With the 2016 school year now well under way, a rare quiet moment in the office of the Registrar provides an opportunity to write a few words. The school year has begun on a very positive note with a total school enrolment of 503 students. It has been with great pleasure that we have welcomed so many wonderful new students and their families. The various orientation programmes and many social functions organised by the College over the summer during the commencement period have supported these new students and families as they have joined our great community.

**College Social Media Presence**

To open a new promotional platform and to harness the power of Social Media for community building, an official All Saints’ College Facebook page has now been established. The College has been careful to ensure that the official All Saints’ College Facebook page will at all times remain anonymous, (or with the possible use of first names only), All Saints’ College is mindful that some parents/carers may not wish to have images of their children posted on social media. If this is the case, please contact the College on 6332 7309 to ensure that your child’s anonymous image will not be included in any College posts to the official page. If we do not hear from you, we will presume that your permission is granted.

Pre-Kindergarten 2016….. it’s not too late!

Please encourage any families known to you who may still be considering enrolling a 4 year old child in the All Saints’ Pre-Kindergarten for 2016 to get in touch. Very limited places remain in the 2 day and 5 day groups for immediate entry.

**HAVE YOUR FAMILY DETAILS CHANGED? We need to know.**

Alerting the College to any change in your family details (especially mobile numbers) is as simple as accessing the College website. On the homepage go to “Forms, Policies and Procedures” then click “Change of Details” complete the form and click ‘submit’. ………Easy!

Mrs Ellery and I wish all a happy, healthy and productive 2016.

Michael Hissey
Attention Year 10

One month until The

Australia- New Zealand

Brain Bee Challenge!

Record numbers of All Saints’ College Year 10 students have registered for the 2016 Brain Bee Challenge. To prepare for the competition, students study the book Neuroscience: Science of the Brain. There is a colour copy of the PDF available to borrow in the ILC. The link to download your own PDF of the book can be found at: http://www.bna.org.uk/about/science-of-the-brain.html

The Australia- New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge competition teaches students about the brain and its functions, neuroscience research and careers in neuroscience. The competition also aims to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses. Students will complete a timed on-line multiple choice quiz during their science class in Brain Awareness Week, 14th- 18th March 2016. The top ranked participants from across Australia then progress to Round 2, held at the School of Medicine, Western Sydney University.

See Mrs O’Neill in the ILC for further information. s.oneill@ saints.nsw.edu.au
17 February 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2016 from the ASC P&F.

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outgoing P&F Board, and thank them for their contribution and efforts throughout 2015. Specifically:

Mark Darling (President)  
Stacey Whittaker (Vice President)  
Sharyn Jenkins (Secretary)  
Kim Siede (Treasurer)  
Rosie Bayliss (Festival of Art Coordinator & Spring Fair Coordinator)  
Marian Reynolds (Junior School Rep)  
Scott Hewitt (Boarding Rep)

The Board for 2016 reflect some entirely new faces to the P&F… and they are:

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Contact details will be listed on the website shortly.

The P&F has two key roles in the school:
1. To help build the All Saints’ community through involvement in various events.
2. To raise funds and work with the staff to assist in providing facilities and resources for our children.

We are really excited about what we can achieve this year - with your help!

Just as we teach our children to get involved, and “that you only get out what you put in”, the same applies to our ASC P&F. Our collective attendance, participation and contribution is what will make our P&F a success, and we look forward to your support.

We hope you can attend our next P&F meeting, to be held 21 March in the school library, commencing at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Warm regards

**Jo Murphy**  
President, ASC P&F
2016 NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2016 the following vaccines will be offered to all Year 7 students:

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months.

The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians.

To consent to the vaccination of your child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible. Students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course will be offered catch-up doses the following year in Year 8.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that these records are kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

For further information regarding the School Vaccination Program, please contact Sue Turcato on 6330 5880.
NSW Conference Open for Student Registrations Now

The United Nations Youth’s NSW Conference invites all Years 9-12 students to spend a weekend from 11 March to 13 March exploring gender perspectives in peace and conflict, alongside 200 like-minded peers from across Sydney.

Students will take part in interactive workshops to learn about issues in international relations through the lens of gender – including gendered justifications for war, gendered experiences in conflict and gender roles in diplomacy and leadership. The conference seeks to take a holistic view of gender, including discussing men’s roles and how gender intersects with minority groups.

The event is a chance for students to learn about International Relations, improve their speaking and diplomacy skills and make friends.

When: Friday 11 March to Sunday 13 March  
Where: The Collaroy Centre  
Cost: $240 per student

Registration and more information can be found at: https://unyouth.org.au/event/nswconference/

See Mrs O’Neill in the ILC if you have any questions.

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Winter Jacket

This is a approved jacket, for wear to school and sport in the colder months.

COST $180.00  
Payment due at time of ordering. (Cash, Credit Card, Eftpos or Cheque)

These jackets are being custom made and we are only placing one order for 2016. Delivery will be approximately early May.

Orders close: Friday 26th February 2016 at 3.00pm

See Lizzy in Uniform Shop  
6332 7303 or email l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au
All Saints’ College Parents’ & Friends’ Association Boarding Sub Committee

Invites you to

BOARDING FAMILY & COMMUNITY FUN WEEKEND

Saturday, 5th March 2016

12.30pm: Parent/Child Tennis Match

Cost: $5 per team

Where: ASC tennis courts

Lunch will be provided for boarders and participants at Britten House from 1pm.

Please register your teams with Brad so we can have a pre-arranged draw to ensure the afternoon runs smoothly.

Email: brad.allen@saints.nsw.edu.au;

5.30pm: Boarding P&F Sub Committee Meeting at Britten House followed by BBQ dinner at Britten House.

Sunday, 6th March 2016

8.00am: Bacon & Egg Roll Breakfast followed by working bee around Britten House. Please bring any gardening tools and equipment if you have it. This shouldn’t take more than 2 hours with all hands on deck.

RSVP: Thursday, 3rd March 2016 please for catering purposes.

Kim Stokes: Ph 02 6833 7522 or kim.stokes@bordernet.com.au
Scott Hewitt: Ph 0473 536 177 or lisaandscott4@bigpond.com

Remember to book your accommodation early to avoid disappointment.
Accommodation bookings to Trevor Maher 6332 7308.
### ASC Senior Sports Fixtures Friday 19th February & Saturday February 20th

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** ISA + BDJCA Cricket  
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- **Saturday**
  - ASC First XI  Chevalier First XI 2  Chevalier College 10.00am  5.45pm  8.30pm
  - ASC u15s/Opens  SSC 4 3  ASC Stiles 8.45am
  - ASC u14s  St Pats 1  Paddy’s 8.45am
  - ASC u13s  Blayney 3  Napier Blayney 8.45am  7.40am  1.00pm
  - ISA Tennis  
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** Bathurst Touch Footy  
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- **Monday, Feb 22**
  - ASC Girls 6.30pm  6.15pm  7.30pm
  - Junior Boys 5.15pm  4.45pm  6.15pm
  - Barbarians 6.00pm  5.40pm  7.00pm
  - Harlequins 6.00pm  5.40pm  7.00pm

** WAS Touch Footy  
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- **Saturday**
  - WAS Senior Girls bye
  - WAS Junior Girls bye
Would you like to volunteer at Relay?

We need your help! Sign up to volunteer at the Bathurst 2016 Relay and be part of a rewarding experience that makes a difference to your community. Get in touch and help make this Relay a success!

• Support Cancer Council
• Fight back against cancer
• Make a meaningful difference in your community
• Build relationships and networks that last a lifetime
• Grow personally and professionally
• Flexible volunteer opportunities to fit your schedule

Bathurst & District
Relay For Life
12-13 March 2016
All Saints College, Bathurst

Register. Participate. Donate.
1300 65 65 85
facebook.com/RelayForLifeAustralia
relayforlife.org.au