes. You can enjoy a few past memories and help create some new ones for someone else by and bringing in your old books and LP’s. These are all great retro treasures and who knows you just might get some new ones for yourself on the day.

Items can be left on the Student Liaison Office verandah in the corner closest to carpark. These donations will be cleared away each day.
Spring Fair Bottle Stall

Just a reminder that all donations of filled bottles/jars – with jams, sauces, pickles, hair clips, pencils & sweets or any other goodies would be kindly appreciated for the boarder stall and can be left at Dr Miller’s garage or bought in on the morning of the fair.
Please support the Spring Fair by selling tickets for our 2015 Raffle. Every All Saints Family has received one book of tickets to sell.

We have ten prizes for the raffle this year – all have been generously donated by local businesses.

1st Prize: Pollet’s three month family membership
2nd Prize: Aimee Cook photography mini session
3rd Prize: Avanti Mountain Bike and helmet - Belly’s Bikes
4th Prize: Rafferty’s Resort accommodation - 2BS / B-Rock
5th Prize: Gorgeousness gift pack
6th Prize: Bathurst Aquatic Centre pack
7th Prize: Bathurst Veterinary Hospital pet pamper pack
8th Prize: Dior perfume – Terry White Chemist
9th Prize: Chocolate basket – Hunter’s Country Cleaning
10th Prize: Two movie passes – 2BS / B-Rock

All prizes will be on show at the Fair on Sunday 13 September. The raffle will be drawn at 2pm.

Please return the raffle ticket stubs with money to Scott at Reception at the front office at school or at the raffle stall at the Fair, before 2pm Sunday 13 September.
FROM THE REGISTRAR

Mr Michael Hissey

Last Saturday and Sunday Dr Miller and the Team represented All Saints’ College at the Sydney North Shore Schools’ Expo which was held in the smart new Civic Pavilion at ‘The Concourse’ in Chatswood. This was a very busy event. It is a constant source of pride in the College to hear the stories of so many people from far and wide who have a strong connection with All Saints’.

College Social Media Presence

To open up a new promotional platform and to harness the power of Social Media for community building, an official All Saints’ College Facebook page has now been created. The College has been careful to ensure that the official All Saints’ Facebook page will at all times be professionally presented and up to date. The excellent College website will continue in its present format. We encourage all parents who have access to Facebook to “like” our page and so join our growing online community. You can access the page by following this link:

https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsCollegeBathurst?fref=nf

Whilst student images posted to the College Facebook page will at all times remain anonymous, (or with the possible use of first names only), All Saints’ College is mindful that some parents/carers may not wish to have images of their children posted on social media. If this is the case, please contact the College on 6332 7309 to ensure that your child’s image will not be included in any College posts. If we do not hear from you, we will presume that your permission is granted.

Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten 2016 News

The College now welcomes applications for Pre-Kindergarten children whose 4th birthday occurs before 31 July in the year of commencement. After School care is also available to Pre-Kindergarten children at no cost to the family. Limited places remain in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten 2016.

Scholarships 2017

Applications for All Saints’ College scholarships for 2017 will open on the College website on Tuesday 8 September. Scholarships are available to prospective or current students who are Australian citizens and who will be entering Years 5,7,9,10 or 11 in 2017.

Finally, a note of sincere welcome to new day student Lindsay Cutts in Year 3.

Michael Hissey

The shortlisted book for this week in the Older Readers category, (Young Adult), is The Protected by Claire Zorn.

“I have three months left to call Katie my older sister. Then the gap will close and I will pass her. I will get older. But Katie will always be fifteen, eleven months and twenty-one days old.”

Hannah’s world is in pieces and she doesn’t need the school counsellor to tell her she has deep-seated psychological issues. With a seriously depressed mum, an injured dad and a dead sister, who wouldn’t have problems?

Hannah should feel terrible but for the first time in ages, she feels a glimmer of hope and isn’t afraid anymore. Is it because the elusive Josh is taking an interest in her? Or does it run deeper than that? In a family torn apart by grief and guilt, one girl’s struggle to come to terms with years of torment shows just how long old wounds can take to heal. (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.
**SCIENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

EAGER STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN THE SCIENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THERE ARE MANY GREAT PRIZES ON OFFER, INCLUDING A TRIP TO SPACE CAMP IN ALABAMA!

**‘THE VOICE’:**

ON AUGUST 31ST, ASC IS HOSTING THE REGIONAL ROUND OF ‘THE VOICE’. THIS IS A PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION FOR YEARS 7-10 RUN BY UNITED NATIONS YOUTH. STUDENTS PREPARE A SPEECH ON A CURRENT WORLD ISSUE AND ARE ASKED QUESTIONS BY THE JUDGING PANEL. GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE REGISTERED FOR THIS GREAT EVENT!

**STUDY SKILLS:**

WITH PRELIMINARY EXAMS FAST APPROACHING AND END OF YEAR EXAMS ON THE HORIZON, NOW IS THE TIME TO ORGANISE STUDY NOTES AND WORK ON ORGANISATION AND TIME MANAGEMENT. PLEASE SEE MRS O’NEILL TO BOOK AN INDIVIDUAL TIME TO GO OVER STUDY TECHNIQUES AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES.

**APP SUGGESTION: SMILING MIND (FREE FROM THE APP STORE)**

SMILING MIND IS MODERN MEDITATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE; IT’S A SIMPLE TOOL THAT COMBATS STRESS, IMPROVES FOCUS AND INCREASES RESILIENCE. EACH SESSION ONLY TAKES 7-10 MINUTES. THE ILC ALSO OFFERS A MINDFULNESS SESSION EVERY MONDAY LUNCHTIME. IF YOU ARE ANXIOUS, MINDFULNESS GIVES A SENSE OF CALM, CLARITY AND CONTENTMENT.
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.

Join us at

Macquarie University Open Day

on

Saturday, 12 September 2015

Offering a comprehensive day of academic and practical advice as well as a program of activities to entertain the whole family, Open Day is where the university journey begins.

This year, as well as finding out everything you need to know about studying at Macquarie, we are also inviting visitors to try out our new Simulation Hub where you can drive a car, fly a plane or go to Mars – all without leaving the campus.

After starting the day at MUSE - our exciting social learning space - visitors can find out everything they need to know about studying at Macquarie with lectures running throughout the day. They include the introductory Macquarie 101 and talks on industry partnerships.

Other activities on the day feature everything from camel rides to a tour of the library’s robotic book retrieval system, as well as the chance to ‘read’ bones with anthropologists, consider whether leaders are born or made, discover how economics is used by non-government organisations (NGOs) to make a difference, and find out whether your soil is safe to grow vegetables.

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.
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’
Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers

Preparing you for your P's

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

Fantastic opportunity and only $140 for 20 log book hours

Saturday 22nd August (9am-12pm)
To Book:
Ph: 6330 1400 or email cevans@skillset.com.au
Skillset
341 Havannah St Bathurst
Shoebox collection over Term 3 at ASC. Collect and return boxes from the Chapel.