Welcome Back
I extend a warm welcome to all students and families of All Saints’ College to the 2016 school year. I look forward to a fantastic school year and seeing all of the students grow and flourish with their pursuits.

2015 Junior School Class Teachers
Pre K 2 Mrs Deborah Porter & Mrs Jacinta Rivett (TA)
Pre K 3 Mrs Deborah Porter & Mrs Jacinta Rivett (TA)
Pre K 5 Mrs Sally Parsons & Mrs Jane Parkinson (TA)
Kinder Mrs Gabrielle Darlington (Infants’ Coordinator)
Year 1 Mrs Maggie Walsh
Year 2 Mrs Jo Nicholls
Year 3 Mrs Jodie Allen
Year 4 Ms Lisette Dale
Year 5 Mrs Kay Murray & Mrs Karen Maher (TA)
Year 6 Ms Jodie Shurmer

New Students
Welcome to the following new students to All Saints’ College.
Nicholas Dunstall Kindy
Theo McKenna Kindy
Harriet Koffmann Year 3
Gabrielle Pallister Year 4
Zoe Koffmann Year 6
Bridgett McFarlane Year 6

ICAS Exams
This year we will be offering students in Year 3 to 6 the opportunity to participate in the ICAS Competition Exams. These exams will not be compulsory for all students. A note will be sent home soon regarding enrolling your child for these exams. Please return this as soon as possible.

Playground Use After School
For the safety of the children, no children should be playing on the playground equipment between 3.15 and 3.30pm.

Swimming Carnival Helpers
If you could help out with timekeeping at the Junior School Swimming Carnival please let Leonie Keogh know by Friday 12th February.

Morning Drop Off
As there is not a teacher on supervision duty until 8.25am each morning, Junior School children are not to be dropped off at school until after this time. I would appreciate your support in adhering to this rule as the safety of your child is of paramount importance to us.

After School Care
After School Care will now be charged at $10.00 per hour charged in 15 minute increments. If your child is not picked up by 3.30pm (4.45pm on Sport Days Monday and Wednesday) they will be sent to After School Care and will be charged a minimum of 15 minutes. If parents refuse to sign their child out of After School Care they will be charged until 6pm.

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.

Week 2 Date Class
2 5 February Year 6
3 12 February No Assembly – Swimming Carnival
4 19 February Year 5 (Grandparents’ Day)
5 26 February Year 4
6 4 March Year 3
7 11 March Year 2
8 18 March Year 1
9 25 March No Assembly - Good Friday Holiday
10 1 April Kindergarten
11 8 April Year 6 – last assembly of term

Important Dates for the Calendar
12/2/16 Swimming Carnival (9.00am – 1.00pm) - Wear PE gear.
12/2/16 Head of College Function for New Parents (7.00pm)
15/2/16 Picnic on Junior School Oval Year 5 Grandparents and Special Friends Day
22-24/2/16 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Burrendong
23/2/16 HICES Debating Round 1
25/2/16 Junior School WAS Swimming Carnival – The Scots School
8/3/16 HICES Swimming Carnival – Homebush
17/3/16 HICES Debating Round 2
22/3/16 Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Swimming Carnival
24/3/16 Pre K & Infants Easter Hat Parade (2.00pm)
4/4/16 JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
8/4/16 Last day of classes for Term 1

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8.30am to 4.30pm; Tuesday closed; Wednesday closed; Thursday 1.30pm to 4.30pm; Friday 8.30am to 3pm Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 or email l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au

For all Junior School Classroom News CLICK HERE
Polly is enjoying some water and fresh sandwiches to refuel at lunch.

We have had a sensational start to the year with eager and inquisitive children keen to explore and try lots of wonderful new things and make new friends. We are exploring the theme All About Me and love to see what interesting things people have brought in for NEWS about themselves. We are focusing our art and activities around the colour red, circles and Humpty Dumpty. The children loved playing Rumpty Tumpty (Humpty’s cousin plays a hiding game) and thinking of reasons WHY Humpty fell off the wall. Some great suggestions included he was sunburnt, she was tired and wanted to go to bed, it was windy and my favourite... he wanted to go watch himself on TV.

We have been to the music centre and are looking forward to going on the bus for our first visit to the Bathurst City Library for Storytime.

Sally Parsons, Teacher Pre-Kindergarten 5 Day
This week we have commemorated an important event in Australia’s history. Yesterday was the 228th anniversary of the first Christian church service in Australia, conducted by the Reverend Richard Johnson, the chaplain to the First Fleet and Colony of NSW.

Johnson preached on the verse above that Sunday morning to the more than 1000 men, women, and children of the First Fleet. It must have been a strange question to ask as they had been forced to leave behind family, friends and familiar surroundings, travel nine months at sea, and arrive in a hot, unknown, and inhospitable land. Many would never see the old country again. Despite the strangeness of the question they still had much to be thankful for. They were alive, no longer at the mercy of the ocean, and had countless opportunities before them.

We can learn much from Richard Johnson. He was a strong Christian who lived out the gospel he so enthusiastically proclaimed. He cared for the sick. He stood with the condemned. He built the counties first church building, much with his own hands. He established a fund to support orphans in the colony. He was concerned for the plight of the Aborigine and undertook what was perhaps the first step of reconciliation in our land. He established schools in Sydney, Parramatta, and on Norfolk Island that were not just for the elite but were open to all children. He did all of this because of his faith and against crushing opposition from an indifferent Governor Phillip, and an openly hostile Acting Governor Major Francis Grose.

If you would like to read more about our first chaplain then follow this link, http://acl.asn.au/resources/richard-johnson-first-chaplain-to-australia/

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. Students will be commemorating this day in the chapels next week. Our Wednesday morning staff chapel at 8:30 is open to all parents, staff, and families who wish to attend.

Funding for Cancer Research

This terms chapel collections will be given to assist in the fight against cancer. We all know at least one person who has been impacted by cancer, so please give generously over the term. If every student brought $1 each week to chapel we would raise over $4,000 for vital research.

With every blessing.  
Rev. Tony Card.
Welcome to the 2016 school year. We have a busy start to the year for the P&F, and we would love everyone to come along and help out!

Our first event is the junior school swimming carnival on the 12th of February. We usually run a canteen so we are seeking volunteers to serve food, as well as donations of cakes, biscuits, lollies, jellies and iceblocks to be sold. We would also appreciate if anyone could run the coffee machine for this event. Donations of food can be brought directly to the canteen next to the pool on the day, and if you can help out please contact secretary Sharyn Jenkins on 040193573 or email sharyn.jenkins@hotmail.com.

Our second event is the BBQ/Picnic on the Oval on the 16th of February. This is always a fun family night and we would appreciate help with cooking the BBQ, running the coffee machine as well as donations of biscuits, slices and lollies. The BBQ food is provided. Donations of food can be brought on the night to the junior school oval. If you can help with cooking the BBQ or running the coffee machine, please contact Sharyn Jenkins.

Our AGM and next meeting is the 15th of February in the Library at 5pm. At the AGM we elect the committee for the coming year. Nomination forms are with Scott in the front office. We would love to see you there. Don't forget there will be snacks and drinks!

We still require class parents for many of the classes. If you are interested in being a class parent, please contact Sharyn Jenkins ASAP. In the meantime, please provide your contact details on the class sheet over the next week.

Kind Regards,

The P & F Executive
Over the Christmas break our family visited the Kingdom of Cambodia. We were lucky enough to get off the tourist trail and visit the poorest province of Cambodia, Preheur Vihear Province.

Preheur Vihear is located in Northern Cambodia on the border of Thailand and Laos. The area was the last stronghold of the Khmer Rouge who were finally overpowered in 1998.

We visited the township of Chheab, where my husband Scott is currently working. As I have mentioned the area is extremely poor, however they possess a richness of character. The residents are resilient and generous people. They have very little, but are always willing to accommodate visitors. During our visit to Chheab we spent a number of hours at Chheab Secondary School.

There are 250 students enrolled from Years 7-9. The school has no freshwater, toilets or electricity. There are only three classrooms so classes are staggered throughout the day.

Very few Cambodians in rural Cambodia can speak English, so with a little sign language and some translation from our guide, Mr Sithy of Cambodian Pride Tours we were able to teach the kids how to pass a rugby ball. Rugby was a new concept for the students. The only sports they are familiar with are volleyball, badminton and soccer. During our visit we were able to donate some sports equipment from All Saints’ College. A collection of soccer, rugby and volleyballs which were gratefully received by the principal and student body.

I would like to thank Kay Nelson for organising the donations and Jackson Stanmore, Jack Dunn and Jarrod Colwell who deflated all the balls for transport. The smiles on the students’ faces when receiving the balls was priceless. Kate Munro
UNIFORM SHOP

HOURS FOR 2016

MONDAY  8.30AM TO 4.30PM

TUESDAY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY CLOSED

THURSDAY 1.30PM TO 4.30PM

FRIDAY 8.30AM TO 3PM

Phone  63327 303 or email: l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au
All Saints’ College Uniform Shop    Second Hand Clothing

The Uniform Shop only accepts second hand clothing in good condition to very good condition. A form (over page) with the information required must be filled in each time clothes are left for re-sale.

Clothes may be left at the Uniform Shop or after hours in reception clearly labelled with this form attached.

The following garments are the only re-saleable items:

- Blazers
- Kilts
- Pinafores
- Red and Navy Jumpers

Kilts, Blazers all need to be dry cleaned. The Uniform Shop will not be responsible for getting items dry cleaned.

The College reserves the right to set prices. Unsaleable items will be sent to Charity.

Commission per item is 20%. Prices are set according to condition.

All payments will be credited to the family/student account.

All care will be taken but we do not accept responsibility for any items which “go missing”. (This is very rare).

*Items not sold after one year will be discarded without further notice.*

Revised January 2016
All Saints’ College Uniform Shop  Second Hand Clothing

Child’s Name (Please Print):______________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name ___________________________________________ Phone:__________________

I understand that items unsaleable will be sent to charity.

Please list all items and quantities for re-sale

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I have read and accept the conditions of sale of Second Hand Clothing

Signature:__________________________________________ Date:__________________________
Relay For Life

Relay For Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council’s research, prevention, information and support services. Relay is a chance for the Bathurst community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives.

Join the thousands of Australians who take part in Cancer Council’s Relay For Life each year in the fight against cancer: start or join a team in the Bathurst 2016 Relay today!

Bathurst & District Relay For Life
12-13 March 2016
All Saints College, Bathurst

Register. Participate. Donate.
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