



COLLEGE CALENDAR - TERM 3, 2008

September

Sat 6th	Tennis Championships Year 7 & Year 11 6.00pm Mass, Casual Dress, College Chapel	Wed 10th	Mass Yrs 7 & 12 11.30am
Sun 7th	Waratah Shield Final, T.G. Milner Field Eastwood	Thur 11th	Indoor Assembly 2pm
Mon 8th	ISA Athletics Carnival - SIAC	Fri 12th	Prayer Service Years 8, 10 & 11, 9am Mass Year 9, 11am Stannies Short Film Festival 7.30pm PAC
Tue 9th	Year 8 Allwell Test	Sat 13th	Peter Toohey Match Tennis Championships Year 7 and Year 11.

Headmasters Report

ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS

As I think everyone would be aware from the wide-spread media reporting, there have been further developments concerning the child protection allegations related to the 1970's and 1980's. The School's position remains unchanged and we continue to support actions to ensure that:

- justice is done,
- that those in need of support receive it, and
- that St. Stanislaus' College meets the challenge of this fierce storm with wisdom and integrity.

While we have a clear and ongoing responsibility to address serious issues from the past, we have an ongoing and critical responsibility to our current students. The boys and staff have responded well to what has been a difficult situation and it is vital that we continue to flourish as a highly effective school for boys. Our students and staff are doing so many interesting and nourishing things. Thank you for the continuing flood of support that we have received from parents, old boys, former parents and current students about the excellent work being done at Stannies. Your support helps to keep current challenges in perspective.

FATHER'S DAY

Thank you to the Dads and other men who joined us for our Father's Day Mass and Breakfast on Wednesday this week with their sons, grandsons and boys. While the numbers were relatively small, the experience and the breakfast were superb.

MATHEMATICS EXCELLENCE

The heartiest of congratulations goes to Daniel Floyd of Year 12 for achieving first place in NSW and the ACT for his year level in the 2008 National Mathematics Competition organised by the University of New South Wales. Daniel is a superb Mathematics student who is completing Extension 2 Mathematics for the Higher School Certificate this year. Stannies has had an excellent record in producing the first-ranked students in Australia's leading academic competitions. In 2002 Luke Martin was ranked 1st in the Australasian Schools' English Competition, in 2003 Sam Dickson was ranked 1st in the Australasian Schools' Writing Competition and in 2006 Luke Dore was ranked 1st in the Australian Schools' Science Competition. To have students who have come first in their year groups in such prestigious and large candidatures is a superb outcome for the boys concerned and of course for the School. Daniel now makes an outstanding four who are part of a very rich vein of scholarship within our school. May the tradition long continue. Isn't it also great that we have achieved first places across the four different National and International Competitions. It is also of interest to note that Luke Dore achieved a high distinction in the ICAS Mathematics Competition and that there were in total 2 high distinctions, 16 distinctions and 61 credit certificates recorded. Well done to all of these students.

UPCOMING SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

The Stannies inaugural Short Film Festival will take place next Friday evening in the Performance Theatre commencing at 7.30pm. Please note the time in your diary and come along to support our young, creative and skilled short film makers.

OTHER COMING CREATIVE ARTS EVENTS

The Bathurst Eisteddfod is in full swing and our students will be very busy in various divisions this weekend and during next week. Among the Eisteddfod events are the following:

- Friday 5th September (Afternoon) - Canorous - Vocal Group 19 years and under
- Friday 5th September (Evening) - Canorous - Secondary Schools Choir and Vocal Group Open
- Saturday 6th September (Afternoon) - SSC / MKC Combined Orchestra - Open Orchestra
- Saturday 6th September (Evening) - Stannies Stage

Band - Open Stage Band • Tuesday 9th September (Morning) - SSC / MKC Combined Orchestra - Secondary Schools Orchestra • Tuesday 9th September (Morning) - Stannies Concert Band - Secondary Schools Concert Band Canorous - Amazing Grace, Save the last Dance (1950s), Psalms. Stage Band - Bad Habits and ABBA Medley. Concert Band - Sweet Caroline and Funky Town.

Canorous have been working hard on preparing their repertoire for the Eisteddfod. They have performed at assembly in the lead up to this event. Sickness is a small factor but Ms. Zanon is confident that the boys will perform well!

The Stage Band is prepared to battle old foes the "Swing Factor"! The Stannies band has a number of younger students and they have dedicated themselves to improving. The trombone sections are the power behind this year's group and if the trumpets step up to the plate then a pleasing result is on the cards.

Our Concert band has been rehearsing well for their sections. A number of these boys will also perform with the MKC girls as part of a combined orchestra. Good luck to all Stannies students participating in this year's Eisteddfod.

HSC DRAMA EXAMINATIONS WEDNESDAY 3rd, SEPTEMBER

The school was visited by the BOS markers for Drama on Wednesday this week. The boys in this class were well prepared after a number of excellent assembly performances and the designated performance evening to showcase the major works for Drama. There was a sense of joy as the examinations concluded both for Ms. Hallway and the members of her class.

A FEW GOOD MEN

The Stannies production of this play will take place in the Performance Theatre on 17th and 18th of September.

CREATIVE ARTS AWARDS NIGHT

One of 'the' nights in the College calendar is the annual Cultural Awards Evening. This year the Evening takes place on the 19th September, 2008 from 6pm. Please see later in the Newsletter for more details.

WARATAH SHIELD

This Sunday Stannies contests the final of the State-wide Waratah Shield knockout competition. Stannies will play St. Augustine's in the final. Buses will leave at 10am promptly from the front of the College, going down to T. G. Milner Field in Eastwood with the final commencing at 3pm. An email received from Chris Malone from the winning 1995 Stannies Waratah Shield Team prior to the semi-final, still says it all:

"You guys today represent a very proud tradition and in the light of the negative publicity that the school has been subjected to in the last week or so, today is your opportunity to show everyone just what the real meaning of being a Stannies Man is. Show them toughness, show them humility and show them an unwavering commitment to your mates next to you and you will come out in front.

Do yourselves, your families and the school proud.

Good Luck, Chris 'Nobby' Malone.

Stannies is very proud of our 1st XV team and we wish them well in the final. We have every confidence that the boys will give of their very best as they have done throughout the year. Whatever the result, the season has been a splendid one.

John Edwards

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on the weekends?

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Anniversary
Special \$3995.00*

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family weekend or just visiting?

Try the newly established Hope Cottage, a tastefully furnished self-cater cottage that sleeps 6 people.

At 247 Hope Street, it has great access to the city and to Stannies.

Call Rob or Vicki Gransden on 6332 6679 for bookings

SEWING ALTERATIONS & REPAIRS

Over 20 Years Experience

Janetta Roth (02) 6331 6971

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Self Contained Loft Accommodation

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61 Forest Reefs Road, Millthorpe

Contact Lynne & Glenn 02 6366 3317 or 0411 339 348

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BOARDERS OVERNIGHT LEAVE REQUESTS

A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS OF BOARDING STUDENTS

All Overnight Leave Request Forms must be received by the College NO LATER than 5.30pm on the TUESDAY BEFORE THE WEEKEND in question to allow ample time for them to be processed.



SCIENCE NEWS

ALEX BARDON SELECTED TO ATTEND THE 2009 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) has been operating since 1984 with the purpose of encouraging and developing excellence in science, and in science students. The Forum is designed to reveal more about the world of science and its many elements.

The twelve day course for students who are moving into Year 12 is fully residential and takes place in January at the Australian National University in Canberra, and only accepts 288 students per year from across Australia.

The most important aspect coming from the NYSF is a network of friends, colleagues and support groups throughout Australia which will be of value to participants for the whole of their lives.

The NYSF continues after January, first in the form of university seminars and industry site visits in March and April and afterwards as a long term personal network of people with common aims.

Alex was one of nine successful students from the Central West region. Having undergone a rigorous application and interview process, Alex attended an orientation session for students on Tuesday evening in Orange. He received his certificate from NYSF Director Geoff Burchfield - science writer, television presenter and documentary film-maker, most notably with ABC Television's long-running "Quantum" programme.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Our featured Reader this week is Mrs. Helen Jones from our very own library. Mrs Jones comes to us from Sydney and she is working very hard at making our library an exciting and engaging place to be.

We wish Year 12 well as they approach their final classes and library study periods before tackling the HSC. Students are encouraged to borrow from the library right up until their last exam.

Year 11 are reminded to return all textbooks by the end of this term. If a student is not at school during the last week or day of term, please drop all books into the College library as soon as possible as there will be someone in the library during the holiday break. Year 11 will be issued their HSC course texts, as required, during term 4. Preliminary course textbooks not returned will be charged to accounts.

Please find attached to this weeks newsletter a 'Student Library User Survey'. We would encourage all boys to take the time to fill in this survey and return to their tutor groups or library by Friday 12th September 2008. We thank you in anticipation for your responses.

Mrs. Carrol Rogers

Our featured Reader this week is Helen Jones from the Library.

A quick dozen questions:

1. What is your all time favourite book?
"Pride & Prejudice" by Jane Austen. A classic.
2. What was the first book you bought with your own money?
"Wuthering Heights" by Bronte
3. What was your favourite subject at high school?
Commerce/Economics

4. Which sport did you play at school and what was your best position?
Netball - WA
5. Do you prefer: Holden or Ford? Cats or Dogs? Cattle or Sheep?
Holden, Cats & Dogs (no preference) & Sheep!
6. Which book changed the way you think about the world?
"A new Earth" by Echart Tolle
7. If you were not a teacher, who would it be?
Not sure, I've always wanted to be a teacher.
8. Describe your first car...
A Suzuki Mighty Boy. Great on fuel.
9. Which book do you hope to read before you die?
"War & Peace" by Tolstoy
10. What "gadget" can't you do without?
My diary - if I don't write it down, I tend to forget.
11. What book do you recommend every teenage boy should read?
"The Power of One" by Bryce Courtney.
12. If you could travel to another country and live there for a period of time, where would you go and why?
I would love to try living in America. Somewhere down South to experience a country on such a large scale.

A sentence or two, if you wish, about:

Someone in your life who encouraged/inspired you to read:
My mother, she managed a book store so we always had books in the house.

HISTORY CORNER

This week in history - The beginning of World War II

On 3 September 1939 Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies announced the beginning of Australia's involvement in the Second World War on every national and commercial radio station in Australia.

Almost a million Australians, both men and women, served in the Second World War. They fought in campaigns against Germany and Italy in Europe, the Mediterranean and North Africa, as well as against Japan in south-east Asia and other parts of the Pacific. The Australian mainland came under direct attack for the first time, as Japanese aircraft bombed towns in north-west Australia and Japanese midget submarines attacked Sydney harbour.

On 7 May 1945 the German High Command authorised the signing of an unconditional surrender on all fronts: the war in Europe was over. The surrender was to take effect at midnight on 8-9 May 1945. On 14 August 1945 Japan accepted of the Allied demand for unconditional surrender. For Australian it meant that the Second World War was finally over. Over 70 million people, the majority of them civilians, were killed, making it the deadliest conflict in human history. Of the 70 million people that died 47460 Australians made the ultimate sacrifice.

This week's resident history reporter - Cameron Oakley

Photo taken by Old Boy Damien Parer of Australians on the Kokoda Track in 1942, New Guinea.





EXAMINATION TIMETABLE - Exams and study to be held in IRC

YEAR 11

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Friday 5 th Sept	SOR I and II	D&T, Drama, IPT
Monday 8 th Sept		
Tuesday 9 th Sept	Business, Senior Science, Math Ext	Adv Math, Gen Math
Wednesday 10 th Sept	. Biology	Retreat
Monday 15 th Sept	Music Practical,	Extension English, (catch-up exams)

YEAR 10

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Friday 5 th Sept	ITA, VART SCIENCE PRACS *	SCIENCE PRACS
Monday 8 th Sept		
Tuesday 9 th Sept	MATHS	ITALIAN, ITW, AGRI, DRAMA, GRAPHICS
Wednesday 10 th Sept	COMMERCE 1 hr IST 1 hr	HISTORY 1 hr
Thursday 11 th Sept	ENGLISH 2 hrs	GEOGRAPHY 1 hr
Friday 12 th Sept	ITM, PASS 1 hr PDPE ASSESSMENT	PDPE ASSESSMENT

* See list in Science corridor for science prac times.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NSW BATHURST BRANCH DIAMOND JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP

A Scholarship is to be awarded to a student attending a Secondary School in Bathurst as a Day student, who wishes to continue into Year 11.

Only students at present in Year 10 are eligible to apply.

The Scholarship will be awarded to a student, male or female, of proven ability. Financial circumstances will be taken into consideration in the awarding of this Scholarship.

The amount of the Scholarship is \$500 and will continue in Year 12 with a further \$500 if the student continues to meet the criteria.

Applications close on 26th September, 2008 and are available from the Headmaster's Office.

The judging will be held on Thursday 30th October before a panel of judges. This gives students an excellent opportunity to gain experience before an interviewing panel.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

STANNIES UNIFORM SHOP

The operating times for the Uniform Shop
are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8.30am – 9.00am

Tuesday & Thursday: 8.30am – 1.30pm, &
2.30pm – 4.00pm

Please enquire first at the Business Office as the
Uniform Shop is not always attended.

If the above times do not suit please ring 6334 5630
to arrange an individual time.

The Triumphant Refugees SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Following hugely successful screenings in Sydney, Canberra, Darwin & Adelaide, Triumphant International is pleased to bring Australia's only refugee film festival to Bathurst for the first time, screening the best Australian and international short films made by and about refugees.

6.30 - 8.00pm

**Thursday 11 September
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
Entry by donation**



St. Stanislaus' College

Cultural Awards 2008

*Incorporating an Exhibition of Student Art Work and a
Concert Presentation involving the College's Drama and Music Students*

Friday 19th of September, 2008

Doors Open at 6.00pm

Concert / Awards Commence at 7.00pm

Venue: Performing Arts Centre, St Stanislaus' College



Entry by Gold Coin Donation

Light Supper Provided

All are invited and welcome to attend

Presented by the Creative Arts Faculty - SSC

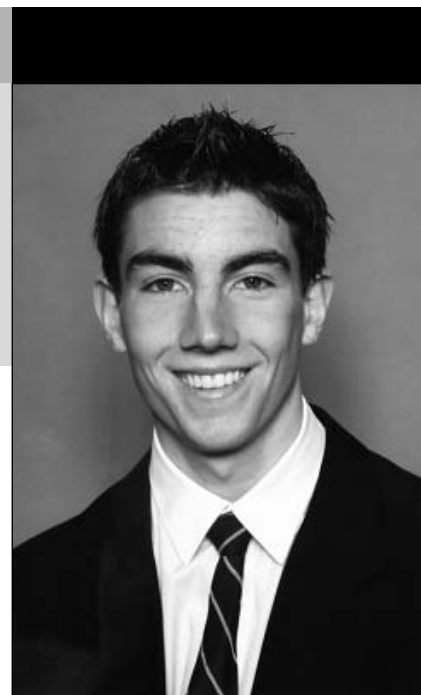
Mr. Paul Hughes - Head of Creative Arts / Director of Music



Outstanding Mathematics student.

Daniel Floyd- First in New South Wales

The Mathematics department would like to congratulate Daniel Floyd of Year 12 for his fine performance and success in the University of New South Wales (UNSW) Mathematics competition. On Wednesday of this week we received a fax from the International Competition and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) unit at UNSW confirming that Daniel is placed first in NSW/ACT in the Year 12 Mathematics competition.



Daniel Floyd - Year 12

In 2008, millions of students participated in ICAS around the world. Top performing students in each locale (State) are awarded a University of NSW Medal and invited to celebrate their success with their parents, teachers and staff at the special awards ceremony. The medal itself is made from zinc alloy and plated with 22ct gold.

It is expected that Daniel will be travelling to The Roundhouse at the University of New South Wales on the 21st of November to receive his medal.

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Puzzle of the Week

Alec, Brett, and Chris each purchased parts for their skateboards at the sports store. Alec and Brett wanted to build new skateboards, so they each needed to purchase a deck, trucks, bearings, and wheels. Chris needed new wheels only. The store offers a 10% discount for purchases over \$250, so the boys decided to pay for all the parts together to qualify for the discount. Altogether, the boys spent \$266.40.

The clues below reflect the price of the items before the discount is applied.

- The combined cost of all the bearings for the 2 boys was \$1 more than the deck for Alec's skateboard.
- They each bought the same kinds of wheels. Altogether, they spent \$75 for the 3 sets of wheels. Each set contained 4 wheels.
- The total cost of the bearings came to \$24 less than the total cost of the wheels.
- Alec spent \$5 more for his deck than Brett spent for his. However, Brett spent \$5 more on trucks than Alec.
- Brett spent \$3 more on bearings than twice the amount Alec spent on bearings.

What was the total amount each spent after the 10% discount?

Congratulations to last week's winners: Scott Lindsay and Andrew Brodie

Mini puzzle

4	1	6	3	5	
5	2	1			
					1
2					
			1	2	6
	6	5	2	3	4

Finish the mini-Sudoku using the numbers 1 – 6.

High Distinction Winners

The award of High Distinction in UNSW ICAS Mathematics requires students be placed in the top 1% of all entries for their state or territory in their year level.

Congratulations to Luke Dore of Year 11 who has been awarded a High Distinction in UNSW ICAS Mathematics.



Athletics Timetable		
Mon	Aug-18	Home Training 1hr 3:50-4:50pm
Wed	Aug-20	Training 1hr 3:50-4:50pm Sportsground
Fri	Aug-22	Diocesan Carnival
Sat	Aug-23	Home Training 1½ hrs
Mon	Aug-25	Home Training 1 hr 3:50 - 4:50pm
Wed	Aug-27	Training 1hr 3:50-4:50pm Sportsground
Thurs	Aug-28	WAS Carnival
Sat	Aug-30	Home Training 1½ hrs
Mon	Sep-01	Home Training 1hr 3:50-4:50pm
Wed	Sep-03	Training 1hr 3:50-4:50pm Sportsground
Sat	Sep-06	Chev Carnival Bowral
Mon	Sep-08	ISA Carnival Homebush

STANNIES CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS - TERM 3

Attention all tennis players! The hunt is on for the Tennis Singles Champion for every year group. The tournaments start at the conclusion of the Rugby season. This competition does not interfere with summer sport. Refreshments (cakes, slices, yummy stuff all home-cooked!!!) provided.

DATES FOR THE COMPETITION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Year Group	Dates for tournament competition
Year 7	Saturdays - 6th and 13th September
Year 9	Saturdays - 13th and 20th September
Year 11	Saturday - 6th September
Year 12	Afternoons during Weeks 4 & 5: see Miss Armstrong

Stay tuned for more information. See Miss Armstrong for details.

No training for Year 7 Monday 8th September.

Bathurst Diocesan Parent Network

Invites all parents of catholic school children to an evening with Linda McNeil B.Bus, Parent Resources Officer from Maitland/Newcastle Diocese Federation of Parent & Friends' Associations.

Thursday 18th Sept 2008 7.30 - 9.00 pm

At Merrick Hall, Catholic Education Office, Gilmour St. Kelso

Linda will talk about :

- The benefits of family engagement in school life
 - Effective school-family partnerships
- Getting parents interested in activities in our schools
- The multitude of ways to support parents in the education of their children

For any further information contact:

Brett Kenworthy rigby-kenworthy@bigpond.com
6332 1986 (ah)

OTHER NOTICES

WANTED: Bombproof Pony (but not dead), about 11-12hh. Suitable for 5 year old girl to ride independently. Happy to buy or lease. Would be going to a loving horse home! Please phone Libby on 0418 968 142.

ST STANISLAUS' COLLEGE LADIES AUXILIARY

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 11am for coffee at Porters Cafe, William Street, Bathurst. For more information contact Maree 6334 2517 or Judy 6332 9179

Our role is to assist with hospitality within the school. If you would like to help, but are unable to attend meetings, feel free to ring and share ideas. Any new families to the school are welcome to ring for assistance with finding town facilities or meeting other parents.

UNIFORM POOL - SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Lots of junior jumpers in all sizes but we need senior ones as we have none. Plenty of junior trousers and few senior. Very limited amount of blazers - mainly very small and very large in both senior and junior. Some very large track tops but no pants. Remember no cards. Boarders parents please ring me on 6337 6548 nights.

Any one with outgrown clothes please get a form and hangers from Marietta's (233 George St). Marilyn Pratley.

ALTAR SERVERS A BBQ picnic and fun day for all altar servers and their families will be held on Sunday 21st September in the Cathedral School grounds and the Parish Centre commencing at 11.30am. This will be an enjoyable day for all and is the parish's way of saying thank you the servers and their families for the great work they do for our church. Phone Terry Mahony for more details 6331 1995.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

Lots and lots of fun. Friday 12th September, 7.30 pm. Assumption School Hall. Book a table of 8 -10 people. Cost is \$10.00 per person. To book your table, phone the Assumption school office, 6331 3444. Any questions about the evening please contact: Tim or Nicole McCrossin at timnicmc@tpg.com.au

PIRATES OF PENZANCE NEWS

Can't remember what role you are playing? This list should jog your memory!!

Chorus

Pirates
Chris Cummings
Bryce Tomkins
Alex Carey
John Stevens
Mitchell Dwyer
Nathan Mercer
Sam Gemmell
Jordan Gillespie
Julian McPhee
Richard Goodlet
Tom Forburt
Senio Toleafoa
Robbie Mortimer
Cameron Oakley
Angus Thompson
Nadia Rybak
Emma Roach
Genevieve Evans
Britney Evans
Brianna McManus

Police

David Minehan
Matthew Robinson
Ben Anderson
James Bennati
James Tenney
Nathan Zandona
Jason Fergusson
Alex Grant
John Clancy
Rory Turley
Tim Douglass
Matthew McRae
Oliver Raftery
Angus Brotherton
Justin Trehet
Jacinta Knight
Kristie Burke

REHEARSALS THIS WEEK are as follows:

Pirates, Mabel, 3 sisters: Sunday 7th September, 1pm – 4pm
Mabel and 3 sisters: Wednesday 10th September, 3.45 – 5pm
Fred, Pirate King and Ruth: Thursday 11th September, 3.45 – 5pm



STANNIES RUGBY MATCH REPORT

TEAM: SSC 1st XV

COACH: Mr John Welsh, Mr Geoff Melville

OPPONENT: Farrer 1st XV

DATE: 1.9.08

BEST FORWARD: Marc Roufeil

BEST BACK: Mitchell Evers

CalLEN CUP WINNER: James Elliott

SCORE: 41-10

Stannies entered the school's 11th Waratah Shield final after a decisive 41-10 victory over rugby league powerhouse Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School in the state wide competition semi-final on Monday at Bowen Oval Coolah. Despite the greasy ground conditions, Stannies scored 6 strong tries, with Marc Roufeil and Billy Veitch crossing for first half tries while Sam Roberson (2 tries), Billy Veitch and Barton Whiteley scoring second half tries. Sam Roberson converted 2 tries and kicked a penalty goal while James Toole also converted 2 tries.

James Elliott was voted as the Callen Cup winner after a powerful display of ball running, strong defense and adept lineout jumping. He was well supported by Marc Roufeil who maintained his excellent 2008 form with constant pressure in attack and defense, while Angus Cleaver and Sam Roberson maintained their excellent form. In fact, all the Stannies forwards played very well. In the backs Mitchell Evers continued his outstanding Term 3 form with excellence all around the field. Michael Oriel and James Toole also formed a strong backline combination.

Stannies now faces arch rival St Augustine's College in the Waratah Shield final this Sunday at T.G. Milner field. St Augustine's have demonstrated what a formidable side they are throughout the 2008 season and the final promises to be an exciting affair. Stannies have had a wonderful year but must dig deep if they are to scale the heights of previous Stannies winners from 1974, 1980, 1981 and 1995.

Stannies Super 10's Cricket Challenge Saturday 13th September

There are still 3 teams required for the Opens & Junior Divisions and only one team for the Intermediate Division – remember Yr 12's are welcome to enter.

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The **Bathurst District Junior Cricket Trials** will be held on **Sunday 7th September** at the Sportsground. Under 14's at 10am and Under 16's at 11.30am.

WARATAH SHIELD FINAL

T.G. MILNER FIELD

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 3.00PM

Stannies has progressed to the final of the Waratah Shield and will play St Augustine's College Brookvale at 3pm on Sunday 7th September. Stannies qualified for the final after an impressive semi-final win against Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School from Tamworth on Monday 41-10. Stannies has already played St Augustine's once this year and came away with a hard fought 14-8 victory, on their way to an undefeated ISA 1st XV Premiership. St Augustine's are very strong opponents with 2 Australian Schools representatives in the current side.

Stannies has the opportunity to be the first Stannies 1st XV to win the O'Neill Shield (Western Associated Schools Champions), ISA 1st XV title and the Waratah Shield, having already captured the first two. The 2008 1st XV has been captained by Sam Roberson, who has been selected to play in the Australian Schools side against Fiji as a Bledisloe Cup curtain raiser on Saturday 13th September. Sam is the ninth player to represent the Australian Schools from Stannies. Stannies also gained a record six ISA 1st XV representatives in 2008, including Sam, James Elliott, Harley McAllister, James Read, James Toole and Billy Veitch.

Stannies is the only country school to ever win the Waratah Shield (1974, 1980, 1981, 1995) and great opportunities are on offer this year to emulate the deeds of those wonderful sides. There are many links between those sides and the present players at Stannies. The 1974 side was captained by Mark Collins, whose son Tim scored the premiership winning try for the 2nd XV against Oakhill this year. The 1980 & 1981 sides were both captained by Richard Grant, with all Stannies sport during those years under the control of our current President Father Doug Akehurst C.M. The 1981 side also contained Charlie Toole (Australian Under 17's representative) whose son James is a current member of the 2008 1st XV, and James Grant (ex-Wallaby) who has coached the 14As in 2008. The 1995 side was coached by current staff member Bruno Rossitt and was captained by Stephen Butcherine.

Past Waratah Shield Winners

(competition for past 46 years across NSW Schools).

St Edmunds 14	Manly Boys High 3
Matraville High 5	Marist College, Canberra 3
St Stanislaus' College 4	North Sydney Boys High 3
Randwick Boys High 4	Epping Boys High 3

For your Diary...

**Stannies Parents & Friends Association
together with**

School Counsellor Rosemary Clifton and

**Drug and Alcohol consultant from the Greater Western Area Health Service, Tracey Allen
presents a**

Drug and Alcohol Information Evening

11th September, 2008

7.30pm, Senior Refectory



STANNIES LIBRARY USER SURVEY 2008

The Guthrie Memorial Library has been open since 1976. During this time the Library has undergone a few transformations, the extension, adding of the yellow and pink rooms and the installation of computers.

As we move forward into the future so too must our Library. It is time to stop and think what it is we want from our Library and where our focus should be. It is a time to collate our ideas and work towards a new era of 'Learning for life'.

Please take the time to fill out this survey and return to you tutor group by Friday 12th September 2008. Or you can return the survey personally to the Library.

Your support is needed, your feedback respected and your time appreciated. We look forward to seeing you in the library soon.

Regards,

Helen Jones, Carrol Rogers & Library Monitors.

Name (optional): _____

Yr: _____

BOARDER/DAY STUDENT

1: How often do you visit the Library?

- Daily
- Once / twice per week
- Only when my class is booked into the Library
- Once / twice per month

2: What time of the day do you use the library?

- Before school
- Recess
- Lunch
- After school
- Evenings
- Weekend

3: Tick the reasons why you use the Library

You may tick as many boxes as you wish

- Research for assignments
- Private Study
- Browse and/or read for pleasure
- Work with other students
- To work after school
- To meet up with friends
- For help with school work
- To print assignments
- To photocopy

4: Tick the types of library resources you have used so far this year - you may tick as many boxes as you wish

- Non-fiction books
- Fiction books
- DVDs/Videos/Talking Books
- Magazines/ Journals/ Newspapers
- Internet/ Email
- Board Games
- Computers
- Online databases
- Television

5: How would you rate the current library facilities?

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor

6: Would you be interested in joining a book club? Yes / No

7: Are you currently reading a book for personal enjoyment? (Not your school text) Yes / No

8: What do you think are the best features of the library?

9: What do you think are the worst features of the library?

10: What would you change if you could? How?

*THANK YOU for sharing your thoughts.
Please return by the 12th September 2008.*