Last Assembly of the Term
Tomorrow, 8th April, we will be presenting Citizenship Awards at our last assembly of Term 1.

HICES Netball
Well done to our Under 12 netball players who travelled to The Hills Grammar School last week to participate in the HICES netball selection trials. The team made it in to the Grand Final against Redlands where they narrowly lost 11 to 8. Special congratulations to Georgie Geyer and Lauren Cant who were selected in the HICES netball team.

School Holidays
I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday break and look forward to seeing the students back when classes resume on Wednesday 27th April.

Junior School Assemblies
All parents are welcome to attend Junior School assemblies. In the warmer months they are conducted on the Outdoor Assembly area and during the colder months we move into the Kemmis Building. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

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Important Dates for the Calendar
8/4/16 Last day of classes for Term 1
25/4/16 ANZAC Day Public Holiday
27/4/16 Term 2 Classes Commence
6/5/16 JS Inter-House Cross Country Carnival
6/5/16 JS Disco

Planning for Spring Spectacular underway
P&F News
We have made a fabulous start to organising our 2016 Spring Spectacular! (SS2016)
The combination of the Art Show and Spring Fair will be fantastic and give everyone something to enjoy.
The marketing committee is running at full steam, organising stalls, refreshed and new events and hopefully a beautiful fun weekend.
We welcome all feedback and ideas so please email the committee on allsaintspnf@saints.nsw.edu.au if you have any!
We are also happy to meet with stall holders individually to help organise and assist with anything at all.
We will keep you updated via Facebook, Junior VIM, Revs and emails next term so no one should miss anything!
Enjoy the well earned holiday all!
ASC P&F Committee
Invitation for all to attend the Commissioning of Mr Steven O’Connor as Head of All Saints’ College to be held at All Saints’ Anglican Cathedral, Bathurst Sunday, 1st May, 2016, commencing at 4.30pm With a Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the service
The Pre-Kinder children have had an extremely busy few weeks leading up to the holidays. They have been exploring the letter n and have become intrigued by the huge variety of nests different birds build. During the Literature Festival the children met a real illustrator, David Legge and watched how he used shapes to create his drawings. We celebrated the Dolls Festival with Mr Pike at the Japanese Centre and became more familiar with counting, saying colours and greetings in Japanese. We had fun acting out the story, Mr Gumpy's Outing in the playground where each child was a character in the story. After revising colours and shapes in Maths, we will now focus on numbers 1-10. We are looking forward to a very special event on the Pre-Kinder calendar, the Mother’s Day morning tea early next term. I appreciate the opportunity to chat with parents at the parent teacher interviews. Wishing you a safe and restful break.

Kind regards,

Deb Porter

Term 2 Pre-Kinder Events

Wednesday 27th April - Classes commence

Thursday 5th May - PK2 Mother’s Day morning tea

Friday 6th May - PK3 / PK5 Mother’s Day morning tea

Friday 6th May - PK3 / PK5 Cross Country Race

(1 lap around Watson oval)

Friday 6th May - Junior School Disco

Monday 9th May - PK3 / PK5 Photo Day

Tuesday 10th May - PK2 Photo Day
Gather at his table…

He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.” (Luke 22:25, NRSV)

Jesus knew the importance and the benefit of gathering around a meal with his family and friends. Throughout the gospels we read of him attending weddings and having dinner in various homes. His last act before his arrest was to share the Passover meal with his friends. It was at this meal that he left us the model for our celebration of Holy Communion in the Church. But his example extends beyond that to the way in which we live our family and community life. Sharing a meal together is an intimate experience that draws us closer as a family and community.

As a family, we come together at the meal table. Over the evening meal we discuss the events of the day and find out what is going on in and planned for our lives. For some families this is a daily occurrence, for others it only happens at special times of celebration. We should not overlook the importance of these meals. The more often we have them the stronger our family bonds become. I remember counselling a parishioner a few years back who was in deep distress over the broken relationship she had with her husband and son. In the course of conversation she mentioned that they never ate together. She sat in the dining room, her husband ate in front of the TV, and her son took his dinner to his room so he could continue surfing the net. She recognised that this absence of gathering was a key contributing factor in the breakdown of their relationship. Sadly, her situation is not an isolated one as the busyess of our lives and the intrusion of television and technology mean that we all suffer disconnection from time to time.

The celebration of Holy Communion, or The Eucharist, Lord’s Supper, Great Thanksgiving, or Mass if you prefer is one of the prime ways in which many Christian churches come together in community. Through this celebration we join and with Christians down through the ages as we place ourselves with the disciples in the presence of Christ. When we read the gospel accounts of the Last Supper we often overlook the significance of who was seated at the table with Jesus. There was Judas Iscariot, who was about to betray him, Peter, who was going to deny even knowing him, and ten others who were going to flee when he was arrested. No one was going to stand by him. Despite knowing this Jesus still shared his food and wine, explaining the new significance of this meal. Jesus’ attitude was that this meal was for everyone, not just for a chosen few. Just as he died for everyone, he gave this meal for everyone.

Our Senior School students have been participating in this meal during chapel this week. Seated in groups of twelve they listened to the account of this event from Luke’s gospel and shared a hot cross bun and grape juice around their group. Through their participation, they experienced some of what it was like to be there as they were reminded that the thirteenth person in their group was Jesus, present to them in the bread and wine.

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “Do this in remembrance of me” - Jesus (Luke 22:19, NRSV)
All Saints’ College Photo Day
Monday, 9 May 2016
Your Best Full School Uniform is compulsory
$35.00 per packages

Family/Sibling Photo’s, Pre-Kindergarten 2 Day Class - catchup Photo Day
Tuesday, 10 May 2016

School Family/Sibling Photos Are Now Available For Purchase
4 Easy Steps to Order School Family/Sibling Photo’s

Step 1: Collect Family/Sibling Envelope from the Senior School Office (behind reception use side door)
Step 2: Enter your student’s details to the envelope. Choose the group package that best suits your needs
Step 3: Return envelope with payment to the Senior School Secretary. Orders returned to the school for collection
Step 4: Online Ordering is available for Family/Sibling Photo’s – see attachment details

School Group Photos Are Available For Secure Online Purchase
(Includes – House – Barton/Bian/Long/Marsden/Watson/Boards/Prefect/GBU Children/Jnr School/Whole School

4 Easy Steps to Online School Group Photo Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au after photo day and enter your school code WF9 AVX LNR
Step 2: Enter your student’s details. (Includes – House – Barton/Bian/Long/Marsden/Watson/Boards/Prefect/GBU Children/Jnr School/Whole School
Step 3: Choose the group package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).
Thank you to everyone who supported the chocolate drive – our first, and very significant fundraiser for 2016. We are still counting an enormous amount of money and will let you know our total profits early next term. We really do appreciate your efforts in selling chocolates – each box sold made a $30 profit and your children will all benefit from your support.

A VERY BIG thank you to Leonie Keogh for all of her help, and to Melissa Wilson for counting the money (thank goodness for her coin counting machine).

Also HUGE thanks to the following people who went above and beyond and sold more than one box – this helped us to sell more boxes than just one per family:

Lisa Hunter  Waimarama Elliott  Anna Cieslak
Belinda Didsman  Julie Brabham  Stacey Whittaker
Kristy Withers  Cheryl Denyer  Jodie Allen (Borders)
Jane Parkinson  Leanne Hornery  Mel Geyer
Simone Walker  Rebecca Ashton  Sandra Martin and Nadine Gogall

TERM 2 FUNDRAISING

BINGO NIGHT

We are very excited to announce our first Bingo Night – to be held on Friday 20 May in the dining hall.

Please save the date – we will send more information out early next term. This event is for adults and children and will be a lot of fun.

RAFFLE

As part of the Cadbury Fundraiser Drive, we received an ipod touch and Coles Myer gift cards as bonus gifts. We will be raffling these items next term.

A BIG thank you to Kristie Thorne from Encore Speech and Drama for sponsoring the printing of raffle tickets. This will make a big difference to the profits for this fundraiser.

1st Prize iPod Touch 32GB SILVER (RRP $349)
2nd Prize $110 worth of Coles Myer gift vouchers
3rd prize Giant Toblerone and $20 Coles Myer gift voucher

OUR NEXT MEETING

We hope to see you at our next meeting at 5.30pm Tuesday 3 May. Location TBC.
The Allegri Singers present

SOMEWHERE

A Musical Travelogue

Be an armchair traveller as the Allegri Singers, conducted by Michael Hissey, take you on a world tour in song, in the intimate surrounds of the Abercrombie House ballroom.

Saturday, May 21st at 7.30pm
Sunday, May 22nd at 2 pm

at

Abercrombie House, Ophir Road

Concert seating
Tea/coffee and cake served afterwards, for gold coin donation
** Please note: no BYO food or drink **

Tickets $25, Concession $20, Student/Child $10
available from Books Plus (Howick St)
LIMITED tickets available at the door

Enquiries: 0412 268 003