Parents and Friends Association Annual General Meeting

The P & F AGM will be in the library on Tuesday 11th November at 6.00pm. All welcome.

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.

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Important Dates for the Calendar

7/11/14 K-6 2015 Orientation Day

Indoor State Hockey Championship winners

Darcie Campbell and Samantha Porter went to the Hockey NSW Indoor State Championship at Tamworth playing from Friday, 31 October to Sunday, 2 November. The team went through the entire tournament undefeated and won the Grand Final in Division 3 convincingly making them state champions. Darcie was voted Players Player for the tournament from the members of her team. Congratulations Darcie and Samantha for a tremendous effort and performance. Erin Cobcroft, an All Saints’ College Year 9 student, was the coach of the team and did a fantastic job.

Remembrance Day Service

The Junior School students will be involved in a Remembrance Day Service next Tuesday which will held in front of the Chapel.

IMEB Speech and Drama Exam results

The last of the All Saints’ students completed their IMEB speech and drama exam at my studio this weekend and received the following grades:

- Natalia Burgess Grade 4 97/100 A Plus Honours
- Georgie Geyer Grade 4 95/100 A Honours
- Amy Horne Grade 1 94/100 A Honours
- Harley Goodman Grade 4 89/100 A Honours
- Sophie Lewis Pre-Grade 1 88/100 A Honours

Natalia topped the whole studio with her exam mark which is wonderful.

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8.30am to 5pm; Tuesday 12 noon to 2pm; Thursday 2pm to 4.30pm; Friday 8.30am to 3pm
Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 or email l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au
Week 5 and not long to go. We have been having lots of fun with the digraph er. Making gingerbread play dough that smells so good. We retold the gingerbread man story and cut out our own gingerbread men, but best of all we made real gingerbread biscuits and decorated them. They tasted sooo good the recipe is going home.

Playing with the hail from the big storm.

Grace and Fynn made a large TV.

Yum. Can we make these again?!?

Finger gym skill playing Jenga.

Beautiful and delicious gingerbread biscuits.

Eliza showed us a photo of her great Grandfather who fought in the war.

The mixer in the bowl goes er er er.

Trains never go out of fashion.
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Rev. Tony Card

A voice cries out: ‘In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. (Isaiah 40:3, NRSV)

It is both amazing and sad that the call of this ancient voice is still relevant today. Speaking almost 3000 years ago, Isaiah spoke of John the Baptist, who came to prepare the people for the coming of the Messiah. The call was straightforward - the people were to remove any impediment in their lives to God. They were to create a ‘level playing field’ in their lives so that when God’s glory was revealed in the Messiah the people would not be distracted from his arrival and could pay attention to him.

When John the Baptist called the people he asked them to repent of their sins. Their sins were those things that took them away from God; those things that became so consuming in their lives that there was no time left to focus on or worship God. The meaning of repentance is simple - to turn away. When we repent of our sins we turn away from those things that take us away from God and instead focus on Him and His plan for us.

I find it sad that this message is still relevant today, and sadder that it is perhaps even more relevant now than then. All how minister in God’s name and preach the gospel are like John, calling people to turn away from the things that distract them from God and to focus on the abundant blessing that he has for us.

It is a call that grows in importance at this time of year when we prepare to celebrate the first coming of Jesus at Christmas and one that continues to grow as we know that the day of his return draws ever closer.

So hear the call. Respond positively to it. Turn away from all of the stuff in your life and focus on the good news of Jesus Christ. And be prepared for his blessing.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card

Thought for the week: ‘Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.’ (Isaiah 40:5, NRSV)

KANGA CRICKET

Well, it was an extremely windy Saturday morning at George Park for the All Saints’ Kangas to take on the Bushrangers White. All Saints’ batted first and got off to a steady start with Will Helms and Zoe Cunningham. Some big hitting replacements came in next; with Cooper Tribolet and Noah Newman scoring 18 and 19 respectively. Charlie Gibbons, Baxter Killiby and Lachlan Munns finished off the innings all posting some valuable runs. Despite being a few players down, All Saints’ did a good job in the field. Overall, there was a big improvement in bowling accuracy. Notable bowling bowling were posted by Charlie Gibbons (1/6), Cooper and Noah. Player of the Match was awarded to Charlie Gibbons, for a solid effort batting, accurate bowling and excellent support fielding. Mrs Jo Nicholls

10 YEARS CRICKET

Despite the wind on Saturday the boys hosted an excellent game of cricket against an enthusiastic team of players from Portland. It was great to see the boys using Mr Saints’ advice and showed marked improvement in their batting and running between wickets this week. Special mention should go also to some outstanding fielders Nick Fogo; Charlie Rendell; and our player of the match and wicket keeper Noah Siede. Well done boys. Mrs Maggie Walsh

11 YEARS CRICKET

Coming into the second week of the game we bowled first. Andy took a classic catch. Tom was wicket keeper and caught some really great catches against St Pats. Aveer and Hamish opened the bowling this week, Hugo bowled a wicket with some spectacular bowling. Dylan went for an amazing dive but unfortunately St Pats gained 4 runs for his efforts. During the game Jono was lucky enough to have caught a great ball off the bat of a St Pats player. He stopped another ball with his foot and had a great eye and was able to take a wicket from out in the field. Dylan captained the team this week. Dylan went into bat and had a maiden over and was unfortunately bowled out. Andy and Jonah retired not out. We won the game 12 runs ahead of St Pats White. Player of the match this week went to Jonah for his effortless batting. Even though not everyone was mentioned in this report; we all had a great game this week. Well done to everyone. Dylan James

Cricket Draw for Saturday, 8th November 2014

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Please be at the ground at 8.30am for an 8.45 start.

COMBINED TRAINING CLINIC

**WHEN:** Sunday, 16th November

**WHERE:** Dressage lessons will be held in Sand Arena. Showjumping Lessons will be held on Edgell Oval.

**TIMES:** First lessons of the day will commence at 9:00am. Timetable will be issued by the middle of next week.

**LESSONS:** Dressage Lessons are individual and will be for 45 minutes. Showjumping Lessons will be groups of 4 riders for 1½ hours.

**COACHES:** Dressage: EA NCAS Level 2 Dressage Specialist & Level 2 General Coach Megan Joerg

Showjumping: EA NCAS Level 2 General Coach, Sam Fasher. Sam is a 3* Event rider and also Competes at World Cup Showjumping Level.

Please email Nicole Stockman at nstockman@ajselectrical.com.au as soon as possible if you would like to attend. Cost will be confirmed based on numbers.
6 November 2014

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear Parents

The All Saints’ College P&F Annual General Meeting is being held on 11 November 2014 in the All Saints’ College Library starting at 6.00pm. All positions will be declared vacant and voting will take place for several positions. These being: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Art Show Coordinator, Spring Fair Coordinator and Foundation Coordinator.

Two years ago our Association underwent changes with regards to the College Ordinance. These changes encouraged our members to assist all sections of the College with fundraising and event participation. In particular, when the swimming and athletic carnivals are on this has given more parents the opportunity to watch their children race, ‘helping out’ with school activities is what we do best.

I would like to suggest that we set up a Fundraising Committee to help all sections of the College with events. Possibly three parents from the Senior School and four parents from the Junior School could get together and work as a team. Keep in mind the Senior School parents already run the Friends of Rugby so they have extra work on the weekends in winter.

This committee would alleviate the need to have a Junior School Committee.

Funds raised within your area will remain in your area. Please consider coming to the AGM and supporting your P&F Association.
All Saints’ College Junior School proudly presents

HAPHAZARDLY EVER AFTER

By Jeff Fluharty

All Saints’ College Bickerdike Centre

7pm Thursday 27th & Friday 28th November

$10 for Adults
$5 for Children (18 & under)
Children under 5 & ASC students in Y3-6 Free

Doors open 6:40pm for 7pm show
Tickets available from Mrs Keogh in the Junior School Office
There is NO reserved seating available

A canteen will be available prior to the show & during intermission providing hot dogs, ice blocks, lolly bags & cans of drink!
To be remembered at All Saints’ College, on the

Around Australia, there are many activities underway to mark the
Centenary of ANZAC. Examples are with two Councils nearest this
writer’s home - Woollahra and Waverly - as well as across Sydney
Harbour in Mosman. All of these have groups working at collecting
the history of their citizens who served during the conflict.

All three of the above can count among their lists, All Saints’ College
Diggers. This collection of dossiers for All Saints’ had its beginning
in 2009 and will culminate with publication for ANZAC Day 2015.

The History of All Saints’ College, Bathurst” (1963) lists 34 ex All
Saints’ College members who “lost their lives on service.” Added
to their names were the units enrolled in. However, on inspection,
no date of death, or their units, was presented for two men; John
Martin and A.W (or, F.W.?) Smith. To this list, two more killed were
since identified - Mervyn Day and Earlston Korff. Other names have
also been added to those who returned. Many other corrections
have been made to the original lists, be they in the School History
or on the Honour Boards.

With Internet resources (e.g. Trove,) now available, it could be
surmised that it might be easy to research and fill in missing details.
As a result, published in VIM (2009) was my resulting article on
John Martin. Sadly, these years later, with hundreds of “Smiths” to
troll through, this Smith has not been further indentified. This is also
the case with Bosworth, W.W. Cornish, A. Chauncey (Chauncy?),
Captain.Malcolm Kirwan, Captain F. Stokes, and H.L.Maynard.
Further, with the paucity of overseas records, not much is available
on the 20 or so who served with British, Canadian, Chinese, French
and West African units.

Continuing this interest, I proceeded to “cut and paste” into
“scrapbook” dossiers any additional snippets I encountered on all
of our servicemen. In this, I received encouragement from staff
and friends of All Saints’ College to keep extending this collection.
A close collaboration was developed with Mr Wayne Feebrey (All
Saints’ College teacher) who envisaged that some of the scrapbook
material had potential as a teaching resource on WWI for current
and future All Saints’ students. Thus to some degree the collection
has an orientation to this academic purpose.

As I started researching the 34, the significant connection with
Anzac was noted - eight of our fallen were lost at Gallipoli, and of
the Anzac survivors, seven were later lost elsewhere.

A much heavier task was begun, in answering “who else fought
at Anzac?” The list numbered about 50, so, if one was to prepare
dossiers, some 85 were needed! But, as they say, “that’s not all.”
There were some additional 135 who also gave service. Why not,
open dossiers on all our men? This evolved into setting a target to
release all available scrapbooks for next ANZAC Day. The dossiers
provide much more than a stark list of names. Underpinning each
file, are selections from Personal Service Records from National
Archives and newspaper cuttings. Casualty and Red Cross Reports
are often, sad, frank and confronting. Added are photos as found,
data from their time at All Saints’ College, university, occupations,
family (“hatch, match and despatch” records), as well as copies
of original documents (e.g. diaries).

A conclusion is, what a diversified, interesting, frightening, and
sometimes outstanding record our men achieved and experienced.
As such it is not presented as well-written prose. It is in crude
form. The reader often sees in the originals, the unadorned and
sometime shocking facts - such as the original report of the wounded.

* Scott shooting himself to avoid being taken prisoner by the
  Germans; or

* Sweetland, lasting a few days from the Landing; evacuated
  (“nervous breakdown”) and being sent home under a cloud
  “.....never be able to exercise the necessary control of men
  in the field.”; or

* another being court–marshalled for shortcomings at Fort
  Scratchly (Newcastle) at the beginning of the War, later to
  commit suicide; or

* another to shoot himself in Burwood Park, soon after the
  war due “to War service.”; or

* Sands’ Secret Service mission for the Prime Minister to the
  Far East in 1917 to investigate Japanese future intentions in
  the region - and many, many more.

Request:

A couple of years ago, VIM published an article on Clive
Thompson. At the time there were descendants of his at All
Saints’ College. Are there any readers with details of any
of our men they would like to share? Contact: Tony Cable -
tonystandco@hotmail.com

Mr Tony Cable (Saturday. 1st November, anniversary of the
day the first ships left Albany.)

A sample dossier on Clive Wentworth Thompson, ASC 1902
can be found by clicking on the following link http://www.saints.
The Foundation Chairman, Mike Quaife, requests the pleasure of your company at the Foundation Cocktail Party.

When: 7:30pm - 9:30pm
    Wednesday, 3 December 2014

Where: The Kemmis Building,
       All Saints’ College

Dress: Smart casual – no ties

RSVP essential by Friday, 28 November 2014 to Reception.
    Ph: 6331 3911 or admin@saints.nsw.edu.au
UNIFORM SHOP

WILL BE CLOSED FROM

MONDAY

10TH NOVEMBER 2014

TO

FRIDAY

14TH NOVEMBER 2014

Apologies for any inconveniences caused
Equestrian Presentation & Awards Dinner

When: Friday 14th of November
5:30pm for twilight drinks and 6:30pm dinner

Where: The enchanting garden behind
Britten House

$20 per head includes soft drink. BYO for adults please.

RSVP to Scott Anderson 6331 3911
or email Mark Whitfeld
on
mark.whitfeld@ saints.nsw.edu.au

Accounts will be billed on receipt of RSVP