Well done to both Esrom and Bradwardine for a most successful Swimming Carnival on Friday last. Congratulations to both Esrom for the win and to Jack Ison for two record breaking swims. Many thanks to Mrs Nelson and her team of helpers who made the day run so smoothly. In addition to a most pleasant evening for new parents with the Head of College I am pleased that the Junior School P&F will host a morning tea for new parents in the Junior School next Friday 23rd February.

School photographs went well this week with some more on Thursday 8th March (2 day Transition and some groups). Last Thursday our captains attended a Leadership Day and I was pleased to see their enthusiasm and interest in promoting the very best in the Junior School. Yesterday the primary classes were addressed by Dr Linda Kurti from the Australian Board of Missions. She certainly heightened our awareness of thinking of others.

Special Congratulations go to Victoria and Tayla Austin who have won a Speech and Drama Scholarship through Studio Alkira. They will be receiving their award at tomorrow's assembly.

“Kidsafe” is an organisation established to support and promote safe environments for children. Kidsafe have offered to visit our school and conduct a safety audit of our playground. The Junior School is pleased to encourage this assessment and look forward to their recommendations. The Junior School P&F have kindly offered assistance to refurbish the sandpit including sun shade. Thankyou.

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Commencement Service on Sunday.

Transition News

We have had an exciting week in Transition as we have been thinking about our nursery rhymes, “Hickory Dickory Dock” and “Jack and Jill”. We have been busy painting cups to make Jack & Jill’s pail and making very cute mice to run up the clock.

Our colour for the week has been ‘blue’. In maths we have been learning about squares. We have made some ‘blue square’ pictures that you should be sure to check out in the classroom. We have robots and diamonds that should not be missed.

On Thursday, TB & TR went on a trip on the bus to the Bathurst City Library for story time. We had so much fun!

Some of the children have also shared some of their thoughts for Transition:

“We painted cups. I liked that the best” Nicholas Keogh
“I like playing the puzzles” Preston Mahara
“I like the puzzles too” Finn Corbett

“I had fun playing with playdough” Shona Jarvis
“My favourite is show and tell” Claudia Cunningham
“I have been colouring in” Harrison Cooke

Transition News

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.

Disco Hawaii Theme
in the old Maths Room

Transition - Year 2
4.00 - 5.00pm

Year 3 - Year 6
5.30 - 7.00pm

Supper can be purchased.
Fruit sticks 50c and poppers $1.00
Netball fundraiser

2007 Commencement Service

Change of date for camp

There has been a change of date for the Years 3 and 4 Bushcraft Camp to Mt Canobolas at Orange. The new dates are now 15th and 16th March.
As you drive from Bathurst to Blayney 16 majestic white wind turbines dominate the undulating horizon. These towers turn in the wind and provide power to the Blayney region. Last Saturday a 17th tower prevailed in Blayney – a tower standing tall; a tower resplendent in white; a tower comprising of 11 young All Saints’ cricketers. A wind tower can only operate with an intelligent computer that controls its movement.

The ASC tower was no different and captain Lachlan Wilkinson provided the brains behind his team’s success. Lachlan won the toss and elected to field first, set his field astutely and encouraged his team throughout the match.

The tower’s foundations were provided by Christopher Blattman (3 wickets) and Henry Marson (1 wicket) who set a solid platform with some accurate and reliable bowling. This foundation allowed the tower shaft to rise loftily above the ground with Hugh Elbourne (1 catch), Joshua Thong (3 catches) and Travis Cartwright (1 catch) standing tall as they fielded with great distinction.

The tower’s blades turned gracefully in the breeze with the slow bowling trio of Blake Sanders (4 wickets and the Baggy Blue), Roan van Heekeren (1 wicket) and David Cant (1 wicket) spinning the ball past the opposition batsmen. A wind tower also needs skilled mechanics who can guarantee reliable operation. Peter Cobcroft (14 runs) and Gyan DeSilva (8 runs) ensured this was the case by tightening the screws and hammering the opposition bowlers around the field. But what is it that provides the turbine with its momentum? What gives it its propulsion? It is the quiet, unassuming force of the wind. And the wind behind the ASC tower was the group of committed parents and supporters who helped assemble and support the tower towards victory. A final thank you must go to Mr Cartwright who kept track of the tower’s vital data and statistics (ie, scoring) during the match.

Mr Cant
This week the team returns to All Saints’ College against ORC. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Swimming Carnival**

This was an excellent day run in near perfect conditions. There was very good competition amongst the swimmers and the inclusion of class races meant that every student had a chance of earning points for their house. Congratulations to Esrom 558 and Bradwardine 454 for the spirit of the day.

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**Basketball Draw**

Friday, February 9, 2007 RD 10

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**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 come 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).