VIM is going Electronic
This will be the last paper version of the Junior School VIM. From now on it will be emailed to parents and it can be also access on the school website www.saints.nsw.edu.au

WAS Cross Country Carnival
The Junior School Cross Country team will be traveling to Blue Mountains Grammar School on Friday 2 May to participate in the Western Associated Schools (WAS) Cross Country Carnival. This will be a valuable practice for the students as they will be participating in the HICES Carnival at the same venue. Good luck to all of the runners.

New Junior School Parent Handbook
This week you will have received a new Junior School Parent Handbook. Please take time to familiarise yourself with the book.

From the Assistant Head of College (Junior School)
Mr Chris Jackman

Junior School Assembly NOW 9.00am on Fridays

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In order to make it easier for parents to attend Junior School Assemblies, we will now hold them at 9.00am so that it enables parents to stay after they deliver their children to school. All parents are most welcome.

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub is being sent home this week. Orders are due back to Mrs Keogh by 9th May. Some important points to remember when ordering Bookclub:

- If paying by Credit Card, please follow instructions on the order form.
- If paying by cash, please ensure you have the exact amount as change cannot be given.
- If paying by cheque, make cheque payable to Scholastic Australia.
- If you are ordering books as a gift, please advise Mrs Keogh and she will hold the books in her office for collection instead of giving to the child.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Cameron Redpath who won the Division 3 competition at Eglinton Tennis academy last term. Well Done.

TRANSITION NEWS
Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you had a refreshing and relaxing holiday.

We are having a busy week. Our phonemes are ‘c’ ‘b’ and ‘e’. We have made cruxy crabs, cranky crocodiles and casootines. We have sung songs and read stories about elephants and we have made eggs.

We have also had fun having a camp fire and cooking sausages.

T5 enjoyed a visit to the City Library with Aniko who reads us lots of stories and helps us do interesting craft.

Our number is 5 and we made a number 5 cake with Dylan’s cupcakes. It was his birthday and he turned 5!

We thank Alison for coming in to help us with our home readers. We always appreciate your help.

Please visit us soon and see all the exciting things we are doing.

Regards Liz, Deb & Sally

From the Chaplain
Father Paul Woodhart

Last Wednesday we had a very moving and informative ANZAC Memorial Chapel Service, and four of our Year 6 students read well. We have a memorial book in the College Chapel and the names of those from the College who died in the First World War were read. I had not thought about it in previous years but 34 young men from All Saints College died in that long conflict.

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Though there is conflict we are still to work and pray for peace, that, using the picture from Isaiah, ‘swords will be turned into ploughshares’, or in our terminology, tanks will be turned into harvesters. We must train for peace here and now. Jesus Christ exclaimed, in Matthew 5, ‘Blessed are the peacekeepers’.

Father Paul

LOST PROPERTY
There is a huge amount of lost property in the Junior School Office. It ranges from swimmers to shoes to jumpers to hats. Please if your child has lost any item come in and check the lost property box. If these items are not collected they will be put into the uniform shop.
6 YEARS MUSTANGS
The Mustangs unleashed a goal scoring blitz in their second round match against the 75’s Blue Bristles at Proctor Park. The team of Alex, Andrew, Ben, Lachlan and Mitchell displayed much improved skills from their first match. The team benefited greatly from having an additional player to lighten the workload. The most pleasing aspect of the game was that a number of goals were scored as a result of well directed passes. Mitchell and Lachlan were strong in defence while Alex, Andrew and Ben were lethal in attack. A great team effort from the Mustangs. Mr. R. Roach

9 YEARS SOCCER
It was best boots forward for ASC Under 9s when they came up against a very polished Bathurst 75s side at Proctor Park. In a highly energised match the kicking skills of the red and blues dominated their strong attack. Thomas Geyer placed a number of excellent long kicks, including two superb corner shots while a determined David Goodman sent the ball downfield on several occasions. But it wasn’t just the big kicks. Sam Rosen and Christopher Lo and showed very strong ball control skills with good play down the field. Henry Morgan earned his Player of the Match stripes as a solid brick wall in defence, frequently putting the ball back in All Saints favour. Riley Stockman often proved crucial in regaining the ball for the side amidst a thick 75s pack. And it was the boot of Cameron Redpath that placed an excellent goal early in the first half. It may have been boots in the main field of play but at the goalie’s end it was hands of Anna Van Heekeren that made an excellent save in the first half and, for his second week in a row, a ball to the head. In the second half it was the hands of Anna Van Heekeren that picked up the ball, halting the 75s attack, whose superb defensive game reflected the final score of 9-1. Ms. M. Van Heekeren

10 YEARS SOCCER
All Saints U10s delivered a performance of true spirit and class when they defeated Bx75’s Blues 3-2 in their final outing before the holidays. The game had such high expectations and didn’t let any of the All Saints supporters down. Bx 75s got off to a strong start scoring 2 goals in the first 10 minutes but ASC showed true grit by fighting back to score just before half time. A wonderful strike by Lachlan Wilkinson took us to the break with the confidence that we could turn the game around. And that’s exactly what the 2nd half produced. All Saints took to the field knowing that they had the better of their opponents and only had to be patient to finish on top. And finish on top they did!

A number of missed chances had the fans worried but more opportunities came, Henry Marson equalised midway through the half, a sweeping right-side movement providing the opportunity. The defence continued to hold firm with Fletcher Begley (our player of the week) showing great leadership at the back.

The winner finally came from the boot of Cameron Redpath, again from wonderful passing and lead up work (a trademark of this team), 75’s tried in vain to recapture the game but the All Saints defence held strong (as it had from the 10th minute of the match). Again there were excellent performances from David Cant, Vic Chua, Mathew Jackman, Roan Van Heekeren, Lachlan McAloney, Will Armstrong, Marcus Milton and the boys from U9’s (Thomas Geyer, Cameron, Henry Morgan and Sam Rosen) who were superb. The team showed great signs of another exciting year ahead. U10’s Take a bow!

Mr B. Van Heekeren

6 YEARS BRUMBIES
The Brumbies played against Churches United on the first weekend of the holidays and enjoyed an exciting match against much bigger opposition. The players showed pleasing improvement since their first match with James Denoven and Nadia Pandulous becoming more involved. Angus Crozier and Ben Cant were strong in attack and defence, whilst Patrick Roach threatened the opposition goalmouth with some excellent kicking. Both teams scored lots of goals and thrilled the crowd with their play. We look forward to the season continuing this weekend.

Mr Cant

7 YEARS COLTS
The second match of the season for the Colts was an interesting one because we were playing the Broncos! It was a close game and our defence was very good. Both teams were able to score some impressive goals. Sam Nugent showed his expertise at saving goals and Bailey Jardine did an excellent job of dribbling the ball up the wing. Charles Crowley put in a great all round effort. Well done to all players. We look forward to a great game after a bit of rest over the holidays.

Miss Keene

From the Clinic
Vision disorders are common in school aged children and the prevalence of vision disorders increases as children progress through school. Therefore, we will be sending home a brochure for parents and giving all classroom teachers a guide to good vision in attempt to detect any vision problems with our students. We hope you find this information helpful and are happy to answer any questions you may have. Please phone the clinic on 63327300

Could your child be suffering from an undetected vision problem?
Does your child constantly squint or rub their eyes, complain of headaches, have trouble concentrating or holds their book very close when reading? If so your child could be one in four of Australian children who suffer from an undetected vision problem.

The earlier and more regularly your children’s eyes are examined, the better the prospects for successful treatment. Parents are recommended that their children’s eyes be examined at six months of age, three years old and before starting school. During school years age an examination every two years is recommended. Eye examinations are covered under Medicare and more than 95 per cent of optometric services are bulk billed.

The Optometrists Association Australia has developed a concise checklist to help parents recognise possible vision problems in their children, as well as tips on television watching, reading, the use of video games and UV protection. These materials can be found on the Good Vision Initiative website at www.kidsvis.com.au

Aerobics
I hope you have all had a great holiday and are ready to come back to aerobics with lots of energy and enthusiasm. Our practices are on Monday afternoons from 4.30 to 5.00 in Mrs Rolfe’s classroom.

All are welcome. We are practicing two routines for the Spring Fair. Regards Liz Rolfe
Mr Mark Hines, our Year 5 teacher, has been selected to present a paper at a conference that runs from July 7-10 and conducted by the International School for Holocaust Studies with the support of The Asper Foundation. It will be held at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. Yad Vashem is the centre for Holocaust studies and through its international school it conducts courses for educators who have an interest in teaching the lessons of the Holocaust. There is a wonderful museum and resource centre attached to the school and the entire site of Yad Vashem is a memorial to the victims of this period.

Mr Hines’ topic is Teaching the Holocaust to Gifted and Talented Students in an Inter-Denominational Context. The workshop is based on his experiences teaching a core subject at the HICES Gifted & Talented Camp. Well done Mr Hines.