Junior School Drama Production 2010 - “The Wizard of Oz”

This year the students in Years 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to participate in a drama production of The Wizard of Oz. The performance will take place early in Term 4. All children will have some part in the performance; actors and actresses, technical support, set and costume makers, promotion etc. This week we begin auditions for roles and I look forward to an exciting journey from auditions at the beginning of the term to performance night.

Musica Viva

On 1st June all children in the Junior School will be attending a Musica Viva performance on the school campus. These performances are always engaging and inspiring for our budding musicians.

Year 5 & 6 Choir Singing at Cathedral

On Sunday 20th June the Year 5 and 6 Choir are singing at the 9.00am service at All Saints’ Cathedral. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to farewell the Dean of the Cathedral, Andrew Sempell as it will be his final service as Rector of the Cathedral Parish. Children will need to be at the Cathedral by 8.30am and need to wear full winter uniform.

Junior School Working Bee – “The Building of the Vegie Gardens”

The P & F have provided bessa bricks for the construction of four vegetable gardens behind the Year 3 – 6 rooms. These gardens will be used by the Primary classes to cultivate their own vegetable and plants, learning a great deal about agriculture and sustainable living. On Saturday 29th May we will be having a working bee to construct the gardens. All parents and children are welcome to assist on the day. We plan to start at 2.00pm and finish up by 5.00pm.

Junior School Trivia Night

The Annual Junior School Trivia Night which is always so well organised by the Junior School’s Parents’ and Friends’ Association will be held on Saturday 21 June at 7.00pm. Tables are of 8-10 and cost $100 per table. Tables need to be booked and paid for before June 15. For more details contact Mrs Keogh in the Junior School Office.

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 Chapel. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

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14/6/10 Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
15/6/10 Inter-House Athletics Carnival
19/6/10 Junior School P & F Trivia Night
23/6/10 WAS Chess Tournament
24/6/10 Last day of Term 2 classes

Musica Viva Humming Birds Concert

There will be a performance at the All Saints’ College by the Musica Viva In Schools group.

From gospel to rockabilly, Elizabethan to doo-wop, and Bulgarian to barbershop, this a cappella vocal quartet is an experience in culture, history and travel. Humming Birds bring a zest for music that students find impossible to resist.

For more information on Musica Viva Australia concerts and related activities around Australia and internationally, visit on-line: http://www.musicaviva.com.au

Date: Tuesday 1st June Time: 9:25am (T-1, 7 & 8); 2pm (2 – 6, 9 -12 elective)
Place: Bickerdike Centre

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PEER SUPPORT LIVING POSITIVELY

This week’s Peer Support session focuses on positive self talk. Children need to practice talking positively to themselves. Your child will also learn to preserve, which will encourage them to keep trying in challenging situations. During the week encourage your child to use positive self talk.
Term 2 Week 6: This week in Transition we are continuing ‘Jolly Phonics’. *The sounds are: ‘l’ and ‘f’. We are making ‘lion masks’, ‘fish’ and ‘fire engines’, using paint, sponges and collage. We are reading books about fire, fish, lions and a lighthouse keeper.

We are thinking about ‘the number 6’. We will learn that insects have 6 legs and make a set of 6 Russian dolls. We are exploring floral shapes and decorating Mrs. Bear’s pyjamas.

We are going to learn about ‘stranger danger’ with our friends ‘Milly and Molly’.

We are going to enjoy- Music with Mrs Randall, Christian Studies with Father Paul, Japanese with Ayaka, Library with Mrs Croft.

The highlight of the week was visiting the Bathurst Fire Station. Fireman Peter dressed up in his firefighting outfit; we talked about good and bad fires and learnt what to do if there was a fire. After that we all lined up and took turns at using the fire hose. What a great time we had!

This week we are learning the sounds ‘l’ and ‘f’. On Monday we all made a lion mask. As you can imagine, there was a lot of roaring in our classroom!

Following our visit to the fire station, we made our own fire trucks equipped with ladder, hose and siren.
HOCKEY REPORTS

UNDER 9’S HOCKEY
We had a great game on Saturday when we played Souths Hockey Club. We worked very well passing the ball to each other and scored some great team goals. Kian worked hard in attack and used his big hitting to score 2 goals. Bradley also scored a goal with some good running and follow up. Other goal scorers were Niamh and myself. Best of all we enjoyed playing together as a team. Well done to Samantha who was player of the match. Alice Blackshaw

UNDER 11’S HOCKEY
On Saturday All Saints Under 11’s Hockey team played Oberon. It was a well played game. There was lots of team work and passing down to Tirah to score. The first goal was passed down the field using great team work, with Tirah tapping it in. The second goal was set up by Rachel and Lucy who brought the ball down the field to Tirah who scored another excellent goal. The third goal was a brilliant effort by Ella who took the ball all the way down to the top of the circle and then whacked it in! Oberon also did lots of attacking and many times missed goals. Georgie also did a great job defending the goal from a strong team. The final score was 3-0 our way. I think All Saints’ should be congratulated for their good teamwork and defence. Rachel Corbett-Jones

Hockey Draw for Saturday 29th May
8:30 am
T3 Opens ASC vs Kelso
U13s Bye
9:45 am
T1 U11s ASC vs Pats B
11:00 am
ASC vs Waratalah

NETBALL REPORTS

ASC SCORCHERS
On Saturday our team the ASC Scorchers played netball against the Collegians charmed ones. It was an awesome game, the sun was shining and all the girls played a great game but the one player who stood out the most was Isabelle Card. She did wonderful passes and great intercepts. She also got player of the week. In the end the score was 19-9 with us winning. Well done to the team and thank you to our two coaches who we couldn’t have done without. By Hannah

ASC PUPPIES
On Saturday ASC puppies played the Gems. It was a great game and the Puppies showed some excellent ball skills and some great intercepts by the defenders. The Puppies displayed great team effort throughout the game, but unfortunately, the Gems were too strong and claimed the win. Congratulations to Isabelle for being player of the match. Great effort puppies!! By Kirrily Edwards

ASC BUNNIES
This week the ASC Bunnies were up against the Eglinton Bubblegums. All our girls were keen to get on the court and show off our fine ball skills. Gena, Eliza and Sara displayed great team work in getting the ball passed quickly down to our goal area. Ella had some great shots at goal and showed that height is an advantage. Lauren has made tremendous progress with her ball handling skills as have Jessica, Madi and Lillian. Molly showed that she likes to be in on the action while Kate and Xanthe were again good in defence. It was a great game as Eglinton were tough opponents but in the end the ASC Bunnies won. Sara was our player of the week. We look forward to next week’s game! By Xanthe

6 YEARS PENGUINS
The players have made a tremendous improvement from their first match that they played. They are learning the rules of the game and are becoming familiar with the change of ends at half-time. All the players kicked towards their own goal and enjoyed the kicks they made. A few players scored goals and produced some excellent passes. Miss Thompson

7 YEARS SWANS
With almost a full compliment of players, we attacked with great determination and courage this week. Although we were down with Adam being sick, all others in the team really performed very well. Megan and Claire showed how fast they can be with the ball, ducking and weaving. Andy’s strong kick helped out on many occasions and was well supported by Jack B up near the goals. Great team effort from everyone saw the final score level at 3 all with our goals being scored by Andy, Adam and Megan. Player of the week was a very proud Claire. Well done everyone. Mr Redpath

6 YEARS MAGPIES
The Magpies took to the field against Bathurst 75 Dodgers. James led out from the first whistle, scoring several times in the first few minutes. Hamish joined the goal scoring in convincing fashion as he tasted the strength of the back of the net. Todd put in several good runs and showed an ability to get a long clearance out of defence. While the Magpies dominated the first half most of the play was the work of individual efforts. Toward the end of the first half and through the second this group of individuals started to look like a soccer team, as they thought about passing and looking for supporting players. Fintan and Will were effective in moving into open space as James and Hamish moved into defensive positions and looked to pass the ball forward. Oliver made several good runs on the ball, and the team as a whole showed a good sense of play. 75’s finally had something to cheer about as they scored in the second half, but the Magpies continued to control much of the play. Congratulations to Todd, who took home the Players medal this weekend, this was a well deserved reward for his consistent hard work. Mr Sinclair

7 YEARS EMUS
The Emus had another tough game on weekend losing 4-2 to a strong Bathurst 75 team. Despite this, the Emus still had lots of fun, showing great enthusiasm. The team is slowly developing its team skills of passing the ball around which showed when we scored two of our goals. Our player of the match was Isobelle. Isobelle was really involved in the game and scored one of our goals, she also just missed scoring again during the second half. Tyler played strongly and was often in the midst of the attack. Amy was one of our strong defending players and she also passed the ball really well. Jonathon was another good defender and stopped the 75 players scoring their 5th goal. Mitch is developing into an all round soccer player and showed both good attack and defensive skills. Alex is a great team player. He dribbled the soccer ball really well and just missed scoring numerous times. Joshua Meyers
News from the P&F

Every parent should be concerned about our privacy on the Internet, and with the wide spread use of social networking sites like Facebook, this concern is a reality. Don’t expect this job to be addressed by someone else, for parental responsibility is what is needed here. Recently we have seen how complacency online ended tragically in death.

We must protect our children, and I urge every parent of a Facebook user to check out a very simple solution to your privacy which will correctly adjust your settings: http://www3.untangle.com/saveface. Then visit: http://www.reclaimprivacy.org to check that you have Facebook ‘locked down’ - it takes less than a minute. I cannot stress enough how serious this subject is, and it is not going to go away. We all have to do as much as we can to ensure our safety online. This should be a requirement for every person using Facebook, not to mention our children. John Morris

Looking for a family to house Term 3 Japanese Assistant

Ayaka, our Japanese assistant will be leaving us to go back to Japan at the end of the term. We are looking for a family to host our Term Three Japanese Assistant (female).

We simply ask for food and lodging and a ‘family’ atmosphere. This is a great chance for your family and children to get to know someone from overseas and for your children to practice the language that they are studying at school.

A fee for board will be paid by the company that supplies the assistant. If you are interested, kindly email Mr David Pike at d.pike@saints.nsw.edu.au

Spring Fair Meeting

Now that the Art Show is over for 2010 it is time to start organising the Spring Fair. There will be a meeting for all interested parties on:

Wednesday 9th June at 6.00pm in the Library.

If the Year Parents and anyone interested in the organisation of the day could attend that would be a great start to making this the most successful fundraiser. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lesley Bland, Naomi Miller, Catriona Roche, Ruth Crampton, Lisa Analzark

HICES Cross Country Team

Congratulations to the following 9 students who have made it into the HICES team for the Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Cross Country Carnival which will be held on 17 June.

Ben Cant
Lachlan Buckley
Rachel Corbett-Jones
Kirrily Edwards
Thomas Geyer
Cameron Redpath
Sophie Cant
Lily McClelland
Sophia Grant

Junior School P & F

Thank you so very much to all the parents who gave their time and cooked beautiful things for our HICES athletics carnival! We had so many compliments on the day and raised about $2800, we are absolutely thrilled! We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our P & F meeting, next Tuesday the 1st of June at 6.30pm. Stacey, Donna, Rae and Mel

Return of the VIM Quarterly Magazine

VIM Issue 1 2010 was issued to students on Wednesday. Each VIM contains a letter from the Head of College which needs actioning from a parent/guardian regarding future issues of the magazine.

The parent or guardian needs to indicate how they would like to receive future issues of the magazine, either in hard copy or as an email PDF link (similar to Junior VIM and Revelations).

Please complete the form on www.saints.nsw.edu.au/the_vim your name will then be included on an email distribution list or if you require a hard copy it will be given to your youngest child at school. Boarding parents can also request to have their magazine mailed to them if they choose not to have a email link.
Come along to the All Saints’ College Junior School Trivia Night. The night will include trivia, an auction, raffles and great laughs.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT**

**DATE:** Saturday 19 June 2010  
**TIME:** 7.00pm till late  
**WHERE:** All Saints’ College Dining Room  
**COST:** $100 per table. Tables of 8-10

**THEME**

Create your own theme for your table. Prizes awarded for the best theme table.

Be creative...your table could be the Super Villains or you could be the Airy Fairies or Spiderman.

Tables need to be booked and paid for before 15 June. Please see Mrs Keogh in the Junior School office for bookings.