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ARTS & ARTISTS WEEK

Next week, Years 7 -10 will be participating in Arts and Artists week commencing on Monday 1st December. Students will be allowed to wear casual clothes however no singlet tops or thongs are allowed for safety reasons. I thank the committee for all their hard work organising this for our students.

SPEECH DAY & CAROLS SERVICE

The 2008 Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving for the Senior School will take place on Friday, 5th December at 1.00am. Students should arrive at school at least ½ hour before commencement. This is the last day for students and attendance is compulsory. A spick and span school uniform is to be worn. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on this occasion. It is important to celebrate and award our students for all that they have achieved throughout the year. All families should have received information about our Carols night – Thursday, 4th December from 5:00pm in the Cathedral. Families are encouraged to attend.

RYDA

Our Year 11s recently attended the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) course at Mt Panorama. Overall approximately 450 Year 11s from the region attended. This is an excellent program that includes demonstrations of car stopping distances, hazard perception, safe celebrating and fatigue, personal stories from road crash survivors, police lectures and information on financial and legal responsibilities on the road.

REVELATIONS 2008

This is the final Revelations for the year. I would like to thank Mrs Anderson and Mr Poole for all their hard work in producing this excellent publication. May I wish the All Saints’ community a Merry Christmas, a healthy and prosperous New Year and a restful and relaxing holiday break. School resumes on January 28th.

Thought: Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and celebrate the journey! Barbara Hoffman

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EASTER 2009 - NEPAL

ASC is offering a trip which will be unforgettable. Mr Ross is taking a group to Nepal over the Easter break next year with World Horizons. They will be visiting Kathmandu, trekking the Annapura range and visiting the Chitwan National Park. The tour is for 16 days and is open to all students from the current Year 8 onwards, as well as parents and friends of ASC. There are still some vacancies available. If you would like more information please contact Mr Stewart Ross.

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Fr Paul Woodhart

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TEXTBOOKS FOR 2009

2009 Text book forms were distributed on Monday, 17th November together with information regarding changes to ordering. Return of secondhand books for possible re-selling

Yr 7, 8, 9 and 11 - 28th November

Second hand Book Sale @ Evans House on Monday, 1st December - 2:00pm until 5:00pm. 2009 Textbook forms to be returned to the Bookshop by 5th December or they can be submitted online anytime (including school holidays) to www.campion.com.au

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Assessment Tasks

Friday 28 November
Yr 11 (HSC) Agriculture - Hand In
Yr 11 (HSC) Physics - In Class

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College Calendar

Friday 28 November
Infants Thanksgiving
School Performance “Shake, Rhubarb and Roll” (JS)
Yr 10 Camp Returns
Saturday 29 November
Lyon AHO Duty
Sunday 30 November
1st Sunday of Advent
Monday 1 December
Arts & Artists Week
Tuesday 2 December
P&F AGM
Arts & Artists Week
Wednesday 3 December
Arts & Artists Week
8.15 Staff Chapel
Thursday 4 December
College Carol Service
Arts & Artists Week
Friday 5 December
Junior School Speech Day 9am
Senior School Speech Day 1pm
Term IV Ends
Sunday 25 January
Staff Day 1.00pm
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Staff Chapel 5.00pm
Monday 26 January
Australia Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 27 January
New Students & Parents
Boarders Return
Staff Day
Wednesday 28 January
Classes Commence (Junior & Senior School)
Year 7 Orientation
Year 7 Swimming Heats
Thursday 29 January
Year 7 Orientation
Year 7 Orientation
Friday 30 January
Year 7 Orientation
Whole School

Carol Service

Thursday, 4th December 2008
5pm
All Saints’ Cathedral

(Students must wear school uniform)

Battery Candles will be available - $2 each

There will be a collection for the Christmas Bowl

Sports Draws

Basketball: Friday, 28 November 2008

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Touch Football: Monday 1st & Wednesday 3rd

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Careers with B.C.

with Mr Bruce Clydsdale

- Year 11 students have been given information regarding recent changes to tertiary entrance, especially universities. These changes are significant and students need to be aware of them.
- Any Year 11 student particularly interested in Medicine should see Mr Clydsdale regarding U.M.A.T. (Universities Medical Admissions Test) which must be undertaken by all medical applicants.
- Child Care (Dip. Childrens Services) will be offered free of fees (due to Government funding) at Bedford College in 2009. See www.bedford.edu.au
- Rural Entry Scheme applications for Health Sciences at Sydney University are due 30 November for entry 2009.
- The Nursery and Garden Industry (Horticulture) is the fastest growing Primary Industry sector. Courses at Certificate level can be undertaken at TAFE. See www.ngina.com.au
- Sydney University Summer Schools in January offer intensive programs in HSC courses. See www.tsfx.com.au/nsw
- Plumbing Apprenticeship with Scott Mitchell Plumbing (Bathurst) - drivers licence required. Contact smplumbing@bigpond.com or Ph 6332 3452.
- Clerkship with McIntosh McPhillamy & Co. (Bathurst) - resume to be submitted by 28 November. Requirement is an applicant who intends to study Law. Applications Att. Paul Creman, McIntosh McPhillamy & Co, Solicitors, P.O. Box 33, Bathurst 2795.
- CAS Hawker Scholarships ($60,000) are available to undergraduate students and open 1 December closing 9 January 2009. See www.hawkerscholarship.org. Also information from Trustees Ph (08) 8127 1654.
- Rural pharmacy Scholarship Scheme ($10,000pa) - see www.ruralpharmacy.com.au.
- Plant Science Scholarships at ANU are being offered for the first time for entry in 2009. See http://science.anu.edu.au/Scholarships.
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- Thursday 1 October: Term 3 Ends

**Term 4**
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- Tuesday 20 October (TBC): Classes Commence
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**New scholarship available**

A new scholarship “Thru – to – Uni” Year 11/12 is now available from the Bush Children’s Education Foundation. Forms available from Jane Thompson, Registrar or online at www.bcef.org.au.

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**Parents and Friends AGM**

All members of the College community are encouraged to attend the P&F AGM, and the P&F Meeting to be held Tuesday, 2nd December at 7:30 pm in the Library. Nominations for executive positions may be left at the office or submitted at the AGM.

**Agenda**

- Attendance
- Apologies
- Business arising from previous meeting
  - Memorial walk
  - Arts & Artists’ week for senior students
  - All Saints’ School card
  - Blinds for school Health Clinic
  - Flagpole - shade required
  - Textbooks
  - Maintenance of agriculture area
  - Management of horses kept on College grounds
  - Trees at front of school
  - Thank you from Bishop Hurford

**Correspondence in:**

**Correspondence out:**

- Treasurer – Tina Webber
- Head of College – Peter Miller
- Foundation – Ros Rees
- Council – Kay Crawford
- Junior School Minutes

**Free to good home in 8 weeks time**

3 male pure kelpie pups. Their siblings, now 12 months old, have all proven good work dogs, keen - barkers, respond to good instruction. Parents both reliable, hard working sheep dogs (& very successful at reproducing!!) If you know of anyone needing a good sheepdog, let us know.

Contact Kate and Russell Symonds ‘Bogandillon’ Condobolin 2877 phone 6896 4225 or fax 02 6896 4203 or Mobile 0428 964 225.

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**Vacation Care**

Monday 5th January 2009 to Friday 23rd January 2009
Daily – 8am to 6pm

For an information pack please contact Belinda Thompson on 6331 3911 or b.thompson@saints.nsw.edu.au by Friday, 19th December 2008. Bookings are essential. Everyone welcome.
CRAFT LEARNING CENTRE
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
What: Have lots of fun learning to sew, do patchwork, felting or cross-stitch
Who: Children 12 years and older
Cost: $15.00 per student for 90 min. + materials
Where: The Craft Learning Centre, Shop 8, 9 George Street Plaza, Bathurst (behind the Coles Carpark)
Contact: Leanne or Amanda on 6332 2550

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

In recent months there has been an increase in the number of school aged children in NSW diagnosed with whooping cough (pertussis).

Please be on the lookout for symptoms of whooping cough:
• a runny nose, followed by a cough, which becomes worse (older children and adults may have only a cough that can last for several months)
• a cough that occurs in spasms, which may be followed by vomiting
• a cough with a ‘whoop’ (a sudden noisy gasp at the end of coughing)

In order to prevent further cases, if your child or any member of your family has symptoms of whooping cough please see your doctor and take this notice with you. This is extremely important if there is a baby less than 12 months of age living in the household. Pertussis can be a serious life-threatening infection for babies.

If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in its early, infectious stage (within 3 weeks of the cough starting), please advise the school and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics.

Immunisation reduces the risk of infection, however, the vaccine does not give lifelong protection and reinfection can occur. The vaccine is provided free of charge for infants at 2, 4 and 6 months and again at 4 years. Please check that your child has received this primary course. If your child has not been fully immunised, discuss a catch-up plan with your doctor.

Because protection wanes with time, free vaccine will be provided to Year 10 students as part of the NSW School-based Vaccination Program 2009.

Information on whooping cough is available at:

For more information, please call your local public health unit

Camperdown 02 9515 9420 Penrith 02 4734 2022 Broken Hill 08 8080 1499 Newcastle 02 4924 6477
Gosford 02 4349 4845 Randwick 02 9382 8333 Dubbo 02 6841 5569 Port Macquarie 02 6588 2750
Hornsby 02 9477 9400 Albury 02 6080 8900 Goulburn 02 4824 1837 Tamworth 02 6767 8630
Parramatta 02 9840 3603 Bathurst 02 6339 5601 Lismore 02 6620 7500 Wollongong 02 4221 6700