ARTS & ARTISTS WEEK.

Next week, Years 7 -10 will be participating in Arts and Artists week commencing on Tuesday the 27th. A wide array of activities from leatherwork, lead lighting, blacksmithing to cartooning has been scheduled. Year 11 students will continue with Year 12 lessons as they have started their HSC units of work. Note that Monday is a normal school day with lessons scheduled. School uniform is to be worn. From Tuesday, students will be allowed to wear casual clothes, however, no singlet tops or thongs are allowed for safety reasons. I thank the committee for all their hard work organising this for our students.

SPEECH DAY & CAROLS SERVICE.

The 2007 Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving for the Senior School will take place on Tuesday, 4th December at 11am. This is the last day for students and attendance is compulsory. A spick and span formal School uniform is to be worn. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on this occasion. It is important to celebrate and award our students for all that they have achieved throughout the year. All families should have received information about our Carols night – Monday 3rd December from 5:30 pm on the Chapel lawn. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and enjoy the atmosphere of the occasion.

RYDA

Our Year 11s are attending the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) course at Mt Panorama today. Overall approximately 450 Year 11s from the region will be attending this week. This is an excellent program that includes demonstrations of car stopping distances, hazard perception, safe celebrating and fatigue, personal stories from road crash survivors, police lectures and financial and legal responsibilities on the road. I have attended this course in Sydney and can vouch for how important it is for our youth.

REVELATIONS 2007

This is the final Revelations for the year. I would like to thank Mrs Anderson for all her hard work in producing this excellent publication. May I wish the All Saints’ community a Merry Christmas, a healthy and prosperous New Year and a restful and relaxing holiday break. School resumes on January 30th.

Thought: Some men see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not. George Bernard Shaw

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

I will have the Boarder’s Chapel this Sunday night after Dinner. It will be the last for the term, and in two weeks time we have the two carol services.

For the Whole School Carols we plan to begin at 5.30 with a picnic and at 7pm gather for community carols and to enjoy a Christmas Presentation.

I look forward to teaching leadlight next week. Thank you for all your support and help during the year.

I have a tidy number of 15 going with me to Israel for the January Pilgrimage - In the Steps of Jesus.

Father Paul.

Vacation Care

All Saints’ College would like to ascertain the needs of our families to provide Vacation Care leading up to Christmas. The Vacation Care programme requires strong support for it to be provided. Please advise the dates you would require Care throughout the December holiday period to Rachel McMahon on r.mcmahon@saints.nsw.edu.au or call 6331 3911. The decision as to whether Vacation Care will take place or not during December depends on your response. Please reply by Wednesday, 28th November 2007.

Vacation Care will definitely be provided during January 2008.

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.

Education Policies online

A summary of the education policies and commitments of each of the major parties, as well as those of the minor parties has been placed on our website under ‘news’. Please read these carefully before the election on Saturday.

CWA Raffle for School of St Judes

In conjunction with Bathurst Regional Library the Bathurst Branch of Country Womens Association is supporting The School of St Jude. The prizes are magnificent timber creations, ideal as Christmas presents, and are on display at the City Library. First Prize is an 8 room fully furnished dolls house. Second Prize is a fully dressed porcelain doll with stroller and third Prize is a 3 part B-Double Truck. Please purchase as many tickets as you wish and return books with any monies to the office over the next few days, especially any unsold tickets, so they may be distributed elsewhere. Thank you for your support. Prize winners will be announced at the Library on 20 December.
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 Sports Committee are currently discussing raising further funds. Please ensure you assistance for this trip, our Boys’ Rugby team need to raise $20,000 to be competitive. Tours cost $250 per person.

The fees will cover bus costs, meals and accommodation. This year’s tour is for players that are involved in the training programme. The trip will include matches against some of the leading Australian Clubs. Please contact me at 2006 if you have any concerns.

Thank you for your interest already. The rugby team are currently discussing fundraising ventures to assist the Rugby Tour. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

g.thornton@saints.nsw.edu.au

Yours in Rugby, Greg Thornton, MIC

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.

Sports Draws

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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

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

Request to parents & friends

The College has a number of Common Rooms for boarders and day students across the campus. A number of the chairs and lounges are looking somewhat run down. If you are planning renovations or are redecorating at home, and are purchasing new furniture, the College would be very grateful for any donations of your pre-loved furniture, subject to inspection for suitability.

Many thanks, David Blackshaw
Business Manager

YEAR 10 STUDENTS & PARENTS

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SOCIAL DAY AT BEN CHIFLEY DAME 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

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
ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE
TERM DATES - 2008

TERM 1

Sunday 27 January
Monday, 28 January
Tuesday, 29 January

Wednesday, 30 January

21-24 March

Friday, 11 April
Saturday, 12 April

TERM 2

Monday, 28 April
Tuesday, 29 April

Monday, 9 June

Thursday, 26 June
Friday, 27 June

TERM 3

Monday, 21 July
Tuesday, 22 July

Thursday, 25 September
Friday, 26 September

TERM 4

Monday, 13 October
Tuesday, 14 October

Friday 5 December

Staff Day, Staff Chapel and Dinner
Australia Day Public Holiday
New Students & Parents
Boarders return
Staff Day
Classes commence (Junior & Senior School)

Easter Weekend

Term 1 ends
Boarders Depart

Boarders Return (Staff Day)
Classes commence

Queen’s Birthday holiday

Term 2 Ends
Boarders Depart

Boarders Return (Staff Day)
Classes Commence

Term 3 Ends
Boarders Depart (Staff Day)

Boarders Return
Classes Commence

Senior School Speech Day
Term 4 Ends