Term 2 has a busy schedule and invitations for parent teacher interviews will be mailed shortly. The deadline for receiving requests for Yr 11 interviews is Friday, 4th May – next week. Year 7 requests will follow soon.

**The Year 7 SNAP**
The Year 7 SNAP (Secondary Numeracy Assessment Program) Test will be held on Tuesday, 8th May. Letters explaining the test will be sent home with the Year 7 Parent teacher requests.

**Year 9 Camp**
Planning for the Year 9 Camp is underway and meetings will be held on Friday, 27th April to discuss gear requirements. Please make sure that your son or daughter has the necessary clothing and equipment as requested. The teachers accompanying the students are looking forward to having a great time. I hope the Year 9s feel the same.

Stewart Ross

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**Friends of Rugby**

Welcome to the start of what should be a great season.

A reminder that the Sideline Café and BBQ start up this Saturday with our game against Hurlstone. Parents are asked to assist by bringing along some slice or cake for the café, and/or volunteering 1/2hr to 1 hour of their time manning the BBQ or one of the stalls whilst their child isn’t playing.

Your support is invaluable and always appreciated.

Matt Clifton, Friends of Rugby

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**WANTED:**

Computing Hardware

The Computing Department is once again looking for any computers or other computer hardware that you or your place of business may be replacing in the near future. These computers are disassembled and reassembled by our students as part of the Information Technology and Information & Software Technology courses.

The students gain valuable insight into how a computer system works, how to troubleshoot, upgrade and repair computer systems, and how to perform regular maintenance on computer hardware.

The Computing Department is in the process of developing an IT workshop where our students will be able to learn and practise these skills and we have also recently become a Cisco Local Academy where our Year 11 students will be able to gain professional accreditation in computer hardware and operating system skills.

So we would really appreciate it if there was any way in which you could assist us in the acquisition of suitable equipment. If you think you may have some equipment that we could use or know of someone who might be able to assist us, please contact Mr Richard Eagleton on 6332 7369 or at r.eagleton@saints.nsw.edu.au.

Matt Clifton, Friends of Rugby

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**Assessment Tasks**

Friday 27 April
- Yr 11 Chemistry Test
- Yr 12 Modern History due this week.

Friday 4 May
- Yr 12 Modern History

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**From the Chaplain**

On ANZAC Day we witnessed the dedication of a memorial plaque placed in the Chapel to a former All Saints’ student, Clive Thompson, a highly decorated army medical officer and surgeon. His son, Bill Thompson, lives nearby and gave the address. His grand-daughter, Sally, was a School Captain and his great-granddaughter Georgia was baptised in the School Chapel last April. We are privileged to be akin to these historic connections.

This Sunday at 11 we have Boarder’s Chapel and the Chaplain from Macquarie Anglican Grammar School at Dubbo, The Rev’d Chris Bedding, will be the speaker.

The Chapel will be 100 years old next year. Do you have any suggestions for what we could do to celebrate this.

Father Paul

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**From the Assistant Head of College (SS)**

26 April 2007
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**Career Information Seminar**

Michael McQueen, founder of NEXGEN Impact will be presenting a FREE Seminar on Understanding and Engaging Generation Y. Michael’s presentation focuses on the skills, capabilities and attitudes young people need to make a successful transition from school to work.

Tuesday 8 May, 6.30pm at Metro 5 Cinemas. Unreserved seating. Tickets are available from Metro 5. For further information contact Carolyn Murphy at Central West NSW Youth Transition Services. 6331 8906

Carolyn Murphy
Work Placement Coordinator

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**Sports Draws**

- **Hockey: Saturday April 28, 2007**
  - Games: ASC 1st XV v HAHS 1st XV Watson Oval 2.15pm
  - Venue: Venue
  - Time: 2.15pm
  - Bus leaves: 2.00pm
  - Returns: 3.45pm

- **Rugby: Saturday April 28, 2007**
  - Games: ASC 1st XV v HAHS 1st XV Watson Oval 2.15pm
  - Venue: Venue
  - Time: 2.15pm
  - Bus leaves: 2.00pm
  - Returns: 3.45pm

- **Netball: Saturday April 28, 2007**
  - Games: ASC 1st XV v HAHS 1st XV Watson Oval 2.15pm
  - Venue: Venue
  - Time: 2.15pm
  - Bus leaves: 2.00pm
  - Returns: 3.45pm

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**Farmers Markets**

A reminder that the Farmers Markets are on this Saturday at the Showground. The farmers markets are held every fourth Saturday of the month. Please visit the All Saints’ stand.

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**The Sydney Morning Herald**

**YOUNG WRITER OF THE YEAR**

**SET YOUR MIND FREE**

**THE COMPETITION**

The Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year is a competition for talented young writers, listening or the production of a short story written in the winning student.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER?**

Senior secondary students in years 10 - 12, up to the age of 21 years, in NSW and ACT are welcome.

**WHAT ARE THE ENTRY CRITERIA?**

Students must submit an original short story between 700 and 1000 words in length. The work must be written in 2007, and not be based on an idea that's been in written before. It can not be typed, with double spacing, on 44 paper. Each story must have an entry form attached. Strictly one entry per student.

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY JUNE 29, 2007.**

**PRIZES**

Each finalist, then school and the Young Writer of the Year will receive prize worth thousands of dollars. Prizes include books, scholarships and writing workshops provided by the NSW Writers’ Centre.

**HOW WILL THE ENTRIES BE JUDGED?**

An entry will be judged on originality, quality, depth, expression, imagination, structure and purpose. Each entry will be judged within the region. The winner of each region becomes a finalist in the State competition. Each finalist must then attend a further two hour sessions for final judging. The winner of the state competition will be awarded the Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year 2007.

**CERTIFICATES**

Up to 250 students will receive a certificate of commendation for the high standard of their entry.

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

An awards ceremony will be held for finalist and winners in Sydney at the Museum of Contemporary Art on Friday September 21, 2007 for the announcement of the Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year 2007.

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**Weekly Revelations**

Weekly Revelations is distributed on Thursday afternoons to all senior school students. Items for inclusion should be submitted to Cherylene Anderson or Michele Thornton by Tuesday.

A copy of Weekly Revelations is available on the College Website: www.saints.nsw.edu.au