School Photos
On Tuesday 20th May all students will be involved in school photographs. Please ensure your child has full winter uniform on even if they have PE that day.

HICES Cross Country Carnival
On Wednesday 21st May our Junior School Cross-Country team will be travelling to Orange again but this time to participate in the Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools (HICES) Carnival. The course will be run over the same track that the WAS Carnival was held on last week. Good Luck runners!

Equestrian Showjumping Day
Last Sunday the ASC Equestrian Showjumping Day was held on Edgell Oval. It was fantastic to see so many Junior School students competing and enjoying the event. The Saturday evening before the event a ceremony took place at the back of the school to officially open the new equestrian facilities. I encourage everyone to go up and have a look at all of the work that has been done. It has significantly improved the quality and safety of the facilities for the horse riders.

Junior School Assemblies
All parents are welcome to attend Junior School assemblies. In the warmer months they are conducted on the Outdoor Assembly area and during the colder months we move into the Kemmis Building. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

FESTIVAL OF ART - DONATIONS OF CAKES AND SLICES
The Festival of Art will be holding the RT Cafe again this year, serving up coffee, teas etc with cakes, slices, scones and a small lunch menu. The Cafe will start Saturday 9.00am - 31st May and Sunday 10.00am -1st June. We would really appreciate some lovely donations of your favourite cakes and slices. Some Gluten free would also go well.

Please drop off at the RT Cafe (Bickerdike) on the Saturday morning and/or Sunday morning. Thank you very much for your support. Any questions please ring Rosie on 0419 170 854 or email trevor.bayliss@bigpond.com

Speech & Drama
We have had a very busy start to the year with the Speech and Drama students. Good luck to the following students participating in various Eisteddfods this weekend and next week. Northern Beaches Eisteddfod: Georgie Geyer, Ruby Thorne, Harry Thorne. Cowra Eisteddfod: Georgie Geyer, Toby Gough. Gulgong Eisteddfod: Adelaide Cunningham, Sophie Lewis & Ava Purvis. Dubbo Eisteddfod: Adelaide Cunningham.

Good luck to all students! Kristie Thorne

Book Club is due by Friday 16th May. No late forms will be accepted. Thanks Lizzy Moller
This week Pre-K 5 have been have been exploring everything Hh, number 4, weather watching and the virtue of consideration. We have experimented with lots of hand and finger painting. The detail and work put into their 3D houses are amazing and we had a special visit from Charlotte in PK2 with her very tame hen and 2 chicks. From that experience we read the Little Red Hen and also Brown Bread and Honey by Pamela Allen. Today we are making our own brown bread (from scratch) that we can spread independently with butter and honey (if we choose). We have made and flown helicopter on hills and the children have also been ‘caught’ doing special little acts of consideration for each other all week. We also had a special helper, Nick, who has been a big hit with the class. No wonder we are so happy!!!

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Rev. Tony Card

"...in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering..." (Luke 24:41, NRSV)

The Bible records four appearances of Jesus to his followers on the day of his resurrection; he appeared to Mary Magdalene near the tomb, to the two men on the Emmaus Road, to Simon, and to the gathered Disciples including the two who had run the seven miles back from Emmaus (Luke 24:36-49). We might reasonably think that they would be in no doubt that he had indeed risen as he said he would, but instead we find that they were still disbelieving and wondering if it was true. Perhaps it is because the news sounds too good to be true. We often have trouble believing the most joyful and surprising news, pinching ourselves to make sure we are not dreaming. I can only imagine what it would be like to wake up this Sunday to the news that I had won the $21 million Lotto jackpot. My mind would be swimming with the impact of this news; the opportunities it would bring, the challenges and relief, and ramifications of the change to my life. I can imagine that in my joy I would be disbelieving and still wondering. Could it really be true?

The news of the resurrection of Jesus was a history changing event. The world was no longer the same. Now there was hope, a history changing event. The world was no longer the same. Now there was hope, a promise that death is not the end but merely a new beginning. The Disciples had difficulty understanding this and they were there at the time, so it is little wonder than we too can have difficulty understanding what this was all about. Just like the Disciples, we are called to trust Jesus, and to believe that this is true. And just like the Disciples we too will receive the promise of a new life with Jesus, driven by the power of the Holy Spirit.

With all the blessings of Christ,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” (Luke 24:49, NRSV)

HOCKEY REPORTS

FRIDAY MIXED HOCKEY TEAM - May 10
Despite having players missing due to being hurt, we had a very strong side. This was proven by our very strong attack. Many of our players scored goals and with strong defence managed to keep the other team scoreless. This week I think we worked well as a team and it was the teamwork that allowed us to win. It was also good that we have a number of players that we can use to substitute and give each person a rest when needed. We were very good at passing the ball and getting the ball to our best strikers. I want to thank all the team for their effort.

Claire Pickard.

MINKEY HOCKEY
Last Saturday morning the 10th of May, the mighty Under 7 Kookas took on St. Pat’s in what was, for most of our players, their very first game of hockey. Besides learning how to play a real game of hockey, we also learnt how to run on, shake hands and give three cheers to our opposition. After much calling out from Miss Hanigan, towards the end of the game we had one player on the ball at a time (most of the time)! This is a huge achievement and all players should be very proud of their efforts. Although we were didn’t score a goal, both teams were winners on the day. Player of the Match went to Samuel for his incredible enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Thank you to the troop of parents who cheered us on from the sideline. I look forward to our game next Saturday where we will continue to focus on having one player on the ball at a time. A big congratulations must also go to the Under 9 Kangas, who had a fantastic first game of the season. Well done to Sarah who received Player of the Match. Sophie Hanigan, (Coach Under 7s Kookas)

NSW CIS Hockey Representatives
Congratulations, Samantha Porter and Darcie Campbell for making the NSW Combined Independent Schools Hockey Team! Only 13 girls were selected for the team from a possible 52 players, Darcie being the only goalie selected from 6! Samantha and Darcie will head to the Macarthur Hockey Centre, Narellan on June, 16th to train and familiarise themselves with the newly formed team before playing in the NSW PSSA Carnival that runs from June, 17th to June, 19th. Best of luck girls!

FRIDAY MIXED HOCKEY TEAM
All Saints this weeks played both St Pats teams with scores 2-0 our in the first and 1-1 in the second. We all played well with Nick Anderson scoring two goals in the first game and Jakiya Whitfield scoring in the second. Grace Schumacher and Caine Barnes both played well with Samantha Porter by their sides. Defense was good with Fintan Sinclair as goalie stopping lots of shots from the opposition. Congratulations to Jock Sutton who got players player. Overall the team played well, had a good game and continues to improve. Sam Hope

Hockey Draw for Friday 16th May
5.25pm ASC Under 13’s Mixed Team v St. Pats CRV’s Turf 2
(Captain – Nickolas Anderson)

Hockey Draw for Saturday 17th May
9.45am U7’s and U9’s Minkey Grass
9.45am ASC Under 15’s Girls v Souths Turf 2
11.30am ASC Under 13’s Girls – Bye
Everyone was excited, the weather was good and the netball season got underway! It was great to see so much enthusiasm. Thank you to the coaches and to all the spectators who were there to encourage the teams.

**Draw: Saturday, May 17**
- **ASC Seahorses** 9:55 am  Court 12 Captain Zoe Cunningham
- **ASC Stingrays** 9:55 am  Court 13 Captain Breahna Burgess
- **ASC Prawns**  8:45 am  Court 7 Captain Charlotte Russell

**Clubhouse Duty Roster:** ASC Prawns July 19
   ASC Seahorses August 16
   ASC Stingrays Finals Rounds-
   (Allocation to be notified)

**Round 10-Sunday Game**
U10 and U12 Teams - Please note that on the weekend of July 26 and July 27 games are scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday.

**Gabrielle Darlington, Junior School Netball Coordinator**

**Game Reports : Saturday, May 10**

**ASC Seahorses**

What a fantastic effort for the first game of the season! The Seahorses played an awesome game of defence against Bulldogs Sparkles. Charlee and new comers Milla and Shanlei defended brilliantly and showed great passing skills amongst each other keeping the ball from the Bulldogs Sparkles goal circle. Lottie, also a new comer, was ever so keen and played fantastically. Zoe, Olivia and Mayaan waited ready and enthused for the ball at our goal end. It was a great start to the season and the girls have shown us what a fun game is all about. Can’t wait until next weeks game!

**Charlee Theobald**

**ASC Stingrays**

We were all very happy that the rain held off for our first game of netball this season against the Collegians Magic. The first quarter saw the ball moving very quickly from one end of the court to the other. We went very close to scoring in the first quarter with some great play by Sophie, Breahna, Pheobe and Jorja. The second quarter saw the Magic scoring lots of goals. Our defensive players, Georgie, Kate and Rhiannon worked at 120% to try & stop them from scoring.

After half time our defence, Collette, Breahna & Rhiannon had to work very hard again as the Magic continued to score goals. The last quarter saw us with some more possession, and with some great play by our attacking players, Kate, Sophie and Lucy, Georgie scored our first goal. On the scoreboard we lost the game but we all had fun and it was good to play a great friendly game with the Magic. Our player of the week was Sophie. Congratulations Sophie and well done to everyone.

**Jorja Dickie**

**ASC Prawns**

The U12 ASC Prawns had a fantastic start to the season with a 17-3 win against the Collegian Little G G’s. Charlotte showed great versatility playing in defence, shooting and centre court positions. Gena proved that after a year off netball she can still shoot amazingly. Lauren’s shooting was super as she popped one in after another. Kate D and Megan made some great breaks in the centre court and moved the ball quickly to our shooters. Sara got many intercepts as she played excellently in defence. Eliza played fantastically in both defence and centre. Kate M played great in centre court and enjoyed playing shooter for a change. Thanks to our amazing coaches for their work and lollies!!!

**Kate McEwen**

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**NETBALL REPORTS**

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**UNDER 6 MARTIANS**
The Under 6’s All Saints Martians had a brilliant first game for the 2014 season. All team members worked well together scoring many goals. Our player of the week is Callum Munns who scored goals and skillfully defended many goals as well.

**UNDER 9 ASTEROIDS**
The Under 9 Asteroids had a great start to the season in a tight game with Bathurst 75s Dodgers. The boys all played very well throughout the tough match. Congratulations to our Player of the Week, Noah Siede for his outstanding goalkeeping. Thank you to Charlie Rendall and Noah Newman from the Under 8s side for helping us out.

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**UNDER 11 SOCCER**
After having the first round of soccer cancelled due to poor weather, the Under 11 teams began their season with a match against each other. The Rockets started strongly with two quick goals but the Galaxy came back with some fantastic team play making the score 2 all at half time. All of the players put in a massive effort and displayed a great deal of sportsmanship towards one another. The final score of Rockets 3 to Galaxy 2 is a good indication of how close the context really was. I look forward to seeing the teams progress with their soccer skills over the season.

**Chris Jackman**
May is **National Family Reading Month**.

Have your days of reading with your children been and gone? There are many reasons why family reading is a time to be encouraged in every home, no matter how old your “child” is.

Number one on the list is uninterrupted family time. Set aside some time to be with your kids without distractions and establish a family tradition you can all enjoy. Family reading time also provides families with shared experiences and can even provide teaching moments for topics that can be difficult to discuss. Of course reading together will also promote vocabulary, punctuation and a love of life-long learning!

**Why not try some of these ideas?**

- Turn off the TV, computers, and all other electronic devices and everyone grab a book for some **silent reading time together** (maybe even with some tempting snacks!).
- **Family Book Groups** can include both parents and older kids or teens; it can also include extended family members. It’s a fantastic way to connect with grandparents.
- Make a **book-and-film club**. Find classic books that have been made into films; read the book first, then watch the movie together (served with plenty of popcorn!).
- Don’t limit **reading aloud** to younger children, even teens can love being read to. Add whatever embellishments you’d like a warm beverage, a specific setting and lots of cuddling, to ensure a prominent place in your child’s memory.
- **Revisit characters you loved** as a child. Reading these books to your own children will offer as much enjoyment to you as to them.

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**Showjumping Day**

**a huge success**

The Equestrian Group would like to thank everyone involved in last Sunday’s Showjumping Day.

A great turn out saw our team members competing over all age groups and levels with special mention to the following riders.

- **Claudia Cunningham**: Reserve Champion 45cm
- **Megan Redpath**: Champion 60cm
- **Catie Crampton**: Champion 75cm
- **Ruby Woodlock**: Reserve Champion 75cm, Reserve Champion 90cm
- **Teagan Miller**: Champion 90cm
- **Madi Harley**: Reserve Champion 1.05m
- **Maddi Sinderberry**: Reserve Champion 1.15m

With over 70 students representing schools around the Central West, to have one of our team members take our Champion or Reserve rider over every grade is a testament to the quality and dedication of our riders. A fantastic result!

**Check out the school website for a full report and photo’s.**

The girls are currently preparing for the upcoming Coona Expo and the State Interschool Championships and are excited to host Olympic Gold Medallist Stuart Tinney & Dressage Specialist Megan Joerg for a training clinic next week. Keep an eye out for the girls being put through their paces on Stiles Oval next Wednesday and Thursday. **Nicole Stockman**
CALLING ALL PARENTS & FRIENDS
TO SPONSOR STALLS AT THE SPRING FAIR!!!!

Families and friends have a great opportunity to sponsor a stall at the Spring Fair this year.

This is a great opportunity if you are not a business, to have your family’s name as a sponsor for one of the stalls!

You can sponsor any amount above $100 and this will go towards paying for the goods for the stall.

Your families name will appear as the sponsor for the specific stall.

We already have some families who have put their hands up to sponsor a stall!!!!

Grab a friend or other families and sponsor one of these stalls:

- HOT CHIPS STALL
- HOOPLA STALL
- LOLLIES STALL
- GARDEN STALL
- CHOCOLATE WHEEL & COIN TOSS
- PAVLOVA STALL
- BBQ
- HAUNTED HOUSE
- FACEPAINTING STALL
- DUNKING MACHINE STALL

If you would like to be a sponsor of one of these stalls, please contact Kristie Thorne (encoredrama@bigpond.com or 0414 722 545) or Belinda Didsman (bjdidsman@bigpond.com 0413 707 306) as soon as possible.
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TRIVIA NIGHT

16 MAY 2014 - 6.30 PM
HELD IN ASC DINING HALL

$10 PER HEAD • TABLES OF 8
BYO NIBBLES & DRINK

GREAT PRIZES

RSVP 9 MAY 2014
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM LEONIE KEOGH
IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICE
The annual All Saints’ College Festival of Art will be held from 30 May to 1 June 2014 in the Bickerdike Centre.

We are looking for volunteers to assist at the Festival Of Art in the Café and also at the front of house and purchasing desk over the weekend.

If you are able to help please email Donna Hope d-hope123@bigpond.com with your availability for the timeslots listed on the Roster.

Please note that children will not be allowed in the kitchen area during service times.

We look forward to hearing from you to help make the weekend a great success.
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FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2014NSWPC5 Location: Dubbo

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, through the Helping Children with Autism package.

What will you learn?
As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:
• a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
• knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
• specific strategies on how to:
  • advocate for your child
  • support your child’s participation at school
  • develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
• information about your local school system’s processes
• opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
• opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details
Venue: Dubbo RSL Club
Cnr Brisbane and Wingewarra Street, Dubbo NSW 2830

When: Two day workshop – Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 June 2014
Day 1: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)
Day 2: 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

Registration opens Wednesday, 14 May 2014 and closes 2 days prior.
Registration may stay open until one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.
You will receive a confirmation of your registration.
Online registrations preferred: please go to the website www.positivepartnerships.com.au.

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet and fax or mail to:
Fax: 02 9451 9661; Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

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