"Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, either way you're right" (Anonymous)

The development of a positive self concept in children is of paramount importance if we wish for them to blossom and achieve to their potential. There are many ways at which we work on achieving this at All Saints’ College Junior School; providing students with activities that challenge them but are achievable with persistence; rewarding success in all aspects of school life; providing many leadership opportunities; providing an holistic education that focuses on the academic, spiritual, physical and emotional aspects of life. If students can believe that they can achieve great things with effort and vigor, then they will achieve great things.

Playground Equipment

We have had a review of the playground equipment in the Junior School and I have decided to do some alterations and renovations of the existing play areas. It should be back in operation by the middle of next week.

Indoor Rebound Soccer

Attached to this weeks VIM is an advertisement for Indoor Rebound Soccer. I would encourage All Saints’ students to get involved, especially if they are keen soccer players as it provides an extra training session. I have arranged for students involved in co-curricular sport in the 4-8 year old bracket to attend registration at 4.45pm so that they do not miss out. Games can be scheduled for after 4.30pm so that it does not clash with winter co-curricular sport.

VIM going Electronic

The VIM will be only sent via email starting next term. Please complete and return to Mrs Keogh the attached note so that the school can send you a copy electronically.

WAS Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of the students who represented the Junior School at the Western Associated Schools (WAS) swimming carnival last Tuesday at The Scots School. I was very proud of their friendly and encouraging behaviour towards the other member of their team. It is a pleasure to take students on out-of-school excursions when they represent the school in such good spirits.

The Jackman Challenge

Question: Lee numbered the pages of her book from 1 to 50. How many of the pages have 3 in their number?

Entries due to Mrs Keogh by 10.00am on Friday 29th February.

Answer to Week 3: You would need 8 fence posts. Congratulations to Hugh Elbourne for being the winner.

Important Dates

1/3/08 Bathurst Show – Drinks in school tent (4.30pm)
7/3/08 Grandparent’s Day – Year 5
12/3/08 HICES Swimming Carnival – Homebush
27 – 28/3/08 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Canobolas
2-4/4/08 Year 5 and 6 Camp – Bruinbin
2/4/08 CIS Swimming Carnival - Homebush

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Year 6 Cake Stall

Year 6 are having their fundraiser earlier this year and will be holding a cake stall on Tuesday 18 March at recess time outside the year 6 rooms.

Medical Forms

We are still waiting on a lot of medical notes to be returned. Please make this your priority as it is so important that we know any medical conditions of your child. Even if your child does not have any medical conditions, could you please return the form anyway, to Mrs Keogh.

Lost and Found Property

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Lost

Lost from the swimming carnival is a blue and green crockery platter. Please return to Mrs Keogh in the office if you find it.

Thank You

Thank you to the person who handed in my glasses to the Sports Department. – Courtenay Moller.
This week in Chapel we covered the visit of Nicodemus to Jesus, in John chapter 3. He initially visited Jesus under cover of the night, and at the end of the Gospel he takes a leading role. I look back on my life and see a similar journey - shyness in my faith growing into a willingness to lead. Speaking of giving a lead we have a great time in Chapel and any parents are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 9am or 2pm.

At our Chapel service we take up a collection for World Vision. Each student is encouraged to bring a coin for the collection and the two children we support are: Alma Janeth Cruz from Panama and Danay Aceituno Moroles from Chile. We receive notes from their parents and we will put these on the Chapel notice board.

Father Paul

From the Chaplain
Father Paul Woodhart

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District Hockey Trials in March

It’s Hockey time again!

And you are invited to come and join a Bathurst District Girls Hockey Team. District Hockey is lots of fun; it increases your skill level and gives you the chance to play with girls that you would normally play against. Trail sessions are set down for 2 consecutive Sundays in March – 9th and 16th. Times are:

Under 11s – 5 to 6pm
Under 13s – 6 to 7pm

There will be a cost of $5 per player to cover the turf hire. So grab your stick, mouthguard and shinny’s and a water bottle an come on down to discover a whole new experience playing District Hockey! Any questions, or if you are unable to attend the trial days, please call Ruth Clements on 6332 7317 or Sandra Naylor on 6337 2357 (ah)

Class Parents for 2008

Transition 5 day – Kerrie & Ian Redpath
Transition 3 day – TBA
Transition 2 day – TBA
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Kindergarten Red – Deon Reynolds, Peter Campbell, Stacey Whittaker
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DVD on Bedwetting

A new DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children. For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website: www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135 976.

Enrichment Workshops

Enrichment Workshops for Infants and Primary aged students who are talented or passionately interested in the following areas are available at Orange East Public School on the weekend on 3rd & 4th May.

*Years 5 & 6 - Writing, Fantasy, French
* Years 3,4,5,6 - Creative Movie Making,
* Years 3,4 - Drama, Visual Arts, Puppet making, Mechanical creations, Volcanoes & Earthquakes, Writing, Archaeology
* Years 1&2 - Science, Art, Dinosaurs, Mathemagic, Drama.

The Workshops cost $120 and are run by Western NSW development Workshops.

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Basketball Draw
4.30pm
U13 Boys: Sky High v ASC Cobras
5.20pm
U13 Girls: Cheeky Monkeys v ASC Lollipops

Please sign and return

Pups Cricket report

Pups played St Pats Red this week at All Saints. Tim was our Captain and he and Lachlan opened our batting. Both proved to be a strong opening pair, and Lachlan again hit a number of boundaries. All players have improved yet again. Kian and Alex showing great bat work as well.

Our bowling attack was strong with Tim, Lachlan and Kian all taking wickets. Claire dazzled our opponents with her “wiggle” bowls. Both Liam and Bradley also showed accurate and much improved bowling. Our fielding was also impressive and the Wednesday practice is really beginning to show.

For his bowling and batting skills, Lachlan Buckley won our player of the week award. Well done to all our Pups!

Dead Bones Society

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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: _______________

Transition News

From the children

“I like playing outside” Alexander
“I am going to like the new playground” Jonathan
“I like building with the blocks” Max
“I like watching the digger” Claire
“I like playing with the play dough” Amy
“I like making patterns on the pattern board” Angus

We have had an excellent week in Transition. As we continue to think about nursery rhymes we made collage flowers and foil bells for “Mary Mary Quite Contrary’s” garden.

Our colour is purple and we painted some interesting pictures using red and blue. The colours mixed into a variety of purples.

We would like to say a big thank you to the Ewen family for the excellent pre-loved toys they donated to the transition classes.

Please visit our rooms soon!

Regards, Liz, Deb, Sally.

Jenny Williams
Head of All Saints’ College Bathurst
cordially invites you to

Refreshments at the Royal Bathurst Show

Saturday 1st March, 2008
4pm - 5.30pm
All Saints’ College site,
Bathurst Showground