HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

PARENT PORTAL
At the end of last year, the College transferred its student management and administration database to a system called Edumate. Early next term, we plan to open up the parent portal. The Parent Portal in Edumate enables parents/carers to provide and access information about their children that builds on the ‘home and school together’ relationship. Using the Parent Portal parents are able to:

* Access the Online School Calendar and keep up to date with what’s happening around the school.
* Review their child’s student profile including timetables, attendance records, excursions permissions, upcoming events and tasks, recent academic reports, and sick bay records.
* Update their own contact details and the contact and medical details for their children.

Our plan is to gradually make some of these features available to parents and we will start with excursion and event notifications and permissions. Congratulations to all teams for their hard work in preparation for the event and performance on the day

INTER-HOUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL
The Inter-House Music Festival will take place on Friday commencing at 7pm. This is a fantastic event, completely devised by the Year 12s in each House. This is a compulsory event for students and any exemptions need to be sought from Mr O’Connor or myself.

END OF TERM 2
Please note that next Thursday 23rd June is the last day of term. Classes will be on and boarders will travel on Friday 24th June.

FAST FACT
Pteronophobia is the fear of being tickled by feathers!

Thought: I know where I’m going and I know the truth, and I don’t have to be what you want me to be. I’m free to be what I want. Muhammad Ali
Helping students in Vanuatu

A reminder that we are collecting resources to support a school on Tanna Island in Vanuatu as they recover from last year’s cyclone. Items like rulers, pens, pencils, erasers and solar powered calculators are most appropriate. If you are able to donate any of these items please send them in before the end of Term 2.

The Good Soil

Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold. (Luke 8:8)

Student chapels this week have focused on Jesus’ parable of the sower in Luke’s gospel. Jesus told the story of the farmer sowing seed. Some of the seed fell on the path, some in rocky ground, some among thorn bushes and some in good soil. The seed that fell in the first three failed to produce a crop. It was only the seed that fell into the good soil that produced - and what a crop!

Jesus wasn’t giving advice on farming practices when he told this parable. He was talking about the attitudes of people to the word of God. He compared the path to those who hear God’s word but reject it. The rocky ground represented the people who hear, accept, but fall away when faced with a challenge to their faith. The thorn bushes represent the demands of the world that compete for our time with God, eventually choking out the good news. The good soil is those who receive God’s word gladly. Their acceptance is shown in their new life and they produce a crop - a crop shown by their love for their neighbours and through those who hear about Jesus because of their actions.

Like all of Jesus’ parables there is a challenge for each of us to consider, emphasised by his words, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen!” (Luke 8:8) For this parable the challenge is simple - what soil are you?

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.
Golf Talent Identification Day
Duntryleague Golf Club, Orange
Sunday 17 July 2016
9.30am to 3.30pm

Junior golfers living or attending school in the following local council areas are eligible to attend:
Bathurst, Bland, Blayney, Boorowa, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Gilgandra, Lachlan, Lithgow, Mid Western, Narromine, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Weddin, Western Plains and Young

Find out more about the Western Region Academy of Sport’s golf program
Participate in skill assessment activities and game play
Have your skills evaluated and interact with Bruce McLean, WRAS Head Coach and PGA Member
Handicap limit for the day: Boys 20 and under, Girls 25 and under
To be considered for the WRAS 2017 golf squad attendance is compulsory (must be born after 1 July 1999 and currently attending high school)

Enrol online at wras.org.au under ‘downloads’
Enrolments close Monday 11 July 2016

For more information please contact the WRAS office
phone 6338 4821 - info@wras.org.au
ASC Weekend Sports Draw for Saturday June 18th

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2016 National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA)

Nominations open: 18 April 2016

Do you know any outstanding educators at your early learning centre, primary or secondary school or in your community? Why not nominate them for an ASG National Excellence in Teaching Award.

Nominate online at asg.com.au/nominate
To request a promotional kit visit asg.com.au/neita
For general enquiries call 1800 624 487

Nominations close: 31 July 2016

MARKET STALLS!

Do you have a business and would like to hire a space at the All Saints’ College Spring Fair in 2016? We are currently seeking expressions of interest from businesses who may be interested in hiring space at the Spring Fair to advertise, promote and sell their merchandise and goods.

If this sounds like you, please contact Kristie Thorne as soon as possible at encoredrama@bigpond.com to apply or for more details.

All Saints’ College Boys’ Boarding House

POSITION VACANT
RESIDENTIAL STAFF
ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED

We are seeking responsible Resident Assistant who would be expected to carry out the following duties as a staff member of All Saints’ College, living in Watson House:

- Care for and supervise boarding students in Watson House.
- Attend weekly staff meetings.
- Conduct student / boarder group meetings.
- Participate in the co-curricular program of the House.
- Implement all house regulations and procedures.
- Maintain effective communication with the Head of House, Staff and Students at all times.
- Play an important part in the overall pastoral program of the House.
- Make sure that your involvement extends well beyond “Rostered Duties”.
- Complete the Duty of Care booklet within the first 6 months from appointment.

We believe that this is a great opportunity for people who are interested in careers that involve educating and caring for others to gain experience and skills in a caring boarding school community.

You will be provided with accommodation for 52 weeks of the year, meals during term time and access to College facilities when available. Your accommodation should be likened to rental accommodation where the same rules apply.


Please send your applications to:
Mr Brad Allen
Head of Boys’ Boarding
Watson House
Locked Bag 9
Bathurst NSW 2795

Or email: brad.allen@saints.nsw.edu.au

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care operates Monday to Friday from 3.15pm to 6.00pm, during school terms. If you would like to utilise this service please make a note in your child’s diary or phone Mrs Keogh in the Junior School Office before 3.00pm on 63327317.

Please remind your children to bring their jumpers/jackets as the weather is cooling down.

KIERIN THORNTON &
ANNA KREBS
ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE

SPRING SPECTACULAR
INCORPORATING THE ART SHOW & SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2016 - ART SHOW OPENING
SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2016 - ART SHOW & SPRING FAIR
ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE

FESTIVAL OF ART

ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE - KEMMIS BUILDING

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES
SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 10AM-3PM
SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 10AM-3PM

FESTIVAL OF ART OPENING
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