**ORIENTATION DAY**

Plans are in place for the 2014 Orientation Day which will take place tomorrow. All new students have been invited to attend and we will be running programs for new Junior School and Senior School students. A number of staff will be running demonstration lessons and I am sure Mr Croft will be blowing something up with one of his chemical experiments.

**EXAMINATIONS**

Timetables for Yearly examinations have been distributed and all students in Years 7 – 10 should be starting a study regime at home. I know study guides and information about the format of examinations have been provided by some teachers and if students have any concerns or questions, they should approach their teachers for advice. For most examinations, there is a provision for some last minute study prior to the start of their tests and they should come prepared with books or their summaries to hone their knowledge prior to each test.

**FAST FACT**

An education isn’t how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It’s being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don’t. Anatole France

**Thought:** The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up. Paul Valery

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**REMEmBRANCE DAY**

The whole school will take part in what is a very important tradition at our school and for Australia. I wish to thank the Prefects and Mrs Jones in advance who are organising this event and for those that have a part to play in the ceremony.

**DON’T FORGET**

The information night for the proposed 2014 trip to Peru and Bolivia is on tonight in the Library at 7pm. See you there. Muchas Gracias

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**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.

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**ASC Boarding P&F Executive-2014**

**Congratulation to the following boarding parents:**

**President:** Brian Plummer

**Vice-President:** Doreen Keech

**Secretary:** Wendy Wass

**Whole School P&F Representative:** Brian Plummer

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**PARENTS AND FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

All positions vacant - (application forms available from reception up until Thursday, 7th November)

**Tuesday, 12th November 2013**

6pm

All Saints’ Library

Everyone Welcome to attend

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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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There’s more to life than this!

Jesus said “Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.” (Luke 20:36, NRSV)

This Sunday’s Gospel reading finds Jesus being mocked by a group of religious leaders who did not believe in the resurrection. The Sadducees believed that this life was all there is; when we die “that’s all folks!” Jesus spoke many times on the life to come. A Christian’s hope is in eternal life.

For me, this makes sense. Life is pretty pointless if this is all that there is. Sure we can have fun, enjoy the sights, the food, our friendships and the love of our family, but if there is nothing after we die physically then I can’t really see the purpose of it all. For me, this life is all about preparing for the next. It is about caring for others not to get a reward but because I have one - eternal life with Christ!

Now I know that many in our society and indeed in our school community may think that all this God talk is just that - talk - it has no substance and no proof. There is a demand for concrete evidence of the existence of God, the life of Jesus, and His resurrection. Many have sought to disprove the claims made by the Bible only to become believers in the process. One such person is Lee Stroebel, a dedicated atheist and successful legal journalist who, in 1981, decided to investigate these claims and prove once and for all that Jesus was nothing more than a myth. Instead of succeeding in his quest he became a believer, writing the award-winning The Case for Christ. I recommend this book to anyone who is searching for the truth.

The hope of the resurrection is God’s promise to us. It is a promise that has been secured by Jesus’ willingness to go to the cross. It gives us real meaning to life.

God bless you,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.” (Luke 20:38, NRSV)
From the buzzing city of Lima, we fly across the backbone of the Andes to our Amazon jungle lodge to explore the tropical rain forest. While in Cusco and the Sacred Valley we wander the Quechuan Indian markets and discover a variety of Spanish colonial and ancient Inca heritage. Machu Picchu provides a grand finale to our trek along the Classic Inca Trail. Our unsurpassed expertise in organising treks in the Andes comes to the fore as we ascend from the jungle to the snow capped Andean peaks to complete our spectacular trek. Travelling to Lake Titicaca, we visit the Uros Indians who live on floating reed islands, before crossing the dramatic Altiplano to the thriving Bolivian capital of La Paz.

> **Trip price:** $5790 or $5690 for 17>pp ex Sydney
> **Trip Date:** 20 Sep to 12 Oct 2014 ex Sydney
> **Trip Duration:** 23 days
> **Activity:** Trekking, Adventure Touring, Wildlife Safari
> **Grade:** Level 3: Introductory

Call us, visit our website or download our detailed trip notes at [worldyouthadventures.com](http://worldyouthadventures.com)
All Saints’Cathedral

Spring market

9am-1pm

Saturday 16th November

Church St Bathurst

Books
Plants
Craft
Cake stall
Morning tea
BBQ
White Elephant
Stamps and Accessories
Childrens Activities
And lots more...

Come and join the fun!
Now taking 2014 enrolments

The following aspects of speech & drama are offered in the classes:
- Confidence Building Skills
- Speech Correction/Sound Clarity/Diction
- Public Speaking
- Drama performance
- Eisteddfod & Exam Opportunity
- or Just for FUN!

Lessons are held at school and can be scheduled during school recess, lunchtimes (most days), or after school on Monday/Tuesday afternoons.

Offered to Pre-Kindergarten, Junior & Senior school students

Small group or private classes available.

Incorporating mime, poetry, readings, characterisation work & more!

Program has been very popular!

For more information or to book a place for 2014, please contact Mrs Kristie Thorne on 0414 722 545 or encoredrama@bigpond.com as soon as possible.
BUSH-FIRE RELIEF AQUATHON!
LET’S AQUA ZUMBA

EVERY DOLLAR RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO THE BUSHFIRE APPEAL. AND IT WILL GO TO THE VICTIMS!

Date: Friday November 8th
Location: Bathurst Aquatic Centre
Cost: $15

Michael D’Alessio  Time: 6 pm  Raffles and lucky door prizes
Noelia D’Alessio
Info on 0418220865

Bathurst let’s get together to raise as much money as possible!! While splashing and having fun with Aqua Zumba!!

letzmove.zumba@yahoo.com.au
OPEN DAY
Saturday 16th November
10am—2pm

Sausage Sizzle
Face Painting for the kids
Free memberships for everyone
Activity Demonstrations
Including gymnastics, dance, judo, boxing
self defence and more

Fun Games for the whole family
Tours of our club
Have a go of some of our activities

For more info call 6331 2191
GOLD MINE OPEN DAY

Sunday, 17 November 2013

AND BLAYNEY FESTIVAL

Open Day Featuring:
• Sweeping views of the open cut lookout
• Get up close to super-sized mining machinery
• CVO’s ore processing plant
• A glimpse into the future at the progressive rehabilitation of CVO’s waste rock dumps

Tickets are a gold coin donation and are available from Orange and Blayney Visitor Information Centres or www.cadiavalley.com.au/tickets.

Inaugural Blayney Festival Featuring:
• Huge variety of market stalls
• Creative and Community Corners
• Art Exhibition
• Acoustic Sounds at Carrington Park
• And lots more
8:30am - 4:30pm at CentrePoint Sport and Leisure, Blayney.