From the library...

Coming soon to the All Saints Literature Festival -

**Steven Herrick**

In the library we are very excited as we prepare for the Literature festival, 30th March - 1st of April. This week in the library we have displayed Steven Herrick as our feature author.

Steven Herrick is an Australian author who writes poetry and verse-novels for children, young adults, and adults. His books include *The Simple Gift*, *Slice*, *Rhyming Boy* and *By the River*. Steven performs his poetry in schools and at festivals all over the country as well as overseas.

Come to the library and find out what happens to Linda Mahony, or borrow one of his many other books.

In 1962
I was fourteen,
and the flood swept refrigerators, bikes,
used tyres, and
Linda Mahony downstream.

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr Stewart Ross

HOCKEY

Mr Jones is pleased to announce that the following girls have been selected in district teams:- Darcie Campbell, Erin Cobcroft, Isabelle Cobcroft, Bridgett Ellis, Samantha Porter, Lucy Vance. Well done!

RYDA

Young drivers and their passengers are at the greatest risk of being involved in a serious road crash immediately after they change from being a supervised learner to an independent provisional driver. The RYDA program for Year 11’s places students in small groups that rotate through six interactive sessions on a broad range of road safety topics. This program for all Bathurst Secondary schools takes place in the next few weeks and permission notes will be emailed to parents soon. Please sign them and return to Mr Stocks.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Special examinations provisions (now termed Disability provisions) in the HSC are practical arrangements designed to help students who couldn’t otherwise make a fair attempt to show in an examination room what they know. The provisions granted are solely determined by how the student’s examination performance is affected. Provisions may include braille papers, large print papers, use of a reader and/or writer, extra time or rest breaks. Any Year 12 students who wishes to apply for these provisions will need to see Mr Ross as soon as possible and by the latest Friday, 13 March 2015.

FAST FACT

If we could shrink the earth’s population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, there would be 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 from the Americas and 8 Africans. Only 1 would own a computer.

*Thought :- Failure is the foundation of success; success is the lurking place of failure. Lao-tzu*
He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.' (Mark 9:34, NRSV)

Much of Jesus’ teaching is counter-cultural and this one is no different. It was controversial then and is still today. It is challenging. Jesus asks us to make a sacrifice for him; to set aside our own desires to follow him.

Following Jesus means that we try to do the things that he did. Now we can’t necessarily expect to be turning water into wine or performing the magnificent miracles that he did, but we do have the ability to make a difference in our world. Whether it is in giving of our financial resources or giving of our time, we can make a difference in the simplest of ways. When we offer ourselves as Jesus did the benefits to us are endless. We feel better about ourselves when we see the joy our efforts bring - just ask anyone who has volunteered their time for the 2BS Christmas Miracle Appeal. We are also assured of the greatest treasure for ourselves - eternity with Jesus.

Who wouldn’t want that?

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.” (Mark 9:35, NRSV)
SCHOLARSHIPS 2016
A large number of families from across the state will sit for the round of All Saints’ ACER scholarship testing 2016 at the College on this Saturday, February 28. If you have applied for your child to sit for the tests, please ensure that the applicant is at the College by 8.30am with pens and pencils at the ready (casual clothes only). Morning tea will be provided for the girls and boys. The tests will conclude at 12.00pm. Following a light lunch, music scholarship applicants (only) will then sit a theory/aural test. A tour of the College for families will be conducted by Mrs Ellery during the tests from 9.00am. Our best wishes are extended to all scholarship 2016 applicants.

ALL SAINTS’ OPEN DAY ‘EXPO 2016’
We would love to see you and your friends at the All Saints’ College Open Day and ‘Expo 2016’ to be held on Friday, March 13 from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. A very popular event in the College calendar, the Open Day will feature an expo-style information presentation with key members of Junior School and Senior School staff on hand throughout the afternoon in the Kemmis Building to answer your questions. The ever-popular personally guided tours of the Junior and Senior campuses and open classrooms, as well as student performances and of course a sumptuous afternoon tea will complete the picture. Current families are most welcome to attend. Please come along for the afternoon or even for a half hour break in your busy day.

ALL SAINTS’ FEATURE ARTICLE
If you can secure a copy of the autumn edition of the Central West Lifestyle Magazine you will find a wonderful feature on Bathurst 200 and a special article on the history of All Saints’ College. This is a must for all our families.

LOOKING AHEAD
• Millthorpe Market Day: Sunday, March 22 from 8.00am to 4.00pm.
The All Saints’ team will be attending this delightful event, please pop by for a chat.
• Meet and Greet at Cowra: Tuesday, March 24 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.
Dr Peter Miller will host an informal evening at the beautiful Japanese Gardens.

FIRST EQUESTRIAN CLINIC HELD LAST WEEK
Our first Jen Woods clinic was held last Wednesday at school and it has started at a great time when riders are busy training for the upcoming Coonabarabran Expo and Interschools at SIEC. Jen has made herself available for lessons most Wednesdays and travels down from Cudal to work with the riders and judging by our first week the girls really learnt a lot.
Thanks to Mark Whitfeld for getting the bunting made available and it really adds to the safety of this area for participants and other students.

YOUNG RURAL ACHIEVERS AWARD
The Young Rural Achievers Awards are to encourage and reward youth for their interest and involvement in the local and national agricultural issues. The award is open to students who are willing to spend time at the Bathurst Show from 17th - 19th April 2015, who are involved in a variety of the agriculture activities such as the cattle parading, horse events, stewarding and so on. To enter the competition you need to submit a detailed resume with an entry form, (available from Mr Whitfeld or the Show Office), a letter that outlines why you would like to considered for the award and supporting references to back up your claims of your achievement. More details can be obtained from Mr Whitfeld or through the Show Office or website. There are plenty of existing students who have participate in the event in past years who you can talk to about the awards as well.

Entries are due into the Show Office (not the school) by Friday, 27 February 2015.
Contact Stacey Whittaker on 0404 485 942 for more information. The more class parents per class the better; we encourage you to join the ASC school community.
A WEEKEND OF DRESSAGE & SHOWJUMPING
WITH
MEGAN JOERG AND JEN WOODS

WHEN: Saturday, 7th and Sunday, 8th March

WHERE: Dressage Lessons (Sand Arena)
Showjumping Lessons (Edgell Oval)

Group or Private Showjumping Lessons will be conducted over both days along with private dressage lessons.

Tailor your own clinic to meet your own needs. Maximum one Dressage lesson and one Showjumping lesson per horse/rider combination each day. Choose to do one day or both, one discipline or two......

Private Dressage Lessons are $75.00 each

Showjumping Lessons will be dependent on group numbers but you can expect to pay between $40 - $50 for a group lesson of an hour and a half duration.

Private lessons for Showjumping are $80.00.

Please let me know no later than Friday, 27th February if you would like to participate, whether you would like group or private showjumping lessons and what height you are jumping. Dressage lessons are private lessons only.

RSVP Nic Stockman via email nstockman@ajselectrical.com.au
BIG IDEAS FOR 2015 STUDENT CONFERENCE

ALL GREAT EMPIRES FALL

Year 11 & 12 Student Conference 2015

Tuesday 19th May 9am - 2.30pm

St Ignatius College Riverview

The aim of this study day is to help academically gifted students to:

- Improve their thinking skills
- Begin to be able to identify what is fundamental from what is trivial
- Become intellectually creative
- Identify assumptions and distinguish between good and poor arguments
- Think systematically and rigorously about relevant modern day issues

The complex and solid appearance of civilised societies may actually be very fragile indeed. All great empires fall. What are the features of a high civilisation and what ultimately causes them to survive or perish? This study day will challenge gifted students to reflect on the **big idea of civilisation**. What is it that makes a culture civilised or uncivilised? What is the difference between a barbaric culture and a high civilisation? What behaviours and beliefs work against civilisation and pave the way for the end of culture as we know it?

**Tuition Fee:**

Early Bird- $AUD40.00 if paid by 3 weeks prior to conference or $AUD45.00 paid after this date.

Please see Mrs O’Neill in the ILC for more information.

s.oneill@stalns.nsw.edu.au

(02) 6332 7331

Please click on the hyperlink to access the Academy Conference website and course brochure:

NETBALL GALA  Wednesday 4th March  
4.15pm - 7pm

$5 per player pay on day, (boarders charged to account)
Prizes for best dressed team, highest point scoring team, winning teams
BBQ, snacks and drinks available for purchase

At ASC Netball Courts

Team Details:
Min. of 7 players
Can be mixed gender
Junior division (Years 7-9)
Senior Division (Years 10-12, parents & teachers)
Can choose a team theme and dress up (bibs will be provided)
Include a team name & enter your teams to Mrs Nelson via email or on team sheets provided at school

Fundraiser for 2015 Netball Tour to New Zealand

PARENTING TEENAGERS.

Veritas House will be conducting our first FREE Teen Triple P parenting program for this year.

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 begins on Tuesday 10 March
Morning or evening sessions available.
Please ring Graham Palmer on 6332 2277 for more information and to reserve a place

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Our Quarterly Magazine

Simply go to the link http://www.saints.nsw.edu.au/the_vim
Fill in your details and tell us if you would like an email version or hard copy
All Saints’ College Library
Monday 20th April, 2015 - 7pm (Week 1, Term 2)

This tour will cover elements of the HSC Modern History Core: WWI and its Aftermath; HSC Ancient History Core: Cities of Vesuvius; HSC Geography World City Case Study: London PLUS has many links to Stage 5 Syllabus content in History and Geography. Academy Travel specialise in school educational tours.

For students who will be in Yrs 9-11 in 2016

Enquiries: Spencer.Goddard@saints.nsw.edu.au OR Wayne.Feebrey@saints.nsw.edu.au
Longline Winter Jackets available from Uniform Shop
(as pictured)

Cost $176.00

Orders to be placed and paid for by Friday, 27th February 2015.

Delivery will be approximately the middle of May 2015.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER FOR 2015

Please phone Lizzy Moller on 6332 7303