Use your WITS

Over the next two weeks I will be introducing a new concept to Junior School students called WITS. WITS is an acronym that describes a positive way for students to deal with bullying. Bullying is not tolerated at All Saints’ College Junior School and I aim to be proactive in eliminating any forms of bullying. We would be kidding ourselves to pretend that bullying does not happen here from time to time; it happens in all aspects of life. What we need to do is help students who do bully to change their behaviour and to help victims of bullying to become more resilient and to develop strategies of dealing with bullying type behaviour. It is important that students (and parents) realize what is defined by bullying behaviour, that is “ongoing, uninvited and unwelcome behaviour that interferes with another person’s right to live, work and learn in a non-threatening environment.” (All Saints’ College Junior School Student Diary, p. 13) The WITS acronym stands for:

T – Tell an adult or a friend
W – Walk away
I – Ignore them
T – Tell an adult or a friend
S – Stand up for yourself and say STOP.

Cross Country Champions

The All Saints’ College Junior School Cross Country team travelled to Blue mountains Grammar School last Friday to compete in the HICES Cross Country carnival. I was most impressed by the enthusiasm and support the students had for each other. Congratulations to David Cant, Sophia Grant and Angus McClelland for making it into the HICES Cross Country team that will compete at the Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Cross Country Carnival on Friday 30th May at Eastern Creek.

**Junior School Assembly NOW 9.00am on Fridays**

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. I encourage all parents to attend.

**The Jackman Challenge**

**Question: If you have seven coins which total $1.00, which coins do you have?**

Entries due to Mrs Keogh by 10.00am on Friday 23rd May.

**Answer to Week 14:** Shawn could choose from 6 outfit combinations. Congratulations to Tirah Jarvis on answering the question correctly.

**Important Dates**

- 29/5/08 UNSW Science Competition (Year 3-6)
- 30/5/08 CIS Cross Country - Eastern Creek
- 6/6/08 WAS Chess Tournament
- 14/6/08 Junior School P & F Trivia Night
- 15/6/08 Years 5 & 6 Choir Performance at The Cathedral
- 24/6/08 Years 5 & 6 Music Festival Rehearsal – Mt Sinai College, Sydney

**Transition News**

In Transition this week we celebrated the “Biggest Morning Tea” with delicious treats and raised money for the Cancer Council.

On Thursday we did more fundraising and dressed up as jelly babies to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes. We also ate some jelly beans!

Our visit to the City Library was excellent with lots of interesting stories and craft with Aniko.

Our phonemes are ‘g’ and ‘o’. We made greedy gorillas guzzling green grapes and groovy green glasses. Our Octupi look amazing too!

In numbers we thought about time and learnt the days of the week with the hungry caterpillar. Have you seen our wall frieze about his adventure?

Our silent auction is going well. Please come and bid on our paintings so you can have an original Transition artwork of your own!! Bidding closes on Sunday.

Please ensure your children bring along a ‘healthy’ morning tea. Fruit, yoghurt, cheese but no chips, cake, lollies etc. Thanks for your help. Please visit us soon and see all the exciting things we are doing. Regards Liz, Deb and Sally.

From the Assistant Head of College (Junior School)

Mr Chris Jackman

From the Chaplain

Father Paul Woodhart

Last Wednesday Years 3 to 6 had a visit to our Cathedral.

It was especially timed to see the Bells which are in waiting, to be hung in the Tower. The Dean, Andrew Sempell took the students on a tour of the Belltower - in the making, and Father Paul introduced them to the important features of the Cathedral. Here are some of the students around one of the Bells - each student at least touched a Bell, and many touched the Eagle Lectern. and we heard the reading from Isaiah 40 - ‘Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall rise up like eagles...’ It was a most happy and informative occasion, and concluded with the students singing our school hymn: For All the Saints.
6 YEARS MUSTANGS

The Mustangs team of Matilda, Andrew, Alex, Lachlan and Mitchell were joined this week by Alexander Fish, bringing the team number up to six. This allowed the team to make regular interchanges and give the players a chance to cool off on the sideline (literally). Mitchell was the player of the match, scoring two excellent goals. The team has continued to sharpen their skills and confidence through the season. A great display of soccer by the Mustangs in front of their devoted shivering fans! Mr. R. Roach

7 YEARS BRONCOS

Another close game was played last weekend by the Broncos. The Griffin twins once again showed excellent skills and produced the goals when needed. Lachlan Buckley once again produced a very solid game with some powerful kicks from goal. Simon Pandoulous and Tim Jackman combined well to support each other on many occasions. Although we lost by one goal, it was a very pleasing effort by all the Broncos. Mr. M. Hines

Soccer Canteen Roster

This Saturday, 24th May, All Saints’ Junior School will be on canteen duty at Proctor Park from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm. Thank you to all of those parents who have volunteered to help. I will send home a roster tomorrow (Friday). Please contact me if there are any problems with your allocated time. Thank you. Mr. P. Cant

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Soccer Draw Saturday 24th May

9 YEARS SOCCER

It was a cold Saturday on the paddock this week when All Saints Under 9’s met the Scots team. But the cold didn’t dampen the enthusiasm of our team. We were off to a quick start dominating all areas of the match. Good passing, calling for the ball and team work were all things that put All Saints at a great advantage. Most of the first half was spent up near the goals with the first half score 11 – 0 in favour of our team. With great enthusiasm the boys (Anna was away) kept the quick goal scoring alive in the second half. The team is certainly showing more skill, ability and determination this year and against a reasonably new Scots team, the final score finished at 20 – 0 All Saints way. The whole team performed very well with several of the boys scoring multiple goals. A well deserved player of the match went to David Goodman. Special thanks to Matthew Jackman who played this week (and scored as well) and for standing in while our team was short of players. Mr L. Redpath

ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE BATHURST

Festival of Art

23rd, 24th, 25th May 2008

Opening Friday Night 7.00pm
$20pp
Wine, Champagne, hors d’oeuvres
and Chamber music

Saturday, 24 May, 9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday, 25 May, 9.00am - 3.00pm
$5.00 admission

Artists on show
- Pro Hart
- Greg Hyde
- Merilyn Rice

Lunch, morning & afternoon tea available

Junior School VIM is distributed on Thursday afternoons to all Junior School students. Items for inclusion should be submitted to Mr Chris Jackman or Leonie Kogho by Wednesday morning. A copy of Junior School VIM is available on the College Website: www.saints.nsw.edu.au
Junior School class paintings

The Beautiful Class paintings are displayed in all Junior School Classrooms until Thursday afternoon. They will then all be relocated to the Art Show. If you could make a bid on the sheet provided that would be fantastic!

Bids will close on Sunday 25th May

All money raised will go towards the creation of the new Junior School playground.

Many Thanks! Min, Rae, Mel and Peter.

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Under 7’s Hockey

We met our opposing side, Kelso/Oberon on a cold winter’s morning on Saturday. Our whole team showed great skill and had a great fame. The boys were tops in defence. The final score was 5-2 with Gabby and I scoring 2 goals each and Shona scoring 1. Kelso/Oberon are a great team and will be a team to watch over the season. This week Rhiannon was awarded “Best and Fairest”. Great teamwork everyone. By Tirah Jarvis

Under 11 Girl’s Hockey

The team played against Kelso and recorded their 1st competition win of the year, winning 1-0. All of the girls played well, with lots of passing and chasing the ball. Jessica and Erin played well in defence, with Sarah Goodman playing well as the goalie. Encouragement Award went to Sarah Farraway. Anna Cartwright

Under 9’s Hockey

The team played on the turf this week against St Pats. Everyone played really well, passing the ball to team mates and tackling strongly, All Saints won 1-0. Encouragement Award went to Lucy Corbett-Jones. Anna Cartwright

A big THAN K YOU to Amy Roach and Tina Webber for organizing the Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea yesterday. Also a big thank you to all the parents who provided yummy treats for the day and all the parents who helped out on the stall. Thank you to all the parents and children who supported this very worthwhile cause. It was a wonderful success. More details next week on exact amount of monies raised.