HICES Leadership Day
On Tuesday 1st March I will be taking our Junior School Captains and House Captains to St Paul’s Grammar School to participate in a leadership training day. The goal of the day is for the students to plan some strategies and ideas to bring back to school to assist them in their duties.

HICES Swimming Carnival
On Tuesday 8th March our Junior School swimming team will be heading to the Sydney Aquatic Centre at Homebush to compete in the Heads Independent Co-Educational Schools (HICES) Swimming Carnival. I wish all team members the best of luck and feel very confident that they will represent the school with pride both in and out of the pool.

Hats and Sunscreen
In this hot summer weather could you please ensure that your child applies sunscreen before they come to school. It is also essential that they have their school hat at school each day.

Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday, 26th February. It will re-open on Monday, 29th February.

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
8/3/16 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)
4-6/4/116 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
This week the Pre-Kinder children have been investigating the colour purple and the oval shape. They have discovered that if you mix the colours red and blue you will make the colour purple! We had fun decorating oval biscuits with purple icing not to mention eating our little treats!

Our nursery rhyme this week is Jack and Jill. We carefully carried a pail of water up and down the hills on the oval and watched a bucket of water being spun around without a drop being spilt!

This week in news each child had the opportunity to sing or retell a nursery rhyme in front of an audience! We are very impressed with the children's confidence and memory recall. Super effort, Pre-Kinder!

Happy Birthday, Ben! (PK2)

Happy Birthday, Jackson! (PK3)

Happy Birthday, Hamish! (PK2)

Harry K. (PK3) icing his oval arrowroot biscuit with purple icing.

Lucy (PK2) uses a tripod grip to colour-in some oval egg shapes.

William and Amira (PK3) enjoyed acting out the nursery rhyme, Jack and Jill.

William (PK3) counts his Birthday candles as they are lit.

Noah and Thomas (PK2) make good vets!

Krystal, Mia and Sophie (PK2) carefully fill containers with purple water!

Elisha and Elsie (PK3) carefully paint their pails with cotton buds.

PK3 students carefully carry their pails of water up and down the hills.
The key to any fantastic committee is the people behind the scenes that support the committee!

We are a new, fresh and inspired P&F committee and would like to call on as many parents as possible to be a part of our social and fund raising sub-committee. We plan on this being a lot of fun and true to the saying ‘many hands make light work’.

You may be accosted by one of the executive members to join our group!

However, if you would like to be involved, please do not hesitate to email the P&F secretary: suttonjj1@bigpond.com

We welcome all parents to our meetings and look forward to sharing a drink, biscuit and cheese and a bit of a chat squeezed in. Please get back in touch with the P&F and help revive this great organisation once again!

Cheers,
ASC P&F Executive

KANGA 9s CRICKET

With only 7 players, the boys put in a fine effort against St Pats at home on Edgell Oval, going down 7/53 to Pats 7/104. Both sides bowled really well but Pats were able to exploit our bigger than usual gaps in the field to score quite a few more runs. When our turn came to bat, the runs were incredibly evenly scored by all players. Special mentions to Oscar and Lachie P for not losing their wickets. Also to Baxter, Blake, and Banjo for some terrific pull shots. In the bowling department Blake bounced back with 3 wickets, Banjo 2, and Oscar and Fin 1 each. Amidst a terrific all round effort, player of the match for his outstanding bowling performance was Vidy who hardly conceded any runs at all and bowled very accurately all day long. Mr Dion Killiby

10 YEARS CRICKET

On Saturday the 20th the boys played a very fairly matched game against City Colts. Fielding with only 8 players the boys did an exceptional job and were very active in their game participation. We took 11 wickets, the most we have in a single innings all season. Special mention should go to Charlie Rendall whose wicket keeping was unrelenting and in very warm conditions. Unfortunately we only made a small run count which meant our average was the lowest. Thank you to Mr Gibbons for stepping in as umpire as Mr Stonestreet was away. Man of the match was Callum McClymont. Thank you boys for an enjoyable game, not many to go so let’s make the remaining the best yet. Maggie Walsh

On Saturday 13th of February ASC played ORC at Raglan. Charlie Rendall hit an amazing six on his second last ball and Charlie Gibbons got man of the match for being a great sport and amazing bowler and batter. Nick Fogo

12 YEARS RED CRICKET

ASC resumed their batting innings first on Saturday as they continued their match against ORC at Stiles. Gus Rendall and Jonah Siede took the crease for ASC. With 5 wickets down, ASC did well to last another 18 overs before we were all out for 132 against some fierce ORC bowling. Special mention to Gus Rendall who batted for almost 40 overs and helped anchor the batting innings for ASC. ORC’s final batting partnership put on an outstanding run chase and were able catch us before their innings ended. There were some impressive bowling figures from ASC Red; Jonah Siede finished at 1/6 after 6 overs, James Edwards bowled two maiden overs, Will Townsend had 1/11 and Andy Jackman took 3/26. Thank you to Mr Siede for umpiring.

12 YEARS BLUE CRICKET

All Saints won the toss and elected to bat against Blayney at Stiles. The score was very close with Blayney one run behind after the first innings. We bowled Blayney out without them getting many more runs. We then went into bat. Congratulations to Patrick Walker for making fifty. We then reached their score and decided to declare. After a great batting effort we managed to bowl Blayney out for bonus points. All Saints had a great win. Well done to All Saints College Blues for an awesome team effort. Patrick Saint

Saturday 27th February
All Saints’ Team Fixtures

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Please be at the ground at 8.30am for a 8.45 start (unless your coach asks you to be earlier).

If there is wet weather, please check the Bathurst District Junior Cricket Association Facebook Page on Saturday morning to check if games are still on.
A change of mind

No. I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did. (Luke 13:5, NRSV)

Our chapel service this week focused on Luke 13:1-9. Here we read some of Jesus’ teaching on sin and repentance. In speaking to his followers, Jesus makes it clear that repentance is a requirement for getting back into relationship with God. It is something that flows from our acceptance of Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Repentance is simply changing our mind, and turning away from those things that keep us distant from God. This isn’t a foreign concept for us; we often turn away from sport, social gatherings, and work when we find that it is hurting our family relationships.

In his teaching on sin, Jesus makes it clear that there is no hierarchy of sin. The ‘white lie’ is just as damaging as the major crime. All of our sin keeps us away from God and unless we actively attempt to turn away from it and follow God’s plan for us then we will not have a relationship with him.

But Jesus doesn’t stop there. This interaction with his disciples finishes with a parable designed to teach us that God is a god of second chances. In the parable of the fig tree Jesus tells us that, just as the gardener will fertilise the tree and aerate the soil around it in a bid to produce fruit, so too he will work with us to put us on the right path.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: It is better to walk alone in the right direction than with a crowd in the wrong direction.

Volunteers Needed – Help Rebuild Schools in Vanuatu

Our College has been supporting Samaritan’s Purse through the annual Operation Christmas Child campaign. Samaritan’s Purse is at the forefront of disaster relief across the Asia-Pacific region. They are regularly among the first on ground across our region following cyclones, bushfires, and tsunamis. They have been in Fiji since the cyclone last weekend providing valuable support.

In the follow up to last year’s cyclone in Vanuatu, Samaritan’s Purse is inviting expressions of interest from individuals and groups for volunteer construction work on Tanna Island, Vanuatu to repair primary schools and rebuild kindergartens damaged by Cyclone Pam. I am trying to put together a team to go to Vanuatu in the first two weeks of July in the mid-year term break. This volunteering trip will only go ahead if there are sufficient numbers to form a team, so I am putting out the call to parents and friends of the College to get involved. A number of staff have already expressed their interest. The following information about the trips comes from the Samaritan’s Purse web site.

Our teams of volunteers will work alongside local trade school students to provide them with hands on experience in construction techniques, improving their skills and local capacity.

Tanna was one of the hardest hit islands with 50% of shelters destroyed and 95% of crops devastated. In addition to this over 90 schools on the island were severely damaged or destroyed. Samaritan’s Purse deployed a Disaster Response Team to the area to meet critical needs through distribution of hygiene kits, cooking kits, tarps, blankets and food. We also worked alongside locals to tarp schools and churches and to set up temporary classrooms so the kids could get back to school.

About the trips

• It is anticipated that a team of 10 volunteers will deploy twice each month; at the beginning and halfway through the month, with a break over the Christmas/New Year period.

• Each deployment will be 12 days with the team arriving in Vanuatu on Monday morning and departing on Friday morning 12 days later.

• All repairs and construction will be supervised by a qualified tradesman and a Samaritan’s Purse Project Manager will oversee and coordinate all the elements of each volunteer’s trip.

Project Teams

• Volunteers must be 18 years or over, in good health and able to assist with work that may be physically demanding.

• Both individual volunteers and groups are welcome. Groups will need to provide names of all travellers and proposed dates.

Trip Costs

The cost of the trip will be approximately A$1,200 per person, and will vary depending upon departure city. This covers the cost of all flights (to Vanuatu and internally in Vanuatu), shared room accommodation in Vanuatu, meals, ground transportation, activities and travel insurance. Please be aware that the accommodation and amenities on Tanna Island are basic at best.

Accommodation

Accommodation in Port Vila (the capital city of Vanuatu on the island of Efate) and Tanna Island will be on a shared room basis. Be aware that amenities on Tanna are basic at best.

What to Bring

Volunteers will need to bring towel, sleeping bag, personal hygiene items, and sturdy work boots. Tools will be provided but volunteers may bring their own tool belts and small hand tools.

If you would like to register your interest in being part of this worthy effort please email me on tony.card@ saints.nsw.edu.au
**The Infants Teddy Bears’ Picnic**

- **When:** Friday 4th March
- **Bring:** Your favourite teddy bear or soft toy AND a gold coin donation for Westmead Children’s Hospital Bandaged Bear Appeal 2016.

We will have a picnic lunch and learn some First Aid skills to keep our Bears safe and healthy!

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**ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE**

Bathurst

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Raising funds in 2016 for a grand piano for the benefit of the junior and senior school music programs

**Trivia Night**

**FRIDAY**

18 March 2016

**7.00pm**  
Tables of 8 people  
✓ make your own group  
✓ fly solo

**$15 per person**

**Tickets available @**  
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These jackets are being custom made and we are only placing one order for 2016.
Delivery will be approximately early May.

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