COMMISSIONING

Mr O’Connor’s Commissioning as Head of College takes place this Sunday at 4:30pm at the All Saints’ Cathedral. Students and parents are invited to attend (students in full winter uniform). This should conclude around 5:30pm and afternoon tea will be available in the hall next door. We look forward to seeing you at this important function.

BRAIN BEE

Three students from All Saints’ College have qualified to progress to Round 2 of the Australian Brain Bee Challenge 2016 – the NSW State Finals. Rose Denovan, Charles O’Neill and Victoria Westenfelder will compete in the event, which will be held at the School of Medicine, Western Sydney University on 22nd August. The students will compete in the individual challenge, as well as having the opportunity to hear from Advanced Scientists and participate in an interactive neurophysiology workshop. Congratulations.

CLINIC REMINDER

The Clinic staff would like to remind all parents of children with asthma and anaphylaxis that asthma puffers and Epipens should be sent to school each day and to weekend sports. Students should also keep their medication with them at all times. We do have some spare medication in the clinic for emergency use however we are unable to supply medication for buses or sports kits due to the conditions that the medications must be stored under. We are required to collect updated asthma and anaphylaxis management plans annually so if you haven’t updated your child’s within the last twelve months please do so at your earliest convenience.

SOME OTHER TERMLY REMINDERS

At the start of this term it is important that I remind students and parents of a few items.

• Students are to be in winter uniform this term. This means that they must be wearing Blazers to school. I did mention this in my article last week of Term 1 and we have already had students who “cannot find” their blazers.

• Presentation Ball practice starts tonight 6:30 – 8pm.

• The Rugby launch for the season is on tonight at 6pm. Parents are invited to attend.

• Students should not be driving up to the back of the school and all drivers need to keep to the speed limit of 20km on school grounds. Students also need a permit to drive to school which can be obtained from Mrs Challita.

FAST FACT

Melting glaciers and icebergs make a distinctive fizzing noise known as “bergy seltzer”

Thought : The only people who never fail are those who never try.

Ilka Chase
Invitation for all to attend the
Commissioning
of
Mr Steven O’Connor
as
Head of All Saints’ College
to be held at
All Saints’ Anglican Cathedral, Bathurst
Sunday, 1st May, 2016, commencing at
4.30pm
With a Reception in the Cathedral Hall
following the service
AT THE ‘ROYAL’

Sun drenched days of a sparkling Bathurst Autumn provided the backdrop for our annual presence at the ‘Royal’. Three days were filled with hordes of excited children, a passing parade of countless baby carriages, loud and endless sideshow spruiking, the constant odour of tomato sauce on Dagwood dogs, ongoing ring and rodeo announcements, motocross cyclists defying gravity, visits from excited, student livestock competition winners, colour, noise and spectacle. These are the writer’s memories of the All Saints’ College presence at the 2016 Royal Bathurst Show.

The beautiful weather attracted good crowds and we were very pleased to welcome many current college students, families, staff and graduates who popped in for a chat or reminiscence. Too numerous to name individually, my thanks to the generous All Saints’ staff, students and parents who contributed so much to the success of the All Saints’ College exhibit. Special mention should be made of Mrs Lisa Ellery who assisted on the display for the weekend.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE FAMILIES OF YEAR 6, 2016

Families of our current All Saints’ Year 6, 2016 students should note that the College will offer guaranteed placement in Year 7, 2017 to every current Year 6 student at the College. Whilst entry to Year 7, 2017 is guaranteed for our Year 6 students, families will soon receive copies of the new College application for enrolment forms and other documents for completion for Year 7 entry. Year 6 families should notify this office as soon as possible if their child will not be continuing into Year 7 at ASC in 2017. Please also note that no further enrolment fee is payable for current, continuing students.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2017

Applications are now open for 4-year-olds to attend the wonderful All Saints’ Pre-Kinder Program in 2017. The 2, 3 and 5-day groups are filling rapidly, so please contact the College on 6331 3911 or download an application from the College website to secure an interview. Please pass this Pre-Kinder information to friends and family.

WELCOME

We sincerely welcome the following students who have recently joined the College community: Hilary O’Connor (Year 7), Sarah Driver (Year 11), Jiming Yu (Year 9 international boarder), Zoe Yang (Year 10 international boarder); as well as returning students Sophie Jones (Year 12), Nicholas Houston (Year 10), Cooper Tribolet (Year 4) and Anna Lesh (Year K)

DIARY

Millthorpe Meet and Greet
Wednesday 4 May, 7.00pm at the Millthorpe Motel

Year 7, 2017 information Presentation
Thursday 19 May, 7.00pm Kemmis Building

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Registrar

The Head of College, Mr Steven O’Connor requests the pleasure of your company for

An Evening with All Saints’ College

Date: Wednesday, 4th May 2016
Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Venue: Millthorpe Motel
26 Victoria St,
Millthorpe

RSVP by Wednesday, 27th April 2016 to Lisa Ellery on 6332 7309 or lisa.ellery@saints.nsw.edu.au

Invitation
Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” (John 14:27, NRSV)

Chapters 12-17 of John’s gospel are known as Jesus’ farewell discourse. He is preparing the disciples for the climactic events of his earthly mission – his betrayal, arrest, crucifixion and death. He performs his most humbling act – washing the disciples’ feet – an act that shows God’s solidarity with us, wherever we have come from. He makes his clearest statement about who he is, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

In response to Jesus’ words and actions the disciples are worried, scared, and fearful. They expected the Messiah to be the one who would liberate them from Roman rule, and yet here is Jesus seemingly preparing to surrender, to abandon them. They don’t know what the future holds for them but they are sure that it can’t be good. They are losing hope, expecting all that they have come to know is coming to an end.

But Jesus shows that God isn’t giving up on them, “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you” (John 14:25-26). He gives them hope that his promise that they may have life and have it to the full will be fulfilled.

Jesus reinforces his commitment to them, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” He knows that the road ahead will not be easy for him and for the disciples. He knows that one will betray, one will deny, and all will flee in the face of his adversity. But he encourages them by committing himself to them. They can have peace no matter what happens to them because they know that their Lord and saviour is with them. The peace he gives them is not given as the world gives – it won’t be taken away, it won’t be there just for the good times. It can be relied upon.

We can all relate to the emotions that the disciples were experiencing because we all experience the same emotions from time to time...whether it’s uncertainty about the future, fear about the consequences of our mistakes, or a feeling of abandonment from those whom we trust. We only need look at the ever increasing numbers of those who experience depression and anxiety to see the evidence.

But let us not be controlled by our fears and hurts. Let us hear the words of Jesus, spoken to his disciples 2000 years ago, but offering a promise that applies to us today - “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” Jesus promises to be with us in the days ahead. He promises to make all things new. We can rely on his promise – for he is risen!

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” - Jesus (Matthew 28:20, NRSV)
Please don’t forget your puffer or epipen!

Clinic News

The clinic staff would like to remind all parents of children with asthma and anaphylaxis that asthma puffers and Epipens should be sent to school each day and to weekend sports. Students should also keep their medication with them at all times. Junior school students can see the clinic to make arrangements. We do have some spare medication in the clinic for emergency use however we are unable to supply medication for buses or sports kits due to the conditions that the medications must be stored under. We are required to collect updated asthma and anaphylaxis management plans annually so if you haven’t updated your child’s within the last twelve months please do so at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Mobile Blood Service visiting:

Bathurst All Saints College
Eglinton Road, Bathurst

Thursday 5 May 9.10am – 2.00pm

Please see Felicity Brown to book for an appointment

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
Please bring photo I.D. with you

Girls interested in attending should see Mrs Sanders as soon as possible.

Calling all Year 8, 9 and 10 Girls!

You are invited to Bathurst’s first Power of Engineering event in 2016!

When: Friday 6 May 9:00am – 3:00pm
Where: CSU Bathurst Campus
Cost: FREE! This includes lunch at the event
Who is invited: Female Year 8, 9 and 10 students, even if they have not showed an interest in engineering

The Power of Engineering event is completely free for teachers and students to attend. The one day event includes transport and catering thanks to our university and industry partners.

- Interactive and hands on workshops showcasing a variety of disciplines
- Inspirational and informative speakers from industry that the students can relate to
- Site tours or industry experience for students to experience local engineering projects

Girls interested in attending should see Mrs Sanders as soon as possible.
On Monday the 4th of April the annual Twilight Sheep and Cattle Parade took place at the college Ag Farm.

Students have spent the past term working with their designated animals, particularly focusing on their handling skills.

The Parader’s event allowed the team to put their new skills on show in front of parents and friends and get an official sense of what they could expect to occur on the Show circuit.

The night consisted of many events that involved leading the cattle and sheep around the arena.

To finish of the events, students participated in a fancy dress competition where each group dressed themselves and their animals up!

Mr Ben Connor led a trusty team of judges including Thomas and Isabelle Card who were the guest cattle judges. The team would like to thank them all. We would also like to thank Mrs Cherylene Anderson for giving up her own time to photograph the evening and of course Mr Whitfield for facilitating the Cattle team and in particular the twilight parade.

In conjunction with the evening a sausage sizzle was also held with all funds raised going back into the development of our Cattle equipment and facilities. The beautiful sunset and wonderful aroma of the barbeque certainly made for a pleasant end to the evening!

The preparation of these animals has been going on since the start of Term 1 and it has been great to see the development not only in the animals but also in the confidence of each student. All involved in the Cattle Team should be commended for their commitment to the team and the dedication they have shown towards their animals.

Liberty Smith, Cattle Team Captain
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Evatt NSW is the state round of Australia’s premier debating and diplomacy competition.

Evatt places young Australians in the shoes of UN Security Council representatives, making them debate on issues of international security, human rights and current affairs.

Students in Years 9-12 compete in teams of two from their own school. The competition takes the form of a simulated UN Security Council, where teams debate, amend and vote on a resolution prepared by our facilitators from the perspective of one of the Security Council’s member states.

Why should I take part in Evatt?

- Skills in speaking, research, teamwork and diplomacy - which are equally crucial to success in Evatt!
- Unique teamwork & leadership abilities
- Leadership, interpersonal and problem solving skills through lobbying and negotiating with other students
- Greater knowledge and engagement with important international issues of our time - from global warming to terrorism, aid to intervention - you’ll expand your horizons and engage with issues increasingly relevant to young Australians

Don’t forget, you don’t need any prior debating, public speaking or model UN experience to take part - some of the most successful teams have done absolutely no public speaking before!

When and where is Evatt NSW?

Wednesday 4th May 2016
12- 3.30pm
All Saints’ College Bathurst

How to register:

Please complete the form below and return to Mrs O’Neill ASAP!

Team Member 1

Name: DOB: Contact Number:

Emergency Contact Name: Emergency Contact Phone:

Team Member 2

Name: DOB: Contact Number:

Emergency Contact Name: Emergency Contact Phone:

If you have a preference for nation to represent, please circle:

Argentina Australia Chad Chile China France Jordan
Lithuania Luxemburg Nigeria Russia Rwanda South Korea UK USA

If no preference, please leave blank!