**ACTING HEAD OF COLLEGE**

Mr Stewart Ross

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**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

The College held its annual swimming carnival last Thursday in the newly refurbished pool. The following Age Champions are to be congratulated; - 12yrs Kate Dowd and Jason Owen, 13yrs Lauren Lyons and Mitchell Nelson, 14yrs Isobel Siegert and Sam Rendall, 15yrs Kirrily Edwards and Jeremiah Ovenden, 16yrs Ella Lewis and Jarrod Colwell, 17yrs Sophie Cant and Bill Zhang and Opens Alanna Bankovic and Jacob Davey. Alanna has been named Swimming Captain together with Claude Beitz for 2016. I am not sure if the “new pool” has been made fast as 21 new records were achieved. In particular, Lauren with 5, Mitchell 6, Kirrily 5, Bill 1 and Alanna 1. Overall House points 1st Barton, 2nd Long and Bean 3rd. Thanks to the staff who assisted on the day.

**CAPTAINS**

The Agriculture Show season is about to start and in keeping with tradition, we have a new leadership group of the cattle and Sheep. I am pleased to announce the cattle team will be led by Liberty Smith and Phoebe Reynolds and the Sheep by Isabelle and Tom Card. The first event for Sheep is this Saturday at the Blayney Show.

**GIRLS SOCCER COACH**

We are in need of a girls’ soccer coach for the upcoming season. If any parent is interested please contact Mr Gardner for more details.

**HSC MATHEMATICS AND A SYDNEY UNIVERSITY DEGREE**

I have received some information from the Deputy Chancellor at Sydney University regarding prerequisites for their degrees. This applies to our current Year 10 cohort and beyond. From my reading of his document, they will require students to gain at least a Band 4 in HS Mathematics to be eligible for admission. I also believe that a student must do Mathematics for the HSC. More information to follow.

**ACIES**

Yesterday Grace Schumacher represented ACIES at the CIS open girls Tennis trials in Sydney. She was successful in gaining a top 4 spot in the CIS team. The CIS team will compete in the NSW All Schools Girls Tennis Championships - Pizzey Cup which will be held in Bathurst in March. Her brother, Jack together with Tom Craft were selected in the ACIES Basketball as well.

**FAST FACT**

In 1567, the man said to have the longest beard in the world died after he tripped over his beard running away from a fire.

*Thought: Nothing is ever lost by courtesy. It is the cheapest of pleasures, costs nothing, and conveys much.* Erastus Wiman

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**LATEST WEBSITE NEWS**

**Legal Studies Wedding 2016**

http://bit.ly/1oBRFD4

**Ready Steady Cook! Rocky Road Challenge**

http://bit.ly/1XNBRct

**Boarders go Tenpin Bowling**

http://bit.ly/1oFY7D4

**Grandparents’ & Special Friends’ Day**


**Marsden girls at the Swimming Carnival**


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**COLLEGE CALENDAR**

- **Friday 26 February 2016**
  - SS WAS Swimming Carnival 4pm (SSC)
  - Canberra Show (Ag)
- **Saturday 27 February 2016**
  - ACES Scholarship Test
  - Senior Netball Trials 3pm-5pm
  - Music Scholarships Auditions
  - Canberra Show (Ag)
  - WAS Girls Touch Trials (TSS)
- **Sunday 28 February 2016**
  - Canberra Show (Ag)
- **Monday 29 February 2016**
  - Year 9 Camp 6.45am
- **Tuesday 1 March 2016**
  - Year 9 Camp
  - Final Senior Netball Trials 3.30pm-5pm
  - Academic Scholarship Assembly
  - JS HICES Leadership Day

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The key to any fantastic committee is the people behind the scenes that support the committee!

We are a new, fresh and inspired P&F committee and would like to call on as many parents as possible to be a part of our social and fund raising sub-committee. We plan on this being a lot of fun and true to the saying ‘many hands make light work’.

You may be accosted by one of the executive members to join our group!

However, if you would like to be involved, please do not hesitate to email the P&F secretary: suttonjj1@bigpond.com

We welcome all parents to our meetings and look forward to sharing a drink, biscuit and cheese and a bit of a chat squeezed in. Please get back in touch with the P&F and help revive this great organisation once again!

Cheers,
ASC P&F Executive
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

A change of mind

No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did. (Luke 13:5, NRSV)

Our chapel service this week focused on Luke 13:1-9. Here we read some of Jesus’ teaching on sin and repentance. In speaking to his followers, Jesus makes it clear that repentance is a requirement for getting back into relationship with God. It is something that flows from our acceptance of Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Repentance is simply changing our mind, and turning away from things that keep us distant from God. This isn’t a foreign concept for us; we often turn away from sport, social gatherings, and work when we find that it is hurting our family relationships.

In his teaching on sin, Jesus makes it clear that there is no hierarchy of sin. The ‘white lie’ is just as damaging as the major crime. All of our sin keeps us away from God and unless we actively attempt to turn away from it and follow God’s plan for us then we will not have a relationship with him.

But Jesus doesn’t stop there. This interaction with his disciples finishes with a parable designed to teach us that God is a god of second chances. In the parable of the fig tree Jesus tells us that, just as the gardener will fertilise the tree and aerate the soil around it in a bid to produce fruit, so too he will work with us to put us on the right path.

With every blessing,

‘Rev. Tony Card.’

Thought for the week: It is better to walk alone in the right direction than with a crowd in the wrong direction.

Volunteers Needed – Help Rebuild Schools in Vanuatu

Our College has been supporting Samaritan’s Purse through the annual Operation Christmas Child campaign. Samaritan’s Purse is at the forefront of disaster relief across the Asia-Pacific region. They are regularly among the first on ground across our region following cyclones, bushfires, and tsunamis. They have been in Fiji since the cyclone last weekend providing valuable support.

In the follow up to last year’s cyclone in Vanuatu, Samaritan’s Purse is inviting expressions of interest from individuals and groups for volunteer construction work on Tanna Island. Vanuatu to repair primary schools and rebuild kindergartens damaged by Cyclone Pam. I am trying to put together a team to go to Vanuatu in the first two weeks of July in the mid-year term break. This volunteering trip will only go ahead if there are sufficient numbers to form a team, so I am putting out the call to parents and friends of the College to get involved. A number of staff have already expressed their interest. The following information about the trips comes from the Samaritan’s Purse website.

Our teams of volunteers will work alongside local trade school students to provide them with hands on experience in construction techniques, improving their skills and local capacity.

Tanna was one of the hardest hit islands with 50% of shelters destroyed and 95% of crops devastated. In addition to this over 90 schools on the island were severely damaged or destroyed. Samaritan’s Purse deployed a Disaster Response Team to the area to meet critical needs through distribution of hygiene kits, cooking kits, tarps, blankets and food. We also worked alongside locals to tarp schools and churches and to set up temporary classrooms so the kids could get back to school.

About the trips

• It is anticipated that a team of 10 volunteers will deploy twice each month; at the beginning and halfway through the month, with a break over the Christmas/New Year period.

• Each deployment will be 12 days with the team arriving in Vanuatu on Monday morning and departing on Friday morning 12 days later.

• All repairs and construction will be supervised by a qualified tradesman and a Samaritan’s Purse Project Manager will oversee and coordinate all the elements of each volunteer’s trip.

Project Teams

• Volunteers must be 18 years or over, in good health and able to assist with work that may be physically demanding.

• Both individual volunteers and groups are welcome. Groups will need to provide names of all travellers and proposed dates.

Trip Costs

The cost of the trip will be approximately $1,200 per person, and will vary depending upon departure city. This covers the cost of all flights (to Vanuatu and internally in Vanuatu), shared room accommodation in Vanuatu, meals, ground transportation, activities and travel insurance. Please be aware that the accommodation and amenities on Tanna Island are basic at best.

Accommodation

Accommodation in Port Vila (the capital city of Vanuatu on the island of Efate) and Tanna Island will be on a shared room basis. Be aware that amenities on Tanna are basic at best.

What to Bring

Volunteers will need to bring towel, sleeping bag, personal hygiene items, and sturdy work boots. Tools will be provided but volunteers may bring their own tool belts and small hand tools.

If you would like to register your interest in being part of this worthy effort please email me on tony.card@saints.nsw.edu.au

Equestrian News

Dear Horse Competitors,

A friendly reminder that entries in for the 2016 Royal Bathurst Show are now open.

Entries Close on Friday, 4th March 2016. So don’t forget to get your entries in.

Dressage - Wednesday, 6th April 2016

Pony Club, Local Day & Harness - Thursday, 7th April 2016

Hacks, Hunters & Breeds - Friday 8th - Sunday 10th April 2016

Show Jumping - Friday 8th - Sunday 10th April 2016

If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact us at the office on 02 6331 3175 or email us at admin@bathurstshow.com.au or visit our facebook page for questions and updates.

We look forward to seeing you in April.

Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday, 26th February. It will re-open on Monday, 29th February.
ASC Boarding P & F Sub Committee

Invites day and boarding families to an

Afternoon of Social Tennis on

Saturday 5th March from 12.30pm

at the ASC Tennis Courts.

$5 entry for a team of two (parent/child teams)

Please bring your racket and come join us for an afternoon of fun.

Refreshments and a light lunch provided.

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

to register your interest
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.*
### ASC Senior Sports Fixtures Friday 26th February & Saturday February 27th

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Winter Jacket

This is the approved jacket for wearing to school and sport in the colder months.

![Winter Jacket Image]

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