The Wizard of Oz – Tickets on Sale now!

Tickets are on sale from Mrs Keogh in the Junior School Office for the Wizard of Oz. The seats are numbered and the earlier you buy your tickets the better the seat will be.

Transition 2011 Orientation Days

Thursday and Friday this week we will have all of our youngest students for 2011 spending time in their new class. This is a valuable part of the orientation for our Transition students and I look forward to seeing the excitement on their faces as they meet their new class mates.

Pittwater House Schools Visit for Cricket

On Wednesday 10th November Pittwater House visited us to participate in a friendly game of cricket with our Under 10 team. A good time was had by all and the matches were played in great spirit.

Zig Zag Railway

The Kindergarten and Year 1 students will be travelling to Clarence on Wednesday 17th November to experience a journey on the Zig Zag Railway. They are certainly looking forward to this trip.

Cadia Mine Visit

Year 5 students will be visiting Cadia Mine near Orange on Thursday 18th November. This excursion gives them an insight into how the mine functions and the immense scale of the mining operation at Cadia.

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.

Important Dates for the Calendar

12/11/10 Transition 3 and 5 Day 2011 Orientation Day
16/11/10 Junior School P & F AGM
19/11/10 Year 6 Valedictory Dinner
23/11/10 Cox Plate Triathlon
24/11/10 Wizard of Oz – Year 3-6 Drama Production
25/11/10 Inter-House Ball Games Carnival
25/11/10 Wizard of Oz – Year 3-6 Drama Production
1/12/10 Carol’s Service – 5.00pm
2/12/10 Junior School Speech Day – 9.00am

Reminder to complete P&F Executive nomination forms

There is only one week left for those wanting to stand for a position on the School P&F Executive to have completed nominations in to the current P&F Secretary, Mrs Linda Fisher - no later than next Wednesday. A meeting will be held in the NEW LIBRARY at 5.45pm on Tuesday, 23 November. If you are interested in taking a position on the P&F Executive, be aware you must be a financial member of the P&F and that your commitment is also to attend Executive meetings, held the week prior to ordinary meetings, as well as normal duties for the position applied for. These positions include:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Junior School Representative
- Boarding Representative
- Council Representative
- Foundation Representative
- Art Show Representative
- Fundraising Data Facilitator (Non Executive position)

It is a requirement that these positions be advertised; nomination forms are available at Reception. Any questions, please contact a current member of the executive or email ascpcf@gmail.com.

From the Head of Junior School

Mr Chris Jackman

From the Chaplain

Father Paul Woodhart

Help needed

All Saints’ College is looking for parents who are able to help special needs students with their upcoming exams. All it entails is reading and scribing. Please contact Mrs Paula Elbourne on 6332 7309 or 0419 207 728 if you can help.
It’s been a busy week with the iPad Information evening for Year 7 next year, the Transition Orientation Mornings for T2, T3 and T5 – and the Transition Information Night for all Transition parents this evening. It has been very encouraging to see our next crop of “littlest All Saints’ students” coming in with big beaming smiles ready to meet their teachers and new classmates.

Well done to Leonie Keogh, Sally Parsons, Deb Porter, Liz Rolfe, Eva Vincze and Paula Elbourne for their work in planning the visits and rolling out the welcome mat to our new starters. We only have a few spots left for Transition next year in the five-day program, so all is going very well.

Good progress in building our boarding numbers for next year with a number of students coming to stay with us overnight - to find out what boarding at All Saints is all about. Thank you to all our boarding staff, particularly our other boarding students, for making our newcomers so welcome.

No signs as yet that the regular tours and interviews are slowing down, and the phones have been ringing off the hook with lots of families wanting prospectuses and advice as they consider options for next year. Our office continues to very busy and is likely to remain so up until the Christmas break.

The sound for this week is ‘er’. The children have enjoyed using eggbeaters to make lots of bubbles, colouring a gingerbread person as well as making playdough versions in the Junior Master Chef kitchen. They have found lots of words with ‘er’ in them including, Xavier, sister, brother, Mother and Father. It has been rewarding to see that many children have already completed their sound book.

The sound book is a wonderful resource of interesting drawings and words associated with the many sounds we have covered in the Jolly Phonics Program. During Christian studies with Father Paul, the children listened to a Christmas story and together completed a floor puzzle. In news the children have been asked to share a baby photo of themselves and answer questions such as: What is your full name? Where were you born? What were your first words? Did you have a favourite baby toy or comforter? We have seen some very cute photos.

The children all have been enthusiastically practicing for the Christmas concert and discussing what they will wear on the day. Thank you Mrs Crowley for helping us. It’s fantastic to resume our weekly library visit in the new library. The comfy story pit is a real hit with the Transition children. The children made a scary tiger mask with Mrs Aldridge and were keen to borrow books once again. The Transition staff look forward to meeting the 2011 Transition parents and students this week at the information evening and orientation sessions. Regards, Deb Porter
Basketball Reports

PYTHONS
On Friday 29 October, the Pythons took on the Furious Five in Basketball. It was a tough game and unfortunately we got off to a bad start, in the first ten minutes we were down 20-0. Kate called time out and we had a team meeting. After we got our act together we started catching up. At the end of the first half the score was 28-12. The next half was absolutely exhausting, but we still put in a magnificent effort. Unfortunately we didn't win but it was still a great game. Final score was 34-20. After the game we voted for “player of the day” Phoebe Reynolds and Sophie Cant both received the award. I hope that the Pythons will continue to try their best in every game. By Sophie Chirgwin

ACES
On Friday, November 5th the ASC Aces played a brilliant game. We played against South Bathurst. It was a close game with a score of 16-11 at full-time (ASC Aces’ way). It was a great game and we enjoyed having a good match. By Johanna Krebs

Softball Report

On Saturday we played our second game of softball for the season. This week Ali and Johanna were our captains. Johanna’s team fielded first. Everybody’s batting had improved and Lucy, Maddie and Isabella all had good hits with Ali’s team scoring 8 home runs in the first innings. Johanna’s team also did well with good hits by Amelia and Eliza to give the team a total of 7 home runs.

In the second innings Sara had a good hit and Ailee worked hard on first base. Georgie hit a home run which means she got to run around all the bases in one go. Ali’s team had a great second innings and won the game. Georgie was our Player of the Match for her great batting. Thanks Mr Jackman. By Kate McEwen

Go to www.saints.nsw.edu.au and check out the latest All Saints’ news
Hi, my name is Campbell Barwick and I am 6 years old.

In June 2010, I was diagnosed with Cone Rod Dystrophy. The doctors told Mum and Dad in September that I have 6/48 vision. That means that what you can see from 48 metres I have to be only 6 metres away to see. Tests have shown that I have been losing 3 metres of sight per week.

Bathurst McDonalds and the Bathurst Harness Racing Club have joined forces to raise enough money for Campbell and his family to see the sights of Disneyland before it is too late for Campbell to see anything at all.

WE NEED YOUR HELP Before it's Too Late!

Please support Campbell by attending our fund raising events that will be fun filled, for the whole family to enjoy.

If you are unable to attend our functions please find the generosity to give a donation at either of our locations.

Our first function will be held at McDonalds Bathurst on Tuesday the 16th of November between 5pm and 8pm. During this time, McDonalds will donate money from counter sales to Campbell and his family. We will also be selling raffle tickets.

Our second function will be held at the Bathurst Harness Racing meeting on Boxing night. The Club will donate money from entry fees as well as supporting our fundraising efforts on the night. This will include auctions and drawing of all raffle prizes.

Our auction items are:
A service fee to ‘Modern Art’ donated by empire stallions.
A service fee to ‘Village Jasper’ donated by Alabar Stud.
Agistment and working fees associated with conception donated by Brooklyn lodge.