STEPPING THROUGH THE HSC

Last Monday night, I held a seminar for parents and students titled “Stepping Through the HSC”. Topics covered included assessment tasks, illness and misadventure procedure, HSC marks and ATARS as well as entry to University. If parents were unable to attend, please contact the Senior School Secretary, Mrs Wade and we will email you a copy of the PowerPoint presentation.

NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN results for students in Years 7 and 9 have been posted and you should be receiving them shortly. The results are shown in skill bands which indicate levels of achievement. The report shows the national average and the school’s average and will allow you to see how your child’s performance compares with that of others who have completed the tests. Additional information to assist in understanding your child’s test results can be found at www.nap.edu.au/Test_Results/Student_reports/index.html

PERU 2014 INFORMATION NIGHT

Many of you may recall, the school is organising a trip to Peru and Bolivia next year which includes trekking the Inca Trail and visiting Machu Picchu. An information night has been organised for Thursday, 7 November 2013. A flyer is attached to this newsletter. Hope to see you there.

YOUTH LEADING THE WORLD CONGRESS

Youth Leading the World Congress is a three day intensive process with Youth in which they explore local and global issues of sustainability, measure and understand their own eco-footprint and work on action plans to make changes in their lives, school and community. This is an initiative of the Bathurst Regional Council and will take place next week. Targeting students in Years 10 or 11 that would like to be involved. If you are interested in participating please contact the Senior School Secretary Mrs Wade.

FAST FACT

Everywhere I go I’m asked if I think the university stifles writers. My opinion is that they don’t stifle enough of them. There’s many a best-seller that could have been prevented by a good teacher.

Flannery O’Connor

Thought: He who has never learned to obey cannot be a good commander.

Aristotle
Operation Christmas Child a HUGE success!
It was wing mirrors only for rear vision as the Prado was packed tight from floor to roof to transport 213 Christmas boxes to the Sydney sorting centre over the holidays. Rev T & Mrs Card drove down and saw the workings of the sorting centre which had just packed a container with 10,000 boxes in their first week of operation for this year. The container was destined for Vietnam to bring joy and hope to children and their families.

Operation Christmas Child NSW State Manager, Craig Jennings, was on hand to help with the unloading and explained that they were hoping to process well over 100,000 boxes in Sydney this year. While we were there another car arrived with more boxes, helping OCC to get closer to this target.

Each box is carefully checked by a team of volunteers to make sure that there is nothing in the box that shouldn’t be there and that everything in the box is acceptable. Anything that can’t go is taken out and if anything else is needed to fill it up then it is added in. The boxes are then sealed, packed into cartons of 50 by age group and gender, and stored on pallets until the next container arrives.

Craig congratulated All Saints’ on a fantastic effort, which is estimated to see the number of boxes from Bathurst double from past years.

Well done everyone!

2BS/Bathurst Lions Club Christmas Miracle Appeal
As we continue to follow God’s command to show justice, love mercy and walk humbly with him, we will be concentrating or chapel giving this term on the Christmas Miracle Appeal. There are two ways that we can do this; first, by bringing in cash to chapel; second, by bring in items of non-perishable food that will make up the hampers. Please give as generously as you are able.

Get your animals blessed!
Some of you may have attended the Blessing of the Animals Service at the Cathedral over the holidays but I know that many were unable to do so due to holiday commitments, so we are holding a Blessing of the Animals Service at the College on Sunday 27th October from 5pm.

Animals of all shapes and sizes are welcome...along with their humans. Following the service there will be a BBQ which will operate by donation with the money going to the Bathurst RSPCA.

Please come along with your family and animals and share in this special event.

God bless you, Rev. Tony Card.

Basketball: Friday, 18 October 2013 Trial Games

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BATHURST HOCKEY COACHING CLINICS
SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2013

This is a unique opportunity to be coached and inspired by two World Cup, Olympic and Champions Trophy Medal winning Kookaburras. Get in quick to secure your spot!!

WHERE?
Bathurst Hockey Association
Cooke Hockey Complex, Learmonth Park,
Sydney Road, Kelso

WHEN?
Saturday 23rd November 2013
8 - 12 years: 12:00 - 2:00 PM
13 - 15 years: 2:30 - 4:30 PM
16 - 18 years: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

COST?
$70 per player
(includes 1&9 coaching shirt & cap)

EQUIPMENT?
Just bring your stick, mouthguard & shinpads

TO REGISTER?
Please register online at
http://1and9coaching.com/mkjd/?p=937
to secure your spot
EXPERIENCE YOUR WORLD IN 2014
Live and study overseas
...find out how at our next INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY 7:00 PM
22 OCTOBER 2013

MELBOURNE
Conochie Hall
2 Rochester Rd
Canterbury

SYDNEY
Crows Nest
Community Centre
2 Ernest Place
Crows Nest

ADELAIDE
Marion Cultural Centre
287 Diagonal Road
Oaklands Park

ARGENTINA
CHINA
COSTA RICA
DENMARK
ENGLAND
FINLAND
FRANCE
GERMANY
IRELAND
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JAPAN
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ABOUT best time to go selection which country host families schooling program length Fees RESULTS!

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This could be you...with new friends

...at school

...with your overseas family
Fact Sheet

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Ltd. (S.C.C.E.) is a not-for-profit professional organisation specialising in international educational exchange programs. S.C.C.E. has exchanged over 16,700 students with 20 countries since 1983 when the organisation was founded in Australia with the following stated purpose:

* To further tolerance
  * To challenge youth towards international understanding
  * To challenge youth towards further learning
  * To enhance self-knowledge and awareness.

THE ORGANISATION:

- Founded and based in Australia as the first home-grown international student exchange organisation.
- Incorporated in 1983 with the National Office in Melbourne, Victoria.
- Represented also in Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane and Perth by professional staff.
- Over 8600 Australian students have gone on S.C.C.E. programs.
- Over 8100 international students have been hosted by Australian families.
- Approved and registered with Australian federal and state Education Departments.
- Recognised by the Immigration and Education authorities in relevant countries.
- First Australian organisation to be accepted as a member of the Federation of International Youth Travel Organisations, later amalgamated as World Youth Student & Educational Travel Confederation.
- Excellent worldwide reputation and recognition for high standard of quality programs.
- Regular reviews of performance of country-exclusive international affiliate organisations.

THE STAFF:

- Professionals from the fields of cross-cultural exchange, education, and travel.
- Affiliated organisations overseas have been selected because of their capacity to provide the best program components, students, and host families in a given country.
- The overseas affiliate organisations are contracted exclusively with S.C.C.E. regarding exchange to and from Australia. S.C.C.E. does not use agents.
- Staffs are available on a 24-hour basis. Through S.C.C.E. experience in the field, a network of professional exchange organisations is available worldwide.

PROGRAMS:

- For the age group 15-18, programs varying from 6 weeks to ten months are offered to 16 countries.
- All programs include voluntary host families, school attendance, compulsory orientation, one student to a host family, and special insurance.
- Group exchange programs, 3-6 weeks, are arranged for several Australian schools or available annually.
- S.C.C.E. Australian students travel on Singapore Airlines to all destinations other than the Americas. This allows daily "best" services for all Australian students. Transportation to and from the host community is also included in the fee.
- A variety of host families throughout Australia are welcome to share their daily lives with compatible students from one of the countries listed below.
- S.C.C.E.'s financial support comes from the program fees.

ORGANISATIONAL FEATURES:

- Ability to respond to needs of Australian educators regarding intercultural exchange.
- High standards for student selection, preparation, and support.
- Worldwide network of professional support for 30 years.
- Ability to innovate, diversify, and adapt programs and procedures, as necessary.
- Programs reflect the needs and values of Australian students, families, schools.

AFFILIATED COUNTRIES:

ARGENTINA AUSTRIA CANADA CHINA COSTA RICA DENMARK ENGLAND FINLAND FRANCE GERMANY HOLLAND IRELAND ITALY JAPAN MEXICO NORWAY SPAIN SWEDEN U.S.A.

July 2013
FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2013NSWPC15   Location: Bathurst

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations through the Helping Children with Autism package.

What will you learn?
As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:
• a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
• knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
• specific strategies on how to:
  • advocate for your child
  • support your child’s participation at school
  • develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
• information about your local school system’s processes
• opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
• opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details
Venue: Bathurst Convention & Function Centre
      Corner Howick & Peel Streets, Bathurst NSW 2795

When: Two day workshop – Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21 November 2013
      Day 1:  9.00 a.m - 4.30 p.m (Registration from 8.15am)
      Day 2:  9.00 a.m - 3.30 p.m

Registration opens Wednesday 9 October 2013 and closes 2 days prior.
Registration may stay open until one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.
You will receive a confirmation of your registration.
Online registrations preferred: please go to the website www.positivepartnerships.com.au.

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet and fax or mail to:
Fax: 02 9451 9661; Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

Positive Partnerships Info Line number: 1300 881 971
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
Find out more about common Anxiety Disorders including:

- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Social Anxiety Disorder
- Panic Disorder (panic attacks)
- Agoraphobia
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Generalised Anxiety Disorder

And learn about what helps recovery, and what services are available.

Date: 28 October 2013
Time: 7:00pm start
Location: Bathurst City Community Club
29 William St, Bathurst
Speakers: Dr Rocco Crino, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Charles Sturt University, will give an overview of Anxiety Disorders.

Ms Julie Leitch will speak about her experience living with and her treatment for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.

Numbers are limited. Please RSVP by 21 October 2013.
Email your RSVP to Julie on jleitch@mentalhealth.asn.au or phone (02) 9339 6003.

www.mentalhealth.asn.au
Small Steps is a free anxiety awareness program for NSW primary school teachers and parents.

**Did you know?**

- An anxiety disorder affects **one in ten** children.
- Anxiety impacts on a child’s social, family and school life.
- **Early intervention** may assist in preventing the onset of more serious problems including depression and substance abuse in adolescence.
- Children with anxiety are generally not disruptive in class or at home.
- Anxiety disorders can be resolved with timely information, care, treatment and support.

**Presentations last between one-two hours and cover:**

- The difference between normal anxiety and anxiety disorders.
- Types of anxiety disorders.
- Signs and symptoms of anxiety disorders.

**Our free Small Steps presentations involve:**

- A visual presentation by a speaker from Mental Health Association NSW.
- Reference materials and information.
- A recommended reading list.

**When and Where**

- **Date:** Tuesday 29 October
- **Time:** 4:30-6:30pm
- **Location:** Centacare Bathurst 107 William St Bathurst NSW
- **RSVP to:** Annette Meyers (02) 6331 8944

We’re holding a Small Steps presentation for Teachers!
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We’re holding a Small Steps presentation for Parents!

When and Where

Date
Tuesday 29 October

Time
9:15-11:30am

Location + RSVP
Assumption School
6331 3444
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