**MOCK TRIAL ROUND 1**

On Monday, 16 March 2015 the Mock Trial team consisting of Jade Press and Sophie Chirgwin as barristers, Sophie Cant as solicitor, Hannah Nobes and Maxim Sotter as witnesses and Cameron Redpath as magistrate’s clerk, participated in the first round of the competition. The trial took place in Bathurst District Court against St Mary’s Catholic School from Wellington. We acted as the prosecution in a criminal case where the defendant had been accused of murder under Section 18 of the Crimes Act, 1900. This was a particularly interesting case as the accused was a mock trial coach and the victim was a mock trial co-ordinator. We managed to prove that the defendant had poisoned her victim with a cup of coffee full of the drug Amitriptyline which is used to treat depression. This was because her team had been disqualified from the competition after the accused had made threatening and intimidating phone calls and emails to the co-ordinator. We also won the skills side of the mock trial 239-222 points.

**A STAR STUDDED LITERATURE FESTIVAL**

As usual, Mrs O’Brien has been able to secure a number of noteworthy Australian authors to present at our Literature Festival in the last week of term. A new innovation is a presentation on the Monday night, 30 March 2015, with well-known social media commentator and author Hugh Mackay. Hugh will speak on the theme of “What do we lose when we go online?” This will draw on one section of his chapter on “Online communities” in The Art of Belonging, and will relate the whole question of language to the idea of the community. This will be open for parents to attend. Tim Ferguson (many parents will remember him from The Doug Anthony All Stars and “Don’t Forget Your Toothbrush”) will run some sessions for our students. Tim is an “old-boy” of the school and Hugh did work here some time back.

Three other exciting authors include Steve Herrick, Mini Goss and Catherine Jinks.

**BOARDING SOCIAL FUNCTION**

Please see below invitation to the Boarding P&F Social Function and Barbecue this Saturday at Grenfell.

**WIBURD SHEILD**

Unfortunately, our Cricket team could not match the strong Oakhill College team last Tuesday. Coach Simon Morris reports that it was a close game but the old adage stands true: “Catches wins matches”. Nevertheless, we are proud that the boys made the Grand Final.

**RUGBY SELECTION**

Carl Hansen and Ethan Cusick have been selected in the U13s CWJRU team last weekend. Congratulations

**FAST FACT**

The word “set” has the most definitions in the English language

**Thought: While a good leader sustains momentum, a great leader increases it.**

**John C. Maxwell**
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

“Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit”. (John 12:24, NRSV)

Jesus is speaking to us about giving of ourselves for the kingdom of God. Using the analogy of the grain of wheat he tells us that we must give of ourselves if we are to benefit others. The grain of wheat on its own is of little value to anyone. But when it is planted and grows to maturity it produces many grains - and so we make bread.

This principle of giving up in order to gain more is something that we all do. We give up part of our income in tax so that our society has the services it needs. We put money into superannuation to provide for our retirement. We give up some of the things that we want to do now in order to send our children to this school so that they can have a better future. We are used to giving something up to make things better for ourselves. The challenge from Jesus is for us to give it up solely for the benefit of others. This is what he is talking about when he is saying that the wheat must die to bear fruit.

Over the years many in the Church have tried to set rules around giving. The ancient concept of tithing demands 10% of everything be given back to God. This is a very demanding ask and one that many people find difficult to accept, however we should bear one thing in mind when it comes to our giving - whatever we choose to give we can’t out-give God. As we know from John 3:16, God has given us his all - he has held nothing back.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” (John 12:21, NRSV)
ALL SAINTS’ OPEN DAY ‘EXPO 2015’
The season of morning mists in Bathurst signifies once again that it’s time for the All Saints’ College Open Day. Last Friday afternoon (13th March) a glorious autumn afternoon saw a large number of new parents and their children exploring the College. Held in the Kemmis Building, the ‘Expo’ format made it possible for families to seek relevant information from key members of staff. The new format for this event featuring an “All Saints’ Expo” was well received by visiting families who found the information stations most useful.

Families also enjoyed ongoing tours throughout the afternoon hosted by Senior College Prefects and Junior School Captains exploring the College facilities.

Everybody loves an infants’ choir and the afternoon was made very special indeed by performances given by a number of Junior School choirs and instrumental solos by Lauren Cant, Adelaide Cunningham, Isabelle Cobicroft and Patrick Saint directed by Mrs Frances McLeod. Afternoon tea on the lawn was accompanied by the strains of Senior School music ensembles and solo performances under the direction of Mr Jonathan Clipsham with soloists Isabella Jacobson, Bronte Gavey and Baden Sinclair.

Finally, one docile calf, a happy goat, a comatose sheep and several excited chickens made up the ever-popular Ag contribution to the afternoon, thanks to Isabelle Card, Dylan Boyd, Madison George, Phoebe Reynolds and Tasha Hurley.

A sincere thank you to all of the many students and staff from across the school who contributed to the success of Open Day and Expo. Special mention must be given to the College student leaders from both the Junior and Senior Schools who hosted this very special day in the College calendar. My sincere thanks also goes to Mrs Lisa Ellery (from this office), whose behind the scenes contribution made the All Saints’ Open Day and Expo 2015 such a resounding success.

LOOKING AHEAD
• Millthorpe Market Day: Next 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.

HAVE YOUR FAMILY DETAILS CHANGED? We need to know!
Alerting the College to any change in family details (addresses or phone numbers - especially mobile phone numbers) 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. ………simple!

Michael Hissey
Evatt NSW 2015


Evatt NSW is the state round of Australia’s premier debating and diplomacy competition.

Evatt places young Australians in the shoes of UN Security Council representatives, making them debate on issues of international security, human rights and current affairs.

Students in Years 9-12 compete in teams of two from their own school. The competition takes the form of a simulated UN Security Council, where teams debate, amend and vote on a resolution prepared by our facilitators from the perspective of one of the Security Council’s member states.

Why should I take part in Evatt?

- Skills in speaking, research, teamwork and diplomacy – which are equally crucial to success in Evatt!
- Unique teamwork & leadership abilities
- Leadership, interpersonal and problem solving skills through lobbying and negotiating with other students
- Greater knowledge and engagement with important international issues of our time – from global warming to terrorism, aid to intervention – you’ll expand your horizons and engage with issues increasingly relevant to young Australians
- A chance to meet other passionate and engaged young people

Don’t forget, you don’t need any prior debating, public speaking or model UN experience to take part in Evatt – often some of the most successful teams have done absolutely no public speaking before!

Preliminary Round:

All Saints’ College, Bathurst – Wednesday 10th June 10:30am-2pm

Check out the National Evatt page for more details on how debate works, resources and tips: https://unyouth.org.au/event/evatt-nsw/

See Mrs O’Neill in the ILC for a Fact Sheet on the NSW competition and to register your team.
Coming soon to the All Saints’ Literature Festival

Tim Ferguson

Do you have a comedy movie or TV sitcom idea?

Have you ever thought you could be a great comedian but need to perfect your joke writing?

Do you have ideas and scripts but need tips for breaking into the industry?

Are you ready to take your comedy career to the next level?

Tim Ferguson (Australia’s #1 comedy writing teacher, a widely acclaimed comedian, writer and producer) will be leading comedy writing workshops for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.
Basketball
Presentation Dinner
(Incorporating Junior and Senior Basketball)

Players and parents are invited to attend the All Saints' College Basketball Presentation Dinner to celebrate the 2014/2015 season.

WHEN: Thursday, 26th March 2015
VENUE: Bathurst Panthers Skyline Room (Upstairs)
TIME: 6.30pm to 9.00pm (Boarders bus will leave at 6.20pm)
COST: $30.00 players and parents. (Only boarders can charge their school account)
Alternate meals will be served. Limited soft drink per table and water supplied.

DRESS: Smart Casual

RSVP: Friday, 20th March 2015
Please return the permission slip below with payment to Reception.

Student Name: ________________________________________________________
Basketball Team Name: _________________________________________________
Names of parents attending: _____________________________________________
Special dietary requirements: ____________________________________________

☐ I give my daughter/son permission to attend the Basketball Presentation Dinner on Thursday, 26th March 2015

Signed: ____________________________________________________________
(Parent/Guardian)
Technology has enabled instant connectivity and communication. How do we embrace all that instant technology has to offer without losing meaningful, deeper communication?

Well known social researcher, commentator and author Hugh Mackay will lead a panel of authors including Steven Herrick, poet and author, Mini Goss, illustrator and Tim Ferguson, comedian, TV presenter and writer to discuss this important topic.

All Year 11 and 12 students will be attending this event as part of their English course.

WHEN: 7pm Monday, 30th March 2015
WHERE: The Kemmis Building
COST: Free of charge
RSVP: College Reception 6331 3911 to reserve a place
Showjumping Day
Sunday, 10th May 2015

Course Builder & Judge: Mr Gary Hamer (Arena 1)
Mr Ian Menzies, Judge:
Mrs Jane Menzies (Arena 2)

Entries Close: Monday, 20th April 2015
Entry Fee: $8.00 per class
If the event is over-subscribed, entries will be accepted in order of arrival.

VENUE: Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College, Eglinton Road, Bathurst 2795
PARKING: Entry via main gate on Eglinton Road, turn left at roundabout and follow the road. Parking areas will be signposted.

FOOD: Canteen facilities will be available from 8:30am

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Presentations will be made at the completion of each class with a mounted ‘lap of honour’.

At the completion of events, an Overall Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded for each height. To be eligible for Champion, the rider must have competed in all three classes for that particular height.

This event is open to primary and secondary students with all competitors competing as per the above classes. All riders must have previously competed at the height at which they enter.

Each rider may compete in two consecutive jump heights (ie 45cm & 60cm, 80cm & 1.00m etc.).

The Committee reserves the right to vet any horse from competition if it is deemed unfit or unable to compete safely at any stage in any event.

ANY ILL TREATMENT OF HORSE/S OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS STEWARDS OR JUDGES WILL INCUR INSTANT ELIMINATION.

Please note: Classes 1, 6 and 11 are for Infants and Primary class riders only. Riders in Yrs 7-12 may enter on a non-competitive basis only.

Due to time restraints, riders may enter only 1 horse.

Only those riders who are marshalled into the practice jump area may be in that area prior to commencing their round.

Practice jumps may only be jumped with the red flag on the rider’s right and may only be a maximum of 10cm above the height that is about to be competed.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for conducting a thorough gear check of each horse/rider and must be present at all times.

THE NOMINATED PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN INDEMNITY FORMS A & B AND AND RETURN THEM TOGETHER WITH ENTRIES AND CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE.

Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date unless a Doctor’s or Vet’s certificate for the rider or horse respectively is presented.
Showjumping Day

Entry Form

Please mail to Reception (Showjumping Day), All Saints' College, Locked Bag 9, Bathurst 2795 by Monday, 20th April 2015 together with:
1. Signed Indemnities (entries will NOT be accepted without both indemnity forms signed and dated)
AND
2. Entry fees (Cheque made payable to All Saints’ College)

Competitor's Name: ____________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________
Phone Number: ___________________________________________________
Mobile Number: ___________________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________________________
School: ____________________________________________ Class/Year in 2015: ________________
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Risk Warning, Consent and Indemnity Form A

(To be completed by all participants)

To All Saints’ College Bathurst

Re: All Saints’ College Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 10th May 2015

Risk Warning

Participation in the All Saints’ College Showjumping Day carries with it a number of risks including, but not limited to:

- Being in a confined area with a large number of competitors and their horses
- Being kicked, hit by or thrown from a horse
- Falling from a horse

All participants enter and compete at their own risk.

Indemnity

In signing this document, I agree that All Saints’ College Bathurst has warned me that certain inherent physical and/or emotional risks and dangers may exist in my participation in the All Saints’ College Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 10th May 2015.

I agree that I understand the general nature of these risks may include physical injury and bodily conditions (however occurring), emotional stress and shock.

To the extent permitted by law, I agree to hold All Saints’ College Bathurst harmless against any and all loss or damage that I may suffer as a result of any injury or damage sustained by myself while participating in the activity.

Name of Participant(s) (please print): 1. ____________________________________

2. _____________________________________

3. _____________________________________

Signature of Participant(s): 1. _________________________________________________

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3. _________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________
Risk Warning, Consent and Indemnity Form B

(To be filled in by parent, guardian or any other person with parental responsibility if participant is under 18 years old)

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Consent to participate

I, __________________________________________, consent to my child, __________________________________________, participating in the All Saints’ College Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 10th May 2015.

Indemnity

In signing this document, I agree that All Saints’ College Bathurst has warned me and/or my child that certain inherent physical and/or emotional risks and dangers may exist in my child’s participation in the All Saints’ College Bathurst Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 10th May 2015.

I agree that I understand the general nature of these risks may include physical injury and bodily conditions (however occurring), emotional stress and shock.

To the extent permitted by law, I agree to hold All Saints’ College Bathurst harmless against any and all loss or damage that my child may suffer as a result of any injury or damage sustained by my child while participating in the activity.

Name of Participant(s) (please print): __________________________________________

Name of Parent / Legal Guardian / person with parental responsibility (please print):

______________________________________________________________

Signature of person with parental responsibility: ______________________________________

Date: __________________________________
Allegri Singers
Bathurst
together with Phoenix Choir
Blue Mountains

Palm Sunday Concert

Highlights from
Bach’s St Matthew Passion
Handel’s Messiah
Mendelssohn’s Elijah
Stainer’s Crucifixion

featuring
Mitchell Young Voices

All Saints Anglican Cathedral
Church Street, Bathurst

Sunday, 29 March 2015 at 3 pm

Tickets at the door: $20 adults $15 concession
Enquiries: 0412 268 003