Science Gala Day

The Junior School’s Science Gala Day is shaping up to be a very exciting day. We have Associate Professor Mr David Mackinnon coming from Charles Sturt University to open the day at our assembly. The children will be working on a range of experiments related to the theme “Astronomy – Science Without Limits” that will involve a lot of hands-on and interactive activities.

Spring Fair

Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered their time to help out at the College’s annual Spring Fair. It is shaping up to be a fun and exciting day. I especially appreciate the efforts made by the Class Parents in their preparation and organization of their stalls.

EISTEDDFOD PERFORMANCES

Verse Speaking Choir Years 1&2 Thursday 3 September, 9:30 am
Verse Speaking Choir Kindergarten Friday 4 September, 9:30 am

RC Club

Mr Hines and I are investigating the level of interest in the Primary School (Years 3 – 6) community for participation in a Remote Control Club. The idea would be to meet once per fortnight on the school oval and fly electric powered remote control aeroplanes. We would meet later in the afternoon once daylight saving starts when the flying conditions are most suitable. Each family would need to purchase a plane, Electrafun XP worth approximately $200, and children would be expected to bring a parent along to assist. If we get enough people interested we would like to start later in the term when the weather warms up. Please let either Mr Hines or myself know if you are interested. Mr Jackman

Junior School P & F Meeting

The next Junior School P & F meeting is next Tuesday 25th August at 6.30pm in the Junior School Library. The P & F provides a great deal of support to the Junior School and all parents are most welcome to attend.

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

21 August Junior School Science Gala Day
26 August H I C E S A t h l e t i c s (Homebush)
6 September ASC Spring Fair
15 September CIS Athletics (Homebush)

END OF SEASON SOCCER PRESENTATION BBQ
Date: Saturday 26th September
Time: 10:00 am
Where: Junior School Oval
Who: Players & families of the 6, 7, 8,10 and 11 Years teams
Bring: Picnic hamper with meat, drinks and plates
Highlights:
• Presentation to ALL players
• Soccer match – Kids v’s Parents

100th Anniversary of Scouting

Next Sunday 23rd August, the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in Bathurst will be commemorated at a Service of Prayer, Praise and Proclamation at 10am. (Eucharist will be celebrated at the 8am Service)

PEER SUPPORT - Keeping Friends

This week in the Peer Support session, children will be focusing on the importance of support networks and the role that friends play in each others lives. Children will construct a visual representation of this during session. Encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them is the need arises.

From the Chaplain

Father Paul Woodhart

I have been flooded with requests to do the World Vision 40 Hour Famine.
Please do not starve yourself!! Let the adults do the starving.
My suggestion to the Junior School students is to go without something...talking? technology? furniture?
The sponsor booklet has ideas. World Vision is a well respected aid agency. The students may bring their sponsor booklets to the next Chapel to be included in the offering.
We are giving of our smallness so it can be multiplied and used for God’s purpose.

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Hockey Reports

Under 7’s Hockey
This week’s Under 7’s team was small in number, but not in heart. Ailee, Claire, Darcie, Maddy and Natalia, (with the help of Amber from St Pats), all lined up against the St. Pats team. Although All Saints were eventually to go down to the opposition, it was not without some solid participation showed by everyone. Great breaks were made by all, one of which resulted in a lone goal from Darcie. The girls were unlucky not to score more from the numerous close shots at goal. Impressive tackling skills were on display, and all the team continues to improve. Thanks again to Mrs G, and to the loyal band of supporters (who thought that they had the wrong day because it was sunny and warm). Darcie Campbell

Under 11’s Hockey
The All Saints under 11’s hockey team played Kelso on Saturday. It was a tough game but we were victorious, with Sarah scoring the only goal of the game 10 minutes before the end of the game. Julia is player of the week because she did some great passes to the other players on my team. Anna was a good player because she passed the ball to Erin who passed it to Sarah to score the goal. Johanna saved all of the balls that had come to her. The last time we played Kelso they were tough but we still did beat them as well. WELL DONE ALL OF THE PLAYERS YOU DID VERY WELL!!! By Phoebe Miller
11 YEARS PUMAS

The Pumas took to the field against Eglinton Eels on Saturday and as their name suggests, they were very slippery opponents. The first half was a fluctuating affair with both teams unable to put the ball into the back of the net. At half time the boys were encouraged to make the most of every opportunity and they responded with Lachlan Wilkinson scoring a thrilling goal of a corner kick. Eglinton, though, were equally as committed and scored an equaliser shortly afterwards. With only a few minutes remaining the Saints’ team worked tirelessly and attempted to score the match winning goal. Unfortunately Eglinton had the same idea and were able to convert a cracking shot with time ticking down. The final result was 2-1 to Eglinton, but once again our boys displayed great determination and commitment throughout the match. The Player of the Match award went to Ben Griffin who showed great courage and tenacity after taking a number of heavy blows during the match. Mr Cant

10 YEARS JAGUARS

This week was again a tough one for the team with a couple of players down and up against the Oberon Tigers who are traditionally field a very good side. Everyone played well despite the lack of players. Sam was given good support from the team and managed to score the first two goals with David picking up the third for the team. Well done. The Tigers were gruelling in their attack and like the previous week, All Saints provided strong defence but were ultimately outplayed on the day by a very well prepared Oberon side. Mr Redpath

8 YEARS PANTHERS

The Panthers powered to another great win on Saturday, 5 – 1 against City Red Tops White. Charlie was right in the middle of the action all through the game, doing great some great passing and really strong kicks. Charles the master defender put on his special technique of swooping around the outside to head off opposition attacks. Charles also showed off his amazing footwork. Sam did great attacks, his best being a run along the outside of the field, right up to the goal where he just missed getting a goal. Sam and Charlie are strong kickers and can kick a long way now. Lachie, one of the fiercest players in soccer today, started the scoring action with two great goals. The player of the match was Kian, who pressured the opposition from the beginning and then got three fantastic goals. Kian’s first goal was thrilling - off the post, to which he yelled out “This is just the beginning!”. The second goal was just after the start of the second half. The third goal was after a skilful cross from his teammates. Then Kian had a near miss just before full time. Congratulations, everybody! Mr Pike

8 YEARS LIONS

Another good game from the Lions last weekend saw the final score a 2all draw. After dominating much of the first half, the Lions feel away a little in the second half and allowed Collegians to put us under considerable pressure. In the spirit of Olyduss, we fought off many challenges and held the Collegian Cyclops to a draw which proved to be a fair result in the circumstances. The Medal of Honour this week was awarded to Rose Denovan for another outstanding game in both attack and defence. Special thanks again to Mr Pandoulis who continues to inspire our players to work together as a team. Mr Hines

7 YEARS TIGERS

The Tigers team this week was Sam, Ben, Hugh, Lachlan and Zachery. Playing in perfect conditions, the team displayed a much higher level of concentration than in previous weeks. Ben was ever present around the field, and his sharp skills resulted in a number of goals. Sam and Lachlan helped stop many goals, and Hugh was one of the best on field in the second half. Player of the match with great focus was Zachary. Coach Mr Cant told the Tigers that their performance was much better due to the whole team having better concentration. Well played the Tigers! Mr Roach

7 YEARS CHEETAHS

It was a beautiful day to play soccer down at Proctor Park on Saturday. The sun was shining and it felt as though it could have been Spring. The boys had a fun match against the Wizards. Our fitness was put to the test and there were plenty of rosy cheeks by the end of the game!! Tyler McLeod Mason was awarded player of the match this week. He chased the ball and went in for the tackle exceptionally well. Andrew Jackman and Alex Buckley looked to pass the ball when they were dribbling up the field toward goal which was excellent. James Denovan was, again, super speedy on his feet and Dun Yao Foo was a keen defender. Another great match for the Cheetahs. Well done. Miss Keene

6 YEARS CUBS

This week saw nearly a full complement of players for the match against Oberon. We were the stand out team on the day and all the children loved the game as it progressed. After some dubious calls against All Saints in the early stages, we settled down into a regular goal scoring pattern led by Adam Baxter who picked up 6 of the 7 goals for the day with brother Jack scoring a goal as well. All Saints showed very good participation, passing and sharing throughout the game which kept the Oberon team scoreless for the entire match. Adam was awarded Player of the Week for his outstanding effort. Well done everyone. Mr Redpath

6 YEARS COUGARS

The All Saints Cougars were up against another Oberon side this week and this time it was a tighter tussle. It was an early start and the Saturday morning air was crisp. While it took a while to warm up, Cougars were 2 goals up leading into half time. Travis scored a great goal and pressured the Oberon players to score in their own net. Once more Tyrese ran tirelessly and was keen to get involved. Jack and Mitch tackled hard and passed the ball to each other well. Joeys was absent this week and his contribution was missed. The player of the week was Lachie who was ?Redup?!. He made some great tackles and was much more involved, well done and thanks to his mum for the pre-game warm up. Well done men and keep up the effort, the season is not far from the end and everyone has improved dramatically. Mr Nelson

6 YEARS LEOPARDS

The game started strongly with all All Saints dominant in attack. Will Purvis scored a great goal that was unfortunately disallowed as it was too far out, but Angus Parsons made sure the Leopards scored with a brilliant legitimate goal. Max Blysma scored Saints second goal soon after. A big run-up down the hill by Tyler Sharwood for a very strong free kick. Ethan Errington showed great skill scoring All Saints 4th goal just before half-time. A huge kick by Alexander Fish to kick-off the second half, later putting away a beautiful goal. Geordi Errington showed great initiative in the second half, aiding several attacks on the opposing team. Terific defence and a signature back foot kick by Alexander. A beautiful cross by Angus was hit by Will and only just missed the goal. Max then scored another great goal, sliding into the goal mouth and finishing off a fine game for the Leopards. Congratulations to Alexander for scoring his first goal for the season – earning him the team medal this week. Mr Purvis and Mrs Sharwood

SOCCER DRAW 22nd AUGUST 2009

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Where: Junior School Oval

Time: 9:00am

Bring:

Picnic hamper with meat, drinks and plates

Years teams

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2009 Spring Fair

Only two weeks to go ... 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. 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 - WE NEED MORE BOOKS. Books can be left in bags or boxes on the Book Shop verandah.

CAKES AND PAVLOVAS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THEIR STALLS. It is helpful to list ingredients on each item. Please remember that our school is NUT FREE!

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.

Thank you to Gabrielle Darlington and Year 2 for their wonderful Spring Fair posters - they are fantastic.

Spring Fair Sponsorship Needed

Sponsorship needed for slot cars, Mechanical Bull and Central West Reptiles (Educational Reptile Demonstration). Advertise your business at the Spring Fair.

College family sponsors so far are:

- Peter Rogers Real Estate, Kenny Spring
- Raine and Horne, Keppel Street Newsagency
- Coates Mitre 10
- Kurrawong Organics
- GoodYear Auto Care

Contact Lisa Coates 0417 409 384 and Lesley Blund 0406 618 185

2009 Spring Fair Garden Stall

Last year’s Garden and Produce Stall run by year 4 Parents and Students was a huge success. This year can be even bigger and better with your help. If you are a bit of a “green thumb” it would be greatly appreciated if you could pot up any seeds, seedlings or cuttings from your garden now for us to sell at the Spring Fair. If you have anything that you would like to discuss or any more ideas for this stall, please give me a call. Thanks in advance Ruth Crampton 0427 373 990 and Dion Reynolds – Class Parents

2009 SPRING FAIR
GARDEN STALL

TRASH AND TREASURE - please clean out your cupboards and shed we need your Trash and Treasure.

CHOCOLATE WHEEL - Year 7 - Business letters for donations need to be finalised ASAP. If any family businesses could help with donations to the chocolate wheel, it would be greatly appreciated.

URGENT
Registrar’s Rave

Communication is one of the key areas we are constantly trying to improve. We have been told that due to technical challenges some of our College community are not receiving emails and links to newsletters and general information. Unfortunately from this end we don’t know that until someone mentions it. So could I ask you ALL to please check with each other in terms of confirming that everyone is receiving the email that comes from Cherylene every week. (I could ask you to let me know if you are not receiving the emails but if you are not actually getting them it is a little difficult!!)

Contact details are a critical part of your information for your child at school. In order to try and make your lives easier and our information regarding critical family contact details accurate we will put a “Change of Details” form on the website. So please for ANY CHANGES please complete this and send it to me via the link. This includes ALL changes whether email, address, mobile etc. The form will be in the “Change of Details” tab. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindergarten places are all now confirmed and Transition offers are well under way for next year. There are a few places left in the Transition 3 day programme so if you know anyone that is wanting a place for 2010 they need to contact me as soon as possible.

Year 7 2010 Orientation Day (for all new students and particularly for our current Year 6 families) is scheduled for Friday, November 6th. More details will be sent to you, in due course, outlining the activities for the day. Rob Watts, Dean of Year 7, is working very hard on some exciting changes for the orientation programme and for your child’s first year in Senior School.

I have not heard anything from you in relation to how we can improve our introduction to the College for new families and improve communication for our existing families, or even how we can make the transition from Junior to Senior School smoother and I am sure we have lots we can do so PLEASE let me know. You can email me directly, call me or just pop in. (I don’t think we are perfect quite yet!)

In case you don’t have my direct contact details they are: j.thompson@saints.nsw.edu.au or 02 6332 7313.

Spring Fair Badge Making

With the “Spring Fair” fast approaching it’s time to get your pictures and slogans ready! Again this year, the Year 1 and 2 Craft Stall will have the badge maker. So get your favourite pictures or slogans ready to make your own badge or magnet on the day. Wouldn’t all your family and friends ‘love’ a badge with your photo on it for Christmas!! The perfect personalized gift for everyone, limited only by your imagination. We have included a template showing the sizes and usable design area to assist you with your designs. See you at the Spring fair!

Father’s Day gifts at Spring Fair

Kerry Swain from enWrapped will be having a stall at the Spring Fair. She will be bringing a selection of Father’s Day gifts. Stocks will be limited so if you would like to check out what will be available then go to Reception and check out some of the samples. Pre-orders can also be made. 10% of sales from the stall will go towards Spring Fair fundraising.

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