HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mr Chris Jackman

Relay For Life
All Saints’ College is hosting the Bathurst Relay for Life this weekend on Watson Oval. It is shaping up to be a wonderful weekend with a great weather forecast and lots of people registered to participate.

Pick Up from After School Care
Please note that cars are not allowed to drive into the Junior School playground area when picking up children from after school care. Please park in the Senior School or Junior School carparks and walk to the After School Care Room.

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
- 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)
- 4-6/4/16 JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 8/4/16 Last day of classes for Term 1

HICES Swimming
Congratulations to the All Saints’ College Junior School Swim Team for their fantastic achievements at the HICES Swimming Carnival at Homebush on Wednesday 9th March. The team finished in fifth place in Division 1 cementing our position in this division for another year. They were also awarded the Points Averages Shield for Division 1 making it a most successful day.
Last week we started the Jolly Phonics/THRASS Program. We have identified many words starting with 's' and 'a' sounds, read the Jolly Phonics big book, listened to the Jolly Songs and formed 's' and 'a' letters. We created some spiders to go in a web and painted and drew a scene from the story, "Mr Brown's Magnificent Apple Tree" by Yvonne Winer. The children have been developing their fine motor skills when building with blocks, sewing around cards, using tongs to pick up corks, playing with our peppermint scented green play dough, and using the computer mouse! We mixed yellow and blue paint on our diamond kites to make the colour green (midori in Japanese) and developed our cutting skills while cutting the diamonds out. We thank all our specialist teachers for their interesting and stimulating lessons and we look forward to our Teddy Bears Picnic next week!

Deb Porter
Lent - a time for fasting

Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. (Joel 2:12, NRSV)

One of the focuses of Lent is a regular time of fasting. Fasting is where we give up food or drink for a period of time. The idea is that we are relying fully on God to provide for our physical needs. It is another way, along with prayer, that we demonstrate our trust in him.

The Bible is full of examples of fasting. They are usually accompanied by prayer, mourning, or repentance. We read of armies fasting before a battle, asking God for his strength and guidance. David fasted after the death of his child as a sign of his grief and repentance. Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert before being tempted by Satan, as he demonstrated his trust in God to strengthen him for his ministry.

Fasting in its true sense has become somewhat of an uncommon practice for Christians in Australia. Unlike Muslims, who fast during the whole month of Ramadan, Christians tend to take a softer approach. Christians tend to give up something that they enjoy, like chocolate or alcohol, for Lent, rather than engaging in a true fast. Whilst this is still an important symbol of their commitment to their faith and their recognition of Jesus’ sacrifice for us, it is not the same as fasting.

If we choose to fast, there are some key points that we should consider. First, we don’t need to go to extremes. We don’t have to put ourselves in medical danger. For example, we should stay hydrated or we might choose to not eat meat but to eat fruits and vegetables instead. Second, we don’t have to fast for extended periods of time. We might choose to not eat for one day of the week, or not during daylight hours. Third, and perhaps most importantly, our fast is between us and God, so we should not make a big thing of it to those around us. Jesus was clear in his teaching that our fasting should be done in secret. Finally, however we choose to fast, we should include prayer as a key feature of our fast time. We could find a quiet place to pray for the times we would normally spend preparing or eating food.

Fasting is another way that we connect with God. His promise to us is to support us and honour all of our efforts to be with him.

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength… (Isaiah 30:15, NRSV)

KANGA 9s CRICKET

The U9s had another win on the weekend chasing Bushrangers 7 for 58 at 8.3, ASC scored 10 for 84 at 8.4. There were a number of personal best performances from the boys. But more tellingly, the win came off the back of a complete all round team performance in all facets of the game that many would not have thought possible back in Oct last year. Special mentions to Oscar for a batting PB in all facets of the game that many would not have thought possible. A big thank you to Mr Michael Siede for umpiring each week and to Mr Brad Monico for stepping in when needed. Maxim Sotter (Senior coach) asks you to be earlier.

10 YEARS CRICKET

On Saturday the Under 10’s cricket team played not only with a new player, but renewed enthusiasm. We played St Pats Blue on the All Saints’ Tracey oval and had a wonderful game. Lachlan Munns played with us for the first time, due to low numbers and faced every ball with an amazing attitude. The whole team played like winners, with Nick Fogo an unrelenting wicket keeper, Charlie Rendell’s 26 runs and Charlie Gibbons bowling effort of 6 for 6. It was very hard for Mr Stonestreet to pick a man of the match, as all boys played a very positive match (which we won). Well done to Noah S in his leadership as captain and all the boys for making Lachlan Munns (Player of the match) feel so welcome. I am very proud of you all.

Saturday 12th March All Saints’ Team Fixtures

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Please be at the ground at 8.30am for an 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.
Last Friday, the Infants classes joined together to raise money for Westmead Children’s Hospital. Everyone brought their favourite teddy bear or soft toy and a gold coin to donate to the Bandaged Bear Day Appeal. It was a fun day for the students and their cuddly friends. We raised $88 for a worthwhile cause. Some students wrote recount of the day:

“On Friday we had a Bandaged Bear Day at All Saints’ College, Bathurst. The first thing we did was sit in a circle at the Chapel. The nurse was there and taught us first aid. We had some sandwiches for lunch and we also had some treats too. I enjoyed it”. Natalie, Year 2

“On Friday 4th March we had our Teddy Bear Picnic. We had it in front of the Chapel. We donated a gold coin for all the sick people in Westmead Hospital. We had the nurse to show us some first aid skills. We had some treats too”. Ruby, Year 2

All Saints’ College is proud to host

RELAY FOR LIFE 2016

Saturday 12th March

• All visitors welcome
• College information available
• Campus tours

For more information call the College on 6331 3911 or visit our website www.saints.nsw.edu.au

Teddy Bears Picnic

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders need to be back by Friday, 11th March

Since 1989 people have been Relaying.
Come join us!

Relay For Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for Cancer Council’s research, prevention and support services.

You can make a difference by getting involved in Relay For Life. Join a team, volunteer or donate and help make a difference in the fight against cancer.

Bathurst & District Relay For Life
12-13 March 2016
All Saints College, Bathurst
Register, Participate, Donate.
1300 65 65 85
facebook.com/RelayForLifeAustralia
relayforlife.org.au
Junior School Relay For Life

All Saints College is hosting Relay For Life on the weekend of 12th & 13th March. On Friday 11th March the Junior School will turn purple and yellow in support of this marvellous community event. All students are encouraged to wear purple and or yellow and contribute to the fundraising effort with a gold coin donation. Larger donations can be made through the donation boxes found both in the Junior School Office and the front reception. Relay for Life is also running a raffle with some great local prizes. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs Keogh in the Junior School Office at $2 a ticket.

If you wish to get your friends and family together it is not too late to form a team. Go to http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/bathurst 2016. Or alternatively sponsor a participant through the website. We thank you for your support!
Our next feature author who will be at the All Saint’s Literature Festival this year is..

JAMES ROY

James was born in Trundle in western New South Wales in 1968 and spent much of his childhood in Papua New Guinea and Fiji, adventuring by day and reading books at night. Then one day, tired of reading books by dead people, he decided to start writing his own. Since his first novel was released in 1996, James has written a number of critically acclaimed works of fiction and non-fiction for both children and young adults.

James lives with his family in the Blue Mountains. He enjoys trying to make music and art, doesn’t like olives very much, and hasn’t entirely abandoned his dream of sailing around the world. (Random House, 2016).

Check out James Roy’s website to learn more about this fantastic author!
ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE
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2016 CADBURY®
FUNDRAISER DRIVE

Class parents will be handing out chocolate boxes on Monday 14 March

Please collect your chocolate box and start selling.
Money is due back to your class parent on Friday 1 April.

All funds raised will go toward the purchase of valuable resources for the Junior School.

Thank you for your help, from the Junior School Fundraising Committee

If you have any questions about this fundraiser, please contact

Tracy Finau on 0417 454 206 or
Michelle Gough on 0418 132 123