**SPRING FAIR**

Perhaps we need to be thinking of changing the name to the Summer Fair considering the weather of late. All Houses have been allocated tasks during the day and many Heads of House have organised rosters for students. It is our expectation that all students must attend unless a letter requesting exemption has been sent to Dr Miller or myself. It is looking to be a great community event and I thank the organising committee for all their hard work.

**BENEFACTOR SERVICE & PREFECT INDUCTION**

The Benefactors’ & Prefects’ Induction and the last day of Year 12 is on Thursday, 19 September 2013. The service commences at the start of the day in the Cathedral and the farewell to Year 12 is a touching part of the program. This gives the whole school a chance to formally farewell the Class of 2013. Parents are encouraged to attend. The Valedictory Dinner will take place that night and bookings will be closing shortly. It is a very big day.

**STEPPING THROUGH THE HSC**

The Year 11 Preliminary examinations have nearly concluded and these students will be commencing the HSC course at the start of next term. Consequently we will be holding an information evening “Stepping Through the HSC” on Monday, 14 October 2013 at 7:30 pm in the Library. Year 11 Students and Parents are encouraged to attend to find out about Assessment Tasks, the Trial HSC, HSC Exams, Universities and the ATAR, Planning, Priorities and Expectations.

**NAPLAN DELAY**

We have just received advice from The Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) that the reports that parents receive regarding NAPLAN results are delayed. Most likely ASC will get these reports around Monday, 14 October 2013 and we will send them out during that week.

**FAST FACT**

Very few people see inflection points as the opportunities they often are: catalysts for changing their lives; moments when a person can modify the trajectory he or she is on and redirect it in a more desirable direction. Whether it’s a new job, a change in a relationship, or something else, an inflection point is one of those periodic windows of opportunity when a person can pause, reflect, and ask: Self, do I want to continue on this path or is now the moment to change direction? Howard Stevenson

**Thought: Go back a little to leap further.**

John Clarke

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**WRISTBANDS - SPRING FAIR**

Wristbands for the Dodgem Cars and Spider will be going on sale Sunday morning at 9:30am at the Ticket Booth. Price is $30.00

Individual big ride tickets will be $7.

The little rides: Inflatable Slide, Little Train and Bugs will be $5 per ride. The Wristbands do not include the eight metre Climbing Wall.
It’s all about priorities.

Jesus said, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:26, NRSV)

We may be rightly surprised by the harshness of Jesus’ words. Taken at face value it seems as though he is telling us to reject our family and our life to follow him. It doesn’t sound like the message of love that he talks about elsewhere. It is only when we dig deeper into the original language of the Bible that we begin to uncover its true meaning. Jesus wasn’t asking us to reject those whom we love but rather to assess our priorities.

Do we put our faith first? Do we let our decisions in life be guided by faith, by love? Jesus goes on in this passage to talk about the cost of discipleship. He uses the illustration of a man building a tower and a King going to war. Do they have sufficient resources to complete the task? Do they have the courage and stamina? Do they know the cost before they start?

Our students at Saints’ have a unique advantage over many in our community. By coming here and being exposed to the Christian faith through chapel, Christian Studies, and the staff at the school they learn about the cost of discipleship. They are immersed in a different way of living and learning. They are better equipped to make a sound decision about their own faith and in relation to the challenges of life that will confront them.

They don’t do this alone. We all have a responsibility to support them as they explore life, to pray for them as they make their way in the world, a way that may be very different to our own.

God bless you,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” Jesus. (John 10:10, NRSV)

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**FROM THE REGISTRAR**

Mr Michael Hissey

It has been some time since we have written an update from the Office of the Registrar and the year is just flying past. Since last writing, so many successful events have been attended by representatives of the College including the Griffith Boarding Schools Expo, Mudgee Small Farm Field Days and the Nyngan Ag Expo. Dr Miller has met with current and prospective parents at many evening ‘Meet and Greet’ occasions including events at Dubbo, Mudgee, Young and Condobolin.

The new season heralds the starting point for many aspects of the new academic year. The annual round of scholarship applications are now open on the College website and the months ahead will see the orientation programme for our new and continuing students in full swing. Last Friday the delightful Year 6 class and parents were given a guided tour of the senior campus and picnic lunch as an important part of the “Stepping into Year 7” programme. Ongoing tours of the College have continued on a daily basis throughout the busy winter months and enrolments for 2014 are looking very healthy. A reminder that enrolment applications can be submitted at any time for the years ahead at no cost. All applications are treated in strict date-order of receipt.

Over recent months we have welcomed to the College a number of new students. In order of enrolment they are: James Carrington Year 9 boarding; Rhiannon Jarrett Year 3; Callum McClymont Year 3; Asha Premus Year 3; Lane Premus Year 5; Brad Stewart Year 9 boarding; Harry Hailstone Year 10; James Burgess Year K; Tarek El-Chami Year 9 99-boarding; Samuel Spliet Pre-K and Alex Owen Year 9. We sincerely welcome these students and families to our community.

We also look forward to your company on Sunday at the annual All Saints’ Spring Fair. On the day, we will be offering guided tours of the College at 11.30am and 1.30pm. Tours will depart from the Registrar’s information booth located near the Junior School office.

Michael Hissey & Kathryn Parnell

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**Fantastic ISA Athletics results**

Fifty four students represented All Saints’ College at the ISA Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. Held at SOPAC Homebush the Athletics squad competed in very warm conditions and dodged smoke and ash debris from the fires in the Blue Mountains.

This little distraction didn’t deter the students from performing to the best of their ability on the big stage. The girls secured the Division 2 Championship Shield this year as a result of great teamwork and individual performances. The boys gained a very credible 5th placing overall in Division 2. A more detailed report will be available in the Bathurstian outlining the individual and team results of the students.

Eighteen students have been selected to represent the College and ISA at the upcoming NSWCIS Athletic Championships next Wednesday at SOPAC. Congratulations and good luck to the following students who will endeavour to make the NSWCIS Squad: Annie Delandro, Tara Chan, Caitlin Byrne, Lucy Hobson, Juan Kritzinger, Gabby Elias, Tom Galvin, Luke Johnstone, Peter Cobcroft, Gabby Mitton, Phoebe Reynolds, Cambell Morris, Angela Phillips, Lucy Corbett-Jones, Rachel Corbett-Jones, Michael Sandona, Madeline Sinderberry and Ben Parsons.

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**This Week's Sport Draws**

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A huge thank you to all of our Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors.
Many family businesses’ provide extra support to Spring Fair by sponsoring The Program of Events. The money raised through The Program provides a large contribution to the overall fundraising. These funds are administered by the Parents’ & Friends’ Association to improve our facilities and purchase additional school resources - very necessary and beneficial to all.

Gold:
- Bathurst Real Estate
- West Mitchell Cleaning
- Pollet’s Martial Arts Centre

Silver:
- Bathurst First National Real Estate
- W.J Coote & Sons
- Cunninghams The Law Practice
- Steele & Co. Law & Conveyancing
- Cain Kensit Messenger Solicitors & Attorneys
- Bathurst Veterinary Hospital
- Hines Constructions
- Lang Financial
- W.I. Jones Asset Finance
- Raine & Horne
- Marwick’s Cleaning
- Al Dente
- Gorgeousness
- Adecco

Bronze:
- Encore Speech and Drama Studio
- Little Bumble Bugs
- Sheer Indulgence Lingerie
- Macquarie Skin & Day Spa
- Legal Patisserie Cafe
- The Dental Practice
- Terry White Chemist
- Stewart Street Vet
- Stitches on Keppel
- Bowman Dental
- Loxley Family Practice
- Cheeki Kids
The 2013 All Saints’ College Spring Fair Raffle is bigger and better than ever. The Parents’ and Friends’ Association will use the funds raised from the raffle to support a wide range of activities for students at the school. There are some fabulous prizes to be won:

- A Mongoose Rockadile Bike (Belly’s Bikes)
- Rip Curl Luggage (Surf Skate N Street)
- Stihl Grass Trimmer (Brabham’s Outdoor Power Centre)
- An Elite Mens Watch (Angus & Coote)
- Aquatic Centre Family Swim Pack (Bathurst Aquatic Centre)
- Serenade Beverly Hills Collection Handbag (Xquizit Boutique)
- Pet Pamper Pack (Bathurst Veterinary Hospital)
- Mercure Hotel Accommodation (Radio 2BS)
- Sports Lovers Prize (Sportspower Bathurst)
- DECA Skate Deck (Surf Skate N Street)
- Wine Lovers Prize (The Oxford Hotel)

See the reverse page for a detailed list of prizes.

The Parents’ and Friends’ Association is grateful for the very generous donation of prizes from the All Saints’ College community and Bathurst businesses.

Tickets will also be available for purchase individually ($5.00 each) at the Spring Fair.

The Raffle will be drawn at the Spring Fair on Sunday, 15th September at 2pm. Winners may collect prizes from the Spring Fair or will be notified by telephone. For further information, please contact Felicity Challita on 6332 7310.

Online sales have now closed.
Tickets will be sold individually for $5 each on the day of the Spring Fair.
1st prize – Mongoose Rockadile Bicycle & Helmet
A 24 inch Mongoose boys’ bike with Rjays helmet. Donated by Belly’s Bikes. Value over $350

2nd prize – Rip Curl Luggage Set
A Kasbah set of two (large & medium) wheelie cases. Donated by Surf Skate N Street. Value $350

3rd prize – Stihl FS38 Grass Trimmer
Stihl FS38 Grass Trimmer with fuel can and oil. Donated by Brabham’s Outdoor Power Centre. Value $300

4th prize – Aquatic Centre Family Swim Pack
A ten visit family pass valued at $160 and a girl and boy swim pack each with Speedo goggles, swim cap and water bottle. Donated by Bathurst Aquatic Centre. Value $260

5th prize – Serenade Beverly Hills Collection Handbag
A stylish Serenade Beverly Hill ladies leather handbag. Donated by Xquizit Boutique. Value $179

6th prize – An Elite Mens Watch
A beautiful Elite water resistant mens watch. Donated by Angus and Coote. Value $150 approx

7th prize – Accommodation at Mercure Hotel Parramatta
One night’s accommodation for two adults at the Mercure Hotel in Parramatta. Donated by Radio 2BS. Value $150

8th prize – Pet Pamper Pack
A collection of pet care items and dog treats and toys as well as a vaccination certificate and voucher for a hydro pet bath. Donated by Bathurst Veterinary Hospital. Value $150

9th prize – DECA Skate Deck
Cool DECA Skateboard in yellow and black. Donated by Surf Skate N Street. Value $100 approx

10th prize – Sports Lovers Prize
A pair of Skins A400 ½ tights for adult or child to the value of $99. Donated by Sportspower Bathurst. Value $99

11th prize – Wine Lovers Prize
A bottle of Piper Brut French Champagne ($60) and a bottle of Winburndale Solitary 2008 Shiraz ($40).

The raffle will be drawn at the Spring Fair at 2pm on Sunday, 15th September 2013. All winners will be notified by telephone.
CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Start baking .......Spring Fair is fast approaching and we will again have a cake stall. This stall is one of the bigger stalls at the fair and requires a large amount of donated baked goods. We are very grateful for all donations and should you not count baking as one of your talents fear not as there are some excellent packet cakes available with easy to following instructions and great results!

There are cardboard boxes available for transportation and labels for listing ingredients. Please call Rae on 0408960228 should you require boxes, labels or further information. Please remember all food must be nut free.
Small Steps is an Anxiety Awareness Program that provides FREE presentations for primary school teachers and parents in NSW. It is funded by NSW Health with presenters from the mental health association of NSW. These presentations are run as an early intervention strategy to provide information across the community to increase awareness of anxiety.

Anxiety fast facts:

- 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

During October Bathurst is hosting a series of presentations for parents as well as one for teachers/professionals and a public forum for the community. All sessions are free.

Registrations are required; please contact relevant venue to secure your booking or call Annette at Centacare on 6331 8944 or Julie on 9339 6003 for more information.

Please see schedule below for session details in Bathurst.

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