Revelations

Weekly

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

CRICKET
Max Hope and Michael Waldren have been selected to represent western NSW as members of the Western Rivers u19 cricket team. They will compete at the NSW u19 State challenge to be held at the Raby cricket complex at Campbelltown in Sydney from the 24 to 26 September 2013. They will be competing against 3 other regional areas as well as 2 teams from the Sydney metropolitan region in a mixture of 1 day and 20/20 games.

EARLY ENTRY
A number of universities provide an early entry scheme to some courses with CSU being one such institution. It can take the load of one’s mind if a place is guaranteed even before HSC results are published. I need to receive completed applications by Monday, 9 September 2013 so I can complete the relevant sections before the cut-off date.

YEAR 11 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
The Year 11 Preliminary course winds up this term and examinations commence next week. I thank Mrs O’Neill who ran a ‘study skills’ for these students this week to help with revision. We have had to change the original schedule published in our calendar for these exams due to ISA athletics and markers from the Board of Studies attending the school for HSC musical practicals. The teacher consultation day will now take place on Tuesday with examinations on Monday and examinations on Friday will take place in the Music block rather than the Kemmis building.

FAST FACT
This is what chalk looks like under a microscope. Do you remember what chalk is?

Thought: To rejoice in another’s prosperity, is to give content to your own lot: to mitigate another’s grief, is to alleviate or dispel your own. Thomas Edwards

WRISTBANDS - SPRING FAIR
Wristbands will be available again on Spring Fair day at $30.00 each. They will only be for the rides. We can confirm that the Dodgem Cars are coming. To be confirmed is either the Gravita Tron or Cha Cha as the second ride. The Bands can be purchased at the Ticket Booths on the day. The Wristbands do not include the 8 metre Climbing Wall.

Trailer load of firewood Raffle in support of Europe Tour.
Tickets $2 each or 3 for $5.
Purchase tickets at Reception or the Uniform Shop.

Last week for collection of boxes. Get them in by Friday 9th Sept!
Tough decisions…

Giving to the poor will keep you from poverty, but if you close your eyes to their needs, everyone will curse you. (Proverbs 28:26-28, CEV)

With the Federal Election to be held this Saturday we conclude our review of the thoughts of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council. This week we consider two issues…

...to eradicate world poverty.

In 2000, Australia joined 189 nations in committing to eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to address extreme poverty by 2015. While there has been great progress, many of the goals will not be realised. The contribution of 0.7% of gross national income (GNI) from all developed countries would ensure the MDGs are achieved. In 1967 and again in 2002, Australia said it would commit 0.7% of GNI to overseas aid. Australia has never met that target and has now put on hold a recent commitment to increase aid to from 0.35 to 0.5%.

The challenge remains. The Bishops note in their Election Statement: ‘As the world prepares to mark the progress against the MDGs, we ask our leaders to recommit to our international commitments on aid and development.’

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

How will you progress the vision of the MDGs beyond 2015?

What will you do to lift Australia’s spending on foreign aid from 0.35% to 0.7% of GNI?

In the last budget, $375 million of foreign aid was earmarked for the onshore processing of asylum seekers. Will you prevent the diversion of aid funding to immigration detention in Australia or elsewhere?

...to build equity into the economy.

Australia remains prosperous despite the financial crises that have rocked other economies. In a wealthy nation where there remains some fear of economic decline, the needs of the most vulnerable can be obscured and easily ignored.

This election, the Bishops remind us that ‘any society is judged by how the weakest and poorest of its members are treated.’ Think of the vulnerable – remote Indigenous communities, those in poverty related to unemployment, homelessness, disability or single parenthood, asylum seekers without work rights, the working poor, and rural communities who have not received a fair share of the mining boom.

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I trust that these questions raised by the Catholic Bishops and the Social Justice Council give you thinking as you prepare to cast your vote.

God bless you, Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: A prayer for this election: Lord of every time and place, God beyond our dreaming, we pray for wisdom as we prepare to vote in the Federal election. Give us a Parliament committed to the priorities of your kingdom, so that peace, compassion, truth and justice may prevail among us, and make us a blessing to all peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Anglican Church of Australia National Liturgy Commission)
Thank You Spring Fair Sponsors

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

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
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.

Purchasing your tickets online is easy

Visit the trybooking website www.trybooking.com/60286 to purchase books (5 tickets) for $25.00 per book by credit card, and print your own tickets and receipt.

This online payment is our preferred method to reduce handling costs.

Online sales close midday Thursday, 12th September. Tickets will be sold individually ($5 each) at 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).

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Previously full, Educating Adventures have just released 4 more places on their popular Ski and Snowboard Instructor Internship Program during the 2013/14 winter season in Canada. This is the final recruitment stage for the coming Northern Hemisphere winter.

The Program is offered in conjunction with top ski resorts and is very popular with school leavers because it provides an opportunity to obtain paid employment and complete an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instructing qualification.

Interested Students can find out more and see if they qualify by going to the following link: http://www.easkiandsnowboard.com/student-application-form/?utm_source=AUcareersept13_office&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=AUcareersept13_office. This will also give them online access to an instructor starter kit – with handy information on becoming a ski or snowboard instructor.

Successful applicants will receive:

- A GUARANTEED offer of employment as a Ski or Snowboard Instructor which includes uniform, full season pass and discount deals
- Early season orientation, instructor training and accommodation package - Everything sorted so all you have to do is ski or ride!
- International Instructor Association membership and level one ski or snowboard examination
- Training, support and further qualifications throughout the season
- Assistance and support with obtaining Working Holiday Visas, flights and insurances (in partnership with STA Travel)

EA are looking for school leavers who:

* Have a passion for skiing or snowboarding (Low level intermediate to advanced ability welcome)
* Have a willingness to learn through training and working
* Have an interest in travel and adventure
* Are available between December and April
* Will be 18 years of age by November
* Are looking for a life changing experience
* Have the financial support to participate

Limited positions available: Due to limited instructor employment positions it is very important that students apply now. Many miss out each season.

We invite your students to participate Life at Sydney - an exciting event that will provide your Year 11 students the opportunity to experience what it’s like to be a University of Sydney student.

The event is a glimpse of academic and social life (societies and clubs) at university. You will be receiving our information package in the next few days.

This year students can choose to participate either on Monday, 30 September or Wednesday, 2 October from 8.30am - 4pm. This event will be held on campus and up to five of your talented Year 11 students are invited. Your students will be able to register online after 5pm Monday, 9 September.

For more information visit the Life at Sydney website. We recommend your students register as early as possible as sessions fill up quickly and spaces are limited.