SCHOLARSHIP CONGRATULATIONS

On Wednesday, Mr Douglas Stewart from the Bush Children’s Education Foundation presented “Thru to Uni” scholarships to Lauren Kelly, Shannon Hurley and Katie Menzies. These scholarships are to assist with school fees in Year 11 and 12 as well as a start up amount for the first year at University. The scholarships are based on a student’s academic excellence as well as co-curricular and community involvement. It was superb that these girls received these scholarships as only 10 are handed out each year.

CAREERS FORUM

A big thankyou to those parents and friends of ASC that are giving up some of their time to talk to Year 10 and 11 students tonight about the nitty-gritty of their occupations. It is important the students get the facts about what is involved in particular jobs before any enrolment takes place at a tertiary level. A reminder that school uniform is to be worn tonight by our students.

TROUBADOUR THEATRE

Troubadour Theatre gave two presentations this week for our History students ‘Hay before the Mower’ was a tribute to the men and women who served Australia during WWI. It was a drama documentary with a selection of anecdotes, letters, poems, songs and ANZAC reminiscences. ‘Loss of Innocence’ focused on true stories of veterans from the Vietnam War. Both presentations were very impressive as well as moving and provided a unique experience for our students.

YEAR 10 PARENT TEACHER (+ YEAR 8&9 BOARDERS)

Just a reminder that information has been sent for the parent teacher night on July 19 and that your requests for bookings are due back to the school on July 19 and that your requests for appointments for parent teacher interviews for Year 10 students and Boarders in Year 8 and 9 are due next Monday, 7 June. The interviews will be held on Monday, 19 July. Email g.jones@saints.nsw.edu.au.

Weekly College Calendar

Year 8-10 Parent Teacher Interviews

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Thank you

All Saints’ College would like to thank Min McClelland and Jane Corbett-Jones for planting the pansies in the front garden.
We had a great roll-up to the Year 7 Information Night this week, with more than 80 parents and 25 students attending. A special thank you to Neil Inglis and Marcus Croft who organised an experiment for the students in the science labs – and really “wowed” the kids giving them a taste of what science and Year 7 at All Saints’ is all about.

With presentations from Dr Peter Miller, Stewart Ross and our Dean of Year 7, Rob Watts, it was a great introduction for parents as well. Hopefully our new families, and all-important continuing Year 6 families, will be feeling confident in their decisions and options for next year.

In the past two months, we have seen some excellent students looking at Year 7 for next year and we will be continuing to promote the strengths of the College and the terrific Year 7 program. Thank you to everyone who helped with the evening.

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Next Wednesday, 9 June, the All Saints’ “promotional juggernaut” will be heading to Lithgow for an Information Night – at the Lithgow Workers Club from 7.00pm. This is a new format for the College, and we have invited families we have had contact with and other interested families through radio and print ads. If you have family or friends who may be interested, please encourage them to RSVP to us (6331 3911) and come along.

Also on the agenda will be an Information Night for the Blayney-Millthorpe area on Wednesday, 23 June, and the next Boarding School Expo – scheduled for 18 and 19 June in Goulburn.

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Just a quick “good luck” to all the All Saints’ riders taking part in the Equestrian Expo at Coonabarabran this weekend. We are very proud of you and hope you all do well!
CAREERS EXPO AT ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE
TONIGHT
Bickerdike Centre 7pm

All Saints’ College will be holding a Careers Expo for Year 10 and 11 students. It is to be an informal night and the students will be encouraged to talk to as many people as possible about their careers. We hope the face to face contact with real people in real jobs will assist the students as they choose subjects and plan their futures.

The evening will start at about 7.00pm and we will finish with a light supper at about 8.30pm.

SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES IN 2010

There are presently a number of exciting opportunities available for Science students in various years:

The NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (for students in Year 11)
The NYSF offers students, currently in Year 11, a unique opportunity to test drive careers in science, engineering and related disciplines.

For twelve days in January 2011, you’ll stay in Canberra, or Perth, and live on campus as a university student. You’ll meet a range of scientists and researchers, visit them at work and do the kinds of things they do every day. You’ll debate the hottest topics in Science and engineering and pick up valuable skills to give you that edge through Year 12 and beyond. But it’s not all work – there’s also time for fun and to get to know the other students, including activities such as a trivia quiz, barbeques, disco and a range of sports.

The HONEYWELL ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL (for students in Year 11)
Interested in a taste of university life and a sampling of the enormous variety of careers in which engineers make a positive contribution to our lives?

The HESS will run for 6 days in early December. Living at the Sydney University Village, participants will attend lectures, demonstrations and practical sessions at a number of universities around the Sydney region. They will gain a valuable insight into the many aspects of a wide range of engineering disciplines. Part of the program involves industrial visits where students can see the different engineering disciplines at work.

The SCIENCE EXPERIENCE (for students in Year 9)
A three-day hands-on, practical science program will be conducted during 2010/11 in a number of Australian universities for students who are currently in Year 9. Each program includes a wide variety of practical activities, excursions and career information together with interesting presentations by leading Australian scientists and engineers.

The FORENSIC SCIENCE CAMP (for students in Year 8)
A Five day camp held at The Armidale School during the winter vacation, the Forensic Science Camp is an innovative opportunity for talented Year 8 Science students to engage with like-minds as they immerse themselves in solving a real-life forensic mystery. Students are involved in the full range of forensic scenarios from gathering and analysing evidence, all the way through to case presentation in court.

Interested??? For further information and application forms talk to your Science teacher or Mr Inglis. N. D. Inglis, Head of Science