Rugby comes alive in the Junior School!

The Under 11 Rugby Team had a fun and exciting match against the Bathurst Burrs under lights last Friday night. We also hosted Pittwater House on Tuesday for a game of rugby. I would like to thank all of the parents and friends who came along in support of the boys. Both matches were played in fantastic spirits and it is a pleasure coaching such an enthusiastic team of players.

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Important Dates for the Calendar

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20 June Junior School Trivia Night
25 June WAS Chess Tournament
28 June Year 5 & 6 Choir Performing at the Cathedral
3 July Last day of Term 2

TRIVIA NIGHT 2009

Saturday 20th June

Loud shirt required

7pm for 7.30pm start

(Please book at Junior School Office - tables limited)

ART SHOW HELP NEEDED

* The Year Group Parents are looking for people to help with the RT Cafe and the Sales Desk at the Festival of Art on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th June. If you would like to help could you please contact your Year Group Parent or email Lizzie Moller on lizzy.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au or phone 63323760.

* Lesley Bland is needing people to make cakes for the RT Cafe at the ASC Festival of Art on the weekend of the 13th and 14th June. If you have time to bake it would be greatly appreciated, please remember that we are a nut-free-school. All items can be dropped off to the cafe in the Bickerdicke Centre, any time after 8.30am on the Saturday.
Marsden House Year 12 girls are holding a charity clothing drive for the Youth Off The Streets, an Australian organisation which supports homeless and drug addicted youth. As winter approaches, the need for clothing becomes predominant in order to survive. If you have unwanted clothes sitting in the back of your cupboards, please put them to good use and donate them- you could save a life.

The drive will operate on Friday the 12th of June- this gives students (and possibly their parents) time to gather clothing over the long weekend. All donations would be greatly appreciated!

**Transition News**

---We are continuing ‘Jolly Phonics’.
*The sounds are: ‘j’ and ‘oa’.
*We are making jelly and jam toast.
*We are going to have fun making a jumping toad.
*We are painting and decorating jelly fish.
---We are thinking about ‘under’ and ‘over’ with our Bear friends.
---We are going to learn about ‘nature appreciation’ with our friends Milly and Molly.
We are going to enjoy - Music with Mrs McLeod, P .E. with Mr Sanger, Christian Studies with Mike Schultz as Father Paul is on leave, Japanese with Mr Pike, Library with Mrs Croft
*We are enjoying our home readers and reading very well!
*We are looking forward to a visit to the Bathurst City Library for story time with Natalie and Jane.

**New times for P&F Meetings**

The School P & F have been trialing and new time to hold the P & F meetings. Last night it was agreed that the time of 5.45pm was most suitable. Due to a clash with the time of the Junior School P&F Meetings we will be changing the School P & F Meeting dates so please make a note in your calendar of the following.

- 5.45pm Tuesday 4th August - Senior Library
- 5.45pm Tuesday 29th September - Senior Library
- 5.45pm Tuesday 10th November - Senior Library
- 5.45pm Tuesday 24th November (AGM) - Senior Library

**Kids Holiday Workshops**

KIDS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS – Organic vegetable growing – sowing the seeds of a healthy lifestyle.

Following the success of previous seasonal workshops, there are some places still available for the Winter sessions.

These workshops include: Soil improvement, Composting and worm farming, Seasonal planting timetable, Plant propogation, Organic gardening practices, Appreciation & tasting home grown fruit & vegetables, Bread making around the cozy kitchen table (winter), Slow food principles

WHERE: Candlebark Hill, 68 Billywillinga Road, Bathurst
WHEN: July 15th or July 22nd
PHONE: 63374147