Welcome Back
I extend a warm welcome to all students and families of All Saints’ College to the 2017 school year.

2017 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’ Co-ordinator)
Year 1 Mrs Maggie Walsh
Year 2 Mrs Jo Nicholls
Year 3 Mrs Sally Allcorn (Mon-Tue) & Mrs Jodie Allen (Wed-Fri)
Year 4 Ms Lisette Dale
Year 5 Mrs Kay Murray
Year 6 Ms Jodie Shurmer & Mrs Karen Maher (TA)

Parent Information Nights
Parents are invited to attend the relevant Information Session for their child’s class. All sessions begin at 7.00pm.

Pre Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 – Thursday 2nd February (TONIGHT)
Year 5 and 6 – Monday 6th February
Year 3 and 4 – Tuesday 7th February

ICAS Exams
This year we will be offering students from 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 pm and 3:30 pm.

Swimming Carnival Helpers
If you are able to help out with timekeeping at the Junior School Swimming Carnival please let Leonie Keogh know by Friday 17th February.

Morning Drop Off
As there is no teacher on supervision duty until 8:25 am 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.

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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1 | 03 Feb | Commencement Service
2 | 10 Feb | Year 6
3 | 17 Feb | No Assembly – Swimming Carnival
4 | 24 Feb | Year 5 (Grandparents’ Day)
5 | 03 Mar | Year 4
6 | 10 Mar | Year 3
7 | 17 Mar | Year 2
8 | 24 Mar | Year 1
9 | 31 Mar | Kindergarten
10 | 07 Apr | Year 6 – last assembly of term

Stick to the Speed Limit
A reminder to stay below 20 km/h in the College Grounds and keep our children safe.

Important Dates for the Calendar
3/2/17 Commencement Service
6/2/17 JS Swimming Heats
8/2/17 JS Swimming Finals 100m and IM
17/2/17 Swimming Carnival - Wear PE gear
17/2/17 Head of College ’At Home’ Function on Watson Oval (7.00pm)
23/2/17 Junior School WAS Swimming Carnival
24/2/17 Year 5 Grandparents and Special Friends Day
27/2 – Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake
1/3/17 Burrendong
28/3/17 HICES Debating Round 1
8/3/17 HICES Swimming Carnival – Homebush
23/3/17 HICES Debating Round 2
3-5/4/17 JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
7/4/17 Pre K & Infants Easter Hat Parade (2.00pm)

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Don’t pass up your chance to be ‘At Home’ at All Saints’ College!
http://bit.ly/2krZux0
Calling All Green Thumbs!

Don’t forget the Beautification of Grounds Committee meets every Friday at the Vin Suttor Garden (near the Junior School Office) at 8:30 am.

If you can spare an hour or two to help keep ASC beautiful please come along with your gardening utensils and a hat.

For more info, or if you can help another time, please text Mrs Trudy O’Connor on 0408 004 044

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Welcome to a new year at All Saints’. We are planning for the Commencement Service this Friday the 3rd of Feb at 10.20am. I hope the weather holds so we can enjoy the outdoor Chapel under the plane trees on the front lawn. Otherwise it’s the Bickerdike Centre.

Why do I call this column Quarry Dust? Some rely on the Bible as if it is a crutch. I prefer to imagine it as a quarry from which we cut slabs for building our lives. So at the end of the day dust from this endeavour finds its way on to everything.

Some Class or Chapel group at All Saints’ prays the Lord’s Prayer at least once a day. There is a familiarity to these words but hidden within them lies a prayer and affirmation of great depth.

Jesus taught his followers this prayer and it is found in Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4.

Let me list these elements of faith which we affirm as we speak.

1. Relationship
2. Recognition
3. Adoration
4. Anticipation
5. Consecration
6. Universality
7. Conformity
8. Supplication
9. Definiteness
10. Necessity
11. Penitence
12. Obligation
13. Forgiveness

Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come
Your will be done
On earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive

14. Love and Mercy
15. Trust
16. Protection
17. Salvation
18. Righteousness
19. Omnipotence
20. Humility
21. Reverence
22. Timelessness
23. Affirmation

When we pray this prayer we are handling spiritual dynamite.

Yes, God gave the people of dust - us - a tongue with which to praise Him.

Maybe this could be put on your fridge Father Paul.

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The Head of College, Mr Steven O’Connor invites you to an "At Home" Social Gathering to welcome parents and staff and to celebrate the commencement of 2017

Watson Oval
5.30 to 7.30pm
Friday, 17th February 2017

Drinks provided. Please bring a plate to share.

Please RSVP to 6332 7310 or email lisa.ellery@saints.nsw.edu.au by Monday, 13th February 2017

This is a parents only event.
CRICKET

Cricket starts again!
Cricket resumes this week. I hope all the players have watched plenty of the Big Bash and are ready to show-off some new skills

The BDJCA have not yet finalised the entire draw for the season, so I am sending home notes with the weekend games only (an email has been sent to the 11 Years team).

Good luck to all players and coaches.

Saturday 4th February All Saints’ Team Fixtures

Kanga 7s vs St Pat’s at Edgell Oval, ASC
Kanga 9s vs Bushrangers at Brooke Moore 2
11 Years vs St Pat’s White at Learmonth 4

Please be at the ground at 8:25 am for an 8:45 am 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.

FREE SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS
Recommended every 2 years for women aged 50 – 74 years

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE EVERY WEEK IN

BATHURST

We are located at Bathurst Base Hospital

CALL 13 20 50 TODAY

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care operates Mon-Fri from 3:15-6pm during school term. If you would like to utilize this service please make a note in your child’s diary or phone Mrs. Keogh before 1pm on 63327317. Cost is $10 p/hr. or $2.50 p/15 mins.

There is NO CHARGE for Pre-Kindergarten students.

We look forward to seeing you this term.

KIERIN THORNTON & ANNA KREBS

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Pre-Kinder 2-Day joyfully announce the birth of, Walter Jonathan Clipsham!

Arrived 24th Jan at 7.10pm
Weight 4.536kg and 53cm long

A son for Jon and Gemma and brother for Audrey and Gilbert.
UNIFORM SHOP

HOURS FOR 2017

MONDAY  8.30AM TO 4.30PM

TUESDAY  CLOSED

WEDNESDAY  12.30PM TO 3.00PM

THURSDAY  1.00PM TO 4.30PM

FRIDAY  8.30AM TO 12 NOON

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