FROM THE ASSISTANT HEAD OF COLLEGE (SS)

Cyber Bullying
Following the letter you would have received from Ms Williams regarding a number of programs being arranged at All Saints’ College on social issues, the central west Police Liaison Officer attended school on Thursday 3rd May to speak with students in Years 7, 8 and 10 on issues relating to cyber bullying. She spoke with Year 9 during the last week of Term 1, and opened the eyes of many students about the legal issues as well as the risks involved in inappropriate messages sent through MSN, email and SMS. Chat rooms were also an area discussed and the dangers identified by the police made very clear to the students.

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN

This will be a full weekend for me with a wedding in the College Chapel on Saturday at 3pm. On the Sunday we have the Marsden former students reunion. With all the thought and preparation this should be a satisfying and deep occasion. I have planned the Boarders’ Chapel for Saturday night after dinner.

In the Day Chapels this term we will have the theme of The Other - being aware of others in our orbit.

Preparing and working, Father Paul.

Respect
I spoke to students at the assembly on Tuesday about respect for other students, teachers, and the school environment. Two aspects I mentioned were the wearing of uniform at school and sporting events and the request by many Heads of House for some to have haircuts. These areas will be a particular focus of the next few weeks.

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P & F Meeting has been moved from Tuesday 8th May to Tuesday 15th May at 7.30 in the Library. After the meeting parents are asked to help hang the paintings for the Art Show.

As many hands as possible are needed.

Year 9 Camp 2007
The students will meet at 7:15am on Sunday 6th May in the school car park to enable roll marking and loading of luggage, for a 7:30am departure. This will ensure we arrive in plenty of time for expedition preparation in the evening.

We plan to be back at the College by 8:00pm on Friday 11th May. Please ensure arrangements for collecting your child, if a day student, at this time.

Each student will be given $7.00 for lunch on the forward trip and $7.00 for dinner on the return trip.

Ian Isbister
(Outdoor Education Coordinator)

Assessment Tasks
Friday 4 May
- Yr 12 Modern History
- Yr 12 English Extension 2
- Yr 7 Maths
- Yr 12 Japanese
- Yr 11 EAL

Thursday 17 May
- Yr 6 Maths
- Yr 9 Maths
- Yr 12 Music Extension Due

Friday 18 May
- Yr 12 Extension Maths
Ruby Eaves: "Memories of Bathurst!"

Ruby Eaves has worked in watercolours for over 30 years. As a result her work is classic, confident and visually breathtaking. Her solo exhibition at L&S Gallery opens on Thursday, 17th May at 6pm. Her brother Ian Carter will preview one of his sculptures, and her niece, harpist Bethany Carter will play on the Opening Night.

Ruby has donated one of her paintings to Camp Quality to be auctioned on the night, with all proceeds going to help children with cancer, so please this worthy cause.

Don’t miss this special event at L&S Gallery, timed especially to coincide with the All Saints’ College Festival of Art. Ruby was one of the founders of this enormously popular annual event over 20 years ago.

Join us for drinks, and to meet this talented watercolourist. Admission, as always, is free.

L&S Gallery & Framing is located at the rear of 91 Seymour Street.

Proclamation day

This Sunday 6th May we celebrate the Proclamation of Bathurst and all families should consider visiting Bicentennial Park at 11.00am to enjoy the festivities and the celebration of our heritage. The great-grandfather of an All Saints’ College student attended on that day (Gov. Macquarie’s aide) and wrote a comprehensive account (now in the Mitchell Library). Col. Antill’s grandson went on in this tradition to write a comprehensive account of the history All Saints’ College.

Makeup:

Presentation Ball
Nevada Nails & Beauty is offering 10% discount to all ASC debutantes.
If you have full Napoleon Perdis makeup for $50 and a full set of acrylic nails for $40 you will receive a 10% discount.
Call Jayde Woods on 6332 9977 for more information.

Sports Draws

Basketball: Friday May 4, 2007

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns |
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ASC Boys v Rebels | Crt2 | 6.20pm | 6.00pm | 7.15pm |
ASC Girls v Swish | Crt4 | 6.20pm | 6.00pm | 7.15pm |

Hockey: Saturday May 5, 2007

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns |
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ASC Firsts | Bathurst Hockey Centre | 8.30am | 8.00am | 9.45am |
ASC Opens | NO GAME | | | |
ASC U15s | Bathurst Hockey Centre | 9.45am | 9.15am | 11.00am |

Rugby: Saturday May 5, 2007

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns |
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ASC 1st XV v St Augustine’s 2nd XV | Forestville Park 1 | 1.30pm | 6.00am | 9.00pm |
ASC U16s v St Augustine’s U16s | Forestville Park 2 | 1.00pm | 6.00am | 9.00pm |
ASC U15s v St Augustine’s U15s | Forestville Park 1 | 11.00am | 6.00am | 9.00pm |
ASC U14s v St Augustine’s U14s | Forestville Park 2 | 11.00am | 6.00am | 9.00pm |
ASC U13s v St Augustine’s U13s | Forestville Park 2 | 10.00am | 6.00am | 9.00pm |

Netball: Saturday May 5, 2007

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns |
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ASC 1 v 17 Reps | Crt3 | 3.30pm | 3.00pm | 4.45pm |
ASC 2 v OOT Doves | Crt4 | 2.15pm | 1.45pm | 3.30pm |
ASC 3 v Cobb & Co Carpenter | Crt1 | 1.00pm | 12.30pm | 2.10pm |
ASC 4 v ASC 15 Colts | Crt5 | 1.00pm | 12.30pm | 2.10pm |
ASC 15 Colts v ASC 4 | Crt5 | 1.00pm | 12.30pm | 2.10pm |
ASC 14 Blue v Gorgeous Gals | Crt4 | 11.30am | 11.00am | 12.40pm |
ASC 14 Red v Collegian Hoties | Crt1 | 10.15am | 9.45am | 11.30pm |
ASC 13s v Collegian Cuties | Crt1 | 9.00am | 8.30am | 10.10am |

Volleyball: Tuesday May 8, 2007

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns |
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ASC1 | Bx Basketball Stadium | | | |

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
**Under 13s**

**Trial Game – 29th April 2007**

The first game of rugby for many of these young lads saw an impressive effort to combat a strong Hurlstone team, which came to their forward strength. Our dynamic and energetic team were a little over-awed in the first half having to contend with tackling solid players in wet and slippery conditions. Jock Suttor and Matthew Elias led from the outset running the ball strongly into opponent territory. Liam Berry used his size to advantage and scored a wonderful individual try. Harry ‘Buzz’ Webber was elusive and deserved his try toward the end of the game. William McAloney came on to help the team out and scored his first try ever – congratulations!

All the boys displayed great courage in their first match and are to be congratulated for giving their best throughout the game. Thank you to Mr Peter O’Neill who prepared the team during the week and to Mr Ben Dawbin who coached and encouraged the players on the day. Thanks must also go to our two referees, Ryan Smiles and Tom Clifton, who made decisive and sound decisions throughout the game.

Lost by a Little

**Under 14s**

While Hurlstone did not field an U14s team, the ASC team played a mock-up game against half a dozen senior players. It was a wet hour of rugby training where the U14s began to regain their confidence from last year. Learning to keep the ball secure and build up momentum to attack is a challenge that the U14s need to develop. Joshua Reschke, Will McAloney, Thomas Foxwell and James Elias played as if they were naturals in their first ever rugby game. They displayed great determination and grit to get involved. Joshua Porter and Jake Thornton never gave up trying throughout the whole game. The team had a solid run and thanks goes to Mr Tim Jones for preparing the boys during the week and to Mr Marcus Croft for overseeing the game and delivering the all important half-time speech. Thank you to Aaron Anderson and Andrew Dean who refereed the game in a relaxed and confident manner.

**Under 15s**

This team started as they finished last year with a dominating performance from the forwards, which was capitalised on by the backs. It was exciting to witness Tom Rooke, David Lewis, James Clark and Jay McKenzie running the ball powerfully up field. Eoin Clohesy, Alex Tindall and Shane Rees were tireless in their efforts to maintain possession and continuity. Harry Phillips kept the forwards working solidly throughout the game and fed the back line well under difficult conditions. Cameron Picker and Joshua Crofts were outstanding. Paddy Webber and Cameron Dean took every advantage to finish off great teamwork by scoring excellent team-constructed tries. Congratulations to Patrick Leal who played in his first ever game. We also welcome back the talents of Edward Fox and Ryan May and look forward to their contribution throughout the season. Thank you to Jake Thornton who filled in as flanker having played in the U14s game. I would like to thank Mr Mark Digby for coaching the team from the sideline in the second half. Thank you to James Clohesy and Anthony Hibberson who refereed confidently in wet and difficult conditions.

Won: 75-0.

Try Scorers: Cameron Picker(3), Alex Tindal (2), Joshua Crofts(2), Paddy Webber(2), Shane Rees and Cameron Dean.

Conversions: Cameron Picker (10). Cameron Picker scored a total of 35 points – Congratulations!

**Under 16s**

**Opens**

ASC defended grimly in the first half conceding tries only under enormous pressure. They displayed grit and determination to impede the progress of the Hurlstone team but could not hold them out forever.

When they actually had the ball, they forfeited possession at critical times in attacking positions, which never allowed the team to develop the momentum they needed to apply pressure to their opponents. Tawanda Biti was outstanding at open side flanker displaying his superb fitness and finely honed skills at the breakdown. Izak Cowboy Breen always looked dangerous with the ball in hand and regularly drew the taunts of the opposition. James McDonald, Elliott Doyle and Anthony Hibberson were solid in their performances around the paddock.

Thomas Perry handled the pressure of fullback with composure while David Schwab’s speed was best seen when he had the opportunity to score his try. James West unfortunately had to retire ten minutes into the game, which unsettled the back line for a short period of time. Charlie Clifton, who came on to replace James West had an outstanding game, creating many opportunities, off-loading passes to outside players with impeccable timing.

I wish Mr Rob Watts and Mr Scott Gardner the very best for the season ahead as they prepare this talented team for next weekend’s fixture against St Augustine.

Lost: 17–27

Try Scorers: Charlie Clifton(2), David Schwab. Conversions: Thomas Perry(1)

I would like to sincerely thank the ‘Friends of Rugby’ under Mr Matt Clifton’s leadership, who gave of their time on Saturday to create a gregarious atmosphere in wet conditions. The provision of delectable Tucker and genuine friendship for the crowd is something not to be missed.

Next weeks games will be against St Augustine and will be played at Forestville Park, Curry Road Forestville in Sydney.

G.S.Thornton

MIC Rugby
Could your child be suffering from an undetected vision problem? Did you know that undetected vision problems occur in 1 in 4 Australian children? Many try to adapt their vision problems without knowing they could see better. As a parent you are best placed to detect the signs of a potential vision problem.

Does your child
• Constantly squint or rub their eyes?
• Complain of headaches?
• Have trouble concentrating?
• Hold their book very close when reading?

If so your child could be one of the many 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 an examination every two years is recommended. Eye examinations are covered under Medicare and more that 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. They also have tips on television watching, reading, the use of video games and UV protection.

A brochure “a parent’s guide to good vision” will be sent home with your child. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the Clinic or speak to your optometrist.
Slippery When Wet Short Story Competition 2007
Sponsored by Australian Roadside Services P/L
Entry open to all amateur writers across Australia and New Zealand
OPEN THEME
SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE BEST STORY WITH A ROAD THEME
MAXIMUM LENGTH 2000 WORDS, ENTRIES due to
Mrs King Monday
May 7th
ENTRY FEE $7.50
PRIZES: 1st $500 2nd $200 3rd $100
12x Finalist prizes $50
Best Road theme entry receives $100
Most humorous of all entries receives $100
Best of all Student entries under age 19 receives $100
(It is possible for the same story to win multiple prizes.)
- Stories must be received on virus-free floppy disk or CD (.doc or .rtf formats only) accompanying one copy (double-spaced) printed on white A4 paper.
- Entries will not be returned so please send copies only.
- Stories must be unpublished and must not have won any other awards.

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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, celebrating the publication of a short story written by the winning student.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER?
Secondary students in years 7 – 10, and to be the age of 21 years, in NSW and the ACT can enter.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY CRITERIA?
Students must submit an original short story between 700 and 1000 words in length. This work must have been written in 2007 and can be based on any topic or theme. Entries must be typewritten, double-spaced, on A4 paper. Each story must have an entry form attached. Strictly one entry per student.


PRIZES
Each finalist from school and the Young Writer of the Year will receive prizes worth thousands of dollars. Prizes include books, vouchers and exciting parties provided by the NSW Writers Centre.

HOW WILL THE ENTRIES BE JUDGED?
All entries are judged for originality, fluency and expression, structure and content. Each entry will be judged on its merits. The winner of each region becomes a finalist in the State competition. Each finalist must then submit a letter to the editor 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 places will receive a certificate of commendation for the high standard of their entry.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
All finalists will be invited to attend a presentation luncheon 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.

National HPV Vaccination Program
The National Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Program will be conducted in all NSW high schools over a two-year period commencing April 2007.

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is the name given to a group of viruses that cause skin warts, genital warts and some cancers. HPV infection is usually without symptoms and can be transmitted during sex and genital skin-to-skin contact with a person who has the virus.

Two particular types of HPV are responsible for causing up to 80% of cervical cancers (cancer of the cervix) in Australia.

In 2007 HPV vaccine will be offered to all females in years 10, 11 and 12. In 2008 female students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be offered the vaccine.

A Parent Information Kit will be sent home to all parents/guardians shortly. It is advisable to read all the information provided, complete the consent form and return it to the school if you wish your daughter to be vaccinated. A course of HPV vaccine comprises of 3 doses given over a 6-month period. The first of these will be given on Wednesday 23rd May.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to your daughter on the day of the clinic. Please ask your daughter for this record. Do not assume that your daughter has been vaccinated if you do not receive a Record of Vaccination.

On the reverse side of the Record of Vaccination is a section at the bottom, which reads Next Dose Due. This will inform you when the next vaccination is due.

If your daughter is absent on a clinic date please contact your local Public Health Unit for advice on catch-up vaccination. It is important that all three doses of vaccine are administered for complete protection.
YACHIYO SHOIN VISIT (IGS GROUP) FARM STAY
Sunday 8th to Sunday 15th July 2007

2 April 2007

Dear Parents and Friends,

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We would like to invite all interested families both from the Junior and Senior school to host the Japanese students. The host will be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses such as meals, transport etc. to the amount of $300 for seven nights for each student.

If you can take a student or students, would you please fill in the form below and send it to me as soon as possible, or no later than the end of April.
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Fudeko Reekie  All Saints’ College, Eglinton Rd., Bathurst NSW 2795.

Fudeko Reekie
Japanese teacher

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