The Royal Bathurst Show starts tomorrow and this is always an exciting event for the whole town. If you are attending the Show please call in at the All Saints’ College and sign the visitor’s book. If you have any friends who may be interested in finding out more about Bathurst schools, then this weekend is a great opportunity. About 4pm on Saturday there will be a reception with refreshments and music for families and friends of the college.

Last week Student Council made some decisions regarding fundraising. It was generally agreed that last year there were too many ad hoc fundraisers which has led to a plan to have fewer fundraisers but to do them well. It was agreed that Worldvision and Cancer Council would continue to be supported as well as an occasional whole school fundraiser about once a term, as usual, notice will be given in Vim. The response to the weekly chapel coin has been very good such that Student Council agreed that a donation would be made to the Anglican Board of Missions. Next meeting the Student Council will be discussing the issues of Friendship and Bullying within the Junior School as well as plans for the development of the Opera House site once the building is dismantled.

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“HOW CAN WE REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS?”

We have had another busy week in Transition. Our nursery rhyme is “Mary Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow?” The children have made some beautiful flower gardens and paper crumpled flowers. We are looking forward to our outing to Machattie Park on Thursday. The garden coin has been very good such that Student Council agreed to improve the garden.

Our colours are yellow and purple and of course we have enjoyed making and eating our jelly. Our shape is an oval. We have enjoyed making and eating our jelly. Please visit us soon to see all the exciting things we are doing.

Our PALS program is an excellent program teaching the children some valuable social skills. It is going very well and the children are learning how to share their toys and take turns.

Please make sure you visit our craft display at the Bathurst Show this weekend. The children are very excited about some of their craft being displayed.

Transition News

FROM the ASSISTANT HEAD OF COLLEGE
(Junior School)

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Regards Jock, Deb & Liz
Last Saturday strange groans were heard coming from the Cant household. The unusual noises emanated from Coach Cant who had an upset stomach and wondered whether he could make it to the much anticipated match between the ASC Magicians and the Collegians Cougars. Thankfully, Mrs Cant astutely assessed the situation and immediately rang the doctor who was able to make a house call and prescribe a long list of treatments for the ailing mentor. The doctor handed Mr Cant the following prescription:

To ensure a full recovery Mr Cant needs to:

- Watch 4 overs of spirited fast bowling from Lachlan Wilkinson (1 wicket) and Roan Van Heekeren (2 wickets).
- Celebrate a spectacular direct hit run out from Peter Cobcroft.
- Delight in some beautiful ground fielding, including some “Andrew Symonds type sliding” from birthday boy Henry Marson.
- Savour some accurate seam bowling from Travis Cartwright (1 wicket).
- Relax and enjoy some fine stroke making from opening batsman, Joshua Thong (18 runs).
- Appreciate the defiant and resolute batting of David Cant (9 runs) who refused to surrender his wicket.
- Rejoice in some hard hitting batting from Hugh Elbourne (18 runs) and Blake Sanders (14 runs) who swung lustily at the opposition bowlers.
- Value the excellent strokeplay and running between the wickets from Gyan DeSilva (9 runs).

Welcome back to yet another busy term. I hope you have landed with the biggest and best team yet!!

(63327317) to register your interest and let’s have an accommodation and transport package for

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Please sign and return VIM NO 5 01/03/2007

Basketball Draw

Friday, March 2, 2007 RD 12

Games
ASC Panthers v ASC Cobras
ASC Clovers v Smart Angels
ASC Cobras v ASC Panthers
ASC Lollipops v Minits

Venue
Crt2
Crt4
Crt2
Crt4

Time
5.20pm
5.20pm
5.20pm
6.10pm

Girls interested in trying out for district hockey teams please note: District Selections Cooke Hockey Complex Sunday March 11th, Under 11’s 4.00pm, Under 13’s 5.00pm, Under 15’s 6.00pm. $5 registration fee. ALL GIRLS. There will be a gala day ‘Bunny and the Bull’ Sunday 1 March 10.00am-12.00pm for all girls aged 7 to 13. The competition will get the next Association Meeting is on Monday, parents most welcome.

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Stamps Design Competition

Australia Post’s “Stamp Design Competition” 2007 is on the theme of Water. The competition is open to all 7 - 17 year old school students. Prizes to be won. Entries close May 18. Further information from Mrs L.P.

Class parents for 20 07

Welcome back to yet another busy term. I hope you have landed with your both feet firmly planted on the ground. I am writing to you all to advise you of this year’s class parents.

Kindergarten

Yr 1
Ray and Cindy Pickard
Margaret Van Heekeren

Yr 2
Jenny Morrison
Kerry Redpath
Mel Geyer

Yr 3
Jane Corbett Jones
Leanne Sanders
Linda Cant

Yr 4
Janine Hazlett
Louise Hall
Lisa Coates

Yr 5

Yr 6
Wendy Emmerson
Jane Thompson

Inter Schools Snow Ski Competition

Following last year’s outstanding success and increased entrants from All Saints, early expressions of interest are being sought for this year’s team. Please plan for 4th July to 8th July at Perisher. Mid-West Ski Shop are putting together an accommodation and transport package for those interested and details will be available soon. Please contact me in the Junior School office (63272317) to register your interest and let’s have the biggest and best team yet!! J R Bidwell

U7s Kanga Cricket

Without the leadership of coach Mr Bidwell, the ASC U7’s ventured to the St Pats Sporting Fields to take on a very talented St Pats side. Captain for the week Tim Crow won the toss and elected to bat on a moist pitch that produced unpredictable bounce and difficult batting conditions. Despite this ASC followed the pre-match advice and did well to put bat to ball and communicate with loud clear calling. Thomas Geyer top scored and was well supported by Christopher Lo, Tim Crow, Lachlan Buckley, Charles Crowley, Tim Pickard, Jack Morrison, Maddy Buckley and Rebecca Thong. When it came to bowl all the team pleasingly concentrated on accurate bowling and backing up around the stumps. The team did an excellent job in both of these areas with Henry Morgan taking 3 wickets and an outstanding catch. Lachlan, Christopher, Thomas, and Rebecca were all lively in the field while the whole team can be congratulated on keeping alert in difficult and hot conditions. Rebecca Thong was named our player of the week for her careful batting (an excellent not out innings), a two wicket haul with ball and thoughtful backing up in the field. Mr Bidwell will definitely be proud of the team’s progress when he returns next week.

Please Note: The team photograph will be taken this Saturday at the flagpole at 8.45am. Please be on time as we do not wish to keep our visitors waiting.