FROM THE ASSISTANT HEAD OF COLLEGE (Junior School)

Last Saturday I really enjoyed visiting most of the sporting venues around Bathurst where our teams were playing. This included netball, hockey and soccer and I was delighted by both the standard of play as well as the spirit of play. On Sunday the Burrus reported some great rugby. It certainly helped to have some superb weather over the weekend.

This week is proving to be a feature week in the term. Yesterday ‘s wet weather was a disappointment for the WAS Cross Country Carnival. It has been over 15 years since WAS Junior Schools competed with three schools and now there are six participating schools all within our region.

Next week the HICES competition invites 18 schools and provides the pathway to State competition.

Today our hopes are carried by the Year 5 and 6 classes as they travel to Cowra to defend their wonderful achievement of last year as the most successful primary school at the Eisteddfod. Whatever the result, I continue to be proud of our senior classes as they lead the Junior School by example.

Tomorrow our Debating Team meets with Bathurst Christian College in the first Inter School debate for 2007 – Best Wishes.

Congratulations to the nominations for the CWA Public Speaking Competition – Lily McClelland Y3, Maddy King Y4, Alex Coates Y5 and Alex Murray Y6. They will be representing All Saints College on Tuesday 29th May.

May I seek the cooperation of drivers in the car park please. As cars use the roundabout there is a no stopping zone from the last marked parking space and the drop off zone.

Stopping in this area prevents other cars from exiting safely – thankyou for safety in our car park.

On Monday, Student Council approved tomorrow’s participation in “Loud Shirt” Day (it was a great success last year) and a more long term fundraiser for this term will be Jump Rope For Heart. The students will be supported in this effort by two CSU students Sandra Jolly and Kim Watt who will coordinate the fundraiser.

Finally we hope to hold team sport photographs next Wednesday 16 May, please try to prepare sports uniform for this day – again, thankyou for all your cooperation. The Festival of Art committee will also be very grateful for your cooperation as the big weekend approaches – the college community needs to work together for the benefit of the students.

Loud shirt Day

Tomorrow is Loud Shirt Day. This is a fun day to support hearing impaired children and is a cause close to the heart of All Saints College.

If students participate they are asked to bring $1 and they may wear the most outrageous shirt from Dad’s/Mum’s collection and/or the most outrageous tie and/or the brightest socks/stockings.

This is not a “muffit” day and school shoes, trousers/shorts, kilts/pinafores will be worn – anyway it helps to focus on the event.

The Shepherd Centre works tirelessly to support deaf children and their families as they cope so well in society. Note: Debating team members should bring correct uniform for later in the day.

ASSEMBLY

Last week Year 4 presented an excellent assembly showing and tomorrow Year 3 will have their opportunity – parents and friends are most welcome at any assembly which usually starts about 11.30am in the chapel.

Transition News

Another busy week in Transition! Our phonemes are ‘m’ and ‘d’ and we have had fun making ‘mermaids’ and painting dinosaurs.

We also heard all about ‘Monty Mouses’ adventures and made a raft for him to go flying on. It was great fun!

We are looking forward to celebrating Mother’s Day with you tomorrow (Friday) with our special morning tea!

Regards Jock, Liz & Deb.

Festival of Art

All raffle books need to be returned to school by next weekend either used (with money) or unused. Please return to the front office and thankyou for your support. The prizes are on display in Reception and the David Sealy is really outstanding – worth taking a look before it goes to its new owner.

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
U8 Soccer Report

The Under 8 soccer season began in typical style as rain fell on an eager All Saints team. The rain could not dampen our spirits though and it was only the spectators who were aware of the falling rain as the entire team remained focused on the task at hand. Despite our best efforts we went down in a narrow 5-4 loss to the Panda Chiefs. Cameron Redpath scored 2 of our goals with Thomas Geyer scoring the other 2 goals and winning the Player of the Week award for a very consistent game.

This game and our next against the Panda Demons demonstrated how much the teams dribbling, passing and defence has improved over the off-season. The boys have done very well with very little preparation, so good things are expected for the remainder of the season. We were convincing victors in the second game, winning 7-3 with Cameron Redpath earning the Player of the Week award whilst scoring 4 goals, most of which were when the game was evenly poised and we really needed the goals. Christopher Lo showed plenty of skill and theatrics in scoring 2 goals and Thomas Geyer chipped in with one goal.

This season’s new comers to the team, Tim Pickard and Anna Van Heekeren tried hard and learnt some new tricks from the “old heads” of the side, Hayden Blattman and Riley Stockman. Jack Morrison threw his whole body into defence as he and Henry Morgan continually spoilt the opponents’ attacking plays.

This Saturday’s match is at Proctor Park 9 (same field) against Bathurst 75 Blue at 9am.

Netball Reports

After a week’s delay due to wonderful welcoming rain, Netball got off to a fantastic start on Saturday. Everyone played extremely well, lots of great team spirit was evident and wonderful sportsmanship was on display.

ASC BUNNIES V CLARAE CUBS

The game on Saturday showed some exciting defence skills, passing and goal shooting and supporting each other as a team. Even though they didn’t score, the game kept everyone on their toes! With so many close shots, the girls enjoyed themselves and showed fantastic sportsmanship. Player of the week was Amber Stockman. By Ella Kovac

ASC RED UNDER 11S NETBALL

Last Saturday we had an excellent game against the Collegian Mad Monkeys. Our defence with Emily Brabham and Vanessa Cozens was outstanding. We had great attack with Sophie Stockman and Courtenay Moller and some great intercepts by Camilla Paton. Alex Coates and Lucy Thompson had an excellent game in GA and GS scoring 27 goals. In the end of a tiring 4 quarters ASC Red won by an outstanding score of 27 to 5099.

The remainder of the game was pretty much one way traffic as the heroic attempts of Olivia and Katie failed to blunt the attack of the much taller opposition. No amount of leaping could overcome the size advantage of the “Puppies”. The girls played with great spirit and enthusiasm; they displayed solid skills and combinations and they conducted themselves well in a true sportsmanlike manner. The team saw how well they could play at times. The coaches saw areas that need to be worked on.

Maddy and Daddy King

Bathurst Basketball Association

FUN BALL (K – Yr 6) Participants play half a game of basketball, followed by a series of skill-based activities designed to teach the basics of basketball. Finish session with second half of game. Monday: 4.15pm – 5.15pm: Cost $25 / term

LEARN 2 PLAY (Yr 3 – Yr 6) Basic skills program for primary school aged children who want to learn the fundamentals of basketball. Effective pathway to progress to domestic basketball competitions. Also, great individual training opportunity for players otherwise unable to organise their own team training. Thursday: 4.30pm – 5.30pm: Cost $3 – No bookings required. All Enquiries: Paul Masters – 6332 5099.

The BADDIES NOT SO BAD ON THE FIELD

Ever since the stunning debut of the All Saints’ BADDIES last weekend, countless numbers of people have asked why the team has the letters B.A.D. on the back of their shirts. Is it because the players display very BAD behaviour at training? Definitely not! The players are always wonderfully behaved and are very keen to do their best. Is it because they are very BAD at playing soccer? Impossible! The team has shown tremendous skill and enthusiasm in the first 2 games and are in fact a very good team.

The B.A.D. is actually an acronym – the B.A.D. stands for three words. But what? In the aftermath of their most recent match (an exciting 3-0 victory over Bathurst 75’s Blue Storm) I have decided to try to explain the origin of the letters. It could quite possibly be any of the following:

- Beautiful Attacking Dashes from Hannah Griffin
- Ben’s Amazing Dribbling goal – Ben Cant
- Bailey’s Awesome Defence – Bailey Jardine
- Brave Adept Dives from goalkeeper Sam Nugent
- Brilliant & Absolutely Dazzling goal from Lachlan Buckley
- Breathtaking & Admiring Debut from Nicholas O’Neill
- Bold And Daring defence from Alexander Buckley
- Busy, Active & Determined – a great game from Sean Gardner
- Barnstorming Attacking Darts from Angus Crozier

Blistering And Dangerous runs from Chelsea Griffin

Ballskills Are Dazzling – another great goal from Elysia Chua

Last Saturday’s game certainly held many highlights, particularly the presentation of the Player of the Week and Soccer Teddy to Sam Nugent for his outstanding goalkeeping. Well done Sam.

As for B.A.D. – it actually stands for: Bathurst Academy of Dance, who have generously sponsored the team this season.

We are very proud of our shirts and are grateful to Jodie Griffin for her support. Well done BADDIES – see you next week for another GREAT game.

Mr Cant

ASC Blue (the Superfrogs) V Calare Puppies

The first quarter was a great start to the season. The defence was excellent as Olivia, Canada and Alex combined to keep the Puppies at bay. Unfortunately the attack of Sophia, Maddy, Lily and Sophie, although enthusiastic and skilled failed to trouble the scorer.

The second quarter saw the “Superfrogs” sit on the lilypad whilst the “Puppies” bounded away, scoring seven unanswered goals (in fact all their goals were unanswered). The situation deteriorated as a senior member of the coaching staff was “red carded”.

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Exciting New Gross Motor Program for Two Day Transition!

During the coming weeks, the two day transition class will have the privilege of welcoming two Charles Sturt University, 4th year teacher education students into their classroom. As part of an initiative to introduce a Health Promoting School Program, the class will be participating in a series of sessions on improving their gross motor skills. Students will be exploring movement by developing skills in a range of areas.

Activities will cover the three main Gross Motor areas, Locomotion (walking, running, jumping, crawling), Manipulation (catching, throwing, rolling, kicking) and Stabilisation (bending, stretching, balancing and flexing). The development of Gross Motor Skills are vital for children of all ages, as they help to improve coordination, confidence in physical activity and development of Fine Motor Skills. This program will be running over six weeks and further updates and photos of the students activities will be included in later VIM issues.

Sarah Glencorse and Naomi Percival

CHESS

ASC A & B teams play St Phils at St Phils after school today 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Children can be collected from ASC when chess is finished.

What’s Happening in the Junior School

- Best Wishes to the new season winter team sports each weekend.
- Best Wishes to the chess teams starting this term.
- Best Wishes to the Robotics Club starting this term.
- Best Wishes for Athletics Training starting this term.
- Best Wishes to the Tournament of the Minds (TOM) Club starting this term.
- HICES Cross Country at Orange – Tuesday 15th May – Good Luck!
- Maths Olympiad Round 1 – Wednesday 16th May.
- Creative Writing workshop/performance – Friday 18th May(for the students)
- Festival of Art – GALA OPENING – Friday 18th May.
- Festival of Art continues Sat 19th and Sun 20th May.
- UNSW – Maths Competition – Wednesday – 23rd May
- Canberra Excursion – Years 5/6 – Wed 23rd-Fri 25th May.
- Years 5/6 choir presenting at All Saints Cathedral – Sunday 27th May.

That is only the first half of the term!!

Claiming Child Care Benefit

All Saints’ College is a registered child care centre with the Family Assistance Office. The Child Care Benefit can be claimed for Transition Tuition fees and After School Care fees. If you would like to claim the CCB for Transition and After School Care please see the Junior School Office.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE
74 Cedar Drive, Bathurst. Furniture, baby goods, clothes, toys etc Saturday 19 May from 9.00am to 12 noon.

Winter Sports Draws

Netball: Saturday May 12, 2007

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