From the Head of Junior School
Mr Chris Jackman

Snake Tails
On Wednesday, 25th March all Junior School students will be attending the presentation “Snake Tails”, a hands-on reptile show. The show talks about snake safety and how snakebites should be treated.

Relay for Life
On Tuesday, 24th March all Junior School students are asked to support the Cancer Council by wearing something purple or yellow and bringing in a gold coin donation. It would be appreciated if families could support this day by donating cakes or jellies that the students could purchase for morning tea.

Inter House Cross Country Carnival
The Inter House Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday, 26th March. I look forward to seeing all of the students out running and representing their House with pride.

Rugby Development Day
All of our boys interested in playing rugby will be participating in a development day run by the Central West Rugby Union Development officers on Friday, 27th March at All Saints’ College.

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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8 | 20 March | Year 3 and 4 Camp – No Assembly

Important Dates for the Calendar
- 18-20/3/15 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Canobolas
- 24/3/15 Relay for Life Mufti Day
- 26/3/15 Inter-House Cross Country Carnival
- 27/3/15 Rugby Development Day
- 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

Junior Debating Team win debate
On Tuesday the Junior School debating team travelled to Blue Mountains Grammar to debate against their team in the second round of the competition. We were the negative team debating “That ANZAC Day should be our only national day of celebration”.

I am pleased to report that we won this debate. Well done to Adelaide Cunningham, James Edwards, Tom Siede and Hamish Siegert. Thank you to the parents that accompanied us on the bus, it was a great afternoon.

Mrs Kay Murray
Junior School Debating Coordinator

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Our week has been so much fun learning about the letters t and i, the colour brown, semi circles and talking about our grandparents. We have baked Teddy Bear bread, played with brown gingerbread scented playdough, investigated insects, made animals and insects with semi circles and designed amazing paper bag houses. The children have also made some wonderful pictures that we will post to our grandparents on Friday.

We had great fun at our teddy bears picnic singing teddy songs, going on a bear hunt, trampolining teddies, playing tennis and eating teddy bear biscuits.
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

“Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” (John 12:24, NRSV)

Jesus is speaking to us about giving of ourselves for the kingdom of God. Using the analogy of the grain of wheat he tells us that we must give of ourselves if we are to benefit others. The grain of wheat on its own is of little value to anyone. But when it is planted and grows to maturity it produces many grains - and so we make bread.

This principle of giving up in order to gain more is something that we all do. We give up part of our income in tax so that our society has the services it needs. We put money into superannuation to provide for our retirement. We give up some of the things that we want to do now in order to send our children to this school so that they can have a better future. We are using to giving something up to make things better for ourselves. The challenge from Jesus is for us to give it up solely for the benefit of others. This is what he is talking about when he is saying that the wheat must die to bear fruit.

Over the years many in the Church have tried to set rules around giving. The ancient concept of tithing demands 10% of everything be given back to God. This is a very demanding ask and one that many people find difficult to accept, however we should bear one thing in mind when it comes to our giving - whatever we choose to give we can’t out-give God. As we know from John 3:16, God has given us his all - he has held nothing back.

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” (John 12:21, NRSV)
For the last couple of years, All Saints’ College Junior School has held activities to help raise funds for the Cancer Council’s Relay for Life. This year we are going to have a Purple and Yellow Mufti Day and Morning Tea on Tuesday, 24th March.

Raising money for Relay for Life is a great way for us to show our support for all those who are affected by cancer. The money we help raise will allow the Cancer Council to support research, prevention and support services for those affected by this disease.

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED:

Students:
On Tuesday, 24th March wear purple and/or yellow mufti clothes and bring in a gold coin donation to support the Cancer Council. Plus – bring some extra money to buy something delicious at Morning Tea.

Parents and Carers:
If possible, please send in some food to sell at our Morning Tea. Please keep in mind we are a nut free school and there are plenty of children who love gluten free treats!
This week our feature author/illustrator is Mini Goss, the creator of the **Barry & Stella** stories. So who are Barry & Stella? Barry is based on Mini’s dog (Barry) who came from the Lost Dogs Home. His favourite food is **CAT** food and his **GREATEST** wish is to sit on the couch with everyone else!

Stella is Mini’s -in-law’s dog who loves **ANY** type of food and ... she **CAN** sit on the couch!

Pre-K to Year 2 students will get to meet and participate in activities with Mini Goss during the Literature Festival. So come to the library and find out about **Barry & Stella** as well as many others Mini has written about or illustrated in our wonderful Mini Goss collection.
Technology has enabled instant connectivity and communication. How do we embrace all that instant technology has to offer without losing meaningful, deeper communication?

Well known social researcher, commentator and author Hugh Mackay will lead a panel of authors including Steven Herrick, poet and author, Mini Goss, illustrator and Tim Ferguson, comedian, TV presenter and writer to discuss this important topic.

All Year 11 and 12 students will be attending this event as part of their English course.

WHEN: 7pm Monday, 30th March 2015
WHERE: The Kemmis Building
COST: Free of charge
RSVP: College Reception 6331 3911 to reserve a place
Showjumping Day
Sunday, 10th May 2015

Course Builder & Judge: Mr Gary Hamer (Arena 1)
Mr Ian Menzies, Judge:
Mrs Jane Menzies (Arena 2)

Entries Close: Monday, 20th April 2015
Entry Fee: $8.00 per class

If the event is over-subscribed, entries will be accepted in order of arrival.

VENUE: Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College, Eglinton Road, Bathurst 2795
PARKING: Entry via main gate on Eglinton Road, turn left at roundabout and follow the road. Parking areas will be signposted.
FOOD: Canteen facilities will be available from 8:30am

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Presentations will be made at the completion of each class with a mounted ‘lap of honour’.

At the completion of events, an Overall Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded for each height. To be eligible for Champion, the rider must have competed in all three classes for that particular height.

This event is open to primary and secondary students with all competitors competing as per the above classes. All riders must have previously competed at the height at which they enter.

Each rider may compete in two consecutive jump heights (ie 45cm & 60cm, 80cm & 1.00m etc.).

The Committee reserves the right to vet any horse from competition if it is deemed unfit or unable to compete safely at any stage in any event.

**ANY ILL TREATMENT OF HORSE/S OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS STEWARDS OR JUDGES WILL INCUR INSTANT ELIMINATION.**

Please note: Classes 1, 6 and 11 are for Infants and Primary class riders only. Riders in Yrs 7-12 may enter on a non-competitive basis only.

Due to time restraints, riders may enter only 1 horse.

Only those riders who are marshalled into the practice jump area may be in that area prior to commencing their round.

Practice jumps may only be jumped with the red flag on the rider’s right and may only be a maximum of 10cm above the height that is about to be competed.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for conducting a thorough gear check of each horse/rider and must be present at all times.

**THE NOMINATED PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN INDEMNITY FORMS A & B AND AND RETURN THEM TOGETHER WITH ENTRIES AND CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE.**

Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date unless a Doctor’s or Vet’s certificate for the rider or horse respectively is presented.
Showjumping Day

Entry Form

Please mail to Reception (Showjumping Day), All Saints' College, Locked Bag 9, Bathurst 2795 by Monday, 20th April 2015 together with:

1. Signed Indemnities (entries will NOT be accepted without both indemnity forms signed and dated)
   AND

2. Entry fees (Cheque made payable to All Saints’ College)

Competitor’s Name: ____________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________________________________
Mobile Number: ____________________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________________________
School: ____________________________________________ Class/Year in 2015: __________
Horse’s Name: _____________________________________________________

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Risk Warning, Consent and Indemnity Form A
(To be completed by all participants)

To All Saints’ College Bathurst

Re: All Saints’ College Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 10th May 2015

Risk Warning

Participation in the All Saints’ College Showjumping Day carries with it a number of risks including, but not limited to:

- Being in a confined area with a large number of competitors and their horses
- Being kicked, hit by or thrown from a horse
- Falling from a horse

All participants enter and compete at their own risk.

Indemnity

In signing this document, I agree that All Saints’ College Bathurst has warned me that certain inherent physical and/or emotional risks and dangers may exist in my participation in the All Saints’ College Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 10th May 2015.

I agree that I understand the general nature of these risks may include physical injury and bodily conditions (however occurring), emotional stress and shock.

To the extent permitted by law, I agree to hold All Saints’ College Bathurst harmless against any and all loss or damage that I may suffer as a result of any injury or damage sustained by myself while participating in the activity.

Name of Participant(s) (please print): 1. __________________________________
2. __________________________________
3. __________________________________

Signature of Participant(s): 1. __________________________________
2. __________________________________
3. __________________________________

Date: __________________________________
Risk Warning, Consent and Indemnity Form B

(To be filled in by parent, guardian or any other person with parental responsibility if participant is under 18 years old)

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Consent to participate

I, __________________________, consent to my child, _______________________, participating in the All Saints’ College Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 10th May 2015.

Indemnity
In signing this document, I agree that All Saints’ College Bathurst has warned me and/or my child that certain inherent physical and/or emotional risks and dangers may exist in my child’s participation in the All Saints’ College Bathurst Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 10th May 2015.

I agree that I understand the general nature of these risks may include physical injury and bodily conditions (however occurring), emotional stress and shock.

To the extent permitted by law, I agree to hold All Saints’ College Bathurst harmless against any and all loss or damage that my child may suffer as a result of any injury or damage sustained by my child while participating in the activity.

Name of Participant(s) (please print): ______________________________________

Name of Parent / Legal Guardian / person with parental responsibility (please print): ___________________________________________________________________

Signature of person with parental responsibility: _____________________________

Date:   ___________________________