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.

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

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Congratulations to both girls for their hard work.
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

Happy Birthday, Madelyn.

Hugh make a cool patient.

Dr Theresa shows the children how to brush their teeth.

Carl has brought in his toy for news.

Ani and Marli blowing bubbles in the playground.

Sam, Archie L and Vesper feel the force of the water coming through the hose.

Archie B squirting water.

Assistant, Archie.

Dr Imogen.

Jessie blowing bubbles ready to print.
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
ASC Leopards
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

JUNIOR SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS FOR 2015
OVERALL POINT SCORER AND AGE CHAMPIONS

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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 27\textsuperscript{th} 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 the cockatoo 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.