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
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 26th October. This means that you only have until Friday 23rd 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.
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 Closing date 9/10/15