**Junior School Sport – Monday 18th August**

Due to the WAS Athletics Carnival on Monday we will not be having after school sport for Years 3-6.

**Junior School P & F Curry Night**

The Curry Night will be on Saturday 23 August in the Dining Room at school. Could you please book either a table (8 per table) or a seat by calling Mrs Leonie Keogh on 63327317.

**Turning Circle**

Some parents have been driving into the turning circle in front of the main school reception to pick up their children of an afternoon. Could all Junior School parents please collect their children from the Junior School carpark or from their classroom. If you need to park near the main reception please use the carpark and not the turning circle inside the gates.

**Commissioning of New Head of College – Mr Peter Miller**

There will be a commissioning service for the new Head of College on Friday 15th August at All Saints’ Anglican Cathedral. The service commences at 7.00pm. All Junior School students in Years 5 and 6 are expected to attend and will be singing in the choir. If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 that cannot attend please inform me via a letter. All other students from the Junior School who attend from Years K – 4 will also be expected to sing in the choir. Students in Years K-4 must be accompanied by their parents if they attend.

**Junior School Assembly NOW 9.00am on Fridays**

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**Junior School Disco**

The Junior School Disco will be on Friday 22nd August. Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 can attend from 5.30 - 6.30pm. Students in Year 3 to Year 6 can attend from 6.30 - 8.30pm. The theme for the night is “Flouro” so parents need to dig out their clothes from the 80’s for their children to wear. The disco will take place in the Performing Arts Centre. Parents must drop their children off at the door and collect them at the door. There will be an entry cost of $2.00 which needs to be paid on arrival. Parents are encouraged to send a plate of food along with their child to be shared for supper. I would be grateful if the parents of the Transition students could stay and help supervise.

**Important Dates for your Calendar**

- **15 August**: Commissioning of New Head of College (All Saints’ Cathedral)
- **18 August**: WAS Athletics Carnival at ASC
- **22 August**: JS Disco Infants (5.30 - 6.30pm) Years 3-6 (6.30 - 8.30pm)
- **23 August**: JS P & F Curry Night
- **25/26 August**: Year 5 and 6 Excursion to Sydney for JSHAA Music Festival
- **27 August**: HICES Athletics Carnival – Homebush
- **28 August**: Year 3 Music Night
- **3 September**: Bathurst Eisteddfod Commences

**BOOK CLUB**

Bookclub was sent home last week. Could all orders be back by Friday 15th August. Some important points to remember when ordering Bookclub:

- Credit Card payments must follow the instructions on the order form.
- For cash payments, please ensure that you have the correct amount as change cannot be given.
- Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.
- If you are ordering books as a gift and do not want your child to know, please advise Mrs Keogh and she will hold the books in her office instead of giving to the child.

**HEAD LICE**

There has been a few incidents of head lice with our school students, would everyone please be vigilant with checking their children’s hair at regular intervals. The eggs that are laid in the hair, actually stick to the hair shaft. Should you find any, please treat immediately, advise the school and keep your child away from school for the appropriate period of time. Mrs Keogh has a fact sheet in her office if you need more information. Many thanks for your assistance with this matter.

**The Jackman Challenge**

**Question:** How many laps of the pool does Grant Hackett have to swim for the 1500m race?

**Answer to last week’s question:** The marathon runner would be running at approximately 19.47 (19 and a half) km/h

Entries due to Mrs Keogh by 10.00am on Thursday 21st August.

**From the Chaplain**

Father Paul Woodhart

At our last Chapel we heard about King Saul, who though was strong and good looking he was shy and didn’t follow through with what he knew should be done. Next Wednesday we will hear about the accession of King David - what a story.

Father Paul.
New Playground Fundraising!
The All Saints College Junior School P & F

Curry Night
Date: 23rd August, 2008
Time: 6.30pm
Entertainment: TBA
Tickets: $20 per person (includes dinner)
Bring your wallet: There will be an auction on the night!

Please support our fundraising for the new Junior School playground.
Let Leonie know at the office if you would like to organise a table or purchase a ticket!
R.S.V.P. 15th August, 2008

All Saints’ College Junior School
Parents & Friends Meeting
5th August 2008

1. Peter Miller – Welcome to our new Head of College and as new parents in the Junior School.

2. Trivia Night – Chris Jackman thanked Paula and Ian Elbourne and Jenny Cartwright for the most successful Trivia night ever! $3800 raised on the evening.

3. New Playground – The Junior School P & F will provide $2282.31 for stage one of the new playground.

4. 22nd August Disco – Chris asked for class parents to encourage parents to attend and assist 3.30 – 5.30pm setup, 5.30 – 6.30pm transition/infants and 6.30 – 8.30pm primary. Could you please let Leonie know if you are able to help?

5. Athletics Carnival 8th August – Frank will be there with his fabulous coffee to warm us up so have some coins with you! if you are able to lend a hand could you please let Leonie know.

6. WAS Athletics Carnival 18th August – We again would ask for support on the day! We would also appreciate sandwiches, cakes/slices and assistance with the BBQ.

7. Curry Night – Could as many parents as possible get a table together for what we believe will be a fun entertaining evening! Any ideas for the evening are most welcomed. Please let Leonie know ASAP if you will be attending. The funds raised will go towards our new playground!

8. New Students – Chris and Leonie went to all the preschools in town with a letter and an impressive pamphlet introducing parents to kindergarten at All Saints for 2009.

9. Spring Fair – If parents could help class parents with baskets, garden stall, trash and treasure, craft etc that would be great! You will find your class stall listed in the VIM. The next Spring Fair meeting will be on the 19th August at 6.30pm in the year 3 classroom.

10. P & F meeting – It was wonderful to have so many parents attend and stay on for the whole school P & F meeting. We hope to see you all and some other parents at the next meeting.

Many Thanks! Min, Mel, Rae and Peter.

WAS Athletics Carnival
WAS Athletics Carnival to be held on the 18th August, 2008. If Parents could provide assistance with baking or making sandwiches for the day and cooking a BBQ or assistance on the day it would be greatly appreciated.
Frank and Jane will be at the Athletics Carnival and WAS athletics carnival with their beautiful coffee to warm us up!
This will be a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for the new playground!
If you can assist in any way please Contact Min: 0438324529, Mel: 0422947302, Rae: 0408960228 or Peter: 63321852

Transition News
Transition 2-day have had a busy week with the ‘oo’ sound, the numeral 0 (zero) and of course the Olympics too.
We have made owls that hoot, and printed Olympic rings and made wonderful medals.
We have been in our own Olympics Sports Carnival and tried our best. We are all winners.
It has been fun making books about zero. Did you know there are zero sharks swimming in the Olympic Swimming Pool?

FOR SALE
Trampoline $50. Very good condition but no safety mats on outer rim. Please see Kay Murray.

Mothers and Daughters course
at Central West Women’s Health Centre
Young women (10 – 13 years) and their mothers have the opportunity to learn about physical, emotional and psychological changes that happen during puberty and adolescence. This course runs for three weeks focusing on building and maintaining a healthy relationship, and learning natural ways to deal with problems in puberty.

When: Wednesday 10, 17, 24 September 2008
Time: 6pm to 8pm
Where: Women’s Health Centre, 20 William Street, Bathurst.
Cost: $40.00 per couple (includes a light supper.
Enrolments must be made in advance at the Centre as numbers are limited. All inquiries phone the Women’s Health Centre on 6331 4133.
6 YEARS MUSTANGS
The Mustangs team of Alex, Andrew, Lachlan, Matilda and Mitchell played gallantly against a skillful opposition. Player of the match Matilda led the team’s strong defence. Andrew scored a late goal for the good pass from Lachlan. Alex and Mitchell put their bodies on the line in defense once again to stop many goals from being scored. Well played Mustangs. Mr. R. Roach

6 YEARS BRUMBIES
The Brumbies played a great match against Bathurst 75 Thunder on Saturday. Our opponents were very strong and scored two early goals which spurred the Brumbies into action. From that point in the game the ASC team played with great enthusiasm and teamwork and managed to get on top of their spirited opposition in the second half. James Denovan again played strongly and Hugh Miller involved himself energetically. Ben Cant and Angus Crozier both passed the ball extremely well and Nadia Pandoulis hovered menacingly in front of the opposition goal. The Player of the Week award went to Patrick Roach who chased the ball with great determination right through the match. Well done Patrick! Mr. Cant

10 YEARS SOCCER
The U10s took on competition leaders Churches on Saturday, in cold and damp conditions. Early indications were that an upset might be on the cards with ASC enjoying the field position in the opening quarter. Wilko, Fletcher, Will and Marcus formed a new look backline that provided a stable defensive line. The midfield of Matt, Hayden, Henry, Victor and David looked comfortable and set to create scoring opportunities for Roan at striker. But once Churches got into their own rhythm the class of their players this week after scoring 4 goals. Shona Jarvis.

NETBALL REPORTS
Last Saturday saw the netball ranks sadly depleted!!! Unfortunately, not a better team, but sickness beat the Superfrogs on the day. We did not have the required five members of the team to take the court and had to forfeit. We hope all the Superfrogs are feeling much better and fighting fit once again.

In the Bunnies team sickness had also struck! Once again, at very short notice Selina Betar stepped in to help out. Though still a player short the Bunnies played very well, never giving up for the whole game. I was most impressed, and Selina made such a great contribution to the team that the coach awarded Selina “Player of the Match”.

The Redbacks were also down a player and fought a hard fight. Well done girls on your sportsmanship and determination. Happily the ranks of the Puppies were in tact and they played magnificently! They are so full on energy and have such enthusiasm for the game it is a joy to be part of it. My phone did not stop ringing on Friday night and Saturday morning and thank you to everyone who range.

Thanks also to all the wonderful supporters and to the coaches. We hope this coming Saturday is a brilliantly sunny day and that everyone is healthy once again. Gabrielle Darlington

ASC BUNNIES
On Saturday 9th August, ASC Bunnies played the Collegians mermaids. With only minutes to go until the game began, four cold Bunnies, Ella K., Maddy, Shanaya and Lucy stood ready knowing their sick team mates home in bed, were depending on them. Emma arrived in the nick of time to enable the team to go ahead. Selina in a magnificent effort also arrived ready to fill in for the team. The Bunnies played with all their might, never tiring until the hooter went off. They were fantastic!!! Well done Bunnies. Thank you Selina. Get well soon, sick Bunnies. Lucy Anlezark

ASC PUPPIES
Only three weeks till the end of the season. All the girls have improved enormously in their ball handling skills and teamwork. This week we played the Collegians Little Stars. There was some very fast passing throughout the game with excellent defence from everyone. Both Charlotte and Alanna scored goals in the third quarter and Selina in the fourth quarter. Well done to everyone for a great game. Grace Hush

ASC REDBACKS
On Saturday the ASC Redbacks played the Calare Ducklings. The game was hard and fast from the first whistle. The Ducklings sunk shot after shot and we trailed by 11-2 at half time, but back in we went and Camilla, Olivia and Sophie were blocking and passing well. Alex sunk a few goals for us with Vanessa backing her up. Unfortunately we were a few players down and found it hard to recover with the final score being 18-7 but we will be back next week. Thanks to Rosie our coach, Mrs. Darlington and all the parents who cheer us on each week. Emily Brabham.

NETBALL DRAW

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Under 7s Hockey

We had a great day playing against Kelso School this week. Bradley showed fantastic skills in defence and was kept very busy down the middle of the field the whole game. Our girls all had goals on the board by half time with ASC leading 7-0. Kelso came out strong in the second half and looked like scoring a few times, but Chris’s effort in the goals stopped them from getting through. We scored another 3 goals in the second half to end the day 10-0 winners. Shona was awarded best players this week after scoring 4 goals. Shona Jarvis.
Items for inclusion should be submitted to Mr Chris Jackman or Leonie Keogh by Wednesday morning.

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**2008 Spring Fair**

**Sunday 7th September 10.00am - 3.00pm**

Just a reminder for some of the stalls we operate on the day of the Fair. If you have any questions regarding the Fair, please contact your Year Parent listed below or Anne Clifton on 63314547 or oaklea1@westnet.com.au

Your year parent will be contacting you shortly asking for help on the stalls. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

- **Year 12 - BBQ**: SARAH GEORGE  0417230066
- **Year 11**: DEVONSHIRE TEA: KAY CRAWFORD  0428317788
- **Year 10**: BOOK STALL: JENNIE TOMLINSON  63318640
- **Year 9**: CAKE STALL: JANE LONERAGAN  63342021
- **Year 8**: PAVLOVA STALL: ANNA KREBS  63313306
- **Year 7**: TRASH & TREASURE: LINDA FISHER  63322761
- **Year 5 & 6**: DRINKS: URSULA CROZIER  63343531 / PAULA ELBORNE  63371383
- **Year 4**: GARDEN: JANE CORBETT-JONES  63325930
- **Year 3**: BASKETS: JENNY MORRISON  63343974
- **Year 1 & 2**: CRAFT: JASON JARVIS  63318286 / MELISSA RUMBEL  0438338456
- **Kindergarten & Transition**: TRASH & TREASURE AND TICKET BOOTH: PETER CAMPBELL  63321852 / DEB PORTER  63317470 / KERRIE REDPATH  63371734
- **CHOCOLATE WHEEL**: Linda Fisher

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**Come to have some fun**

This year the Spring Fair will be full of exciting things to do:
- Ride the ChaCha
- Watch the Polocross
- See who can scramble up the Climbing Wall the fastest
- Who will be the first to be thrown from the Mechanical Bull
- Make your own badge
- Bounce and slide on the jumping castles
- Enjoy lunch while listening to the School Band
- Enjoy the atmosphere in the new site for the Devonshire Tea
- Drool over the clothing at the Fashion Parade
- Buy books, craft, plants and so much more

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**Trash & Treasure** - Items can be placed on the verandah of the Senior School Book Shop. Please do not leave broken items. Please note: we can not sell baby car seats or used electrical appliances.

**Books** - Books can also be left in bags or boxes on the Book Shop verandah.

**Garden** - Great time to put cuttings into pots, please keep them safe until a bit closer to Fair day.

**Cakes** - Start thinking about baking please. It is helpful to list ingredients on each item. **Please remember that our school is NUT FREE!**

**Craft** - All craft items would be greatly appreciated.

**Baskets** - Could you put a few items in a box/basket. Sometimes it is easiest to have a theme such as coffee and chocolate, girls hair products or champagne celebration.

**Bottles** - The bottle stall loves donations of full bottles or jars for example - lollies, wine, jam, pickles etc.

**Donations** - If you have a business and would like to donate an item for our chocolate wheel please contact Anne Clifton.

**Help** - Your year parent will contact you shortly to ask for your help in working on a stall or contributing to the Fair in any other way. It would be great if each family could help for a couple of hours to spread the work load.

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**“White Ant” for sale**

1994 Toyota Landcruiser Troop Carrier $6,500 ono

The legendary “White Ant” is for sale. Features include:
- Tow bar, bull bar, winch, roof racks, snorkel, CB radio.

Good condition. 230kms on the clock.

Inspections welcome. Please call David Blackshaw on 6332 7308.

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13th August, 2008

Parents & Staff
All Saints College

RE: PETUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH) cases

The Population Health Unit has been notified of a confirmed case of Whooping Cough at All Saints’ College.

Whooping cough illness usually begins with cold-like symptoms which progress to a cough, or a person may simply begin coughing. After several days, severe coughing fits may cause the person to vomit after coughing or to lose their breath. Sometimes a whoop is heard when inhaling. The coughing can last 1 - 3 months.

It is important for people with whooping cough to avoid contact with others, especially young babies until they have completed 5 full days of treatment or until after the first three weeks of cough symptoms if not treated. Whooping cough is transmitted by direct contact with droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person when they cough.

Up until recent times, Pertussis immunisation was only available for infants, but now BOOSTRIX, a new immunisation, is available for children and adults which is designed to boost immunity to diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, and can be given in place of the normal adult diphtheria, tetanus vaccine (ADT) when a booster against Pertussis is desired.

If child’s immunisation status is up-to-date for age required, they will not require Boostrix until Year 10, where it will be offered as part of the School-Based Immunisation Program. If your child is not fully immunised, we strongly recommend that your child be immunised with Boostrix as soon as possible. This immunisation can be organised through your local doctor.

For more information you should contact your local doctor, Community Health Centre or Greater Western Area Population Health Unit on (02) 6339 5627.

Thank you for your assistance.

Cathie Hallahan
Communicable Diseases Surveillance Officer
Population Health, Bathurst
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Last updated: 30 January 2008

What is the pertussis?

Pertussis (or whooping cough) is a disease caused by infection of the throat with the bacteria *Bordetella pertussis*.

What are the symptoms?

- Pertussis usually begins just like a cold, with a runny nose, tiredness and sometimes a mild fever.
- Coughing then develops, usually in bouts, followed by a deep gasp (or "whoop"). Sometimes people vomit after coughing.
- Pertussis can be very serious in small children. They might go blue or stop breathing during coughing attacks and may need to go to the hospital.
- Older children and adults may have a less serious illness, with bouts of coughing that continue for many weeks regardless of treatment.

How is it spread?

Pertussis is spread to other people by droplets from coughing or sneezing. Untreated, a person with pertussis can spread it to other people for up to three weeks after onset of cough.

The time between exposure and getting sick is usually seven to ten days, but can be up to three weeks.

Who is at risk?

- Anyone can get pertussis.
- People living in the same household as someone with pertussis are more likely to catch it.
- Immunisation greatly reduces your risk of infection, but reinfection can occur.

How is it prevented?

Immunise your child on time

- The vaccine does not give lifelong protection against pertussis, and protection is sometimes incomplete.
- Children need to be immunised at two, four and six months.
- Boosters are needed at four years of age and again at 15 years of age.
- Immunisation is available through general practitioners and some local councils.

Keep your baby away from people who cough

- Babies need two or three vaccinations before they are protected. For this reason, it is very important to keep people with coughing illnesses away from your baby so they don’t pass on pertussis or other germs.

Get immunised if you are an adult in close contact with small children.
A vaccine for adults is available. It is recommended:
- For both parents when planning a pregnancy, or as soon as the baby is born
- For adults working with young children, especially health care and child care workers.

If you are a close contact of someone with pertussis:
- Watch out for the symptoms. If symptoms develop, see your doctor, take this factsheet with you and mention your contact with pertussis.
- Some close contacts at high risk (e.g., children under one year, children not fully vaccinated, and women at the end of their pregnancy) and others who live or work with high-risk people may need to take antibiotics to prevent infection.

If you have pertussis:
- Get treated early while infectious, avoid other people and stay away from young children, e.g., at child care centres, pre-school and school.

How is it diagnosed?
If a doctor thinks someone has pertussis, a swab from the back of the nose, or a blood test may be done to help confirm the diagnosis.

How is it treated?
A special antibiotic - usually either azithromycin, erythromycin or clarithromycin is used to treat pertussis. These antibiotics can prevent the spread of the germ to other people.

Coughing often continues for many weeks despite treatment.

What is the public health response?
Doctors and laboratories must confidentially notify cases of pertussis to the local Public Health Unit. Public Health Unit staff can advise on the best way to stop further spread.

Infectious children are restricted from going to pre-school and school. Unimmunised contacts may be excluded from child care unless they take the special antibiotics.

Further information - Public Health Units in NSW

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