Last Sunday I was delighted with the involvement of the Junior School at the All Saints Day celebrations at the Cathedral. The Y3/4 choir was well supported by numerous others who joined in on the day. Musically, I am looking forward to this evening with the Music Night at the Bickerdike Centre for Y3 to Y6 who will have a rare chance to perform to an audience. This is really a very entertaining evening.

Last Friday the Orientation Day was an excellent opportunity for both continuing and new Transition students to "taste" a little of 2008. Today and tomorrow the new Transition students enjoy their "taste" of big school. Helen Schwab, our Registrar, has been working very hard to ensure the success of these days, thank you Helen.

If you are available tomorrow evening, the Jo Ross Art Auction at the Webb Chambers Gallery will be well worth a visit. There are some excellent paintings and the Jo Ross legacy is certainly worth supporting. Jo Ross was a "green" councillor on Bathurst Council and had a real passion for our district as well as a flair for painting. The silent auction starts at 7pm.

We have had a busy and exciting week in Transition. Practicing our Christmas Concerts, doing lots of Christmas craft and welcoming our new Transition families has kept us on the go.

We are enjoying Yoganuts on Friday’s and learning some excellent exercises as we go on special adventures.

Please visit us soon and see all the wonderful things we are doing.

Regards Jock, Deb & Liz

SCHOOL AEROBICS
I would like to say a big THANKYOU to the aerobics team for their participation at 4.30 Aerobics. They have worked so hard and achieved great results! We hope to enter the Sydney competition next year! A special goodbye to Maddy King as she and her family head off to France next year. Have a great time and we will miss you very much. Have a wonderful Christmas and a safe holiday.

Liz Rolfe

Assembly
We are looking forward to Year 1 showing at assembly Friday. All parents are welcome.

Bookclub
Bookclub orders have returned to the school. If you have requested an order to be left in the office please contact Mrs Keogh to collect.

PLATINUM BADGE
Congratulations to Courtenay Moller for receiving a Platinum Badge. Well done Courtenay.

Junior School Carols Service
The students have started preparing for this special service. Sunday 2nd December, 7pm at All Saints Cathedral. School uniform will be worn (except Kindergarten who will present the nativity tableau in costume). This is a compulsory school activity and I would appreciate a note regarding a student’s inability to attend. Transition students are welcome with their families.

Driving on campus
All Saints’ College is concerned about the safety of all people. Please be aware that when driving on Campus:
- there is a 20km/h limit on all roads- including the dirt road up to the back of the school.
- L plate drivers are not allowed to drive on campus
- P plate drivers are only allowed to drive on campus to the Student Carpark at the front of the school, only after permission is granted from the Head of College.

There is a slightly different application process for residential families. Your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all people is appreciated. If you have any further questions regarding driving on campus or any other OH&S matter, please contact the College.

Mr Bidwell’s farewell
Quick reminder to everyone regarding Mr Bidwell’s farewell:
- It’s on Saturday 24th November 2007 at Bathurst Golf Club starting from 7pm. Tickets are $45 each. (This includes a $15 donation to the school of St Jude)
- You will need to purchase your tickets from Miss Rachael McMahon in Reception.
- Please note there are a limited amount of tickets so get in as soon as you can.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TOURS will present their show “What Can I Do?” on Tuesday 20 Nov and not on Mon 12 as noted in the calendar. This is to fit in with other local performances. The show demonstrates what can be done to help our fragile environment.

CHANGE OF DATE
Junior School Parents and Friends Association

Annual General Meeting Elections

Elections for the Junior School P&F Executive will be held at the AGM on Tuesday, November 20 at 7.30pm in the Junior School Library. The meeting will be followed by supper. As many parents as possible are encouraged to attend.

The positions vacant at present for the committee are

- president
- vice president
- treasurer

If anyone is interested in the above positions you will need to complete the following form and have handed in to the President of the P&F no later than Tuesday 12th November 2007.

All Saints’ College Junior School P&F

I would like to nominate ____________________________ for the position of ____________ at the Annual General Meeting of the All Saints’ College Junior School P&F, held on 20 November 2007.

Nominated by: ____________________________

Seconded by: ____________________________

Accepted by: ____________________________
SWIMMING / LIFESAVING LESSONS 2007

Once again this year we will be running an 8 day intensive swimming program for all students within the Junior School. The dates for the program are as follows:

Wednesday 5th of December, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th, Sunday 9th, Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday the 13th of December.

The lessons will be 30 minutes in duration and held at the All Saints’ Junior School Pool. All participants will be presented with a lifesaving award to add to their portfolio. The total cost of the program will be $90 per student.

Instructors are qualified through Austswim / Australian Royal Lifesaving Society. This is a great opportunity if your child requires further attention with their swimming and water safety in a familiar environment. If you would like to enrol your child / children please complete the following form and return to Mrs. Keogh by Friday the 16th of November along with your complete form and return to Mrs. Keogh by Friday the 16th of November.

Notification of class times will be sent out by Monday the 26th of November.

The following classes will be held:

Water Confidence- Your child has had little water experience. (please note: a parent/guardian must accompany this child in the water for the duration of the lesson).

Learn To Swim - Beginner - Your child has the confidence to go under the water and propel self forward.

Learn To Swim - Intermediate - Your child can swim forwards 10 metres but needs to develop the correct stroke.

Stroke Correction - Your child can swim a length of the pool in a variety of strokes.

Lifesaving - your child is a strong swimmer and would like to develop some lifesaving techniques.

For further enquires please contact Kay Nelson : Sports Office: 63327333 Home: 63315886

I wish to enrol my child/children in swimming lessons to be held at All Saints’ College.

NAME

AGE

CLASS PREFERENCE (eg. Learn to swim – Int)

1. 

2. 

3.

Telephone contact : Home: 

Work: 

I have enclosed a cheque or cash. (please circle)