Welcome back for the start of a new year. An especially warm welcome is extended to all our many new families who are joining the All Saints’ community for the first time.

May I introduce the “new-look” Junior VIM with thanks to Cherylene Anderson, our desktop publisher.

Please call in to the office and say “hello” to Mrs Leonie Keogh. Mrs Keogh comes to us from the experience of the Junior School office of Holy Family School and I have been very grateful for her diligence and hard work over the last two weeks helping to prepare the Junior School for the start of year.

I have been pleased with the way that the children across all grades have settled into their new classes, their positive outlook and cheerful cooperation has been very encouraging.

Some dates have been listed for the next week.

**Friday 2 February**
- House Meetings - Captains’ elections.
- Infants Information Evening - Chapel - 7.00pm

Class Information Evenings

These meetings offer you the opportunity to meet your child’s teacher, to become aware of the school program and also to clarify how you can best help at home. Personal interviews, not possible at this time, have been scheduled for later in the term.

**After School Care**

This service is being provided again this year. After School Care is located in the Transition Room. The cost is $2.50 per half hour. Care is provided from 3.15 pm to 6.00 pm daily. If you wish to use this service please write a note with the dates and times. Casual use as well as regular use is quite acceptable. Transition children will be supervised until 3.15 pm. Emergency phone contact during After School Care can be made on 63327367.

**Uniform Shop**

*Just a reminder to students and parents that the Uniform shop is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 1.00 am until 4.00 pm. If parents are unable to come to the uniform shop between these times then a note can be sent with their child detailing items required and signed by parents.*

Uniform Shop: 63327367

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The Head of All Saints’ College Bathurst, Jenny Williams, together with the P&F invites

New Parents to join Staff, Year Parents and P&F representatives for drinks in the garden

Where: Head of College’s residence (next to the Chapel)
When: 7 to 9pm, Friday, 9th February (following the Swimming Carnivals)

Please RSVP to Rachel McMahon in reception on 6331 3911 by Tuesday, 6th February

Opera House

Demolition, although sad, has been the only way forward for this building. Clearance to proceed has been received only last week and the contract can be now arranged. VIM will keep you advised.

**Protection from the sun**

School hats are compulsory for the playground, at the pool, sport etc. Students are encouraged to bring a T shirt for general swimming. Sunglasses are also encouraged. All these items should be clearly labelled.

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**Monday 5 February**
- Swimming Heats (sports uniform)

**Tuesday 6 February**
- Year 5 Information Evening 6.30pm
- Year 4 Information Evening 6.30pm
- JSP&F Meeting, 7.30pm, Year 4 classroom

**Wednesday 7 February**
- Induction of Captains, Chapel, 9.00am
- Year 6 Information Evening 6.30pm
- Book Club Due

**Thursday 8 February**
- Year 3 Information Evening 6.30pm

**Friday 9 February**
- Junior School Swimming Carnival School Pool, 9.00am to 1.00pm.
- New Parents Evening, Ms Jenny Williams, 7.30pm, in her garden.

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**From the Assistant Head of College**

(Junior School)

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Junior School VIM is distributed on Thursday afternoons to all junior school students. Items for inclusion should be submitted to Mr Jock Bidwell or Leonie Keogh by Wednesday. A copy of Junior School VIM is available on the College Website: www.saints.nsw.edu.au
The Transition bus will operate in the morning as well as the afternoon each day for a small charge. Most areas of Bathurst can be served with the exception of some fringe locations. Previous experience has taught us that the bus is best used by only those families who really need the service. For further details about eligibility, times and routes please contact Mr Barney Lavelle on 0417465705.

Weekly Revelations
Weekly Revelations is distributed on Thursdays to all senior school students. A copy of Weekly Revelations is available on the College Website: www.saints.nsw.edu.au or from the Junior School Office.

Kanga Cricket
The 7 years cricket team will be playing at St Pats at Kelso this Saturday. Please contact Mr Bidwell if you have any enquiries on 6332 7317.

World Vision Sponsorship
The Chapel offertory each Wednesday is used by the Junior School to sponsor a World Vision child in need. We are supporting Alma Cruz and her family in Honduras and we have been receiving reports of the project and information about Alma. Last year Student Leadership encouraged another World Vision child and we have been supporting Edwin Elizeus from Tanzania. Please encourage your child to bring a small coin, preferably from their pocket money, to support this sponsorship each Chapel day.

School Photographs
Individual photos will be taken on Monday 13 February. Some class group photos will also be taken on this day. Please make sure children are in school uniform on this day (sports uniform to be brought to school). If parents would like more than one copy of the school photo pack please fill out the slip below and return to the Junior School office as soon as possible - before Monday 13 February.

SCHOOL PHOTO PACK – EXTRA COPIES
All Saints’ College Junior School

STUDENT’S NAME: ____________________________
CLASS: ____________________________
NUMBER OF EXTRA COPIES: ________________
SIGNED: ____________________________

The cost of extra copies will be charged to school accounts.

Swimming
Swimming heats for the Junior School will be held on Monday the 5th of February for 8 Yrs, 9Yrs, 10Yrs, 11Yrs, 12+Yrs. The heats will begin at 9.00am and conclude before 11.00am. Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly events will be organised for all age groups. On Tuesday the 6th of February we will hold straight finals for the 100m Freestyle and the 100m Individual Medley.

The Inter-House carnival will be held on Friday the 9th of February commencing at 9.00am (Transition will not participate). If there are any parents who can help out with Time-keeping etc. please contact Kay Nelson on k.nelson@saaints.nsw.edu.au or ph. Mrs. Leonie Keogh on 63327317. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Parents would need to meet Mrs Kay Nelson at the pool at 8.45am on the day.

Students are to wear sports uniform (House Shirt) and bring their swimmers etc.

CAR PARK
The car park is certainly looking much improved over the holidays and with a small amount of extra work to come, is almost complete. Procedure has not changed though please note entry to the car park has priority but exit is controlled by the STOP (and GIVE WAY) signs.

Thank you for your cooperation in creating a safe procedure for your children.

Marsden
Over the holidays the maintenance crew have been very busy moving Marsden House up the hill and refurbishing classrooms and offices over the dining room and Infants rooms. This will result in some minor changes and improvements for the Junior School and as they occur VIM will let you know.

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Please sign and return