From the Principal’s Desk…

9th September 2016

Out and About
It has been a pleasure to be part of various community events over the past few weeks. Isaac Gray and I had the pleasure of being invited guests at Bradman Oval for the launch of a new Australia wide program entitled ‘Bradman by the Numbers’. It was lovely to meet The Honourable John Howard OM, AC, at the luncheon and pleased that he remembered our School positively from our students participation in caring for blind students learning to play cricket.

The Southern Highlands Ministers’ Association met in the School Café again this quarter. It was a pleasure to host this group of godly people involved in local ministry. I thoroughly enjoyed accompanying Isaac Mauger and Rykr Sabben to a 400 strong leadership event at the University of Wollongong. They heard keynote addresses and participated in small group activities alongside student leaders from the Illawarra, Sutherland Shire, South Coast and Southern Highlands. Both young men represented our School with style and grace.

New Families to SHCS
We welcome the Haydon, Cambourne, Everingham, Gneccchi Ruscone, Jacobs and Miller families to SHCS, along with returning families, Lara and Fourie. May the School community be a blessing to you.

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 3 Volunteers

Wednesday 14th September
Chris Lloyd

Friday 16th September
Di Whiting and Michelle Barham

Wednesday 21st September
Renee Skelly

Friday 23rd September
Chris Smith

‘Eat fresh and Win’ Competition

The ‘Eat Fresh & Win’ competition promotes the eating of fruit and vegetables and offers students the opportunity to win great prizes too! Here’s how it works –

- Students purchase a piece of fruit or vegetable from the Canteen and receive a token.
- Two tokens from two separate transactions are required to be eligible for a minor prize.
- Return the entry form to the Canteen to receive a minor prize.

There are great prizes to be won. Students, see Canteen staff for more information.

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.

Bus Pass Applications go online

New free travel applications, including change of address applications, will now need to be completed online. The online form can be used by parents, guardians and students applying for free school student travel under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and provides a single application process for free school travel across NSW. Forms are completed by parents or guardians. Students 16 years of age and over must complete and sign the application form themselves. With 2016 rural and regional travel entitlements already issued for the year, most parents, guardians and students won’t need to re-apply and should continue to use their current travel entitlement. A new application will only be required if students change their school, campus, home address or name and for the 2017 school year.

Mums in Prayer

Just a reminder about our Mums in Prayer group that meets for an hour every Wednesday morning from 9am to pray for our School community and wider world as well as to encourage one another. Please join us in the Café any Wednesday you are available.
Junior School Awardees Week 7
Back – Isabella Glenn, Neala Yang
Front – Evelyn de Villiers, Bondi McClintock

High School Awardees Week 7
Tiago Ferre, Jessica Foster, Jessica Anderson, William Flood
School Community Prayer Points

Pray for the following staff members – Mrs Narelle Spargo in her role as Executive Secretary and Enrolment Registrar. Praise God for her calm, professional approach to her many tasks and for her knowledge of all things ‘school’! Pray also for Mr Phil Hand in his maintenance role. Praise God for his hard working attitude and his willingness to assist in so many ways.

Pray for recovery for a number of our students with various ongoing health issues. Our God is the master physician.

Continue to pray for our Yr 10 and Yr 11 students as they prepare for both Outback Mission and Vanutua Mission respectively. Dramas, songs, crafts and other preparations are well underway. Pray for health, clear minds and a great sense of ‘team’ under God’s hand.

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.

September 2016 School Holidays at Cookability! Our classes are now online and ready to book. We have classes for kids of all ages from 3 years to 18 years old! Dietary requirements can be catered for including vegetarian, gluten free, nut allergies etc. A 10% discount applies to 4 or more classes booked. Cookability with the Charity Your Angel sponsor places for those families who may need financial assistance so please don't hesitate to contact us directly or through your local assistance organisation. Contact Alex on alex@cookability.com.au for more information.

Kaz Kids Workshops for the school holidays are now open for booking. All workshops are inclusive of morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Please click on the following link for details and bookings http://www.kazkidsworkshops.org.au. Spaces are limited so hurry!!! Please note that Kaz Kids Workshops is owned and operated by the Your Angel Charity.

Steve Waugh Cricket Bradman Foundation 2 Day cricket clinic. Sunday and Monday, September 25-26. $250 for two days or $140 for one day (sibling discounts available). Aimed at boys and girls from 6 -16, the clinic will cover the full gamut of cricket skills, strategy and tactics, teamwork, health and fitness. The clinic includes museum admission and an introduction and presentation session from the Bradman Team. To book go to stevewaughcricket.com.au/registration, email info@stevewaughcricket.com.au or call Simon on 0404 865 109.

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 mvooosh@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.

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