prove to be a very interesting and humorous night. **CWA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Bathurst branch of the Country Women’s Association have a Diamond Jubilee Scholarship for Year 10 students to help them for their senior years. It is open to both male and female students and involves an interview situation. The scholarship is $500 and is means tested. For more details please see Mrs Thornton.

**FAST FACT**

A coalition of 13 peak education bodies, including Catholic teachers and principals, has criticised the national school curriculum, saying it lacks a rationale and is unclear in its aims. The Australian Curriculum Coalition, in a letter to all education ministers and their opposition counterparts, also said that the time allowed for its development is “unreasonably short”. The Australian reports. The volume of material in the current drafts means English, Maths, Science and History would take up the whole of the time available in the primary curriculum and much of the secondary curriculum, it says.

**Thought:** I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past. Patrick Henry

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**Seminar in the Library**

Do you have someone aged 8 – 18 living in your house? Do you want encouragement, ideas, hope? Do you need a good laugh? Then you can’t afford to miss the “Living With Your Teenager” seminar being presented by Graham Hyman on 15th November in the All Saints’ College Library from 7pm to 9pm.

The seminar is full of ideas and information that is guaranteed to help parents build resilience, wisdom, hope and growth in their kids. The ideas will also help create homes that are more like playgrounds than battlegrounds (most of the time)!

Graham is one of Australia’s leading authorities on adolescence as well as communications. He has worked with teens and their families for 35 years. His company, Youth Specialties Australia provides training and motivational programs to schools.

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**Assessment Tasks**

**Wednesday 10 November**

Yr 11 (HSC) Mathematics and General Maths

Yr 12 November

Yr 10 Drama Pd 3 & 4

Yr 11 (HSC) Extension Mathematics

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**College Calendar**

**Thursday 28 October**

Jnr School Music Night Yrs 3-6

**Friday 29 October**

Yr 8 French Excursion (DP) (TBC)

**Sunday 31 October**

All Saints’ Day Celebration

Yr 8 + 4 Choir to Cathedral

Twenty-third After Pentecost

**Monday 1 November**

Week 4 (B)

Discovery Concert

**Tuesday 2 November**

Musica Viva concerts in Bickerdike

**Thursday 4 November**

Yr 9 & 10 Elective Exams

**Friday 5 November**

Yr 9 & 10 Elective Exams

JS (K-8) & SS Orientation Day

**Sunday 7 November**

Twenty-fourth after Pentecost

**Monday 8 November**

School Certificate English & Science

School Certificate Maths & Geography/History

**Wednesday 10 November**

Yr 9 Yearly Exams (Core Subjects)

Yr 8 Yearly Exams

Yr 7 Yearly Exams

School Certificate Computing Skills

**Thursday 11 November**

Yr 9 Yearly Exams (Core Subjects)

Yr 8 Yearly Exams

Yr 7 Yearly Exams

Transition 2 Day Orientation Day

Transition 2011 Information Night

Remembrance Day Service

**Friday 12 November**

Yr 9 Yearly Exams (Core Subjects)

Yr 8 Yearly Exams

Yr 7 Yearly Exams

Transition 3 Day & 5 Day Orientation Day

Yr 12 (2011) Extension Maths

**Sunday 14 November**

Twenty-fifth after Pentecost

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**ALL SAINTS PRESENTS…**

On Monday, 15th November, as part of our All Saints presents series, Year 10 will be having a full day seminar presented by Graham Hyman. Graham runs Youth Specialties Australia which provides innovative training covering such issues as confidence, resilience and motivation.

The day’s program will focus on Surviving Yrs 11 and 12 (how to use the seniors years better than the history of the past. Patrick Henry

Mr Stewart Ross

Head of Senior School

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**Weekly Revelations**

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**Whooping Cough Alert**

NSW Health has issued a warning to all parents to be on the alert for whooping cough (pertussis) following an increase in the number of school-aged children diagnosed with the disease over the last few weeks. Whooping cough is a serious respiratory infection that causes a long coughing illness and can be life-threatening for babies. Older children can bring home whooping cough from school or childcare and the infection can then be passed on to babies in the home.

Dr Jeremy McAnulty, Acting Director Health Protection, said parents can protect newborns by making sure their baby’s vaccinations are up-to-date and watching out for new coughs in their older children.

“The best thing new parents can do is to protect their babies at this time,” Dr McAnulty said.

“Babies are given whooping cough vaccines at two, four and six months of age, with the first dose given from six weeks. It’s also important to be on time with each vaccine in order to get the best protection.

“Parents need to ensure that they protect their babies from anyone with a new cough, especially older children who may have picked up whooping cough from school. As the infection is spread by coughing and close contact, it’s a good idea not to let anyone with a new cough hold your baby,” he added.

Whooping cough boosters are also important for older children at four years and later in high school. Boosters give the immune system a top-up, give added protection against whooping cough and help stop the spread to others. Whooping cough immunity fades with time. This means that children and adults can still get the infection even if they’ve been immunised against the disease.

Whooping cough starts like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, sneezing, a mild fever and an occasional cough. The cough usually gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing develop. This can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking big gasping breaths which causes the “whooping” sound. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night. Some older children and adults just get a cough that doesn’t go away and they may not get any of the other symptoms.

Whooping cough is highly infectious in the first three weeks and can spread easily through families, childcare centres and schools. General practitioners can test for whooping cough and treat early infections to reduce spread to other people.

Anyone who is infectious with whooping cough should avoid contact with babies and stay at home from work, school or childcare until they are no longer at risk of passing the infection on.

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**Sports Draws**

**Basketball: Friday, October 29 2010**

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