HICES DEBATING

The first round of HICES took place on Tuesday, 24 February 2015. The secondary school had four teams participating - two teams in the “Middle Division”, one team in the “Senior Division” and one team in the “Open Division”. Both teams in the Middle Division took part in a prepared debate and both teams had to argue that “Factory Farming” was not “financially justified”. Both teams in the middle division had very convincing wins over their Kinross competitors. Congratulations to Emma Russell, Bradley Gardiner, Claudia Cunningham, Chris McEwen, Charlie Dunn, Kate McEwen, Natalia Burgess and Sean Gardner on their success! The senior team consisting of Paxton Hewitt, Sophie Hines, Charlie O’Neill and Tim Jackman took part in their first round an impromptu debate. Students had one hour to prepare an argument which argued that farmers should be given financial subsidies. All students were expected to speak for six minutes with one hour’s preparation and the students excelled, having a strong win over their competitors. The open team consisting of Tom Nobes, Richard Vincent, Melanie Lo and Alex Bouchier also had an impromptu debate in which they had to prove that “Financial incentives should be offered to encourage people to move to rural communities”. Unfortunately the team had a narrow loss to Kinross Wolaroi, but should be extremely proud of how they represented the school.

NAPLAN

An information sheet for parents about this year’s NAPLAN testing will be sent home shortly. The following web address is also helpful, http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/parent-carer-support.html

LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Preparations are fever pitch in the library preparing for this year’s Literature Festival. Once again we have some outstanding authors visiting to school to work with students. More information is in the flyer attached to Revelations.

FAST FACT

The longest English word without a vowel is twyndyllyngs which means “twins”.

Thought: Try not to become a man of success but a man of value. Albert Einstein

FROM THE LIBRARY

It’s almost Literature Festival time of year again. After last year’s focus of A Picture tells a Thousand Words we felt this year would be an ideal time to address the big questions around the future of language.

To launch the festival called, Mind your Words: The Future of Language in the Digital World, we are fortunate to have a panel of authors, led by social researcher and commentator, Hugh Mackay. To ensure all our senior students in Years 11 and 12 have opportunity to think about this very important issue they will be expected to attend the forum as part of their English courses.

We would also like our parents to be able to participate in this event. Please see the attached invitation for more information and booking details.

Michelle O’Brien
Head of Library Services

All Saints’ College
Open Day

• Explore the College
• Enjoy performances
• Visit open classrooms
• Experience the All Saints’ Community

Date: Friday, 13 March 2015
Time: 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Venue: All Saints' College

College Calendar

Thursday 5 March 2015
P&F Committee Meeting 6pm Library
HSW All Schools Triathlon

Friday 6 March 2015
NSW All Schools Triathlon

Saturday 7 March 2015
Dressage & Showjumping Clinic
Sydney Schools’ Expo
ISA Summer Finals

Sunday 8 March 2015
Sydney Schools’ Expo
Dressage & Showjumping Clinic
Monday 9 March 2015
Encore
Year 7-10 Motivational Media 11:30am
WAS Opens & U16 Hockey Trials

Tuesday 10 March 2015
Year 12 Assessment & Excursion Free
P&F Meeting 6pm Marsden
Year 7 Camp

Wednesday 11 March 2015
Year 12 Assessment & Excursion Free
SA Swimming Homebush
Year 7 Camp

Thursday 12 March 2015
Year 12 Assessment & Excursion Free
Sydney School’s Expo
ISA Swimming Homebush
Year 10 Assesment - CBA 9am-10.30am
Year 7 Camp

Friday 13 March 2015
Year 12 Assessment & Excursion Free
Sydney School’s Expo
ISA Swimming Homebush
Year 7 Camp

Saturday 14 March 2015
OBU Dubbo Dinner
Beef Spectacular TBC

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8.30am to 5pm; Tuesday closed; Wednesday closed; Thursday 12 noon to 4.30pm; Friday 9am to 3pm
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FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Reverend Tony Card

‘Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple.’ (John 2:15, NRSV)

The gospel reading for this Sunday (John 2:13-22) shows us a different side to Jesus. We like to popularise him as kind and loving, meek and mild but in this instance we see Jesus driving people out of the temple, throwing the money-changers coins to the floor and overturning tables. We see him getting angry.

But there is a difference in Jesus’ anger. His is a righteous anger, not a self-interested anger like we often show. Getting angry is not the issue, it’s what we get angry about that makes the difference. When we get angry it is usually because we are not getting our own way. Jesus’ anger was caused because of the way the people were treating the house of God. As our creator, redeemer, and sanctifier, God deserves our highest praise and respect.

The temple leaders questioned Jesus’ authority to get angry. In their eyes they were just making it easier for everyone to keep the law. Jesus shows us time and time again that our relationship with God is not based on keeping the letter of the law but on acting according to the spirit of the law. Keeping the letter of the law does not bring us closer to God when doing so means that we neglect its meaning. We can struggle to separate the two.

It’s one of the reasons why some people struggle to understand the significance of Jesus’ crucifixion and resurrection. When they look at the letter of the law they see it as the punishment for the crime of blasphemy - no more, no less. It’s only when we understand the meaning behind it that we can see that God was at work through this whole event - that by going to the cross Jesus was paying the price for our sins and that by defeating death through his resurrection he guarantees eternal life for those who believe in him.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: ‘For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.’ (1 Corinthians 1:18, NRSV)

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

EVANS CROWN THIS MONDAY

Good luck to all those riders attending the Evans Crown on Monday, “Ride tall and ride proud”. Remember to be there in plenty of time for the gear check, which will be no later than 8am. Make sure you have the correct school riding uniform. If you feel like camping the night before there are a few families doing so. We look forward to a fun filled day.

HEADS UP FOR COONA – DEAD LINE LOOMING – DON’T MISS OUT

Coonabarabran Expo is being held from 29th May to 2nd June. Entry forms and programs will be available on the Coonabarabran High School website from tomorrow. Please read all the information in the program thoroughly. Everything you need to know is in the program. The Expo site on the Coonabarabran High School website is updated weekly and I urge you to continue to check this for updates and information up until the competition. Stabling requests are sent in with the school entry (not before as done in previous years) and for this reason, it would be great if we could have our entire school entry submitted ASAP. Could all entries be submitted into Reception in their entirety no later than Thursday, 12th March. That gives you all two weeks to complete your entries with all the necessary inclusions. A reminder that if you are competing in the Eventing Competition or 60cm or above, your entry MUST include proof of ability. PC Grading cards or a letter from an instructor will suffice. No proof, no entry!!

If you have not competed in an ODE, you can elect to compete in the Combined Training competition. Again though, all this information is clearly set out on the website and I encourage everyone to take the time to read through it thoroughly. Please indicate on entries if you wish to do Polocross, Team Penning or Horse ball and the team manager will compile teams and they will be submitted separately. Teams for Six Bar and Team Barrels are submitted at Expo. Closer to the time we will be asking for numbers for camping with a view to organising an appropriate area on that first day of arrival which as you will see on the program isn’t until the Thursday. If you have any enquirers next week, Mr Whitfeld will be away on school camp so please direct them to Nic Stockman.

CLINIC THIS WEEKEND

Good luck to all the riders, at the ASC Clinic this weekend. The ground is in great condition and hopefully the rain will hold off. The Wednesday clinics are also proving to be very successful and enquiries for this opportunity can be directed to Kerrie Redpath.

EQUESTRIAN JERSEY’S

If you would like to purchase an Equestrian Jersey then please contact Lizzy Moller at the Uniform Shop so she can place an order. Don’t leave it until the last minute before Coonabarabran as it will be too late. Remember it is not compulsory, just for fun and a practical piece of kit to ride in for certain events and display your school pride.

FOR SALE

Meat birds $5 and Manure $3 a bag, contact Mark Whitfeld at mark.whitfeld@ saints.nsw.edu.au
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
**Setting a routine**
**Making study notes**
**Test preparation**
**Time management**
**Study habits**
**Goal Setting**

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*Afternoon Tea provided*

Mrs Sarah O’Neill Independent Learning Centre
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**All Saints’ College Rugby 2015**

All Saints’ College is once again competing in the ISA Division 2 Rugby Union Competition and is fielding teams in the Under 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s and Open divisions.

Training will be officially starting for all teams on Tuesday, 17th March 2015 at 3:30pm. If you have a training session with another school sport at this time please complete your commitments with that sport and then start coming to rugby training.

These sessions are in preparation for our full set of fixtures against Canberra Grammar School on Saturday, 28th March 2015.

More details will follow about our season in the coming weeks. Let’s get ready to play.

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NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2015

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.

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.
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.

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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

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