**Welcome Back!**

After the three week break the students have come back to school this week full of life and ready for action. I encourage the students to quickly get back into their regular school routine of going to bed early and reading for half an hour each night.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher interviews for Transition to Year 6 will take place in Week 3 this term (ie. Week beginning 10th August). I strongly encourage parents to take up this opportunity to speak to their child’s class teacher as it is an integral part of the reporting process. A note should have already come home about this. Please return it to Mrs Keogh by 3rd August.

**ICAS English Exam**

The second International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) exam that our Year 3 to 6 students participate in will be on English and be held on Tuesday 4th August.

**Movie Night**

On Thursday 2nd July the Junior School P & F in association with Metro 5 Cinemas held a movie night for the All Saints’ community to attend. The night was a great success with the movie theatre being almost filled with happy, popcorn crunching families. I would like to thank the P & F and Mr Gary Cox for organizing this event.

**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

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**Debating**

Our Year 6 debaters continue their busy schedule with debates in the next few weeks in Orange and in Bathurst. This competition, coordinated by Mrs Murray, provides a valuable opportunity for our Year 6 students to hone their public speaking skills. Different students participate in each debate giving all Year 6 students practice.

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**WANTED:**

Buttons of all shapes and sizes, must be flat to glue onto a surface. Year 6 classroom. Mrs Murray

**For Sale**

Boys 20 inch 18 gear bike, Dunlop in good condition. See Mrs Murray Year 6 room or ring 63376700. $80 or nearest offer.

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**From the Head of Junior School**

Mr Chris Jackman

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**From the Chaplain**

Father Paul Woodhart

It is good to be back after a refreshing time of Long Service Leave. This term at Chapel we will be going through the Apostles Creed. It is also a term to prepare for Confirmation. The Date for Confirmation is set for Tuesday Sept 29.

The Classes will be at the Cathedral Hall on Sunday afternoons from 4.30-5.30. They will include students from the three Bathurst Parishes and will be taken by the Dean, Michael Pulithorpe and myself.

Happily at work, Father Paul.
The children are all very eager to be back at school after a long break and have quickly settled back into the routine. We are excited to welcome two new Gap students to Transition. Chris Moffatt will be in T2 and Jasmin Morrison will be in T3. We wish them all the best for this exciting new chapter in their lives. This week Transition focused on the ‘z’ sound and enjoyed painting zebra stripes on headbands, dancing the Zum Gali, Gali dance playing with our Zoob construction and Fuzzy felts as well as watching a fizzy explosion! We welcome Father Paul back into our classrooms after having a terms break and look forward to listening to his interesting bible stories. T5 would also like to welcome Miss Hilary Turnbull who will be teaching them music while Frances McLeod is on maternity leave. This term we commence the “Healthy Little Ears” Program. The program encourages children to blow their nose to prevent ear infections and glue ear. We look forward to chatting with you at the parent/teacher interviews in week 3!

Liz Rolfe, Deb Porter and Sally Parsons

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**Zebras in the classroom!**

**Dancing the Zum Gali, Gali dance**

**Fizzy explosion.**
10 YEARS JAGUARS
The last two weeks of soccer before the holiday produced a great mix of skills and sportsmanship. On the 27th June, All Saints played Churches Red Backs. Our team played very well but were at times outrun and played by the opposition. However, as the game progressed, we gained confidence in the cold conditions and put up a very strong fight. Player of the week went to Chris Low who consistently provided pressure and tactics for the opposition (as well as entertainment for the onlookers) and scored our 2 goals for the game. A very well deserved 2-0 win to All Saints. Thanks to Ben Cant for his tireless efforts helping out his older team mates. Well done.

The last game before the holidays was a brilliant match. It all started with the Pandas scoring 3 goals in the first 10 minutes which left All Saints feeling well behind. However, from that moment on, All Saints pulled together and produced the best soccer of the season. This game was unmatched in skill and determination this season. Cam picked up the first and forth goals of the game, Thomas the second and Ben Cant produced the third goal of the day. Ben showed great skill and out played his attackers bringing the ball all the way from half way right to the back of the net himself. An outstanding effort that earned Ben Player of the Match. Well done Ben and everyone for a great representation of team spirit, skill and co-ordination. This was a game that you, your parents and your school can all be very proud of.

Mr Redpath

6 YEARS COUGARS
The Cougars faced the ‘City Redtops’ on Saturday. The opposition had only 2 members so they were grateful for Mitch to don a red top to make up numbers – well done Mitch! The Cougars without two members (as Joey was unwell) gelled together well. It is now halfway through the season and it is just so evident how much the Cougars have grown in confidence with their soccer skills. Jack took out player of the match as a result of his strength in attack and ability to finish off a set play. Lachlan put some great touches on the ball and Mum was counting. Travis ever so enthusiastically dribbled the ball down the field outplaying the opposition on numerous occasions. Tyrese continues his interest in defence and tackled tirelessly throughout the match. Overall a great match Cougars – keep up the good work! Mr Nelson

6 YEARS CUBS
The 27th June saw the little All Saints Cubs take on the Churches Red Backs in a tough game, we ran on with 7 players this week. Everyone played well together. Passing and kicking skills are improving as well we the basics of the game are beginning to be understood. Then game ended in a 3 all draw with Adam scoring 2 goals for us and we received another goal thanks to Churches. For his efforts, Adam received Player of the Week. Well done everyone for a well played and entertaining game.

The All Saints Cubs had a difficult game on the 4th July with low numbers as the school holiday approached. However, what the children lacked in numbers was made up for with enthusiasm on the field. James scored a very satisfying goal made all the better for having his grandparents in attendance. Well done James. Megan also scored a well placed goal and Joely earned herself a very well deserved Player of the Week only narrowly over Jack V who played an outstanding game also. Well done everyone.

After a break last week, the little All Saints Cubs ran onto the field against the Macquarie United Mountain Lions on a beautiful Saturday morning. With a full complement of players, enthusiasm and energy were high. Everyone played well, especially Jack V who has been practicing his ball skills. The Baxter boys are also benefiting from practice with Adam scoring both goals for the Cubs this week. Patrick and James ran their legs off with the bigger kids and both defended very well up in the goal area. Joley and Megan both had good participation this week also. Player of the Week went to a very proud James for his improved skills and defensive game. Although not a win, the Cubs can be proud of keeping the score low at 3-2 with very good defence. Well done everyone. Mr Redpath

SOCCER DRAW 1st AUGUST 2009

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Year 12 Soiree
A showcase of their HSC performance items
on Friday, 7th August 2009
7.00pm
All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst
Tables of nine. Cost is $10.00 per head

For bookings contact Belinda Thompson at Reception on 6331 3911 or email b.thompson@saints.nsw.edu.au
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2009 Spring Fair

IT'S ON AGAIN..... Sunday 6th September.

Just a reminder for some of the stalls we operate on the day of the Fair. If you have any questions regarding the Fair, please contact your Year Parent listed below.

Your Year Parent will be contacting you shortly asking for help on the stalls. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Trash & Treasure - Items can be placed on the verandah of the Senior School Book Shop. Please do not leave broken items. Please note: We cannot sell baby car seats or used electrical appliances.

Books - Books can also be left in bags or boxes on the Book Shop verandah.

Garden - Great time to put cuttings into pots. Please keep them safe until a bit closer to Fair day.

Cakes - Start thinking about baking please. It is helpful to list ingredients on each item. Please remember that our school is NUT FREE!

Craft - All craft items would be greatly appreciated.

Baskets - Could you put a few items in a box/basket? Sometimes it is easiest to have a theme such as coffee and chocolate, girls hair products or champagne celebration.

Bottles - The bottle stall loves donations of full bottles or jars for example - lollies, wine, jam, pickles etc.

Help - Your Year Parent will contact you shortly to ask for your help in working on a stall or contributing to the Fair in any other way. It would be great if each family could help for a couple of hours to spread the work load.

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