RUN TO THE HILLS
Last Thursday the Wiburd Shield team travelled to Sydney to play Pacific Hills Christian School.

We won the toss and sent them into bat, bowling them out for 91 on a slow outfield.

Charlie Dunn was the pick of the bowlers taking 4 wickets. Sam Rendall and Ben Cant also took 3 each.

Sam Hope took the catch of the innings, breaking his finger in the process but dismissing their best batsman to turn the game.

In reply, we were in early trouble at 4 for 40, but Will Mitchell turned the game with a quick 34 and Gareth Faulkner saw the side home with a gutsy innings against a swift bowling attack.

With next opponent St Columba forfeiting, the side are now through to the semifinals.

CHARLES ROARS AT LIONS
Charles O’Neill was recently nominated for the local Lions Youth of the Year awards by the ASC English Department.

Charles took part in an interview and public speaking, both prepared & impromptu. The competition was fierce with students nominated from many Bathurst Secondary Schools but Charles came out on top. He will now go on to the zone final. Congratulations Charles!

SOMETIMES IT IS TOO LATE TO CHANGE
As we have just about completed Week 3 of Term, it is now getting a little late for students to change subjects. Teachers are well into their programmes and assessment tasks will follow soon. A reminder to parents that Assessment Schedules will be posted on the school website.

DON’T THROW YOUR HAT INTO THE RING, PUT IN ON!
I would like to remind all students of the need to wear your hat when you are out in the sun. I was particularly concerned to see many children attending the Swimming Carnival without one. The hat is part of your school uniform and your first defence against heat stroke and skin cancer.

FAST FACT
A man named Charles Osborne had the hiccups for 69 years!

Thought: The sky is the daily bread of the eyes. Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ain’t it just grand!

ON THE WEBSITE
Allo, Allo, Allo, what’s going on hair then!
http://bit.ly/2l69j1w

Year 9 help infants swim to survive
http://bit.ly/2kvQiDG

College Calendar
Thursday 16 February 2017
SS Swimming Carnival from 12:30 pm
Friday 17 February 2017
JS Swimming Carnival
Head of College ‘At Home’ function on Watson Oval 5:30 to 7:30 pm for all parents and staff
Tuesday 21 February 2017
JS Picnic on the Oval
College Council Meeting
Open WAS Basketball Trials
Thursday 23 February 2017
12s, 13s, 14s Netball Trials 3:30 pm
Friday 24 February 2017
Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day
WAS Swimming Carnival St Stanislaus Music Scholarship Auditions 3 - 6:00 pm
Saturday 25 February 2017
ACER Scholarship Exam
15s, 16s Netball Trials 2:00 pm
Senior Netball Trials 3:30 pm
Monday 27 February 2017
Year 3 and 4 Camp (Lake Burrendong)
Pat’s making progress on the long road to recovery

Pat Mitchell, receptionist extraordinaire who took over the ASC front desk last year, is making good progress in her battle against Colon Cancer.

Pat is responding well to treatment and even found the time to visit her workmates for a special morning tea last Thursday. It’s great news for her family whose lives have been turned upside down since the initial diagnosis.

Pat has a very supportive husband of 26 years, (Ian), daughter Melissa (married with 3 children), son Edmund (studying Psychology in Sydney), daughter Jessica (studying Bachelor of Education in Bathurst) and daughter Katie (who lives at home with special needs).

The last thing we at All Saints’ want is for Pat’s family to worry about the expenses of treatment.

One of Pat’s wishes is to have a family holiday on the South Coast, precious time to relax and reflect with her family and we want to help this wish come true.

If you can help with a donation please go to Pat’s ‘Go Fund Me’ page: https://www.gofundme.com/pats-go-fund-me

Pat’s making progress on the long road to recovery

Our Sunday evening Boarders Chapels follow the readings set in the agreed Lectionary and this year is the Year of Matthew. We understand that he, writing to a Jewish audience, portrays Jesus as a second yet much greater Moses. As Moses went up to the mountain to receive the 10 Commandments so Jesus goes up a ‘mountain’ on the Galilean lakeside and sits down. That means he is going to teach – like a professor steps forward and stands at a lectern.

The Church of the Beatitudes, which stands on the traditional site of Jesus’ teaching.

I focus on three of his declarations, from Chapter 5. You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

Salt was an important commodity in a hot climate. In this instance, the salt in the substrate is the more soluble and dissolves only to leave a mottled white crumb which was disappointing and useless. But good pure salt was used to preserve; it was given as payment to the Roman soldiers – hence the word salary. It was useful in small amounts. In those amounts, it made the ordinary palatable. The call is for the followers of Christ to be like that, even though they might be small in numbers.

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand and it gives light to all in the house.

Commentators write that Jesus and Joseph may have worked at the new settlement of Sepphoris just to the north of Nazareth, for Joseph was – in the New Testament Greek – a Techton, a builder or carpenter. Sepphoris was, set on a hill. It is still there, visible from afar in the daylight and twinkling at night. Jesus speaks of the visibility of good and especially light - it speaks truth to darkness. It is not to be hidden but to do the thing for which it is made - to shine.

Speaking metaphorically, light is courageous, it shines into the darkness. It simply does its duty, it leads, it shows up evil. And in light, colour is seen; colour is invisible in darkness.

Jesus calls his disciples to exert a double influence on society - a negative influence by arresting its decay and a positive influence by bringing light into its darkness. For it is one thing to stop the spread of evil; it is another to promote the spread of truth, beauty and goodness.

Lastly, a command to not hide but to display our actions. And, speaking personally, here is the difficulty - not to attract adulation for ourselves but to point beyond to our creator.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

We might be the only ‘Bible’ that someone reads…make sure our actions are readable.

Father Paul.
LAST CHANCE TO ORDER OUR
OFFICIAL WINTER JACKET!

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

COST $180.00
Full payment due at time of ordering.
(Cash, Credit Card, Eftpos or Cheque)

These jackets are being custom made and should be
delivered by the middle of June 2017.

Orders close: Friday 24th February 2017

To order, or for more information, please see Mrs Moller in
Uniform Shop, phone 6332 7303 or email
lizzy.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au
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 Monday to Friday. Lunchtime appointments are available if needed.

Monday After School Homework Centre

The Monday Homework Clinic is open from 3.20pm on Mondays, beginning in Week 3 of Term 1. It is staffed by:

Mrs. Margy Croft (Mathematics, Science and junior subjects)
Mrs. Sarah O’Neill (Humanities, English and Junior subjects)
Mr. Phillip Cant (Mathematics and Science)
Maths and Science department teachers are also available on request

THE FINE PRINT:
Students are provided with biscuits and fruit for afternoon tea, but are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

No booking is necessary but students must sign in upon arrival and departure.
Students MUST come prepared to work as this is not an after school care facility.

For further information, please contact:
Mrs. Sarah O’Neill: Phone - 6332 7331  Email - s.oneill@saaints.nsw.edu.au
Mrs. Margy Croft: Phone 6332 7331 Email - marg.croft@saaints.nsw.edu.au
Mr. Phillip Cant: Phone 63327 337 Email - phillip.cant@saaints.nsw.edu.au
ASC Website page: http://www.saaints.nsw.edu.au/student-support
The Australian Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC) is a competition for high school students in Year 10. Students learn about the brain and its functions, neuroscience research, find out about careers in neuroscience. The competition also aims to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses.

Round 1 of the competition will take place during Brain Awareness Week, 13-19 March 2017. Questions will be taken from Neuroscience - Science of the Brain: An Introduction for Young Students, which can be downloaded free as a PDF from: https://www.bna.org.uk/about-neuroscience/written-resources/ or http://worldseries.educationperfect.com/bbc-landing-page.html

There is also a copy available to borrow from the ILC.

More information about the Brain Bee Challenge can be found on the UWS website.

Students complete a timed on-line quiz to determine their knowledge and understanding of the structure and function of the brain. The top ranked participants from across Australia and New Zealand then progress to Round 2, held at the School of Medicine, Western Sydney University. I strongly encourage students to take advantage of this great opportunity. All participants will receive a certificate which is a highly regarded addition to any Curriculum Vitae.

If you would like to participate in the 2017 Brain Bee Challenge, please complete the section below and return to Mrs O’Neill in the ILC or email s.oneill@Saints.nsw.edu.au.

Brain Bee Challenge 2017 Registration

Name:
Email Address:
Date of Birth:
Signature:
UN Youth NSW State Conference
17–19 March 2017

Are you in Years 9 – 12 and passionate about global issues, human rights or multiculturalism?

On 17–19 March 2017, more than 200 students from across the state will meet at The Collaroy Centre and take part in the global conversation. You’ll learn about leadership, diplomacy and advocacy. You will connect with issues that baffle the leaders of today and shape our national discourse. Perhaps most importantly, you will form friendships with a diverse array of students from all around NSW and become inspired to deliver change in your local communities, and eventually the world.

Event Details

When: Friday 17 March 2017 – Sunday, 19 March 2017
Where: The Collaroy Centre, 22 Homestead Avenue, Collaroy NSW 2097
Who: Students in years 9 to 12

State Conference spans across 3 days and is an event for anyone with an interest in international affairs. It’s a chance for you to meet like-minded peers and share your thoughts on issues affecting the global community. By the time you leave, you will have greater awareness of the world around you and more importantly about the role you can play in shaping its future.

For more information, please see Mrs O’Neill in the ILC and visit the website: https://unyouth.org.au/event/nswconference/

UNIFORM SHOP

HOURS FOR 2017

MONDAY 8.30AM TO 4.30PM
TUESDAY CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 12.30PM TO 3.00PM
THURSDAY 1.00PM TO 4.30PM
FRIDAY 8.30AM TO 12 NOON

Phone 63327 303 or email: l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au

Get all the latest news at
www.saints.nsw.edu.au

Calling All Green Thumbs!

Don’t forget the Beautification of Grounds Committee meets every Friday at the Vin Suttor Garden (near the Junior School Office) at 8:30 am.

If you can spare an hour or two to help keep ASC beautiful please come along with your gardening utensils and a hat.

For more info, or if you can help another time, please text Mrs Trudy O’Connor on 0408 004 044

TENNIS OPEN DAY

Sunday 19 February 2017
10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Bathurst Tennis Centre, Durham St, Bathurst

FREE ACTIVITIES

Free Social Tennis
Free Hot Shot Tennis for Kids
Speed Serve Radar

Bring your racquet, bring your friends and grab a Court
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

BE IN THE CHANCE TO WIN CA$H PRIZES

TENNIS BALL DUMP
Purchase a numbered tennis ball for $5.00. At 10.30 am balls will be tipped from a tip truck located at the Durham Street carpark. The three numbered balls to travel the furthest distance will earn their owners a cash prize.

1st: $500.00
2nd: $300.00
3rd: $200.00

Balls can be purchased at the Bathurst Tennis Centre or email bcctcinc@gmail.com

RAALLY OFF
Enter our rally off draw and test your rallying skills.
$5.00 entry fee.

Prize: Earn $1.00 per successful return

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!