WRAS
The Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) aims to identify, develop and provide pathways for talented young sports people in the western region. Congratulations to the following that have been selected in 2016 squads. Basketball-Cooper Nagy, Netball – Ella and Zoe Lewis, Rugby 7s – Hannah Nobes, Lillie Emery, Phoebe Reynolds and Teagan Miller.

WAS (NOT WRAS)
The WAS Basketball Trials were held recently with ASC v Scots v Kinross. Boys’ and Girls’ Firsts attended. The Girls’ Firsts defeated Scots 28 – 4, and were defeated by KWS 16 – 18. Girls selected for the WAS team were Neive Roebuck, Grace Schumacher, Daisy Hoskins, Elizabeth Crampton, with Brianna Woodhead as Reserve. The WAS team includes 4 from Kinross and 2 from Scots. The Boys’ Firsts defeated Scots 68 – 19 and defeated Kinross 38 – 23. Boys selected were: Lachlan Wilkinson, Tom Craft, Matthew Jackman, James Baker, Jack Schumacher, McLangton Mbakada, with Callum Veigel as Reserve. The WAS team includes 2 from Scots and 2 from Kinross. The WAS teams will be competing in 2 weeks’ time at Castle Hill for the Boys and Wollongong for Girls.

YEAR 7 CAMP
Mr Clipsham has sent me a message from the camp. Year 7 have arrived in Sydney traveling across the beautiful Darling Harbour with their packs and smiles! Group work was required to identify which ferry to board but they all arrived safely. After a quick tour of the majestic Cockatoo Island they cooked dinner on their stoves and are excited for night games and exploring with their torches. All are safe and well! Follow the camp on Facebook

SUBJECT CHANGES
As we have just about completed week 3 of Term, it is now getting late for students to change subjects – teachers are well into their programs and assessment tasks will follow soon. A reminder to parents that Assessment Schedules will be posted on the school website.

PICNIC ON THE OVAL
The P&F are organising a family picnic on the oval next Tuesday after school. I want to emphasise that this is a family event and we do not want senior school students being just dropped off to attend by themselves.

FAST FACT
The longest musical performance in history is currently taking place in the church of St. Burchardi in Halberstadt, Germany. The performance of John Cage’s “Organ²/ASLSP (As Slow As Possible)” started on Sept. 5, 2001, and is set to finish in 2640. The last time the note changed was October 2013; the next change isn’t due until 2020.

Thought: Happiness is where we find it, but rarely where we seek it.
A change of season

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. (Psalm 51:1-2, NRSV)

Yesterday marked the beginning of the Christian season of Lent. The traditions of Ash Wednesday were marked in our chapel services throughout this week, beginning with the following words:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, since early days Christians have observed with great devotion the time of our Lord’s passion and resurrection and prepared for this by a season of repentance and fasting. By carefully keeping these days, Christians take to heart the call to repentance and the assurance of forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel, and so grow in faith and in devotion to our Lord. I invite you, therefore, in the name of Christ, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; by reading and meditating on God’s holy word; and to confirm your intention by receiving the sign of ashes.

Our students from years 3-12 actively participated in the action of repentance by writing down those things for which they were sorry. Their papers were collected and then burned to create the ashes that were used for marking their foreheads as their sign of repentance. I was pleased with the reverence of students as they immersed themselves in this service.

Over the next few weeks until Easter I will focus on the key elements of Lent as they apply to the Christian faith.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card

Thought for the week: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (Psalm 51:17, NRSV)
A big welcome back from the library staff at All Saints’.

Our library is staffed this year by Ms Cate Mitchell, Mrs Lucinda Wells and Ms Gisele Williams. Ms Mitchell is replacing Mrs Michelle O’Brien, who is hopefully enjoying a well-earned retirement after 10 years of dedicated work as the Head of Library and Information Services.

**About our library….**

Our information literacy program focuses on the provision of opportunities for our students to acquire both information skills and to develop inquiring minds to enabling them to become lifelong learners in an ever changing world.

We also promote a culture of reading across the College through a varied collection of print fiction and non-fiction books as well as a growing collection of ebooks, audio books and graphic novels. Our annual Literature Festival is a celebration of reading in all its forms.

**Senior Library Hours**

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The highlight for our library this term will be the 10th anniversary All Saints’ Literature Festival which will be held in Week 11. A couple of the exciting authors we have confirmed at this stage are James Roy and J.C. Burke.

Watch this space for more information as the time draws closer!
AGRICULTURE NEWS

New horse wash bay built for Equestrian Centre

Drive through car washes just aren’t convenient if your mode of transport is a horse!

That’s why a dedicated team of ASC students led by parent and ASC Equestrian Committee President Ian Redpath decided to build a horse wash bay at the school.

The unveiling of the wash bay was one of the highlights at the welcome BBQ for the ASC Equestrian Team at lunchtime last Friday.

More than thirty students attended the event at the school equestrian centre where a speech and ‘good luck’ cake was made by newly appointed Equestrian Captain Libby Crampton who encouraged riders to participate, have fun and stay safe in 2016.

Cameron Redpath from Year 11 also deserves a pat on the back for his contribution assisting his dad Ian with wash bay construction both during Activities Week last year and throughout the school holidays.

Cameron James, Gareth Faulkner and Gordon Thompson also made massive contributions to the project during 2015 Activities Week.

The landmark feature is a wonderful addition to the school’s growing Equestrian facilities.

The other big announcement on the day was ASC parent and teacher Lynne Woodlock being appointed to the post of agistment coordinator.

Lynne has been a dedicated supporter of the equestrian team for many years and will do a magnificent job in this important role.

In other equestrian news:

Please note that the Evans Crown has been cancelled.

Also well done to those students who competed in Mudgee at the ‘Jumping in the vines’ event.

Not Telling Porkies!

ASC Agriculture students were in it up to their elbows in the first weeks of term with a mono-gastric digestion examination.

The opportunity to dissect the pig digestive system was a great learning experience for both junior and senior students alike.

Students were able to put the brand new binocular microscopes to good use and examine the walls of the organs as well as the stomach contents.

Pigs are raised at school as a part of the school farm activities. We also have piglets for sale – please enquire at reception.

Growing Herd For Cattle Team

More students from the Senior School have added their names to the growing list of those interested in joining the ASC Cattle Team.

The cattle team aims to prepare our cattle for the Bathurst Show.

Training will commence after school Wednesday of Week 4. Look out for more details at the beginning of that week.

On the Corriedale Trail

The school has entered Corriedale sheep in the Canberra and Sydney shows.

A small number of senior students will be invited to participate in this event.

The names of those lucky few will be announced later.
All Saints’ College Parents’ & Friends’ Association Boarding Sub Committee

Invites you to

BOARDING FAMILY & COMMUNITY FUN WEEKEND

Saturday, 5th March 2016

12.30pm: Parent/Child Tennis Match

Cost: $5 per team

Where: ASC tennis courts

Lunch will be provided for boarders and participants at Britten House from 1pm.

Please register your teams with Brad so we can have a pre-arranged draw to ensure the afternoon runs smoothly.

Email: brad.allen@saints.nsw.edu.au;

5.30pm: Boarding P&F Sub Committee Meeting at Britten House followed by BBQ dinner at Britten House.

Sunday, 6th March 2016

8.00am: Bacon & Egg Roll Breakfast followed by working bee around Britten House. Please bring any gardening tools and equipment if you have it. This shouldn’t take more than 2 hours with all hands on deck.

RSVP: Thursday, 3rd March 2016 please for catering purposes.

Kim Stokes: Ph 02 6833 7522 or kim.stokes@bordernet.com.au
Scott Hewitt: Ph 0473 536 177 or lisaandscott4@bigpond.com

Remember to book your accommodation early to avoid disappointment.
Accommodation bookings to Trevor Maher 6332 7308.
**NSW Conference Open for Student Registrations Now**

The United Nations Youth’s NSW Conference invites all Years 9-12 students to spend a weekend from 11 March to 13 March exploring gender perspectives in peace and conflict, alongside 200 like-minded peers from across Sydney.

Students will take part in interactive workshops to learn about issues in international relations through the lens of gender – including gendered justifications for war, gendered experiences in conflict and gender roles in diplomacy and leadership. The conference seeks to take a holistic view of gender, including discussing men’s roles and how gender intersects with minority groups.

The event is a chance for students to learn about International Relations, improve their speaking and diplomacy skills and make friends.

**When:** Friday 11 March to Sunday 13 March  
**Where:** The Collaroy Centre  
**Cost:** $240 per student

Registration and more information can be found at: [https://unyouth.org.au/event/nswconference/](https://unyouth.org.au/event/nswconference/)

See Mrs O’Neill in the ILC if you have any questions.

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**Attention Year 10**

**One month until The Australia- New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge!**

Record numbers of All Saints’ College Year 10 students have registered for the 2016 Brain Bee Challenge. To prepare for the competition, students study the book *Neuroscience: Science of the Brain*. There is a colour copy of the PDF available to borrow in the ILC. The link to download your own PDF of the book can be found at: [http://www.bna.org.uk/about/science-of-the-brain.html](http://www.bna.org.uk/about/science-of-the-brain.html)

The Australia- New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge competition teaches students about the brain and its functions, neuroscience research and careers in neuroscience. The competition also aims to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses. Students will complete a timed on-line multiple choice quiz during their science class in Brain Awareness Week, 14th- 18th March 2016. The top ranked participants from across Australia then progress to Round 2, held at the School of Medicine, Western Sydney University.

See Mrs O’Neill in the ILC for further information. [s.oneill@students.nsw.edu.au](mailto:s.oneill@students.nsw.edu.au)
ASC Senior Sports Fixtures Friday 12th February & Saturday February 13th

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ISA + BDCA Cricket  
Saturday

| ASC First XI | SPC First XI | 2 | Watson Oval | 10.00am |
| ASC u15/Opens| SSC 4        | 3 | ASC Stiles | 8.45am |
| ASC u14s     | St Pats      | 1 | Paddy’s    | 8.45am |
| ASC u13s     | Blayney      | 3 | Napier Blayney | 8.45am | 7.40am | 1.00pm |

ISA Tennis  
Saturday

| ASC Opens     | KWS Opens     | 9.00am | 7.45am | 12.30pm |
| ASC Intermediates | KWS Inter  | 9.00am | 7.45am | 12.30pm |
| ASC Juniors   | KWS Juniors  | 9.00am | 7.45am | 12.30pm |

Bathurst Touch Footy  
Monday, Feb 15

| ASC Girls     |             | 6.35pm | 6.15pm | 7.30pm |
| Junior Boys   |             | 5.15pm | 4.45pm | 6.15pm |
| Barbarians    |             | 6.00pm | 5.40pm | 7.00pm |
| Harlequins    |             | 6.00pm | 5.40pm | 7.00pm |

WAS Touch Footy  
Saturday

| WAS Senior Girls | KWS Seniors | 9.00am |
| WAS Junior Girls | KWS Juniors | 9.45am |
Winter Jacket

This is a approved jacket, for wear to school and sport in the colder months.

COST $180.00
Payment due at time of ordering.
(Cash, Credit Card, Eftpos or Cheque)

These jackets are being custom made and we are only placing one order for 2016. Delivery will be approximately early May.

Orders close: Friday 26th February 2016 at 3.00pm

See Lizzy in Uniform Shop
6332 7303 or email l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au
THE INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTRE

What?
The ILC aims to help all students in the senior school with individual work and provide assistance in any area of school and creative interest. Specialised external competitions and enrichment opportunities are promoted through the ILC and made available for all interested students.

Where?
Opposite the Japanese Centre and adjacent to Watson Oval in E10.

How?
✓ Help with individual subjects, assessments and examination preparation
✓ Participation in external competitions and enrichment opportunities
✓ Study skills workshops for junior years
✓ Individual time management, study skills and study planning sessions for senior students
✓ Essay writing skills & techniques and scaffolding of assessment tasks
✓ Assistance with writing Resumes & Gap applications
✓ Proofreading and editing
✓ Monday after school homework clinic

When?
The ILC is open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Lunchtime appointments available if needed.

Drop– In Homework Centre

The Monday Homework Clinic is open from 3.20pm on Mondays, staffed by:

- Mrs. Sarah O’Neill & Mrs. Margy Croft (Humanities, English and Junior subjects)
- Mr. John Ryan (Mathematics)
- Mr. Peter O’Neill (Science, with priority given to Senior Chemistry)
- Mr. Marcus Croft (Science, with priority given to Senior Biology)

THE FINE PRINT:
Students are provided with biscuits and fruit for afternoon tea, but are encouraged to bring a water bottle.
No booking necessary. Students bring work to complete & sign in upon arrival and departure.

For further information, please contact:
Mrs. Sarah O’Neill: Phone- 6332 7331 Email- s.oneill@saints.nsw.edu.au
Would you like to volunteer at Relay?

We need your help! Sign up to volunteer at the Bathurst 2016 Relay and be part of a rewarding experience that makes a difference to your community. Get in touch and help make this Relay a success!

- Support Cancer Council
- Fight back against cancer
- Make a meaningful difference in your community
- Build relationships and networks that last a lifetime
- Grow personally and professionally
- Flexible volunteer opportunities to fit your schedule

**Bathurst & District Relay For Life**
12-13 March 2016
All Saints College, Bathurst

Register. Participate. Donate. 1300 65 65 85
facebook.com/RelayForLifeAustralia
relayforlife.org.au
Part-Time Employment Opportunity

KFC Bathurst

KFC currently have part-time and casual positions available. Must be able to work school nights, and on weekends. Apply online at kfcjobs.com.au. Any questions can be directed through to email at au06682r@yum.com.au or by phone on 6331 3123.

Regards,
Miss Alicia Fuller
Assistant Restaurant Manager/KFC