Wet Weather
Please send your child with a yellow raincoat or an umbrella during these very wet weather times. It is especially important for Year 3 to 6 children if they have to walk over to the dining room in the rain.

HICES Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all of the students that represented the school at the Heads of Co-Educational Schools Swimming Carnival at Homebush on Thursday last week.

Pirate Ship Working Bee
Unfortunately the working bee had to be postponed due to the wet weather. We will now hold it on Saturday 24th March 1.00pm – 5.30pm. Please let Mrs Keogh know if you can attend.

HICES Debating
Our debating team will be travelling to The Scots School on Thursday 8th March to participate in their first debate in the 2012 competition. Good luck to our debaters!

Clean up Australia Day
Due to the wet weather last Friday, Clean Up Australia Day was postponed. The Junior School will now be participating in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday 9 March after assembly.

Junior School Assemblies
All parents are welcome to attend Junior School assemblies. In the warmer months they are conducted on the Outdoor Assembly area and during the colder months we move into the Performing Arts Centre. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

Equestrian team compete at Championships
In wet and soggy conditions 10 riders travelled from Bathurst to the Sydney International Equestrian Centre to participate in the NSW Interschool Championships from the 1st through to the 4th of March. Unfortunately this was cut to 9 riders very quickly with Georgia Rosens horse sustaining an injury and having to go home. The competition includes eventing, combined training, inter school challenge, jumping, dressage and vaulting. The All Saints team were entered in all fields and acquitted themselves very well.

CRICKET DRAW – 10 MARCH

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BOOKCLUB ORDERS
Scholastic Bookclub has been sent home this week. Orders need to back at school before Thursday 22 March.

Important Dates for the Calendar
21-23/3/12 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Canobolas
22/3/12 CIS Swimming Carnival – Homebush
2-4/4/12 JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
5/4/12 Transition & Infants Easter Hat Parade

Easter Hat Parade

From the Chaplain
Father Paul Woodhart
This week we have looked at the Rembrandt painting of the Storm on Galilee. It is a delight to see the artist himself in the picture amongst the 12 disciples and Jesus. Do we need a storm in our lives to realise the closeness of Jesus Christ? Christians too are not exempt from storms. I pray that Christ might be recognised and called on in both calm and storm. With good wishes, Father Paul.
We have had a very busy week in Transition! We welcomed Sam into our class! It's great to have him with us in T5. We have begun our Sound program Jolly Phonics. Our letters are ‘f’ and ‘a’. The children have done some great paintings of wavy seas filled with interesting creatures and treasures!
They have also become fascinated with snakes!
Our colour is orange and shape rectangle. They have done some excellent work in their number books using orange rectangles. Come and visit us and see their lovely work and read some very interesting stories!!
We have enjoyed our music lessons with Ms Fogarty and library with Mrs Wells. Christian Studies with Father Paul is always a highlight!!
What’s Coming Up

- **Junior School Picnic**  
  Date: Tuesday 27th March.

- **Pirate Ship Working Bee**  
  Date: Saturday 24th March.  
  Time: 1.00 - 5.30pm  
  Tools needed: Shovels, electric drills, power saws, power leads. BBQ afterwards.

- **Whole School Social**  
  Ten Pin Bowling !!!  
  Date: 28th April

- **Festival of Art**  
  Date: 25 - 27th May  
  Our children’s art on display!

- **CWA Public Speaking**  
  Hosted by All Saints’.  
  Date: 29th May

- **WAS Athletics Carnival**  
  Hosted by All Saints’.  
  Date: 21st August

Help wanted!!

**The festival of art**  
The Art Show committee is looking for volunteers to help them develop the “ambiance” of the festival.

All those with creative ideas are more than welcome to attend the meetings and/or help set up.

The next meeting is in the Library Thursday 15th March @ 5:30pm.

News

- **The School Website**  
  The JS P&F agenda on site 1 week before the meeting. The minutes 1 week after the meeting. See link below.

- **“Cinema Under the Stars”**  
  Outdoor cinema night coming later in the year!  
  Saturday 27th October

- **GWH closure on Friday**  
  Hope everyone made it home safely after crossing the flooded causeways.

NEXT MEETING

22nd March 2012

Yr 4 Classroom @ 6:30pm

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