HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

The Agricultural Menagerie

In an effort to provide some different experiences for our agricultural students, Farmer Ferguson’s stock has grown. At the moment we have 3 “little pigs”, 4 larger pigs, 2 Fresian poddy cows, 5 chickens and 4 steers living in our shed. Students are rostered on for their care and it is great to see them work with these animals as part of their curriculum.

Competition Results

To say Mr Inglis was ecstatic about the Science Curriculum. Results were superb. Today the Mathematics competition takes place for Yrs 7-10 and we look forward to similar results in the future. Questacon also visits us today so we can definitely say Science is alive and well at All Saints’.

FAST FACT

Chinese President Hu Jintao said education was the cornerstone of national rejuvenation and social progress. Education reform and development should be student-oriented, and authorities should implement quality education, to hone the students’ sense of responsibility, their innovative spirit, and their capacity to solve practical problems.

Thought: Happiness depends more on the inward disposition of mind than on outward circumstances. Benjamin Franklin

Senior School Student Leadership

Opportunities for our students to lead in our school community are important for both the students and the wider school community. There are many formal and informal opportunities for all our students to be involved in positions of leadership through the Houses, music, sport, in their studies, Crusaders and many other activities at school. With this principle in mind, it has been decided to implement a new approach to identification and selection of Year 12 student leaders for 2011.

The new process for the selection of our student leaders requires the students to bring themselves forward and to apply for a leadership role in a House and/or as a School Prefect. At Tuesday’s Senior School Assembly the Year 11 students were invited to write a single page letter to me as an application expressing their desire to take on a student leadership position for 2011. The letter needs to indicate the area of leadership of interest to them and their reasons for desiring the role. The closing date for these applications is 4pm Wednesday, 11 August. Following the receipt of the applications staff and students will have the opportunity to express their support for the applicants. This will be done by a poll where only the applicants are listed. All applicants will then be interviewed by the Head of Senior School and their Head of House. The final decision about Prefects and House Captains will be made in a meeting of the Heads of House, attended by key pastoral staff including me, the Chaplain, the Head of Senior School, and Heads of both day and boarding Houses. The School Captains will be chosen by the Head of Senior School and their Heads of House.

It is important to see this change as a part of the wider pastoral structure changes made in the Senior School. We are determined to provide our students with meaningful experiences, at All Saints’ College. These should not be limited to day to day school experiences but also processes such as taking on student leadership positions. This new process is intended to provide just such a meaningful experience for our students.

Dr Peter D. Miller
Head of College

Jeans for Genes

One in twenty children are born with some form of genetic fault. There are children with leukaemia, muscular dystrophy, genetic defects and many other disorders. The scientists at the Children’s Medical Research Institute are working to try to prevent these diseases before they occur in our children, or where that is not possible to develop better treatments. Jeans for Genes will take place here at school tomorrow and is a major fundraiser of the Children’s Medical Research Institute. Please support this worthwhile event.

Assessment Tasks

Friday 6 August
Yr 9 & 10 Drama Pd 3 & 4
Yr 11 Ancient History Due

Tuesday 10 August
Yr 10 English In Class Presentation (this week)
Yr 11 Chemistry Pd 1 & 2

Friday 13 August
Yr 7 Science
Yr 10 Maths

Wednesday 18 August
Yr 11 Geography In Class

Thursday 19 August
Yr 9 Maths
Yr 11 Maths and General Maths

Friday 20 August
Yr 7 Maths
Yr 11 Maths Extn 1
Yr 9 Science
Yr 11 Physics

Soirée

A showcase of Year 12 HSC performance items

Light refreshments will be served
Tickets $10/head
on Friday, 6th August 2010
7pm, All Saints’ Cathedral, Bathurst

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The strong performance of our Year 10 students is very encouraging as they prepare for their School Certificate examination later in the year.

Caitlin Sharp and Innes Smith (Year 10); Sam Armitage, Kirsten Dukes, Christopher Dunn, David Grant, Nolan Parker (Year 7) and Tara Chan (Year 9); Sam Armitage, Kirsten Dukes, Christopher Dunn, David Grant, Caitlin Sharp and Innes Smith (Year 10).

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Caitlin Sharp is worthy of a special mention, as she now has a complete set of four Science Competition Distinction or High Distinction Certificates from Years 7 to 10.

Congratulations to all those students and the significant number who were awarded Certificates of Credit for their outstanding success. It is also very pleasing to witness the high achievement of both girls and boys in Science with these results.

In addition to Distinction and Credit Certificates, each student who participated in the competition receives a Participation Certificate showing their individual score and a printout giving a summary of their strengths and weaknesses in the scientific skills being assessed. I encourage all students to examine these and keep them in a secure place, preferably in their student portfolios, as they help demonstrate involvement in a broad range of activities during their schooling.

Mr Neil Inglis (Head of Science)

Sports Competition

In Term 2, all students in Years 7 to 10 participated in the Science Competition in which they competed for certificates against approximately 64,000 students across NSW and the ACT.

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN

This week at our Chapels we have been looking at the outline of the Holy Communion or Eucharist. It has been most satisfying from my perspective to see the students participate.

As we look ahead we are planning for the Benefactors’ Service on the last day of Term.

I am very pleased that each of the Senior Day Houses will be leading Chapel for a week, with a presentation of the ‘great’ their house is named after.

Father Paul
Sunday, 5th September 2010
4 weeks to go

Trans/K Hot Chips
Michelle Gough michelle.gough@countryenergy.com.au
Jacinta Purvis kjpurvis@bigpond.com

Year 1/2 Craft Activities (sand art, badge making, face painting, jewellery making etc)
Georgina Sanger & Deon Reynolds georgina.sanger@saints.nsw.edu.au

Yr 3 Baskets
Linda Siegert gsieger@bigpond.com.au
Catherine McEwen catherine.mcewen@cirruscomms.com.au

Yr 4 Garden
Naomi Miller
naomi.miller@saints.nsw.edu.au
Margaret Van Heekeren 0428 400 075

Yr 5 Drinks
Ruth Crampton arcrampton@bigpond.com

Yr 6 Cakes
Linda Cant 0406 063 082
Linda Chua 0421 048 008

Yr 7 Chocolate Wheel
Jo Michael 0416 147 753 themichaels4@bigpond.com

Yr 8 Pavlovas
Heather Cozens ghcozens@bigpond.com
Julie Brabham pjbrabham@gmail.com

Yr 9 Trash & Treasure
Belinda Peterson bingig@bigpond.com
Catherine Van Uum 0408 650 394 evanuum@bigpond.net.au

Yr 10 Books
Heather Dunn info@braesidealpacas.com.au

Yr 11
All Saints’ Cafe Nic & Colin Barnett

Yr 12 BBQ
Maree Crofts maree.crofts@saints.nsw.edu.au
Donna Anthes 6332 2126

IMPORTANT
REMINDER
WE NEED
TRASH & TREASURE & BOOKS
All items can be placed on Student Liaison Office verandah either in boxes or bags

Next meeting will be Thursday, 12th August at 6pm in Year 3 Classroom

Donations of eggs for the Pavlovas and BBQ would be greatly appreciated

1 Runner still needed for the Treasury (floats). Please contact Rosie Bayliss (0419 170 854)

Chocolate Wheel Donations
Please ensure that ALL enquiries, donations or business contacts for the Chocolate Wheel be forwarded to Joanne Michael (themichaels4@bigpond.com / 0416 147 753) so that local businesses are not contacted by more than one person from the All Saints’ College community.

We need to maintain a direct point of contact when seeking support from our local businesses. Many thanks in advance for your support. Joanne Michael

Any other queries etc please contact Lesley Bland notsobland@bigpond.com 0408 618 185

Spring Fair Committee:
Katrina Roach, Ruth Crampton, Naomi Miller, Lisa Anlezark, Rosie Bayliss, Lisa Coates
Bathurst Chamber to host Election Debate

The Chamber is hosting an Election Debate which will be open to members and the public generally, and to which all candidates for the seat have been invited. It is anticipated that all will participate.

The format will allow an opportunity for each candidate to introduce themselves, and then take the form of a question and answer session.

Andrew Meenahan, Regional Manager for Rural Press, has kindly agreed to be the Master of Ceremonies for the debate. Andrew will ensure the event is conducted with impartiality and fairness.

The event will take place at Bathurst RSL Club Auditorium, Rankin Street, Bathurst at 6pm on Tuesday, 10 August 2010.

If you are unable to make it, however, and would like to submit a question, please email it to the Chamber at bathurst.business@bigpond.com.

P&F to host Family First Aid Course

The P&F with assistance from the NSW Parent’s Council will host a Family First Aid course at the College. The course is aimed at adults and is conducted over a six hour period, during school time. There needs to be sufficient numbers willing to undertake this course in order for it to be offered. Accordingly, the P&F are currently seeking expressions of interest from anyone who would like to undertake this course. Cost is expected to be around $85.00. Please contact the committee at pscnfr@gmail.com or contact me directly on 6337 1703 so we can determine it’s viability. In the meantime, the St John Ambulance Service is offering free for a limited time (usually $19.95) an online first aid course that takes about 30 minutes by visiting https://www.ambulance.net.au/clicktosave/login.asp

I would encourage you to take advantage of the online course - it could save a life. John Morris

Upcoming Science Events

Science Week is rapidly approaching, with the official week running from the 14th to the 22nd of August. To help celebrate, I have been able to secure two exciting events for our students: 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

Pursue a career in the Air Force Cadets

The Australian Air Force Cadets is a youth training organisation sponsored by the Royal Australian Air Force. If you have ever thought of pursuing a career in the military or are looking for an exciting, challenging way to spend your spare time, with activities like flying training, gliding, abseiling, field instruction and survival, firearms handling and marksmanship, and many more exciting, military-like activities, then the Australian Air Force Cadets may be for you. Your local unit is holding a Recruit Information Night on Tuesday, 10th August 2010. For more information please contact 0439 489 832 or scott.hoy@aafc.org.au