HOLIDAYS
A reminder that tomorrow is a normal school day and boarders will be traveling home during or after school depending on public transport. School commences on Wednesday 27th April. Term 2 is winter uniform so please get those blazers dry-cleaned over the break.

BASKETBALL GRAND FINALS
This has been another successful basketball season with most teams through to the semi finals and three of five winning their grand final. Congratulations to all involved.

ASC First’s Girls made significant improvements with expert coaching from Mr Wayne Feebrey. In their grand final they skilfully took more possession of the ball. Unfortunately, their opposition had a better shooting rate and they lost 28 – 40.

ASC First’s Boys have played together since Year 7 under skilled coach Tony Lewis. In their grand final the scores were locked at 25 all with one minute remaining. Unfortunately, they could not score and lost 25 – 27.

ASC Platinum were a strong year 10 girls’ team coached by the inspiring Mr Peter O’Neill. In the grand final the scoring stalled for several minutes with Platinum down 2 – 4. However, under the inspiring direction of Super Coach, they turned the game around to win 27 – 6.

ASC White, a year 11 girls’ team, were coached by the accomplished Stephanie Birke, and brought a well-skilled team to the game. The last minute had scores tied at 24 all. ASC White scored two baskets to win 27 – 24.

ASC Gold, a team of year 8 & 9 girls, coached by our talented gappie Joel Lo Ribeiro, were a well-drilled team with a competitive drive. Their grand final was even throughout with the scores tied 28 all at full time. In the second and final extra-time the girls scored and defended zealously, winning 30 – 28.

THANK YOU
A big thank you to Mr Jones for filling in for me while I was Acting Head. He has done a superb job and I will continue with a few of his initiatives. We welcome Mr O’Connor as the 17th Head of College next term. All are invited to his commissioning on Sunday 1st May (Week 1 of Term 2) from 4:30pm at All Saints’ Anglican Cathedral.

FAST FACT
No running out of class the second lessons are over for Korean students. They’re expected to stay and help clean and tidy the classroom. Physical education and extra-curricular like music are also emphasized, especially for young children.

High school students log long hours on academics, though. They typically begin around 8 a.m. and have class in 50-minute increments until 4 or 4:30 p.m. Some then stay at school for a dinner break while others go home for a short break. But then, in many cases it’s back to the school library or off to a private school or tutor until 10p.m. or even midnight.

Thought :- Statistics don’t work when the sample size is one.
Peter Thiel
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
Gather at his table…

He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. (Luke 22:25, NRSV)

Jesus knew the importance and the benefit of gathering around a meal with his family and friends. Throughout the gospels we read of him attending weddings and having dinner in various homes. His last act before his arrest was to share the Passover meal with his friends. It was at this meal that he left us the model for our celebration of Holy Communion in the Church but his example extends beyond that to the way in which we live our family and community life. Sharing a meal together is an intimate experience that draws us closer as a family and community.

As a family, we come together at the meal table. Over the evening meal we discuss the events of the day and find out what is going on in and planned for our lives. For some families this is a daily occurrence, for others it only happens at special times of celebration. We should not overlook the importance of these meals. The more often we have them the stronger our family bonds become. I remember counselling a parishioner a few years back who was in deep distress over the broken relationship she had with her husband and son. In the course of conversation she mentioned that they never ate together. She sat in the dining room, her husband ate in front of the TV, and her son took his dinner to his room so he could continue surfing the net. She recognised that this absence of gathering was a key contributing factor in the breakdown of their relationship. Sadly, her situation is not an isolated one as the busyness of our lives and the intrusion of television and technology mean that we all suffer disconnection from time to time.

The celebration of Holy Communion, or The Eucharist, Lord’s Supper, Great Thanksgiving, or Mass if you prefer is one of the prime ways in which many Christian churches come together in community. Through this celebration we join and with Christians down through the ages as we place ourselves with the disciples in the presence of Christ.

When we read the gospel accounts of the Last Supper we often overlook the significance of who was seated at the table with Jesus. There was Judas Iscariot, who was about to betray him, Peter, who was going to deny even knowing him, and ten others who were going to flee when he was arrested. No one was going to stand by him. Despite knowing this Jesus still shared his food and wine, explaining the new significance of this meal. Jesus’ attitude was that this meal was for everyone, not just for a chosen few. Just as he died for everyone, he gave this meal for everyone.

Our Senior School students have been participating in this meal during chapel this week. Seated in groups of twelve they listened to the account of this event from Luke’s gospel and shared a hot cross bun and grape juice around their group. Through their participation, they experienced some of what it was like to be there as they were reminded that the thirteenth person in their group was Jesus, present to them in the bread and wine.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “Do this in remembrance of me” - Jesus (Luke 22:19, NRSV)

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

THE SCOTS SCHOOL SHOWJUMPING DAY SUNDAY 15th May 2016

Course builder and Judge:
Mr Gary Hamer
Entries close:
FRIDAY 1st May 2016
Entries can be found at http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au/tartan-times/the-scots-school-showjumping-day
Entries open to both Primary and Secondary students.

Planning for Spring Spectacular underway
P&F News

We have made a fabulous start to organising our 2016 Spring Spectacular! (SS2016)

The combination of the Art Show and Spring Fair will be fantastic and give everyone something to enjoy.

The marketing committee is running at full steam, organising stalls, refreshed and new events and hopefully a beautiful fun weekend.

We welcome all feedback and ideas so please email the committee on allsaintspnf@saints.nsw.edu.au if you have any!

We are also happy to meet with stall holders individually to help organise and assist with anything at all.

We will keep you updated via Facebook, Junior Vim, Revs and emails next term so no one should miss anything!

Enjoy the well earned holiday all!
ASC P&F Committee
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
All Saints’ College Photo Day
Monday, 9 May 2016
Your Best Full School Uniform is compulsory
$35.00 per packages

Family/Sibling Photo’s, Pre-Kindergarten 2 Day Class - catchup Photo Day
Tuesday, 10 May 2016

School Family/Sibling Photos Are Now Available For Purchase
4 Easy Steps to Order School Family/Sibling Photo’s

Step 1: Collect Family/Sibling Envelope from the Senior School Office (behind reception use side door)
Step 2: Enter your student’s details to the envelope. Choose the group package that best suits your needs
Step 3: Return envelope with payment to the Senior School Secretary. Orders returned to the school for collection
Step 4: Online Ordering is available for Family/Sibling Photo’s – see attachment details

School Group Photos Are Available For Secure Online Purchase
(Includes – House – Barton/Bean/Long/Marsden/Watson/Boarders/Prefect/08U Children/Inr School/Whole School)

4 Easy Steps to Online School Group Photo Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au after photo day and enter your school code WF9 AVX LNR
Step 2: Enter your student’s details. (Includes – House – Barton/Bean/Long/Marsden/Watson/Boarders/Prefect/08U Children/Inr School/Whole School)
Step 3: Choose the group package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)
ASC Boarding Community Weekend big hit despite heat

A lot of fun and friendship mixed in with a bit of hard work was a pretty apt way to describe the ASC Boarding Community weekend on 5 & 6 March.

Saturday saw a good roll up for the parent / child tennis matches with players braving unseasonably hot conditions in the name of fun.

We had a good line up of parents and children along with quite a few boarders and staff who also turned up for a casual hit.

In fact there were so many that there were sometimes queues at the courts!

Thanks must go to ASC for catering with a delicious spread of wraps, rolls and fruit platters for lunch that was enjoyed by all.

Perhaps the only thing more popular than the food was water with everyone taking plenty on board to keep hydrated!

The tennis was followed by a Boarding P & F Sub Committee meeting held at Britten House which was very well attended and what better way to finish off the day than a BBQ and get together in the outdoor area at Britten House.

It was a great chance for boarding families to get to know each other and was enjoyed by all.

After bacon and egg rolls for breakfast on Sunday morning it was on to the working bee where we tidied up the area around Britten House doing a range of jobs including weeding and pruning.

A BIG thank you to those boarding families and staff that attended and participated in one way or another to make it a great weekend!

ASC Boarding P&F Sub Committee
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.

**Guess What? It’s Free!**

- 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.

Visit [www.powerofengineering.org](http://www.powerofengineering.org) for more information
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!
Dear Parents, please help to support the students fundraising for the European Study Tour by participating in our Beck’s Bakery Pie Drive. Please make your selections on the form below, completing all subtotals and totals. Place this form in an envelope with the correct payment and your name on the front, as well as in the space below, and return it to reception, Mr Goddard or Mr Feebrey by **Friday 6th May**.

**Pies will be delivered, bagged and labelled to the senior school on Friday the 20th May** and can be collected from the Home Science Rooms between noon and 1.30 and again from 3.20pm until 4.30pm.

Pies not collected on the day will be frozen and can be collected by arrangement. To arrange for pickup after Friday 20th please phone 63314889.

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**ASC / Beck’s Bakery Family Pie Fundraiser**

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Please double check your choices, subtotals and totals. Please make any cheques out to ‘Cash’.

Thank you most sincerely for your support of our students.
The Allegri Singers
present

**SOMEWHERE**

A Musical Travelogue

Be an armchair traveller as the Allegri Singers, conducted by Michael Hissey, take you on a world tour in song, in the intimate surrounds of the Abercrombie House ballroom.

Saturday, May 21st at 7.30pm
Sunday, May 22nd at 2 pm

at

Abercrombie House, Ophir Road

Concert seating
Tea/coffee and cake served afterwards, for gold coin donation

** Please note: no BYO food or drink **

Tickets $25, Concession $20, Student/Child $10
available from Books Plus (Howick St)

LIMITED tickets available at the door

Enquiries: 0412 268 003