**EARLY ENTRY**
There is a myriad of different schemes out there from universities. I have just received information that the University of Wollongong’s applications for Early Entry are now open and close on Friday, 28 August 2015. Students can apply for up to 2 degrees on website [www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission](http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission). It is crucial that they let me know if they make an application so I can do the required online section.

**NAPLAN**
A national summary of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2015 results are being released by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). While the results show some improvements nationally and in each state and territory (for some year levels and some domains), the overall message is one of stable national achievement. On average, over 92.5 per cent of students met the national minimum standard across year levels and domains. Individual student reports will be released to schools for distribution to parents this month. This is more than a month earlier than in previous years.

**AGE CHAMPIONS**
The Senior School Athletics Carnival was held last week and Barton was victorious. Age Champions were announced at Assembly this week. Congratulations to Lauren Lyons and Hugh Miller 12yrs, Indiana Whitfeld and Ethan Cusick 13yrs, Jakiya Whitfeld and Nickolas Anderson 14yrs, Phoebe Reynolds and Benjamin Parson 15yrs, Teagan Miller and Cambell Morris 16yrs, Neive Roebuck and Claude Beitz 17yrs and in the Seniors, Gabrielle Elias and Tom Galvin. Well done to you all in your achievements.

**JEANS FOR GENES**
A reminder that tomorrow is Jeans for Genes Day with a gold coin donation for the right to wear denim to school. This is a worthwhile cause so try and make it a $2 coin.

**FAST FACT**
Because of the rotation of earth you can throw a ball farther to the west than to the east.

- **Thought:-** A ruler should be slow to punish and swift to reward.  Ovid

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**Rugby home game this weekend**
There is a rugby home game this weekend and we just want to remind everyone we are running the BBQ on the sideline. Please bring fresh baked goods for us to sell in disposable or labelled containers. Under 15’s are the duty team but as we don’t have a team in that age group could anyone with time available please help out on the day.

**Uniform Shop Hours:** Monday 8.30am to 4.30pm; Tuesday closed; Wednesday closed; Thursday 12 noon to 4.30pm; Friday 9am to 3.15pm

Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 or email jmoller@Saints.nsw.edu.au
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.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

He asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’
(Luke 10:29, NRSV)
I am sure that you are all familiar with the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-39). The story was used by Jesus to answer the question of the lawyer who was testing Jesus. The lawyer knew what was required for eternal life, ‘...love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ He was trying to find a loophole to define ‘neighbour’, perhaps to limit his obligations to assist others. The story of the man beaten by robbers showed him that the definition of ‘neighbour’ is very broad – it is everyone who needs our help.

Jesus challenged the lawyer and he challenges us to help everyone we can. Social justice and caring for the needy are key aspects of our Christian faith and something that we here at Saints’ have the ability to do.

This year, we are again supporting the Operation Christmas Child programme to send boxes of gifts to needy children, predominantly in South-East Asia and the South Pacific. Last year we contributed to more than 321,000 boxes from Australia and New Zealand that went to Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand, Vanuatu, Samoa, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea. We made a difference to the lives of children, their families, and their communities. These boxes help open the door to other projects involving clean water, health, education and community support.

I trust that you are able to support this again this year. Junior School students can collect empty boxes from their teachers and Senior School students can get them from Chapel.

I am sure that with a positive effort we can pack over 300 boxes this year. Please give generously to this worthwhile programme.

Confirmations for 2015
A reminder that our confirmation service will be held on 8th November. Should your child wish to be confirmed, please email me at tony.card@ saints.nsw.edu.au and I will send you an information pack. I can be contacted on 6332 7337 if you have any questions.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: Jesus said to the lawyer ‘Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’
(Luke 10:36-37, NRSV)

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

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.

We are looking for donations of old books and LP’s for the BOOK STALL for the 2015 Spring Fair

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.

Please note change of date
When: Saturday, 8th August 2015
Meeting: 3:30pm
Where: ASC Library
All most welcome and afternoon tea provided
Please disregard calendar dates for the August meeting.
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 – 9.30pm

$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 season of community contact and promotion of the College across the State continues, and the past two weeks have seen the All Saints’ Registrar team on the road, firstly in Tamworth at the Boarding Schools’ Expo and most recently last weekend at Nyngan for the annual Ag Expo. There is strong interest in the College across the State and a number of enquiries were taken. As usual, many past students and families dropped by to reminisce about ‘old times’. The All Saints’ College display and promotional materials for these events are now widely acknowledged as the finest amongst the attending schools.

Looking ahead

- Saturday and Sunday 15 and 16 August: Dr Miller and the ASC team will be attending the **Sydney North Shore Schools’ Expo** at the Civic Pavilion at the Concourse 409 Victoria Ave Chatswood.

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**Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten 2016**

**News**

The College now welcomes applications for Pre-Kinder 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 students Shubhang Nagar (Year 4), Lochlan Beinke-Atkinson (Year 10) and Tayla Bierton (Year 9).

Michael Hissey
The shortlisted book for this week in the Older Readers category, (Young Adult), is **The Minnow** by Diana Sweeney.

Tom survived a devastating flood that claimed the lives of her sister and parents. Now she lives with Bill in his old shed by the lake. But it’s time to move out—Tom is pregnant with Bill’s baby.

Jonah lets her move in with him. Mrs Peck gives her the Fishmaster Super Series tackle box. Nana is full of gentle good advice and useful sayings.

And in her longing for what is lost, Tom talks to fish: Oscar the carp in the pet shop, little Sarah catfish who might be her sister, an unhelpful turtle in a tank at the maternity ward. And the minnow.

**The Minnow** is a moving and powerful coming of age story with a whimsical element that belies the heartbreaking truth of grief and loss. Tom is a character you will never forget. *(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
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.
Dear Parent or Guardian,

There has been a confirmed case of Pertussis (Whooping Cough) in the pre-kinder section of All Saints College. I advise that you watch out for the symptoms of Pertussis in your child, especially over the next 3 weeks.

What is Pertussis?
Pertussis is an infection of the respiratory tract that can cause bouts of coughing, and sometimes breathing difficulties and vomiting. It can be a very serious infection in young children, particularly babies under 6 months of age. The illness can last for many weeks. It usually starts with a snuffle or a cold.

What should people sick with Pertussis do?
If your child develops symptoms, please take your child and this letter to your local doctor as soon as possible. Your doctor can advise whether Pertussis is likely and arrange for early treatment if needed. Treating people who have Pertussis with antibiotics can stop the infection spreading, but is more effective if started early.

To help prevent the spread of this disease, children who have been diagnosed with Pertussis should not attend school until they have completed the first 5 days of a course of the recommended antibiotics. If antibiotics cannot be taken, then they must stay away for 3 weeks after onset of the cough.

How is it prevented?
Immunisation reduces the risk of infection, however the vaccine does not provide lifelong protection, and re-infection can occur. Pertussis immunity wanes over time, therefore many older children and adults are susceptible to infection and can be the source of new infections in young children.

Free vaccine is recommended for infants at 2, 4 and 6 months of age with a booster dose at 4 years. A second booster dose is also provided free to Year 7 students as part of the NSW School Vaccination Program.

Need more information?
For more information, please see the attached Pertussis fact sheet, or call the Public Health Unit on (02) 6330 5880.

Yours sincerely

Sue Turcato
Public Health Nurse

per
Dr Thérèse Jones
Director Population Health

Enclosed – Pertussis Fact sheet
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.
“BACK TO SAINTS”

OBU DINNER

(during Spring Fair weekend)

WHEN: Saturday, 12th September

WHERE: ASC Dining Room

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

TIME: 7 for 7.30

This dinner is open to 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 obu@saints.nsw.edu.au) with REUNION as subject.

ALL BOOKINGS TO ASC 6331 3911
Invites you to attend the UWS Open Day 2015 at UWS Parramatta South Campus.

The University of Western Sydney is offering rural students, parents and staff the opportunity to attend the upcoming UWS Open Day 2015 at Parramatta South Campus. Through the UWS School of Medicine - Rural Programs initiatives, students, parents and staff from the Central West region of NSW are invited to come along and find out firsthand what the University of Western Sydney offers in regards to; courses options, educational structures, teaching practices, lifestyle and support.

We feel this process is vital for rural students in order to make an informed decision regarding their tertiary education options.

Throughout the day participants will have the opportunity to attend a variety of course information sessions and related events.
Event Details: FREE

- The UWS Rural Schools Community Engagement Officer is providing Transport and Lunch for all interested participants to attend the 2015 UWS Open Day event.
- The bus will depart on Sunday 30th August 2015: Orange (Bunnings Car Park) at 6:00am and Bathurst (Hockey Complex) at 7:00am.
- Travelling to UWS Parramatta South Campus.
- Lunch (provided).
- Depart: Parramatta South Campus at 2:00pm. (returning via the same route)
- Drop off: Bathurst participants at 5:00pm (Hockey Complex) and Orange participants at 6:00pm (Bunnings Car Park).

To register for this event, participants must:

- Email - UWS Rural School Community Engagement Officer Nathan Rollinson: n.rollinson@uws.edu.au
- Registration email must include: number of required seats, full name of participant/s, contact details (phone/email), school name and age/year.
- Example email: Hi my name is Sarah, I require 3 seats for the Open Day, Sarah Jones/Jon Jones/Kathy Jones, contact details: Sarah 0455 555 555 sarahjones@gmail.com/Jon 0466 666 666 jonjones@gmail.com /Kathy 0477 777 777 katxtjones@gmail.com, I am from Ophir High School and I am in year 11.

Disclaimer: This opportunity is limited to the first 75 applicants who register by expressing their interest via the email link above.

- Once you have registered your interest via the email link (n.rollinson@uws.edu.au), you will receive a confirmation email indicating your successful application.
- Successful applicants are at this point required to register online for the specific information sessions and events they wish to attend on the day at: http://www.uws.edu.au/open-day-2015
Cummins is committed to encouraging female students to undertake work experience at various locations throughout Australia and NZ.

The work experience on offer would be in Cummins workshops and is subject to availability at the given time.

The nature of work involves assisting their heavy vehicle mechanics is service, repair and reconditioning of diesel engines.

The student seeking such work experience opportunity must be self-motivated, enthusiastic and eager to experience the vocation.

NSW, VIC, NZ  Raman Badekar – Regional Apprentice Program Manager
Email: raman.badekar@cummins.com

QLD, NT, WA, SA  Kristina Lambkin - Regional Apprentice Program Manager
Email: Kristina.allan@cummins.com
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