All Saints' College Junior School

VIM

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FROM THE ASSISTANT HEAD OF COLLEGE (Junior School)

Last Friday the Junior School was a most colourful place with shirts, ties, stockings and socks all the colours of the rainbow. Over $130 was added to the Senior School contribution to support The Shepherd Centre and the Junior School Assembly was given a rare treat with a visit from Miss Jane from Bathurst City Library who sang her song titled “Loud Shirt Song”. Our next fundraiser event for this term has been launched today with a visit from The Heart Foundation. Jump Rope for Heart will have us all skipping and exercising for a very good cause – more details over the weeks ahead.

Congratulations to the Cross Country team who travelled to Orange on Tuesday and whilst they competed to the best of their ability saw the home ground advantage go to a strong Kinross Wolaroi team – Well done to all teams from all schools especially those who travelled considerable distances.

Further congratulations to our participants in last week’s Cowra Eisteddfod. Placing 1st in one entry and Highly Commended in another the standard of performance has been very pleasing and places our senior choir in a good position for the Bathurst Eisteddfod. We wish this choir well as they present at All Saints Cathedral on Sunday 27 May at the 10am service.

Tomorrow the Junior School will be attending a workshop/presentation on Creative Writing conducted by Mr Tony Barber – please ask your child about this experience.

Finally, I am really looking forward to this weekend’s Festival of Art – it is a great opportunity for the whole College community to pull together and present the College to the Bathurst community in the best possible manner and have a thoroughly enjoyable as well as rewarding weekend at the same time.

Transition News

We love Transition! Have you seen our green dancing dinosaurs? They are stomping up a storm in our room! Our phonemes this week are ‘g’ and ‘o’. There are some very greedy goats eating all the green grass and some gorillas munching green grapes. We have also enjoyed baking some ‘orange’ poppy seed muffins….. Delicious!

Our number is 6 and we have investigated insects with their 6 legs.

Gymnastics is the highlight of the week and we are learning some exciting little new moves with our friends from CSU.

Please visit us soon and see the exciting things we are doing.

Regards Jock, Deb & Liz

School Photos

School photos have arrived at the school and will be sent home with the VIM today. If you wish to keep the photos there will be a charge of $25.00 per package. If you do not wish to keep these photos please return them to Mrs Keogh in the office by Friday 25 May otherwise the charge will be put against your account.

School group photo orders (Old Bathurstians, Intermediate Band, String Ensemble) are also available from Mrs Keogh in the office. The cost of these photos is $15.00 per package. Please place your order before June 7th.

Congratulations to Tara Chan on receiving her Platinum Bar. Excellent work Tara.

Congratulations to Harry Bland for receiving a Gold Assembly Award. Well done Harry!

Chess Results

ASC v St Phils, A team drew, B team won

Reminder about day in lieu

Friday 8th June is a holiday to lead us in to the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend. This day is in lieu of attending school on Anzac Day. Please advise the office 63327317 by next Friday 25 May if you would like to take up the offer of child care on that day. Vacation Care rate of $35/day applies.

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
Last Saturday the All Saints’ Baddies played against the White Knights. The Knights were tall. They were strong. Their legs looked like tree trunks, their feet like flippers. The Baddies were dwarfed by comparison and appeared like ants foraging for food amongst a forest of large trees.

Yet like many famous tales the Baddies demonstrated great courage in the face of adversity. The 10 little dwarves played wonderfully and kicked and passed the ball with a great sense of purpose.

They tackled the towering opposition and threw caution to the wind in their attempt to secure the ball. At the conclusion of the game the White Knights celebrated a 4-0 victory, but the Baddies had tried their hearts out. Their efforts were so memorable that each player/dwarf has been given a name in recognition of their outstanding effort.

Nicholas O’Neill – named Throwy for his excellent throwing in during the game.

Lachlan Buckley – named Dribbly after some tremendous dribbling runs.

Alexander Buckley – named Stoppo for an excellent effort in goals in the first half.

Sean Gardner – named Toughy for his brave effort in stopping a thundering opposition kick.

Hannah Griffin – named Chatty for constantly talking and encouraging her team mates on the field.

Chelsea Griffin – named Kicky after her long kicks into opposition territory.

Sam Nugent – named Backy for his willingness to stay back and help the goal keeper defend the goal.

Ben Cant – named Savey for some fantastic saves in goals in the 2nd half.

Angus Crozier – named Chasey for his non stop chasing of the ball.

Elysis Chua – named Winny because she played wonderfully to win the Player of the Week trophy and Soccer Teddy.

What courage! What bravery! What a game! What a team! See you next week Baddies.

Mr Cant

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**Hockey Reports**

**Saturday 5th May ’07**

The weather was perfect for hockey on Saturday and it was great to see most players on deck.

Under 7s were all present and enthusiastically participated in a time of drills and skills. The game saw everyone participate wholeheartedly.

Rhiannon, Charles, Bradley and Simone did some great defensive work and stopped the opposition from scoring. They also attacked well, as did Emmerson, Flynn and Lucy. Gabrielle and Rachel did some great work mid field to keep the ball moving forward. The team got close to scoring a number of times but couldn’t quite get it over the line. A nil all draw was the result. The player of the week award went to Lucy Corbett-Jones.

This year the Under 9s are combining with Oberon to form a team. As all the girls have played hockey before Mrs Cartwright, who is looking after the team, is encouraging the girls in positional play and stricter adherence to the rules. They had a great game on Saturday with Erin, Sarah, Antonia and Rebecca playing their first game for the season. Anna and Hannah played strongly and showed continuing ability with the ball. The weekly award went Sarah Farraway.

The Under 11s had a great game against Oberon this week. They had to do a lot of defending which they did very well. Maddison made some fantastic saves in goal and Sarah F., Sarah G., Anna and Melanie showed very strong defensive play. Keely, Julia and Erin had some great breakaway runs in attack taking it well up the field. In mid field Eliza and Jessica played tirelessly, both attacking and defending. The score was nil all at half time but by full time Oberon had scored three goals. Our girls never gave up and I was very proud of their determination. A big thank you goes to our enthusiastic supporters on the sidelines. They were a great encouragement.

**Saturday 12th May ‘07**

Under 7s Sat saw all the Under 7s on deck and keen to play. As the St Pats team we were playing was short on numbers we kindly lent them some of ours. Bradley and Rhiannon helped them out in the first half and Rachel and Flynn in the second. Rachel was responsible for St Pat’s two goals, helping them to level our score.

I was pleased to see our team trying to spread out and share the ball, rather than all attacking the ball at once! Gabrielle and Bradley both had turns as goalie and showed a good understanding of that role. Simone played an excellent defensive role, strongly trapping the ball and clearing it out to the side. Charles, Flynn, Rachel and Lucy were outstanding in attack, trying hard to move the ball forward. Emmerson and Rhiannon were in the thick of things contributing to the success of the day. The player of the week was Simone Gardner for her wonderful defensive play.

Under 11s played a gutsy game this week, especially as Melanie, Keely and Logan were unable to play. We were very grateful to have Anna, Ella, Erin, Sarah F. and Antonia doubling up after their U 9’s game. Although we had a few goals scored against us the game was certainly not all one-sided with some strong attacking play, especially in the second half.

Maddison made many great saves in goal. Anna and Jessica played strongly as backs. Sarah F. and Eliza played tirelessly and with great determination in the centre field whilst Julia played well in a defensive position. Our forwards - Antonia, Ella, Sarah G. and Erin had some great runs forward. We had our first penalty corners in attack for the season and managed them well, the girls almost managing to score.

The girls are to be commended for their excellent spirit and sportsmanship. We greatly appreciate our wonderful supporters for their encouragement.

Mrs R. Clements

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**Western Conference Hockey**

ASC was well represented at the Under 11 Western Conference Hockey Competition held last Sunday.

Three of our talented Year 4 students formed part of the District team which played matches against Dubbo, Parkes, Lithgow and Orange. Travis Cartwright showed nerves of steel fending off numerous attempts at goal with skill and determination in his role as goal keeper. Hugh Elbourne proved himself as a reliable and conscientious back and worked well to keep the opposition at bay.

Lachlan Menzies fought hard in both attack and defence with his unrelenting hunger for the ball. The boys should not only be commended for gaining representation into the team, but also for the good sportsmanship displayed throughout the day, playing in the spirit of the game. Well done boys!
ASC Bunnies vs. Scots Sat.12th May

The second game for the Bunnies showed a lot of improvement in our overall netball skills. With much cheering and encouragement from the sideline, we were strong in passing, attacking, defending, and shooting.

In the first quarter Ella Kovac shone with a lovely goal, supported by Catie Crampton who positioned herself beautifully in the goal circle. There was some tight defence at the other end with Sophie Cant and Grace Hush preventing any attempts at the goal.

In the second quarter, Phoebe Reynolds surprised herself with two lovely goals, Amber Stockman chased the ball well and stood up to the greater height of the Scots team. Maddy Buckley was strong in the goal circle, rarely allowing Scots to touch the ball.

The third quarter was tough, with Scots mounting a stonger attack with a couple of goals to their name.

The fourth quarter saw Libby Crampton and Selina Betar defending like champions. Allie Runge also defended the Scots taller players well rounding out a great team effort. Well done ASC Bunnies.

ASC Red Under 11s Netball

The game against the Calare Ducklings was very fast and tough game. Lucy Thompson was excellent in goals with brilliant support from Alex Coates.

Courtenay Moller was everywhere on the court playing her centre position. Camilla Paton, Olivia Beta and Emily Brabham worked very hard in defence.

Vanessa Cozens put in a great effort playing wing attack.

The Player of the Match was Lucy Thompson. The team won a hard fought game 14 goals to 6.

A big thank you to Liz Moller who stepped in as team manager. Thank you to Olivia Betar who stepped up and played for us. She had already played one game.

Congratulations for a hard fought win.

Vanessa Cozens

Winter Sports Draws

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All raffle books need to be returned to school by this weekend either used (with money) or unused. Please return to the front office and thank you 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.

Here is a photo of Ella Kovac shooting the first goal of the season for the Netta Bunnies.
The Premier’s Reading Challenge

All classes form K-6 have commenced the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Children in years K-2 have received a note outlining what the challenge involves.

The children in Years 3-6 are required to read a total of 20 books by August, 15 of the books must be from the Premier’s list however 5 books can be free choice.

The books which are free choice, could you please send in the title and author of the book so that the details can be recorded.

The children are able to bring their completed books to the library before school, at recess or lunchtime to have them recorded and they are then able to collect new books.

Upon completion of the Challenge the children receive a certificate from the Premier of NSW.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 63327348 during school hours.

Maree Crofts

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 to the Tournament of the Minds (TOM) Club starting this term.
- 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-Frid 25th May.
- Years 5/6 choir presenting at All Saints Cathedral – Sunday 27th May.

That is only the first half of the term!!

Under 9 Girls Hockey

Saturday 5 April
Oberon and All Saints girls combined again to play St Pats. It was decided that the girls should learn to play positions and learn some of the rules. The girls showed outstanding sportsmanship because they had to also learn about rotating players as the combined team had three reserves. The girls learnt to stay in their positions and this meant the game did not bunch up as much as normal minkey hockey. At the same time they started to pass the ball to other team members.

Erin, Hannah and Antonia played in attack and showed the both teams the meaning of positional play. Rebecca, Sarah, Olivia and Anna had excellent games in defense and were always very strong on the ball. I am looking forward to seeing the improvement in this team as the competition continues. The team won 1-0 and the Encouragement Award went to Sarah Farraway.

Saturday 12 April
Oberon and All Saints girls combined again to play Souths. Again the girls learnt to play in positions and some basic rules. Erin played as the left striker but did not receive the ball very often as the game was played up the middle. Antonia played left inner and Ella played centre striker, both were involved in a lot of the attack. Rebecca played left half, Sarah played centre half and Anna played back, all were very strong in defense. This was the first time Souths had played a positional game so the game became a little congested.

In second half some of Souths players had to leave so both Ella and Anna played for Souths team. Ella played as a forward and Anna as a half, this helped Souths to play a better and more open game. The result of the game was a nil all draw. The Encouragement Award went to Anna Cartwright.

Trivia Night

The Junior school is putting on its annual Trivia Night.
When:16th June 2007
Where: Bathurst Bridge Club.
We having tables of 8 at a cost of $10 per person. Bookings need to be made through Mrs Leonie Keogh at the Junior School Office. So come along and have a great night of fun.

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

Please sign and return