Opportunity to compete over a full showjump course, Oval. Twilight Showjumping gives the riders the Twilight Showjumping afternoon held on Stiles
On Monday evening the team attended the second travelled to the Hunter Valley, also for showjumping. Showjumping competition and Madi Sinderberry weekend competing at the Oberon Show in the Other members of the equestrian team spent the Sophie Jones 3rd & 4th in the 1B. 5th place 1C, Catie Crampton 4th in the 2A test and 2nd place 1C & 2A Skye Ramsay 5th Place 1B & 2A, Libby Crampton 1st Place 2D, Sophie Stockman & Amber Stockman all competed in a variety of Competition for the season at Stannies on Sunday. Saints’ at the first local Interschool Equestrian Members of the Equestrian Team represented All Parents need to be vigilant when dropping off and picking up their children at the start and end of school. Some cars are stationery for too long on the road when buses are coming and going. The same is also true of the gravel car park area. I have noticed parents, particularly from the Junior School, using the car park as a meeting place for general chit-chat rather than a quick drop off and pick up zone.

**SPORTS PHOTOS**

Many of this seasons sports photos have already been taken for this year’s Bathurian. The 1st XI will be taken on Saturday, 2nd March at 8:50 am at the flagpole. Cricket whites and school blazer please.

**WIBURD SHIELD**

The Wiburd Shield cricket team played in the semi-final of the Statewide knock out competition on Wednesday at Oakhill College. With overcast conditions and the forecast of showers throughout the day, skipper Emerson Meehan won the toss and elected to bat. After a solid start by the openers, the rest of the innings had few highlights, with Emerson’s 28 being the only score of note. All Saints’ all out for 97 from their 40 overs. In reply Oakhill got off to a shaky start with Nolan Parker taking a good catch off Ben Parson’s bowling to be 1 for 3. However, aggressive batting, a quickened outfield and some inconsistent bowling meant that a rapid run rate was set by the Oakhill batsmen. Unfortunately we dropped a few sharp chances from their best batsman P Pius (53no) which needed to be taken when defending 97. Oakhill sealed a well-deserved victory 3 down in the 23rd over. The best bowlers were Ben Parsons and Lachlan Porter with Conrad Meulman being outstanding in the field. A good effort from the boys to reach this stage of the competition but it was not to be this year. Good luck to Oakhill in the final.

**FAST FACT**

If we want to understand how much teachers are worth, we should remember how much we were formed by our school days. Good teaching helps make productive and fully realised adults—a result that won’t show up in test scores and statistics. That’s easy to forget, as budget battles rage and teacher performance is viewed through the cold metrics of the balance sheet. Marie Myung-Ok Lee

*Thought: In the hopes of reaching the moon men fail to see the flowers that blossom at their feet. Albert Schweitzer*
"Jesus...was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil." (Luke 4:1)

So begins our journey through Lent with the story of Jesus being tempted. Forty days of testing before the commencement of his work for God.

Testing is a principle that we can really struggle with. We expect that our cars, computers, appliances etc are thoroughly tested so that they will do the job they are designed for, but we are not so excited when it is us that are undergoing testing.

Our times of trial and testing can be a burden that we don’t want to bear. They are often times when we think that God has abandoned us, that he has left us to fend for ourselves. Often it is only after the time that we will look back and get a clearer understanding of what went on. We can often see how we have become stronger and more resilient as a result of our trials.

This was certainly the case for Jesus. It would have been easy for him to give in to the devil’s temptations, to take the easy way out. Instead, he placed his trust in God, relying on the scriptures to strengthen him and see him through. His road was longer and harder but he knew that it was the only way to achieve what God had planned for him.

What trials and testing are you facing at this time? Where will you turn for help? I encourage you to turn to Jesus...he’s waiting...and he’s been there and done that. God bless you,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength...” (1 Corinthians 10:13)
Referral to College Counsellor

A new form has been added to the college website, under Forms, Policies and Procedures, to allow a clearer pathway for parents and staff to refer students to the counsellor.

Following much discussion it has been decided that all Junior School students seeing the counsellor are to have signed permission

By their parent/s or guardian. This will also ensure there is a conversation between the teacher and the parents if there is a school based issue of concern.

Parents and guardians will also be able to access the counsellor more easily should there be a confidential issue arise which may not be directly related to the school but causing concern for their child.

Staff and parents/guardians of students in the junior secondary will be encouraged to follow the same procedure as the junior school.

My door will continue to be open to those in the senior school who wish to self-refer.

I am at the college Monday to Thursday, and am happy for parents to contact me either through my email address, or on 63327335

Ellen Robinson, College Counsellor

Looking for a homestay family

The College is looking for a family who can provide accommodation to a male Japanese student from Miyagi University in Japan.

The student is an education student and he will be observing Japanese teaching in Australia and will be taking part in Japanese classes at the College.

Dates: 23 February 2013 – 9 March 2013

What we ask you to provide: Bed (own bedroom), breakfast and dinner, transport to the College if possible and the opportunity to experience Australian family life. An allowance of $200.00 will be paid to the family for each week of the homestay. (A total of $400.00 for two weeks.) If you are able to assist, kindly email Mr David Pike at david.pike@ saints.nsw.edu.au or call him on 02 6331 3911.

Liz attains black belt

Those of you who might be considering skimping on your practice this week should probably think again - Ms Elizabeth Sargeant has a skill set that might surprise you and is probably not what you might expect from a music teacher!

Ms Elizabeth Sargeant and her brother, Arthur, at the presentation of her belt.

On November 28th 2012, Ms Sargeant attained her black belt in karate at the level of first Dan. To be eligible for the award she presented 15 minutes of choreographed fighting and self defence and then broke three roof tiles with a heel strike and two planks of wood with her elbow and knee.

This is not a new pastime for Ms Sargeant, who was an Australian Champion in 1987, and from 1990-1992. She represented Australia between 1990 and 1992 in the Asia Pacific Competitions held in Australia, New Zealand and Taiwan, in both Kata and Kumite.

It is fair to say that there has been a fair amount of time between rounds. Ms Sargeant has been supported in her journey by her brother, Arthur, also a keen student of karate and by her long time teacher Mr Warren Hickey from Sports Karate Australia.

KOOGA JACKETS

ORDER NOW

(Grey and Navy in colour, Warm, Fully Lined, Waterproof)

Cost $190.00

(Day students will have to pay for their jackets on arrival, Boarders this will be charged to your account)

Please order with Lizzy in the Uniform Shop.

Phone 63332 7303 (Monday and Thursday)
or email l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au

This is the only order being taken this year for Jackets, please order by Thursday 28th February 2013.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YEAR PARENT?

Wanted

Parents in all years from Year 7 to Year 12

Day and Boarding parents welcome to share this role.

Responsibilities of a year parent include assisting with Spring Fair, assisting with Art Show, attending P&F meetings when possible and maybe organising a social function for your year group.

Any parent interested in becoming a year parent please contact

Lizzie Moller on 63327 303 or l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au
On Thursday February 14, the Year 12 Agriculture class went on an excursion to Mr Gary Hamer’s property at Perthville.

Mr Hamer is one of the many lucerne growers in Bathurst. We discussed how he manages his production of lucerne & sheep, the process of the production and the selling of the product.

The class also asked Gary questions such as “What the market for Lucerne is like” and how it fluctuates. The excursion was finished off with rides on the tractor and in the ute, mingling with Kelpies, plenty of photos and a good sandwich for lunch.

Many parents would be thrilled to hear that Agriculture as a subject is now available to Years 7 and 8. There is great excitement towards this offer as I discovered when I interviewed Jarrod Colwell in Year 7 who is one of the new Agriculture crew.

He told me that he is looking forward to training his chicken and his favourite thing to do is catching and feeding the pigs. Jarrod has interest in cotton and engineering as a future career path and that he is looking forward to participating in shows that the school attends.

Each Year 7 & 8 Agriculture student has been given a young chicken to look after and to give them all a small introduction to what great things Agriculture has to offer. The class of 18 are all very interested and are very eager to be taught the aspects, areas & issues of Agriculture by Mr Whitfeld. 

*By Annie Delandro*
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2013 ART FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Co-ordinator Maggie de Vries invites any interested parents or friends of All Saints’ College to join her on the Art Festival Committee.

Our first meeting is 27th February 2013 in the ASC library @ 5.30pm

Ideas welcome

Art Festival
Friday 17 May
Saturday 18th May
Sunday 19th May
Bathurst & District 2013 – Saturday 16th March

1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85. This startling statistic means that you or someone you know will be touched by this disease.

How can you help?

1. By **donating to our team** - All Saints College
   - Click on:
   - Type in our team name (All Saints College) and then click on:
   - Click on:  
   - Fill in your details and follow the prompts (have your credit card handy)
   - Alternatively, you are most welcome to make a cash donation at the Junior School Office

2. By **joining our team** - All Saints College
   - Click on:
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   - Click on:  
   - Fill in your details and follow the prompts (have your credit card handy as you will be required to pay your $20 registration fee – you can also make a personal donation to the team at this time)
   - Fundraise
   - Participate in the All Saints College team in the Bathurst & District Relay for Life on Saturday the 16th of March 2013

If you have any questions at all please don’t hesitate to contact me by email: Sophie.Hanigan@saints.nsw.edu.au or by phone: 02 6332 7317
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Teen Triple P is a program for parents of teenage children.

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• Deal positively, consistently, and decisively with problem behaviour.
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• Take care of yourself as a parent.

Two programs will be run by Teen Triple P trained facilitators.

○ Program 1: 6 sessions starting March 5th 2013 (Tuesday evenings at 6:15pm sharp).
○ Program 2: 6 sessions starting May 18th 2013 (Saturday mornings at 9:45am sharp).

• Sessions will be 2 hours duration.
• Cost $20 per participant for resources, concession available.
• Program limited to maximum 10 participants.

For more information and booking call
Gerry Kearney 6331 1567 or Graham Palmer 6332 2277.
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When: Thursday 14 March, 2013
10am – 2pm
Where: Charles Sturt University – Bathurst Campus
Panorama Ave, Bathurst
Dress: Casual clothing. Please note that closed in footwear must be worn as a requirement of the day.
Food: BYO or food and beverages can be purchased from the on campus food outlets

See your Careers Advisor for a Registration Form or register your interest at:
www.csu.edu.au/contacts/register-for-myday