Weekly
Revelations

October 14 2010

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

HSC
Best wishes are extended to our Year 12 students as the Higher School Certificate commences today. First up is Business Studies and Agriculture with all of our school cohort sitting the first English paper tomorrow.

SENIOR PRIVILEGES
As Year 11 enters into their HSC course this term, we have extended some of the Year 12 privileges to them. They can work on the Senior Lawn in a Study period (as well as their House area and Library) only after they have signed in at the library. The late arrival/early departure privilege may be granted at a later stage depending on their application toward school work and demeanour at school.

SPORTS SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP
Due to a number of factors we have had to postpone the camp for Years 9 & 10 doing Sports Science next week. We are hoping that we may be able to hold an abridged camp after their examinations. Stay tuned.

FAST NEWS
Canberra has the smallest proportion of male teachers in the country and their numbers are in decline, with less than a quarter of educators in government schools now men. Parents’ groups say the disparity is worrying because children may be missing out on the benefits of having male role models in the classroom and losing out on the teaching styles men bring to the profession.

Thought: First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do. Epictetus

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College Calendar

Thursday 14 October
HSC Commences

Sunday 17 October
Twenty-first after Pentecost
Yr 9 & 10 Sports Science Summer Camp

Monday 18 October
Yr 6 Survivor Challenge
Yr 8 French to Sydney (TBC) (DP)

Tuesday 19 October
Yr 11 Presentation: Stepping Through the HSC (7.30pm Senior Library)
Yr 6 Survivor Challenge
Australian National Field Days
JS P&F Meeting

Wednesday 20 October
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Meet the Music

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Friday 22 October
Yr 8 French Excursion (DP)

Saturday 23 October
Boarders’ P&F Meeting 2pm School Library

Sunday 24 October
Twenty-second after Pentecost

Monday 25 October
Trial School Certificate English & Science
P&F Meeting in Common Room 5pm

Tuesday 26 October
Trial School Certificate Maths & Geography/History
P&F Meeting

Wednesday 27 October
Trial School Certificate Computing Skills
Yr 7 - 8 Music Night

Thursday 28 October
Jnr School Music Night Yrs 3-6

Friday 29 October
Yr 8 French Excursion (DP)

Sunday 31 October
All Saints’ Day Celebration

Assessment Tasks

Friday 22 October
Yr 8/10 Elective History Due

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Fr Paul Woodhart

It is good to be back for Term 4. May I acknowledge the many who made the Benefactors’ Service flow so well. This Saturday at the Bickerdike Centre we have many from the Diocese coming to celebrate the 140th anniversary of its beginnings. We meet from 10 till 3 and would invite any who would like to make the effort to come. This Sunday I have the Boarders’ Chapel after dinner. I look forward to working with the new Prefects in Chapel presentations.

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FROM THE REGISTRAR
Mrs Roslyn Cox

A warm welcome to Daniel Lambert (Year 9, Boarding), Rachael Hogan (Year 9), Katie Hogan (Year 7), Kate Dowd (Year 1) and their families who have joined All Saints this term. I’m confident that students, teachers and the parent community will join together to help our new students settle in and enjoy their first term at our school.

Stewart Ross and I waved the All Saints flag at Young Show during the first week of the holidays and we met some interesting families and OBUs. Young Show is the last of our “show-based” events. We have a function organised for Oberon next Sunday, 23rd October, a presence at Orange Field Days and another function organised for Sydney on 30th October later this month – which will be the last of our official marketing events for the year. It’s been a full program, resulting in many leads and enquiries which is a great result. Thank you to all the staff who have helped out, given their time and support throughout the year. I really appreciate it.

The next important event on the calendar for the Registrar’s Office is Orientation Day for our new Senior School students for 2011 (including our new crop of Year 7s). A program for the day will be sent out shortly and we have a great day of activities planned. Again, organising Orientation Day is a team event – and so thank you in advance to the many staff I will be speaking to over the next few days to get everything organised!

A special hello to one of our boarding parents, Jo Marlan, from Cobar – who is a keen reader of Revs and VIM and a great supporter of our school. Jo, as you relax and read our newsletter we are thinking of you!

FAMILY FUN & TRIVIA NIGHT for PROJECT HOPE just believe, inc.

WHEN: Saturday, 23rd October at 7pm
WHERE: All Saints’ Dining Hall
WHY: To raise funds for the building of ‘Makindu School of Hope’, for orphans and villagers in Makindu, Kenya
TICKETS: $15 adults, $5 children, $40 family of 5 + $2.50 for each additional child

Theme: African (Kenya) - Have the most appropriately decorated table and/or ‘dress’ and you may win a prize. Many questions will be African based. Bonus points will be obtainable. There will be games and activities for both the young and the not-so-young, with a variety of prizes. Several silent auctions will be offered.
Bring your own nibbles and drinks. Tea and coffee will be available.
For more information or bookings please call:

Stepping Through the HSC

On Tuesday evening, 19th October, there will be a presentation to Year 11 students and their parents. The focus of the presentation will be on assessment (requirements and procedures), how the HSC and ATAR work, university entry, planning, setting priorities and managing expectations. The presentation will take place in the Senior (temporary) Library and will begin at 7:30pm and is intended to take no longer than an hour, including any questions. For those unable to attend, particularly boarding parents, please send me an email and I will send a copy of the PowerPoint presentation which provides a skeleton of the key details.
I look forward to seeing as many students and parents as possible. Greg Jones

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