ANZAC DAY
Perhaps some of you that live in Bathurst were at the march on ANZAC Day and heard Emma Pullinen from Year 12 give the address. It was a marvellous effort and she represented our school with distinction. A copy of her address will be put on the school website.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is the national testing program for all Australian students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It commenced in 2008 and takes place in two weeks on Tuesday 14th to Thursday, 16th May. NAPLAN consists of five tests, assessing the following domains; reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Results for parents will be available later in the year showing individual results in bands, school average and state average. A link for parents with more information about NAPLAN has been emailed to Year 7 and 9 parents.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS
A reminder that the next meeting of the P & F will be held next Tuesday at 6pm in the Computer Labs.

UNIFORMS
It was so pleasing to see nearly all students with their blazers on at Assembly the first day back this term. I do believe there is a shortage of second hand small boys blazers for sale so if you have a spare at home that is not needed, please consider putting it up for sale in our Uniform Shop. Mrs Moller would also like to remind parents to let her know if you want a surname embroidered on the new Koogas when they are available. Please contact her about this.

FAST FACT
Becoming a connected, do-it-yourself learner begins with your willingness to be a findable, clickable, searchable-on-Google person who shares openly and transparently. From there we can form a connection, a conversation, a relationship and begin to collaborate.” Sheryl Nussbaum-Beach and Lani Ritter Hall in The Connected Educator

Thought : Where all think alike, no one thinks very much. Walter Lipman

Weekend Rugby Game
Saturday, 4th May 2013
This weekend All Saints’ are hosting Redfield College.
There will be a BBQ and canteen serving coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cakes, slices etc and sweets.
WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT with cooking on the BBQ and serving behind the counter at the canteen across the day. Just half hour or an hour of your time would be great.
We would also love donations of cakes, slices, muffins etc to sell on the day.
Friends of Rugby meeting - There will be a Friends of Rugby meeting in the Bickerdike at 3.00pm after the 1st XV reception to discuss the year of rugby and nominating a new President.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

P&F Meeting
Tuesday, 7th May 2013
Computer Rooms
6pm
All welcome to attend

Woolworths earn and learn - collect stickers and earn resources for our school. Please deliver all completed sticker cards or stickers to library.

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:30am to 5pm; Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 Lizzy Moller

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2013 BATHURST SHOW REPORT
What a fabulous three days!
Perfect autumn weather, crowds of happy Bathurstians, hordes of excited children, every baby carriage and stroller in the known universe, endless spruiking on a loud recorded loop, helium balloons bobbing, fabulous College musicians performing in bands and ensembles, ‘dagwood dogs’ aplenty, College equestrian and cattle competition winners, motocross dare devils on bikes, colour, noise, dust and spectacle. These are the principal memories of the writer of the All Saints’ College presence at the 2013 Royal Bathurst Show.
The annual All Saints’ display attracted huge interest. Many College graduates popped in as well as a large number of current families and interested prospective parents (with over 60 ‘show bags distributed to interested families). The highlight for this writer occurred in the early evening on Saturday when our duet (clarinettist/saxophonist the talented Marcus Milton (Y9) and music staff member Mr Jon Clipsham) accompanied the All Saints’ College ‘Happy Hour’ with some excellent jazz arrangements. This was a happy community event for the city and the College.
Too numerous to name individually, our thanks go to the many generous All Saints’ staff, students and the parent body who contributed so much to ensure the notable success of the All Saints’ College exhibit. All eyes are now turned to the “Royal” in 2014.

Michael Hissey & Kathryn Parnell

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

With only four weeks remaining until the North West Equestrian Expo at Coona, members of the equestrian team have been working hard preparing their horses for what is arguably, the highlight of the Interschool Equestrian Calendar.

Both horse and rider have to be fit and finely tuned to tackle the five days of non-stop equestrian competition so their lead-up and preparation is an integral part of being ‘Coona Expo’ ready...
The girls have spent the holiday’s attending training clinics and competitions as part of this preparation and will continue in that vein with a two day Showjumping and Dressage Clinic that will be held for the ‘Coona’ Team on Stiles Oval this weekend.

Following on from this weekend, all team members will be representing ASC at our own annual Showjumping Day which will be held on Sunday, 12th May.

Last but certainly not least, a huge thank you to the very generous donations by equestrian families of showjumps and poles which can be seen in the new showjump training area at the base of Britten Hill.

Teagan Miller competing at Trangie Campdraft last weekend where she took out first place in the Juvenile Draft

Looking for something to do with Mum on Mother’s Day???

Look no further … the equestrian team and their families are hosting this year’s Showjumping Day on Mother’s Day, May 12th.

Our canteen will be operating from early Sunday morning serving up piping hot cappuccino’s and bacon and egg rolls ....

Lunch will be a gourmet BBQ and we are sure to have our usual delectable delights on hand to treat Mum or Grandma on their special day. So please come along and join us for a beautiful picnic on Edgell Oval and enjoy a day of Showjumping whilst cheering on your ASC Equestrians.

Uniform Shop News

KooGa Jackets have arrived and are ready for collection upon payment.
Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque, Credit Card or Eftpos. Cost $188.65.
If your child already owns a KooGa jacket and you would like their name embroidered under the All Saints’ College crest, please bring it in and we can arrange for this to be done. Cost is $10.00.
Second Hand Blazars – If you have an old good quality blazer at home you no longer require, why not bring it into the Uniform Shop and we can try and sell it for you?
Please remember to make sure you have the correct uniform for Winter Sports starting this weekend.

Uniform Shop is open Monday and Thursday 8.30am to 5.00pm or email l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au or phone 63327303.
The Head of College, Dr Peter Miller

invites you to attend the

YEAR 7, 2014
INFORMATION PRESENTATION

This presentation will be a vital event for families of all girls and boys who will be entering Year 7 in 2014 (including current All Saints’ families). The focus of the presentation will be on All Saint’s successful “Stepping into Year 7 Programme” and the College’s innovative Year 7 iPad Programme.

Please mark this important event in your child’s education in your diary.

Date: Thursday, May 16 from 7.30pm – 8.30pm
Venue: The All Saints’ College Library

We are looking forward to welcoming all interested parents and families to this event.

Please RSVP by Monday May 13 on 6331 3911 or email kath.parnell@saints.nsw.edu.au

All Saints’ College Parents’ & Friends’ Association
Boarding Sub-Committee

Next Meeting
When: Saturday, 11th May 2013
Meeting: 11am
Where: ASC Library
All most welcome & morning tea provided

Drinks & Dinner
When: Saturday, 11th May 2013
Time: 6.00 pm onwards
Where: Kings Hotel 60 George St Bathurst
Children welcome and order & pay on evening
Please RSVP to Wendy Wass by Wed 8th May
Email: oakscrossing@internetsat.com.au
Ph 68334434

Wood Raffle

In Terms 2, weeks 1 and 2, Year 6 will be selling tickets in a wood raffle valued at over $150.
Tickets will cost $2 each or 3 for $5.
Money raised from this raffle will go towards purchasing a gift from year 6 to the school and also towards the Year 6 Valedictory Dinner.
Tickets will be sold at recess and lunch time out the front of the Year 6 classroom.
Thank you to the Jayne and Ashley Miller for kindly donating this tonne of wood to All Saints’ College.
CALLING ALL MASTER CHEFS.....

The Equestrian Club is kindly asking for donations of slices, toffees, lolly bags, savoury items (sausage rolls, mini quiches etc) for sale at the canteen on Showjumping Day on Sunday, May 12th.

Showjumping Day is the major fundraiser for the Equestrian Team and we are currently raising funds to improve the equestrian facilities and purchase training equipment.

Any donation will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the large ASC marquee on Edgell Oval from 7.30am Sunday morning.

If you would like to help out on the day we would love to hear from you. For more information, please contact Nicole Stockman 0417 324 870.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Rev. Tony Card

Jesus said, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:13 NRSV).

You probably recognise this verse from ANZAC day commemorations. It is often read at ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day services as we remember those who died at war. These men and women have laid down their lives for their friends and for those that they never knew.

There is another aspect to laying down our life that doesn’t require the same level of sacrifice but is just as important, and that is in giving up our time to help others. Over the holidays Dr. Miller and I, along with our sons Alex & Tom went to Coonabarabran to assist with the BlazeAid relief effort following the devastating fires in January this year. Here we encountered a band of men and women who were laying down their lives to help in the clean up and reconstruction of fences and sheds. Some, like us, were only there for a few days, some had been there since the beginning, others were on their second or third trip to Coona, and some were at their third or fourth BlazeAid camp. Many were retired people, but there were also many who had taken time away from their businesses and jobs to help out. Others were giving up their holiday time, including students from St Joseph’s Hunters Hill, along with Alex and Tom. Regardless of where they were from they were all giving up their time to make life easier for the farmers involved.

The volunteers all gave generously of their time. The breakfast team started work at 5.30 am so that a hearty breakfast was ready for everyone at 6.30. After breakfast the teams were mustered at 7.30 for a safety briefing and job allocation, and then it was off to work, returning late in the afternoon. Dinner was served at 6 and was followed by team reports on the day and some entertainment, provided by the talents of the volunteers. One of these volunteers, Jill, had come from the USA. She had a friend in Coona who was impacted and wanted to help. She entertained us one night playing her guitar and singing. Two of her songs were scripture verses put to music. She opened her bible to read and pray and God gave her a message - it is our thought for the week.

We worked on two properties while we were there. The first was at the north western fringe of the fireground about 30km out of town. We helped clean up what was once a shearing shed and yards, now just twisted and burnt metal. We were amazed at the way the pastures had returned so quickly, but the extent of the devastation was still evident in the scrub country, which looked like it had only been burnt a few days ago.

The second property we worked on was 40km out of town on the southern side of the fire. We were shocked to learn that the farm was burnt out not by the main fire, but by back burning efforts to protect the regional communications tower. This fire swept through the entire 3000 acre property and was stopped within 50m of the house and sheds. We pulled down 1.2km of burnt fence and managed to get 400m of new fence up before we had to come home.

Whilst in Coonabarabran I had the honour of presenting a cheque from our chapel collections over term one to Laurie Dawson, the BlazeAid Coordinator and member of the Mayors Bushfire Appeal Committee. We gave half of our collections to Coona and half to flood relief in Grafton, $310 to each appeal. Thank you to all who contributed generously to these causes.

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God.” (Isaiah 43:2-3, NRSV).
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)

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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.
All Saints’ Festival of Art

We are asking for help in the following areas

Canteen Roster:
Café: Saturday 12-3pm
Café: Saturday 3-5pm
Café: Sunday 12-3pm
Purchasing desk: 3-5pm

Please advise if you can help
Kris Sotter — 54bent@tpg.com.au

Set up of display boards:
Saturday 11th May from 9.00am
Tools required:
rubber mallets, cordless drills with screw bits and step ladders.
A group of 15 men would be great.
For more details
Contact:
Rosie Bayliss — trevor.bayliss@bigpond.com

Thank you in advance
Looking for something to do over the next few weeks?

Why not see some of the All Saints Community in the Carillon Theatrical Society’s

**The Wizard of Oz**

Erin Cobicroft as Dorothy
Isabelle Cobicroft, Patrick, Bayden, Niamh and Fintan Sinclair.
Claudia Cunningham, Bronte Gayvey, Emily Hughes
And
Sarah Morris and Marcus Milton in the Orchestra

There are 2 Dorothy’s and 2 Munchkin Casts

Erin, Isabelle, Niamh and Fintan are in Group A which perform

Saturday 4th May 7pm
Thursday 9th May 7pm
Saturday Matinee 11th May 1pm

Everyone else is performing every performance.
O’Connell Rural Fire Brigade
Model Train Gala Day

Sunday 5th May, 2013  10 am-3 pm
“Clifton Park”, 747 Tarana Rd, Brewongle

• Tarana to Bathurst Model Railway
• Market Stalls
• BBQ lunch
• Devonshire tea
• Fish River Roasters coffee
• McGrath Cold Climate  wine tasting
• Car boot sale

Entry: Adults $10, Children $5

Enquiries/Stall holders : 0448475031 (Brigade Phone)

Money raised will help to build a new Fire Station for the O’Connell Rural Fire Brigade