is the Nyngan Ag Expo and we will have representation there. Another Meet and Greet will coincide with the Condobolin show on 23rd and 24th August. We look forward to catching up with our boarding parents at these venues.

**TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION**

The Year 12s commence their Trial Examinations on Tuesday, 13th August and these will continue until Friday, 23rd August. Students will be receiving their examination timetable shortly. They have a preparation/study day on Monday, 12th August where they can come and see teachers for last minute help. We wish them well at this last hurdle before they attempt the “big quiz” early next term.

**FAST FACT**

Because many secondary students lack sufficient study skills, some schools try to incorporate study skills in the classroom in context with the learning. Often, though, teachers are too busy delivering the curriculum to cover study skills as well. Technology provides alternative ways. An on-line environment allows teachers to keep content up-to-date simply and instantly. Students can collaborate by contributing to shared class notes on-line. Technology is also influencing the way students study. Filing no longer only refers to paper; it includes electronic files as well. File names need to be descriptive so that retrieving information can be performed efficiently. Electronic calendars, such as Microsoft Outlook, can help students to manage their time and workload. Students need the skills to search on-line as this is now the primary way of conducting research. They should be informed about cyber-safety and taught how to assess the credibility of a website. Teacher: The National Education Magazine, Volume 2011 Number 220, April 2011; Prue Salter

**Resource: A note for those preparing for exams:** “I shall tell you a great secret, my friend. Do not wait for the last judgment, it takes place every day.” Albert Camus
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Rev. Tony Card

The Power of a Simple Gift

“What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6:8, NRSV)

Last week I mentioned that our Chapel Giving Program for Term 3 would be something different. This week we launched the Operation Christmas Child program to the school which is our focus for Term 3. This program was selected by our prefects as the international program that we would support.

Operation Christmas Child is a program run by the international relief and support organisation, Samaritan’s Purse. It has been running since 1993 and has delivered over 68 million gifts to needy children in over 130 countries. The program is simple; people like us pack a shoebox with gifts for a child. These shoeboxes are gathered together and sent to countries around the world (in our case somewhere in the Asia-Pacific region) and are given to children in selected communities.

The impact of these simple gifts cannot be underestimated. They show the love of Christ to the children and their families immediately. They are described by many local churches in these countries as ‘ministry tools’ as they help to build up trust and break down barriers in the community. This allows Samaritan’s Purse to support these communities with other services, e.g. clean water, education, health, and disaster relief programs, resulting in a tangible change in the living conditions and health of these communities.

Our entire school community is encouraged to support this program. We have information brochures that are being given to students, and fold up shoe boxes for those who don’t have any at home to use, (special thanks to the Pullinen Family for bringing these up from Canberra). We expect over 500 boxes to be packed and brought into chapel. Of course, I am available to answer any questions that you may have Operation Christmas Child. Please give this your support.

God bless you,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.’ (Matthew 19:14, NRSV)
Seven riders from All Saints’ College competed in the equestrian discipline of Showjumping a few weeks ago held at the beautiful and historic Bathurst Showground in the annual State Titles.

Alice Woodlock competed in the Associates arena for 17-25 year olds; Maddy Harley, Catie and Libby Crampton in the 13 to under 15 years; Jakiya Whitfeld, Isabel Hamer and Ruby Woodlock in the under 13 years age groups.

One hundred and seventy riders ranging in ages from 10 to 25, their athletic mounts and willing support crews travelled from Queensland, Victoria and other parts of the state of NSW to battle it out for the ultimate prize of highest zone point score at this annual event. Each competitor had to ride four different courses over the week with those jumping clear or not knocking a pole riding seven rounds in total. Clear rounds were a rare occurrence as International Course Designer and Builder John Vallance tested each competitor’s skills to the limit with his technical layouts.

Despite this, the standard of showjumping was outstanding and over and above expectations with jumps rising in height to 1.3 metres in some arenas. Local identity Mr Wyatt “Bunty” Thompson, one of the first Australian eventing team members at the 1956 Olympic Games in Stockholm, as well as an inductee of the Equestrian Hall of Fame, was a guest presenter on the Sunday afternoon as well as our Deputy Mayor Ian North. Bunty is also Grandfather to Old Girls, Skye, Amy and Kate Loneragan, and Miliana and Olivia Thompson who attended Transition in the last 2 years.

Congratulations to our ASC students who performed extremely well taking home multiple ribbons across all age groups. Ruth Crampton
All Saints College Best of Peru & Bolivia 2014

Trip Highlights
Amazon Rainforest
The splendor of Cusco with its churches, cathedrals, plazas, markets and cultural heritage
Walking in the beautiful Sacred Valley to view ancient Inca salt pans
Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu with dramatic mountain views
Visit Machu Picchu on two occasions and at the best times of day
Extra day at leisure in Cusco after trek
Tourist train to/from Machu Picchu
Lake Titicaca – Island Homestay
Sightseeing in La Paz

Trip Dates
2014 20 Sep - 12 Oct

Trip Cost
Joining Sydney: $5690

Options & Supplements
Single Supplement Tent Only: $70
Orient Express Upgrade Cusco to Puno: $300
Single Supplement: $790
Base Price, For 17 or more: $5590

World Expeditions does not require single travellers to pay a surcharge for travelling alone. We will arrange for you to share accommodation with another traveller of the same gender and if we cannot match you up we will provide a single room at no extra charge. If you prefer not to share a single supplement is payable to guarantee your own room. The cost of the single supplement is listed above.

The Trip
Few trips to Peru and Bolivia can possibly offer so much variety in less than 3 weeks. From the buzzing Lima, we fly across the backbone of the Andes to our rustic Amazon jungle lodge and with our naturalist guides explore this tropical rainforest. While in Cusco and the Sacred Valley we wander the Quechuan Indian markets and discover a variety of Spanish colonial and ancient Inca heritage. Hiram Bingham’s discovery of Machu Picchu high in the Andes in 1911 revealed an incredible Inca architectural masterpiece, and this startling find provides a grand finale to our trek along the Inca Trail. On the trail, our unsurpassed expertise in organising treks in the Andes comes to the fore as we ascend from the jungle to the snow capped Andean peaks to complete our spectacular approach to Machu Picchu. Travelling to Lake Titicaca, we visit the Uros Indians who live on floating reed islands, before crossing the dramatic Altiplano to the thriving Bolivian capital of La Paz.

Please see Mr Ross for more details
TRIVIA NIGHT

AND

SPORTING MEMORABILIA AUCTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN HISTORY TOUR

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST

SCHOOL DINING ROOM, 7.00PM

TABLE BOOKINGS

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BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS
CWA Diamond Jubilee Scholarship 2013-2014

$1000.00
For a student entering Year 11

$500.00
For the same student entering Year 12

Further information:
Phone Mrs June Boddington: 6331 8663
1. Bathurst Branch of the Country Women’s Association (CWA) of NSW will award a scholarship to be known as “The CWA Diamond Jubilee Scholarship” to a student attending a secondary school in Bathurst.

2. The scholarship to be awarded annually.

3. The student to be a DAY student.

4. Students must be in Year 10 to apply.

5. The scholarship is to assist a student who wishes to continue into Year 11.

6. The amount of the scholarship is $1,000.00 initially.

7. The student will receive a further $500.00 for Year 12.

8. For the year 12 student to receive the further $500.00 they will be assessed on his/her examination results; teachers’ assessments; progress report; involvement in school and/or community activities. This interview will take place simultaneously by the judging panel on the scholarship judging day.

9. Payment of the scholarship will be made to both students at the beginning of the school year.

10. Applications close with the Scholarship Secretary, Bathurst Branch of the CWA, PO Box 1042 Bathurst NSW 2795 on a date to be decided by the Scholarship Committee.

11. A school progress report of the continuing student to be completed by his/her Year 10 Adviser or school principal and posted/faxed direct to the Scholarship Secretary.

12. A small organising sub-committee of Bathurst Branch members is to be elected annually. Duties to include contacting the schools. Printing and distribution of application forms. Contacting suggested judges. Checking completed applications forms. Arranging a presentation function and making sure the payments are made to the students.

13. The judging panel to consist of five (5) persons; three (3) to be members of the Bathurst Branch. Panel is to include two (2) males, chosen by the chairman of the committee. The judges’ decision to be final.

14. All applicants and their families, their School Principal or Year Adviser are invited to attend a function where certificates will be presented to all entrants. The winner for the current year to be announced as well as the continuing student, if eligible.

15. The Bathurst Branch reserves the right to review the scholarship annually.

16. In the event of a student failing to complete Year 11, the principal of that school is to notify Bathurst Branch immediately.

17. In the event of a student failing to complete year 11, the judging panel should suggest a second placegetter and it be recorded in the scholarship committee minutes after the judging and presentation function.

18. The committee should have prepared a list of questions for the judging panel and these to be added to from time to time.
Spring Fair – gift basket stall

Dear parents

Kindergarten and Year 2 are running this year’s basket stall at the Spring Fair – and we need your help!

We are not sending home baskets – but ask that you please send in donations that we can use to create gift baskets.

Baskets will be grouped for sale in $5, $10, $20 and $35 categories.

What type of things should I send in?

Some ideas for baskets that we would like to make up are listed below. Of course, we also welcome your creative ideas and would very much appreciate anything you can send in.

It is also fine if you would prefer to put your items in your own basket and wrap with cellophane before you bring them in.

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Where do I leave my goodies?

Please place your items in bags and bring them into the Kindergarten classroom.

When do you need them by?

You can start bringing things in as soon as you have them ready. We will be creating the baskets the week before Spring Fair so we do need them by Monday 9 September please.

Thank you for your help.

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UNSW Minerals Summer School (UMSS)
Monday 13th – Thursday 16th January, 2014

“well organised and engaging”
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“experience to remember”
“10 out of 10”
“enriching”

Unique opportunity to get inside the Minerals industry as part of the 4 day residential UNSW Minerals Summer School (UMSS). Learn about study, careers, lifestyles and opportunities in the Australian minerals industry from professionals, current students and recent graduates.

Start at the UNSW campus in Sydney to experience university life including lectures, labs & the School’s 3D virtual reality simulator. Then travel for 3 nights to visit underground & surface mines, learn how coal and minerals are extracted and processed, view mine rehabilitation sites, dine with industry reps and Alumni and have fun with an awesome bunch of new friends with similar interests.

when: Monday 13th – Thursday 16th January, 2014
eligibility: Students currently in Year 10 or 11, interested in Science or Engineering and studying/planning to study subjects such as physics, mathematics (advanced), engineering, earth & environmental studies

For more information, and to apply, go to www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS_2014application
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