HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

EARLY ENTRY
Dr Miller and myself have made mention before that the process for Early Entry for some Universities has changed. Applications for many are now submitted “online”. In most cases we have to make some comments and recommendations and as this is the last step, We do the final submitting. Some Universities have different processes. Please be aware of closing dates and inform Dr Miller or myself if you have made an application so we can do our part. It is my understanding that UAC applications open next week as we await delivery of UAC booklets.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The carnival was held last Tuesday and after a cold start it ended up being a warmish day. Congratulations to Barton for taking out the event. Age Champions will be announced shortly.

JEANS FOR GENES
Friday week is Jeans for Genes Day. This is a national day when people wear their jeans to raise much-needed funds for research into birth defects and diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, and a range of genetic disorders. On the first Friday in August each year workplaces, schools and streets become a sea of denim in a united stance against childhood disease. Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at Children’s Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life. ASC will be participating. Students wishing to donate and participate, must wear Jeans and a “free choice” of suitable clothing for the rest of their torso.

LEADERSHIP SEMINARS
Close on 36 Year 11 students participated in our Leadership seminars last Sunday and Monday. This is part of the selection process for our Senior Leaders. I would like to thank our Year 11s for attending and I hope they gained from the experience. Interviews with HoHs and myself will take place shortly.

FAST FACT
The average human will eat 8 spiders while asleep in their lifetime.

Thought:- If at first you don’t succeed, try, try again. Then quit. There’s no use being a damn fool...
**This Week’s Sport Draws**

**Rugby:** Saturday, 1 August 2015

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*From the Chaplain*

Reverend Tony Card

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. (James 4:8, NRSV)

It is good to be back among you after an extended period of sick leave. Thank you to those who extended their good wishes and prayers in my absence. All is well again and I am fired up for the run home until the end of year – which I am sure will be here before we know it!

As I was on leave I was drawn even closer to God. I hadn’t realised that I had been sacrificing my personal time with God as I focused on my work, family, and study commitments. I believe that God used my illness to call me back to him ... and I am much better for it.

So let me encourage you as I encouraged our staff and students – our relationship with God is important to us in ways that we cannot imagine until we realise that we have neglected it. Pick up your Bible today and read it. God has something to say to you.

**Confirmations for 2015**

Taking ownership of our faith is an important step in our journey as Christians. One way in which we do this is through the sacrament of Confirmation, where a person who was baptised (christened), often when they were a baby, declares their faith in a public act of worship, promising to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Confirmations occur in the presence of a Bishop in a ceremony that dates back almost 2000 years.

Our Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday 8th November 2014 commencing at 4.00pm. Please note that the date shown in the College calender has been changed. We will be joined by our Diocesan Bishop, The Right Reverend Ian Palmer. Confirmation is open to all baptised students from Year 6 and above who have not previously been confirmed.

Preparations for confirmation will commence at the beginning of Term Four. Classes will be held in the library from 3.30-4.30 on a day to be determined subject to who wants to be confirmed (so we don’t clash with sporting commitments). Each confirmee expected to attend all classes. There is no cost for confirmation.

Should your child wish to be confirmed, please email me at tony.card@saints.nsw.edu.au and will send you an information pack. I can be contacted on 6332 7337 if you have any questions.

With every blessing,

'Rev. Tony Card'

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**FOR THE LATEST NEWS & PHOTO GALLERIES**

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**2015 Spring Fair**

We are looking for donations of old books and LP’s for the BOOK STALL for the All Saints’ Spring Fair in September

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* 2015 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.

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**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

Reverend Tony Card

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FOR THE LATEST NEWS & PHOTO GALLERIES
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’
You may have noticed the *Earn & Learn* promotion has returned to Woolworths. At All Saints' College we are collecting the stickers to add to the educational resources in the school library. You can help by bringing your stickers to the school library and dropping them in the box.

The shortlisted book for this week in the *Older Readers* category, (Young Adult), is **Are you seeing me?** by Darren Goth.

*This road trip will have earth-shattering consequences.*

Twins Justine and Perry are about to embark on the road trip of a lifetime in the Pacific Northwest.

It's been a year since they watched their dad lose his battle with cancer. Now, at only nineteen, Justine is the sole carer for her disabled brother. But with Perry having been accepted into an assisted-living residence, their reliance on each other is set to shift. Before they go their separate ways, they're seeking to create the perfect memory.

For Perry, the trip is a glorious celebration of his favourite things: mythical sea monsters, Jackie Chan movies and the study of earthquakes.

For Justine, it's a chance to reconcile the decision to 'free' her twin, to see who she is without her boyfriend, Marc – and to offer their mother the chance to atone for past wrongs. (goodreads, 2015).
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 (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

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 i.e. 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
I would like to extend an open invitation to your year 12 female students to visit MacKillop House in Canberra during our open day on the Saturday 29th August 2015.

We are a small independent Christian community accommodation facility offering a “home away from home” environment for young girls that is safe and conducive to studying whilst settling into CIT or university life in a new city. We welcome all women who are looking to study in Canberra, regardless of their beliefs or backgrounds.

We are situated in the quiet inner north suburb of Lyneham and offer fully catered, secure, single residential accommodation. We are close to public transport, cafes and local shops, the CBD and most importantly the Australian National University, Australian Catholic University, University of Canberra and various other tertiary and private institutions.

This open day offers an early opportunity for young women considering study in Canberra to see our facilities and to plan their future accommodation. We have limited places available and fully-catered accommodation is much sought after in Canberra with places filling very quickly.

For more information about MacKillop House or the Open Day, please contact me on (02) 6249 6182 or visit our website. Bookings are not required for the Open Day.

The day runs from 9am until 4pm if you would like to drop in and have a look around.

Kindest regards,

Lisa Goodisson – Manager, MacKillop House Canberra