



# Weekly Revelations

## HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr Stewart Ross



### STEPPING THROUGH THE HSC

The Year 11 Preliminary examinations have concluded and Year 11 students will be commencing the HSC course. I held an information evening entitled "Stepping Through the HSC" last Tuesday and covered aspects such as Assessment Tasks, the Trial HSC, HSC Exams, Universities and the ATAR, Planning, Priorities and Expectations. If any parents were unable to attend and would like a copy of my presentation,

please contact the Mrs Wade, the Senior School Secretary. A booklet outlining scheduled assessment tasks will be issued shortly and Year 11 are reminded to check their school email account daily for any notifications.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

A reminder that students are now in summer uniform and the PE Department are particularly keen that students wear hats while they are doing their lessons while in the sun. They will be talking to their classes about this.

### 'L' AND 'P' PLATE DRIVERS

Students who are on their L or P plates should only be driving on the tar section of the school and parking on the lower car park. Learners should change drivers in this car

park rather than driving up to the gravel car park. No students are to drive on the dirt roads or up to the Agriculture or Boarding areas. It is also a requirement that you need a permission slip to drive to school AND to carry passengers. They can be obtained from Mrs Challita.

### FAST FACT

In 1923, jockey Frank Hayes won a race at Belmont Park in New York despite being dead — he suffered a heart attack mid-race, but his body stayed in the saddle until his horse crossed the line for a 20–1 outsider victory

*Thought: Let us not say, Every man is the architect of his own fortune; but let us say, Every man is the architect of his own character.*  
George Dana Boardman

## All Saints' College Parents' & Friends' Association Boarding Sub-Committee

### AGM & Committee Meeting

When: Saturday, 24th October 2015

Meeting: 3:30pm

Where: ASC Library

All welcome & afternoon tea provided

Please do not hesitate to contact anyone from the Boarding P&F Executive if you have any questions or would like any matters raised at the meetings. Please send an apology to the secretary if you would like to attend but cannot make the meetings.

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### Social Function

When: Saturday, 24th October 2015

Where: Panorama Hotel

Time: 6pm - Children welcome.

RSVP: 0427 471 115 or [kim.stokes@bordernet.com.au](mailto:kim.stokes@bordernet.com.au)

## College Calendar

**Sunday 11 October 2015**

Blessing of the Animal

**Monday 12 October 2015**

HSC Exams Commence

Year 8 Forensic Science Day

**Wednesday 14 October 2015**

Finance Committee Meeting

Year 7 Cowra (TBC)

**Thursday 15 October 2015**

Years 5 & 6 Camp

**Friday 16 October 2015**

Years 5 & 6 Camp

**Saturday 17 October 2015**

ISA Summer Round 1

**Monday 19 October 2015**

Pre-Kindergarten 2016 Information Night

**Tuesday 20 October 2015**

School Council Meeting

**Thursday 22 October 2015**

2016 Pre-Kindergarten 2 Day Orientation Day

Years 7 & 8 Music Night 6:30

Australian National Field Days Orange

**Friday 23 October 2015**

2016 Pre-Kindergarten 3 & 5 Day Orientation Day

Australian National Field Days Orange

Ag Years 9,10,11 DT Years 9,10,11 Excursion

**Saturday 24 October 2015**

ISA Summer Round 2

Australian National Field Days Orange

Boarding P&F Sub committee AGM + Meeting

Library 3:30pm

Boarding P&F Social function Bathurst

**Tuesday 27 October 2015**

Years 10 & 11 Bathurst Jobs Expo

**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](mailto:l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au)

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Reverend Tony Card



*I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 121:1-2, NRSV).*

Over the first weekend of the holidays our Diocese held its annual Synod. The Synod is essentially the parliament of the Diocese; representatives of the ministry units across the Diocese come together to discuss the business of the Diocese, debate motions for change, and to hear about the challenges and opportunities that people are facing. Our Diocese has been going through some particularly challenging times over the last few years. These challenges have left many people

feeling disheartened and worrying about the future.

Bishop Ian reminded the Synod that, despite these challenges, we are still God's church and God's people. God has these events under control and will bring us through them. He chose a song by Leonard Cohen that I found particularly encouraging and want to share with you. The song is called "Anthem" and speaks about starting again after adversity and reminds me that it is our imperfections that mean that God can work through us:

"Ring the bells that still can ring  
Forget your perfect offering  
There is a crack in everything  
That's how the light gets in."

God doesn't require us to be perfect to be his followers. When we are cracked the light of his love can enter into us and can also reflect back out of us to help those

around us. Cohen's song is beautiful, you can check it out on YouTube – just search 'Anthem Leonard Cohen'.

With every blessing,  
*Rev. Tony Card.*

Thought for the week: And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. (Revelation 22:5, NRSV)

### Final call for shoeboxes.

I have had it confirmed that Samaritan's Purse has a truck coming through Bathurst to collect shoeboxes on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October. This means that you only have until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to get your boxes in. If you are still gathering what you need can you please get onto this and return your box. Please also return any boxes that you have that you can't pack so that they can be used elsewhere.

## Touch Football - Refereeing Course

Bathurst Touch Football will be starting their competition for the 2015/2016 season on the 26th October. Touch Football is a game for all ages, sizes and gender for those looking for a new challenge for general fitness, a social activity or achieving representative honours. Bathurst Touch conducts various grades of touch football, for players who are experienced in Touch, to families who simply want to do something together over the summer period, to all players in between. However, Bathurst Touch needs referees to assist in our game. Refereeing Touch Football is a great way to stay fit and healthy, make new friends and to earn a little money along the way. Referees play a vital role in Touch Football, ensuring our game is played in a fair, safe and enjoyable environment for all participants.

Bathurst Touch Football Association is pleased to offer Referee development opportunities in both social and representative capacities. Training and coaching are provided by qualified course presenters and referee coaches under the Touch Football Australia Sport Education Curriculum and the Australian Sports Commission National Coaching Accreditation Scheme. The course will be conducted by local Touch Football Referee Damon Cupitt, who recently became a level 6 referee with Touch Football Australia. As a level 6 referee, Damon can now referee at the highest level of our game including National and International competitions. Bathurst Touch Football would like to congratulate Damon on achieving this honour.

The cost for the course is \$55, however this fee will be reimbursed once new referees have completed 5 games. The theory part of the course will be held and assessed in a 2 hour session on the 19th October, with the practical assessment being completed during the referees first games when the competition is started.

For more information or to register your interest please email Damon at Bathurst Touch Football on email address fatman33@tpg.com.au.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LUCKY ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE 2015 SPRING FAIR RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Pollet's three month family membership  
**Rachel Trounson**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Aimee Cook photography mini session  
**Matthew Jarrett**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Avanti Mountain Bike and helmet - Belly's Bikes  
**Schumacher's**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Rafferty's Resort accommodation - 2BS / BRock  
**Jo & Terry Jolliffe**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize - Gorgeousness gift pack  
**Luke Sciberras**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize - Bathurst Aquatic Centre pack  
**Margaret Gaal**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize - Bathurst Veterinary Hospital pet pamper pack  
**Steve Cutts**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Prize - Dior perfume from Terry White Chemist  
**Anthony Tran**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Prize - Chocolate basket – Hunter's Country Cleaning  
**Leanne Ryan**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Prize - Two movie passes - - 2BS / BRock  
**Lachlan Atkinson**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Prize - Ben Newman Photography (Sydney Opera House) Limited Edition  
**Sue Miller**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Prize - Meccano Set  
**Margaret Hogan**

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**The All Saints' Parents and  
Friends would like  
to thank very much everyone  
that has helped  
to make the 2015 Spring Fair**

# When the Wild Things Turn Into Aliens

Teenagers, Behaviour & Families:

12-25 years

**Julie Hollitt**

**Educational Development Psychologist, Counselling Psychologist**

*Julie is an educator of over 25 years experience across primary, secondary and tertiary settings. Julie is also endorsed by the Psychology Board of Australia as an Educational & Developmental Psychologist. Her work has spanned diverse contexts and populations. Julie currently consults and provides professional development to educational and child-focused welfare organizations with a particular interest in "why this behaviour, why now".*

Many parents/carers feel that they have finally figured out their kid's behaviours .....and then they hit their teenage years! Wild things turn into aliens. Teens experience lots of changes physically, socially, emotionally and many neuronal changes happen in their brains.

**THIS PRESENTATION LOOKS AT YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 12-25 YEARS OF AGE TO HELP US:**

1. Know what to expect at different ages, different stages.
2. Understand social skills and abilities at different ages.
3. Figure out "Why this behaviour and why now".
4. How to work with different personalities.
5. Understand styles of management and our relationship with our kids.
6. Explore exceptions to the rules.

**The presentation will include Question and Discussion time**

**Date:** 13th October 2015 **Time:** 6pm - 9pm

**Where:** Bathurst Community Club 29 William Street Bathurst

**Cost:** Gold Coin Donation

For bookings please phone Centacare Bathurst on **6331 8944**

or email [reception@centacarebathurst.com.au](mailto:reception@centacarebathurst.com.au) **Closing date 9/10/15**

