Year 12, 2016
It is with both joy and sadness that Year 12 complete their final week of face-to-face learning this week. For many students, it brings to an end fourteen years of consecutive education at SHCS. As a community, we congratulate each student and family for their hard work in ensuring that each student achieves to the best of their ability at this stage of their development. I would also like to warmly thank each Teacher who has faithfully prepared lessons, given advice, marked student work, written reports and been a faithful Christian mentor. The HSC examinations begin early next term so please join us in praying for each student over the holiday break, that they will prepare well for these formal examinations.

At the conclusion of these examinations the School will officially farewell the students at our formal Graduation Assembly at 9:30am on Monday, 7th November 2016.

Vanuatu and Outback (Bourke) Mission
It has been pleasing to hear great reports from our mission teams. All students have arrived safely and have begun learning about new cultures and sharing the gospel of Jesus in song, verse and drama.

Holiday
I trust your children will have a refreshing break during the holidays. I look forward to seeing them all back in Term 4 with the reminder that it is summer uniform time!

In Christian Education
Andrew Middleton
Principal
Canteen News

Canteen days are Wednesdays and Fridays with lunch orders to be submitted prior to the 9am bell on these days as follows – at the canteen for High School students and with their class teacher for Junior School students. Online Canteen is an effective way to order lunches – see https://ouronlinecanteen.com.au/ for more information.

Term 4 Volunteers

Please call the School Office if you would like to assist on the Canteen Roster, all training given on the job!

Uniform Shop News

Orders can be placed at uniformshop@shcs.nsw.edu.au. Don’t forget you have one year to transition into new uniforms to allow you to spread your costs.

Shop Hours
Wednesdays 2.00pm- 4.00pm
Thursdays 8.30am-10.30am and 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Holiday Hours
Wednesday 5/10, 12pm-4pm and
Thursday 6/10, 9am-1pm

This is in the second week of the school holidays.

Uniform Shop Update
This term marks the end of the winter uniform. Please ensure you visit the Uniform Shop in the next two weeks or in the holidays if you need to purchase summer uniform items. The slightly different style of summer dress for our youngest girls in Junior School may not arrive before the start of Term 4, but the older green and maroon tartan is permitted until the end of the year.

Early next term, Year 6 will need to have blazers fitted in preparation for Winter 2017. There will be a note emailed home with details shortly. Thanks for your continued donations for Africa and our second-hand clothing pool. Please be reminded that items with paint stains, tears, patched knees etc cannot be accepted, so please keep these as spares or donate to someone you know as they will be disposed of prior to shipping. We want our brothers and sisters in Africa to receive clothes in good condition.

Sara de Horne – Coordinator

Netball report for 2016 Season

The winter netball season for 2016 has come to a close and what a wonderful season our players have had! In all, 35 of our students from Years 2 to 10 registered to play with SHCS teams and we were able to field four teams in the local Southern Highlands Netball Association competition. For some of our younger players, it was their first season of netball, for others, it was a chance to refine skills developed in previous seasons. It was a great joy to watch all of our players grow in the gifts that God has given them, both in their netball skills and in their capacity to care for and encourage one another as part of a team. Three of our teams made it through to the finals this year. Our Cadet team made it through to the Grand Final and what an exciting game that was! After a number of years as Minor Premiers, this year the girls played with such determination and immense skill and won their Grand Final convincingly! They were awarded the best attacking and best defending team for the season, with Lily Mauger awarded the Player’s Player by the umpires. Congratulations to all of our players on their effort this season.

The netball season is made possible through the contribution of many volunteers. We would like to thank our coaches, Karen Austin, Belinda Foster, Kylie Hayes, and our student coaches, Lily Mauger and Adiel Mkolo, for their commitment to coaching and their encouragement of our players each week. We would like to thank our team managers, Rebecca Reid, Leah Wilmis, Amber Glenville and Catherine Boyan for their organisation of rosters and their support of our coaches. We would like to thank Jessica Foster, Alannah Moylan and Lilly Krejci who have umpired games on our behalf this year. Finally, we would like to thank the many parents who have served as scorers, provided oranges and taken their turn in the canteen. It has been a great blessing to join with coaches, team managers and parents to support our players as they have represented our school in the local community.

Jane Bollom – Coordinator
Other Highlights

Horses...
Laura Devenish-Marks of Year 6, recently won the State Champion Title in Barrel racing. Unfortunately Laura’s saddle strap split during the Barrel Race and she was thrown from her horse resulting in a broken rib. Laura also participated in bull riding and reports are she did exceptionally well at the bucking bull ride! Congratulations, Laura and praying you recover quickly.

Golf...
Peter Seckold of Year 12 has recently been identified as an athlete with potential and selected into the 2017 Development Squad for golf with the Illawarra Academy of Sport. Athletes selected into this squad receive specific Golf Coaching by the IAS coaches to improve their skill level and hopefully progress into the IAS Golf program in 2018 or 2019 Scholarship years. Congratulations, Peter, all the best for the coming year.

And TVET...
Amanda Leigh and Lyndon Cask of Year 12 are also to be congratulated for completing their Certificate II in Animal Studies via the TVET program. Amanda has also been nominated as “Illawarra TVET student of the Year” by her tutor.

Mums in Prayer
Please note, from the beginning of term 4, Mothers in Prayer will meet on a Tuesday morning in the café from 9am. Please join us any time you are available.

Development Report
As a result of the School’s Community Health Audit and subsequent report from Endeavour Community Relations and Development, we will shortly be commencing a new marketing campaign to promote SHCS in our community. Keep an eye out in your letterbox, local newspapers and even on the back of a bus to "Imagine the Possibilities". Of course, the best advertising is word of mouth and we appreciate the positive words spoken by our parents to others in promoting SHCS.
School Community Prayer Points

Pray for the following staff members – Mr Andrew Flegg, praise God for the safe arrival of his first child, also for his calm demeanor and teaching heart. Pray also for Mr Simon Spargo and praise God for his quiet strength along with his enthusiasm for teaching yr 4 so many wonderful things.

Pray for Year 12 as they finish classes and continue preparing for their HSC exams which commence early Term 4.

Continue to pray for our Year 11 students as they departed for Vanuatu on Wednesday evening and for our Year 10 students as they return from Bourke later this evening! What adventures they have been on! Stayed tuned for reports next term.

Pray for safety during the holidays for our School community. Lots of families will be travelling so please take care and see you in Term 4!

Local Community News

Catholic Care in Wollongong will be running a variety of Workshops during Term 4, bookings are now being taken and workshops are held at the Wollongong office (25-27 Auburn Street, Wollongong). Some of the topics include Standard Mental Health First Aid, Bringing up Great Teens, My Kids and Me, Parenting Children with a Disability, Women as Mothers, and Keeping Kids in Mind. These topics cover a range of things and run over a variety of times. If you are interested in knowing if any of them are relevant to your needs please contact the Catholic Care Wollongong office on 4227 1122.

Children’s Art and Craft classes for ages 5-12. Tuesdays from 3.30 – 5pm. For more information see inkwellstudio.com.au.

Nominations for junior cricket players for Bowral Cricket club are soon to close. If any student would like to register they should go to the Bowral Cricket Club website and contact us ASAP.

The next FREE Council Learner Driver Workshops will be held just after the school holidays. Parent Workshop: Wednesday 12th October 6 – 8pm in Moss Vale. Learner Driver Log Book Run: Sunday 23rd October 10am – 1pm in Moss Vale. A great time for learners to gain actual driving time for their log book. For further information call Melanie Lausz on 4868 0809 or email melanie.lausz@wsc.nsw.gov.au.

Before school care Monday - Friday 7am - 9am or after school care Monday - Friday 3pm - 6pm. Casual bookings welcome. Vacation care Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm, 5 days a week 52 weeks of the year (excluding Public holidays). September/ October Vacation care bookings open Monday the 22nd of August. Text your booking to 0417 404 063 or email mvoosh@bigpond.com or webpage www.mossvaleoosh.com Online enrolments at mossvaleoosh.hubworks.com.au.

Local Church News

Kids@Mac is an exciting after-school club for kids from K-4. This term our theme is ‘The Crazy Olympics’, and we’ll love you to join us for games, craft, songs, Bible stories, afternoon tea and great leaders! It costs $3 per week or $20 per term (family discounts available!). Tuesdays term time, 3:30-5pm at Mittagong Anglican Church. For more information, ring church office on 4871 1947.

You are invited to watch the movie “Amazing Grace” with family and friends at The Salvation Army Southern Highlands, 418 Bong Bong Street, Bowral on Sunday October 16, 2016 from 2.45pm. Movie is free, drinks and nibbles available for purchase.

Classifieds

To advertise in the “In Touch Classifieds” simply place ad, together with payment in an envelope clearly marked with “In Touch Classifieds”, your name and contact details and hand in at the School Office. Cut off is Tuesday for your ad to appear that week.
$5 for 1 issue or $8 for 2 issues. For all enquiries contact Jacqui Unwin in the School Office.

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 5:1