FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM
Mr Greg Jones

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program Testing will take place in week 3 from the 13th to the 15th of May. All of Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be involved in this testing. Letters went home regarding this testing towards the end of last term. If you have any questions regarding this testing, please contact me at the College.

YEAL 1 PARENT TEACHER
Appointments are currently being made for Year 11 parent teacher interviews which will be on the afternoon of the Festival of Art opening. Any last minute requests need to come to me ASAP.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Welcome back to Term 2. Today in the Christian Calendar is Ascension Day, the time to remember Jesus Christ returning to God to reign and allow then the Holy Spirit to enter our lives.

Boarder’s Chapel is at 11am this Sunday. Next Sunday, for Mother’s day we will have Boarder’s Chapel at 10.30am followed by the Boarding P and F and then a family lunch at 12 at the Pool.

This looks to be a great time together. I, along with willing student helpers, will be playing a part in the great scheme of things.

Can you come? Don’t forget to let Di Perry (68332014) or Penny Hale (94872867) know.

Father Paul.

Thank You
Thank you to everyone who supported the ASC Rugby Tour Raffle. Our star ticket sellers were Harry Phillips - 31 books and Cameron Picker and Hayden Veigle - 15 books each. Well done to all the boys that sold tickets. The winners of the prizes are:

1st Kylie Rees - Ivanhoe
2nd A Lewis - Bathurst
3rd Maree Crofts - ASC
4th Greg Baxter - Mosman
5th Jared Picker - Bigga
6th Toby Butler - Balranald

Annual ASC Trivia Night
Saturday 14th June
more details soon!!!!!

Congratulations Mr Hines
Mr Mark Hines, our Year 5 teacher, has been selected to present a paper at a conference that runs from July 7-10 and conducted by the International School for Holocaust Studies with the support of The Asper Foundation. It will be held at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. Yad Vashem is the centre for Holocaust studies and through its international school it conducts courses for educators who have an interest in teaching the Holocaust. There is a wonderful museum and resource centre attached to the school and the entire site of Yad Vashem is a memorial to the victims of this period.

Mr Hines’ topic is Teaching the Holocaust to Gifted and Talented Students in an Inter-Denominational Context. The workshop is based on his experiences teaching a core subject at the HICES Gifted & Talented Camp. Well done Mr Hines!

ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE BATHURST
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Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

All Saints’ Senior & Junior School will host Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Students, Families and Staff are invited to attend.

When: Wednesday, 21st May  Time: 11.00am to 11.30am
Where: All Saints’ Dining Room
Cost: Gold Coin Donation
We are asking All Saints’ parents to make cakes and slices and deliver them to the Dining Room on the morning of the 21st May. We encourage the All Saints’ Community to get behind this very worthwhile cause.

If you are available to help on the day please contact either: Tina Webber (Senior School) – 0439 564 639 or Amy Roach (Junior School) – 0488 134 638.

ALL SAINTS’ FESTIVAL OF ART
23, 24 and 25 MAY, 2008

This year’s Festival of Art is coming around very quickly. This is a fantastic weekend and is only successful with everyone’s support. If you can give the co-ordinators some assistance during the week of setting up and for the actual Festival of Art weekend it would be much appreciated.

Liz Moller – Sales Desk – Friday night 23 May and Saturday and Sunday 24 and 25 May – 6332 3760 – Involves working with Liz, collecting entry fees and with the sales of art work.

Lesley Blund – Catering and running the RT Café over the weekend – 63375331 - Friday night 23 May and Saturday and Sunday 24 and 25 May.

Maree Crofts – Art Co-ordinator – 63317404 - Packing up of art works on Sunday 25 May from 3 pm.

Grahame Rees – Infrastructure – 63322135 – Friday 17 May – need help setting up panels for art works from 6.30/7.00pm. Also Sunday 25 May from 4.00pm taking down panels.

Inter-Schools Snowsports Championships

Are you interested in representing All Saints’ College in the Inter-Schools Skiing Championship? It will take place 10-12 July. Information regarding the competition, accommodation, equipment hire and other costs can be obtained from Tracey Price 634444. Numbers need to be finalised as soon as possible.

From the Clinic

Vision disorders are common in school children and the prevalence of vision disorders increases as children progress through school. Therefore, we will be sending home a brochure for parents and giving all classroom teachers a guide to good vision in order to detect any vision problems with our students. We hope you find this information helpful and are happy to answer any questions you may have. Please phone the Clinic on 6332 7300.

Could your child be suffering from an undetected vision problem?

Does your child constantly squint or rub their eyes, complain of headaches, have trouble concentrating or holds their book very close when reading? If so your child could be one in four of Australian children who suffer from an undetected vision problem.

The earlier and more regularly your children’s eyes are examined, the better the prospects for successful treatment. Parents are recommended to have their children’s eyes examined at six months of age, three years old and before starting school. During school years an examination every two years is recommended. Eye examinations are covered under Medicare and more than 95 per cent of optometric services are bulk billed.

The Optometrists Association Australia has developed a concise checklist to help parents recognise possible vision problems in their children, as well as tips on television watching, reading, the use of video games and UV protection. These materials can be found on the Good Vision Initiative website at www.kidsvis.com.au.
Medical History and Consent Form

In compliance with the NSW Health Department Guidelines any child that is not immunised will be excluded from school if an outbreak occurs of diseases such as Chicken Pox, Whooping Cough etc. This is why it is so important to return the Medical History and Consent Form along with your child’s Immunisation History Statement. We are still waiting on a few of these medical information forms to be returned. Please make this your priority. It is so vital that we know your child’s medical details. Even if your child has no medical conditions, we still need the form to be returned so if an emergency does arise, we can treat your child accordingly, eg: administering Panadol, using the contact emergency details, information on last tetanus booster. Please give these forms to Mrs Keogh. If you have any concerns regarding these forms please contact Michele Fulton in the clinic or Mrs Keogh in the Junior School Office. These forms are kept confidential.

Home to Mt Everest and the highest and most spectacular mountains in the world, Nepal is now a destination to be experienced by All Saints’! This amazing tour will have you trekking in the spectacular Annapurna Region for 8 days, riding elephants in search of rhino in the world famous Chitwan National Park, and exploring the ancient city of Kathmandu - one the most exciting places you’ll ever visit.

Mr Ross, who has escorted numerous trips with his previous school, will be leading our tour, and along with adventure travel specialists World Horizons will take you on the trip of a life time! This expedition is open to all students from current Year 8, parents, teachers and friends of All Saints’.

All Saints’ will also be involved in a community service project as part of this trip. In the past Mr Ross has organised a number of fantastic initiatives to help the people of Nepal. And so he’ll be lending his expertise in an effort to coordinate a project for our school to help those less fortunate in Nepal.

Trip Departs: 10th April 2009
16 Days: Fee: $4395.00

Information Night

For all interested students, parents and teachers there will be a presentation on the 22nd of May in the Library at 7pm. World Horizons Guide Matthew Swait will be showing some stunning images of Nepal, as well as outlining our exciting new expedition and answering any questions you might have.

A full Trip Dossier, outlining all aspects of the expedition, is available from Mr Ross or Rachel in reception - or you may call World Horizons on 4787 5960, or email info@worldhorizons.net, for further details.

www.worldhorizons.net