YOUTH DONOR CHALLENGE
Kacie Fulton, Kalinda Doyle, Campbell Wilson and Sister Michele Fulton attended a presentation on Tuesday night for the Youth Donor Challenge. This night was for all schools that have been involved in the donation of blood at mobile centres. All Saints’ College was narrowly pipped for first place by Redbank College in the Central West division. All we needed was just a few more donors. Let us see if we can get a few more students to help this worthwhile cause next year. True, it would be good to win such an event but the need for blood products by our hospitals is more important.

WATERPOLO
ASC played Dolphins on Tuesday night and won 5 - 3. Long time patron of our cricket and rugby, Mr Don Wyburd, attended his first game. Perhaps he is keen to add this sport to his patronage? Many students backed up the next day to play in the AICES team at Homebush. Mr. Gardner reports that the boys team was placed 1st and Angus McDowell was selected for the AICES merit team to play CIS. The girls were placed 3rd and were unlucky to miss selection.

ART WINS
Year 10 art classes entered the Taste Waste competition in Orange recently. Their work, a table displaying a meal made from recycled materials, was placed on display in the botanical gardens for more than three weeks. We have just received information that the environmental sculpture has won first place. Well done to the classes and Mr. Watts and Mrs. Haywood for their enthusiasm and inspiration. We are hopeful the Mayor may present a substantial prize to the school soon.

YEAR 10 CAMP
I’m sure the Year 10 cohort is looking forward to their adventure next week. I really can’t wait! I hope to get out some time to visit them possibly when they are abseiling or mountaineering at Mt York. I thank the teachers who have volunteered to provide a great experience for these students.

Thought: Life is like riding a bicycle, you don’t fall off unless you plan to stop peddling. Claude Pepper

CULTURE CLUB END OF YEAR GET TOGETHER
Sunday, 18th November
at 11 am
In the Agriculture Shed (Agriculture facilities, behind Watson House)
Come and see our vegetable gardens and sample some gourmet delights (funded by Farmers Markets takings and prepared by Robyn Donnelly and the Hospitality students)

SCHOLARSHIP FUND OFFICIAL LAUNCH
The official launch of the Scholarship Fund will be held on Friday, 23rd November at 8.00pm on the front lawn of the College. Wine and finger food will be served. The cost of the evening is $15 per head. Scholarship wine will be available for purchase via order forms available on the night or on the website. Please register your interest by 5.00pm Friday, 16th November with Rachel McMahon at Reception.

P & F AGM
Nomination forms for all positions on the Senior School P & F Committee for 2008 are now available from Rachel in Reception. The AGM will be held on Tuesday 27th November 2007 at 7.30pm in the Library. All parents are very welcome and encouraged to come along and join in the discussion.

FROM THE ASSISTANT HEAD OF COLLEGE (SS)
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

This weekend is a full one for some of the members of staff. There is a senior First Aid Course running for the two days. I am looking forward to the Year 6 Val Service and Dinner on Friday night and will be in the audience for the Bathurst Messiah at the Court House on Saturday night.

A special Evensong and Commissioning is on Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral. I plan to visit the Boarding Houses during the week for their Chapels. Father Paul.

College Calendar

Friday 16 November
Year 6 Valedictory Dinner
Saturday 17 November
Watson AHoH Duty
Sunday 18 November
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Monday 19 November
Yr 10 Camp begins

Tuesday 20 November
Trinity College Music Exams (Mitchell Conservatorium)

Wednesday 21 November
6.15am Staff Chapel
Thursday 22 November
College Council Meeting
Friday 23 November
Yr 10 Camp returns
Saturday 24 November
Watson HoH Duty
Sunday 25 November
Christ The King

Monday 26 November
CIS Girls Water Polo
Tuesday 27 November
CIS Boys Water Polo
P & F AGM
Arts & Artists Week

Wednesday 28 November
Arts & Artists Week
8.15am Staff Chapel
Thursday 29 November
Transition Thanksgiving
Arts & Artists Week
Friday 30 November
Infants Thanksgiving
Arts & Artists Week
Saturday 1 December
Marsden AHoH Duty
Sunday 2 December
1st Sunday of Advent
Monday 3 December
Senior School Speech Day 9.30am
School Carol Service
Tuesday 4 December
Senior School Speech Day 11am
Term IV Ends

Calendar

College

All Saints’ College Bathurst
Eglinton Road Bathurst NSW 2795
www.saints.nsw.edu.au
Attention Years 7 & 9 Parents

All Saint’s College is participating in a research project being conducted by Sally Fitzpatrick who is undertaking a Doctor of Psychology at Macquarie University on 23 November, 2007. The research, titled Peer Friendship and Relational Bullying, will examine how peer friendship may serve as a protective factor against relational bullying.

Relational bullying differs from physical bullying (hitting or pushing) and verbal bullying (calling names) by focussing on behaviours which are intended to cause harm to others by spreading rumours, gossiping, excluding others from the group, or by ignoring them. Students in Years 7 and 9 will be invited to participate. If you consent for your child to participate, he/she will be asked to complete a 50 minute questionnaire during school hours. Passive consent will be used in this study. This means that unless you advise us that you DO NOT want your child to participate, we will conclude that you agree to your child’s participation. To cover these two approaches, consent forms have been sent home and if you do not wish your child to participate in the study, you are asked to return the form to Mrs Michele Thornton, Executive Assistant, ASC. If you are willing for your child to participate, you will not be required to return the form. You are encouraged to discuss this research with your child prior to the information sheet and consent form being sent home.

Carols Service

I would like to invite the general school community to join with the Senior Choir at the Carol Service on Monday, 3rd December. Rehearsals are on Thursday mornings from 8 – 8.45am on the following dates: 8th November, 15th November, 22nd November, 29th November.

Robyn Crowley, Director of Music

Rugby Tour 2008

A parent’s tour package is being compiled by International Sports Travel. If you wish to receive this documentation, please send me a quick email indicating your interest.

Dates for the Rugby Tour:
11th-22nd April 2008.
Those players intending on touring need to complete the Application Form and return this with a payment of $250 to the school a.s.a.p. Thank you for the interest shown already. The Friends or Rugby are currently discussing further fund raising ventures to assist the tour. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.
g.thornton@ saints.nsw.edu.au
Yours in Rugby, Greg Thornton, MIC Rugby

Safety first when driving on campus

All Saints’ College is concerned about the safety of all people. Please be aware that when driving on Campus:
~ there is a 20km/h limit on all roads- including the dirt road up to the back of the school.
~ L plate drivers are not allowed to drive on campus
~ P plate drivers are only allowed to drive on campus to the Student Carpark at the front of the school and, only after permission is granted from the Head of College.
There is a slightly different application process for residential families. Your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all people is appreciated. If you have any further questions regarding driving or any other OH&S matter, please contact Michele Thornton.

YEAR 10 STUDENTS & PARENTS

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SOCIAL DAY AT BEN CHIFLEY DAM ON SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER.
10.30 – 5.30pm

BRING A PICNIC LUNCH, CHAIRS AND SHADE IF YOU HAVE IT. FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE A SKI, BRING YOUR SWIMMERS AND ANY SKI GEAR YOU MAY HAVE – plus the boat if you have one.

Come along for a nice relaxing day, and meet up with your children’s friends and parents. It is a great way to catch up and maybe, forge some new friendships. If you want to know what is going on in your son/daughter’s life – this could be the way to do it.

If you need directions or want to know anything else, please give me a ring Kay Crawford - 63313897 - 0427681039

All Saints’ defeats Stannies

All Saints’ defeated Stannies in a return match at Stannies on Saturday.

All Saints’ batted 1st and posted a respectable total of 6/191 after 50 overs.

After losing two early wickets, the innings was steadied with a 63 run partnership between Ryan Smiles (39) and Opener, Josh Croft (46). Joseph Coughlan contributed with a quick 30 to boost the total.

Opening bowler Debeers took 3 wickets for Stannies, while James Burton chipped in with 2.

The Stannies chase never reached any momentum with the top order being restricted by accurate bowling from the All Saints’ pace attack, crawling to just 30 runs after 20 overs.

Fielders’ concentration waned during the middle of the innings, and several catches were dropped in an undisciplined fielding effort which flattered the opposition scoreline.

The final score of 131 was reached when Stannies were bowled out in the 50th over.

Sundries were a large contribution in the Stannies innings, with James Burton impressing with 26 with the bat.

Leading wicket takers for All Saints, were Cameron Dean 3/25, Joseph Coughlan 2/10, Ryan Smiles 2/24, Andrew Macdougall 2/15.

Next weekend All Saints, travel to St Andrews, Cathedral School.
Reverse Christmas Tree

Friday 16 November 2007 6pm - 8.30pm
St Joseph’s Mount, Busby St, Bathurst

Gold coin donation OR $5 for a family
Donations will be put on the Tree

Free -
- Entertainment by local artists
- barbecue lamb & sausages
BYO drinks

Come & enjoy the entertainment & the giving

A gathering to speak and listen about the plight of genuine refugees, and how caring people like you can help!
Guest speakers who have first-hand experience

Funds raised from your generosity will go towards:
- Community Links Program - assists people with resettlement offshore & onshore
- STARTTS group - NSW service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors

CONTACTS
Chair: Retired Hon Justice David Tonge 6337 9464
Secretary: Judy Thatcher 6337 4132 thatch@yobushmoi.com.au
Treasurer: Ruth Schmidt 6332 4866

The trip of a lifetime

You are invited to come on a pilgrimage to Israel, the Holy Land

led by

The Rev’d Paul Woodhart
Chaplain to All Saints’ College, Bathurst
9-19th January 2008

Featuring Joppa, Caesarea, Nazareth, the Galilee, Jordan, Masada, Jerusalem.

Wholesale promotional price $3685
Additional costs: Airport taxes $665
Insurance $136  Group tips $168

Contact: Paul Woodhart (02) 6332 7370
Inner Faith Travel website www.ift.net.au

CSU congratulates the Class of 2007

It’s time to applaud the HSC students on their exams this week. Congratulations! And we hope to see you in 2008. Remember the main round to change university preferences closes on the 4 January, so now is the time to reacquaint yourself with the many study options available at CSU’s five major campuses. At CSU, you will graduate with a recognised degree, invaluable industry contacts and lifelong friends. You are not a number but a piece of the puzzle. Ask yourself... do I want to study in an environment where my lecturer addresses me by my first name?
As for the incoming cohort … yes in fourth term Year 11, the rollercoaster ride begins! Just a few tips from the onset to make the experience all the more manageable:
1. establish a routine early: the HSC is all about consistency
2. look after yourself: live by the age old motto ‘healthy body healthy mind’
3. look to supplement the resources you receive in class: NSW HSC Online is a perfect example of such a resource

Give us a call on 1800 334 733 or visit www.csu.edu.au to find out more about your study options. The World is Changing. Get Ready! With an education at CSU - the University for Inland Australia.

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
MOVEMBER UPDATE

Beware! Hairy upper lips have been spotted around All Saints’ College! Lots of them in fact!
Yes it’s that time of the year - MOVEMBER - where men grow moustaches to help to raise awareness and money towards men’s health.

The All Saints’ Mo Bros are Mr Bidwell, Mr Ross, Father Paul, Mr Feebrey (late starter), Mr Cant, Mr Thornton, Mr Gardner, Mr Buckley, Mr Eagleton, Mr Woods, Mr Watts, Mr Robson, Mr Blackshaw and Mr Carter. A number of supportive students, dads and grandfathers are also grooming their facial hair.

Ladies, please take the time to compliment these brave gentlemen on allowing their hair follicles to run rampant during the month.

Gentlemen, please take your health seriously and have regular check ups at the doctors. Don’t be afraid to talk about your health with friends and family and seek help if you need it. Below are some useful contacts for men’s health

Heart Foundation

beyondblue
THE RATIONAL DEPRESSION INITIATIVE

BE A MAN
TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT PROSTATE CANCER