Easter Hat Parade
I would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents, relatives and special friends who came to support the Transition and Infants children at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 19th March. The children made some fantastic hats and were very proud and delighted at getting the opportunity to show them off. The event had a great community feel to it and was enjoyed by all.

Farewell Assembly for Ms Williams
All of the Junior School students attended an assembly on Wednesday 19th March to farewell Ms Williams as she departs All Saints’ to take up her new position as Head of Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Wellington, New Zealand. Ms Williams was delighted by the gifts she received from the Junior School students and I would like to thank everyone who contributed towards this. I would like to make special mention of the Transition and Infants students who sat very still and quiet for the entire assembly which went for over one hour.

Medical Forms
There are many Junior School students who have not returned their School Medical Form. I will send home a new form to each of the families that have not returned it. Please send them in to Mrs Keogh as soon as possible.

Year 3 and 4 Camp
Next week, Thursday 27th March and Friday 28th March, the Year 3 and 4 students will be heading off to Lake Canobolas Scout Camp, near Orange, to participate in a camp. If you are a parent of a Year 3 or 4 student please ensure that the permission note and medical form is returned promptly. I look forward to an exciting time away with the students.

The Jackman Challenge
Question: How many seconds are there in one day?
Entries due to Mrs Keogh by 10.00am on Friday 28th March.

Answer to Week 6: 12345321. Congratulations to Taylah Austin for winning.

Important Dates
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
9/4/08 Junior School Inter-House Cross Country Carnival
7-9/3/08 Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews

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.

Transition News
We have had a busy and exciting week in Transition.
We have enjoyed celebrating Easter with a special service with Father Paul and an Easter Hat Parade.
Thank you for attending and sending along hats and decorations.
We sadly farewelled Ms Williams at a special assembly. We loved the Jazz Band! We will all miss her very much. Good luck Ms Williams.
We hope you all have a refreshing Easter break and we look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.
Regards Deb, Liz and Sally
From the Chaplain
Father Paul Woodhart

The week before Easter is called Holy Week, and the Year 6 students prepared posters for the Chapel.
The posters represented each of the ‘Seven Words’ of Jesus from the Cross.
On the Wednesday Chapel before Easter the Junior School had a meditation on this theme.
It is a reminder of Jesus’ harrowing death for us and of the cost of our Salvation.
After Easter we will have a celebration of Jesus' rising from the dead, conquering all that would keep us from the eternal presence of God.
Father Paul.

Jackaroo Ranch
Horse Riding

Autumn School Holiday Riding Camps
1st Week: Saturday 12th April – Saturday 19th April
2nd Week: Saturday 19th April – Sunday 27th April

Shorter stays are possible. These camps are for “Horse Mad” children aged from 6-16 years.
Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a one hour lesson and three hours trial riding in the beautiful Turon Valley. As well, campers are taught grooming, saddling, haltering, catching a horse, safety aspects and many other facets of horsemanship. Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for.
We specialise in teaching nervous riders and developing their confidence. Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding/checking, cattle mustering, camp fires and native wildlife spotting. This is “not just a camp” – it’s a wonderful farm experience your child will treasure forever.
For more enquiries phone Pattie Hudson on 63377173.

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.

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. More information available from Mrs Keogh in the Junior School Office, Mrs Lavoipierre in the ILC, or phone the organisation directly on 0288146256.

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Wednesday 2nd at 7pm and
Thursday 3rd April 2008 at 11am and 7pm
Ponton Theatre at CSU
Tickets $10 each
Available from Rachel at Reception

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