ACTING HEAD OF COLLEGE

Mr Stewart Ross

TEAGAN MILLER

Teagan has been named a finalist in the Devro Young Sportsperson of the Year category at the Bathurst Sports Awards. The awards night is being held on the 4th of March at the RSL where the winner will be announced.

Teagan was also asked to play for the NSW Rugby 7s squad at Alliance Stadium this weekend at half time which is a massive opportunity and she is the only representative from the central west region.

RECORDS CONTINUE TO FALL.

The WAS Swimming Carnival was held last week and our school record breakers continued their fine achievements. Lauren Lyons broke the Girls 13 yrs 50 Free (30.09) and Girls 13 yrs 50 Fly (32.75). Kirrily Edwards broke the Girls 15 yrs 50 Fly (31.96) and Girls 15 yrs 100 Free (1.03.54). This broke the Olympic Swimmer Anna Windsor’s record from 1991. Well done.

ASC TO HOST CRICKET GRAND FINAL

Having secured the Minor Premiership, the First XI won the right to host their Semi Final against St Pius X. Last week, St Pius sent us into bat and had us in early trouble at 3-40. However, we recovered to post 8-199 from our 50 overs. The standout with the bat were Ben Cant (40), Maxim Sotter (43), Ben Parsons (45) and Lachlan Wilkinson (25). Due to excellent opening spells from Ben Parsons (2 wickets) and Jacob Davey’s, St Pius were unable to build momentum to reach our total. Tight bowling from skipper David Cant (3 wickets) and Blair Gowel (1 wicket) in the middle overs starved St Pius of runs. Tom Card bowled well for 2 wickets, with Cambell Morris and Claude Beitz both taking a wicket each and ensuring a convincing victory - St Pius all out for 114.

We host Chevalier in the Grand Final this weekend at 10:30am and any support would be warmly welcomed.

FAST FACT

If you dug a well to the centre of the Earth, and dropped a brick in it, it would take 45 minutes to get to the bottom - 4,000 miles (6438 kms) down.

THOUGHT:- Do not forget small kindnesses and do not remember small faults. Chinese Proverb

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Friday 4 March 2016
Year 9 Camp

Saturday 5 March 2016
ISA Summer Finals Cricket
Boarding Community & Family Weekend

Sunday 6 March 2016
Boarding Community & Family Weekend

Monday 7 March 2016
WAS Hockey Trials (KWS)

Tuesday 8 March 2016
JS HICES Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 9 March 2016
Finance Committee Meeting
Option 1 ISA Swimming

Thursday 10 March 2016
11:20am Motivational Media 7-11
HSC Drama Multi-Disciplinary Theatre
Performance (evening)

Friday 11 March 2016
Year 11 Parent Teacher Interviews
World’s Greatest Shave

LATEST WEBSITE NEWS

Year 10 and Kindergarten Swim Safety
http://bit.ly/1ORc6B6

Senior School Inter-House Swimming

Years 3 and 4 Outdoor Education Camp
http://bit.ly/1RkLB6N

Pink Stumps Day Fundraiser
http://bit.ly/1Lschbi

Year 12 Geography trip to Sydney
http://bit.ly/1OKiZnL

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8.30am to 4.30pm; Tuesday closed; Wednesday closed; Thursday 1.30pm to 4.30pm; Friday 8.30am to 3pm
Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 or email Lmoller@saints.nsw.edu.au

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The Power of Prayer

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6, NRSV)

Over the season of Lent, Christians are called to devote themselves to prayer. Prayer is a powerful method of communication between God and humankind. It is how we talk to God and one of the ways in which God talks to us. Prayer is also how we show our trust in and reliance on God for the things that we need.

Our prayers can take many forms. We can read prayers from various books, Church prayer books, and directly from the Bible. The Bible contains many prayers of the faithful, including the one that Jesus taught us - the one we know as ‘The Lord’s Prayer’. When reading from a book the prayer generally follows a pattern and may seem formal and stiff to us.

Another way of praying is for us to talk directly to God. It can be a conversation. God allows us to vent our frustrations when we have them, to ask questions, and to demand answers! To God. It can be a conversation. God allows us to vent our frustrations when we have them, to ask questions, and to demand answers!

I mentioned earlier that prayer is a way that we show our trust in God. I have had many times when my prayers have taken a long time to be answered. When I was in the Parish of Oberon during the dry times I called the community together for a regular Saturday morning prayer for rain. About 10 people responded and we gathered in the main street every Saturday early in the morning. It was about 6 months and many freezing mornings to contend with before we got decent rain, but all who gathered were convinced that God answered our faithfulness and persistence.

Another time a dear friend, Narelle, had had a severe stroke at age 34. When I got the call at 9am she was not expected to make it through that day. Many in our church gathered that day and for many days afterward to pray for her recovery.

I remember one leading member of another church, a nurse, who said to me, “I admire your faithfulness in prayer, but no one survives a Category 5 stroke.” Undaunted, we continued to pray. Narelle didn’t seem to improve, remaining in a coma for close to 8 weeks. Eventually the focus of my prayers changed from “heal her, Lord” to “We trust you Lord, let your will be done,” we have faith in your goodness and wisdom.” Narelle came out of her coma. She was alive, but had paralysis down her right side. We continued to pray. Eventually she was released from hospital and came back to church, only 4 months after her stroke. We renewed our commitment to prayer and, following the Biblical example, we regularly laid hands on her and prayed for her healing. Narelle still has some effects from her stroke, she uses a stick to assist her walking, but she has returned to singing in the worship group every Sunday and has got her full drivers licence back. She is truly an answer to prayer.

So, over what remains of Lent, I encourage you to devote yourself to prayer. You never know what positive result it may bring. If you have a need to be prayed for, please let me know. I would consider it a privilege to pray for you.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. (Psalm 145:18, NRSV)

Volunteers Needed – Help Rebuild Schools in Vanuatu

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in going to Vanuatu in July to help rebuild schools destroyed by Cyclone Pam. We have half a team at this stage and so need a few more people to guarantee that we can go. Details can be found in last week’s newsletter. 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

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

Trivia Night

FRIDAY 18 March 2016

7.00pm

Join us for

✓ Be entertained by the college’s musicians
✓ Great prizes & raffles
✓ BYO drinks & nibbles
✓ Optional themed tables (famous musicians, eras eg 70s or 80s)
✓ Play for team glory
✓ Pitch your knowledge against your peers
✓ Take your team to the top in a brain melting battle of wits

Tickets available at Reception & Junior School Office until 14 March 2016

Contact 0425 262 265

ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE
Bathurst

Friends of Music

Raising funds in 2016 for a grand piano for the benefit of the junior and senior school music programs

Tables of 8 people
✓ make your own group
✓ fly solo

$15 per person
RELAY FOR LIFE AND OPEN DAY 2016

On March 12 and 13 the College will be the host venue for Bathurst’s inspiring Relay For Life. College Business Manager Mr Maher noted “Relay For Life is a chance for communities to recognise those who have overcome cancer or are undergoing treatment, as well as the people who care for them. The Relay also provides an opportunity to celebrate the memory of loved ones who have been lost to cancer. All Saints’ is extremely proud to be able to support this important and inspirational event.”

In lieu of the College Open Day 2016 scheduled for Friday 11 March, the College enrolments team will be on hand to welcome both visitors and participants to the school on Saturday afternoon 12 March. Guided tours of our beautiful College and information will be available. Please pass on this information to any families known to you who may be interested in finding out more about our wonderful school.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2017

Intending families are reminded that applications are now open for 4 year olds to attend the wonderful All Saints’ Pre-Kindergarten Programme in 2017. The 2, 3 and 5 day groups usually fill rapidly, so please contact the College on 6331 3911 or download an application form from the College website to secure an interview. Please pass this Pre-Kinder information to friends and family.

SCHOLARSHIPS 2017

The annual ACER scholarship examinations were held on Saturday 27 February and a large number of aspiring students sat for the various levels of scholarships available to both Junior and Senior School. Results will be given to families in early April.

HAVE YOUR FAMILY DETAILS CHANGED? We need to know.

Alerting the College to any change in your family details (especially mobile numbers) is as simple as accessing the College website. On the homepage go to “Forms, Policies and Procedures” then click “Change of Details” complete the form and click ‘submit’. ………too easy!

Michael Hissey

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Mr Michael Hissey

RELAY FOR LIFE AND OPEN DAY 2016

Dear ASC Senior School Equestrian members

North West Equestrian Expo

The scheduled entry forms are now available on the Coonabarabran High School website for this year’s North West Equestrian Expo. Information and entry forms can be downloaded and printed from this website. Competition begins on Friday, 3rd June and concludes on Tuesday, 7th June, 2016.

In order to get our nominations in as soon as possible I am requesting all entry forms in their entirety, be completed and handed into Reception by Friday, 11th March, 2016. This includes all completed forms, stable requests, proof of riding ability, payment and parental signatures. Please note proof of jumping ability is required in eventing and showjumping so boarders may need to ask parents to photocopy and send this information with signed forms.

All entries are then signed off by the Team Manager and the Head of College and sent to the Expo organisers for processing. All entries are sent off as one school entry.

This competition is open to secondary students only. I encourage all interested members to read the information on the website thoroughly and to check the website regularly in the lead up to the event for updates.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need assistance to complete forms and circulate this email to anyone not on the address list.

Equestrian Coordinator

Since 1989 people have been Relaying.

Come join us!

Relay For Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for Cancer Council’s research, prevention and support services.

You can make a difference by getting involved in Relay For Life. Join a team, volunteer or donate and help make a difference in the fight against cancer.
All Saints’ College is proud to host

RELAY FOR LIFE 2016

Saturday 12th March

• All visitors welcome
• College information available
• Campus tours

For more information call the College on 6331 3911 or visit our website www.saints.nsw.edu.au
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 5th March & Saturday March 6th

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**ISA + BJCA Cricket**

**Saturday**

| ASC First XI           | Chevalier First XI| 2 | Watson Oval
ISA Final           |           | 10.00am |
| ASC u15s/Opens         | SSC 3           | 3 | Stannies #3
ISA Final           |           | 8.45am |
| ASC u14s               | SSC 1F         | 1 | Keady SSC
ISA Final           |           | 8.45am |
| ASC u13s               | Scots          | 3 | ASC Stiles 2
ISA Final           |           | 8.45am |

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**Junior Girls**

| Bathurst Touch Footy   | WAS Training      | The Scots School  |           |
This year is the 10th Anniversary of the wonderful All Saints' Literature Festival (4th-6th April), a celebration over three days of Australian authors and illustrators. All students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 have the opportunity to meet authors/illustrators appropriate to their age group and attend workshops with tips for writing or illustrating.

This year we are very excited to announce that our star attraction will be

**LEIGH HOBBS**

Last month Leigh Hobbs was announced as The Australian Children’s Laureate (official national and international ambassador for children’s writing) for 2016-2017. He says the two-year gig is an honour and "reckons" the organisers picked him because of his teaching experience, the fact that he can interact with children, the fact that he is both artist and author, and because he is a huge fan of the increasingly vulnerable school libraries and their librarians.

Leigh Hobbs is best known for the humorous children’s books which feature his characters Old Tom, Horrible Harriet, Fiona the Pig, Mr Badger and Mr Chicken. Plus the characters in the 4F for FREAKS books.
1. **YEAR 7 & 8 BOARDERS**

Thursday 3rd March. Boys at 6.30pm followed by the girls at 7pm in the ILC.

- Bring a notebook and pen.

2. **YEAR 11**

Monday 7th March. 1.10pm in the ILC- bring a takeaway lunch please.

- Individual appointments also available.
- Please contact Mrs. O’Neill to book a time.

3. **YEAR 7 DAY STUDENTS**

**DATE:** MONDAY 21ST MARCH

**TIME:** 4.45PM (STRAIGHT AFTER ILC) UNTIL 5.15PM

**PLACE:** ILC (OPPOSITE THE JAPANESE CENTRE)

**BRING:** NOTEBOOK & PEN

For further information and to RSVP please contact:
Mrs. Sarah O’Neill s.oneill@saints.nsw.edu.au 6332 7331