HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

BATHURST REGIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL
The Bathurst Regional Youth Council is looking for two to three representatives from our School this year. The BRYC has worked towards making Bathurst a better place for young people to live. It identifies and aims to address many local issues for young people. Please see me if you are interested in representing our College on this Youth Council.

FUNCTIONS
Just a reminder that the Head of College function for new parents is Friday week – Friday, 13 February 2015. RSVP’s will close shortly, so please be prompt with your replies for catering purposes.

BOARDING P&F
The Boarding P&F meeting that was in the calendar for this Saturday, 7 February 2015 will take place the following Saturday – 14 February 2015. Please refer to the advertisement in this edition. Support for this group would be greatly received. Boarders do represent around 1/3 of senior students.

HOCKEY
Peter Cobercroft has been named in the NSW U18 Hockey side to compete at the 2015 National Championships in Melbourne in April. This is very exciting news and he has been working very hard to gain this achievement. Congratulations.

FAST FACT
Think eight weeks of summer vacation is too long? In Chile, summer vacation lasts from mid-December to early March, meaning Chilean children are off for about 12 weeks. And in Ethiopia, vacation is 12 to 15 weeks, depending on the school. Germany, however, only has a very short six week vacation

Thought: We become happier, much happier, when we realise life is an opportunity rather than an obligation. Mary Augustine

A reminder from the clinic
If you are the parent or guardian of a child with Asthma, Anaphylaxis or any other serious medical condition we request that you supply an up to date management plan for your child’s condition as soon as possible.

These plans should be placed onto CareMonkey and either a paper copy sent to school or the clinic notified via phone or email that you have updated your plan. Up to date vaccination records should also be supplied should your child receive any vaccinations other than those given at school.

Whilst we appreciate that it is sometimes an onerous task to fulfil these requests it is the best way for us to ensure that our students always receive the best possible assistance whilst at school and that the college fulfils its obligations.

Further to this, please remember that all students who require an EpiPen or asthma inhaler should keep this with them at all times. There are a number of pouches on the market that can assist with this and be easily concealed. The nurses are happy to refer you to a supplier if you require assistance.
“After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.” (Luke 10:1)

First off, a belated welcome back to Saints’. I was so wrapped up in preparing myself intended to go.” (Luke 10:1)

You have probably caught up with the events of last week, especially our inspiring Commencement Service. We were blessed to have Father Grahame Yager address the College. Grahame is the Principal of the Company of the Good Shepherd (CGS). The CGS has the responsibility for Anglican ministry in the north-west of our Diocese, including Bourke, Brewarrina, Cobar, Coonamble, Nyngan, and Warren. This is a huge area spanning more than half of the Diocese, (the Diocese covers almost a third of NSW). The CGS is made up of a number of priests and lay people who work collaboratively to minister to the people in these isolated communities.

Dr. Miller has asked me to consider what we can do to support these hard-working and dedicated people, many of whom drive several hundred kilometres each week to share God’s word. The most effective way that we can support them is financially as the limited population in these communities means that they struggle to meet the costs of ministry.

Over this term we will be directing our chapel collection to CGS. If every student could bring $1 each week to chapel then we could greatly assist CGs with a gift of over $4,500 at the end of term. Please consider supporting this call. We have a strong and generous community at Saints’ and the potential to make a real difference to others.

With all the blessings of Christ,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few’” (Luke 10:2 NRSV)

SCHOLARSHIPS 2016

A large number of families from across the state have applied for the coming round of All Saints’ ACER scholarship testing 2016 to be held at the College on Saturday, February 28. Applications for Year 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11 2016 are now being accepted via the College website but will close next Monday, February 9. If you have applied for your child to sit for the tests, please ensure that you have submitted to this office a resume (photocopies only) of your child’s academic, cultural and sporting successes, as well as copies of Naplan test results and the most recent school report. On Saturday, February 28 please ensure that the applicant is at the College by 8:30am with pens and pencils at the ready. Morning tea will be provided for the girls and boys. Music applicants will then sit a theory/aural test followed by scheduled auditions throughout the afternoon. A tour of the College for families will be conducted by Dr Miller during the tests. Our best wishes to all scholarship 2016 applicants.

HAVE YOUR FAMILY DETAILS CHANGED? We need to know!

Alerting the College of any change to family details like addresses or phone numbers (especially mobiles) is as simple as accessing the College website. On the home page go to “Forms, Policies and Procedures” then click “Change of Details” and complete the form. ……… Easy!

Finally, a belated but sincere welcome to Mrs Lisa Ellery who has taken up the role of Assistant Registrar. Mrs Ellery comes to us with a strong background in marketing and administration.

Mrs Ellery and I wish all a happy and productive 2015.

Michael Hissey

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Mr Michael Hissey

With the 2015 school year now well under way, a rare quiet moment in the office of the Registrar provides an opportunity to write a few words. The school year has begun on a very positive note with a total school enrolment of 530 students.

It has been with great pleasure that we have joined our great community.
Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2015 the following vaccines will be offered:

**Year 7 students***
- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)

**Year 11-12 students***
- measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine as a single dose as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected.

*The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.*

**Parent Information Kits** will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:
- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.
**ILC Q & A**

**What?**
The ILC aims to help all students in the senior school with individual work and provide assistance in any area of school and creative interest. Specialised external competitions and enrichment opportunities are promoted through the ILC and made available for all interested students.

**Where?**
The ILC is located in E10, opposite the Japanese Centre and adjacent to Watson Oval.

**How?**
- Help with individual subjects, assessments and examination preparation
- Participation in external competitions and enrichment opportunities
- Study skills workshops for junior years
- Individual time management, study skills and study planning sessions for seniors
- Essay writing skills & techniques and scaffolding of assessment tasks
- Monday after school homework clinic

**When?**
The ILC is open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with lunchtime appointments available if needed.

**Drop–In Homework Centre**
The Monday Homework Clinic is open from 3.20pm on Mondays, staffed by:

- Mrs Sarah O’Neill & Mrs Margy Croft (Humanities, English and Junior subjects)
- Mr John Ryan (Mathematics, Week A) & Mr Greg Jones (Mathematics, upon request)
- Mr Peter O’Neill (Priority given to Senior Chemistry then Year 10 Science and Junior Science)
- Mr Marcus Croft (Priority given to Senior Biology, then Year 10 Science and Junior Science)

Mrs Sarah O’Neill: P 6332 7331, E s.oneill@ saints.nsw.edu.au, W http://www.saints.nsw.edu.au/student-support
Equestrian News

Welcome back to the Equestrian Team members and their families. It is an action packed part of the year with plenty on in the near future. Here are some important dates for you to remember.

**7th & 8th February**  Showjumping & Dressage Clinic ASC
**7th & 8th March**  Showjumping Clinic with Jen Woods ASC
**9th March**  Evans Crown Horse Sports Day - Lithgow PC
**15th March**  Stannies Showjumping Competition
**10th May**  ASC Showjumping Day - ASC
**29th May - 2nd June**  NW Equestrian Expo - Coonabarabran
**18th - 21st June**  ENSW State Interschool Championships - SIEC

Information has been posted about the clinic at school this weekend, we look forward to seeing some of you there.

There is also the local Evans Crown event to be held at Lithgow coming up, please see the attached flyer for that. This is usually frequented by the Junio riders but is also open to senior riders as well.

For our new members, if you have any worries or questions, then please contact Mark Whitfeld on mark.whitfeld@stains.nsw.edu.au or telephone via the front office.

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**SHOWJUMPING & DRESSAGE CLINIC**
**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**
**7th & 8th FEBRUARY**

Next weekend, students will have the opportunity to participate in a Showjumping and Dressage clinic with Level 2 Dressage & Level 2 General Coach, Megan Joerg.

Group Showjumping lessons will be held on Saturday, 7th February and will be an hour and a half duration. Cost will be dependent on numbers, however you can expect to pay approximately $40.00 each with approximately four riders per group.

Megan will be available for private Dressage Lessons on Sunday, 8th February. Dressage lessons are $75.00 for a 45 minute lesson.

If you would like to secure a place for either Showjumping or Dressage or both, please email your child’s name and height for jumping at your earliest convenience to nstockman@ajselectrical.com.au or telephone me directly on mobile 0417 324 870.

If I could request that rsvp’s for the clinic be received no later than Wednesday the 4th to enable timetables to be prepared.

This will be a great opportunity to get the riders together and welcome our new members!!!

*Regards Nicole Stockman, Clinic Co-Ordinator*

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**EVANS CROWN**
**COMBINED SCHOOLS**
**HORSE SPORTS DAY**

**Claiming the date!**

**Monday 9th March 2014**

All enquiries please phone
Trish Forsyth - 63375725

**FOR RIDERS: 8 YRS - 18YRS**

VENUE: Lithgow Pony Club

ENTRIES CLOSE
Friday 27th February 2015
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
Don’t judge a book by its cover!

This Valentine’s Day try a blind date from the library and see if you find love with a mystery book. It might be an old favourite or one you have never met!

Come to the library and choose one of the wrapped books and fill out a feedback form to go into the draw for a Valentine’s box of chocolates.
UNIFORM SHOP

HOURS FOR 2015

MONDAY  8.30AM TO 5PM
TUESDAY  CLOSED
WEDNESDAY  CLOSED
THURSDAY  12 NOON TO 4.30PM
FRIDAY  9AM TO 3PM

Phone  6332 7303 or email: l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au
All Saints’ College proudly presents

Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
February 5th, 6th & 7th - 7pm
Saturday 7th 2pm Matinee 2015
$25 Adults/$15 Concession
For Ticket bookings call BMEC on 6333 6161
www.bmec.com.au

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Simulated UMAT Day 2015 - SYDNEY

Workshop date: Saturday, 14th February 2015

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 interested in medicine, dentistry, or optometry will need to sit the compulsory UMAT (examination) when applying for one of the above career choices. NIE will be conducting UMAT preparation workshop on the 14th of February 2015. Places for this event are strictly limited and registration is required. All details are available via www.nie.edu.au.

The workshop includes an overview of the entire UMAT process - exam, scores, standardising, applications, university requirements, interviews, past experiences, professional advice, performance expectations, and more.

Each student is individually assessed and fine-tuned for peak performance. Strategic problem solving and tuition in each of the three UMAT constructs. The workshop will be conducted by two highly experienced and expert lecturers who will define and explain each UMAT construct.

A full practice test conducted under exam conditions, followed by a feedback session.

This intense full day preparation workshop allows students to identify and explore their true strengths and weaknesses.

Cost: $249 (Food and refreshments will be provided)

‘Click here’ to enrol online.