From the Head of Junior School
Mr Chris Jackman

Infants’ Musical
The Infants’ Musical, “The Button Box”, will be on in the Kemmis Building on Thursday, 14th May at 6.30pm. I look forward to an entertaining evening.

New Year 3 Teacher
Mrs Georgia Yordanoff has replaced Mr Phillip Cant on Year 3 for the remainder of the year. We welcome Mrs Yordanoff and look forward to her contribution to the All Saints’ College learning community.

NAPLAN
The Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN exams next week. I encourage the students to get a good night’s sleep and be well rested for exam week.

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 | Date  | Class
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3    | 8 May | Year 6
4    | 15 May| Year 5
5    | 22 May| Year 4
6    | 29 May| Year 3
7    | 5 June| Year 2
8    | 12 June| Year 1W – Last assembly of term

Important Dates for the Calendar
10/5/15  All Saints’ Showjumping Day
12-14/5/15 NAPLAN Tests for Years 3 and 5
14/5/15  Infants’ Musical “The Button Box”
22/5/15  Festival of Art Opening Night
19/5/15  JS WAS Cross Country
29/5/15  HICES Cross Country
11/6/15  CIS Cross Country
18/6/15  Last day of classes for Term 2

Mother’s Day Chapel
Sunday 10th May 10.30am at the ASC Chapel
Come along and give thanks for Mum
All are welcome

Strong Helpers Wanted
Helpers are needed on Saturday, 16th May, at 9.00am to assist with putting up Art Show boards in the Bickerdike Centre for the Festival of Art.
Please confirm with Rosie Bayliss on 0419 170854.

The Button Box Working Bee
- Thank You
Thank you so much to all the people who were able to assist with the working bee on Sunday. With amazing proficiency and speed almost 60 tops were appliqued with button designs. The tops look great and the Infants children are looking forward to wearing them for the performance next week.

Gabrielle Darlington
Infants Coordinator
Last week Pre-Kinder visited the Japanese Centre and impressed Mr Pike not only with their excellent behavior, but knowledge of colours in Japanese. It was great to see so many Pre-Kinder children at the ‘Jungle’ disco last Friday evening! This week our class work has been associated with the number 3, the letter ‘e’ and Mothers Day. We made a three's pattern with paddle pop sticks and will practice writing a 3, putting 3 sets of lollies into a lolly jar as well as 3 jellyfish in the sea. With Mother’s Day approaching I love reading two of my favourite stories, Are you my Mother? by PD Eastmon and Piglet and Mama by Margaret Wild! The children have been counting down the days to when our special guests attend the annual Mother’s Day morning tea. We can’t wait to give our mums our special hand made gifts! I wish all the mums and grandmothers a very special day on Sunday!

Kind regards,
Deb Porter

Lucy (PK2) just loves playing with the play dough!

Lola (PK3) shows patience and determination to complete this challenging jigsaw.

Jungle girl, Sophie (PK3) at the disco.

Soana (PK3) in her stunning peacock costume.

Tess, Amelia, Charlie and Jasmine (PK2) at the disco.
To our Mothers…

A truly good wife is the most precious treasure a man can find!

Her husband depends on her, and she never lets him down.
She is good to him every day of her life, and with her own hands she gladly makes clothes.
She is like a sailing ship that brings food from across the sea.
She gets up before daylight to prepare food for her family and for her servants.
She knows how to buy land and how to plant a vineyard, and she always works hard.
She knows when to buy or sell, and she stays busy until late at night.
She spins her own cloth, and she helps the poor and the needy.
Her family has warm clothing, and so she doesn’t worry when it snows.
She does her own sewing, and everything she wears is beautiful.
Her husband is a well-known and respected leader in the city.
She makes clothes to sell to the shop owners.
She is strong and graceful, as well as cheerful about the future.
Her words are sensible, and her advice is thoughtful.
She takes good care of her family and is never lazy.
Her children praise her, and with great pride her husband says, “There are many good women, but you are the best!”
Charm can be deceiving, and beauty fades away, but a woman who honours the Lord deserves to be praised.
Show her respect- praise her in public for what she has done. (Proverbs 31:10-31, CEV)

This Sunday is Mother’s Day when we take time out to honour our Mum’s and thank them for all that they have done. Solomon’s words in Proverbs 31 tell us that the important role that mothers and wives play in our lives has been honoured for generations. No matter where we look in our life we can see the imprint of our Mother’s love for us. Mum is always the first to offer a hug and a shoulder to cry on when we are hurt. Mum is often the one shivering in the cold while we’re at sports training. She is the one who is there to make sure that we have clean socks and undies before we leave the house… and a hanky of course! The values that our Mum taught us as small children stay with us and impact on us throughout our life.

I remember an old boss of mine who defined a wife’s role as washing, ironing, food, entertainment. His view was far too short sighted and misogynist. Even in the male dominated culture of ancient Israel Solomon recognised that our wives and mothers play a much more important role than domestic servants and are the ones that hold the whole household together.

So let us praise our mothers this Sunday. Let us come together and give thanks to God for their love and care for us. We will be holding a special Mother’s Day Chapel starting at 10:30 on Sunday morning in the College Chapel. Why not bring Mum along and then take her to watch the show jumping?

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: ‘Love is kind and patient, never jealous, boastful, proud, or rude. Love isn’t selfish or quick tempered. It doesn’t keep a record of wrongs that others do. Love rejoices in the truth, but not in evil. Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful, and trusting.’ (1 Corinthians 13:4-7, CEV)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2016

Intending families are reminded that applications are now open for 4 year olds to attend the wonderful All Saints’ Pre-Kindergarten Program in 2016. The 2, 3 and 5 Day classes are now filling rapidly, so please contact the College on 6331 3911 or download an application from the College website to secure an interview. Please pass this Pre-Kindergarten information to family and friends.

UNDER 6 SOCCER ZEBRAS

As a new team with the majority of players having never played a game, the Zebras took to a cold and rainy field with much excitement and wonder. Hugh got some great kicks in, and made some good tackles! Isabella was an outstanding tackler and scored a goal! Charlie was dynamite up front, helping the team and scoring 2 great goals! Callum showed his great skill in both passing and shooting, scoring 7 goals, including an “awesome shot” which rocked the goalposts! Player of the Week went to a very deserving Tessa who was a defensive powerhouse, and who showed great bravery by returning to the field after a tummy ache! Well played Zebras! Great game!

UNDER 7 SOCCER SPRINGBOKS

What a wonderful start to the season for the Under 7’s Springboks. The team showed great enthusiasm, sportsmanship and had loads of fun. It was very difficult to choose player of the week as all students had a wonderful first game. The medal did go to Lachie Nelson. Lachie showed great maturity and skill for such a young player. He was an excellent leader on the field, putting himself in space, looking to pass to his team mates and most importantly encouraging all members of the team. Well done Springboks!! Well done team! Great work!

UNDER 8 SOCCER ALLIGATORS

This team was simply outstanding on Saturday! The Alligators not only had some new faces in the team, but were presented with a field resembling the vast MCG in size! With an incredible field to navigate, not to mention the rain and sleet familiar with Oberon games, as well as throw-ins and Goalies, the Alligators should be very proud of the way they responded and played! All players participated and tried their best! Donavan, Blake, Lachlan P and Aston played the entire game on the field, as did debutants Imogen and Kalan, and Wilson in his comeback game! Lachlan M and Baxter both played as Goal Keeper, conceding just 2 goals between them which was an amazing effort! The Alligators returned to Bathurst with a much deserved 2-2 draw to start the season, with goals to Aston and Kalan! And due to his performance at both training and in the game, this week’s Player of the Week went to a very deserving Aston Hornery!

Soccer Draw for Saturday, 9th May 2015

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Minkey Hockey
9.45am
U7’s – Grass field behind the sand turf
9.45am
U9’s – Highway end of grass fields

Shin pads and mouth guards essential!
Wet weather cancellations announced on local radio before 9.30am.
All players to register online at www.hockeynsw.com.au
Netball

We had a great start to netball on Saturday. Thank you to all the girls who arrived 30 minutes before the start of the games. It is very important! Thank you to all the wonderful spectators who cheered on the players in such a positive way.

Draws: Saturday May 9
ASC Leopards 9:55 Court 8 Captain Megan
ASC Jaguars 9:55 Court 13 Captain Isabel
ASC Tiger Cubs 12:10 Court 3 Captain Poppy

All players need to be at the courts 30 mins prior to the commencement of the game, please.

U12 team, please note that you have Saturday and Sunday games July 25 & 26.

Clubhouse Duty Roster: ASC Tiger Cubs July 18
ASC Jaguars Aug 15
ASC Leopards Aug 22

Good luck for Saturday’s games everyone!
Gabrielle Darlington, Junior School Netball Coordinator

Match reports Saturday, May 2:

ASC Leopards
On the 2nd of May the eagerly awaited netball season got under way. We welcomed in two new players to the game of netball, Jess Settree and Pip Bendall. They were very impressive in their first game. We also welcomed Charlotte Whittaker back from a seasons rest, and her comeback was tremendous. All the girls played very well on the first game posting a strong win 17-3 against Collegians Strikers. Our attack, defence and shooting were fluent during the game. All the girls really appreciate the help from our co coaches Sophie Cant and Hannah Nobes and especially our main coach Mrs. Cant. We look forward to our next game against Calare Koalas. Lauren Cant

ASC Jaguars
Last Saturday ASC Jaguars met with the Scots Cubs for the first game of the season. This was also the first game for some of the Jaguar players. It was great to see the support the new players received from their team mates. During the game we saw some strong defence from Rhiannon, Lizzie, Olivia and Ella. Quick passes down the court from Hannah, Lottie, Sarah and Charlotte resulted in Kate, Issy and Maayan demonstrating some excellent shooting skills. After a close game, the Scots Cubs claimed victory 6-4. Congratulations to Issy for being awarded the player of the match for her shooting skills. A big thank you to Kirrily and Mr. Brabham for their help during the game. Well done Jaguars! Kate and Mrs Edwards

ASC Tiger Cubs
What a fantastic start to the netball season for the young Tigercubs. For 95% of the team this was their first ‘real’ game of netball and, given their inexperience, they played with a surprisingly high level of skill and athleticism. Parents, grandparents and friends were amazed at how quickly they absorbed the rules and were able to play as a team. Comments were made on the sidelines about Poppy’s hunger for the ball, LuLu’s excellent rebounding in the defensive circle, Annabelle’s ability to be everywhere in defence, Ruby’s ability to find space in the centre court, Milla’s eye for the ball and strong passing, Harriet’s effective defensive stance, Isabella’s speed down the court, Evie’s stretching and reaching, Immi’s knack for finding just the right position on the court, Sophie’s amazing 5 goals and Emily’s quiet determination and handy ball skills. At the conclusion of the game the girls celebrated their first game and win with a bag of snakes. Congratulations to Harriet who was awarded the player of the match. Kay and Milla Nelson

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Mr Michael Hissey

MILLTHORPE MEET AND GREET
All Saints’ College continues the long-standing tradition of hosting meetings with families in their local communities. The annual series of informal evenings hosted by the Head of College, Dr Peter Miller is now in full swing. A fabulous evening was held at Millthorpe on this Tuesday May 5. This event was attended by a large number of current families and students as well as a large group of new and prospective families. My sincere thanks to our wonderful students from the district who attended. Special thanks are due to Mrs Lisa Ellery for organising this event, and to Kate Munro and Paula McCumstie and their families for their invaluable support of All Saints’ College in the Blayney/Millthorpe community.

DUBBO BOARDING SCHOOLS’ EXPO 2015
Next weekend will see All Saints’ College represented at the Dubbo Boarding Schools’ Expo for 2015. This event is another very important means for regional families to assess the suitability of schools for their children. The Expo will be held in the Dubbo Regional Convention Centre and will open at 12.30pm on Friday 15 and run until 3.00pm on Saturday 16 May. Please encourage regional friends and family who may be investigating schools for their children to pop in and have a chat at the All Saints’ display area.

DUBBO MEET AND GREET
In the wake of the Dubbo Boarding Expo Dr Miller will host a follow up informal gathering on Tuesday 26 May at 7.00pm to be held in the Longyard Room of the Cattlemans’ Country Motor Inn, 8 Whylandra Street, Dubbo. Please RSVP for this event to Mrs Lisa Ellery lisa.ellery@saints.nsw.edu.au.

YEAR 7 2016 INFORMATION EVENING
Looking ahead, Thursday evening 21 May at 7.00pm will see the Year 7 2016 Information Presentation in the Kemmis Building. This brief presentation forms part of the high school entry orientation programme and is designed to assist:

- All currently enrolled All Saints’ Year 6 2015 students and their families
- Families and students who are currently enrolled to attend All Saints’ Year 7 in 2016
- Families interested in finding out more about All Saints’ Year 7 2016

The event will feature a vital presentation on the Stepping into Year 7 programme and a number of fun activities for the students. Please reserve this date.

ENROLMENTS AND PRE-K 2016
Enrolments at the College are steadily increasing, and being placed on a waiting list for entry can be unsettling for families. To avoid disappointment, a reminder to families who are considering enrolment of their children at All Saints’ in the near future to please ensure that an application for enrolment has been submitted to the office of the Registrar. Please encourage any families known to you who are considering enrolling their child in the All Saints’ Pre-Kindergarten classes for 2016 to get in touch. Interviews for the 2, 3 and 5 day groups have now commenced.

Michael Hissey
All Saints' College Infants' Classes Presents:

THE BUTTON BOX

BY JOHN GLEDALL

14 MAY 2015

KEMMIS BUILDING

DOORS OPEN AT 6.15PM FOR A 6.30PM START

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 11 MAY FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICE

$5.00 EACH
SHOWJUMPING DAY 2015

It's on again......

The Equestrian Team would love to see you all at Edgell Oval, this Saturday, 10th May for our annual Showjumping Day Competition.

We have some strong competition this year from school teams throughout the Central West and would love your support (and cheering) on the day.

Jumping will commence at 9am.

Why not make it a family day and bring mum for Mother's Day..........

We will be serving breakfast from early ‘am’ at our Gourmet Café and will follow on with lunch and all Day coffee.

This is our major fundraiser for the year so we hope to see you there!!