HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr Stewart Ross

SCIENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

In Term 3, the Science Championships were held over 10 days, an innovative online competition covering all fields of science. Thank you to the following students for their enthusiasm and effort: Caitlin Willcox, Paxton Hewitt, Beatrice Humphries, Charles O’Neill, Rebecca Vann, Stella Sciberras, Sophie Chirgwin and Hannah Nobes. Rose Denovan and Rachel Corbett-Jones achieved Silver awards, placing them in the top 5% of 30,000 participants and Gabrielle Burge and Victoria Westenfelder received Gold awards, placing them in the top 2% of all participants globally. Congratulations!

RUGBY TOUR

The ASC New Zealand South Island Rugby Tour has been proposed for April 2016. Member’s of the Senior Playing Group have been given information and details and emailed to parents. If you have not received these details and you feel you should have, please contact Mr Allen at brad.allen@saints.nsw.edu.au. If you have received the information we need your expression of interest to take part in the tour returned to Mr Allen by Friday, 6 November 2015 so that we can confirm the tour and make the next set of arrangements.

YEARS 7-10 FINAL EXAMINATION

A copy of the timetable for the Yearly Examinations for Years 7 to 10 should be issued to students today. Students should be starting to organise a revision regime as soon as possible. Teachers should give some guidance to students of what is required for these examinations. I understand a study skills session has been organised for junior boarders for tonight. Parents, if you are interested, a copy of the timetable will on the College website in the section Letters to Parents.

FAST FACT

There are around 60,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body. If you took them all out and laid them end to end, they’d stretch around the world more than twice. But, seriously, don’t do that either.

Thought: Everything happens for a reason, you only need to keep on editing your attitude and gratitude so as to sail through. Annon

Next week will be the last week for borrowing books and other materials from the Library.

All loans need to be returned by Friday 13th November as a full stocktake of both Junior and Senior Libraries will begin on Monday 16th November.

Please check with your children about any books they may have out and remind them to return them by the due date. A “mummy” look in their rooms may be needed!

Mrs O’Brien
The Students take over!

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12, NRSV).

I have been blown away this week by the talent and commitment of our students in the Senior School. Following on from our survey of what students want in chapel I handed over the task to everyone. It wasn’t run by one person, organised in relation to the chapel; a theme, Bible reading, prayers, and music.

What really struck me was the commitment and enthusiasm of students across the year groups. I was particularly taken by Caitlin Wilcox, who stood up in front of Barton House and told her peers of students’ ideas on what Jesus means to her; by Jemma Munro, who led Long House in singing ‘O Happy Day’; and by Heekeren, who spoke from the heart about the love that has been shown to him over the last few months. These students were all supported by the rest of their house in singing and praying.

It warms my heart to know that the message of Jesus; to love God, and to love your neighbour as yourself, is resting in the hearts of our students. They may not always show it, but when the rubber hits the road their true self comes to the fore. Jesus is alive in our students!

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

A fresh approach to Carols

One of the joyful challenges we have as the College grows is how we fit everyone into the Cathedral for events like Benefactors and Carols. It is especially challenging for Carols as we are joined by so many parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends. The last few years have seen us packed in like sardines, so this year we are making a change for the better!

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The All Saints’ College Council invites you to a COCKTAIL FUNCTION to Farewell Dr Peter & Naomi Miller.

Friday, 27 November 6.30pm until 8.30pm
Rydges Mount Panorama

Cost: $40.00 per head

RSVP and payment to Scott at Reception by Friday, 13 November 2015
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UNIFORM SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED
FROM
MONDAY
16TH NOVEMBER 2015 TO
FRIDAY
27TH NOVEMBER 2015

Thank you
Uniform Shop News

Winter Jackets will be available from Monday 26th October to try for sizing and ordering.
Cost $180.00
Remember to order before end of term for delivery in February/March 2016.

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Reminder to make an appointment for Uniform changes for Students going into Years 5 and Years 7 in 2016.
Please phone 6332 7303 or l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au

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Uniform Shop will be closed from Monday 16th November to Friday 17th November

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Hoodies available for order now
Cost is $73.70
(Hoodie comes with the school crest and surname name embroidered on the front)
SOPHIA’S STRINGS

traditionally handmade instruments

Presents DAVID PEREIRA and FRIENDS in “A FIST FULL OF FIRSTS”

The **world premiere** in a major concert of his **new** Bass Violin based on the “Servais” style of which only 5 were made by Antonio Stradivari, only one remaining unaltered in the Smithsonian. It is believed to be the **first** of this type of instrument made **anywhere** since around 1710. The **first** concert in the Central West to include **both** of the best-loved cello quintets on the same program and with the same artists. (Boccherini and Schubert)

The **premiere** of the remarkable Reid Australian Timbers quartet of strings, illustrated below. The **first** quartet of string instruments with bellies made from a single 1000 year old King William pine and otherwise all rare Australian timbers to feature throughout a concert.

A string quartet from All Saints College help us announce a **new** chamber music scholarship program for the use of the Reid quartet of strings.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH 2015, 6:30 FOR 7PM AT ST. STANISLAUS’ COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE (Top gate in Bentinck St., Bathurst,) Adults $50, $30 after Concession, school age students in uniform free. Bookings or Enquiries reidandsons@bigpond.com or 0400 837 954 or 6337 9679. Web: www.sophiasstrings.com.au
Abercrombie House proudly presents
The Bathurst Shakespeare Players
In
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Directed by Zoë McGirr

Thurs 19th, Fri 20th, Sat 21st, Thurs 26th, Fri 27th, Sat 28th November
7:00pm in the beautiful gardens of Abercrombie House, Ophir Road, Bathurst

$25 Adult/$20 Senior/$15 Child U14

Come at 6pm and enjoy a picnic and self-guided tour of the stunning grounds

To purchase tickets or pre-order a picnic hamper phone Christopher on 6331 4929
or email abercrombiehouse@bigpond.com or visit www.abercrombiehouse.com.au
or purchase tickets online at http://tix.yt/shakespeare-at-abercrombie-house
Join Karen Boyes

at

7pm on Thursday 29 October 2015

All Saints’ College - Library

to discuss:

Ways to

Future Proof Your Child

Karen Boyes is a passionate Australasian speaker and trainer with 21 years’ experience. She champions personal success, learning and teaching, peak performance and Habits of Mind. Karen was the NZ Business Woman of the Year in 2001 and is a popular speaker both across Australia and internationally.

Karen will lead a discussion on:

- strategies, tools and approaches to build resilience,
- how to foster effective communication between parents, student and educators
- recognising relationship pitfalls and perils impacting on schooling and
- where parent engagement contributes to the student outcomes.

This is a great workshop to help parents be better prepared and skilled at dealing effectively with student wellbeing issues with particular focus on resilience and self-esteem. Your chance to obtain some helpful and evidence based tips to assist your child.

“Tools were given... to engage a student with that learning and to help them concentrate and remain found at the task in hand” Deputy Principal New Zealand

“Karen is a breath of fresh air in this challenging space. Parents want a set of worthwhile and practical tools to help their children tackle the pressures of today’s education environment.” CEO NSW Parents Council.
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.

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**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

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BATHURST CITY AMATEUR SWIM CLUB

We swim and compete year round

"All kids want to have fun, build self-esteem and gain confidence in a secure environment, swimming is a sure way to do this." Kate Campbell 2012

COME AND TRY SWIMMING
For a one-off payment of $25 we invite you to swim with our squad during the month of October and attend our 2 swim club nights -

- Friday, 23 October @ 6pm
- Friday, 30 October @ 6pm

A MEMBERSHIP SEASON RUNS FOR 1 YEAR FROM 1 OCTOBER TO 30 SEPTEMBER
So if you loved swimming in October, why not join?

MEMBERSHIP FEES
$85 FULL YEAR
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PATHWAY
- Club Competition
- Area Competition - Mountains and Plains Swimming (MPS)
- Swimming NSW
- Swimming Australia

SQUAD TIMES
AM
- Tues 6am - 7am
- Wed 6am - 7am
- Thurs 6am - 7am
- Fri 6am - 7am
- Sat 7am - 9 am

PM (Bronze 4.30-5.30pm)
- Mon 5pm - 6:30 pm
- Tue 5pm - 6:30 pm
- Wed 5pm - 6:30 pm
- Thu 5pm - 6:30 pm
- Fri 5pm - 6 pm

Current squad costs start from $50 per month

www.bathurst.swimming.org.au