SPEED ZONE

It has been confirmed there will be a 40km/h School Zone in front of the College on Eglinton Road. We have two entrances (one for pedestrians and one for motor vehicles). The RMS has undertaken an extensive survey before approving this change. The time frame is not clear but flashing lights will not be installed until sometime later 2016. Meanwhile I need to remind all that cars travelling within the school grounds that it is a 20km zone and also to stop for pedestrians at the crossing. I do not want to name and shame but the safety of our children is paramount!

THE VOICE

Last Friday, Year 9 student Charles O’Neill competed in the State semi-finals of United Nations Youth Voice. The competition was held at The University of Sydney and Charles presented a 5 minute speech outlining his solution to a given world problem. He then answered two impromptu questions posed by the judging panel on the solution he presented to the audience. All Saints’ College was the only non-metropolitan school represented at the semi-finals; and all the remaining finalists were from selective Sydney schools. Congratulations Charles and All Saints’ College.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

We have just received information that Teagan Miller Year 10, has been selected to represent NSW in the Women’s 7 Rugby following her games for the Central West team last week. A fantastic achievement.

FAST FACT

During World War II, the crew of the British submarine HMS Trident kept a fully grown reindeer called Pollyanna aboard their vessel for six weeks (it was a gift from the Russians).

Thought: Life consists not in holding good cards, but in playing those you hold well. Josh Billings

The All Saints P&F Need You!

To donate biscuits, slices and scones (nothing with cream or that melts easily) for the National Trust open day, or to help out on the day.

If you don’t bake donations are also accepted to purchase milk, tea, coffee, plates and any food not donated, we are expecting 360 people to feed!

When: 14th November 10-12pm and 2-4pm (donations can be left at school on Friday 13th)

Where: Woolstone, Kelso

Contact: Sharyn Jenkins on 0401935753 or at sharyn.jenkins@hotmail.com

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day is one of the most important days on the College calendar and I thank the Prefects for organising the service yesterday. At the conclusion, some army helmets were passed around for a donation to help re-build the school at Poziers where over 6000 Australian Diggers died in Battle in 1916. A small plaque will be erected when completed which I hope many ASC students and families will see this when they get to tour the Battlefields of Europe in the years to come. At yesterday’s service two Year 6 students, Isobelle Sotter and Thomas Siede, read two reflections. They were outstanding and I have included them in this edition.

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr Stewart Ross

College Calendar

Friday 13 November 2015
Years 7 - 8 Yearly exams
Saturday 14 November 2015
ISA Summer Round 5
Tuesday 17 November 2015
Year 11 Camp Packing
School Council Meeting
Wednesday 18 November 2015
Year 10 Camp Packing
Band Tour TBC
Thursday 19 November 2015
ISA Summer Round 5
Friday 20 November 2015
Year 10 “Survive Day” with G Hyman
Band Tour TBC
Saturday 21 November 2015
ISA Summer Round 4
Sunday 22 November 2015
Christ the King
Year 10 Camp
Monday 23 November 2015
Year 10 Camp
Tuesday 24 November 2015
Year 10 Camp
Wednesday 25 November 2015
PreKindergarten 3 Day Christmas Concert
Development Committee Meeting
Year 10 Camp
Thursday 26 November 2015
PreKindergarten 2 Day Christmas Concert
Year 10 Camp
Friday 27 November 2015
PreKindergarten 5 Day Christmas Concert
Year 10 Camp

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

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For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life (Ephesians 2:10, NRSV).

Over this term we have been looking at the positive benefits of faith in Jesus Christ. Christianity understands that it is through our faith in Christ that we live into our full potential. As Paul wrote, God has prepared a way of life for us, a way of life that has been secured by Christ and that we enter through faith in Him.

Many people throughout the ages have realised this truth. The original disciples had their lives changed by their faith. Paul realised this truth. The original disciples who changed from being a persecutor of Christians to their champion. Whilst we can give us a dramatic illustration of one who changed from being a persecutor of Christians to their champion. Whilst we can find plenty of examples of others in the Bible.

Thought for the week: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV)

Love your neighbour
Parents of students from Years 6-10 will have seen the Activities Week selection forms in the last day or two. This year we have included a new activity based on serving others. We are spending the first day making Christmas gingerbread cookies to say thank you to the Police, Ambo’s & Fireys in Bathurst as well as supporting the Bathurst Gaol Chaplains. The second day sees us travel to Sydney to help out with the Operation Christmas Child box sorting. On the last day we are going to restore some of the Junior School playground equipment. This activity is designed to give students an opportunity to help others. I trust that you give it favourable consideration.

2BS Christmas Miracle Appeal
We have only two weeks of chapel left for the year – that’s only two weeks to get your food donations in. The Pre-Kinder students have made an excellent contribution and have brought in about half a shopping trolley of food. Please send something in with your children if you are able.
ORIENTATION DAY 2016

In the opinion of this writer, one of the best attributes of All Saints’ College is the care taken with the introduction of new students and their families to the college community. A key element of this programme, the annual Orientation Day held on Friday November 6 for incoming 2016 students proved to be one of the best yet. On a stormy and occasionally showery spring day approximately 70 students from Kindergarten to Year 11 were in attendance to experience a ‘fact and fun’ day at the College and to have the opportunity to meet other incoming students from their 2016 year groups. Following a welcome from Dr Miller and the All Saints’ prefect body, Mr Ross presented an introduction to All Saint’s life. Then following a series of fun lessons, the incoming Year 7 students joined in a treasure hunt exploring the College grounds. This was followed by the traditional round of 27–a-side dodge ball.

The official part of the day’s events concluded with a Thanksgiving Chapel Service which was celebrated by Chaplain, The Reverend Tony Card. In the late afternoon the Year 7, 2016 families met once again for an informal twilight function in the Kemmis Hall. The series of parallel events across the College which comprised the 2016 Orientation Day proved to be a resounding success, with many new friendships formed for both children and parents. We are looking forward to welcoming these students and their families as they join the All Saints’ community in 2016.

My sincere thanks to the wonderful All Saints’ Senior Prefect Body 2016, to Assistant Registrar Mrs Lisa Ellery, Mr Graham Sharp and his crew and to the many staff and parents who assisted with the complex organisation and execution of this very happy day.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A reminder that All Saints’ scholarship applications are now being received for students wishing to apply for 2017 Years 5, 7, 9, 10 or 11. The ACER exams for scholarships for all levels, junior and senior will be held at the College on Saturday 27 February 2015 commencing at 8.30am. All applications are received through the College website home page, just click on the “Scholarships” tab and follow the prompts.

UNIFORM SHOP FITTINGS REMINDERS

- All Saints’ Year 6 parents of students who are moving up to the high school should make a uniform shop appointment for your child before the end of November.
- Year 4 girls will need to be fitted with a kilt and tie for Year 5 and boys will need a new College Senior School tie. Please contact Mrs Moller on 6332 7303.

DO WE HAVE YOUR FAMILY DETAILS?

Alerting the College to any change of family details (addresses and especially phone numbers) is very important and is as simple as accessing the College website. On the College homepage go to “Forms, Policies and Procedures” then click “Change of Details”, complete the form and submit…..easy!

WELCOME

All Saints’ College welcomes new student Shea Tobitt Year 7 and her family to our community.

Michael Hissey
I don’t know what it’s like to go to war.  
But I do know what it is like to have a brother and father who I dearly love. I try to imagine what it would be like if he didn’t come home, because he had died serving his country.

I don’t know what its like to go to war. But I can imagine that every birthday, Christmas and special family occasion that went by each year, I would miss him with all my heart. But I would know that he died serving his country.

I don’t know what it is like to go to war. But I do know what it is to have mates.  I can only imagine how hard it would be to lose a mate in the line of fire. To know that he died serving his country.

I don’t know anything of the sacrifices of war.  But I do know that I am thankful for a free and democratic country, where if I work hard enough I can buy the things I want – and not have to sacrifice these to serve my country.

I don’t know what its like to go to war. But I am thankful for every man and woman who made sacrifices so that you and I might live free.

The 11th of November is Armistice Day and is also known as Remembrance Day. It marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, back in 1918. On this day, we remember those from every war since World War One, who gave so much for us.

As kids living in 2015, it is important that we keep remembering them. It is important that we remain thankful for the sacrifice that they have made. Lest we forget.

Tom Siede

We will Remember Them ....
Silence .... Imagine, silence ....
No yelling, ... no “rat-a, tat tat”
of the machinegun, ... no screaming ...
At 11am on 11 November 1918 the guns
on the Western Front fell silent –
Silent ... after more than four years of
continuous noise, continuous warfare.

The German army called for an armistice –
they wanted to stop fighting in order to secure peace.
Everybody wanted to stop fighting, ....
to stop the noise.
The death of so many people echoing
in their heads.

Most of these people are buried where they fell...
we need to remember how important they were
even though they are not here.

Armistice day originally, meant that
we honour the cease fire ... The silence.
Remembrance Day, that’s a whole new thing.
It also means that we recall the return of
the unknown soldier, who came back to Australia
and who now represents the suffering
and the loss of all his mates.

Now, we have one minute .... of ... silence.
On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month
... 100 years later .... silence.
They were waiting ... praying for, silence,
... for, four long years.
That is what Remembrance Day means to me.

Isobelle Sotter
ILC Wrap-up

Monday November 16th will be the last after school Homework Centre in the ILC for 2015.

Please bring along a plate to share for afternoon tea!

The ILC is still open Monday - Wednesdays during school hours until Activities week.
UNIFORM SHOP

WILL BE CLOSED

FROM

MONDAY

16\textsuperscript{TH} NOVEMBER 2015

TO

FRIDAY

27\textsuperscript{TH} NOVEMBER 2015

Thank you
BATHURST CITY & RSL CONCERT BAND

Band Festival
130TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2015

ROTUNDA IN MACHATTIE PARK, BATHURST
10:00AM ~ ALL WELCOME ~ FREE ENTRY

10:30am GUEST BANDS: Dubbo, Forbes, Parkes, Grenfell, Lithgow & Blue Mountains
LOCAL BANDS: Carillon Showband, Harmonikos Jazz, Musique Classique
SCHOOL BANDS: Cathedral, Assumption, Mackillop & All Saints

2:45pm Scots School Pipes & Drums Band in marching and drumming display

3:00pm Bands perform ‘Wellington’s Victory’ by Beethoven: A musical reenactment of the Battle of Waterloo with uniformed musketeers, drums & trumpets

5:00pm ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY SYDNEY BAND FREE in CONCERT

Followed by: Conductor Mathias Rogala-Koczerowski’s farewell with Bathurst City & RSL Band after 25 years of service, second only to the legendary Sam Lewins
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre - Theatre, William Street

For more information find us on facebook or visit our website: www.bathurstäcityband.com

AN ENDORSED BATHURST 200 EVENT
Our next courses will be held on:

**Sunday 15th November 2015 @ 9am**
**Monday 30th November 2015 @ 5pm**

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.
Come All Ye Faithful and sing your Joy to the World!

*Carols by Streetlight* is a movement within Christian churches across Australia, singing the Christmas story into the heart of the community.

Organise one or more groups to take the Christmas story from the seats of your church to the streets of your suburb anytime between December 18th - 24th, anywhere around Australia.

Visit [www.carolsbystreetlight.org](http://www.carolsbystreetlight.org) for more info!