From the Head of Junior School

Mr Chris Jackman

Year 6 Valedictory Chapel Service and Dinner

Last Friday night the Year 6 students celebrated their time in the Junior School with a very special Chapel Service and a wonderful dinner at The Carrington. I would like to thank Mrs Murray and her band of parent helpers for organising such a special night for the students.

Transition Christmas Concert

This week we have enjoyed a Christmas Concert for each Transition class. The children have put on some wonderful performances and certainly entertained their audiences with song and dance.

Speech Day

Next Thursday 2nd December the Annual Junior School Speech Day will begin at 9.00am in the Bickerdike Centre. Students are to be delivered to the Bickerdike Centre at 8.45am and they will need to be taken home at the conclusion of the event at approximately 10.15am. Students are to wear full summer school uniform.

Carols Service

The All Saint’s College Carols Service will begin at 5.00pm on Wednesday 1st December at All Saints’ Cathedral. Students are to wear full summer school uniform.

Infants Thanksgiving Service

On Friday 26th November at 9.00am all of our Infants students will be participating in the annual Infants Thanksgiving Service. The children have been busy preparing for this event and I look forward to a wonderful celebration.

Important Dates for the Calendar

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If you wish to take advantage of pre Christmas Vacation Care program you MUST book by close of business Friday. Care is being offered from Dec 6 to Dec 23 from 8:30am to 4:30pm for a flat rate of $40 per day.

If you have any questions or require forms please phone reception on 6331 3911 or email b.thompson@saints.nsw.edu.au

Have a Happy, Holy and Restful Christmas from all the Junior School staff

ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

MARKET DAY 2010

When: Friday 26th November
Where: Outside Year 3 Classroom
Time: 2:30 – 3:15 pm

This is a chance for all students and parents in the Junior School to purchase some fresh produce from the Year 3-6 vegetable gardens. There will also be lots of other wonderful fresh produce including fruit, vegetables, herbs, flowers, chutney and honey.

Most bundles of produce will be sold for $2 so children are encouraged to bring along a small amount of money to support the Year 3-6 vegetable gardens. Parents are also invited to purchase some of the produce. All money raised will be put directly back into purchasing seedlings for the vegetable gardens in 2011.

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With just one week to go before holidays our Concerts were in full swing. We danced, sang, recited lines and played instruments to our very best abilities. The parents and grandparents were so proud and so were we. What an exciting week. The children brought in reflections on 2010 describing their three favourite things about Transition. We made Christmas craft, T5 visited the town library and T2 had water play in the lovely warm weather. We cleared all our artworks off the walls to take home and gathered our special memories of the wonderful year we have had in Transition. Throughout the year the children have grown in size, confidence and abilities and are now ready to begin the exciting journey of school when they enter Kindergarten next year. We wish them all the very best and know that this year of Transitioning to school has prepared them to have the best start possible to thrive in the next chapter of their lives... BIG SCHOOL. We are so proud of you all.

FROM THE REGISTRAR
Mrs Roslyn Cox

We remain busy in the Registrar’s Office as tours continue and all the many forms and authorities are sorted out for our new starters in 2011. I am delighted to say that we have very strong numbers for Year 7 next year, and I am looking forward to welcoming these new students as they begin this very important year of their education. We have met some wonderful students and families over the past year. I am very pleased that so many have been impressed with what All Saints’ College has to offer and have chosen to send their sons and daughters to school with us next year. I know our current school community - parents, students, teachers and staff - will welcome our newcomers and help them settle in.

In thinking about the past year, I must pay a special tribute to Paula Elbourne who has worked tirelessly with me since May this year - in an often very pressured environment. Paula’s help has been invaluable and made an enormous difference to the level of service we can offer our prospective families. I am greatly indebted to her and thank her most sincerely.

I would also like to thank the teachers and staff who have stood with me on many stands and expos this year, particularly Eliot Sanger, Stewart Ross, Peter Miller and Paula Elbourne. We have increased our program of events this year, with many more information nights and “meet and greets” with existing families and prospective ones. These many marketing activities have been very successful and we will begin planning and building on this strategy for 2011.

We have had a wonderfully warm reception and lots of support from current and past parents in the different communities with our 2010 marketing activities. I send my sincere thanks and best Christmas wishes to everyone for their support and enthusiasm. I’ve greatly enjoyed meeting and working with you and look forward to seeing you again in 2011.
Basketball Reports

On Friday the 19th of November the ASC Pythons played a great match against Blayney on Saturday morning. Our boys were captained by Angus McLean who won the toss and decided to bowl first on a moist grassy pitch. The ASC boys bowled and fielded beautifully with lots of wickets being taken. Andrew Jackman bowled with great speed whilst Sean Gardner claimed a great wicket with his first ball. Chris McEwen bowled an impressive line and length whilst Johnno Gardiner made some excellent stops in the field. The team then had their turn to bat and our players batted extremely well, despite the opposition being much bigger than our players. Ben Cant and Hugh Miller both hit the ball hard and scored some excellent boundaries. Bradley Gardiner steadied the team in the middle order and ran very well between the wickets. At the conclusion of the match our team were declared narrow victors in a match that was played in a fine sporting spirit. Our player of the match award went to Angus McLean who has shown tremendous improvement this season. Well done Angus.

Mr Cant

CRICKET REPORT

We had a home game on Watson oval against a very tough Rugby Union Hughes team. We were sent in to bat first and struggled against a very tough bowling attack. Runs were also hard to get as our opposition had ten players in total versus our eight. There were not as many run outs this week, showing that our boys are improving in their calling of runs. Our bowling was on target and some highlights included Tim’s wicket and Kian’s diving catch. I was also very impressed with our team’s sportsmanship. Despite the tough opposition, our boys retained their composure and were exceptionally graceful in our defeat. Charles won our player of the match for his efforts in bowling and batting. He seemed determined to do the best he could. Well done everyone on demonstrating great skills (particularly in backing up) and for great teamwork and sportsmanship.

Matthew Jackman (Captain)

Bathturst Tennis Centre Pre-Christmas Clinic

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The tennis clinic caters for players of all standards. There will be beginner, intermediate & advanced sections for any children as young as five years to 15 years.

For enrolment or further information please contact the Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3786 or Andrew Mitton (Head Coach of Clinic) on 0419 499 467.

NEW P&F Committee for 2011

After our AGM last Tuesday night, I am very please to announce the P&F Committee for 2011: President: John Morris; Vice President: Heather Cozens; Secretary: Lizzie Moller; Treasurer: Gavin Douglas; Boarding P&F Rep: Kate Rogers; Junior School Rep: Georgina Sanger; Foundation Rep: Rosie Bayliss; Spring Fair Rep: Lesley Bland; Art Show Rep: Maree Crofts; Fundraising Data Facilitator: Jo Michael.

I thank all those who have ‘stepped up to the plate’ and feel very confident about moving forward next year with this very focused, energetic group of volunteers. We are in the process of nominating a new School Council Representative who we hope will be as successful as Kay Crawford has been, who has done this demanding position for the past three years, and is now stepping down after a productive 10 year membership to the ASC P&F.

The whole school P&F is organising a not to be missed Whole School P&F social function. This will be held on Saturday, 12 February 2011 – Week 2 of Term 1 next year, so put this evening in your diary now! More details to follow soon.

I have published my annual report on the website, and encourage you as always to visit this informative page www.saints.nsw.edu.au/parentsfriends

I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, pray that we all stay safe, especially if travelling and look forward to the College returning after a well earned rest.

John Morris