Bush Fire Appeal
I would like to thank all of the families who supported our fundraising at Chapel this week for the Bush Fire Appeal. We raised $1232.45. Well done, everyone!

Student Representative Council (SRC) Semester 1
Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to represent their class on the SRC this semester.
K Megan Redpath & Adam Baxter
1S Samantha Porter & Ben Cant
1R Xanthe Booth & Hugh Miller
2 Gabrielle Morrison & Charlie Rumble
3 Simone Gardner & Timothy Jackman
4 Sophie Cant & Christopher Lo
5 Sophia Grant & Matthew Jackman
6 Maddy King & Adam Brew

Picnic on Oval
Next Tuesday 17th February at 6.00pm we will be having a picnic on the Junior School Oval. There will be sausage sandwiches for sale by our Junior School Parents and Friends Association. The idea of the function is to meet other parents of children in your class.

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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STAFF VS. PARENTS AT J.S. SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The classic staff vs. parent relay at the Junior School swimming carnival has returned. TIME PERMITTING at the end of the carnival, this classic race will be run.

The staff are nervous and I need some parent volunteers!!! If you are keen please let me know before Friday.
Linda Cant 63326125

BABY CONGRATULATIONS
Big congratulations to Peter Campbell and Melissa Gartrell on the safe arrival of Sian Campbell. Little Sian was born on 11 February, 2009. She weighs 7.9lb and is 50cm long. Sian is a sister for Darcie in Year 1 and Fergus.
A very hot day greeted us at Brooke Moore Oval. We played against one of the best teams this weekend. The Joeys continue to develop their skills and enjoyed the match despite the extreme heat. All of the team played with enthusiasm and are to be commended for the way their batting and bowling is improving. Congratulations must go to Hugh Miller for receiving the Player of the Match award this week. Keep up the good work Joeys. Mr P. Cant

On Saturday U/7 Pups played Rugby McGrath at BrookMoore. We have warmly welcomed into our side two new players, Amy Horne and Maddie Sanger. Bailey Jardine was elected as our captain this week and he won the toss. We elected to field first. We came up against a very experienced side which required us to run down a lot of big hits and really tested our skills in the field. Our bowling is coming along nicely and we are all getting to know when ‘over’ is called where we need to move onto next - even Mrs Gardiner! Well done Pups for your effort on a very hot day. Sean Gardner received the players award for the week for an excellent performance all round. Also a big thank you to Mr Sanger for his help and to Mr Lee Jardine for scoring. Mrs Gardiner

A very hot day greeted us at Brooke Moore Oval. We played against one of the best teams this weekend, Rugby Clarke. Despite their very strong bowling attack, we didn’t lose too many wickets. Our Captain for the week, Kian did well with both the bat and the ball. Batting was tough on the uneven grass but I think we should be very pleased with our performance. We bowled and fielded very well indeed. Tim Crow and Tim P were both very quick to back up and Tim Crow took 2 wickets, this earned him player of the week. However all players did very well and it is good to see some of the training we have done starting to show. Mr Pickard.

The hardball team travelled to Blayney and endured very difficult conditions. Our team batted first and scored 78 runs for 5 times out. The boys all tried hard with their batting and played some excellent shots. The sapping heat and hard dusty ground made it very difficult in the field. Once again our players rose to the challenge and stuck ato the task despite the unpleasant weather. Our bowling was steady and the team also made a number of excellent saves in the field to help restrict the Blayney batsmen. At the conclusion of the match Blayney were worthy winners, but the ASC team should feel proud of their enthusiasm, persistence and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Lachlan Cox who wicket kept extremely well and received the Player of the Match award. Thanks also to Mr Cox who kept score during the

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The warm weather has arrived at last and is wonderful. However, sometimes children can over do the warmth especially if they are very active or exercising. Children can suffer from headaches, heat cramps, heat exhaustion or heat stroke very easily. These conditions are largely brought on by heat and dehydration. That is, too much activity in the sun, not enough liquids and unsuitable clothing can put your child at risk. The younger the child the quicker they will start to show signs of dehydration or heat stroke.

Teach your child to always drink plenty of water, even if they are not thirsty especially before and during any activity in hot, sunny weather.

The signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion include:

- Cool, clammy skin
- Sweating
- Dry mouth
- Fatigue, weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Nausea, sometimes vomiting
- Muscle cramps
- Weak rapid pulse
- Increased temperature

If your child exhibits these symptoms:
- Bring the child indoors or into shade immediately.
- Loosen or remove clothing
- Lie the child down and elevate feet slightly
- Place child in cool (not cold) bath water or sponge bath the child repeatedly.
- Give frequent sips of cool clear fluids. Water with a little salt added, clear juice or sports drinks are best, but any type of water is great.
- Your child may need IV fluids if severely dehydrated especially if they are vomiting. Therefore, medical attention should be sought.

Parents please make sure your child brings a drink bottle to school and advise them to refill it regularly throughout the day.

Always consult your family doctor with any concerns.

The clinic staff are always available for advice if needed.

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**Heat and Safety facts for Students from the Health Centre**

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**From the Chaplain**

**Father Paul Woodhart**

At today’s Chapel we had a wonderful response to our Bushfire Appeal.

It was the beginning of term and as I mentioned last VIM we are doing the Colours of the Gospel. This morning we mentioned last VIM we are doing the response to our Bushfire Appeal.

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**STAFF REVUE**

ASC Staff are EXTREMELY talented, very clever...very unusual...and sometimes very funny. Come along and laugh at us on stage as we show off our incredible performance skills at the Staff Revue on Friday 27 February, in the Bickerdike Centre at 8.00pm. All Students, Parents, Grandparents friends and Theatrical Reviewers...and anyone else who is game are encouraged to join us to experience the “other side” of the All Saints Staff.

You will see the most unlikely people doing some very different things!

COST: $5.00 per person.

(Funds raised on this evening are put towards the Staff Scholarship awarded a Year 12 student at the end of each year).

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**Bathurst Junior Girls Hockey**

Dear Hockey Player,

The Bathurst Junior Girls Hockey Association would like to invite you to the Junior Girl District team trials for 2009.

The selected dates are to be held at Bathurst’s Cooke Park Hockey complex at Kelso on 8th and 15th February 2009.

U/11’s  5.00pm – 6.00pm
U/13’s  6.00pm – 7.00pm
U/15’s  5.00pm – 6.00pm
U/17’s  6.00pm – 7.00pm

If a player is unable to attend the above mentioned dates, and is interested in district selection, could they please forward a letter to Bathurst Junior Girls Hockey Association C/- The District Convener PO Box 1285 Bathurst NSW 2795 no later than Friday 6.2.09 or email to brownws@activ8.net.au

Cost for the 2 day trials is $5.00 payable on the first trial day.

All players need to register before trials begin.

All players need to bring mouthguard, stick, shin guards and 2 T Shirts, 1 White and 1 Dark Blue.

A reselecting process for state championships will be held, dates will be notified.

Look forward to seeing you there
Ange Brown
District Convener

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**Kevin Rudd’s Education Tax Refund**

Eligible parents can now claim a 50% tax refund* on:

- Laptops
- Home Computers (and related costs)
- Home Internet connections
- Printers
- Education software
- Trade tools (for use at school)
- Text Books
- Stationery

*Maximum refund of $375 per primary school child or $750 per high school child.

For further information call the office of

Bob Debus MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE

1300 550 605

Authorised by Bob Debus MP, 16 Bathurst Rd Katoomba NSW 2780

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