**Grandparent’s and Special Friend’s Day**

Last Friday Year 5 and Year 8 hosted their Grandparents and Special Friends for the morning. The day consisted of some time observing the students in class, morning tea, a special assembly hosted by Year 5, a Chapel Service and lunch. I would like to congratulate the Year 5 students for being great ambassadors of the school and making it an enjoyable day for the visitors.

**HICES Swimming Carnival**

On Wednesday 12th March 30 All Saints’ College Junior School students travelled to the Sydney Aquatic Centre at Homebush to participate in the HICES Swimming Carnival. I was very proud of their behaviour and efforts on the day. Thank you to Mrs Paula Elbourne for her assistance at the Carnival. A big thank you to the parents who supported and cheered on the children. Thank you to Mr Phil Cant and Miss Lottie Edwards, the Gap Student, for all your hard work on the day.

**Smoking on Campus**

A reminder that All Saints’ College is a smoke free environment and as such, smoking is not permitted on any part of the College grounds at any time.

**Snakes**

I will be talking to the children at assembly on Friday about the higher chance of seeing a snake in the school grounds due to the current hot weather. Please discuss it at home as well and remind them that they are to slowly walk away from the snake and alert a teacher of its presence as quickly as possible.

**Sport & Physical Education**

I sent a note home on Wednesday 11 March with details about PE lessons and the change over from summer to winter sports. Please ask Leonie for a copy of this note if it has disappeared from your child’s school bag.

**Netball**

We definitely have 3 teams and maybe will have 4. Mrs Darlington will advise of teams in the next week.

**The Jackman Challenge**

**Question:** Sarah and Shane had 28 basketball cards between them. Sarah had 3 times as many as Shane. How many cards did Sarah have?

Entries due to Mrs Keogh by 10.00am on Friday 13th March.

There were no correct answers to the Week 5 ‘Jackman Challenge’. The correct answer being 14 pages had the number 3 on them.

**Important Dates**

- 27 – 28/3/08 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Canobolas
- 20/3/08 Inter House Cross Country Carnival
- 2-4/4/08 Year 5 and 6 Camp – Bruinbin
- 2/4/08 CIS Swimming Carnival - Homebush

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**Creative Arts Camp**

Come join the fun: Dancing, speech and drama, music, visual arts. 14th-16th April 9am-4pm. Bring lunch, morning tea and drinks. Specialized teachers will be presenting a range of activities. For more information and bookings call Rosemary Fogarty on 6331 6268.

**THE VIM IS GOING ELECTRONIC**

As everyone is probably aware, the VIM will be going electronically in Term 2. Thank you to all parents who have returned their email address. We are still waiting on a few to be returned. Please print your details clearly and return to Mrs Keogh as soon as possible.

**Culture Club**

It’s garlic planting time again and the children have been busy up at the plots separating the cloves in preparation for planting.

It’s good to see so many new faces as well as those who have been attending for the last couple of years. We have children from Kindergarten to Year 6 and even some from Transition. It’s lovely to see little one coming along with older siblings.

Everyone in the Junior School Community is welcome on Tuesday afternoons at 3.30-4.30pm.

Just to remind everyone the Farmers’ Markets are on every 4th Saturday of the month.

**Medical Alert**

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.

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**From the Chaplain**

Father Paul Woodhart

I have been very pleased with the response which the Year 6 students have made to my request for posters for Holy Week - which is next week. The posters showing the Seven Words of Christ from the Cross will be on display in the Chapel and used in our next Wednesday Chapel.

Thank you, Year 6.

Father Paul.

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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 Sunday March 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 shinnies 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)

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