**Weekly Updates**

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- Yr 11 English Standard Pd 1
- Yr 9 & 10 Drama Pd 3 & 4
- Yr 11 Advanced English - In Class

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**FROM THE REGISTRAR**

Mrs Roslyn Cox

This weekend is the Bathurst Show and we are busy this week with final preparations for the three days. Some highlights will be the performances of the All Saints’ College Intermediate Concert Band (Friday, 2pm), the All Saints’ Jazz Band (Saturday, 3pm) and the All Saints’ Senior Choir (Sunday, 11am). All performances will be held at the Beau Brown Stadium.

Other highlights will be exhibitions of Junior School art works, drinks and nibbles at 5pm on Saturday, balloons, face painting and coffee and tea for those who need a break from the festivities.

I’d like to encourage all of our All Saints’ families and students to pop by and say hello if you are at the Show over the weekend. Our families and students are the best possible way to show what we are about and what we can offer prospective families. Plus it will be a nice opportunity to catch up!

I am presently trying to round up volunteers to help with face painting. So if you can spare a half-hour and have an artistic flair – please give me or Belinda a buzz: 6331 3911.

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

Fr Paul Woodhart

This week in Chapel I have been showing the You tube Christian music piece, God and Dog.

If you get a chance to look at it (it’s less than two mins) I would be interested to hear your thoughts.

God’s love is seen in creation but it is seen fully in Jesus Christ. The best definition of love by the way is: ‘the accurate estimation and supply of another’s need’. Not too little not too much. Put another way? ‘What is hateful to you do not do to your neighbour.’

Thoughtfully, Father Paul.

**Parent Council News**

Welcome to the Term 1 Parent News. This edition covers a variety of important issues affecting our community. Your feedback is always welcome. Please click on this link to view the newsletter.

**Literature Festival**

29th, 30th and 31st March

Three exciting authors, Scott Monk, Lisa Forrest and Dave Hackett will be giving talks and workshops over the three days.

Scott Monk began writing at the age of 13 when a class assignment was set by his Year 8 English teacher. A reluctant reader at the time, he wanted to write something to replace the dull books that bored him to sleep during class. Little did the teacher expect that he would produce a 220 page manuscript – then ask her to mark it! At the age of 19, after several failures, he wrote 100,000 words which was published when he was 25. His book went on to win the Australian Society’s Talking Book of the Year Award.

Lisa Forrest is a story teller for all ages. She is many things to many people: actor, author, screenwriter, TV and radio presenter, interviewer, mother, Olympian. She is an accomplished speaker with a story that is not easy to categorise. While on the surface, a sports story, it would be a mistake to think it has limited appeal. Cheering her own dreams in the face of enormous public expectation, drawing insight and wisdom from the best and worst personal experiences, she has become that thing so rare to find in these homogenised times – a true individual.

Dave Hackett (Cartoon Dave) is a kind of guy who likes to draw nine-headed chickens and people being attacked by toilets. He brought his No-Rules brand of cartooning to TV screens each week for several years on Disney Channel, with his popular cartooning segment airing in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and China. He is the author of the hilarious ‘Boyz ‘R’ Us’ novel series (all three books included in the 2009 Premier’s Reading Challenge), along with ‘Narnian Escapades’ (2009), his first picture book for young people.

Visit the All Saints’ website for more information

All Saints’ College Bathurst

Eglinton Road Bathurst NSW 2795 6331 3911

www.saints.nsw.edu.au

**Sports Draws**

Basketball: Friday, March 5 2010

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On the 20th and 21st February, members of the All Saints’ Equestrian Team competed in the St Stanislaus’ College Equestrian Gala competition. Saturday’s competition was held at Stannies ‘farm’ with Sunday’s events being held at Stannies as part of their annual fete activities.

Events on Saturday consisted of Combined Training, Dressage and Showjumping with Sunday Showjumping, Sporting and Polocrosse being the features.

A great weekend was enjoyed by riders, parents and spectators with some great results being achieved by all in attendance:

Anna Carter:
1st 45cm Showjumping
5th 70cm Showjumping

Maddison Jones:
3rd 70cm Showjumping (Power and Speed)

Courtney Richardson-OId
1st Bending
1st Flag Race

Alice Woodlock:
4th 90cm AM5 Showjumping
4th 70cm AM2 Showjumping

Sophie Stockman:
1st 70cm Combined Training
2nd 1B Dressage
2nd 2A Dressage
2nd Six Bar jumping

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Equestrian News

Coonabarabran News:
Entry forms for the North West Equestrian Expo to be held at Coonabarabran from Friday 4 – Tuesday 8 June can now be downloaded from the Coonabarabran High School Website.

Entry forms should be completed and handed to Belinda Thompson at Reception no later than 15 March so they can be forwarded to the organisers for processing before the closing date.

Don’t forget to ensure you have the necessary uniform items and check out the new equestrian jacket which is now available from the Uniform Shop. Jackets and some items will have to be ordered so make sure you allow enough time for delivery etc.

NSW State Interschool Championships:
The Equestrian Australia State Interschool Championships are being held this Friday to Sunday at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre at Homebush. With over 1000 competitors from across the State, this is set to be a huge weekend of competition. Good luck to Sophie Stockman who is representing the school in Intro Eventing and showjumping and Amber Stockman from the Junior School who is competing in the 70cm Combined Training Event.

The Scots School Highland Gathering Showjumping competition:
Riders don’t forget the Scots Showjumping Day is being held at Scots on Sunday the 21st March. Entry forms can be collected from Belinda Thompson at Reception.

Royal Bathurst Show
Good Luck also to all our riders who are competing in Pony Club, Polocrosse and Hacking events over the weekend at the Show.

Writing Competitions for all Senior School Students

The Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival of Arts Verse and Short Story Competition is open to all Senior School Students.

Verse: Limited to 48 lines.
Prizes: $150 First Prize
$50 Second Prize
Closing Date: 30th March 2010.

More Details: See Mrs King in the English Department or go online www.henrylawsonfestival.asn.au


How to enter: Write a 400-600 word opinion piece on what matters to you and why. Typewritten on A4 paper/
Closing Date: 30th April 2010

Prizes: Years 7/8 $250 First Prize, $150 Runner-up
Years 9/10 $250 First Prize, $150 Runner-up
Years 11/12 $250 First Prize, $150 Runner-up

For more information contact Mrs King in the English Department or go online at www.whitlam.org
Parents and children of boarders and day students are invited to a

**Year 9 Family Dinner**

*Function Room, Piper Restaurant, Oxford Hotel*

6pm for 7pm on Friday, 19th March 2010

**Buffet Dinner $35p/p - $25 children U/12**

RSVP to Belinda Thompson at All Saints’ College Reception
(with cheque payable to Oxford Bathurst) by Monday, 15th March 2010

Enquiries: Belinda Peterson (day parent)
6332 1802 or bingig@bigpond.com
or to Julie Porter (boarding parent)
6892 5025 or jn.porter@bigpond.com

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Nyngan Boarding Dinner

Last Saturday a large contingent of members of the ASC boarding family converged on the magnificent property of Wendy and Nigel Wass in Nyngan for a wonderful get-together and, in many cases, a “get-to-know-you” evening. For city folk like us, the weekend was not only a great chance to witness the spectacular country west of Bathurst, but also to spend some quality time with our son and other boarding families in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Gathering at 5pm on the edge of the slightly closer than usual Bogan River, families had travelled from far and wide for the function. In what was a “Boarding League of Nations” - Sydney, Bathurst, Carcoar, Dubbo, Condobolin, Nymagee, Warren and Nyngan were all represented. As night fell, Nigel and some outstanding assistants fired up the barbie ensuring nobody was left hungry. Whilst the Mums and Dads enjoyed the good food and great company, the Year 9 boys and some younger siblings held an impromptu game of rugby on the lawn. Some of us then were fortunate enough to head back into town and stay in the excellent cabins at the Riverside Tourist Park, run by ASC parents Dione and Jack Carter, before heading off in the morning.

It was fantastic to have both Dr Miller and Director of Boarding, Eliot Sanger, and their families join us, as too the President of the Boarding P and F Russell Symonds, and the President of the School P & F, John Morris. Their attendance and words on the night were greatly appreciated by all.

As well as thanking the Wass family again for their hospitality, thanks must go to everyone who bought along food, families and friendship and made the night the success it was.

*Karen and Glenn Pallister, Wahroonga*
*(Jackson – Year 9)*