To the Head of Junior School

Mr Chris Jackman

Winter Sport Season

Students have already started training for the winter sport season. The first round of soccer and netball is on Saturday, 2nd May. Please look at the VIM for the venue and time.

ANZAC Ceremony

The Junior School students will be attending a whole school ANZAC Service on Friday, 24th April at 10.20am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Junior School Disco

The Junior School Disco is on Friday, 1st May. There is a Jungle theme so I expect to see lots of tigers and monkeys there. Pre-Kindergarten and Infants are from 5.30 – 6.30pm and Primary starts at 6.45pm and finishes at 8.30pm. Entry is $2.00 and children are asked to bring a plate of food to share at the intermission. Parents must drop off and pick their children up from the Dining Room (not form the carpark).

Under 12 Rugby 7’s

Due to their success at the Bathurst Rugby 7’s Tournament, the All Saints’ College Under 12 Rugby 7’s team will be competing in the regional final at Waratas Sportsground in Orange on Thursday, 7th May.

New Students

We welcome three new students to All Saints’ College this week; Riley Monico (Year 5), Danny Monico (Kinder) and Bethany Haasdyk (Year 2).

Soccer Coaches

Under 6 Gazelles
Jodie Shurmer, Rhiannon Hunter and Grace Schumacher

Under 6 Zebras
Sean Munns

Under 6 Lions
Graham Thorne and Sally Parsons

Under 7 Springboks
Kate Munro and Ellie Munro

Under 8 Alligators
Sean Munns, Scott Hansell and Alex Pendarakis

Under 9 Merkats
Mark Kamper

Under 11
Pat Dallimore and David Parsons

Under 12
Chris Jackman, Jemma Munro and Phoebe Reynolds

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.

Speech & Drama Update

The students have a very busy Term 2 preparing for the upcoming Bathurst Eisteddfod in September.

Well done to Sophie Lewis & James Burgess who were prize winners in the Royal Bathurst Show Junior Creative Writing Competition!

Good luck to Sophie Lewis & Toby Gough who are performing in the Cowra Eisteddfod in a few weeks. Also, to Georgie Geyer who is performing in the Gulugong Eisteddfod.

Northern Beaches Eisteddfod is next weekend and Ruby Thorne, Harry Thorne and Georgie Geyer will be participating in this event. Good luck to all students! Kristie Thorne

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Pollet family on the safe arrival of William Andy Ian Pollet born on 16 April. William is a brother for Tyra (Pre Kinder), Alexia (Year 1) and Ava (Year 2).
As we hit the ground running, I would like to welcome everyone back and congratulate the Pollet family on the exciting new addition to their family, baby William! Each morning on arrival, children now sign themselves in, and practice forming the letters in their name. We are exploring the letter n this week and have become intrigued by the huge variety of nests different birds build. In Mathematics this term, we are exploring numbers 1 to 10. Children will be completing many hands-on activities to help them identify, name, sequence and write numbers. We are looking forward to a very special event on the Pre-Kinder calendar, the Mother's Day morning tea. If you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to volunteer to lend a hand, please write a note in your child’s diary or contact me via email at d.porter@ saints.nsw.edu.au

Kind Regards, Deb Porter

Amelia has brought in her holiday art to show for news.

Siena and Jimmi have fun throwing the Autumn leaves while Tessa gets busy behind the rake.

Soana enjoys creating a scene with the Fuzzy felts.

Nethu uses a stable tripod grip to carefully sign her name.

Twiggy and Georgia investigate a nest and eggshells.

Archie loves constructing with the Clever Sticks.

Hugh and Jimmi work together to find some animals hidden in the Jolly Phonics big book.
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:12-13, NRSV)

This week we will stop as a nation to remember the sacrifice of those who have served our country in times of war. This year of course has special significance being the 100th anniversary of the fateful landing of our troops at Gallipoli. Our College will gather on Friday to remember this occasion. The reading above and at the end of this column will form part of our readings at this service.

Jesus’ words in John’s gospel are used frequently to remember the sacrifice that others have made for us. They are a poignant reminder that our community is built on sacrifice and the willingness of some to give up everything for many. The ANZAC’s embodied this spirit of sacrifice as they fought for the freedom of the Empire and our fledgling nation.

Whilst Jesus’ words are an apt description of these men and women, they also point to the sacrifice that Jesus made for us – that sacrifice that we have just commemorated over Easter. Just as the ANZAC’s did not die in vain neither did Jesus. Easter is also a time for us to celebrate Jesus’ victory over death, evidenced by his resurrection. It was Jesus’ victory and his promise of eternal life that gave many the courage to serve. The prophet Micah foresaw a time when wars would be no more; when the tools of war would become tools of agriculture. Jesus has ushered in that age – it has not come to full fruition yet but is coming soon. I for one look forward to it’s fulfilment.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: ‘In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills...they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.’ (Micah 4:1,3-4, NRSV)

A great night out!
Ask your children about the music in chapel. I am sure that they will tell you that we have a great time singing, clapping, stomping our feet and dancing. Much of what we sing originates from Colin Buchanan. Colin has a gift for writing songs that get children engaged and teach them about Jesus on the way. Colin Buchanan is on tour and is coming to Lithgow next month. Details of the concert are on the ad below This is a great family night out that you and your children will really enjoy.

Fr. Tony.

I know it seems so far away, but if any keen gardeners would like to plant up some extra bulbs in old pots for the Spring Fair Garden Stall, it would be greatly appreciated.

Any donations of plants can be organised, but emailing pibrabham@gmail.com or calling Julie Brabham on 0409 392 051. We would love anything you can spare.
Junior School Jungle Disco

WHEN: FRIDAY 1 MAY
WHERE: DINING ROOM
TIMES: PRE KINDER & INFANTS—5.30PM TO 6.30PM
       PRIMARY—6.45PM TO 8.30PM
COST: $2.00

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE.
All Saints’ College Photo Day

Monday, 27 April 2015
Your Best Full School Uniform is compulsory
$32.00 per packages

Family/Sibling Photo’s, Pre-Kindergarten 2 Day Class - catchup Photo Day
Tuesday, 28 April 2015

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 – please speak with Senior School Secretary for these details. Please note: Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day, however, they can be purchased using an envelope up until photo day.

School Group Photos Are Available For Secure Online Purchase
(Includes – House – Barton/Bean/Long/Marsden/Watson/Boarders/Prefect/OBU 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/Bean/Long/Marsden/Watson/Boarders/Prefect/OBU 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).
Remembering Mrs Macquarie
Bringing her Cello home

Enjoy a concert of exhilarating and exciting live music

This special performance from the Bathurst Chamber Orchestra will feature a rare opportunity to hear the 1814 cello, believed to have belonged to Mrs Elizabeth Macquarie. The cello will be played by David Pereira, one of Australia’s most accomplished cellists, who will be joined by the internationally acclaimed digeridoo player, William Barton.

Wednesday 29 April 7.30pm
BMEC
Tickets $5 - $10
Bookings (02) 6333 6161 or online
www.bmec.com.au