Many of you will remember Mrs Val Malone as an outstanding teacher here at All Saints College and in recent years with Studio Alkira. I visited her in Bathurst Base Hospital over the weekend and I am concerned for her. She is certainly much improved but will feel a lot better when she can find the reason for shortness of breath and discomfort. The whole school community wishes her a complete recovery and a return to Studio activities.

Following a trial period of Mathletics with Year 5 it has been decided to offer this opportunity to other classes. There will be a charge of $15 per student for this program for the remainder of the year. Mathletics offers a special experience that has already turned some reluctant mathematicians around. The program offers a range of activities which includes our own teachers being able to use the facility to direct their students. Whilst home use is a possibility there will be ample opportunity to use school computers for those who do not have access to the web at home. Parent/teacher interviews next term will provide a chance to discuss and review this exercise.

After School Care students are to receive a special treat next term. I am presently organizing two afternoons each week where there will be structured activities to promote an “active lifestyle”. With the support of a grant from the Australian Sports Commission most Tuesdays and Thursdays will see some sort of structured activity and possibly of an unusual nature. Our own senior school Hospitality students will be commissioned to investigate and provide a healthy afternoon tea. More details as they come to hand.

I am very pleased to see that our Rugby players enjoyed their first game of the season yesterday against Blue Mountains Grammar. I look forward to a report in next week’s VIM. Talking sport, I am pleased to see the primary students achieving so well at athletics training each Monday. The WAS Athletics Carnival which we are hosting will be held on Tuesday 14 August. At this week’s P&F meeting it was agreed that a “sausage sizzle” lunch would be appropriate for the many visitors as well as topping up the fundraising. Talking fun(d)raising the Trivia Night is being well supported and should be a great night – and, as noted below, we will be holding the Trivia Night in our own dining room at school.

FROM THE ASSISTANT HEAD OF COLLEGE (Junior School)

Congratulations to Eliza Crozier on earning her Gold Assembly Award. Well done Eliza.

REMINDER

As a result of the holiday in lieu of Anzac Day, there will be no school tomorrow (Friday) and Monday. Everybody enjoy your long weekend.

STOP PRESS

• 22-10 win to the rugby team - well done!
• Student Council agreed to support WINTER APPEAL. Next Wednesday 13 June we are collecting blankets, warm clothing and tinned food.

LOST PROPERTY

There is still a lot of lost property in the office. If your child has lost an item please call in and have a look. Could all parents please ensure that their children’s clothing is labeled clearly.

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
Netta Bunnies v Eglinton Eagles (2nd June)
The Netta Bunnies had a terrific Round 6 game, with overall skills and understanding of the game improving week by week. We have a great team of girls and coaches with total commitment and enthusiasm for the greatest game of all!

All players had the opportunity to change positions each quarter but these were the standouts…… Ella and Phoebe were fantastic in defence and prevented many goals from being scored. Amber’s movement and anticipation was excellent and Maddy received some great passes under pressure. Sophie and Libby scored one well deserved goal each, while Selina’s determination to gain possession was outstanding.

The ball skills and footworks of Grace and Allie contributed enormously to the centre court play and were great examples of overall improvement in skill level all round. Thanks to our lovely and skilful coaches, Polly and Ella for their assistance each week as we reap the benefits of our training. Thanks also to Mrs Darlington for her dedication, commitment and expert input to the team. Player of the week was Sophie Cant.

The Cramptons.

SOCCER

Round The Clock

Last Saturday at 9:00 am, the All Saints’ Baddies played a spirited match against Red Tops. From the moment the opening whistle blew and the referee’s stopwatch was started, the Baddies played enthusiastically and delighted the crowd who had eagerly come to watch.

The opposition were a very skilful team and the Baddies had to courageously defend time and time again as the Red Tops players challenged the goal. Our two brave goal keepers stopped a lot of goals with their little hands and the remainder of our players kicked and chased the ball enthusiastically which set their big hearts ticking vigorously. As the clock wound down to the end of the match, the minute Baddies received a pat on the back from the big hand of their coach,

Mr Cant. Despite losing 6-1 the team had showed a lot of ticker and managed to stem the flow of goals in the second half. The team had certainly played with great commitment and the Player of the Match award (and the much loved Soccer Teddy) was awarded to Nicholas O’Neill for being so brave when he was goal keeping in the first half. Well done Baddies. This week we will be having a rest and I look forward to seeing back at school after the Long Weekend. Mr Cant

HOCKEY REPORTS

UNDER 9 HOCKEY

On Saturday 2nd June the under 9 hockey team combined with Oberon to play South’s. We all had an enjoyable game of hockey played in the sunshine. Everybody from All Saints played really well. Thanks to Ella, Erin and Anna for helping the South’s team. We would also like to thank Peter, Lachlan and Travis who umpired the game. Well done to everyone for a great day at hockey. The award of the match went to Emma from Oberon. By Hannah Crozier

UNDER 11 HOCKEY

Last Saturday ASC under 11 girls played St Pat’s White. All the girls are getting to know their positions and playing as a team. Congratulations to Sarah Goodman who had a few great runs up the sideline and Keely Ardley who showed great hitting. Maddison Colley our goalie produced great stops and Melanie Lo was constantly trying to keep the ball out of the other team’s circle. The player of the match went to Jessica Morrison for her fantastic tackling. I would also like to remind everyone that there is no hockey this weekend due to the long weekend. By Eliza Crozier

UNDER 7 GIRLS HOCKEY

On Saturday All Saints’ College Under 7 girls played Souths. We all worked hard as a team but we were not able to score any goals. The final score was 7-0 to Souths. Charles won the player of the game award for great defensive play. We were sad we didn’t win but Mrs Clements told us we can learn lots of things from the match. We look forward to our next training session. By Lucy Corbett-Jones

NETBALL

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SOCCER

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Momentary Loss of Memory leads to “Total Recall”

ASCU9 Soccer V Eglinton PCYC
Sharks 26/5/07

Loss of memory is a mysterious experience and one which gripped the ASC U9’s first half performance against the depleted yet inspired Eglinton Sharks last Saturday. The first half saw the team continue to run the ball rather than pass and look for a ‘miracle’ direct route up the centre rather than use the usual expanses of space on the flanks. This play lead to an early set back with a successful strike from a penalty conceded for a dangerous tackle. Sharks 1 – ASC 0

Fragments of memoirs seemed to return late in the first half when Lachlan Wilkinson made an electrifying run down the flank and provided the perfect cross to Henry Marson to score a first-class soccer goal. The 1-1 halftime scoreline had a sense of déjà vu from the previous week and the break gave coaching staff the opportunity to bring back a few memories of better days when passing, calling and width in attack brought happiness and joy to the team. This trip down memory lane worked a treat as ASC ran in 5 second half goals – Blake scored 2, Fletch scored 2, David Cant (this week’s winner of the armband of honour) adding to Henry’s first half beauty. Both the wingers David and Lachlan had excellent games with Gyan, Roan, Lachlan Mac, and Ben all making valuable contributions. So with the final score at 6-1 ASC had achieved total recall, so its Hasta La Vista Baby and thanks for the memories!

We hope the memory loss is only short term as we take on the competitive Oberon United cubs at Oberon this Saturday at 11:30.

Mr Van Heekeren

Taking The Good With The B.A.D.

ASC U9 Soccer Report Vs Oberon Cubs 2/6/07

The ASC U9’s needed a dose of BAD medicine when playing away to Oberon Cubs this week. With three key players unavailable for the game the ASC U6 Baddies came to the rescue supplying us with two of their stars in Ben Cant and Lachlan Buckley. And what a difference their never say die BAD attitude made.

The game was a tight one throughout but some outstanding interplay on the right flank between Lachlan Wilkinson and Blake Sanders led to many opportunities and a well earned first goal to Blake. Lachlan McAlony and Victor Chua bolstered the midfield with dogged defence showing the way for our two BAD imports. Roan Van Heekeren’s constant barking of instructions from the goal mouth became an important element of our last line of defence.

The 1-0 halftime scoreline was a good result for our 1st half efforts and our two little BADDIES were eager to get back out for the 2nd stanza. The 2nd half was a virtual mirror of the 1st with ASC using the flanks effectively to create scoring opportunities and our persistent little midfielders leaving a BAD taste in Oberon’s mouth. When Oberon did break through Ben Griffin’s killer attitude took on a life of its own. His determined defence continually killing the ball with missile-like kicks that saw the ball disappear into car parks, over fences and into industrial zones (only to be retrieved by an exhausted Mr Wilkinson who will be forever known as “the chaser”). This determination earned Ben our ‘Armband of Honour’ this week (and the bemusement of Mr W). Again excellent play on our flanks encouraged by a BADly boisterous David Cant led to our second goal for Blake and a final score of 2-0. A great result for our team who appreciated the BAD influence of Benny C and Lachlan B, who are welcome anytime.

Mr Van Heekeren.

Saturday 2nd June – by Ian Redpath
It was another good week of play for All Saints against the Macquarie United Devils not quite pulling off a win, but working hard all the same. Team work really stood out this week with onlookers commenting on how much better everyone is working on field. Newer players like Tim were given good ball time by the more experienced members which demonstrates the good sportsmanship of All Saints. We were still a few players short but managed a run on side of 8.

Henry and Chris kicked well in the early stages sending the ball way up the field with Chris even heading the ball at one point. Our players are now beginning to think ahead and play a strategic game. Good work everyone.

Thomas has been building speed on the mid field lately with some very good intercepting. Henry, Thomas and Cameron all passed well, to gain the advantage near the goals. David worked very well passing, running and showed good defense.

Goal keeping was good again this week with Chris improving a lot as goalie. David stopped a very fast ball coming at him as goalie and Anna saved no less than three very solid goal attempts by the Devils. Good work Anna. Jack defended the goals with missile–like kicks that saw the ball disappear into space of its own. His determined defence continually killing the ball with missile-like kicks that saw the ball disappear into car parks, over fences and into industrial zones (only to be retrieved by an exhausted Mr Wilkinson who will be forever known as “the chaser”). This determination earned Ben our ‘Armband of Honour’ this week (and the bemusement of Mr W). Again excellent play on our flanks encouraged by a BADly boisterous David Cant led to our second goal for Blake and a final score of 2-0. A great result for our team who appreciated the BAD influence of Benny C and Lachlan B, who are welcome anytime.

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BATHURST TENNIS CENTRE

The Bathurst tennis Centre is running a tennis camp during the school holidays from Monday July 2nd to Friday July 6th. Times are from 9am – 12 noon (no lunch) or 9am – 3pm and a BBQ lunch is included. The camps cater for children from the age of 5 years to 15 years. Registration forms are available at the tennis centre. For more information contact Lyn Riches on 6331 3786.

Under 8s Soccer

ROUND 6
June 7th ASC A Team v Holy Family A Team at ASC
ASC B Team v Scots Prep B Team at Scots

ROUND 7
June 14th
ASC B Team v Holy Family A Team at Holy Family
ASC A Team v St Phil’s A Team at St Phil’s

Please sign and return
Winter Camp Monday 2nd to Friday 6th July 2007 (definite)
Monday 9th to Friday 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

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO THE

JUMP
FRIDAY 15th June

ROPE

FOR

HEART
All Saints' College
HEART FOUNDATION

Year 1 were enthusiastic performers at their showing last Friday. They spoke about the sea, which was the theme for Term 1. They showed their research projects.

They researched the information for these during Library. As they’re talking about the family this term they displayed artwork they’d completed of their houses and soft toys. The grand finale was the recitation of ‘The Park’ which they performed dramatically.