Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

Our Year 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Canberra on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 August, for their biennial excursion to visit Parliament House, the Electoral Commission, the Australian War Memorial, Questacon and the Australian Institute of Sport.

This should prove to be a very informative and enjoyable trip that I know the students are excited about participating in.

WAS Athletics Carnival

All Saints’ College will be hosting the Western Associated Schools (WAS) Athletics Carnival on Thursday 20th August. Our Junior School athletics team will be participating in the event that will be held on Watson Oval. All parents are welcome to come and support their children.

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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4 | 7 August | Year 5
5 | 14 August | Year 4
6 | 21 August | Year 3
7 | 28 August | Year 2

Important Dates for the Calendar

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Equestrian success

It was announced yesterday that Madeline Sinderberry and Megan Redpath have been selected to compete in the 2015 NSW State Interschools Team at the Australian National Titles at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre in September/October, representing All Saints’ College.

Congratulations to both girls for their hard work.

The Spring Fair Garden Stall would love any plants or produce you might be able to spare. If you have an abundance of eggs, lemons, rhubarb, herbs, or flowers we would dearly love some. Please contact Julie Brabham pjbrabham@gmail.com or 0409 392 051 if you have donations.
Last week the Pre-Kinder classes visited Bathurst Fire Station to learn about fire safety. The team enthusiastically conducted the fire safety session, guided the children through the fire engine and helped them squirt water from a real fire hose!

The children’s curiosity in Fire Safety and the devastating affects of fire has continued this week though the stories, 'Fire Engine Lil' by Andrew and Janet McLean and 'Fire' by Jackie French. As an addition to our Healthy Living program, we have enjoyed a special visit from dentist, Dr Theresa. The children learnt about what happens at the dentist and the importance of brushing morning and night. Our Jolly phonics sound for this week is ‘b’. The children have come up with a very impressive list of words that start with the letter ‘b’. We have been blowing bubbles as well as creating some awesome bubble prints. We have been investigating the different types of 2 dimensional lines in mathematics. The PK3 children have put their finger muscles to work to weave paper to decorate an amazing checkerboard line pattern while the PK2 children enjoyed printing various line designs.

Kind Regards, Deb Porter
Netball

ASC Leopards

The ASC Leopards took the court with the bare seven players. We had an easy win against Collegians Strikers which gave us the chance to have a bit of fun and try out some new ways of getting the ball into the circle. It has been a busy schedule of netball with double rounds two weekends in a row which meant the girls had to rest up to make sure they were ready for the Sunday games. Mrs Darlington surprised us with a visit at the end of our game and it was good to see how well she looked after her shoulder surgery. Well done to all the girls this weekend you should be very proud of yourselves!! Lauren

Match Reports: Sunday Aug 2
ASCLeopards

On the 2nd of Aug the All Saints Leopards played the Eglinton Smurffets. Everyone played very well. Unfortunately Breahna, Megan, and Jess.S could not play but we all played well, winning 27-2. It was fun and an enjoyable game. Well done everyone. Pip

Junior School Inter-House Athletics

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After a false start due to poor weather, we were fortunate to choose a glorious day for our Junior School Athletics Carnival. Every child had the opportunity to participate in at least three events throughout the day and many students had a full programme up to nine events. I was pleased with the healthy display of competition between the two Houses as well as the exceptional sportsmanship demonstrated on both the track and the field. Our Infants students thrilled their parents and onlookers with ample speed and determination down the 100 metre track. There are no doubt champions amongst them just waiting for their time to shine on the big arena!!

Congratulations must be extended to the following students who broke records on the day. Henry Palmer, who I am certain can run on water, broke a 24 year old record in the 100 metres and a 29 year old record in the 200 metres. Congratulations Henry, this was an outstanding achievement. Henry also broke a discus record. Well done to Charles Rendall and Lauren Cant who used their exceptional arm strength and skill to break the turbo javelin records in their respective age groups. The Bradwardine senior boys relay team also shaved .18 seconds off a longstanding record. Congratulations to Henry Palmer, Tom Siede, Jonah Siede and Dylan James.

Megan Redpath also needs a special mention as she won every single event in the 12 Years girls age group. Congratulations Megan on a fine day of competition.

Congratulations to the following Age Champions and Runners-Up and also to the victorious House, Esrom House winning by just 40 points.

Soccer Draw for Saturday. 8th August 2015

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Minkey Hockey Report - 1.8.15

It was pleasing to see our Minkey players wearing a splash of pink on our ‘Pink Day’ at hockey in support of breast cancer. ASC were part of a triangle rotation and played an ever growing Souths Sky team first up and lost 2-0. We then played St. Pats White and had a 1 all draw with yet another run away goal by Sian. Sam was awarded, ‘Player of the Day’ for his continued enthusiasm on the field and willingness to get involved in the play.

Deb Porter, (Under 7s Coach)
He asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' (Luke 10:29, NRSV)

I am sure that you are all familiar with the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-39). The story was used by Jesus to answer the question of the lawyer who was testing Jesus. The lawyer knew what was required for eternal life, ‘...love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ He was trying to find a loophole to define ‘neighbour’, perhaps to limit his obligations to assist others. The story of the man beaten by robbers showed him that the definition of ‘neighbour’ is very broad – it is everyone who needs our help. Jesus challenged the lawyer and he challenges us to help everyone we can. Social justice and caring for the needy are key aspects of our Christian faith and something that we here at Saints’ have the ability to do.

This year, we are again supporting the Operation Christmas Child programme to send boxes of gifts to needy children, predominantly in South-East Asia and the South Pacific. Last year we contributed to more than 321,000 boxes from Australia and New Zealand that went to Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand, Vanuatu, Samoa, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea. We made a difference to the lives of children, their families, and their communities. These boxes help open the door to other projects involving clean water, health, education and community support.

I trust that you are able to support this again this year. Junior School students can collect empty boxes from their teachers and Senior School students can get them from Chapel. I am sure that with a positive effort we can pack over 300 boxes this year.

Please give generously to this worthwhile programme.

**Confirmations for 2015**

A reminder that our confirmation service will be held on 8th November. Should your child wish to be confirmed, please email me at tony.card@saints.nsw.edu.au and will send you an information pack. I can be contacted on 6332 7337 if you have any questions.

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: Jesus said to the lawyer ‘Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’ (Luke 10:36-37, NRSV)
To celebrate Book Week we would like to invite all students and families of Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 to a special night in the library! We will “light up our world” with a family reading night, showcasing the short listed books for the Children’s Book Council of Australia’s Book of the Year award in the Early Childhood category.

Help your children test their knowledge of the short listed books in our trivia contest or maybe win a lucky door prize!

So, come along in your pyjamas or dress up as your favourite book character as we celebrate books and enjoy some yummy pizza!

**Book the date:** 5:45 pm, Thursday 27th August.
30 July 2015

All Saints’ College Junior School Winter Jackets

Dear Parents,

In winter, Junior School students have the option of wearing a red polar fleece, a navy/black duffle coat or a winter jacket (see below).

In 2016 Kindergarten to Year 6 students will be given the opportunity to purchase an All Saints’ College winter jacket. See picture below.

These jackets will come with a school crest on the front and your child’s surname embroidered underneath the crest. These can be worn from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Jackets will be available for ordering from mid November 2015 in the Uniform Shop. Sample sizes will be available at that time for you to try on. All orders have to be pre-paid at a cost of $180.00 each.

Only two orders for Jackets will be placed. Orders placed in December 2015 will arrive approximately in March 2016 and orders placed in February will arrive approximately in May 2016.

All of the options are available for purchase at the school uniform shop.

If you have any further questions regarding these jackets please contact Lizzy Moller on 6332 7303 or lmoller@saints.nsw.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chris Jackman
Head of Junior School
This week’s books are all from authors or illustrators that we have been lucky enough to have visit All Saints’ College for our Literature Festivals!

The shortlisted book for this week in the Younger Readers category, (Year 3-6), is

**Bleakboy and Hunter, Stand out in the rain** by Steven Herrick

A new, laugh-out-loud novel from award-winning author Steven Herrick. Some things are too big for a boy to solve. Jesse is an eleven-year-old boy tackling many problems in life, especially fitting in to a new school.

Luckily he meets Kate. She has curly black hair, braces and an infectious smile. She wants to Save the Whales, and needs Jesse’s help. *(goodreads, 2015)*.

The book this week in the Early Childhood category (Kindergarten –Year 2), was illustrated by another of our Literature Festival (2014) visitors – Freya Blackwood! **Go to Sleep, Jessie!** by Libby Gleeson

If only Jessie would lie down. If only she would go to sleep. But nothing will settle her ... except maybe a little sisterly know-how. *(goodreads, 2015)*.

Years 3 and 4 are looking at the Picture Book of the Year category and this week’s book is ALSO by another of our Literature festival guests!

**Fire** by Jackie French

One small spark brought fire awake, Winding like a small black snake, Fire flickered, fire crept, Flames snickered, bushfire leapt...

Inspired by the bushfires that have affected rural Australia of a natural disaster as seen through the eyes of a cockatoo. *(goodreads, 2015)*.

These classes will be looking at all of the short listed books in this category and will have the opportunity to pick which one they think should be the Book of the Year. Be sure to ask them what they thought of this week’s book!

Don’t forget your **Earn & Learn** stickers! You can help by bringing your stickers to the school library and dropping them in the box.
Shoebox collection over Term 3 at ASC.
Collect and return boxes from your child’s classroom.