LAUREN LYONS
On Friday, 17 July 2015 Lauren Lyons represented CIS at the NSW State All Schools Cross Country. The event was held at Eastern Creek Raceway. The day was cold, rainy & muddy. Lauren placed 7th in the secondary girls 12 years 3km event which is an outstanding effort.

BRAIN BEE
Sophie Chirgwin and Hannah Nobes competed in the NSW finals of the Brain Bee competition last Thursday. Students who achieve a high score in Round 1 of the neuroscience competition are invited to attend a full day of activities at the School of Medicine, University of Western Sydney. The girls studied a book on neuroscience in preparation for the big day. As well as participating in two rounds of live questioning to determine who will become the State champion, Hannah and Sophie also experienced a day filled with activities to educate them about neuroscience research. This included lab tours, demonstrations, lectures, experiments and the opportunity to speak to researchers. Both girls really benefited from the wonderful experience.

EVATT COMPETITION
On Sunday, two teams of Year 12 students contested the semi-finals of the NSW Evatt competition. Madeleine Cox and Maddison Crowe represented Lithuania while Lucille Vance and Tom Nobes were allocated the United Kingdom. The semi-finals were held at the new Law School, University of Sydney, where the top 30 teams from the preliminary rounds across NSW compete in a series of challenging debates. This UN Youth event is a national competition which transforms students into delegates, as they represent Security Council nations in a mock Security Council. Both teams were extremely well prepared, having spent countless hours researching the historical and current perspectives of their nation and writing speeches. All Saints’ was the only regional school represented at the finals; all the other teams were from metropolitan selective schools. It was an honor to make it to the semi-finals and the students should be very proud of their efforts.

DARCIE CAMPBELL
Following on from the Hockey update last week, Darcie has now been selected in the Hockey NSW U13 Girls Blues Team which will attend the National Championships in Sydney from 25 September to 2 October 2015. Well done!

FAST FACT
There are 22 miles more canals in Birmingham UK than in Venice

Thought: A man’s own good breeding is the best security against other people’s ill manners. Lord Chesterfield

BOARDING P&F Sub-Committee Meeting

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.

All Saints’ College P&F Position Vacant

The P&F are calling for interest in the position of Vice-President.
Anyone who is interested please contact a member of the P&F or call Sharyn Jenkins on 0401 935 753.

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 l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au
Recently representatives of the College including Dr Miller attended the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days. It is always interesting to meet with the many delightful families from around the region who are interested in exploring options for the education of their children. It is an added bonus to meet many OBU members of the vast All Saints’ community who regularly stop by the All Saints’ stand and regale us with horror stories of boarding school life in the 1930s, 40s and 50s.

The round of social and community events continues this weekend 24 and 25 July with our presence at the Tamworth Boarding Schools’ Expo. Then on Saturday 1st August, when the team including the Head of College will be attending the Nyngan Ag Expo. If you or your friends will be attending either of these events, all are welcome to drop by for a chat.

Looking ahead:
- Thursday 15 and 16 August All Saints’ will be attending the North Shore Boarding Schools’ Expo at The Concourse at Chatswood.
- Friday 21 August from 7.00pm Mr Stewart Ross Head of Senior School will host a social event at the Railway Hotel at Condobolin.

PRE-KINDER and KINDERGARTEN 2016
Please encourage any families known to you who are considering enrolling a child in the All Saints’ Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten classes for 2016 to get in touch. Interviews for these year groups are well under way and the classes are filling fast.

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 homepage, go to “Forms, Policies and Procedures” then click “Change of Details” and complete the form. ……..Easy!

A note of sincere welcome to new students Thomas Cox Year 4; Laura Salmon (boarder) Year 8; Benson Saap and Joshua Corkill (boarders) Year 10.

Michael Hissey

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.

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.
Senior Agriculture student’s success at Trangie Show

Over the June/July school holidays, senior Agriculture student, Jacque Terry (Year 11), competed in the annual Trangie Junior Judging Day.

The events included; Border Leister meat sheep, grains, wool, Merino sheep, Mohair goats, and black Angus cattle. She was up against some of the toughest young judges in the state, with some competitors travelling from as far away as Sydney just to come and enjoy the day.

Jacque made it into two finals which meant she had to stand up and talk to both the older judges and the junior judges explaining why she placed the order she did. She achieved outstanding results by the end of the day, and came out with some great achievements as well as great knowledge and experience.

She walked away with a fifth place in grain judging and a second in the Border Leister meat sheep. Jacque is now off to the next level for Junior Judging and we wish her all the best.

Sydney International Equestrian Competition

All Saints’ College competed at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre in the last week of Term two in the NSW Interschools Competition. ASC were represented by 14 riders ranging from Year 5 through to Year 11, putting on an impressive display over the five days.

Against very good opposition of approximately 50 primary and secondary schools from across the State, ASC students put in a fantastic effort contributing to the College being awarded Champion School Showjumping and Champion Secondary School Showjumping at the final and the Best Presented Secondary School at the award presentation night.

Notable individual winners were; Madeline Sinderberry - Champion 110cm and 120cm Showjumping and she also won the Champion Showjumping rider; Megan Redpath - Reserve Champion Dressage Rider and also Reserve Champion Primary School Eventer.

Other outstanding efforts from our team were;

Tabitha Snell 11th Showjumping; Victoria Hoy 12th and 28th in Showjumping; Adelaide Cunningham 15th Dressage; Claudia Cunningham 14th Intermediate Dressage; Amber Stockman 8th 110cm Showjumping against 60 competitors and also 10th in her Eventing.

Well done everyone.

In all, a brilliant result for the ASC Equestrian Team. Thanks students, parent, helpers and supporters.

School student awards

NECA – the peak body for the electrical and communications industry, and NHP – Australia’s largest industrial electrical and automation company, have been running this awards program for more than 10 years now.

The Awards are designed to encourage two distinct streams of students – those who are hoping to pursue a career in the electrical industry, and those who are aiming for a career in engineering. Students currently enrolled in years 9, 10, 11 and 12 are eligible for these awards.

There are two award categories:

- **Innovation** – for students who have demonstrated excellence in electrical, electronic or telecommunications technology, inside or outside of school, and who have developed innovative projects and/or solutions.
- **Commitment to Industry** – for students currently undertaking school-based apprenticeships, or those who are committed to pursuing an electrical career and have demonstrated this through their work experience.

**Prizes:**

1st place in each category will receive a prize of $1000; 2nd place students will receive $500; and 3rd place, $250.

Previous winners have presented projects in areas such as robotics, mechatronics, electrical engineering, as well as sound and lighting.

NECA acknowledges the ongoing support of NHP Electrical Engineering Products who sponsor these awards. NHP is proud to encourage talented students to develop their skills in order to secure career prospects in this specialised sector.

Nominations close Friday 11 September 2015

Download the application form at www.neca.asn.au (see Awards section)

Contact Barry Jackson on marketing@neca.asn.au for further information

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In the Library we are getting ready for our Book Week celebrations for Week 7 (24th-28th August). The theme for book week this year is "Books Light Up Our World".

In the lead up to Book Week we will be celebrating outstanding Australian books for children and sharing the short listed books from the Children’s Book Council of Australia in different categories.

The shortlisted book for this week in the Older Readers category, (Young Adult), is Nona & Me by Clare Atkins.

Rosie and Nona are sisters. Yapas. They are also best friends. It doesn’t matter that Rosie is white and Nona is Aboriginal: their family connections tie them together for life.

Born just five days apart in a remote corner of the Northern Territory, the girls are inseparable, until Nona moves away at the age of nine. By the time she returns, they’re in Year 10 and things have changed. Rosie has lost interest in the community, preferring to hang out in the nearby mining town, where she goes to school with the glamorous Selena, and Selena’s gorgeous older brother Nick.

When a political announcement highlights divisions between the Aboriginal community and the mining town, Rosie is put in a difficult position: will she be forced to choose between her first love and her oldest friend?
UN Youth Voice is a public speaking competition that sees participants propose solutions to pressing global issues, lobby for their consideration, and defend its validity.

Why compete in Voice?
- Develop skills in public speaking and research!
- Hone your ability to think on your feet, assisting you in leadership positions or debating competitions in the future.
- Build an increased knowledge about areas pertinent to you as students.
- A chance to meet likeminded and engaged young people.

How Voice works in New South Wales
Students will present a 3-5 minute speech (depending on age division) outlining a solution to a given world problem. Students may present new solutions to long-standing problems, or new solutions to largely untouched issues. Competitors then answer two questions, lasting for approximately one minute each, on the solution they presented to the audience by the judging panel. Semi-finalists will be announced to all competitors at the completion of all preliminary rounds.

Topics
Participants are to outline their solution for one of the topics below, in as much detail as they deem necessary. Their responses will be assessed in accordance with the above criteria.

Junior – Years 7 and 8 (3 minutes)
- What can Australia do to reduce global poverty?
- How can we ensure that leaders listen to the opinions of young people?
- What can Australia do to improve its education system?
- How can we prevent discrimination against minority groups?
- What can Australia do to help reduce the effects of Climate Change globally?
- How can we improve access to healthcare globally?

Senior – Years 9 and 10 (5 minutes)
- How can we develop an international system that reduces the rate of war between countries?
- How can we improve access to food in the developing world?
- How can we balance national security with individual right to privacy?
- How can Australia compete in the 21st century economy?
- What can we do to close the 12 year life expectancy gap between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians?
- How should the international community deal with countries that violate their citizen’s human rights?

Round Dates and Times
Bathurst- All Saints’ College. Monday 31st August 2015.

How to Win
Both the Pitch and Question Time are taken into account for the judging process. The three core areas that are judged in a participant’s speech in both The Pitch and Question Time are, in order of importance: Matter, Manner, and Method.
Criteria

i. Matter

- Analysis and knowledge of current situation
- Sophistication of research into solution
- Identification of obstacles to resolution of the issue
- Reasonable feasibility of proposal
- Originality of proposal
- Reasonably predictable effectiveness of proposed solution
- Equitability of the proposal

ii. Manner

- Clarity, speed, and tone of voice
- Use of gesture and expression
- Appropriate use of notes
- Persuasive techniques employed

iii. Method

- Unobtrusive structure
- Logical organisation of ideas
- Coherent flow of ideas
- Persuasive structure
- Use of plain English

Question Time

- Participants are to answer TWO (2) questions posed by the judging panel in regard to their solutions. Their responses will be assessed in regard to the above criteria, as well as the additional criteria below.
- Judges may ask any and all questions pertaining to the substance of the proposal as outlined in the sub-sections of the Matter judging criteria. Questions will only be directed towards the proposed solution, but may include aspects the participant has not touched upon.
- Participants may ask for clarification regarding a question, however may not enquire as to the validity, completeness, or relevance of their responses.
- Participants may choose not to answer a question; however this is not viewed favourably. Brevity and concise responses are viewed favourably. Responses to questions will also be reviewed in regards to the following criteria:
  - Comprehensiveness of the response to the question
  - Addition of new information
  - Evidence of a strong level of research/knowledge
  - Justification of response
  - Succinctness and brevity of responses

Please register your interest by completing the information below & returning to Mrs O’Neill:

Name:

Date of birth:

Year:
Thank you to over 600 ex-students who have recently updated their contact details via the newly designed All Saints' web page. As an incentive to further update our OBU database we are running a draw with 4 x $150 Bunnings vouchers as prizes. One entry in the draw will be awarded to everyone who:–

a. Has or will update their own online contact details via the online web site at [http://www.saints.nsw.edu.au/bathurstian](http://www.saints.nsw.edu.au/bathurstian) (or replied to an earlier email or phone call requesting details)

and;

b. Provides three verifiable email addresses of other All Saints / Marsden ex-students via return email (*1)

A further entry will be awarded for each additional group of three verifiable ex-student email addresses (*1).

Note (*1) excluding lists previously provided to the OBU

Entries close on Thursday, 10th September with winners drawn at the OBU dinner (12th September). Winners will be contacted by email and do not need to be present at the dinner. Results will be published on the All Saints' Facebook page.

Like us at [https://www.facebook.com/pages/All-Saints-College-Bathurst/157525194295651](https://www.facebook.com/pages/All-Saints-College-Bathurst/157525194295651)

Anne Llewellyn

OBU President
“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
The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a not-for-profit organisation. AVCAT administers bursaries and scholarships to help children, and in some cases grandchildren, of Australian veterans with the costs of full-time education. The most deserving candidates are provided with financial assistance to facilitate their tertiary studies.

The Long Tan Bursary is specifically available for the children of Vietnam veterans. Other sponsored scholarships available include those made available due to the generosity of various ex-service organisations and private donors.

If you would like to find out more then please contact us:

P: 02 9213 7999   E: avcat@dva.gov.au   W: www.avcat.org.au

“IT MEANS THE WORLD TO ME THAT SOMEONE I DON’T KNOW CARES ABOUT MY EDUCATION AND BELIEVES I HAVE POTENTIAL.”

2014 Recipient

APPLICATIONS OPEN 18th AUGUST

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A
Long Tan Bursary
or perhaps another one administered by
AVCAT?
DO THE ELIGIBILITY TEST NOW!
The AVCAT COMMEMORATIVE BURSARY

Commemorating 30 years of service to the veteran community.

Valued at $15,000, this special bursary aims to financially assist an Australian veteran’s child as they pursue their university studies.

Bursary Criteria and Conditions
The successful applicant will
* be a child of an Australian veteran with operational service outside of Australia;
* be commencing their tertiary studies in 2016;
* be studying an undergraduate degree of at least three years’ duration, full-time and in face-to-face mode;
* be aged between 17 and 25 years at the time of application;
* eligible on assets and income grounds for continuous, means-tested Commonwealth benefits for tertiary education and
* be the most deserving candidate of merit.

The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate a high level of leadership ability, community service and willingness to be an ambassador for the Trust.

Short listed applicants will be interviewed.

The Bursary will be valued at $15000 ($5000 per year for three years).

Known as the AVCAT Commemorative Bursary, the name of the bursary reflects its purpose, namely to commemorate the organisation’s 30 year history. The recipient will be presented at an appropriate Awards Presentation ceremony in 2016.

APPLICATIONS OPEN 18TH AUGUST 2015

Application form can be downloaded from our website.

For more information please contact AVCAT:
P: 02 9213 7999    E: avcat@dva.gov.au    W: www.avcat.org.au
Our next courses will be held on:

**Sunday 2\textsuperscript{nd} August 2015 at 10am**

**Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} August 2015 at 5pm**

**Saturday 29\textsuperscript{th} August 2015 at 9am**

To book in, check out our website [www.saferdrivers.org.au](http://www.saferdrivers.org.au)
For more information, call us on 6331 2191
or email [bathurst@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:bathurst@pcycnsw.org.au)
[www.facebook.com/BathurstPCYC](http://www.facebook.com/BathurstPCYC)

The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:

**Module one:** A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

**Module two:** A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. Course cost: $140

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.