THE VOICE

On Monday, All Saints’ held the regional round of Voice NSW. Run by United Nations Youth, Voice is a public speaking competition that sees participants propose solutions to pressing global issues, lobby for their consideration and defend their validity. Congratulations to this year’s regional entrants; Claudia Cunningham (Year 8), Georgia Poole & Charles O’Neill (Year 9) and Rebecca Vann, and Hannah Nobes (Year 10). The students all engaged with their prepared topic and demonstrated great insight and critical thinking skills.

MOCK TRIAL

Unfortunately our team lost their Mock Trial round yesterday. Our team was gracious in defeat with most pundits, including the other schools coach, surprised. Nevertheless, we have had a good season and I thank the students, Mrs Dundon and Kenny Springs Solicitors for their help this year.

CAREERS NIGHT

We have received some very pleasing feedback from some of the presenters regarding how our students conducted themselves at the Careers night last week. The night, organised by Mrs Sanders, is part of a careers education program which also included visits to ‘My Days’ at Universities and the Bathurst Jobs Expo to be held next term.

UAC

A representative from Charles Sturt University came today to talk to Year 12 students about UAC applications. This is a great initiative as they do not concentrate solely on their university but on applications and scholarships in general.

FAST FACT

In space, astronauts cannot cry because there is no gravity.

Thought: Constant dripping hollows out a stone. Lucretius

Don’t forget to save TRASH AND TREASURE items for the All Saints’ Spring Fair in September

We will take donations of good quality second hand toys, kitchenware, clothes, etc. (no electrical please) to sell on September 13th

Donations can be bought to school and left on Warren Stock’s front verandah.

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
**The All Saints’ Cathedral Spring Market**

**Saturday, 5th September**

The market runs from 9am to 1pm and there will be cakes, bric a brac, plants, morning tea, BBQ, books, handmade craft and a raffle.

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**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

Reverend Tony Card

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16, NRSV).

We are rapidly approaching the end of term which also means that we are rapidly approaching the end of our Operation Christmas Child campaign. So far we have had about 150 empty boxes go out to be packed but only about 20 come in, so there’s obviously quite a few still to be packed. This coming week will see our last chapel services for the term so it would be very helpful if you can get your boxes packed and returned. If you have a box that you have taken that you can’t get packed please return the box so that we don’t waste them.

I understand that the All Saints’ community is asked to support many fundraising efforts and this is yet another, but I ask that you consider where these gifts are going. Generous Australians contribute some 300,000 Christmas boxes each year and these make a real difference in the lives of children. For many children this is the first gift that they have ever received. As important as the gift is, it is not what’s in the box that makes a difference but what the box can do. The box has incredible power. Each box shows the child and their community that they are loved and are not alone in the world – other people do care for them. It also helps opens doors for Samaritan’s Purse to improve life in these communities.

Samaritan’s Purse volunteers are on the ground right now in Vanuatu and Nepal assisting with aid for the thousands displaced in the cyclone and earthquake. They provide programs for water and sanitation, health and nutrition, education and vocational training, people at risk, and animals and agriculture to communities around the world. It is often the shoebox program that opens the doors of governments, allowing these other development programs to take place.

So I encourage you just as the writer to the Hebrews did to share what you have and help to make a difference.

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: Jesus said, “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10, NRSV)

Confirmation forms due soon … if your child is planning to be confirmed this year could you please return your forms as soon as possible so that I can complete planning of the preparation classes which will begin with Term 4. Thanks!

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**2015 Interschool Horse Extravaganza**

For the first time ASC Equestrian Team is aiming to enter a school based team into the Interschool’s Horse Extravaganza at the ALEC in Tamworth on 17-20 October (which crosses in the first two days of week three in Term 4).


Nominations are now open. Entries close on 14 September 2015. Any enquiries can be directed to the ASC Equestrian Coordinator.

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**2015 Spring Fair**

So why not have a good old fashioned clean out! Get the whole family together to go through those cupboards and old boxes. You can enjoy a few past memories and help create some new ones for someone else by and bringing in your old books and LP’s. These are all great retro treasures and who knows you just might get some new ones for yourself on the day.

Items can be left on the Student Liaison Office verandah in the corner closest to carpark. These donations will be cleared away each day.
2015 Annual Spring Fair

Sunday
13th September 2015
10am-3pm
Spring Fair Rides & Attractions

This year’s ride is the TRABANT

Attractions are the Army Obstacle Course, Waterballs, & Little Bugs

All-day wristbands can be purchased on the morning of Spring Fair, 13th September from 9.30am from the main rides ticket desk for $30.00 - CASH AND EFTPOS AVAILABLE
(Individual tickets can also be purchased per ride for $7.00 each & $5.00 for Little Bugs)

There will be the Mechanical Bull - Tickets $7.00 and Jumping Castle Slide Combo (up to 14 years) - Tickets $5.00
(NO WRISTBANDS on both)

Lasertag will be back again this year

All Saints’ Spring Fair is very lucky this year to host a visit from a Naval Helicopter from the 723 Squadron which will be open for everyone to view
Gyrocopter Flight

A 1 hr Gyrocopter flight
around Bathurst
with an experienced pilot

Estimated value ... priceless

The gyrocopter is one of the safest aircraft in the skies. It can’t stall or get into a spin.

Feel the breeze and see the world from a completely different perspective at a low level.

To book contact Neil via email: neilmeul@bigpond.com
Spring Fair Bottle Stall

Just a reminder that all donations of filled bottles/jars – with jams, sauces, pickles, hair clips, pencils & sweets or any other goodies would be kindly appreciated for the boarder stall and can be left at Dr Miller’s garage or bought in on the morning of the fair.
Please support the Spring Fair by selling tickets for our 2015 Raffle. Every All Saints Family has received one book of tickets to sell.

We have ten prizes for the raffle this year – all have been generously donated by local businesses.

1st Prize: Pollet’s three month family membership
2nd Prize: Aimee Cook photography mini session
3rd Prize: Avanti Mountain Bike and helmet - Belly’s Bikes
4th Prize: Rafferty’s Resort accommodation - 2BS / B-Rock
5th Prize: Gorgeousness gift pack
6th Prize: Bathurst Aquatic Centre pack
7th Prize: Bathurst Veterinary Hospital pet pamper pack
8th Prize: Dior perfume – Terry White Chemist
9th Prize: Chocolate basket – Hunter’s Country Cleaning
10th Prize: Two movie passes – 2BS / B-Rock

All prizes will be on show at the Fair on Sunday 13 September. The raffle will be drawn at 2pm.

Please return the raffle ticket stubs with money to Scott at Reception at the front office at school or at the raffle stall at the Fair, before 2pm Sunday 13 September.
Study Skills:
Please book an individual time with Mrs O’Neill to help prepare for end of year exams, work on time management and planning.

Education Perfect:
Education Perfect (the team who run the Brain Bee and Science Championship) are offering ASC students the special rate of $40 for 2016, including the rest of 2015 free. The Science online learning portal is aligned to the curriculum and an ideal way to revise content for all fields of science, Year 7 – 12. Please contact Mrs O’Neill for more information.

Volunteers needed:
We are in desperate need of helpers to assist with reading/ writing for students in examinations. Please contact Mr Stewart Ross (s.ross@saints.nsw.edu.au) or Mrs Sarah O’Neill for more information.

LEFT: The 5 students who entered in the Voice NSW competition, with Jacob Masina from United Nations Youth. Click on the link to our website for more details: http://bit.ly/1LPe6OQ

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The Spring Fair Garden Stall would love any plants or produce you might be able to spare. If you have an abundance of eggs, lemons, rhubarb, herbs, or flowers we would dearly love some. Please contact Julie Brabham pjbrabham@gmail.com or 0409 392 051 if you have donations.

Join us at

Macquarie University Open Day

on

Saturday, 12 September 2015

Offering a comprehensive day of academic and practical advice as well as a program of activities to entertain the whole family, Open Day is where the university journey begins. This year, as well as finding out everything you need to know about studying at Macquarie, we are also inviting visitors to try out our new Simulation Hub where you can drive a car, fly a plane or go to Mars – all without leaving the campus.

After starting the day at MUSE - our exciting social learning space - visitors can find out everything they need to know about studying at Macquarie with lectures running throughout the day. They include the introductory Macquarie 101 and talks on industry partnerships.

Other activities on the day feature everything from camel rides to a tour of the library’s robotic book retrieval system, as well as the chance to ‘read’ bones with anthropologists, consider whether leaders are born or made, discover how economics is used by non-government organisations (NGOs) to make a difference, and find out whether your soil is safe to grow vegetables.

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Shoebox collection over Term 3 at ASC.
Collect and return boxes from the Chapel.
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.

Our next courses will be held on:

**Saturday 29th August 2015 at 9am**
**Thursday 10th September 2015 at 5pm**
**Saturday 19th September 2015 at 10:30am**

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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