FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM

**Year 7 Testing**
Next Friday, 9th February, Year 7 will complete a series of tests conducted by an outside testing service, Robert Allwell and Associates. Mr Allwell conducts tests for many independent schools in NSW and Victoria. The results will be used to help us in implementing our overall programs, and will also be used to identify specific areas of strength and weakness in individual students. The results will be forwarded to parents later this term.

**Photos**
The first set of photos will be taken on Monday, 12th February. These will be individual and most year group photos. All students in Years 7 to 12 will be required to wear a blazer (and for the boys, long trousers) for the photographs. If you require additional sets of photos, please write a note to that effect and have your child hand the note to the photographer when they are having their individual shot done.

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**Ban on Body Spray**
Just a reminder that ASC is now a spray free zone. All body sprays are banned to protect students with allergies and asthma. If deodorant is required then roll-on sticks are permitted. Thank you for ensuring that all sprays stay at home.

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**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**
Welcome back to a renewed school. We have all had a good break and the maintenance personnel have done a mighty job in refurbishing the College.

This Sunday I will have the Boarders’ Chapel at 11, and boarders in Year 6, 7, and 8 are invited back to the Chaplain’s house for lunch. Then at 4.15 I will take a bus in to the Youth Group and church at 6.30. We will return at 7.45.

You will see the new Chapel Handbooks in use, and I look forward to having a great time with Christian Studies this year.

Father Paul.

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**UNIFORM**
A few uniform reminders: Blazers are not required for travel to and from school this term except for boys who choose to wear long grey trousers. Hats are compulsory and must be worn to and from school and whilst out of doors. Shirts must be tucked in. Regulations regarding make-up, jewellery and hairstyles are clearly outlined in the Student Diaries and will be enforced. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring all our students look their best at all times.

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**Commencement Service**
The Commencement Service is compulsory for all Senior School students and will commence at 3.00pm on February 18th at All Saints’ Cathedral.

Students are required to wear formal uniform:
- Girls - white ankle socks and a blazer
- Boys - grey socks, long trousers and a blazer

Dress hats are compulsory for all students since they will spend some time outside in the sun. Students are asked to show appropriate reverence and remove their hats inside the Cathedral.

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**College Calendar**

- **Friday 2 February**
  - Year 7 Orientation - last day
  - Junior School Infants Information Night
- **Saturday 3 February**
  - Watson HoH Duty
  - ISA Cricket Round 7 ASC v St Patrick’s College (A)
- **Tuesday 6 February**
  - Junior School P&F Meeting
- **Friday 9 February**
  - Year 7 Allwell Testing
  - ASC Junior & Senior School Swimming Carnivals
  - Head of College Function for Staff & New Parents
- **Saturday 10 February**
  - Marsden AHoH Duty
  - Boarding P&F meeting 2pm
  - ISA Cricket Round 8 ASC v St Andrew’s (H)
- **Monday 12 February**
  - Individual Photos Day
  - Year 11 Biology Excursion
- **Tuesday 13 February**
  - P&F Meeting
- **Wednesday 14 February**
  - WAS Basketball & Hockey Trials - KWS
- **Thursday 15 February**
  - AICES Golf - Tuggerah Lakes
- **Friday 16 February**
  - WASS Carnival 4pm - St Stanislaus’ College
- **Saturday 17 February**
  - Marsden HoH Duty
  - ISA Cricket Round 9 ASC v St Patrick’s College (H)
- **Sunday 18 February**
  - Commencement Service 3pm All Saints’ Cathedral

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**2007 Living Away from Home Allowance** forms are now available from the Registrar, Helen Schwab. Phone 6332 7313 or email h.schwab@saints.nsw.edu.au for more information.

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**The Culture Club**
The Culture Club will recommence next Wednesday, 7th February, and all students interested in learning organic vegetable growing are welcome. The club meets at the Ag plots from 3:30 to 4:30pm.
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

**Sports Draws**

**Basketball: Friday, February 2, 2007**

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**ASC First XI v St Patrick’s College**

**ASC Under 14s v ORC RSL 13s**

**ASC Stiles 1**

**ASC Girls XI**

**ASC Elevens**

**ASC Hurricanes**

**ASC Allstars**

**ASC Devils**

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**Cricket: Saturday, February 3, 2007**

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**ASC U16s v TSS U16s**

**ASC U15s v TSS U15s**

**ASC U14s v TSS U14s**

**ASC U13s v TSS U13s**

**Tennis: Saturday, February 3, 2007**

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**WASS Carnival**

The annual WAS Carnival has had a small name change to reflect the fact that schools outside of WAS (Western Associated Schools) participate in this swimming carnival. Please note that this is a compulsory event. Requests for exemption must be forwarded to Ms Williams in advance in writing.

The College Calendar has this event starting at 3pm at St Stanislaus’ College on Friday, 16th February. Please note that the starting time has been changed to 4pm. Buses will be organised to transport all students to St Stanislaus’ at the end of classes on that day.

All students are expected to attend until 6pm and are welcome to remain to the end if they wish. It is anticipated that the carnival will conclude at around 8:30pm. Food will be available for purchase. Day students who are planning to stay to the end should bring money for dinner. Boarders who are staying will be given meal tickets to use at the carnival.

Uniform: Girls – blazers and white ankle socks; Boys – summer uniform. If boys wear winter uniform then blazers are to be worn. School hats are compulsory.

**Diaries - Internet Use Policy**

With the ever-changing world of technology and its associated policy, the College Council has asked that we update our permission from parents for their child/ren to access the Internet.

To make this as easy as possible the policy and permission form have been printed in the student diaries.

The updated policy is printed in the Internet section of the diary. Parents and students are asked to read this and sign the permission form, which has been located at the back of the diary (page 150), by the end of next week.

Tutors will be checking diaries to confirm that this has been done. Existing student email and internet access accounts will remain operational until this time, but students without updated permission will have their access denied after 9th February.

Boarding parents may authorise their child’s Head of House to sign on their behalf until they have access to their child’s diary, at which time they can add their signature to this document.

New parents who have recently signed Internet forms are asked, with apologies for this duplication, to also sign the permission in the diary.

**Swimming Training**

Rhonda Hausfeld has made three mornings available for swimming training at the All Saints’ Pool. Training is from 6.00am - 7.00am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Parents will need to take students home after the session for breakfast before returning to school. For more information please contact Mr. Scott Gardner.

**Lost Items**

There are a number of lost items in reception: jewellery, sunglasses, watches, school ties, beanie, sports shoes, clothing etc. Please collect these items ASAP. Any items not collected will be given to the Uniform Shop or thrown away!

**Keep an eye on www.saints.nsw.edu.au Our new website will be up and running soon!**