HSC MAJOR WORKS
We have just recently been informed that 3 student’s works have been nominated as outstanding major works in their field. Fiona Alamyar and Emily Hughes in art for Art Express and Shaun Van Uum in DT for DesignTECH. While there is not a guarantee that they will make the final selection, just to be nominated is a great achievement. Particular thanks must go to their teachers, Mrs Hayward and Mrs Sutton

EARLY ENTRY TO UNIVERSITY
This week we received information from CSU that 14 of our students have gained early entry into courses of their choosing – some in a number of courses. As part of the process CSU requires information from either Dr Miller or myself on a student’s ability to handle university and information/profile on a student’s co-curricular activities. A final school report is also required. It is a testament to our schools reputation that so many have succeeded. There would be approximately 6 other students who have applied to other institutions but we may not necessarily initially be informed of success.

YEARLY EXAMINATIONS.
Examinations started today for Years 9 & 10 and Years 7 & 8 begin next Wednesday. If you are ill, we do require a medical certificate to say that you were incapable of sitting the exam. Where possible we will try and re-schedule any missed papers. Good luck to all.

PERU INFO NIGHT
Thank you to all that attended the information night last week. The number of people expressing a keen desire, to go are good and we are nearly at the magic number to make it viable. Booking sheets have been sent to those people. If you missed out on the night and would like further information please contact me.

FAST FACT
Please see the picture to the right about clothing requirements for girls on activities week.

Thought: A light heart lives long. William Shakespeare

The ILC:

Reminder: The ILC is open every Wednesday afternoon from 3.20pm.

Study Skills: If you were unable to attend the study skills session, please see Mrs O’Neill to make a time to go through the information and collect a handout.

ASC Boarding P&F Executive-2014

Congratulations to the following boarding parents:
President: Brian Plummer
Vice-President: Doreen Keech
Secretary: Wendy Wass
Whole School P&F Representative: Brian Plummer

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:30am to 5pm; Friday 8:30am to 3:30pm; Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 Lizzy Moller

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Responding to Typhoon Haiyan

Jesus said “And anyone who gives one of my most humble followers a cup of cool water, just because that person is my follower, will surely be rewarded.” (Matthew 10:42, CEV)

We have all been shocked by the devastation in the Philippines from Typhoon Haiyan. I received an email this week from Jorge Rodrigues, Executive Director of Samaritans Purse Australia/New Zealand with a request that this information be shared. Samaritan’s Purse is the organisation that runs the Operation Christmas Child program that we recently participated in.

“Families desperate for food, water and shelter

More than 650,000 Filipino men, women and children were forced from their homes as Typhoon Haiyan lashed Leyte and Samar with strong winds and waves up to 7 metres. A Samaritan’s Purse multinational team arrived in the Philippines on Saturday and say the situation is even worse than expected. All systems are down - there is no power, no water, nothing - people are desperate for water, food and shelter.

The Samaritan’s Purse team is coordinating relief efforts, delivering emergency aid to those most in need. Community water filters, protective tarps, blankets, hygiene kits, and emergency family food packets are being rushed to affected areas.

Samaritan’s Purse International President, Franklin Graham, said: “We’ve seen the kind of devastation storms like this can bring to lives. We will do everything we can to provide for their needs.”

Haiyan was classified as a Category 5 typhoon, and is one of the most powerful storms ever to hit land. For a time, storm clouds covered the entire Philippines - stretching 1,792 kms - with tropical storm-force winds covering an area the size of Germany. The fast-moving storm quickly moved across the central Philippines, leaving widespread devastation in its wake.

Please give generously to assist these families in need of our help.”

Samaritans Purse is also assisting in the bushfire recovery effort. Donations for both appeals can be made at www.samaritanspurse.org.au

God bless you,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “I am now on my way to Jerusalem to deliver the money that the Lord’s followers in Macedonia and Achaia collected for God’s needy people.” (Romans 15:26, CEV)
ORIENTATION 2014
There have been a series of very successful events over recent days which have formed part of the orientation programme for our wonderful incoming 2014 students across all year groups.

• On Saturday evening 2 November, a delightful twilight social gathering was held in the beautiful grounds of the College. The purpose of this event was to introduce incoming Year 7 families to the current All Saints’ families and staff. A balmy spring evening provided the perfect backdrop for over 160 mums and dads, boys and girls to get to know each other. A very happy time was had by all.

• Orientation Day 2014 on Friday, 8th November also proved also to be a huge success. With three separate orientation ‘fact and fun’ programmes running simultaneously across the day, more than 100 nervous students from Kindergarten to Year 11 assembled early, ready to sample some of the offerings of All Saints’ College. The Senior School Prefects hosted the day and proved excellent guides for the Years 7 – 11 ‘newbies’. The incoming Senior School students took part in a number of information sessions and demonstration classes and then joined in a treasure hunt exploring the College grounds. A picnic lunch was followed by a hilarious game of Dodge Ball. The day concluded with a Chapel Service in a packed College Chapel, led by Chaplain, Fr Tony Card. From Kindergarten to Year 11, incoming students made new friends, thus ensuring a happy start to the new school year to come. My thanks to Mrs Kath Parnell for her professional and thorough organisation of this important day. Also to the many staff, students and parents who assisted, my sincere thanks.

SCHOLARSHIPS 2015
A reminder that All Saints’ scholarship applications for 2015 Years 5, 7, 9, 10 or 11 are now being received. The ACER exams for scholarships for all levels, junior and senior will be held at the College on Saturday, 1 March 2014 commencing at 8.30am. All applications are now received through the College website home page, just click on the “Scholarships” tab and follow the prompts.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DETAILS: Did you know?
To alert the College of any change to family details like addresses or phone numbers, just access the College website. On the homepage go to “Forms, Policies and Procedures” then click “Change of Details” and complete the form. Very simply done.

Michael Hissey

EQUESTRIAN AWARDS & PRESENTATION DINNER
Last Wednesday evening, members of the Equestrian Team, their families, friends and staff gathered at the Oxford Hotel Function Room to celebrate the girl’s achievements for 2013.

Master of Ceremonies, Mr Mark Whitfeld presided over the evening keeping us entertained with his jokes and anecdotes as did Mrs Orlana Butt with her awarding of the new ‘Parent’s Award’. This year, known as the ‘Blonde Award’, the prestigious and greatly sought after prize was awarded to Mrs Melynda (Min) McClelland.

Following are the recipients of Perpetual Trophies for 2013:

**Most Improved Rider:** Charlotte Trounson
**Highest Inter-School Point Score:** Mollie Gorman
**Highest Point Score Coona Expo:** Sarah Farraway
**Participation & Sportsmanship:** Sophie Stockman
**Senior Equestrian of the Year 2013:** Madeline Sinderberry

A highlight of the evening was the announcement of Sophie Stockman as the 2014 Equestrian Captain.

A huge thank you to Dr Peter Miller, Mr Stewart Ross, Mr Mark Whitfeld and Mrs Megan Hitchick who have all been incredible supporters of the Equestrian Team and were on hand to cheer on the girls and share in this special evening.

We look forward to another fantastic year in 2014.

Mrs Nicole Stockman
HSC Preparation Courses

The Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Sydney is running intensive HSC Preparation courses in a variety of subjects for Year 12 students who want to extend their studies and enhance performance in their HSC year. We extend an invitation to all upcoming Year 12 students to participate in the HSC Preparation program at the University of Sydney throughout 2014.

We also offer selected preparation courses for Years 10 and 11, including Year 10: Preparing for Success and Years 10 – 12 Course: Improving Written English.

SCHEDULE

The next series of courses commence between Monday, 13 January 2014 and Monday, 20 January 2014. A series of selected HSC Preparation courses are also available during the week commencing 9 December 2013.

Our range of HSC courses assist students in improving performance in all HSC assessment tasks and facilitate a deeper conceptual understanding of course content. Simply visit our website to browse our range of courses online.

GETTING THROUGH YOUR HSC: A PRACTICAL GUIDE

We also offer a free copy of Getting Through Your HSC: A Practical Guide to staff, students and their parents with our compliments.