ART SHOW
On behalf of the students and staff, I must thank the organising committee and the team of parents that assisted with the huge undertaking that was the Art Show last weekend. It was a really great feel on Opening Night and sales of the artwork were strong across the days of the event. Final figures have yet to be released but apart from that, it was a remarkable community event.

COONABARABRAN HORSE EXPO
A large contingent of around 20 students are preparing for the “Coona” Equestrian event to be held at the end of next week. Usually around 90 NSW schools participate and I will be heading up there next Friday as an apprentice “strapper”. All Saints’ has one of the largest teams and we are looking again to be placed in the top 5. Thanks must go to the parents who support the school and their children at this huge gathering. I must get some gumboots this year!

DISCO
If you thought that Disco was dead, it is alive and well at ASC with the Prefects organising one tomorrow night. The theme is Candy-land (something to do with Katy Perry whoever she is!) from 7 – 10 pm. It is $5 at the door with money going towards charity. Be there or be square.

FAST FACT
Education is one of the most significant challenges facing children and young people with disability and their families. The experience of students with disability typically includes discrimination; limited opportunities; low expectations; inadequate resourcing, lack of expertise and bullying. There are also disturbing incidents of the use of restrictive practices and seclusion. Students with disability are performing more poorly than their peers in Australian schools. Twenty-six percent of people with a disability do not go beyond Year 10 and the completion rate for Year 12 is only 29.6%. These rates are significantly lower than their peers without disability. Our schools play a vital role in our society in shaping attitudes and bringing families together. Where schools exclude or limit participation of students with disability, it perpetuates discrimination in our community. NSW Parents Council

Thought : - How prone to doubt, how cautious are the wise! Homer
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Rev. Tony Card

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. (Deuteronomy 6:4, NIV)

Christians have a unique understanding of God. It is a complex understanding; we see God as our father and creator, the one who made the heavens and the earth; we see Jesus as the son of God, the one who came to die for our sins and be resurrected to eternal life so that we too may receive this blessing; and we see the Holy Spirit as the invisible power of God, the one who strengthens us and gives us courage for the tasks to which God has called us. We see God in three forms but maintain a belief in one God.

It was St. Augustine who said that anyone who denies the Trinity is in danger of losing his salvation, but anyone who tries to understand it is in danger of losing his mind. The concept of the Trinity, the Tri-unity of God, is one that can never be adequately explained. Many have tried, using illustrations like an egg, with its shell, yolk and white, or water which can be liquid, solid ice or steam. Some have posed a mathematical solution, suggesting that we don’t look at 1+1+1=3, but rather 1x1x1=1.

Perhaps it is best left unexplained and we just accept the mystery that is God. After all, we have many other mysteries in the world which we just accept; infinite things that our finite minds can’t fathom; things that will contribute to us losing our mind if we ponder them too deeply, like what is at the end of the universe? If a black hole sucks in all light and matter around it then where does it go? And why is it black and not bright, seeing as it has all of the light?

Instead of trying to explain the Trinity we should celebrate it, remaining joyous in the way in which God has chosen to be revealed to us - not just in one way, but three, as we celebrate in song:

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.
Have you heard the following statements from your Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12?

“I’ve chosen that subject because it’s scaled up.”

“I’d really like to do subject A, but I’ve chosen subject B, because the teacher told me it scales better.”

“My ATAR is disappointing. If only I’d realised that most of my subjects were scaled down, I would have chosen different subjects.”

“I won’t do that subject, because it is scaled down.”

The NSW Parents’ Council and Orange Anglican Grammar School invite you to an information evening about scaling in the HSC and how your ATAR is calculated to dispel some of these myths! Carol Taylor, Chief Executive, Board of Studies NSW and George Cooney from UAC will be enlightening parents and students.

For bookings or for further information please go to http://parents council.nsw.edu.au/BookingRetrieve.aspx?ID=241580

or contact Rowena Stulajter on (02) 9955 8276

when: Wednesday 12th June at 7pm

where: Orange Anglican Grammar School, 7 Murphy Lane, Orange.

Plenty of parking available.
On April 12 and 13, the All Saints’ Cattle Team competed in the Bathurst Show with 11 head of Belted Galloway cattle, three Highland cattle & one Angus/Hereford steer. As soon as the team arrived the work started straight away. Each cow had to be washed, dried, groomed, fed & watered by the first night & every team member was allocated a watching time.

The next morning excitement filled the air and nerves were visible. However, every team member did exceptionally well with the presentation of their cow and their overall care. The two days were a great success and on the 14th an education day was held which all the team enjoyed and learnt valuable lessons about how to lead and present your cow.

Congratulations to Caitlin Shirlaw, Sammy Leathem, Gabby Elias, Laura Van Uum, Annie Delandro, Shaun Van Umm, Claire Sweetnam, Alice Woodlock & Indy Whitfeld who all took out individual awards in the Cattle Showing competition, The Young Country Achievers Festival and The Bathurst Ute Muster. An overall thank you and well done to all the All Saints’ Cattle Team, your efforts have been incredible with the pre-preparation and training of the cattle.

I encourage anyone who is interested in showing cattle to join the cattle team as it is great fun and a fantastic experience. A massive thank you goes out to Mr Whitfeld and Miss Lawless who made the team and event possible. Annie Delandro
The topic of the evening will be ‘What’s the point... of a Christian education?’. The guest speakers will be Dr Anne Wenham, Head of College, St Stanislaus College and Dr Peter Miller, Head of College, All Saints College.

Anne is an experienced educator, with leadership experience in Catholic education spanning 28 years. She holds the qualifications of Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Theology, Master of Education, Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Education. She was Assistant Principal in two schools in the Sydney Archdiocese before taking two Principal appointments with the Diocese of Parramatta: St Columba’s Springwood and Caroline Chisholm College Glenmore Park. In 2005, Anne was appointed Assistant Director Education Services for the Diocese of Lismore, prior to her appointment as Director of Catholic Schools for the Diocese in 2006. Anne moved from Lennox Head in January 2013 to take up her new position and is enjoying her transition back to school, the warm welcome by the Stannies community and the hospitality and friendliness of Bathurst.

Peter has been Head of College at All Saints’ College since July 2008. He has been teaching in Anglican schools since 1988 where he has worked closely with students teaching Geography, in senior roles in pastoral care, coaching sport and involved in outdoor activities. In 2009 Peter graduated from UNE with a Doctor of Education (EdD) in which he researched how the experience of school shapes student development. In particular, he researched boys’ views of masculinity and dealing with peer relations amongst boys. Peter is married with three children and lives on the school grounds here in Bathurst.

Spirituality in the Pub is supported in Bathurst by the Catholic Cathedral Parish of Ss Michael & John & is an initiative of Catalyst for Renewal Incorporated www.catalyst-for-renewal.com.au

For more information and upcoming events, find us on Facebook, or contact Sue Dickson 6331 2440 or David Nelson 6332 6373.
DAY DREAM PICNIC

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF STORY TELLINGS, CAKES, TREATS AND LIVE MUSIC TO HELP WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN NEPAL.

Where: Victoria Park (opposite Bathurst Hospital)
Howick St
Bathurst

When: Saturday 25th of May
Time: 12-3pm

Come and discover what it means to have a dream. The Mitrataa Foundation helps women and young children discover their own dreams. For many Nepali girls, the opportunity to go to school is just a dream that their situation will never allow to come true. Imagine being able to tell a Nepali girl that her dream has come true and she can go to school. With your support we can help as many girls achieve their dreams.

Contacts: www.mitrataa.org
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Mitrataa-Foundation-Day-Dream-Picnic/142631582574571

PUT TOGETHER FOR THE MITRATAA FOUNDATION BY STUDENTS AT CSU
A.S.C. European Study Tour 2013
Beck’s Bakery Family Pie Fundraiser

Dear Parents, please help to support the students fundraising for the European Study Tour by participating in our Beck’s Bakery Pie Drive. Please make your selections on the form below, completing all subtotals and totals. Place this form in an envelope with the correct payment and your name on the front, as well as in the space below, and return it to the front reception, Mr Feebrey or Mr Goddard by Friday 31st May.

Pies will be delivered to the senior school on Friday the 7th June (Friday of the long weekend) and can be collected from the Kemmis Centre between 12 noon and 1.30 and again from 3.20 until 4.30 pm. Pies not collected on the day will be frozen and can be collected by arrangement after the long weekend. To arrange for pickup after Friday please phone 63314889. (Tear off and keep this section)

ASC / Beck’s Bakery Family Pie Fundraiser

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Please double check your choices, subtotals and totals.
Please make any cheques out to All Saints’ College.
Thank you most sincerely for your support of our students.
Graeme Phillips’ Memorial Ride
Fundraising for the Cancer Council
Saturday May 25th

In memory of Graeme Phillips, who lost his battle with cancer in May 2011, Rosie Forsyth and Will Phillips are once again organizing another group ride. Come join us for a fun day in the saddle riding around the hills of the O’Connell Valley. Get some friends together and bring your horse to help raise much-needed funds for the cancer council. All profits will be going towards this great cause. Book it into your calendar and contact Annie Phillips to reserve a spot on this not to be missed ride.

Details:

Date: Saturday 25th May

Time: Leaving the Yarrabin yards approx. 10:00am finishing approx 5pm. (paddock available for float storage)

Price: $80 for the day on your own horse (or $250 family rate), which includes lunch on Saturday (drinks are separate).

For all those non-riders amongst us, we would also love your company and support – either by contributing online via our ‘Do Your Thing’ weblink on the Cancer Council website or you can join in the fun by coming to lunch for $20 per person.

Booking is essential to allow us to cater for lunch.

Please contact Annie on (02) 6337 5712 or email holidays@yarrabin.com

The Cancer Council
New South Wales