I am pleased to announce that we have had a terrific start to the school year and all students appear to be very settled and hard at work.

I would like to draw your attention to the Important Dates calendar below, in particular the Picnic on the Junior School Oval on Tuesday 19th February. Come along and join all of the other families in your child’s class for a picnic dinner. Please bring your picnic food, drinks and a blanket.

On Sunday 10th February all students are expected to attend the Commencement Service in the All Saints’ Cathedral. They need to wear their school uniform and be there by 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start.

Junior School Sport
The involvement in 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 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 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.

Monday and Wednesday sport will never be cancelled due to weather. If the activity is not able to be conducted as normal due to inclement weather an alternative activity will be organised by the teacher/coach until 4.30pm.

Requests for long-term exemption from sport on Monday’s should be made in writing to the Assistant Head of College - Junior School, Mr. Jackman explaining the reason for your child’s 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.

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Question: How many games of tennis would need to be played to determine the winner in a Grand Slam tournament (ie. Knock out competition) if there were 128 players in the competition?

Entries due to Mrs Keogh by 10.00am on Friday 15th February.

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10/2/08 Commencement Service – All Saints’ Cathedral Church St. (4.30pm)
11/2/08 Individual Photo Day – All students to wear full summer uniform.
19/2/08 Picnic on Junior School Oval - Transition to Year 6 (6.00pm) Please bring your picnic blanket, food and drinks.

PHOTO DAY 11 FEBRUARY 2008
On Monday 11 February all Junior and Senior Individual and Class photos will be taken. Please ensure that all children are wearing their full summer uniform.

On Monday 11 February the College will be sending the Junior School VIM and Weekly Revelations to parents electronically (via email). One of the reasons for this is to make the College’s use of paper more environmentally friendly.

To ensure that you receive a copy of the newsletter, please make sure the school has a copy of your email address.

Jane and Frank Loneragan are setting up their coffee machine at the Junior School and Senior School Swimming Carnival. They will be selling from the kiosk located at the Bickerdike centre - $1 from each coffee sold will be donated to the Junior School P&F. Any home-made cakes, slices or biscuits would be most appreciated. Could parents please contact Mel Geyer on 0422 947 302 if you are able to contribute a plate or assist in the kiosk on the day.

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From the Assistant Head of College (Junior School)
Mr Chris Jackman

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Dining Room Official Opening

Official Opening of the All Saints’ College Dining Room – Tuesday 12th February 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Members of the College Community are invited to official opening of the dining hall. So please come along and inspect the fantastic transformation to the “nerve centre” of the College. It will also give those attending an opportunity to thank the P&F committee for their considerable financial and organisational input into the final product. Drinks will be served together with finger food, very kindly supplied by Spotless. Also please remember that the next time you are looking for a function venue, the dining room, with catering, is available upon request at a very reasonable rate.

Could those attending please advise Rachel McMahon at reception before 11th February so we may advise Spotless for catering purposes.

P&F Meeting

Tuesday 12th February, the P & F meeting will be held in the Library at 6.00pm. We welcome all parents to become involved in this vital part of school life. The official opening of the Dining Room will start at 7.00pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to see where some of our fund raising money has been spent.

Winning Edge Cycles

Dave Carroll and David Scott memorial race
Sponsored by “The Dental Practice”
Sunday 17th February 2008

Swim
Mini 50m
Junior 150m
Senior 200m or 400m

Ride
Mini 2km
Junior 3km
Senior 9 or 18km

Run
Mini 500m
Junior 1.5km
Senior 2.5 or 5km

Entry fees: $5 for juniors, $10 for seniors, $15 for teams
Registration begins 7 am for Mini and Junior races beginning at 8am. For further information contact Howard Yen on 6331 3391 or 0404 480 737 or our web site at www.bathursttriclub.com.au

Teams, business houses, footy teams doing pre season training, schools, all are welcome. Let’s do these guys’ proud.

New Zealand Rugby Tour Fund Raiser

THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY AT 6.45PM
(Auction 7.00pm Movie 7.15pm)
MOvie PREMIER - “THE BUCKET LIST” (PG)
This is a comedy starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman.
All Staff, Parents and children are welcome. Why not try to get a group together.
Tickets - Under 15 years: $8.00 Over 15: $10.00
Tickets are available at Metro 5 Cinema on the night (but get there early) or you can purchase tickets in advance in the week leading up to the Premier.
We will also AUCTION a SPRINGBOCK SHIRT SIGNED BY THE WORLD CUP WINNING TEAM.
All proceeds go to the students participating in the Tour.

If you have any questions, please call Matt or Anne Clifton 63314547.

Representative Soccer Trials

Bathurst District Soccer Representative Trials for Boys & Girls aged Under 11 upwards will again be held on Sunday February 10, 6pm at Proctor Park.

From the Chaplain
Father Paul Woodhart

We are gearing up for this Sunday’s Commencement Service.
I am asking that the Junior School bring a signature piece with the other Houses in order to represent their part of the College. It is always a grand occasion.

Last week we looked at The Call, from Matthew 4 and this week we will be looking at the first Sign which Jesus did, in the small Village of Cana. The reading is from John 2 - Quality and Quantity, when Jesus is present.

Many thanks. David Blackshaw – Business Manager