COMMISSIONING

Early notice that the commissioning of Mr Steven O’Connor as the 17th Head of College will take place on Sunday 1st May at 4.30 pm. More details to follow.

NATIONAL SWIMMING

Kirrily Edwards continues to swim well. This week she is at the Australian Nationals in Adelaide. In her pet event the 100m freestyle, she has placed 35 out of 55 swimmers. This is a very pleasing result considering there is only split seconds between the swimmers. In the 50m her time ranked her 38th

JEREMIAH OVENDEN

All Saints’ College Year 9 student and Watson House boarder Jeremiah Ovenden has just been selected in the 23 Player Squad for the New South Wales Under 15’s Rugby Union Team. Jeremiah has been competing in the ARU Junior Rugby Gold Cup Competition over the past 3 months with fellow All Saints’ College students Matthew Jackman and Nickolas Anderson. These boys have been playing against representative teams from NSW and interstate. Jeremiah has excelled in his performances for his team which saw him invited to trial for the NSW team and then selected. Jeremiah will play for New South Wales this Saturday against Queensland at Cranbrook School in Sydney. Good luck and congratulations Jeremiah.

FAST FACT

Powerful earthquakes can permanently shorten the length of Earth’s day, by moving the spin of the Earth’s axis. The 2011 Japan earthquake knocked 1.8 microseconds off our day. The 2004 Sumatra quake cost us around 6.8 microseconds.

Thought :- It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link of the chain of destiny can be handled at a time. Winston Churchill
HE IS RISEN!

So rang out the cry in churches around the world last Sunday. So it will ring out every Sunday over the six-week season of Easter. Jesus is not dead. He has risen. He is alive. Last week I encouraged our community to focus on the cross and I ask the same again this week, only this week we see the cross in a different light. On Good Friday the cross is an instrument of death, the vehicle of Jesus’ sacrifice for our sins. From Easter Day it is a symbol of victory; Jesus’ victory over death and sin. His body is no longer on the cross. The nails have been removed. The cross has changed from death to life, from defeat to victory.

This is the reason why the cross has become the symbol of Christianity. It is a constant reminder to us of the history defining moment that we now call Easter. It is that moment that defines our relationship with the creator God. We should never lose sight of the cross. The cross for us may be confronting, confusing, and joyful, all at the same time. This mixture of emotion and reaction is summed up well by the Irish Christian singer, Robin Mark, in his song “The Wonder of the Cross”:

The wonder of your cross shall be our meditation
To gather in that shadow when the sun went down
To weep with those who thought that you were leaving
You were leaving, Jesus
The humble King who never wore an earthly crown.

To steal away at night when they took down your body
With love and tears to leave you in a borrowed grave
To go with Mary to the place they laid you
Where they laid You, Jesus and in the morning find the stone was rolled away.

Were heaven’s praises silent in those hours of darkness?
Your Holy Spirit brooding round that empty throne?
Until the declaration “He is Risen”, You are risen, Jesus “He is not dead, behold He lives for evermore”.

The cross, O the wonderful cross
What Glory, what victory, I’ve found.
I’ll come to the wonderful cross and my whole life I lay down.

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: *He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.* (1 Peter 2:24, NRSV)

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THE TWILIGHT PARADE

**What:** A fun event for students to show off their handling skills and to gain practice before the up and coming Bathurst Show. There will be events for all subcategories including fancy dress. Students will require a gold coin donation to enter.

**When:** Monday 4th, April. Commencing at 5:00pm and concluding approximately 7:00pm.

**Who:** Sheep and Cattle team students and their families

**Where:** ASC Ag plots

We will provide a sausage sizzle and soft drinks for everyone.

Please bring a gold coin donation for the sausage sizzle.
Our Corriedale’s can’t fail!

Royal Easter Show

The C in ASC might soon stand for Corriedale if our team’s results at the Sydney Royal Easter Show last week are anything to by.

It was the Corriedale team’s first appearance at the Easter Show and despite exhibiting just eight rams and ewes they still managed to secure six ribbons.

This was a great start to the year and adds to the growing credibility of our fledgling Stud.

It was a real team effort with 25 students participating in the preparation, exhibiting and parading of the animals against some of the finest stock in the country.

The attendance of many of those children would not have been possible without the wonderful support of parents to whom we are deeply indebted.

We also owe a big thankyou to Science and Technology Manager Miss Meg Moppett and Mr Ben Conner (our Kentucky Prac teacher!!!!) who worked tirelessly to make the event a success.

The next stop on the Corriedale trail will be the Bathurst Show, followed by Dubbo in late April.

Any students wishing to be involved should see the Ag Department.

We’re discerning with Lucerne

Year 12 Field Trip

Year 12 Ag would like to thank Mr Gary Hamer of Hamers Hay for hosting a very informative field trip during which the class examined Lucerne.

This is the third year Mr Hamer has hosted a school group and his contribution is very much appreciated.

Getting our goat on for the show

Bathurst Show

Final preparations for the Bathurst Show are underway with the school entering both sheep and cattle in a wide variety of classes.

Some of students will also be involved with the Dairy Goat exhibit this year.

Anyone still wishing to participate is very welcome and all you need to do is attend the Ag Plot on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon.

We are excited to have Laura Van Uum compete in her final young achievers competition as an ASC Ag student and wish her well in the event. Please note the farm will not be open this Saturday.
Old Tom has been turned into a wildly popular animated TV series, Mr Chicken is a bestselling title in The Louvre bookshop in Paris and Horrible Harriet is being adapted for the stage soon to premier in Sydney. Leigh Hobbs, the artist/author creator of these and other berserk characters is also the 2016 – 2017 Children’s Laureate.

Come and meet Leigh, draw Old Tom and find out about who Old Tom and Mr Chicken really are as well as learning about Leigh’s first job, as an artist at Sydney’s Luna Park working alongside some of the men who built the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Authors J.C Burke and James Roy and author/illustrator David Legge will also be speaking about ‘Their Story’ and will be part of the panel discussion.

When: 7pm Monday, 4th April 2016
Where: The Kemmis Building
Cost: Free of charge
What to bring: Black pen or 2B pencil, clipboard or similar to draw on. Paper will be supplied
RSVP: College Reception 6331 3911 to reserve a place

All Year 11 and 12 students will be attending this event as part of their English course.

Visit our website www.saints.nsw.edu.au for more information
SCHOOL AND HOME LIFE FOR BOYS: engagement and emotions

with renowned psychologist JULIE HOLLIT

We encourage all parents of boys to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more about their boys unique emotional and educational needs.

Renowned psychologist Julie Hollit will be presenting at The Assumption School Hall, Mitre St, Bathurst, on Wednesday 6th of April 2016, from 7-9pm. Cost: FREE

During her presentation she will cover topics including:

• COMMON IMAGINED EXPECTATIONS of boys held by parents
• STATISTICALLY LIKELY FACTS ABOUT BOYS that are important to their education and family upbringing
• KNOWING MORE ABOUT BOYS and how to engage them with reading and other literacy tasks
• THE IMPORTANCE AND PLACE OF MALE ROLE MODELS in the development of boys and their emotional life
• GAINING IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO WORK BETTER with the healthy development of their sons’ emotions and wellbeing

FREE

VENUE
Assumption School Hall

DATE
Wednesday 6th April

TIME
7pm -9pm

Catholic Education Office
Diocese of Bathurst

For seating & catering purposes please RSVP to The Assumption School
PHONE 63313444 by Tuesday 5th April.

we acknowledge the generous support of the Catholic Education Office in funding this opportunity
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
Our next feature author who will be at the All Saint’s Literature Festival this year is..

**J.C. BURKE**

Jane was born in Sydney in 1965. The fourth child and the fourth daughter! Her parents were journalists so there were always ‘colourful characters’ dropping in for dinner and as a kid Jane loved to impersonate these people.

Jane did not write a word until she was 35 years old. She undertook a Creative Writing Course while she was recovering from glandular fever. Her first novel was *White Lies*, which was published in 2002 and was made CBCA Notable Book for 2003.

*The Story of Tom Brennan* was awarded the 2006 Book of the Year for Older Readers by the Children’s Book Council of Australia, and is on the current NSW Higher School Certificate prescriptions list.

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