Revelations Weekly

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr. Stewart Ross

FANTASTIC EQUESTRIAN RESULTS
All Saints’ has taken out Reserve Champion school behind Frensham in the NSW Interschool Equestrian Championship held last weekend. This was our best ever result and an excellent accolade considering there were 150 schools competing and Frensham had nearly three times the riders compared to ASC. Congratulations to all the team but in particular Sarah Farraway Champion Dressage (Intermediate age) and Champion Horse and Rider, Madi Sinderberry Champion Showjumping (Intermediate age) and Amber Stockman Champion Eventing (Intermediate age).

No other school took out as many Individual Rider Championships as the mighty All Saints’.... In fact, no other school had more than one rider champion!!! This augurs well for Coona!

GRAND-FINAL WINNERS
On Saturday, 9th March the All Saints’ College First XI cricket team travelled to Sydney University to play St Andrew’s Cathedral School in the ISA Second Division Grand Final. Michael Waldren and James Keech opened the batting and got us off to a flying start, putting on 41 before Michael was dismissed in the 10th over. Emerson Meehan followed a few overs later for the game to be evenly balanced at 2 for 50 from 14 overs. The competition’s leading run scorer and Saints’ skipper, Max Hope, then strode to the crease. Max then went on to bludgeon the St Andrew’s attack to compile an innings of 143 (22 fours, 5 sixes) in his final innings for the school and to help create a great platform for our bowlers to follow (280). The St Andrew’s batsmen fought hard to stay in the game but some tight bowling and the sheer size of the score they were chasing took its toll. Congratulations to our team who are Division 2 ISA Premiers and to Messers Goddard and Inglis and coach Garth Dean for their support during the season.

WORLDS’ GREATEST SHAVE
A number of senior students are looking to take part in the Worlds’ Greatest Shave tomorrow on the Senior Lawn. Although not losing all their locks, at my request, I appreciate the commitment by them to this wonderful cause. Mufii is also allowed tomorrow and I hope a gold coin donation for being out of uniform and another for the “shavers” are forthcoming. Barton are also having a cake stall.

FAST FACT
Seven traits of great networkers: they are confident - unafraid to ask for what they need, they appreciate helpers, nurture relationships, tenaciously go around obstacles, are excellent listeners, rebound from rejection and are friendly. Enthusiasm is a quiet passion that shines and makes people want to be part of it.

Andrea R Nierenberg, author of Nonstop Networking: How to Improve Your Life, Luck and Career

Thought: Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live, as well as strong to think. Ralph Waldo Emerson
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Rev. Tony Card

“You will always have the poor with you, but you won’t always have me.” (John 12:8, CEV).

Jesus is speaking at a dinner held just six days before his death. He is at the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus and Mary has just poured a bottle of very expensive perfume over his feet. It was an act of pure devotion for her Lord. Judas Iscariot has protested, saying that the perfume, worth almost a year’s wages for a labourer, should have been sold and the money given to the poor.

Jesus’ comments are somewhat surprising. Elsewhere in the Gospels he directs his followers to care for the poor, to ensure that they have the resources that they need. Here we find him sanctoning extravagance, seemingly at the expense of the poor. We may question where he is coming from and what he wants us to do.

It is important to note that Jesus isn’t asking us to forget about the poor. In examining the account of his life we know that his main focus was on the poor. This single statement cannot undo all of his teaching. Instead, Jesus is teaching us about extravagant giving in honour of him.

It raises the question for us – how extravagant are we in honouring Jesus? Do we go to church to “keep in the good books” or do we give Jesus our all? Do we honour him by giving generously to the poor and to those who seek to help them or do we throw a token their way? Do we put our faith and worship first or is it something that we do only if we have nothing else better to do?

Jesus gave himself as the most extravagant gift that we could imagine. Through his death and resurrection we have gained eternal life. Shouldn’t we honour him with the same extravagance that Mary showed?

God bless you, Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: Jesus said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and most important commandment.” (Matthew 22:37-38, CEV)

Year 7 Camp
Information Evening

There will be an information evening for all Year 7 students and parents on Wednesday 27th March in the Library at 7.00 pm.

General information, medical forms and clothing / equipment lists will be distributed on the night. These will be posted to boarding parents who unable to attend. If you bring your child’s Medicare number you may be able to fill out the medical forms on the night.

We look forward to seeing you on the 27th.

Michelle O’Brien (Camp Co-ordinator)

Bushfire & Flood Relief

Our chapel collections over Term 1 are being split evenly between the bushfire and flood relief appeals. So far our efforts have raised $420 across the entire school. Please keep up the good effort so we can make a valuable contribution to these appeals. If every student brought a gold coin to chapel for the rest of term one, we could see this total exceed $1,500.

You may recall that we were planning a trip to Coonabarabran in the holidays to help build fences. This trip has had to be deferred due to circumstances beyond our control.

Basketball: Friday, 15 March 2013

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The annual ACER scholarship examinations were held on Saturday, 23 February and interviews of interested families have continued on a daily basis and are featured in national news broadcasts. All Saints’ Cathedral will be celebrating this day at 8.30 am and 10 am. Our boarding houses will be attending the 10am celebrations. It would be wonderful if you and your family were able to attend to support them and share in this celebration.

**Palm Sunday**

Sunday, 24th March is Palm Sunday. This is a key day in the Christian Calendar when we celebrate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem for the last time. It is also one of few days of the year when the activities of the Christian Church are featured in national news broadcasts.

**Chris and Tim represent Bathurst in hockey**

Congratulations Chris McEwen (Year 6) and Tim Pickard (Year 7). On Sunday, 10th March Chris McEwen and Tim Pickard travelled to Parkes as part of the Bathurst District Under 13’s hockey team. It was a very hot day and the boys played four games of hockey in five hours. They lost the first game to Orange, but didn’t let it get them down.

They won the next three games against teams from Lithgow, Parkes and Dubbo. The final result was the Bathurst team coming second in the competition. Congratulations boys on staying out there in tough conditions and giving it your all.

**Literature Festival**

Four exciting authors and illustrators, Melina Marchetta, Kirsty Eagar, Sarah Davis and Tohby Riddle will be giving talks and workshops over the three days. Visit our website www.saints.nsw.edu.au for more information.

Melina Marchetta is one of Australia’s most successful young adult novelists and is a best-selling and critically acclaimed author in more than twenty countries and in eighteen languages. In 2009 Marchetta won the prestigious Michael L. Printz Award from the American Library Association for On the Jellicoe Road, and Melina’s screenplay for this book is set to be made into a major film in 2013 with an international cast to be directed by Looking for Alibrandi director Kate Woods. Melina is also developing a television series with writer/director Cathy Randall (Hey Hey It’s Esther Blueburger) and is a writer for ABC-TV’s Dance Academy.

Kirsty Eagar’s childhood was split between the bush and the beach. After completing a masters degree in economics, she worked on trading desks in Sydney and London before changing careers, wanting a life where she could surf every day. She travelled around Australia for a couple of years, living out of a car, worked a variety of jobs and began writing fiction. Her debut novel, Raw Blue, won the 2010 Victorian Premier’s Literary Award for Young Adult Fiction. Her second novel, Saltwater Vampires, was shortlisted for the NSW Premier’s Literary Awards. Her third novel, Night Beach, was published by Penguin in May 2012.

Sarah Davis grew up in New Zealand, wearing gumboots and falling in rivers. She worked as a secondary school teacher before moving to Sydney. Sarah is a very busy, award-winning illustrator who has collaborated with a number of leading authors in Australia, New Zealand and America. Sarah won the 2009 Children’s Book Council of Australia’s Crichton Award for Best New Illustrator, and illustrated the title Fearless, written by Colin Thompson, which was short-listed for the 2010 Children’s Book Council of Australia Awards. Violet Mackerel’s Brilliant Plot was Honour Book for the 2011 CBCA Book of the Year Award - Younger Reader’s Category. Sarah is a well-loved picture books, two cartoon collections and a novel, The Lucky Ones. She is also the illustrator of the multi-award winning Word Spy books and the artist and co-writer of the cult comic Ernest the Carrot. His latest book, released in 2012, is an ambitious 128-page picture book titled Unforgotten. Tohby has won awards for literature and design and held recent residencies at the Edinburgh International Book Festival. His picture book The Great Escape from City Zoo is featured in 1001 Children’s Books You Must Read Before You Grow Up.

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Eight girls from the All Saints’ College equestrian team represented the school at the Evans Crown Horse Sports Day held at Lithgow Pony Club on Monday, 11th March 2013.

Teagan Miller, Year 8, acted as team captain and led the Junior School students well. Teagan demonstrated very good leadership by encouraging the younger students and leading by example.

All girls rode beautifully and represented their school like champions. There were many ribbons won. Perhaps most notably was Megan Redpath who won the overall point score as well as being selected by the judges for the Citizenship Award in her age group. The Citizenship Award is given to the rider who shows great sportsmanship, manners and enthusiasm for the day.

The highlight of the day was the girls’ performance in the grand parade where they rode out as a team in pairs carrying the All Saints’ College banner. They looked amazing and held the formation like true professionals.

Well done to all the team members - Teagan Miller, Jakiya Whitfield, Isabel Hamer, Claudia Cunningham, Indiana Whitfield, Sara Reynolds, Megan Redpath and Millicent Cupples. They were great ambassadors for our school.

Mark Whitfeld
D&T Powerhouse Museum visit

Last Thursday, Year 12 Design and Technology students braved an early start on the Bathurst Bullet to visit the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney.

The 2012 HSC Design and Technology Exhibition of Major Design Projects was the focus of our trip. We were able to see a vast array of projects from past students. This opportunity provided a wonderful insight into the high standard in which portfolios and projects were completed.

It was a delight to view 2012 All Saints’ College student, Zaack Marlan’s project ‘The Ironstein’. Students were inspired by what they saw and are now focusing on their own Major Design Projects. Natalie Sutton

Agriculture News

Udderly Amazing

On March 28, the Year 11 Agriculture class and two Year 12’s, myself & Claire Sweetnam did an excursion out to Dave McKay’s Dairy farm as the Year 11 class have chosen to do a product study on the dairy industry. Dave showed us his herringbone milking system and we each had a chance to place the milking cups on a cow and were given the layout of the technology that is used within his dairy production system. We visited the nursery for the calves and were taken through the feed they are given, the age they are weaned and the process of bringing them into the milk production system. Dave also told us the struggles that he faces with the dairy production industry and the current market and its fluctuations.

The group were able to taste the fresh milk that was produced that morning. However I think a few of us got a bit more milk than we bargained for after a filtering pipe exploded and sprayed a mixture of milk, water and phosphoric acid all over a section of the group. The day was a great success and it was finished up with a few more glasses of milk, handshakes and thank you’s including a bottle of local Bunnamagoo red wine for our host.

Calf Introduction

Since Mr Whitfeld arrived at All Saints, a small group of calves have been donated by parents and Mr Whitfeld. This year, Mr Whitfeld has decided to open up the program to Agriculture students from Year 7 to Year 12. There is a lot of excitement among the younger years at this program as it will be the first time they have had this sort of an opportunity at school. Mr Whitfeld has brought in five Belted Galloway calves for the students to train for the Bathurst Show and judging by the enthusiasm and commitment in the students, All Saints’ will be taking home a few ribbons! Annie Delandro
2013
FESTIVAL OF ART
COMMITTEE

For something a little different this year we are introducing a new section...

PRE LOVED ART FOR SALE

This is a great way for parents and friends of ASC to sell .... any unwanted art !

As tastes and decor change, I’m sure a lot of people have a few paintings that are not hanging in their homes anymore or like a few of us ... sitting in a cupboard ...... So, why not let someone else enjoy them ?

Only genuine paintings accepted - no prints

For more information
Maggie de Vries: m. 0448 329 308
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: [Find]
     - 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:
     - Type in our team name (All Saints College) and then click on: [Find]
     - 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: 
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