Year 3 & 4 Camp – what a terrific camp!
The students in Years 3 and 4 spent three days last week at Lake Canobolas Scout Camp enjoying the great outdoors. The children spent one night under canvas, went canoeing on the lake, cooked damper on an open fire, learnt how to navigate using a compass and participated in many more activities. I was most impressed by the behaviour of the students, especially their manners at meal times.

I would like to thank the following parents, Nicole Stockman, Gary Cox, Dimitri Pandoulis, Steve Hill and Paul Brabham, who helped manage the camp. Without their enthusiastic support the camp could not have run so smoothly. I was particularly impressed with Mrs Stockman’s damper cooking expertise.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parents should have already received a letter about Parent/Teacher interviews which will take place in the last week of this term. I encourage all parents to take up this opportunity of meeting with their child’s teacher.

Sport for the remainder of the term

Week 10
Monday 30 March – Soccer team training
Wednesday 1 April – Hockey team training, basketball training and tennis

Week 11
Monday 6 April – no sport due to parent/teacher interviews
Wednesday 8 April - no sport due to parent/teacher interviews

Missing
Missing from Transition/After School Care Mrs Porter’s Possum Puppet. Transition desperately await Penny’s return, and hope she hasn’t gone to live with the possums at Britten House!

Showjumping
Showjumping before the Polocrosse on Sunday at 10am. $25 per person, please let Mrs Jane Thompson know if you are coming.

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
6-8/4/09 Parent/Teacher Interviews
9/4/09 Infants/Easter Hat Parade
10/4/09 School Holidays begin
28/4/09 Term 2 Classes commence

STOP PRESS
Come to the Basketball Stadium on Friday 27th March at 4pm to watch 3 fabulous games of Basketball. The girls team The Lollipops are playing at 4.10pm. Both the boys teams, Cobras and Panthers are playing at 5pm. All three games are semi finals. See you there.

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7 YEARS KANGA CRICKET - JOEYS
The Joey’s and the Pups went head to head in the last match of the season. It was a glorious Saturday morning at Tracey Oval. After the toss we went in to bat. There was some very good batting shown by all the players this week. It is great to see the improvement in skills and confidence during the season. After drinks we took the field. It was a delight to see some enthusiastic fielding and throwing eventuating in a couple of run outs. The highlight of the game was an amazing “classic catch” by Ben towards the end of the innings. The player of the week was split between Angus who has shown much improvement throughout the season and to Ben for his outstanding catch. I would like to thank all the Joey’s for their dedication and hard work they have put into their cricket this season and to all the helpers and Parents for your support. I look forward to seeing you all at the presentation on Saturday. Mr Buckley

7 YEARS KANGA CRICKET - PUPS
On Saturday we played our very last game for the season against the ASC U7. The weather was perfect. We had a great match against each other. There were some terrific partnerships in the batting and the bowling was excellent as well. Everyone was very enthusiastic in our last game, especially Mrs Gardiner! All the Pups have shown great improvement in all areas of the game over the season - well done. It was very hard to pick a ‘player of the match’ award but, so it was given to everyone. Thank you to all the parents for your help and I look forward to seeing everyone at presentation day on Saturday. Mrs Gardiner

UNDER 9’S CRICKET “LIGHTNING BOLTS”
Our last game of the season was at Blayney and great weather greeted us as our Captain for the week, Tim Jackman opened our batting. We had a slow start, no doubt due to the fact that most of the boys were still very tired from the camp they had just come back from, but we had a late surge. Some power hitting by Lachlan and Oscar saw our runs pile on. Our bowling was very good and Lachlan very nearly took a hat trick with some superb bowling. There were run out chances, catches and more. In fact I was on the edge of my seat for the last ten minutes just watching the boys in action. Great work team! To all the team, I’m very proud of the way you have developed your skills over the season and it’s great to see you all trying your best each week. Thank you team. Our player of the week was Lachlan Wilkinson, Will Armstrong, Travis Crotwright and Hugh Elbourne also batted well and added some handy runs to the total. Defending a modest average was always going to be hard and the team responded magnificently in the field. Thomas Geyer bowled with pace and control, Jack Morrison took a fantastic caught and bowled, Ben Griffin took 3 wickets in one over, Alexander Miller executed a wonderful run out and Christopher Loo bowled some wonderful left arm deliveries. Congratulations to Christopher and Ben who shared the Player of the Match award. It was very satisfying to see the boys play so well in the last match of the season and it was certainly evident that they had all improved significantly during the season. I would like to thank Mr Cartwright for his reliable scoring on Saturday and all of the parents who have supported the boys during the season. Finally, I would like to throw out a challenge to the boys as they attempt to beat the parents “Dream Team” at Presentation Day. Mr Cant

10 YEARS CRICKET
All Saints’ played their final match of the season against Blayney Maroon on Saturday. The season ended on a high with a fantastic match played in front of an enthusiastic group of parents. ASC batted first and scored a respectable average of 12. A highlight of our innings was some lusty hitting from Ben Griffin with his new bat “Big Bertha”. Matthew Jackman, David Cant, Lachlan Wilkinson, Will Armstrong, Travis Crotwright and Hugh Elbourne also batted well and added some handy runs to the total. Defending a modest average was always going to be hard and the team responded magnificently in the field. Thomas Geyer bowled with pace and control, Jack Morrison took a fantastic caught and bowled, Ben Griffin took 3 wickets in one over, Alexander Miller executed a wonderful run out and Christopher Loo bowled some wonderful left arm deliveries. Congratulations to Christopher and Ben who shared the Player of the Match award. It was very satisfying to see the boys play so well in the last match of the season and it was certainly evident that they had all improved significantly during the season. I would like to thank Mr Cartwright for his reliable scoring on Saturday and all of the parents who have supported the boys during the season. Finally, I would like to throw out a challenge to the boys as they attempt to beat the parents “Dream Team” at Presentation Day. Mr Cant
Junior School Students Represent All Saints in Major Horse Events

Norah Wells was the only student this year from All Saints attending the Equine Federation of Australia NSW Inter Schools State Championships at Horsey Park on Sunday 8th March. This was her second year at the event which included hundreds of students from Year 3 to Year 12.

Norah and her horse “Gus” a local bush pony scrubbed up pretty well to participate in the “Showman” competition which includes the 1.1 Preliminary Dressage Test, an In Hand display, a ridden workout and a complex 9 jump course at 45cm. Out of 14 state competitors in Year 4, Norah finished 8th overall with an outstanding 2nd place in the jumping which is definitely Gus’s best discipline.

Norah was delighted to meet many students from all over the state and their families at the event, and to cruise around Horsely Park on horseback was a thrill once again.

Last Monday Norah Wells, Libby and Catic Crampton and their horses from Year 4 participated in the inaugural Evans Crown Horse Sport event at the Lithgow Pony Club Grounds.

The beautiful day and excellent organisation made the day a pleasure to attend with over 60 competitors; it was great to see so many local schools represented.

A highlight of the day was the Grand Parade where, the three girls on horseback lead the parade holding the All Saints College banner.

The girls surprised everyone to achieve many ribbons from 1st to 4th place between them, hardly out of the placings in the 15 or so events they entered.

It will be great to see a much larger team from All Saints College if the competition is held again next year as it included ages 8 years to 14 years.

Thank you to Mr Jackman for continuing to support our Junior School students wishing to attend these equestrian events by endorsing their participation.

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**JACKAROO RAUNCH**

**Horse Riding – Autumn School Holiday Riding Camps**

1st Week good Friday 10th April – 18th April
2nd Week Saturday 18th April – 26th April

Shorter stays are possible if camps are not fully booked.

These camps are for “horse-mad” children aged from 6 to 16 years. Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a one hour lesson and three hours trial riding in the beautiful Turon Valley.

Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for. Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding/checking, cattle mustering, camp fires just to name a few.

For all enquiries please contact Pattie Hudson on 63377173 after hours.

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**2009 HICES Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all members of the swimming team who participated in the HICES swimming carnival. The Swim Team that included ages 8 years to 14 years was well prepared for the competitive nature of the day and evidently many personal best performances were achieved. With the enthusiastic support of Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and of course School Staff it is no wonder the students of this team put in a magnificent effort.

From the stands we witnessed some outstanding performances:

Rachel ‘the rocket’ Corbet-Jones had a sterling swim in the 50m Freestyle winning her race in graceful style. Chelsea ‘Go get em’ Griffin didn’t stop until she firmly hit the wall gaining a 2nd place in the 50m Freestyle. Kian Blackshaw picked up a 4th place ribbon in the 50m freestyle, a fantastic first performance at the Homebush Aquatic Centre. Tyson Barnes almost beside himself with excitement performed a personal best in the 50m Freestyle. The amazing Anna Cartwright was particularly competitive in the 50m backstroke, 2nd place. Amber Stockman put in an almighty effort in the Senior girls B relay, competing against girls two or three years her senior. She swam a very impressive leg helping the team to achieve 4th. Nicholas Booth and Oscar Emerson both in awe of such an amazing complex both swam with great determination in the 50m Freestyle events. Sophie Cant almost wore out her swimming cap competing in all 6 events for her age group. Sophie went home with a colour array of ribbons for her efforts in the 50m Breaststroke, 4th in the 50m Backstroke and 3rd in the Junior Girls Relay.

Ellie Menzies who has a tendency to smile for the entire duration of her events apparently has a preference for the colour green. Three 3rd places last week in the 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke and the Junior Girls Relay.

An outstanding personal achievement! Thomas will be representing HICES at the NSWCHS Championships on the 27th of March. Good luck Thomas.

Matthew Jackman’s whole family made the journey to cheer him on in the 50m Freestyle and Junior Boys Relay where he gained first place in each. Matthew also performed well in the 50m Butterfly gaining a 4th place. Cameron Redpath enjoyed the company of his Grandparents who watched on proudly. Cameron was placed 2nd in the 50m Breaststroke and 3rd in the 50m Backstroke. Cameron was also a part of the dynamic Junior Boys Relay Team. Henry ‘how long to go’ Morgan had to wait for a good part of the day before he performed in the Junior Boys Relay Team. His swim leg was fantastic and he helped the team to rise to victory. Sophia Grant competing in all 6 events pushed herself to the brink of exhaustion. Her swim in the 50m Butterfly where she gained a 2nd place was particularly memorable. Amber Corbet-Corbet-Jones achieved a 3rd place in the 50m Freestyle taking a huge 3 seconds off her Inter-House time for this event. Lily McClelland was impressive in her 50m Breaststroke event, a great effort Lily! She also achieved a 4th place in the Senior B Relay Team. Sarah Farraway swim with tremendous spirit throughout the day and came away with two 4th places in the 50m Butterfly and the Senior B Relay. Hannah Thompson showed some great determination in the Senior B Relay Team coming away with a 4th place. The dynamic David Cant enjoyed his day of competition, he shaved 2 seconds off his Inter-House 50m Breaststroke time, consequently gaining a second place. David also achieved a 4th place in the 50m Butterfly. The busy and talented Blake Sanders swim consistently well throughout the day. He too added some colour to his HICES ribbon collection, but his best performance was in the 50m Breaststroke where he was the fastest 11 year old boy (in both divisions). Blake has qualified to swim at the NSWCHS Championships in this event. Sophie ‘the eel’ Stockman gave 100% in 5 events on the day. Her best performances were in the 50m Breaststroke where she placed 3rd and the 50m Butterfly, 4th place. Team Captain Emily Sinderberry was an outstanding role model for the juniors in the team. She repeatedly found her place at the marshalling area and achieved a 4th place in all of her individual events. Ben ‘G I’ll give it a go’ Griffin swung out of his age group to strengthen the 12 yrs in the absence of another team member. A challenging experience but one Ben handled with great maturity. Finally our male Team Captain, Lachlan Menzies swam in six events. Lachlan breathed a sigh of relief at the completion of the carnival when he could finally relax and take it all in. Lachlan’s best performance was in the 50m Freestyle where he achieved a 3rd place.

All Saints’ College was placed 3rd in the aggregate point score but more importantly we were placed 3rd in the overall points score in division 2. A fantastic effort by all of the members of the 2009 Swim Team.

Many thanks to the supporters and staff who helped to make the day so rewarding.

Kay Nelson