CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL FOR WHAT HAS BEEN A VERY SMOOTH START TO THE YEAR, DESPITE SOME TRYING WEATHER. THE INFORMATION EVENINGS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE AND PROVIDE A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL. THE EARLY SWIMMING TRIALS AND EVENTS HAVE BEEN QUITE EXCITING AND WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMORROW’S SWIMMING CARNIVAL STARTING AT 9:15AM.

Last week and this week all students have enjoyed a display of art in the dining room and at Friday’s assembly we viewed the art that was not able to be displayed. The art is part of the JSHEA Travelling Art Display. Some pieces of Junior School art selected from our own Festival of Art joined the display as well as art from about ten other schools and has spent the best part of the last 8 months travelling the schools of NSW.

Yesterday in chapel, our School Captains (Tara Chan and Alex Murray) along with our House Captains (Scarlett Breen and Carnaby Gilany - Bradwardine, Laura Dennis and Jock Grant - Esrom) were inducted into their positions of responsibility. Congratulations to these people as well as the entire Year 6 group who are relied upon to show leadership in the Junior School.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at tomorrow’s carnival and look forward to greeting the new parents at Jenny Williams’ function tomorrow evening.

2007 COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

Date: Sunday, 18 February, 2007
Time: 3.00 pm
Venue: All Saints’ Cathedral

All members of the Junior School are encouraged to join the College family at this time of worship. School uniform should be worn and students may sit with their parents.

Student Exchange

Are you interested in hosting an exchange student??? Bathurst Daybreak Rotary Club are hosting an exchange student for 2007.

Marlene Soya is 16 and comes to us from Austria. She is an enthusiastic and capable student, sportsperson and musician. It may be a short or a long stay – a few weeks or a few months. You can specify how long you would like to have Marlene. She is staying in Australia for 12 months.

If you are interested please give Liz Rolfe a call on 6331 7557 (h).

Transition News

Welcome to “Transition News”. The children have settled in well and are already enjoying lots of different activities.

This week our colour is “red” and we have had great fun making and ‘eating’ red jelly, listening to the story of “The Little Red Hen” with finger puppets and making our own ‘little red hen’.

We are also thinking about nursery rhymes. We can sing “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” and “Humpty Dumpty” while we do all the actions.

We are beginning to discover ‘rhyming’ words!

In Maths we are learning about circles. Have you seen our circle pictures?

We hope you will join Jock, Deb and myself (Liz) for drinks and finger food this Friday night, 9th February at 7.30pm in Jenny Williams’ (Head of College) garden, next to the chapel.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and get to know the teachers better.

Kind Regards, Liz Rolfe
SUCCESSFUL RETURN FOR 9 YEARS KANGA CRICKET

Despite a 6 week break from competition cricket, the ASC 9 Years Kanga team made a successful return to the playing field last Saturday. The team played Rugby Union Katich and skipper Peter Cobcroft won the toss and elected to bowl first – a wise choice considering the high temperatures predicted later in the morning.

The game began sensationally with Hugh Elbourne snaring a wicket with the first ball of the match. Hugh claimed another wicket later in the match and combined with Joshua Thong (3 wickets) and Blake Sanders (2 wickets) to frustrate the opposition batsmen. David Cant also enjoyed success at the bowling crease by taking three wickets in four balls with his well flighted leg breaks. The bowlers were supported brilliantly by the team’s fielding.

Lachlan Wilkinson took two well judged catches and chased the ball with great commitment. At the end of the innings Rugby Union were restricted to 91 runs and were dismissed 13 times giving them an average of 7. ASC started the run chase in fine style. Peter Cobcroft (17 runs) maintained his powerful batting from last year, whilst Roan van Heekeren struck two commanding boundaries in his entertaining innings of 15. Travis Cartwright scored a well compiled 10 runs and Henry Marson hit lustily and added 13 runs to the total.

The highlight of the innings though, was the dominant batting display from Christopher Blattman. Christopher scored 21 runs and repeatedly drove the ball over the infield and found the boundary three times. He also bowled well (2 wickets) and fielded with distinction (2 catches). Christopher was awarded the coveted Baggy Blue for his efforts and is to be congratulated for his excellent effort. ASC finished their innings with a total of 118 and were only dismissed 3 times.

This gave them a well earned victory as their average exceeded 39. Congratulations boys on an excellent game. This Saturday we play Blayney at Blayney High School and transport will leave the Junior School car park at 8:00 am for anyone who requires a lift. We also look forward to welcoming Gyan DeSilva and Lachlan McAloney into the team over the next few weeks.

Mr P Cant

U7s Kanga Cricket

Last Saturday we arrived at St Pats, Kelso in strength to enjoy our first game of the year. Hayden Blattman as captain, won the toss and very wisely decided to bowl first on what was a very warm day. His opening over captured 2 wickets and he went on to win the Player of the Day Award. Tim Crow also took a wicket as did Charles Crowley and Henry Morgan.

After drinks we batted and congratulations to Anna Van Heekeren and Rebecca Thong who were successful in protecting their wicket and were not out at the end of their innings. Jack Morrison was hitting the ball well with a top score of 11 runs. Thankyou to Mr Pickard for scoring on the day. Next Saturday 10th Feb we play at school, please be here before 9:00am.

Mr Bidwell

School Aerobics

Welcome back to a new year! Elyse and I look forward to seeing you next Monday at 4.30pm in the Grade 6 classroom for our first aerobics practice. I hope you can come along.

Liz Rolfe

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@ The Cathedral

2-3.30pm
Abbott Room, All Saints Cathedral
Saturdays in term time
Come & make dragons, use a feather quill, sing happy Birthday to Van Gogh & much more
Contact Tania Harvey
at 6334 4943

Basketball Draw

Friday, February 9, 2007 RD 9

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The involvement of sport in the Junior School at All Saints’ College gives the students the opportunity to enhance their physical, social and cognitive development in a positive environment. It is expected that all students from Yr 3 - Yr 6 are involved in Monday Afternoon sport 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Students at this time have the chance to improve their individual skills in swimming, cross country, athletics (5 star award) etc. Students are strongly encouraged to be involved in a Summer and Winter sports team.

This involvement encourages students to have an understanding of important personal skills such as commitment, being a team player, and demonstrating good sportsmanship (to name a few) whilst developing new skills and tactics along the way. Participation in a team sport involves Wednesday afternoon training from 3.30pm - 4.30pm and a weekend commitment.

Requests for long-term exemption from sport on Monday’s and Wednesday’s should be made in writing to the Assistant Head of College (Junior School), Mr Jock Bidwell, explaining the reason for their non-attendance. If a student is unwell or injured (on a short-term basis) and needs to be excused from sport could parents please write a message in the diary. The staff supervising sport have a duty of care to all students and must know of their location and will mark a roll prior to the commencement of sport. Attendance will be recorded and re-offending students will be issued a detention.

The time has come for students to nominate a winter sport as many sporting clubs are holding registration days in the next few weeks. Participation in a team sport for primary students is strongly encouraged and for infants it is optional. This year we aim to register teams in the sports listed below.

**GIRLS:** Hockey and Netball

**BOYS:** Rugby and Soccer

Student may elect to play both sports. This in some cases will increase the numbers in certain sports and help us to achieve a full compliment of players in each team. In this case please nominate a first and second preference. If your child is only interested in playing one sport do not fill in the 2nd preference. We are always grateful to the parents who coach and assist with Junior School sport. We are again asking for parents who are willing to coach teams for the winter season.

It is a requirement of the school that all coaches become accredited in a recognised coaching scheme. Please contact Kay Nelson if you are interested and we can arrange your qualification. Please fill in the form below and return to the Junior School office by Wednesday 14 February.

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**WINTER SPORT – 2007 RETURN BY WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2007**

| NAME: __________________________ | DOB: _______ | CLASS: _______ |
| Preference 1: __________________________ | DOB: _______ | CLASS: _______ |
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[ ] I am able to assist with coaching a team  Sport __________________________

Name: __________________________

[ ] I have coaching qualifications  [ ] I will need coaching qualifications

Phone: __________________________

signed: __________________________ Parent
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 Timekeeping etc. please contact Kay Nelson on k.nelson@saints.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.**

**Program of Events**

1. Boys 12 yrs & over 50 m Freestyle
2. Girls 12 yrs & over 50 m Freestyle
3. Boys 11 yrs 50 m Freestyle
4. Girls 11 yrs 50 m Freestyle
5. Boys 10 yrs 50 m Freestyle
6. Girls 10 yrs 50 m Freestyle
7. Boys 9 yrs 50 m Freestyle
8. Girls 9 yrs 50 m Freestyle
9. Boys 8 yrs 25 m Freestyle
10. Girls 8 yrs 25 m Freestyle
11. Boys 12 yrs & over 50 m Breaststroke
12. Girls 12 yrs & over 50 m Breaststroke
13. Boys 11 yrs 50 m Breaststroke
14. Girls 11 yrs 50 m Breaststroke
15. Boys 10 yrs 25 m Breaststroke
16. Girls 10 yrs 25 m Breaststroke
17. Boys 9 yrs 25 m Breaststroke
18. Girls 9 yrs 25 m Breaststroke
19. Boys 8 yrs 25 m Breaststroke
20. Girls 8 yrs 25 m Breaststroke
21. Boys 12 yrs & over 50 m Backstroke
22. Girls 12 yrs & over 50 m Backstroke
23. Boys 11 yrs 50 m Backstroke
24. Girls 11 yrs 50 m Backstroke
25. Boys 10 yrs 25 m Backstroke
26. Girls 10 yrs 25 m Backstroke
27. Boys 9 yrs 25 m Backstroke
28. Girls 9 yrs 25 m Backstroke
29. Boys 8 yrs 25 m Backstroke
30. Girls 8 yrs 25 m Backstroke
31. Year 3 Class Race 25 m
32. Year 4 Class Race 25 m
33. Boys 12 yrs & over 50 m Butterfly
34. Girls 12 yrs & over 50 m Butterfly
35. Boys 11 yrs 50 m Butterfly
36. Girls 11 yrs 50 m Butterfly
37. Boys 10 yrs & under 25 m Butterfly
38. Girls 10 yrs & under 25 m Butterfly
39. Year 5 Class Race 25 m
40. Year 6 Class Race 25 m
41. Boys 12 yrs & over 100 m Freestyle
42. Girls 12 yrs & over 100 m Freestyle
43. Boys 11 yrs 100 m Freestyle
44. Girls 11 yrs 100 m Freestyle
45. Boys 10 yrs & under 100 m Freestyle
46. Girls 10 yrs & under 100 m Freestyle
47. Boys 12 yrs & over 4 x 25 m Individ Medley
48. Girls 12 yrs & over 4 x 25 m Individ Medley
49. Boys 11 yrs 4 x 25 m Individual Medley
50. Girls 11 yrs 4 x 25 m Individual medley
51. Boys 10 yrs & under 4 x 25 m Individ Medley
52. Girls 10 yrs & under 4 x 25 m Individ Medley
53. Senior Boys 4 x 50 m Freestyle Relay
54. Senior Girls 4 x 50 m Freestyle Relay
55. Boys 10 yrs & under 4 x 25 m Freestyle Relay
56. Girls 10 yrs & under 4 x 25 m Freestyle Relay
57. Senior Boys 4 x 25 m Medley Relay
58. Senior Girls 4 x 25 m Medley Relay
59. Junior Boys 4 x 25 m Medley Relay
60. Junior Girls 4 x 25 m Medley Relay
61. 12 x 25 m Mixed Freestyle Relay

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**Head lice**

A case of head lice has been reported at the school. Could you please check your child’s hair and take any necessary action.

**Library bag**

Children are required to bring a library bag each week to their Library lesson. If parents are having difficulty in purchasing a library bag there are some available at the circulation desk in the Library for $4.00 each. Maree Crofts

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**Disco**

Hawaii Theme

Transition - Year 2
4.00 - 5.00pm

Year 3 - Year 6
5.30 - 7.00pm

Friday
23rd February

**VIM Corners**

To encourage the best possible communications between school and home after reading the weekly VIM’s please sign and detach the VIM corner and return to school in your child’s prep diary. Thank you for your co-operation.