Mighty Minds Muster
On Thursday, 23rd October some students from our Year 5 and 6 classes will be participating in the annual Mighty Minds Muster held at The Scots School. It is a fantastic day involving a lot of problem solving and creative thinking. Good luck team!

Pre-Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Days
We will be having our new Pre-Kindergarten students in for the day on 23rd (2 day) and 24th October (3 and 5 day) for their orientation to their 2015 class. I look forward to welcoming our new students.

ICAS Mathematics Competition
Congratulations to the following students for their excellent results in the ICAS Mathematics Competition.

Toby Gough   Merit
Joshua Dallimore  Credit
Nicholas Fogo  Credit
Thomas Martin  Credit
Sophie Porter  Credit
Tamar Leibenson  Credit
Mitchell Nelson  Credit
Angus Rendall  Credit
Charlotte Russell  Distinction
Jessica Settree  Credit
Thomas Siede  Credit
Jack Tribollet  Merit
Natalia Burgess  Distinction
James Denovan  Distinction
Dun Yao Foo  Credit
Harley Goodman  Credit
Ella Hobbs  Credit
Genevieve King  Merit
Kate McEwen  Distinction
Nicholas O’Neill  Merit
Lachlan Roach  Distinction
Thomas White  Distinction
Sophie Porter  Credit
Tamar Leibenson  Credit
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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.

Week | Date | Class
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2 | 17 October | No assembly-Year 5 and 6 Camp
3 | 24 October | Year 1

Important Dates for the Calendar

15-17/10/14 Year 5 & 6 Camp to Wollemi National Park
20/10/14 Pre-Kindergarten 2015 Information Night
23/10/14 IMEB Speech and Drama Exams
23/10/14 Mighty Minds Muster
23/10/14 Pre-Kindergarten 2 Day Orientation Day
24/10/14 Pre-Kindergarten 3 & 5 Day Orientation Day
28/10/14 Year 3 & 4 Waste Management Centre Excursion
6/10/14 Kindergarten 2015 Information Night
7/10/14 K-6 2015 Orientation Day

IMEB Speech & Drama Exams
The IMEB Speech & Drama Exams will be held on Thursday, 23rd October at school.
Dr Tim Smith & Mrs Clare Weatley from the IMEB in Sydney will be travelling down for a full day of examining of the All Saints’ students on Thursday.
Good luck to all students participating in the examinations!
The children are glad to be back and are enjoying cooperative play activities with their friends once again. We are excited to welcome new Gap Students, Miss Verity and Miss Scarlett who will be helping out in Pre-kinder at times along with Mr Josh and Mr Charlie. Last Friday the children were excited to be able to wear Mufti clothes and participate in the year 6 Fun Day.

Our Gappies helped Pre-Kinder take part in the various activities that included; biscuit decorating, ball tossing, goal kicking, hair spraying, petting the various animals and cooling off with an ice-cream spider. Thank you to Year 6 for hosting such a fabulous Fun Day and for being very accommodating with the Pre-Kinder students. Our digraph for the week is ‘sh’.

We have enjoyed many stories associated with the sh sound, finger painted with shaving cream and for craft the children carefully cut out a bubble printed circle and glued on legs and a face to create, Shaun the Sheep. In News and Literacy we are learning about being thankful and in Mathematics we will be investigating mass. We are already getting very excited about performing our Christmas Concert for our families in week 8 and have started learning some songs and dances.

Kind regards, Deb Porter
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Rev. Tony Card

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. (Micah 5:2, NRSV)

Writing some eight centuries before Christ, Micah spoke against false worship and the greed and self-centredness of the leaders of Judah. He was a strong advocate for social justice, demanding a fair go for everyone. Micah’s prophecy regarding where the Messiah would be born is one of his better known and is part of the overall message about the nature of Jesus.

Bethlehem was a small insignificant village. For God to bring the Messiah from such a place sends a message to us. Our importance and significance has little to do with our personal strength or high position in society but with God on our side even the most insignificant place can raise up a mighty leader, and the person who appears weak to society can be one of great strength. Throughout the New Testament the message of strength through weakness and building up through service is clear.

Micah’s prophecy also gives us insight into the origin of Jesus. He comes ‘from ancient days’. He has been here from the beginning. This timelessness of Jesus can be hard for us to comprehend but if we consider closely the characters of those whom God raised up to save his people we can see the spirit of Jesus in them.

The fulfilment of Micah’s prophecy in Luke’s birth narrative of Jesus is a reminder to us that we follow a God who always keeps his promises. We can rely on him and trust him because he has shown himself worthy of our trust.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card

Thought for the week: ‘The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight’

KANGA CRICKET

The newly formed All Saints’ College Kanga team had their first game of the season against ORC1 on the Junior School oval on Saturday. Despite only one session of training so far, the team showed real potential and plenty of enthusiasm in a game against a more experienced line-up. Throughout the game there were some solid scores achieved, notably Noah Newman, Connor Stahl and Cooper Tribolet all reaching double figures. The wickets were shared across the team, with successful bowling spells from Baxter Killiby, Zoe Cunningham, Will Helms, Cooper Tribolet and Connor Stahl. It was a great opening game and the players have a much better idea of the skills they need to develop over the season. Thank you to a wonderful group of supporting parents who pitched in and helped out with coaching, scoring and supporting the children on Saturday. Mrs Jo Nicholls

10 YEARS CRICKET

It was a very warm start to the cricket season as the under 10’s boys played their first match against St Pats at Raglan. All Saints chose to field first and did an excellent job at intercepting balls and bowling. A big cheer to Toby Gough who is a novice to cricket acted as wicket keeper and did an inspiring job. Well Done Toby! As we went in to bat James Edwards and Noah Siede had a solid performance and set us up for the rest of the match. I was particularly proud of how the boys helped and supported each other and I look forward to seeing the boys progress. A big thank you to Mr David Saint for his thoughtful coaching. Maggie Walsh

Oliver Roach - Player of The Match

11 YEARS CRICKET

Under 11 Boys vs RUCC - The Under 11 cricket season commenced under the inspired captaincy and the number one batsman Pat Walker. Pat (9) and Hamish Siegert (16 n.o.) got the innings off to a solid start with an opening partnership of 34. Valuable contributions were made by Andy Jackman (16) Gus Rendall (8) and Mitch Nelson (8) to ASC’s total of 5 for 101. ASC’s bowling was first class with Aveer Gill steaming in for 2 for 1, Hamish Goodlet 1-4, Jonah Siede 1-1, Tom Siede 1-2 and Gus Rendall 1-6. The highlight of the fielding was a good catch by Andy Jackman at slip. RUCC finished at 6 for 80 with Mr Sundries top scoring on 36 n.o. We look forward to the conclusion of the match next weekend. Michael Siede

Cricket draw for Saturday 18 October

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Box Packing Day

2pm Sunday @ The Bickerdike
All welcome to help pack the Christmas boxes.

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Blessing of the Animals
All Saints' College
5pm Sunday 26th October
Everyone is welcome
Bring your animals
BBQ afterwards.
Collection to support the work of the Bathurst RSPCA
Join WIRES to make a REAL difference in YOUR local environment.

WIRES Central West is holding an introductory Rescue and Immediate Care Course (RICC) on 8-9 November 2014 at All Saints’ College, Bathurst.

The cost is $80 and includes WIRES membership, manual, morning and afternoon tea and a lot of information.

A fundraising sausage sizzle will be held for lunch.

For more information or to register your interest please email: cwwires@hotmail.com

Please note you must be over 18 to join WIRES.
Fundraising Trivia night
Orange Ex-Services Club

24 Oct ’14 @ 7pm

$20 per head - includes canapés

Help us to raise money for the ongoing care of our precious and unique wildlife here in the Central West and have fun doing it!

Tickets available from Jane on 0411 186 683 or from Orange Ex-Services Club.

Tables and teams of 10.