Robert Bateman High from Canada early next week. This school was one that we visited on our last trip to Vancouver and they showed our students and staff a great deal of hospitality. I thank those parents who are accepting billets on behalf of the Rugby community. A game against All Saints’ will take place at 3:30pm on Tuesday.

EASTER BREAK
This year is one when the Easter break does not coincide with end of term holidays. School concludes next Thursday, 28th March at 3:30pm. Some boarders will be travelling home during the day. There will be no Revelations next Thursday so I would like to wish the ASC community a peaceful and holy Easter break and I will see the students back at school on Tuesday, 2nd April.

FAST FACT
The mission for school library programmes is to ensure that students are effective users of ideas and information by being critical thinkers, enthusiastic readers, skilful researchers, and ethical users of information. Zorana Ercegovac in “Letting Students Use Web 2.0 Tools to Hook One Another on Reading” in Knowledge Quest, January/February 2012.

Thought: The sky is the daily bread of the eyes. Ralph Waldo Emerson

Attention Equestrian Riders
For those riders that are wanting to attend the Coona Expo this year some very important procedures need to be put in place.

Entries can be found on the Coonabarabran High School website. Entries must be accompanied with your Property Identification Code (PIC) number. Grading cards or a letter from a qualified instructor must be with entries for the One Day Event and also the showjumping whether it be restricted height or open showjumping.

Entries must be in to the main office by Monday, 25th of March. We cannot wait for late entries as this will penalise those that have their entries in. All entries must be sent off together.

Bulb Drive reminder
A reminder that the Bulb Drive catalogues need to be returned by 5th April 2013.

Invitation

The Head of College, Dr Peter Miller requests the pleasure of your company for An Evening with All Saints’ College

Date: Tuesday, 26th March 2013
Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Venue: Cowra Japanese Garden Cafe
Binni Creek Road, Cowra

RSVP: Kathryn Parnell by Friday, 22nd March 2013 on 6332 7309 or kath.parnell@saints.nsw.edu.au
“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God.” (Luke 19:38, CEV).

Jesus is entering Jerusalem for the last time. The triumphant king riding on a donkey. The crowds have gathered, laying down palm fronds and their cloaks, the equivalent of the red carpet. They’re cheering Jesus on, welcoming him with all the pomp and pageantry that we would associate with a grand final winning footy team. Excitement reigns. It’s a huge spectacle.

Of course there are detractors. The leaders of the temple are there, always observing what is going on, feeling more and more threatened by the following that this lowly peasant is getting. He has challenged and criticised them for their rules and lack of care for the people and they don’t like it. They demand that Jesus tell his followers to be quiet, but he answers, “If they keep quiet, these stones will start shouting.”

God is reaching out to his people but not everyone is happy by this. Even the crowds who are welcoming him in triumph will turn on him within the week, not much has changed really. God is still reaching out to us. He never gives up. That’s why we remember and celebrate Easter every year, because we all need to be reminded that God loves us and wants a relationship with us. Why not accept his invitation? God bless you, Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: Jesus said, “Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will eat together.” (Revelation 3:20, CEV)
Last weekend saw another jam packed two days of riding for the Equestrian Team.

Saturday saw visiting Equestrian Australia Coach, Charlie Brister work with the girls on their showjumping on Stiles Oval. The clinic was an invaluable preparation for Sunday’s Interschool Showjumping Competition at The Scots School.

It is fantastic to see the level of improvement in all the girls, especially the Junior Riders who through consistent training and development are all moving up the ranks safely.

Sunday’s event saw a program consisting of three separate Showjumping events over varying heights, starting at 45cm and working up to a metre.

All Saints’ fielded the largest team at the event with the girls riding some picture perfect rounds and gaining numerous placings throughout the day.

Special mention to Georgia Butt who won the 45cm Championship, Maddi Harley who was awarded Reserve Champion in the 85cm Classes and Team Captain Alice Woodlock was back on song, taking out the 85cm Championship.

The Equestrian Team would also like to congratulate Charlotte Trounson who competed in her first event, taking home a ribbon also. Well done Charlotte, it’s great to have you and ‘Wilbur’ on board!

Nicole Stockman

Photos by Team Photographer: Teagan Miller
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

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