I would like to begin by congratulating all of the students who attended the Commencement Service at the Cathedral last Sunday afternoon. It was a special occasion and I was pleased to see many happy, smiling faces in the congregation looking great in their school uniforms.

Could parents please make sure that they are punctual with picking their children up of an afternoon. We have a teacher on duty in the Junior School carpark from 3.15 – 3.30pm supervising the students. We will not leave students there unsupervised and any students still waiting after 3.30pm will be sent to After School Care. As you would agree, your child’s safety is paramount.

I would like to draw everyone’s attention to the school website, www.saints.nsw.edu.au, in particular the News and Events section. This section is regularly updated with photos and reports of the many events that occur both during the school day and in the cocurricular program. It is a great way to keep informed about what has been happening at the school and I have been making a big effort to include many Junior School items for you information.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 19th February at 6.00pm on the Junior School oval for a picnic. This will be an informal event where student can wear casual clothes. Please bring your picnic blanket, food and drinks.

Junior School Carpark Safety
I have observed many children walk, in some cases run, straight across the carpark to cars parked on the grass on the other side. Students are not allowed to walk across the carpark but are to walk around on the grass. The Junior School carpark is a busy place and the safety of the students is our highest priority. I would greatly appreciate everyone’s cooperation with this by reinforcing this rule with their children. Please see the map below which explains the new rule.

Swimming Carnival
A special thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time to help at the Junior School Swimming Carnival last Friday. The Carnival was a tremendous success and could not have run a smoothly as it did without the help of the parents. A detailed report on the carnival will be in next weeks VIM.

The Jackman Challenge
Question: A fence is 21 metres long. The fence posts are 3 metres apart. How many fence posts are there in the fence?
Entries due to Mrs Keogh by 10.00am on Friday 22nd February.

Important Dates
19/2/08 Picnic on Junior School Oval - Transition to Year 6 (6.00pm) Please bring your picnic blanket, food and drinks.
26/2/08 WAS Swimming Carnival – Scots School Bathurst
12/3/08 HICES Swimming Carnival - Homebush

Swimming Carnival P&F thanks
The Junior School P&F would like to thank all parents and friends who assisted with the Junior School Swimming Carnival by supplying cakes, slices and exotic delicacies and/or volunteering their time to work on the stall. The response we received was incredible at such short notice. If the same level of assistance continues throughout the year then it will be a very successful year for the Junior School P&F. An extra thank you goes to Jane Loneragan for making us beautiful coffees on the day.

Many Thanks from Min, Mel, Rae and Peter.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Congratulations to the following children who have received assembly awards this week. Tayla Austin will receive a Gold Assembly Award and Alexandra Coates will receive a Platinum Badge. Well done girls and congratulations.

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub was sent home last week. Orders are due to Mrs Keogh by Monday 18th.

FOR SALE

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All Saints’ College Bathurst
Eglinton Road Bathurst NSW 2795
www.saints.nsw.edu.au
New Zealand Rugby Tour Fund Raiser
THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY AT 6.45PM
(Auction 7.00pm Movie 7.15pm)
MOVIE PREMIER - "THE BUCKET LIST" (PG)
This is a comedy starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman.
All Staff, Parents and children are welcome. Why not try to get a group together.
Tickets - Under 15 years: $8.00 Over 15: $10.00
Tickets are available at Metro 5 Cinema on the night (but get there early) or you can purchase tickets in advance in the week leading up to the Premier.
We will also AUCTION a SPRINGBOCK SHIRT SIGNED BY THE WORLD CUP WINNING TEAM.
All proceeds go to the students participating in the Tour.
If you have any questions, please call Matt or Anne Clifton 63314547.

Recycling Old Mobile Phones for charity and International Youth Aids Day

Year 12 student Annabelle Kennett is volunteering in Tanzania in 2009, with Students Partnership Worldwide (SPW). She will be partnered with a local volunteer implementing health education and youth empowerment programs in a rural community.

As part of her fundraising, Annabelle is collecting old mobile phones, which are then either recycled and sold in developing countries, or melted down for the parts to be used again.

For each mobile phone, Annabelle receives $5 for SPW.

The phones do not have to work, and it doesn’t matter how old they are. Please have a scout around at home. I am sure each one of us has at least a few kicking around in drawers.

Please bring all phones you can find into school over the next two weeks and drop them in the box in Glover House.

Many thanks! And don’t forget to “GO RED” on February 26 for International Youth Aids Day. Come in free clothes, be sure to wear some red, and bring your $2 coin donation.

AEROBICS
We had an enthusiastic start to aerobics on Monday afternoon. We would love to see more children come along and join us.
It is an excellent way to get fit, have fun and come to Sydney and join in a State wide competition.
We hope to see you there at 4.30pm - 5.00pm on Monday.
Liz Rolfe

IMPORTANT NOTICE
From the end of February the College will be sending the Junior School VIM and Weekly Revelations to parents electronically (via email). One of the reasons for this is to make the College’s use of paper more environmentally friendly.
To ensure that you receive a copy of the newsletter, please make sure the school has a copy of your email address.

VIM NO 3 - 14/02/2008

Please sign and return
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 Keogh by Wednesday morning. A copy of Junior School VIM is available on the College Website: www.saints.nsw.edu.au

Art Show Volunteers
The All Saints Festival of Art will run from the 24th – 25th May 2008. We will be requiring assistance with this major School fundraising event. If you are available then please complete this slip and return to Leonie at the Junior School Office. Many Thanks – Junior School P&F.

NAME: ____________________________________________

I am able to assist with:

☐ Setup on 23rd May.

☐ Making cakes and slices for 24/25 May. I will make _______

☐ Work in Café – preferred date and time: ______________

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Transition News
We have had another busy week in Transition! The children put on their smiles on Monday for their school photos. We will let you know when they will be available.

This week our colour is blue and our shape is a square. The children enjoyed making blue jelly and eating it and making pictures using blue squares.

The children now have a good understanding of rhyme and singing many rhymes with gusto. Come in and visit our room soon to see all the beautiful craft the children have made based on the rhymes we have learnt.

TR visited the City Library and enjoyed a ride in Barney’s bus and “storytime” with Aniko. It was very exciting!

We look forward to your visit soon.

Regards Liz, Deb and Sally

Winning Edge Cycles

Dave Carroll and David Scott memorial race
Sponsored by “The Dental Practice”
Sunday 17th February 2008

Swim
Mini 50m
Junior 150m
Senior 200m or 400m

Ride
Mini 2km
Junior 3km
Senior 9 or 18km

Run
Mini 500m
Junior 1.5km
Senior 2.5 or 5km

Entry fees: $5 for juniors, $10 for seniors, $15 for teams
Registration begins 7 am for Mini and Junior races beginning at 8am. For further information contact Howard Yen on 6331 3391 or 0404 480 737 or our web site at www.bathursttriclub.com.au

Teams, business houses, footy teams doing pre season training, schools, all are welcome

Let’s do these guy’s proud