WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the 2016 school year and especially our new students and their families. It was great to speak to a number of you at the “new” boarders’ dinner last Wednesday. We are pleased to have you as part of our community. We believe that one thing that sets us apart is our friendliness. As I stressed on Orientation Day, when in doubt, please ask someone if you are not sure. I would like to welcome Mr Nathan Kenny who will be teaching in English and HSIE faculties and Ms Cate Mitchell our new Head of Library Services.

HEAD OF COLLEGE NEW PARENTS FUNCTION

I will be holding a function in the Kemmis Building on Friday 12th February for staff and new parents to the school. Our new Head of College, Mr Steven O’Connor has indicated he will be attending so this will be a chance to meet and talk with him. Hopefully you have already received your invitation and we would appreciate a prompt RSVP.

PACIFIC PROJECT

Congratulations to Year 11 student Rebecca Vann who has been selected to participate in the United Nations Youth Pacific Project in East Timor. Rebecca is one of only 12 students from across Australia chosen to be a part of this important project. In the June/July school holidays, Rebecca will visit development projects, meet diplomats and work in local communities around East Timor. It is a unique opportunity to learn about sustainable development and international aid, as well as having the opportunity to immerse in East Timorese culture.

TENNIS

Towards the end of last year Grace Schumacher Year 9, competed at the Australian Tennis Championships in Melbourne. There were 44 of the best players from Australia and 20 international players from China and the Pacific competing. Grace finished 11th. She was 1 point away from a place in the quarter finals. This was fantastic given the limited time she had to prepare after her recent ankle injury.

CRICKET

Last Saturday the First XI cricket team hosted Oakhill College. Oakhill started well with 2 for 55 on a lush outfield, but Blair Gowland took 4 wickets and David Cant 3 wickets to bowl them out for 70. Congratulations to Blair who got a hat-trick during his spell, and to David who got his 3 wickets in 4 balls. All Saints’ achieved the target one wicket down to achieve maximum points.

NSW STATE SWIMMING

Kirrily Edwards in Year 10 travelled to SOPAC Homebush to compete in the NSW State Age Swimming Championships on January 20th -23rd. Kirrily competed in 4 events and achieved personal best results in all events. She came 9th in the 50m freestyle heats which gained her a place in the finals. After a great swim in the final she finished 8th place and also a National Age qualifying time which are held in Adelaide at the end of March.

FAST FACT

During World War II, the crew of the British submarine HMS Trident kept a fully grown reindeer called Pollyanna aboard their vessel for six weeks (it was a gift from the Russians).

Thought: It is the trouble that never comes that causes the loss of sleep. Chas. Austin Bates
Welcome back

Welcome back to school. I trust that you have all had a relaxing and restful break. It is wonderful to see the students full of enthusiasm with shiny shoes and crisp pages in their books.

A very warm welcome to our new students and their families. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you as you settle in to the College.

A reminder to all families that I am available to you 24/7 if you need assistance or someone who will listen to your concerns. I am also available to conduct baptisms, weddings, and funerals in our chapel or elsewhere if you need me. My mobile number is 0429 947 284.

An important commemoration

What shall I render unto the LORD FOR ALL HIS BENEFITS TOWARD ME? (Ps 116:12, KJV)

This week we have commemorated an important event in Australia’s history. Yesterday was the 228th anniversary of the first Christian church service in Australia, conducted by the Reverend Richard Johnson, the chaplain to the First Fleet and Colony of NSW.

Johnson preached on the verse above that Sunday morning to the more than 1000 men, women and children of the First Fleet. It must have been a strange question to ask as they had been forced to leave behind family, friends and familiar surroundings, travel nine months at sea, and arrive in a hot, unknown, and inhospitable land. Many would never see the old country again. Despite the strangeness of the question they still had much to be thankful for. They were alive, no longer at the mercy of the ocean, and had countless opportunities before them.

We can learn much from Richard Johnson. He was a strong Christian who lived out the gospel he so enthusiastically proclaimed. He cared for the sick. He stood with the condemned. He built the counties first church building, much with his own hands. He established a fund to support orphans in the colony. He was concerned for the plight of the Aborigine and undertook what was perhaps the first step of reconciliation in our land. He established schools in Sydney, Parramatta, and on Norfolk Island that were not just for the elite but were open to all children. He did all of this because of his faith and against crushing opposition from an indifferent Governor Phillip, and an openly hostile Acting Governor Major Francis Grose.

If you would like to read more about our first chaplain then follow this link, http://acl.asn.au/resources/richard-johnson-first-chaplain-to-australia/.

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. Students will be commemorating this day in the chapels next week. Our Wednesday morning staff chapel at 8:30 is open to all parents, staff, and families who wish to attend.

Funding for Cancer Research

This terms chapel collections will be given to assist in the fight against cancer. We all know at least one person who has been impacted by cancer, so please give generously over the term. If every student brought $1 each week to chapel we would raise over $4,000 for vital research.

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Reverend Tony Card

Rebecca Vann - Pacific Project Scholarship Winner

All Saints’ College Year 11 student Rebecca Vann will embark on a special international aid mission in the June / July school holidays.

Rebecca is one of just 12 students across Australia to be chosen to participate in the United Nations Youth Pacific Project in East Timor where she will visit development projects, meet diplomats and work in local communities around the country.

It will be a unique opportunity for Rebecca to learn about sustainable development and international aid and immerse herself in the rich East Timorese culture.

In East Timor Rebecca will engage with partner organisation Encouragement House in teaching English.

Encouragement House is located in Maliana, a town with about half the population of Bathurst located 149 kilometres south west of the East Timorese capital Dili.

She will also assist with development projects in other non-government organisations, including building amenities and infrastructure.

Rebecca will be conducting some fundraising activities over the next few months to raise money for Encouragement House School.

She will then have a rare opportunity to see first-hand the benefits that can be achieved in the local community in East Timor as a result.

Upon her return, Rebecca and her fellow delegates will continue to raise funds to ensure that the good work in East Timor continues.

We look forward to hearing about Rebecca’s experiences when she returns and wish her all the best in the lead up to this exciting time.

Mrs Sarah O’Neill,
Independent Learning Centre

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**ASC Senior Sports Fixtures Friday 5th February & Saturday February 6th**

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Welcome to the 2016 school year. We have a busy start to the year for the P&F, and we would love everyone to come along and help out!

Our first event is the junior school swimming carnival on the 12th of February. We usually run a canteen so we are seeking volunteers to serve food, as well as donations of cakes, biscuits, lollies, jellies and iceblocks to be sold. We would also appreciate if anyone could run the coffee machine for this event. Donations of food can be brought directly to the canteen next to the pool on the day, and if you can help out please contact secretary Sharyn Jenkins on 040193573 or email sharyn.jenkins@hotmail.com.

Our second event is the BBQ/Picnic on the Oval on the 16th of February. This is always a fun family night and we would appreciate help with cooking the BBQ, running the coffee machine as well as donations of biscuits, slices and lollies. The BBQ food is provided. Donations of food can be brought on the night to the junior school oval. If you can help with cooking the BBQ or running the coffee machine, please contact Sharyn Jenkins.

Our AGM and next meeting is the 15th of February in the Library at 5pm. At the AGM we elect the committee for the coming year. Nomination forms are with Scott in the front office. We would love to see you there. Don't forget there will be snacks and drinks!

We still require class parents for many of the classes. If you are interested in being a class parent, please contact Sharyn Jenkins ASAP. In the meantime, please provide your contact details on the class sheet over the next week.

Kind Regards,

The P & F Executive
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
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Each donation, no matter how big or small, helps to fund Cancer Council’s research, prevention and support services.

$5 can help us give a newly-diagnosed cancer patient important support and information resources to help them through their cancer journey.

$10 can help offer free exercise programs that assist cancer patients in building strength and fitness during and after treatment.

$25 can help transport cancer patients to and from hospital for treatment.

$50 can help the Cancer Council 13 11 20 provide free and confidential information and support on all aspects of cancer.

$100 can help provide free accommodation for cancer patients, their families and carers during treatment.

$500 can help pay an overdue electricity, phone, gas or rates bill for a cancer patient who has not been able to work.

$5000 can help fund ground-breaking research into new and better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

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

Register. Participate. Donate.
1300 65 65 85

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Over the Christmas break our family visited the Kingdom of Cambodia. We were lucky enough to get off the tourist trail and visit the poorest province of Cambodia, Prehe Vihear Province. Prehe Vihear is located in Northern Cambodia on the border of Thailand and Laos. The area was the last stronghold of the Khmer Rouge who were finally overpowered in 1998.

We visited the township of Chheab, where my husband Scott is currently working. As I have mentioned the area is extremely poor, however they possess a richness of character. The residents are resilient and generous people. They have very little, but are always willing to accommodate visitors. During our visit to Chheab we spent a number of hours at Chheab Secondary School.

There are 250 students enrolled from Years 7-9. The school has no freshwater, toilets or electricity. There are only three classrooms so classes are staggered through out the day. Very few Cambodians in rural Cambodia can speak English, so with a little sign language and some translation from our guide, Mr Sithy of Cambodian Pride Tours we were able to teach the kids how to pass a rugby ball. Rugby was a new concept for the students. The only sports they are familiar with are volleyball, badminton and soccer. During our visit we were able to donate some sports equipment from All Saints’ College. A collection of soccer, rugby and volleyballs which were gratefully received by the principal and student body.

I would like to thank Kay Nelson for organising the donations and Jackson Stanmore, Jack Dunn and Jarrod Colwell who deflated all the balls for transport. The smiles on the students faces when receiving the balls was priceless. Kate Munro
UNIFORM SHOP
HOURS FOR 2016

MONDAY  8.30AM TO 4.30PM
TUESDAY  CLOSED
WEDNESDAY CLOSED
THURSDAY  1.30PM TO 4.30PM
FRIDAY 8.30AM TO 3PM

Phone  63327 303 or email: l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au
The Uniform Shop only accepts second hand clothing in good condition to very good condition. A form (over page) with the information required must be filled in each time clothes are left for re-sale.

Clothes may be left at the Uniform Shop or after hours in reception clearly labelled with this form attached.

The following garments are the only re-saleable items:

- Blazers
- Kilts
- Pinafores
- Red and Navy Jumpers

Kilts, Blazers all need to be dry cleaned. The Uniform Shop will not be responsible for getting items dry cleaned.

The College reserves the right to set prices. Unsaleable items will be sent to Charity.

Commission per item is 20%. Prices are set according to condition.

All payments will be credited to the family/student account.

All care will be taken but we do not accept responsibility for any items which “go missing”. (This is very rare).

Items not sold after one year will be discarded without further notice.

Revised January 2016
All Saints’ College Uniform Shop  Second Hand Clothing

Child’s Name (Please Print): ____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name ________________________________ Phone: ______________

I understand that items unsaleable will be sent to charity.

Please list all items and quantities for re-sale

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I have read and accept the conditions of sale of Second Hand Clothing

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: __________________________
WEP Student Exchange

Live the life of an overseas teenager and go on exchange with WEP Australia, the French and Italian program experts.

Italy
Do you go weak at the knees for lasagne, tortellini and tiramisu?
Travel to Italy with WEP!

France
Immerse yourself in France, a culture that has influenced the western world for hundreds of years!

Belgium
Belgium, the heart of Europe, is a compact country nestled between France, Germany, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and the North Sea.

INCLUDED EXTRAS!
Visit famous landmarks such as Fontana di Trevi, the Colosseum and the Pantheon and learn about Italian culture during a four-night arrival orientation in the Rome area for semester and year programs.

INCLUDED EXTRAS!
Explore famous sites during a three-night arrival orientation in Paris (not available for November short term programs). You’ll visit sites like the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and the Arc de Triomphe.

INCLUDED EXTRAS!
Discover Brussels during a three-night arrival orientation, including French language classes (not available for November short-term programs). Semester and year students will also get to explore Paris and other European cities.

Contact WEP for a free information pack!

1300 884 733 info@wep.org.au www.wep.org.au
TRAINING FOR LIFE AFTER SCHOOL

Get in front of the ‘pack’ to gain employment by training with one of the largest hospitality course providers of RSA, RCG & Bar Skills training courses in New South Wales.

When you take these ‘industry’ recognised short courses it can open up pathways to a full time hospitality career or provide part time employment whilst you study for your tertiary education e.g. University or TAFE.

See over for more info

Our accredited theory courses are:

- SITHFAB201 - Provide responsible service of alcohol (RSA)
- SITHGAM201 - Provide responsible gambling services (RCG)

In addition, you may also choose our ‘practical’ Bar Skills course which will provide you with the skills, confidence & knowledge to work behind a bar and be ‘work ready’ for Clubs, Hotels, Function centres, Restaurants & Liquor outlets.

See over for more info

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To register your interest complete the below table and select your preferred courses above, complete the below and return to your teacher or careers advisor.

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School:
Email address:

*Prices include the ‘Photo Competency Card’, Prices may vary if less than 20 students (or less than 10 for bar skills course)
Prices are for greater Sydney (including Paramatta, Wollongong, Newcastle & Central Coast)
Additional surcharges may apply for regional NSW for travel & accommodation costs.
'Statement of Attainments' issued by BarMax Australia – provider number 41242.
Prices are valid to December 2016, however subject to any government statutory increases.

BarMax Offers:

- RSA & RCG short courses that are fully accredited with the NSW Government Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing (OLGR)
- Fully accredited trainers with extensive hospitality management experience and approved by the NSW government for working with Children
- Flexible delivery dates & times to suit the needs of your school.
  BarMax Australia can deliver these short courses at your school or a local venue central to your school, 7 days a week (excluding public holidays); &
- Industry recognised training.