HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

SPRING FAIR
A big thank you to Mrs Bland and the organising committee who are starting to gear up towards the Fair on Sunday, 5th September. It will be a wonderful day and let’s hope the weather will be inviting. Just a reminder that House groups and years are involved in organising activities and students are required to help “man” stalls.

TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION
The Year 12s commence their Trial Examinations on Tuesday 17th and these will continue until the 27th August. They have a preparation/study day on Monday where they can come and see teachers for last minute help. We wish them well at this last hurdle before they attempt the “big quiz” early next term.

RUGBY SEMI-FINALS
Congratulations to the U13s and 15s who will be playing semi-final games on Saturday at Oakhill College, 10 and 12 o’clock respectively. Both teams play Redfield and we wish them well. The 1sts will play Chevalier at 3pm which will be a tough game. Good luck men.

CANBERRA EXCURSION
The Year 10s will be off to Canberra next Thursday and Friday for a Civics and Citizenship excursion. They will be visiting the National Museum, Parliament House, the War Memorial and High Court. This is just before the election on Saturday. I wonder how anxious the politicians will be to talk to them!

FAST FACT
The number of complaints recently about the BER (Building the Education Revolution) was relatively few - about 250, or 2.7 per cent of projects, and some of these were about the lack of adequate community consultation, not costs. Significantly, more than half the complaints were from NSW schools but that is where most schools are. The management fees vary from 7 per cent to 20 per cent, which may seem high but these costs are often factored into project costs and are for normal risk and management functions.

Thought: If the wind will not serve, take to the oars. “Destitutus ventis, remos adhibe” Latin Proverb

SPRING FAIR MEETING
Tonight at 6pm in Year 3 Classroom

College Calendar

- Thursday 12 August
  - Yr 9 Music Night
  - Conflict Management 7-8pm Library

- Friday 13 August
  - Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free Period
  - Yr 11 PD, Health, PE excursion Pd 2

- Saturday 14 August
  - Rugby Semi-Finals Oakhill College
  - Sunday 15 August
    - Twelfth after Pentecost

- Monday 16 August
  - Yr 12 Study/Preparation Day
  - HICES Music Festival Yr 7 -12

- Wednesday 18 August
  - Yr 12 Trial HSC Commences
  - HICES Music Festival Yr 7 -12
  - Thursday 19 August
    - Yr 12 Trial HSC
    - JS WAS Athletics Carnival (TSS)
  - Friday 20 August
    - Yr 12 Trial HSC
    - Yr 10 Canberra Excursion

- Saturday 21 August
  - Rugby Finals Oakhill College
  - Sunday 22 August
    - Thirteenth after Pentecost
  - Monday 23 August
    - Yr 12 Trial HSC

- Tuesday 24 August
  - JS P&F Meeting
  - JS HICES Athletics (Homebush)

- Wednesday 25 August
  - Yr 12 Trial HSC

- Thursday 26 August
  - WAS Athletics (KWS)

Assessment Tasks

- Thursday 13 August
  - Yr 7 Science
  - Yr 16 August
  - Yr 10 Maths

- Wednesday 18 August
  - Yr 11 Geography In Class
  - Yr 19 August
  - Yr 9 Maths

- Friday 20 August
  - Yr 7 Maths
  - Yr 11 Maths Ext 1
  - Yr 9 Science

- Saturday 21 August
  - Yr 11 Physics

- Thursday 26 August
  - Yr 11 Extension English

- Friday 27 August
  - Yr 9/10 Elective History Due

RUGBY DINNER
Friday, 3rd September 2010 6.30pm at Bathurst Panthers
Don’t miss out

Booking sheets are now available from Belinda or Scott in Reception.

Speeches, presentations and dancing will make this a night to remember

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FROM THE REGISTRAR
Mrs Roslyn Cox

We had a very successful day at the Nyngan Ag Expo on the weekend and met some terrific new families – as well as catching up with some familiar faces at our stand. Thank you again to Heather and Hayden Wass and Wendy and Nigel Wass for their hospitality. Also thanks to the Moody family and Sarah Moody (Year 8) who came by to visit and Mackinley Wass (Year 9) who wore his uniform and supported our stand.

Nyngan continues to be an important heartland for our boarding community and it was wonderful for me to meet some of these strong supporters in person.

Touring is continuing apace and we have had a busy few weeks showing prospective families around the College. Special thanks to all time and teachers who take the time to say hello or share a few insights as I walk around with my families. All Saints’ is all about our community and this is one of the great strengths for us – particularly to those visiting for the first time.

We have done some publicity this week on the presentation being given by CSU’s Associate Professor Leonora Ritter on Avoiding & Managing Conflict. You will see some print ads in the Advocate and, hopefully, hear some radio ads on 2BS promoting this event.

Professor Ritter has some very interesting things to say on understanding when conflict begins and promoting empathy in conflict situations, which has application for everyone. Parents, senior students and anyone in the community you may want to invite to attend. It will be a highly interactive presentation and I encourage you all to come along this Thursday, 12 August, at 7pm in the College Library. Please RSVP to Reception on 6331 3911.

Next on the agenda will be our Information Night in Young (20 August) and the Condo Show (27 and 28 August). Also we will conduct two tours at the Spring Fair (5 September) so please steer any interested visitors our way on the day.

HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH CONFLICT IN YOUR WORLD?
ALL SAINTS’ PRESENTS....
A FORUM of viewpoints on
AVOIDING & MANAGING
CONFLICTS

Associate Professor Leonora Ritter,
Former Head-School of Social Sciences & Liberal Studies,
Charles Sturt University, Bathurst
This event is designed for parents, senior students, staff and interested
members of the community.

WHEN: Thursday August 12, 7.00 – 8.00 pm.
WHERE: All Saints’ College Library.

Please call either of the following to reserve your place or for more information:
All Saints’ College Reception 6331 3911
Independent Learning Centre, Jenny Lavoipierre 6332 7332

The Shell Questacon Science Circus
will be at ASC on Thursday, 5th August. Three shows will be presented, involving
students from Kindergarten through to Year 8. Each show is an exciting and interactive
presentation covering aspects of Science in everyday life and is designed to stimulate and challenge students to explore Science and Technology for themselves.

A Series of Biotechnology Workshops
will be conducted for all students in Years 9 and 10, and students in Year 11 and 12
Biology, on Wednesday, 15th September. These are hands on workshops designed to introduce students to the fascinating world of DNA Science.

A reminder to Year 9 students: Places are still available for the Science Experience for three days packed with fun and interesting, hands on, activities covering every type of Science imaginable ... from Plant Biology to Sport Science to Mechanics.

N. D. Inglis, Head of Science

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Fr Paul Woodhurt

As I write, today - August 12th, is the 128th
year of the death of one of the Founders
of our College. The Rev’d Thomas Smith
was born in 1830 in Herefordshire
England and after coming to Australia
was ordained by Bishop Barker in Sydney.
He established the now famous church
of St Barnabas in Broadway and then,
in 1873, came to Bathurst where he was
Dean of All Saints’ Cathedral for 8 years.
His energy was such that he also
established St Barnabas South Bathurst
and our All Saints’ College in January
1874.

This was the theme of Chapel during
the week: ‘Look to the rock from which
you came and the quarry from which you
were cut.’ Isaiah 51:1

Go to www.saints.nsw.edu.au
and check out the latest news
Next meeting: Thursday, 12th August at 6pm in Year 3 Classroom
The aim of good asthma management is to ensure your child can lead a normal healthy life, while taking only as much medication as is needed to stay well and avoid asthma attacks.

Children diagnosed with asthma are usually first prescribed a reliever medication. This should be used whenever symptoms occur and should be kept with them at all times. If your child is still having regular symptoms despite using the reliever, the doctor will then add a preventer medication.

Using a spacer with a puffer can help increase the amount of medication that gets into the lungs, which may mean fewer side effects, fewer doses, and less worry about coordinating breathing in with squeezing the puffer. Spacers are recommended for all children under about 10 who are taking inhaled medications (but they can only be used with a puffer device).

If your child is under 5 they should use a smaller spacer and under 3’s should also use a mask. Older children can usually take reliever medication through a puffer when they are relatively well (e.g. before exercise) but should still use a spacer for reliever medication during an asthma attack.

Children should have regular reviews with their doctor to check their medication, discuss symptom issues and update their action plan. If your child has been on the same preventer medication for a few months and seems stable, talk to your doctor about trying a lower dose. Never reduce the dose on your own without talking with your doctor first.

Finally, it is important that the people caring for your child are aware that they have asthma. You should keep them informed if there have been any recent changes to your child’s medication or condition, and make sure you give them a spare reliever medication just in case they need to help your child.

More questions? Please visit www.asthmafoundation.org.au or call our Infoline on 1800 645 130.