



From the Head of Junior School

Mr Chris Jackman



Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Next Friday, 20th February we will be welcoming our Year 5 students' Grandparents and Special Friends to the school for the day. It is always a privilege to have these people visit us and we look forward to a fun day.

Student Representative Council Semester 1

Congratulations to the following students for being elected as the SRC member for their class for Semester 1.

K	Callum Munns	Imogen Allen
1A	Samuel De Gabriel	Natalie Cooney
1W	Nicholas Wood	Evie Brown
2	Kalan Cusick	Imogen Ellis
3	Charlie Gibbons	Lily Phillips
4	Jude Sutton	Isabell Randall
5	Nicholas Fogo	Charlotte Whittaker
6	Jonothan Gardiner	Jacqui Burge

Picnic on the Oval

On Tuesday, 17th February we will have our

annual Picnic on the Oval. Junior School families are invited to come along and share each other's company while munching on a sausage sandwich. Junior School parent representatives will be running a BBQ, selling sausage sandwiches and ice blocks. I look forward to seeing you there.

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
3	13 February	Year 4
4	20 February	Year 5 (Grandparents' Day)
5	27 February	Year 3
6	6 March	Year 2
7	13 March	Year 1W
8	20 March	Year 3 and 4 Camp - No Assembly
9	27 March	Year 1A - last assembly of term
10	2 April	No Assembly - Good Friday Service 10.20am

Important Dates for the Calendar

13/2/15	Head of College Function for New Parents (7:00pm)
17/2/15	Picnic on Junior School Oval
20/2/15	Year 5 Grandparents and Special Friends Day
24/2/15	HICES Debating Round 1
26/2/15	Junior School WAS Swimming Carnival
5/3/15	HICES Swimming Carnival
18-20/3/15	Year 3 and 4 Camp - Lake Canobolas
26/3/15	Inter-House Cross Country Carnival
30-31/3/15	JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
1/4/15	JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
2/4/15	Last day of classes for Term 1

Equestrian news and events

A wonderful jumping and dressage clinic was conducted at the school last weekend and it was great to see some of our new riders participate in that. Thanks go out to Nicole Stockman for facilitating it. On a similar note, Kerrie Redpath is putting together a list of riders interested participating in a regular jump class at school on Wednesday afternoons. Anyone interested can leave their name with the Ag Department or contact Kerrie directly.

The Evans Crown event is to be held on 9th March 2015 at Lithgow. Entry forms have been emailed out or hard copies can be picked up from the Ag Department.

Please note we need these back to the Senior School office in order to draw a cheque and enter the school before the cut-off date. All riders are encouraged to attend this terrific event.

IMPORTANT - an Equestrian email group has been established and by now relevant parties should be receiving emails from Mark Whitfeld on matters equestrian. If you suspect that you are not receiving these can you please email mark.whitfeld@saints.nsw.edu.au so your name or preferred email can be added to the list.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care at All Saints' College has started for the term. We look forward to another year with your children. Please remember to write in your child's diary if you require them to attend After School Care.

After School Care operates from 3:15pm to 6:00pm and includes afternoon tea. During this time, students have the opportunity to do their homework and have playtime.

During this term can you please ensure your child has their hat. After School Care does provide sunscreen. If you child has an allergy to sunscreen can you please pack one that is appropriate for them.

Kierin and Anna

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8.30am to 5pm; Tuesday closed; Wednesday closed; Thursday 12noon to 4.30pm; Friday 9am to 3pm
Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 or email l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au

PRE-KINDERGARTEN NEWS



Pre-K 2 at the library.

This week in Pre-Kindergarten we are happy to announce that the children are settling in extremely well and are getting to know their new routine very quickly.

We have enjoyed many books including, Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson, Milly and Molly's Monday by Gill Pittar and Cuthbert's Babies by Pamela Allen. These books have sparked conversations about differences, friendships and families. We have been looking at and listening to many rhyming words and focused on the nursery rhyme, Hickory, Dickory Dock.

We have explored the colour blue and investigated squares. During news, the children have brought in their favourite toy to show.

It is pleasing to witness so many confident children. We enjoy having Mrs Rivett as our Assistant, Father Tony for Christian Studies, Library with Mrs Wells, PE with Mr Jackman and music with Mrs McLeod.

I look forward to catching up with all the Pre-Kinder families at the Junior School picnic on Tuesday.

Deb Porter - Pre-Kinder 2 and 3-Day Teacher



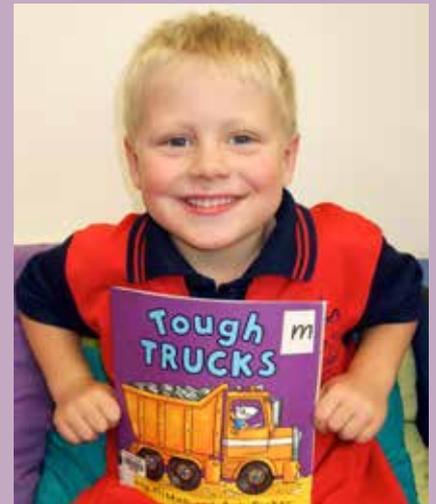
The magnets were a hit with Carl and Jimmi. (PK3)



Archie L., Will, Ryan, Jasmine and Amelia enjoying music with Mrs McLeod (PK2).



Happy Birthday, Alicia and Lola! (PK3)



Henry has chosen the perfect book. (PK2)



Madilyn makes a call to mum. (PK3)



Archie L. and Siena make Gap Student, Verity a mobile crown (PK3).



Archie L. brought in a four-legged toy for news. (PK3)

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Reverend Tony Card



Rev T's 4 legged assistant.

Rev T has been a bit busy this week, so he has left the job of writing this week's column to his new assistant, Sam.

Hi, I'm Sam, a 5 year old Maltese-Shitzu cross. I have been

living at All Saints' for two years now with my family and their other pets. It's been really fun meeting the boarders when they have come to our place and now I am getting to meet the other students as well.

There is one thing that frightens me, and

that's the gun I hear for the sporting carnivals which is always followed by lots of yelling and screaming. It frightens me so much that I try to escape from the yard or get into the house to hide. So far I have broken the fly screens about 12 times and Dad is getting cranky with me - but I can't help it.

I really love being with my family and don't like it when they leave me at home. Even though there are the other dogs I get very upset. I want to stay with my family. So I was so happy when Dad took me to work with him. The school is such an exciting place. There are lots of children who love to give me a pat or a hug, which I really love. It's fun to go to classes with Dad where I can meet the children and help them if they are feeling sad or lonely. Dad says I have been a big help especially with those children who find it hard to pay attention to what's going on - I just sit in their lap and they stroke me while listening to what Dad is saying.

I also like spending time in the grounds with the older students when Dad's having lunch

and with the Junior School at recess on Fridays. It's great fun to be the centre of attention and to see so many excited faces.

I hope Dad keeps bringing me to work with him. I really enjoy it and I think I am helping to make their day more interesting.

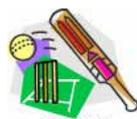
Until we meet again, be kind to your animals, and they will love you back.

Sam.



Footnote from Rev T: There is a wealth of information about which pets can benefit children's social, emotional and cognitive development. I hope that Sam is able to bring these benefits to the students at Saints'.

KANGA CRICKET



All Saints' Kangas played against ORC Clarke, at Brooke Moore on Saturday. Charlie Gibbons was our captain this week. He won the toss and made the excellent decision to field first, before the day really heated-up. After a two month break in cricket, it took a little while for the All Saints' players to get back into the swing of their fielding. ORC batted confidently, making quite a few runs. Our successful bowlers on the day were Charlie Gibbons and Will Helms with a wicket a piece. Sagi Leibenson was impressive in the field, stopping plenty of runs with his quick reflexes and great chasing. Our batting innings got off to a wonderful start with Connor Stahl getting 20 runs without losing his wicket. He was well supported by Blake Van Yzendoorn. Other solid batting performances were from Sagi Leibenson (10), Baxter Killiby (10) and Charlie Gibbons (11). Unfortunately, we took too many chances trying to gain extra runs and lost many wickets to run-outs. Something to work on next week! Sagi and Connor's strong team performance earned them joint Player of the Week. Great work! *Mrs Jo Nicholls*



Player of the match last game of 2014 - Patrick Saint



Player of the match - Will Townsend.

11 YEARS CRICKET

For our first game of 2015, we had an away game at Learmonth Park playing against ORC. We won the toss and elected to field. Andy and Aveer were our opening bowlers. Aveer took a fantastic wicket, as did Andy. Hamish also bowled well. Jonah and Hamish shared our wicket keeping duties. Our fielding was superb, with Tom, Pat, Dylan, Hugo and Henry chasing down every hit made by the opposition and throwing the balls back straight and hard. ORC scored a great total of 104 runs. We then made chase. Jono and Gussey were our opening batters. Unfortunately, Jono got out for a duck, but Gussey had a great knock of 35. Andy was run-out on 9. We made 97 runs in total and are looking forward to continuing our game this Saturday. *Jono Gardiner (Yr 6)*

WELCOME BACK 10 YEARS CRICKET

They were words I never thought I would never hear," I can't wait for Wednesday for cricket with Mrs Walsh and Mr Saint" resounded through the playground and what an amazing start to the year we have had. On Saturday the boys returned fresh, ready and very eager. We had consistent first innings batting, but definitely saved the best for last. The boy's fielding was outstanding. Backing each other up, talking to each other and did not let a ball get past. An amazing couple of catches and great Wicket Keeping by James Burgess made us proud. Well done boys, a great start to the year!!! *Maggie Walsh*

Cricket Draw for Saturday, 14th February

Kangas	RUCC Ashton Agar	Junior School Oval, ASC
10 Years	St Pat's White	Raglan 1
11 Years	ORC Cricket Club	Learmonth 1

Please be at the ground at 8.30am for an 8.45 start.

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PICNIC ON THE OVAL



Tuesday 17TH February

A wonderful chance to catch up with new faces and friends at a very relaxed evening.

The ASC P & F will have a BBQ sizzling on the night from 6.00pm

We are raising funds towards Head of the Junior & Senior School's wish lists

For sale will be Sausage & steak sandwiches. Cake, lollies & jellies - Water & soft drink.

We are looking forward to seeing you there
Bring your picnic rug or chair!



SCHOOL PICNIC HELP

We are calling for DONATIONS of jelly cups and lolly bags for the Picnic on the oval

Bring on the night or leave at Mrs Keogh's office

Thanks for your help.

P&F Committee