Peer Support Program

We had our first visit by a Peer Support Group to Macquarie Care Centre this week. The children assisted the residents in a game of Bingo. I was most impressed by the children’s manners and behaviour, making them a joy to be around.

Parent Suppers

On Thursday 7th May and Monday 11th May Dr Miller hosted the first of the Parent Suppers. They provided a fantastic opportunity for parents to meet other parents. I look forward to the next Parent Supper for Year 1 and 2 parents on Monday 15 June.

Year 5 & 6 Excursion to Canberra

Next week students in Year 5 and 6 will be participating in an excursion to Canberra. They will visit many of Canberra’s tourist attractions with a focus on Parliament which is part of their curriculum. The bus will depart the Junior School Car Park at 6.00am and students are expected to be at school by 5.45am.

WAS Cross Country Carnival

This Friday 15 May the members of our Cross Country team will be traveling to Blue Mountains Grammar School to compete in the Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools (HICES) Cross Country Carnival. We wish them the best of luck.

Junior School Assemblies

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Important Dates for the Calendar

15 May  HICES Cross Country Carnival (Blue Mountains Grammar School)
18-20 May Year 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion
26 May  CWA Public Speaking Competition
27 & 29 May Infant’s Musical – “Go Fish” 6.30pm
3 June  Inter House Athletics Carnival
15 June  Year 1 & 2 Parent Supper
20 June  Junior School Trivia Night
25 June  WAS Chess Tournament

TRIVIA NIGHT 2009

Sat 20th June

Come dressed in your LOUDEST shirt

Prizes, raffles, etc

Book your table at the Junior School Office contact

Mrs Keogh on 6332 7317 or email l.keogh@saints.nsw.edu.au

Uniform Shop & Bookshop hours

The opening hours for the Uniform Shop and Bookshop are as follows:

The Uniform Shop is open Mondays and Thursdays 8.30am until 12 noon. It also open on Tuesdays from 8.30am to 12 noon for absolute emergencies.

The Bookshop is open Monday to Friday, 8.30am-5.45pm, and at recess and lunch.

Sport socks are now available at the Uniform Shop

HOCKEY REPORTS

UNDER 6’S HOCKEY

In true hockey style we were greeted with a lovely foggy morning on Saturday. Under the watchful eye of Mr Cobcroft and his assistant coach, Emily, we practiced our ball skills. Then we were ready to play. We had a new player join our team, Charlie - The Speedster - Malkin. With the rest of our team, Phoebe - The Flash, Georgie - The Great, Isabelle - The Mighty, Joanna - The Magnificent, Ethan - The Eliminator and Charlotte - The Tiger, and add a couple of Oberon players The All Saints’ team were ready to take on the ever growing team of St Pat’s.

With some skilful ball playing and passing from Joanna, Georgie and Isabelle it wasn’t long before Ethan found the back of the net. Ethan was to score another two times with the assistance of fancy footwork and striking of the ball from team mates Phoebe and Charlotte. We look forward to this week’s game when Charlie can join us on the field. Thank you to all our supporters and fans. By Charlotte Whittaker
Registrar’s Rave

Reminder: Transition and Kindergarten enrolments. Applications are now open and will close 29 May so please let me know your intentions ASAP. Interviews for new families will be conducted early June and places offered and confirmations of existing families will be made before the end of Term 2.

Introduction to the Year 7 Stepping programme will be held on Tuesday 2 June, 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the College Chapel. A light supper will be served. A letter from Dr Miller will be coming to all families. This is an important evening with crucial information regarding your child’s future in the Senior school.

Scholarships last weekend it was great to see such enthusiastic and keen students. For those of you involved awards of scholarship both music and academic will be made to you on and after 9th June.

This weekend we are taking part in the Boarding Schools Expo in Dubbo running Friday 1200 – 1800 and Saturday 0930 – 1200. This is a great opportunity for those that would like to gather information on various boarding schools. If you have friends that are thinking about sending their child to boarding then this is a great starting point so let them know it is on. It will be held at The Civic Centre, Darling Street, Dubbo.

It is great too see all our new students starting to find their feet and looking happy and settled into their new school and a thank you to all those that have helped make the transition easier.

We are continuing to have a great deal of interest from families across NSW and the ACT which is fantastic as I love showing them around the College. For them to experience the unique warmth and receptiveness of staff and students alike is wonderful. Without exception, they are taken aback by that immediate feeling of the community spirit that they have not experienced elsewhere.

Our challenge at the moment is finding space for our boarders as we will have waiting lists for both boys and girls in the junior years.

Any feedback or suggestions on continuing to spread the word on Saints’ are always gratefully received and a thank you to those that have contributed so far.

Netball Reports

The Netball season for 2009 got off to a fantastic start in glorious autumn weather on Saturday. There were some nerves, a great deal of enthusiasm and amazing skills from many quarters for the first games of the year. Thank you to all the wonderful coaches and to all the parents who came to support the teams. Well done girls and Good Luck for Saturday. Gabrielle Darlington

Netta Bunnies

The bunnies had a good game. It was a close call against the Eglington Mermaids. There were lots of high passes in the game. Nadia was the player of the week because she played with lots of energy when she played centre for the second half of the game. It was a bit hard because they had some very tall players, but Eliza, Sara and Xanthe made some good intercepts in defence. Gena, Sami and Kate played well in attack. I can’t wait for next week!! Kate McEwen

ASC Superfrogs

On Saturday 9th of May the Superfrogs played against the Calare Kittens. Libby and Catie Crampton did some great shooting. Sophie did some excellent bounce passes. Maddie Buckely had to play up. She did some great defence work in the goal circle. Katie was the player of the week. In the end the score was 25 to 10. We played a great game but unfortunately we lost. We would like to thank the coaches Mrs Crampton and Mrs Cant. Alexandra Corbett-Jones

Transition News

This week Transition focused on the ‘d’ and ‘g’ sounds and learning about length – long and short. We enjoyed drawing our very own dinosaurs and telling some interesting stories about our drawings. We made some groovy glasses and saw the world in green. In Maths we made a very long sausage dog by sequencing lots of coloured paper rectangles. We look forward to visiting the fire station when we cover the ‘t’ phoneme.

William

The dinosaur went on an adventure. He ate some tall trees. He pushed down the tree. The volcano blew up and the dinosaur died.

Sophie

The family went to find some food and they ate all the food and mother had little eggs still waiting in her nest and there was a big waterfall and all that water went into some dams and little dinosaur went to get a drink and there was a big volcano. It was about to splurt but they were too fast and it went on all the grass and they had some nice food after all. The end.

Millicent

The volcano was exploding so the dinosaur had a drink and a good snack and so they went all the way to Japan. And the babies were about to hatch so they had to run quickly and the dinosaurs covered them in some dirt and so the dinosaur sat on the eggs for ten years and the eggs were hatched.

Nathaniel

The volcanoes smoking and some of the grass is on fire and more grass is green and the dinosaurs eat the green grass and the dinosaurs don’t eat the trees. And it grows again but he didn’t eat it because it was all brown.

Netball Draw

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Festival of Art

12th, 13th, 14th June 2009
Opening Friday Night 7.00pm

$20pp
Wine, Champagne, Hors d’oeuvres
and Chamber music

Saturday, 13th June, 9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday, 14th June, 10.00am - 3.00pm
$5.00 admission
This week we had our work cut out for us against a very alert and quick thinking Macquarie United. Macquarie’s two early goals took us by surprise but gave our team the enthusiasm to mount a very solid counter attack. For most of the game, All Saints held back the great play of the opposition and kept the score unchanged. Everyone is playing more as a team this year and holding positions very well. Lucy has fitted into the team well and is playing beautiful soccer. Our Goalies played a very important part this week successfully stopping several solid attacks from Macquarie. Congratulations. Although this week didn’t result in a win, the All Saints coaches very impressed with the effort and skill shown as were all the parents in attendance. Well done everyone. 

**8 YEARS LIONS & PANTHERS**

The Panthers and Lions played each other in a close contest at school last Wednesday. Both teams played in a sporting manner and the two coaches, Mr Hines and Mr Pike, were very impressed by their players. At the conclusion of the match the panthers were victorious, but it was obvious to all that the game of soccer was the winner in this friendly contest. Krishne Tayaparan was presented with the lion’s Player of the match award, whilst Kian Blackshaw won the honour for the Panthers.

**7 YEARS TIGERS**

The Tigers played a great match against Bathurst 75 Bulls last Saturday. The team started the match brilliantly with an excellent team goal, scored by Ben Cant, which put the opposition on the back foot. The Bulls responded well by putting pressure on our defence and scored 3 quick goals to lead 3-1 at half time. In the 2nd half our team played beautifully and began to mark up the opposition players. Sam Hope kicked the ball strongly, Sean Gardner did some excellent passes and Zachary Haynes injected himself into the match with great gusto. Hugh Miller scored a tremendous goal which earned him the Player of the Match award. Despite this gallant effort, the opposition won the match 4-3, but our team played with great determination that delighted the enthusiastic crowd. 

**7 YEARS CHEETAHS**

The fog lifted just in time for the Cheetahs’ match against the Gladiators on Saturday. It turned into perfect weather conditions for a fantastic match. The Cheetahs got warmed up in the first half and in the second half were on fire. Dun Yeo Foo was awarded player of the match, Jack Tribolet, scored his first goal of his career much to the joy of his proud parents. Lachlan put some great touches on the ball this week clearing it for his team mates. Travis, Mitch and Joey put in some solid performances, all contributing to the success of the game. Tyler again was dominant in attack looking to offload to others to share the glory. His display of sportsmanship was very admirable for a youngster. Both coaches on the field learnt how important it is to emphasise the change of end to all players after two consecutive own goals were scored within a couple of minutes (one to each team), there was cheering on the sidelines nevertheless. Another great round of soccer for the mighty Cougars, well done boys!

**6 YEARS LEOPARDS**

A cold morning and a thick fog set the scene for today’s All Saints clash. It was a thrilling game for spectators as both teams keenly sought after the ball, equally keen to score. Angus Parsons delighted us all with a solid full-length run of the field. He displayed great ball-control and came so close to scoring a few times. Tyler Sharwood smiled constantly and managed to get amongst the action on many occasions. Ethan Errington made a fantastic clearing kick in the second half and put in an excellent effort in defence. Geordi Errington put his body on the line throughout the game and earned himself the team medal this week. Max Bylesma had a busy time in defence the entire game and positioned himself beautifully to prevent Cubs scoring time and time again. Max scored the only goal of the match seconds before full-time. It was a most exciting game with both teams giving their best efforts on the day.

**6 YEARS CUBS**

This was the second week on the field for the All Saints Cubs and everyone seemed to enjoy most of it after picking up a few skills from the first game before the end of term. Being so little, there are always going to be tears and scrapes during the game but players and parents alike can look forward to growing confidence as the weeks pass. The Cubs are a wonderful little group of class mates to watch play and any students or parents with a few spare minutes on a Saturday would enjoy coming over to watch the Cubs perform. It was a beautiful morning to start the soccer season with a great little group of enthusiastic Transition and Kindy children. A special welcome to those parents who are watching their kids play soccer for the first time and thanks to Mrs Anderson for bravely taking on the coaching role this year. Everyone played well together, enjoying the new experience of teamwork and sharing the ball. The Cubs went down in the last few seconds 1-0. Well done everyone.

**SOCCER DRAW 16TH MAY 2009**

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* Please contact Mr Cant if you need assistance with transport