It was a real privilege and pleasure to be on camp with the Year 5/6 group last week. They were enthusiastic and keen to give activities their all and completed the 10km Wide Game almost effortlessly! A full report will be available in the next Big Vim. The campers will be bringing home a dvd with a slide show of some of the events. I was also very pleased to attend and witness some amazing cricket on Saturday as our cricketers took on the parents. There was a presentation of the Baggy Blues as well as Sir Donald Bradman bats and there was a most pleasant luncheon which concluded the very successful day. Thankyou to both cricketers and their families.

First term interviews have been completed and have been very well supported. It has been a most valuable opportunity to meet parents and talk over our first term.

I am sorry about the change to our Cross Country date, but it does allow some extra training to take place before next Monday 2nd April starting at 2:40pm.

Anzac Day, 25th April, falls in the first week of next term. It will be a school day and previously the college would take this opportunity to attend and march in the Bathurst ceremony at the Carrillon. We have been practising our marching around the oval and are looking forward to our participation in town. The main march commences at 10.30 am for the service at 10.45 am. Please note that whilst some bus runs will operate most will not.

The infants classes are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade next Wednesday. Indeed, next Wednesday 4th April will be the last day of term. This is the final Junior Vim for the term and I would wish all families a Holy and safe Easter Holiday. The new term commences on Tuesday 24th April.
Terrific line-up of soccer players for this season

All Saints’ College Junior School has 3 soccer teams. What a wonderful line up of children for this year’s soccer season. The following children have nominated to play:

**Under 9’s Coach Mr Van Heerkeren**
Lachlan Wilkinson  
David Cant  
Victor Chua  
Ben Griffin  
Lachlan McAloney  
Blake Sanders  
Roan Van Heerkeren  
Gyan De Silva  
Fletcher Begley  
Henry Marson

**Under 8’s Coach Mr Geyer**
Tim Pickard  
Thomas Geyer  
David Goodman  
Henry Morgan  
Jack Morrison  
Cameron Redpath  
Riley Stockman  
Hayden Blattman  
Christopher Lo

**Under 6’s Coach Mr Cant**
Angus Crozier  
Bailey Jardine  
Elysia Chua  
Lachlan Buckley  
Alex Buckley  
Ben Cant  
Sean Gardner  
Hannah Griffin  
Chelsea Griffin  
Sam Nugent  
Nicholas O’Neill

Equestrian Club

There are quite a few Junior School students interested in equestrian sports. The College Equestrian Club would be very pleased to hear from any Junior School family who would like to participate in this growing sport. The club is presently working towards upgrading the horse facilities within the college and hopes to encourage a broad base of involvement. Please contact Tina Webber to find out more about equestrian sports available to Junior School students and keep an eye on Vim for meeting announcements. Tina is quite happy for contact to be made at work 63310032 or at home 63377227.

Expressions of interest sought for Ski Team

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 are available now. Please contact me in the Junior School office (63327317) to register your interest and let’s have the biggest and best team yet!!

J R Bidwell

Transition enrolments

If you would like to enrol your child into Transition classes for 2008 please phone the Registrar, Helen Schwab on 6331 3911 or email h.schwab@saints.nsw.edu.au

Easter Camp: Monday 16th to Friday 20th April
The week includes many outdoors sporting activities, craft activities, cinema and museum excursions, evening activities and a formal banquet dinner in the Abercrombie House ballroom. The children stay in the old stables, now a residential chalet, with boy and girl dormitories and bathrooms, and indoor and outdoor eating and play areas. The camps are fully supervised.

For further information and a booking kit please contact Christopher and Xanthe Morgan on 6331 4929 or fax 6331 9723 or email abercrombiehouse@bigpond.com

Abercrombie House Holiday Camps

For girls and boys aged 8-12

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It takes someone special to give blood. Can you?

Vacation Care

Vacation Care packages are now available at Reception for the upcoming Easter Holidays! Contact Rachael McBride on 6331 3911 for further information.

ABERDURM PEARL JUNIOR Counselling Registration Day

Registration Days are being held for Junior Rugby Club on 23 and 30 March at Walmer Park at 5pm. Saturday 31 registration will be at Metro 5 at 1pm.

Under 8s (Non tackle, Non Contestable), Under 10’s & Under 12’s. Registration cost is $50. $90 for two registrations. Contact Maree Giuliano on 6334 2517.

Bathurst Burrs Junior Rugby Registration Day

For girls and boys aged 8-12

JACKAROO RANCH
Autumn School Holiday Riding Camps
1st Week: Saturday 7 April – 14th April
2nd Week: Saturday 14th April – 22nd April.

Shorter stays are available if camps are not fully booked.

These camps are for children aged from 6-16 years. Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for.

All enquiries to Mrs Pattie Hudson on 6337 7173

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