CRICKET

Michael Waldren and Max Hope have made the Country Schools Cricket team to represent the regional NSW and ISA schools at the Lord Tavernors week. This week the best schoolboys of all school sectors in the state play an intense competition. It is very prestigious and the boys and our school should be very proud of their selection.

STUDY SKILLS

One of the most difficult features of this time of year is the anxiety some students feel as they confront the volume of academic work ahead, whether it is exam preparation, assignments or just the everyday requirements of each subject. The idea of “study” is often just a vague concept and, in reality, many students have no idea what this actually means in practical terms. To address these issues the College is presenting a workshop on Study Skills for Years 10-12 on Monday, 12th March from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. (See the advertisement on page 2 for details.) The session is presented by Mrs Jenny Lavoipierre as part of the Independent Learning Centre’s service and provides an opportunity for interactive questions and individualised follow-up at the ILC.

MOCK TRIAL

The first of the regional Mock Trials commences tomorrow with our school versus Dennison College in the Bathurst Court House. What better way to learn about the law and judicial system than by running a court case in a true-to-life adversarial setting? This is exactly what students participating in the Law Society’s Mock Trial Competition do. This Competition has been running since 1981 and is open to teams in Years 10 or 11 and up to the age of 21. It’s not only lots of fun, students also learn invaluable advocacy and debating skills at the same time.

FAST FACT

All Saints’ has received the region’s highest rankings in a newspaper analysis of last year’s NAPLAN results. We were ranked 131st among primary schools and 126th in high schools across the state. Although this is just one assessment method to measure the ability of our students, the school is very proud of this achievement. In an interview with ‘The Advocate, Dr Miller cited the relationship between teachers and students as a major factor for this wonderful result.

Thought: never think of the future - it comes soon enough. Albert Einstein

Whole School P&F Meeting

Whole School P&F Meeting next Tuesday, 6th March at 5.45pm. Note the change of venue - now Design and Technology rooms. Park in main car park and follow sign; keep walking up past the Kemmis building and keep the science block on your left. Please come along, especially if you are new to ASC! ALL WELCOME. John Morris.
MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT
60’S 70’S 80’S MUSIC (FOR GROWNUPS)
SAT. MARCH 24
TEAMS OF 8 $20 PER HEAD GREAT PRIZES
7.30 PM DINING ROOM ASC
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MAJOR RUGBY RAFFLE DRAWN
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NOMINATE TEAM BY MARCH 22ND
BRAD OR BECK HURLEY 02 68962239
GERARD OR DIANA HIBBERSON 02 63317048

Upcoming Agriculture shows
This term has been a very busy term for the Agriculture students at All Saints’ College with the arrival of four heifers in the first week of the school. One of the parents of the school, Sarah Wrigley, has been generous enough to donate two 12 month old Angus calves and two 20 month old Angus heifers to the school, as well as a large amount of feed. Emily Sinderberry, Ainy Butt, and the staff at Sarah Wrigley’s property spend a large amount of time over the holidays breaking the cattle in, as we were pushed for time to prepare the animals for upcoming local shows. The time and effort is greatly appreciated; without the assistance of Sarah and her family, the show cattle program would not have been possible.

Since the cattle arrived on school grounds, it has been the student’s responsibility to put the animals through some hard training. A Show Cattle team consisting of 8-12 students has been formed and these students have spent numerous lunch times and afternoons putting the animals through their paces and getting them used to what is expected for show cattle. A special thank you goes to Emily Sinderberry and Gabby Elias who have been the driving force of this team and have given up many hours feeding and training the animals.

It is just over one week to their first show in Blayney, which will be held on the 10th of March at Blayney showground. It will be their practice run before the main event in Dubbo; the Beef Spectacular is on the 13th, 14th and 15th of March. Students will be spending two nights and three days in Dubbo. This has been a big event to organise and I now require assistance from the wider community. We are currently looking for a vehicle that will be able to transport the heifers to Dubbo on Tuesday the 13th; animals need to be on site by 10.30am. They will then need to be returned home at 4.00pm on the Thursday. If you know anyone that will be able to assist please contact me on 0402 493 122.

We are also short on drivers to take the students to Dubbo, so if anyone is able to help out in this area, it would greatly appreciated.

Liz Lawless
SUCCESSFUL BOARDING P&F FUNCTION

The All Saints’ College Boarding P&F Branch held a Social Function & Barbecue at the home of Greg & Lynne Woodlock at “Bread n’ Cheese” Warren on Saturday night with a large number of families and staff attending. Around 39 people attended with families travelling from Sydney, Bathurst, Nyngan, Tottenham, Quambone and mainly Warren. Everyone enjoyed the get-together and a good night was had by all, even though it was raining. An address was made by the President of the Boarding P&F, Brian Plummer and the Head of College, Peter Miller. A sincere thank you to Greg, Lynne and Ruby Woodlock for hosting this very enjoyable annual event.

Photo courtesy of the Warren Advocate.

Quilt & Craft Spectacular

Friday
Friday 2nd March, 2012
10am until 3.00pm
$5.00 admission

AND

Saturday
Saturday 3rd March, 2012
10am until 4.00pm
$5.00 admission

(Sausage sandwiches also available)

All Saints’ Cathedral
Church Street, Bathurst

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