Last Friday evening I was privileged to attend the Year 6 Valedictory Chapel Service and Dinner. Special Congratulations to the students, their supportive parents and staff especially Mr MacIntosh. The students presented an outstanding evening and one which I will remember with fondness and pride, especially in view of the Year 6 gift to the School. On behalf of Year 6, Captains Alex Murray and Tara Chan presented to the College a magnificent red gum Honour Roll listing the Heads of Junior School. Five years ago this information was removed from the present Junior School Honour Board to make room for increasing scholarship winners. Wal Murray has created a most appropriate board for posterity – Well Done Year Six! This gift is on permanent display in the Dining Room.

Sue and I are looking forward to Saturday evening at Bathurst Golf Club but with mixed feelings. It will, however, give a chance to say farewell and chat perhaps briefly with many friends who have made up the All Saints Community which has been the wonderful environment that has been there for us over the last 18 years.

Last Tuesday the outgoing P&F committee handed over to Min McClelland President, Mel Geyer Secretary and Raelene Cunningham Treasurer. This has been a most successful year for the P&F and they are looking forward to ongoing service to the students and families next year.

The Junior School moves into a busy final week and the dates and details are listed below. Many activities welcome parents and friends especially the Junior School Carol Service and the Junior School Speech Day. I hope to see you there.

**Transition News**
- Another busy week in Transition. Thank you to Mr Blattman for covering Mrs Rolfe’s class on Wednesday, we had lots of fun.
- We have all been practicing for our Christmas concerts next week. TR on Monday 26th, TB on Tuesday 27th and TP on Tuesday 27th, all at 9.30am in our classrooms.
- On Wednesday 28th we are going on a picnic lunch at Peace Park at 12 noon. All welcome!
- Alson on Thursday 29th at 9.30am we have our Transition Service in the School Chapel. So another busy week, and we look forward to seeing you all there.
- Regards Jock, Deb and Liz.

**CWA Raffle for School of St Judes**
In conjunction with Bathurst Regional Library the Bathurst Branch of Country Women’s Association is supporting The School of St Jude. The prizes are magnificent timber creations ideal as Christmas presents and are on display at the city library. First Prize is an 8 room fully furnished dolls house. Second Prize is a fully dressed porcelain doll with stroller and third Prize is a 3 part B-Double Truck. Please purchase as many tickets as you wish and return book with any monies to the office over the next few days especially any unsold tickets so they may be distributed elsewhere. Thank you for your support. Prize winners will be announced at the library on 20 December.

**FINAL DATES**
- Mon 26 November
  - Transition 5 Christmas Concert in Mrs Rolfe’s room 9.30am – followed by morning tea.
  - 15th Cox Plate Triathlon (Y3-Y6) Guest of Honour, Mr Richard Hobson – 2pm Watson Oval.
  - Note: No After School Sport.
- Tues 27 November
  - Transition 2 Christmas Concert in Mr Bidwell’s room 9.30am – followed by morning tea.
  - Inter House Public Speaking (Y3-Y6) 2pm in the Library.
- Wed 28 November
  - Transition 3 Christmas Concert in Mrs Porter’s room 9.30am – followed by morning tea.
  - K – Y6 Carol Service practice in Cathedral
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  - Movie treat at Metro 5 – “Daddy Day Camp”
  - Note: No After School Sport.
- Thurs 29 November
  - Transition Presentation, Chapel – 9.30am
  - Inter House Debate (Y3-Y6) Library 2pm
  - Transition 5 Christmas Concert in Mrs Bidwell’s room 9.30am – followed by morning tea.
- Fri 30 November
  - Infants Thanksgiving Service
  - Chapel 9.00am – Creche provided.
  - T – Y2 Performance of Mr Magee and the Bliting Flea 1pm
- Sunday 2nd December
  - Carol Service – All Saints Cathedral – 7pm – school uniform

**Education policies**
A summary of the education policies and commitments of each of the major parties, as well as those of the minor parties has been placed on our website under ‘news’. Please read these carefully before the election on Saturday.
10 Years Twenty 20 Hardball Cricket

The All Saints Twenty20 Hardball cricketers traveled to Blayney last Saturday and were keen to keep their winning streak going. The match was played at Blayney High School and captain Christopher Blattman won the toss and chose to field, hoping to avoid bowling in the hotter conditions later in the match.

The All Saints bowlers showed pleasing control and took five opposition wickets during the Blayney innings. Christopher Blattman took two wickets, whilst Gyan De Silva, Blake Sanders and Victor Chua all contributed with one each. The team also fielded well and they continue to develop their confidence in stopping and catching the hard ball.

Blayney scored 85 runs at an average of 17 and our team set out aggressively to chase down the target. Blake Sanders (23) and Henry Marson (17) combined for a memorable opening stand and Travis Cartwright (10) chose the right ball to hit during a patient innings at number 3. Lachlan Wilkinson (16) thrilled the crowd with some delightful lofted drives towards the end of the innings and Gyan De Silva (18) controlled the ball with some sweetly timed pulls and hook shots.

Will Armstrong and Lachlan McAloney and Ben Griffin all worked hard at defending their stumps and played an important part in helping the team reach a total of 121 runs.

We lost six wickets during the innings which resulted in an average of just over 20 giving ASC a close but well deserved victory. Player of the Match was awarded to Hugh Elbourne who wicket kept impressively and batted with resolute determination, refusing to allow the Blayney bowlers to dismiss him.

Thank you to Mr De Silva for providing some refreshing ice blocks, Mr Cartwright for scoring during the game and all of the parents who traveled to Blayney and helped out with transport on the day.

Mr Cant

U9 Kanga Max

Last Saturday’s Captain Chris Lo won the toss and sent RU Katich into bat. Mr Bidwell was concerned by the number of catches missed so we practised hard at training. Roan Van Heekeren captured 2 wickets with Thomas and Hayden each one. David Cant was best with the bat scoring 11 not out. We enjoyed a good game against a strong team and look forward to next Saturday’s game.

Sat 24 Nov vs RU Clarke at ASC  
Sat 1 Dec vs St Pats at ASC  
Sat 8 Dec vs Blayney at Blayney  
Sat 15 Dec vs RU Lee at ASC

Best wishes for great cricket – Mr Bidwell

Vacation Care

All Saints’ College would like to ascertain the needs of our families to provide Vacation Care leading up to Christmas. The Vacation Care programme requires strong support for it to be provided. Please advise the dates you would require Care throughout the December holiday period to Rachel McMahon on r.mcmahon@saints.nsw.edu.au or call 6331 3911. The decision as to whether Vacation Care will take place or not during December depends on your response. Please reply by Wednesday 28th November 2007.

Vacation Care will definitely be provided during January 2008.

Year 7 Kanga Express Joey's

The All Saints Joey’s hosted St Pats at the magnificently prepared All Saints Oval (thanks to Doug Rowe for such a wonderful pitch). The Joey’s set a total of 55 for the loss of 8 wickets against the extremely enthusiastic St Pats fielders (6 of the 8 wickets were run outs). Once again Ben Cant lead with the bat scoring an unbeaten 15, he was well supported by Bradman Gavin 10, Chelsea Griffin 8 and Tim Crowe 7.

Despite a much improved bowling performance St Pats managed a total of 80 for the loss of 2 wickets. The standout bowling performance came from Angus Crozier with the outstanding figures of 1 wicket for 4 runs off 2 overs. Charles Crowley and Hannah Griffin also bowled well. The entire team bowled and fielded well in a high quality game that was extremely enjoyable to watch from the sideline. Well done Joey’s.

Mr Gavin

CRICKET DRAW 24.11.07

7 YEARS KANGA EXPRESS  
• All Saints Pups v’s Rugby Union McGrath at All Saints (Edgells)  
• All Saints Joey’s - BYE

9 YEARS KANGA MAX  
• All Saints v’s Rugby Union Clarke at All Saints (Junior School Oval)

10 YEARS TWENTY20 HARDBALL  
• All Saints v’s St Pats Brown at All Saints (Stiles)

Please sign and return

Junior School VIM is distributed on Thursday afternoons to all Junior School students. Items for inclusion should be submitted to Mr Joch Bidwell or Leonie Keogh by Wednesday morning. A copy of Junior School VIM is available on the College Website: www.saints.nsw.edu.au