Our Y5/6 students returned safely from their Canberra Excursion last Friday after 3 days of high interest and high profile learning. Excursion director, John Pearson, praised the group for their behaviour and interest level. Congratulations. A Federal Government subsidy of $20/student has been applied for and will be applied to reduce excursion cost.

Pentecost Sunday was celebrated at All Saints Cathedral on Sunday. A highlight was the singing, particularly of Tara and Madison – well done students.

This Tuesday the CWA Public Speaking Competition was hosted by All Saints College. Hundreds of students from the Central West Region attended and all our students presented competitively with special congratulations to Lily McClelland (Y3) achieving Second Place. Thank you to the Country Women’s Association for their interest and support of students across the region.

The Business Manager has advised me that all approvals have been granted and contracts settled for the dismantling of the Opera House. We may see some action in this area very soon. Student Council has been invited to suggest plans for the purpose/landscaping of this area. The heritage bricks will be saved for other approved uses around the grounds.

Following a launch for Jump Rope for Heart all students have received their sponsorship forms and are now encouraged to not only seek appropriate sponsors but also to develop their skipping skills. This project has been approved by Student Council as the main fundraiser for this term. A poster design competition is underway to help promote the Jump-Off on 15 June.

Yesterday I received a letter from Phillips who have offered the energy saving light globes. Those families who returned forms last term will receive their light globe pack valued at $44 within the next week or two.

This year the Senior School has been particularly pleased to introduce Mathletics. At this week’s Junior School staff meeting the introduction of the web based maths support program was discussed. Indeed, our Year 5 students are presently trialling the world-wide interactive maths activity. More information will be circulated as the trial concludes.

Trivia Night
The Junior school is putting on its annual Trivia Night. When: 16th June 2007. 7pm Where: Bathurst Bridge Club. Table 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.

Lost and Found
There is a lot of lost property in the Junior School Office. If your child is missing an item please call in and make a match.

Prayer Group
Open to all staff, students and parents. 8:15 am Fridays in the library.

Congratulations to Michael Waldren who has received a Gold Assembly Award.

Book Club
Book club has been sent home this week. Please have your orders back by Monday 4th June. If any parents would like to order bookclub and keep for birthdays or presents, let me know on your order form to keep the order in the office and not to send home with your child.

N.B. Credit Card users; one coupon only please for entire family’s orders.

Lost and Found
Mobile phone in the Junior School Car Park. Please call Mrs Keogh in the office if you have lost your phone.

Found
Lily McClelland (Year 3) holding her certificate after placing 2nd in the CWA Public Speaking Competition. Well done Lily!
The sun was shining brightly. The crowd was waiting excitedly. The players were brimming with enthusiasm. All Saints’ Baddies were ready to play Churches United.

The game began at a fast pace with Chelsea Griffin and Bailey Jardine kicking the ball powerfully into the opposition half. Despite the challenging defence from Churches, Lachlan Buckley seized control of the game early in the first half by kicking a wonderful goal into the back of the net.

Churches United were stunned by the early goal and immediately produced a counterattack which put pressure on the All Saints defence. Sam Nugent and Ben Cant defended the lead admirably, while Hannah Griffin goal kept with great skill and determination. Sean Gardner helped to keep the opposition scoreless with some excellent kicks, whilst Patrick Roach played a great first match and chased the ball enthusiastically and took a couple of fantastic throw ins.

Despite this tough defence, Churches managed to score a goal just before half time and the players went to enjoy their oranges and drinks with the scores locked at 1-1.

After the break Elysia Chua regularly involved herself in the game with some thoughtful attack and defence. Alexander Buckley and Nicholas O’Neill threw themselves into the game and worked hard at kicking the ball out of the bustling scrum of players. Angus Crozier made some excellent dribbling runs when the ball was cleared from the pack and he put great pressure on the Churches defence. Churches however, were up to the challenge and scored a great goal to take a 2-1 lead.

The Baddies responded magnificently and chased and kicked the ball desperately until the final whistle blew. Churches had won a close and exciting match 2-1, but the Baddies had won many admirers among the enthralled crowd.

Coach Cant spoke to his team after the game and congratulated them all on a fantastic effort. He also presented the much sought after trophy and Soccer Teddy to Hannah Griffin who had goal kept beautifully in the first half and kicked the ball enthusiastically in the second stanza.

The match was over for another week. Parents went home admiring their children’s enthusiasm. Spectators left the ground inspired by the Baddies determination.

The players buzzed around excitedly already talking about next week’s match, while Mr Cant stood proudly thinking about the Baddies great effort. This week we play against City Red Tops at 9:00 am on field 7A (on the other side of Proctor Park). I look forward to seeing you there.

Erin Cobcroft (Captain for the Day).

ASC REDS VS EGLINTON RASCALS - May 26th

On Saturday All Saints Reds played the Eglinton Rascals. Unfortunately we were one player down, but we didn’t let that bother us and we got on with the job. By half time the scores were equal due to a lot of great defence by Vanessa and Courtenay. Lucy and Alex yet again were great in goal and Camilla is just a blur running all over the court.

By the end of the game the Rascals had us beat 14-7 but we will be back for more next Saturday, because everyone knows red is the fastest. I was so happy to be picked as the player of the week, but the whole team deserved it.

Emily & Dad Brabham
Netball Reports

Last Saturday we were greeted with a small frost that soon turned into a lovely morning. The Super Frogs were playing the Out of Touch Turkeys and it was soon obvious that it would be a hotly contested match. Early on defence was covered extremely well by Maddie, Lily, Sophie and Olivia while a fierce attack was made by Canada, Alex and Sophie. With positions changing throughout the game Maddie was able to score 2 goals in the second quarter. After many valiant attempts to score, Canada shot a lovely goal as well. At full time the score was 3 goals to 1, our way. Well done to everyone - the ball was certainly down our end for the majority of the game. Many thanks to our coaches for all their encouragement and to Mrs Darlington for having our team so organized.

By Sophie Grant

Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

On Wednesday 23 May, 36 excited Year 5 and 6 students headed to Canberra for our three day excursion.

While in Canberra we visited the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, National Museum of Australia, Telstra Tower, Institute of Sport, Old Parliament House and many more attractions that the National Capital has to offer.

A highlight of our trip was the role play that we performed at Parliament House. We have some very young and up and coming politicians of the future.

By far the main attraction was Questacon and Club Blue (swimming pool complex) were we spent many hours of fun and enjoyment. After three long, exciting and tiring days we all headed back to be greeted by a carpark full of parents. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Murray, Mr McIntosh and Anna for taking us on a most enjoyable trip.

By Courtenay Moller.

Classroom Classics

In Year 2 the children have been learning about the Middle Ages and War Horses as part of their HSIE studies. The children were asked to build a War Horse that depicted strength. The designs the children came up with were fantastic to say the least. Pictured holding there mighty War Horses are:

Henry Morgan, Norah Wells and Thomas Geyer
Gross Motor Development for Two Day Transition

In recent weeks, the two day transition class has participated in a number of exciting gross motor skill activities. Impressive improvements and results have come from these weekly visits from CSU student teachers, and the Transition students have noticed their own progress.

The most difficult of the three areas of gross motor development, locomotion, manipulation and stabilization, are the activities relating to manipulation of objects. This includes catching, throwing, kicking, and bouncing. Students have shown considerable improvement in some of these activities however all students can benefit from more practice at these activities both at school and at home.

Students have been asked to try to practise some of these skills with family and friend, and this has proven to be valuable. We encourage parents of both the two day transition class, and other classes, to have your children practise some of these vital skills at home.

The development of these skills is very important for their development in other areas. Without the fundamental skills of catching and throwing, how will students be able to perform in such team sports as netball and rugby? Also, a grasp of gross motor skills translates directly to their ability to perform fine motor skills such as writing, using a mouse and scissors.

These lessons have been very beneficial for the two day transition class and they have all made significant progress in many areas. We would like to thank the two day transition class and Mr Bidwell for allowing us the opportunity to come to your school and implement this gross motor program.

We hope that the students have learnt a lot from our time here and we also hope that they are able to further develop the skills they have learnt.

Naomi Percival and Sarah Glencorse

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Winter Camp Mon 2nd to Fri 6th July 2007 (definite)
Monday 9th to Fri 13th July (Provisional)

The week includes many outdoor sporting activities, craft activities, cinema and museum excursions, evening activities and a formal banquet dinner in the Abercrombie House ballroom. The children stay in the old stables, now a residential chalet, with boy and girl dormitories and bathrooms, and indoor and outdoor eating and play areas.

The camps are fully supervised and based on a successful programme of residential school and holiday camps developed over 35 years.

For further information and a booking kit please contact Christopher and Xanthe Morgan on 6331 4929 or fax 6331 9723 or email abercrombiehouse@bigpond.com

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Students planning to enrol for Year 7 in 2008 are invited to attend an information night in the College Library on June 19 at 7.30pm.

Junior School students for 2008 will have their own information night in the College Library on June 21 at 7.30pm.

Contact our Registrar, Helen Schwab for further information.

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Information Nights for Junior School and Year 7

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Winter Sports Draws

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