HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

SPORTING CAPTAINS
Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen as Captains for their respective sports – Blair Hooper for Rugby, Kate Loneragan for Netball, Claire Watt for Hockey, Emma Keech for Soccer and Kylie Stevenson for Equestrian.

SPORTING COMMITMENT
It is concerning that there are students that miss sport training without informing their coaches or do not attend Saturday Sport. The winter season is basically a team’s sport season and failure to turn up simply lets sporting teams down. Sport is compulsory at this school unless an exemption has been granted. From time to time it may be necessary to miss a sporting session but students must seek permission from coaches well in advance of games. If students are injured, it is our expectation that they will still attend training sessions and matches and assist where required.

YEAR 11 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
The Year 11 Parent teacher interviews are tomorrow night in the Kemmis building. On-line bookings have closed but if you have forgotten to book, please contact Jo McAloney today so she can try and fit your requests in. Please stay on afterwards for the Opening of the Art Show. Letters with passwords for Year 7 will be posted shortly with opening and closing dates.

CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
It is that time of year again where schools across the local area descend on All Saints’ with their representatives in the CWA public speaking. We are always pleased to host this event and are grateful that the CWA is interested in sponsoring public speaking. The next round of the HICES debating will also take place next week.

FAST FACT
The women of Iceland earn two-thirds of their nation’s university degrees

Thought: I failed my way to success. Thomas Edison

Kick off the Festival of Art season with MASTERSPIECES:
When Art Comes to Life
Thursday 26th May
8:30 & 9:00pm in the Drama Room

PLEASE HELP:
URGENT NEED FOR CAKES, SLICES

THE RT CAFE, which runs during the Festival of Art, urgently needs cakes and slices for the weekend.

So far only four cakes have been received. Please contribute to this wonderful school fundraiser and bring a cake, slice or scones. Please drop them off any time on the Saturday and Sunday.

College Calendar

Thursday 26 May
Masterpieces in the Drama Room 8.30 and 9.00pm
Year 8 Camp
Yr 12 Adv English Excursion
Friday 27 May
Festival of Art
Year 11 Parent Teacher Interviews
Year 8 Camp
Saturday 28 May
Festival of Art
Presentation Ball
Rugby ISA Round 3 vs TSS (A)
Year 8 Camp
Saturday 29 May
Festival of Art
Tuesday 31 May
CWA Public Speaking
History Plays - 9.30 and 11.30 Kemmis
Wednesday 1 June
Infants’ Musical
Thursday 2 June
P&P Executive Meeting
JS P&P Meeting
Friday 3 June
Infants’ Musical
Coonabarabran Equestrian Expo
Saturday 4 June
Rugby House 7s
Coonabarabran Equestrian Expo
Sunday 5 June
Rugby ISA Rap Training
Coonabarabran Equestrian Expo
Yr 12 Geography Fieldwork
Monday 6 June
Coonabarabran Equestrian Expo
Yr 12 Geography Fieldwork
Tuesday 7 June
Coonabarabran Equestrian Expo
Yr 12 Geography Fieldwork
Wednesday 8 June
Science Competition (Yr 7-10)
JS and S5 Yrs. 7-10 Science Competition
Thursday 9 June
55 Athletics Carnival
Friday 10 June
Boarders depart - afternoon
Play - Cyberbullying P3 Yrs. 7-12
Monday 13 June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 14 June
Boarders return - morning

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Welcome.

Whole School P&F informal get together at Shanahan’s Family Hotel on Saturday, June 4 at 6pm for awareness committee. This will not be a huge commitment; we are interested to assist the P&F establish a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Committee. We are still looking for people with any interest or have any questions, please contact me. I hope you can support our Art Show this weekend, and also make it to the Family Hotel at 6pm on Saturday, June 4 for our informal get together. Thank you - John Morris 63371703.

**Whole School P&F Get Together**

Whole School P&F informal get together at Shanahan’s Family Hotel on Saturday, 4th June at 6pm. Hope to see you there. ALL WELCOME.

Please note that the Whole School P&F Executive meeting next week has been changed to Tuesday. We are still looking for people with a medical interest to assist the P&F establish a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Committee. This will not be a huge commitment; we are mindful that busy everyone is - just a small sacrifice that will reap great rewards. If you are in any way interested or have any questions, please contact me. I hope you can support our Art Show this weekend, and also make it to the Family Hotel at 6pm on Saturday, June 4 for our informal get together. Thank you - John Morris 63371703.

**SHOWJUMPING DAY**

Last Sunday’s Showjumping day held on Edgell Oval was a mass of competitors, horses, floats and spectators all enjoying the mostly glorious weather for a great day of Showjumping competition.

Well done to both the Junior and Senior School Equestrian Team members for a fantastic effort with some great results being achieved. Check out the school website for upcoming photos and results.

Particular congratulations to Catie Crampton who took out the Reserve Champion for the 45cm Championship and Ali Hooper who was sashed the Reserve Champion in the 60cm Championship.

Special mention must also go to Senior School rider’s Meg James and Annie Rogers who both competed in their first competition. Well done girls!

On behalf of the Equestrian Team, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, teacher’s, students and friends who helped on the day. It was certainly a group effort that resulted in a fantastic day with a massive 73 rider’s participating.

Our Senior School Equestrians are now preparing for the year’s biggest event, the North West Equestrian Expo in Coonabarabran which kicks off next Friday and runs over five days with upwards of 500 riders!! Go Team ASC!!

Nicole Stockman

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**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

Fr Paul Woodhart

This will be a full weekend, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Art Show and the Presentation Ball. Because there is so much coming and going we will hold Boarders’ Chapel till the following week.

CONFIRMATION: We have set the date for July 24, so classes should start now. The best time I have is on Wednesdays from 3-5pm at the Chapel’s House. There will be some food and then we will work through the book - Faith Confirmed. I will start this week. It is open to students from Year 6 up.

Thought for the week: ‘Do not let the sun go down on your anger.’ St Paul wrote in his letter to the church at Ephesus. That this is, get your disagreements over with so each of you is released to get on with living.

Father Paul

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**2011 General Variation Pilot Scholarship**

The Bathurst Aero Club in conjunction with Smartair is offering a Pilot Scholarship valued at $13,000. The scholarship offers 35 hours of flying or covers the costs associated with the General Flying Progress Test, which is the first step toward a Private Pilot Licence.

If you are interested in flying, particularly as a career, Mrs Sanders has more information and application forms.

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**FOR DAY AND BOARDING PARENTS**

For those unexpected After Hours requests please contact the relevant Duty Officer on:

Watson House – 0429 127 350
Marsden House – 0429 444 933

Also – please ask all Boarding students to store these numbers in their own mobile phones.
All Saints’ College P&F

Festival of Art

27th -29th May 2011

Opening Friday Night 7.00pm

$20 per person

(including champagne, wine & hors d’oeuvres)

Saturday, 28 May: 9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday, 29 May: 10.00am - 3.00pm

$5.00 admission (children welcome)

Homemade cakes, light meals and real coffee available through the weekend

Held at the All Saints’ College Bickerdike Centre
Eglinton Road, Bathurst
Students from Year 11 and 12 Agriculture had the benefit of a presentation from Brendan Fox of FarmPlus earlier in the month. Brendan introduced the concept of the first Agricultural online knowledge centre that Agricultural research information available on-line.

Brendan is a graduate of Hawkesbury Agriculture College with a background in the sheep and wool industry. In more recent years he has branched into rural market research leading to the development of his current business. He has kindly afforded complementary access to FarmPlus to ASC students, who are the only school students in Australia to have this privilege.

Thanks go out to Year 10 students Annie Delandro, Sean Van Uum and Alice Woodlock who braved the cold and rain on the evening of 11 May to set up and man an ASC Agriculture display outside the library for the benefit of prospective ASC Year 7 students. This was a big effort given the awful weather and was another opportunity on top of the recent Open Day for these students to showcase elements of ASC Agriculture.

In recent times we have farewelled two of our pigs who were bought by Gavan and Barney. The sow will move into her new accommodation before the end of the week, which will be set up to house a litter of piglets when the time comes.

The Ag classroom will shortly move into the 21st Century with a state of the art Smart Board having recently been hung in the room. This will be hooked up to the internet in the near future allowing classes to benefit from instant access to online information and displays. This tool will also aid in the delivery of more dynamic options for class presentations and recording of lessons. This unit is a substantial investment for the theoretical aspect of the various Ag programs and we are grateful to the support of the school for this.

Year 9 and 10 students along with junior school classes look forward (with fingers crossed) to the hatching of their incubated eggs that are due to begin entering the world on Friday. This activity will complement the recently assigned "$100 Project" in which the students have been tasked to develop a business plan detailing their concept for a small Agriculture business to present to the mock ASC Farmers Bank for a $100 loan. Successful projects will be funded under the conventional rules of business planning and money lending in order to establish and operate a small Agriculture business. Profits will be redirected back into the school farm.

Senior students are planning to attend an Agriculture HSC study day at CSU, Orange on 10 June 2011. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the HSC syllabus and gain further exposure to career and qualification options in the industry.

An enormous thank you to Nicole Stockman and other parents and friends for the planning and conduct of the ASC Showjumping day last Sunday. This was a huge effort that provided students from ASC and other schools an amazing opportunity to participate in a local showjumping day and also brought great credit to the school. Thank you very much indeed. By this time next week, the Equestrian Team will be at Coona Equestrian week with over 500 students and horses from around the state. On behalf of the school we wish you all a safe and enjoyable experience.

We know that you will do the school proud.