Mr Chris Jackman

From the Head of Junior School

HICES Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who represented All Saints’ College at the HICES Cross Country Carnival last Friday. Once again the Blue Mountains weather was the biggest challenge to the runners and I was most impressed by the determination displayed by our competitors.

“Go Fish”

On Wednesday 27th and Friday 29th May the Infants children will be presenting their musical “Go Fish”. I encourage everyone to come and support the children in what will be a fun and entertaining night.

Country Women’s Association (CWA) Public Speaking Competition

The CWA Public Speaking Competition will be held at All Saints’ College on Tuesday 26th May. The Junior School P & F Association provide the catering for this event. If you could assist with the catering please contact Min McClelland on 0438324529.

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.

Important Dates for the Calendar

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

Athletics Heats

The Athletics heats for Yr 3 – Yr 6 will commence next Monday the 25th, May from 9.10am – 11.00am. All students are to wear their sports uniform to school on Monday. If there are any parents who could assist with timekeeping we would really appreciate your help. Please contact Mrs. Kay Nelson 63327333 or k.nelson@saints.nsw.edu.au The Inter-House athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday the 3rd of June and again parental help would be fantastic.

TAKING OPPORTUNITIES

This week in Peer Support the children will learn about the importance of having a go. The activities help them identify what they have already learned to do and what things they would still like to learn. The children will also explore their feelings when faced with difficulties and identify the need for courage when they try something new. During the week encourage your child to be aware of the importance of learning from their mistakes and trying new experiences.

CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING

Catering required!
The Junior School P & F are asking for all those fantastic cakes, slices, sandwiches and whatever yummy creation you can think of to be supplied for the CWA Public Speaking which is being held on Tuesday the 26th May. Could you please take your wonderful creations up to the Bickerdike Centre Kitchen on Monday 3.00pm or early (before 9.00am) Tuesday morning. Get baking ladies and gentlemen!

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Joanne and Andrew Sherlock on the arrival of their beautiful daughter Chloe Elizabeth who was born on 28 April. Chloe is a sister for Grace in 2 Day Transition and Kaitlyn.

TRIVIA 2009

Just $10 pp

Start getting ready!

Book your table at the Junior School Office

Sat 20th June

Don’t forget to wear your ‘LOUDEST’ shirt!!!
**ASC Puppies**

The day was cold but the court was hot as Charlotte and Kirrily sank shot after shot. Priscilla’s defence was so hard to get through and Alana and Grace H knew just what to do. Phoebe kept goal Maddy’s passes were clean by the looks of it ASC Puppies are a pretty great team. When the final whistle blew we were in front And the player of the week went to Charlotte Hunt. *By Grace and Mrs Brabham*

**ASC Bunnies**

We won against the Calare Puppies who put in a great effort and showed good sportsmanship. Gena was our player of the match for her winning goal shooting. Nadia, Sara, Ella & Kate also got lots of opportunities to shoot goals, and all girls tried very hard. They showed great team work in the goal circle with good communication and lots of short, sharp passes to get into a good shooting position. Our attack was strong, with Nadia, Kate, Ella & Xanthe. Our defence was exceptional, with Samantha, Xanthe, Eliza & Nadia making it very hard for the Calare puppies to pass the ball to their players. Nadia did a great job marking her player & stopping her from getting free to receive passes, and Eliza was very fast to retrieve the ball. There were a few tears in the 3rd quarter with a collision between both teams – Ella fell and broke her arm, so she will be unable to play for a few weeks, but is looking forward to cheering the Bunnies on until she can play again. *The Hobbs***

**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*

**ASC Snowflakes**

Saturday was a cold, windy and unpleasant day. The ASC Snowflakes won our game of netball 9 to 4. We had a very positive game and we all played very well. All of us together played 100%. Most of us stayed in our positions the whole game and we started the real game by getting the first two goals. We were all very dedicated to win as we had a bye the weekend before and we lost our first game. We were only going to fight back and win. Our two shooters Melanie and Maddy shot very well. Congratulations girls we played very well and we will have to play like that for every game. Thank you to Mrs Crofts and Lauren Kelly for being our coaches and assisting us at our game. *Report by Emily Sinderberry*

**NETBALL DRAW**

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HOCKEY REPORTS

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By Ethan Shadbolt-Connors

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UNDER 11 HOCKEY
It was a beautiful, fine morning on Saturday 16th May when the girls took the field in high spirits to play against the St Pats Blue team. All Saints dominated the play in the first half with excellent work done by the forwards – Erin, Simone, Phoebe, Amelia, Rachel, Lucy and Tirah. The halves let little get past them and kept feeding the ball to the forwards. However, by half-time there was no score. It was during a penalty corner, early in the second half, after Anna hit the ball out strongly that Sarah trapped it, took it into the circle and fired, resulting in our first magnificent goal. St Pats were not to be outdone and came back strongly, catching our defence napping and scored an equaliser. The rest of the match though, they kept on their toes with Ella, supported by Maddy, letting little past. Johanna did well to block a few goal attempts but was little troubled during the rest of the game. During another penalty corner Sarah repeated her performance to put us ahead 2-1. Towards the close of the match, Julia, playing her old position of wing, showed superb touch in scoring a third goal. Special commendation goes to Erin, Anna and Sarah for their strong play throughout the game and the two inners, Lucy and Simone, who turned the game around on a few occasions. This resulted in Simone being awarded player of the week. Congratulations, girls, on a game played in excellent spirit and thrilling the spectators! Mrs R. Clements Coach

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This week saw All Saints do our annual trip out to Oberon. And the weather this year was pretty much the same as last year. Cold, wet, drizzly with a strong wind blowing. So the few brave Dad’s huddled under an umbrella and the even braver kids led by Coach Geyer took to the field. The Oberon team shone on their home field with the cold weather and grabbed a couple of early goals. Once we gathered our momentum, we held them at bay with good defending, quick passing. However, the Oberon team ran in a total of 5 goals for the match with our team not finding the net this week. David and Sam were excellent goalies in the poor conditions and saved several strong goal attempts by Oberon. Thomas and Cameron narrowly missed a goal each with well placed kicks just missing the net. Jack and Henry were both notable this week with some good intercepting from the back and deflecting Oberon’s attack. Lucy was our only real casualty when she took a ball to the face late in the game and sat out the last few minutes in the warmth of her big brother’s car. A very well played game against a very strong team in poor conditions. Well done everyone. Onward and upward from here is my prediction for All Saints for the remainder of the season.

The Panthers played a fun game against the Bathurst 75 White Knights on Saturday, 16 May. The White Knights scored more goals, but the Panthers played an exciting game. The team welcomed a new player, Charlie Rambel, who fitted in to the team well. Alex Buckley and Anna Van Heekeren also lent their efforts during the game. The coach and manager of the opposing team commented on the good pressure that Anna put on the opposing team. Lachlan scored a great goal and Bailey put on a good defence of the goal. The player of the week was Sam Nugent who kept up with the ball throughout the game and scored a great goal just before the end of the game. Mr Pike

The Cougars played an exciting and closely contested game last weekend against Bathurst 75 Bullets. There was a lot of good tussles and excellent play making. The Cougars looked to pass to each other and call for the ball after moving into space more and more this week and an improvement in their general play has been noticeable. The first goal scored by the Cougars was part of a plan concocted by Tyler and Mitch. Tyler made a dazzling run, passed it off to Mitch who slotted it into the goal. Joey once again showed great skill and enthusiasm with Jack and Tyrese running tirelessly after the ball and getting involved. Travis got straight into the game as soon as he ran on and won the team medal this week. Well done men, another great game. Mr Nelson

The Cheetahs showed great strength and enthusiasm on Saturday down at Proctor Park. The weather conditions meant a fairly chilly game! The Cheetahs showed what great sports they are. We were lucky enough to have Andrew Jackman with a wonderful goal and a determined effort throughout the match. Sean also won the Player of the Match award. Well done boys on a fantastic game. Mr Cant

The Pumas played a late match on Saturday with the game starting at the unfamiliar time of 3:15 in the afternoon. The team began slowly against 75s White and the opponents quickly capitalised on this with an early goal. Sensing an opportunity, 75s followed up this first goal with a second. It was at this time that the Pumas began to dig deep and show their true character. The team rallied splendidly and chased the opposition down countless times. It finally paid dividends when late in the 1st half, Blake Sanders scored an excellent goal. The team were enthused during the half time break and realised they had to work hard to stay in the match. The boys did work extremely hard in the 2nd half and showed some excellent support and passing skills. Unfortunately though, the opposition proved too strong on this occasion. The Pumas ran out winners 3 goals to 2. Despite the loss, the players were able to see that they had been outplayed and began to think about how they could improve their performance for next week. Sometimes a loss is needed for a team to develop their skills and game plan. I commend the boys on the fighting spirit and their willingness to accept defeat and take positives from the match. Congratulations to Will Armstrong who played a fine match in defence and was presented with the Player of the Match award. Mr Cant

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Thank you to all of the parents who helped in the soccer canteen last Saturday. I was delighted by the effort that our school made and am most grateful for your support. Mr Cant
Purchase any Elliot Rocke Estate wine through All Saints College and you will go into the draw to win 2 tickets to Mudfest Mudgee International Short Film Festival 20 March 2010

Registrar’s Rave

Fantastic weekend at Dubbo Boarding Expo. Eliot and I met many very interested families for the next few years from all over NSW. As always very exciting to see and hear the active and genuine interest from these prospective families. The message coming across to us was that families are looking for schools closer to home that still have that regional/country feel. As most of you know I have no qualms about extolling the virtues of our College.

Reminder again that Transition applications and Kindergarten enrolments for next year close next week. Kindergarten places are becoming very limited already, so please email me or call me to confirm your plan. Absence of a response will indicate that you will not be requiring a place for next year.

Another reminder too Year 7 information evening: 19:30 – 20:30. Please RSVP for catering purposes (as detailed on your recent letter from Dr Peter Miller). If you know anyone that is thinking of All Saints’ as an option for their child please bring them along. It certainly will be a great night with relevant information for that next big step.

Coonabarabran Horse Expo. On another note which again demonstrates the level of commitment from our students and parents (without whose support none of this would be achievable) is our pending Coonabarabran Horse Expo. We again have another strong team entered. Competing from Saturday, 30 May concluding with the Grand Parade Tuesday 2 June 2009. This includes all equestrian disciplines. The girls and boys entered show real dedication as this is over and above their normal school sporting commitments. This is another event in which it is great to show off the school community so a huge thank you to Annie Phillips as Team Manager and all the other parents that have rallied around to make sure that both horse and rider make it there.

PRIZE TO BE WON - bottle of Elliot Rocke wine (red or white). Just as a little piece of fun (and serious) market research we have been running some ads on the radio. Can you tell me what they were for and on which radio station? Even if you haven’t heard them let me know. Send to j.thompson@saints.nsw.edu.au

Year 7 in 2010 Information Night

All Saints’ College Bathurst is staging an Introduction to the Year 7 Stepping Programme to assist parents and students in their decision-making on future education.

Students planning for Year 7 in 2010 are invited to attend in the College Chapel on Tuesday, 2nd June 2009 at 7.30pm - 8.30pm. A light supper will be served.

It’s all part of our extended caring support.