**Welcome Back to Term 4**

I trust that everyone has had a restful holiday break. Term 4 is always the shortest term of the year but we seem to have a great deal of events to fit into it. I encourage all of the students to use their time effectively in class and to enjoy the variety of experiences the school has to offer.

**Uniform**

We are now into our summer terms and students are expected to wear full summer uniform to school. Please see the Junior School Handbook which is available online on our college website if you need details on uniform.

**Year 5 and 6 Camp**

The Year 5 and 6 students are presently away on their annual camp. This year, for the first time, the camp was held at Newnes in the Wollemi National Park.

**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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**Community invited to join Senior Choir**

The All Saints’ College Music Department is inviting members of the school community to join the Senior Choir as they prepare for the upcoming Carol Service. A number of staff and parents already singing in the group and members of the school community are encouraged to join as well.

Rehearsals take place on Thursday morning from 8am - 8.45am. Come and join in and have a great time.

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**From the Head of Junior School**

Mr Chris Jackman

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**From the Chaplain**

Father Paul Woodhart

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**FAMILY FUN & TRIVIA NIGHT for PROJECT HOPE; just believe, inc.**

**WHEN:** Saturday 23rd October at 7pm

**WHERE:** All Saints Dining Hall

**WHY:** To raise funds for the building of ‘Makindu School of Hope’, for orphans and villagers in Makindu, Kenya.

**TICKETS:** $15 adults, $5 children, $40 family of 5 + $2.50 for each additional child

Theme: African (Kenya) - Have the most appropriately decorated table and/or 'dress' and you may win a prize. Many questions will be African based. Bonus points will be obtainable. There will be games and activities for both the young and the not-so-young, with a variety of prizes. Several silent auctions will be offered.

Bring your own nibbles and drinks. Tea and coffee will be available.

For more information or bookings please call: Pam Anderson on 0401 379 414 or Carla on 0409 814 647

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**Important Dates for the Calendar**

- 13-15/10/10 Year 5 and 6 Camp
- 5/11/10 Kindergarten – Year 6 Orientation Day
- 11/11/10 Transition 3 Day 2011 Orientation Day
- 12/11/10 Transition 2 and 5 Day 2011 Orientation Day

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**Interested in the 2011 All Saints’ Art Show?**

**Do you have some fresh ideas?**

Whether you want to help organize or not, we want to hear from you!

Come along to a **P&F Art Show meeting**

on Monday, 25 October 2010

at 5pm in the Senior School Staff common room (follow directions up past the old book storel/Student Liaison Office - parking in main car park)
A warm welcome to Daniel Lambert (Year 9, Boarding), Rachael Hogan (Year 9), Katie Hogan (Year 7), and Kate Dowd (Year 1) and their families who have joined All Saints this term. I’m confident that students, teachers and the parent community will join together to help our new students settle in and enjoy their first term at our school.

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Stewart Ross and I waved the All Saints flag at Young Show during the first week of the holidays and we met some interesting families and OBUs. Young Show is the last of our “show-based” events. We have a function organised for Oberon next Sunday, 23rd October, a presence at Orange Field Days and another function organised for Sydney on October 30th later this month – which will be the last of our official marketing events for the year. It’s been a full program, resulting in many leads and enquiries which is a great result. Thank you to all the staff who have helped out, given their time and support throughout the year. I really appreciate it.

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The next important event on the calendar for the Registrar’s Office is Orientation Day for our new Senior School students for 2011 (including our new crop of Year 7s). A program for the day will be sent out shortly and we have a great day of activities planned. Again, organising Orientation Day is a team event – and so thank you in advance to the many staff I will be speaking to over the next few days to get everything organised!

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A special hello to one of our boarding parents, Jo Marlan, from Cobar – who is a keen reader of Revs and VIM and a great supporter of our school. Jo, as you relax and read our newsletter we are thinking of you!

The children in T3 are glad to be back with their Transition friends after a break away. There have been some positive changes to the Transition yard over the holidays.

The cubby house has been moved to a sunnier location and the path and pavers now have a permanent zebra crossing and hopscotch area. Thank you Sally Parsons and Father Paul for painting these during the holidays. Qu Qu Quiet!!! The Transition children have been very quiet and quick this week while engaging in learning experiences related to the qu sound. We have made a class paper quilt and quick Quackers.

When using quick Quackers, children see how quickly they can pincer-grip a strip of paper when it is dropped from a height. The lower down the strip (as fast as a cheetah), the faster the reflexes! In Maths, the children have enjoyed measuring the volume of various containers with sand. We look forward to attending Library lessons again in the new library. I’d also like to thank Kieran who has been helping out in T3 this week while Jesse has been away with Year 5 and 6 on camp.

Kind regards, Deb Porter.
Help us collect Sports gear, for our School!

All Saints’ College Junior School have registered for the Coles Sports for Schools program where Coles is giving all primary and secondary schools in Australia the chance to get brand new sporting equipment – and we need your help!

Every $10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo or Pick’n Pay between Thursday 2 September and Sunday 31 October 2010, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point.

We’re asking our local school community to collect these vouchers from family, friends and neighbours to drop into the collection box which is in Mrs Keogh’s office in the Junior School.

The more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear we can get! Just remember to ask for the vouchers when you pay during your normal weekly shop.
Aprons make great gifts:

- Christmas,
- Birthdays,
- Mothers Day,
- Fathers Day,
- Old Boys & Girls etc.

Please print the order form, fill it out with payment. These can be given to either the front office or the junior school office.

For further inquiries please contact Catriona Roach on 0402 417 252 or email: c.roach.interiors@bigpond.com.au