**A Good Lesson Learnt**

After a full rotation of Health and Personal Development lessons where I was teaching Year 1 and 2 students about Road Safety, I have learnt a valuable lesson myself. I was involved in a bicycle accident last Sunday morning and my injuries were certainly less severe than they could have been because I was wearing a helmet. A good lesson for all of us parents about the importance of ensuring that our children always wear helmets correctly when riding bikes.

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**Basketball End of Season Arrangements**

Attention: Bubblegums, Leprechauns, Panthers, Torpedo Tigers and Redbacks

This Tuesday and Wednesday will be the last training sessions for the season. Bubblegums please note no training for you this Wednesday. Please return your basketball single to Mrs Murray when you have played your last game for the season.

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Pizza Party

Where: Year 6 Classroom

When: 15th March at 12.45pm (lunch hour)

Cost: $6.00 that must be given to Mrs Murray by Friday, 12th March

Who: All Junior School basketball players and the coaches

Why: End of season get together

Please see Mrs Murray if you can not attend.

A big thank you to Vic’s Pizza (Mrs and Mr Issa) who are supplying the pizzas and drinks at a reduced cost, their support for Junior School Basketball has been much appreciated.

Hope to see everyone there on Monday to celebrate a great basketball season for all teams.

Mrs Murray

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**From the Head of Junior School**

Mr Chris Jackman

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**End of Season Cricket Presentation**

Date: Saturday 13th March

Time: 9:00 am (in2cricket)

11:00 am (Kanga and Hardball teams)

Where: Junior School Oval

Who: All Junior School cricketers and their families

Bring: Picnic hamper with meat, drinks and plates

Highlights:

- Presentation to ALL players
- Children v’s Parents matches

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**Upcoming Equestrian Events**

The Scots School Highland Gathering Show Jumping Day

When: Sunday 21 March

Entries: Close Friday 12 March

Entry forms to be collected from Mrs Keogh in the Junior School office.

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**From the Chaplain**

Father Paul Woodhart

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Dear friends,

We counted up the Chapel collections so far this term and they have amounted to just over $200.

I am so pleased about this as we will have to revise upward our gifts to World Vision needy communities.

I have asked the School Captains to list some more projects which I will mention.

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**Get better soon**

Mr Jackman

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The staff, children and parents of All Saints’ College would like to wish Mr Jackman a speedy recovery after his bike accident. Mr Jackman had an accident on Sunday and has not been able to come to work.

We are all thinking of him and hope he gets better soon.

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**Basketball Draw**

**SEMI FINALS**

**5.05pm**

Thursday 11/3/10

ASC Panthers Vs Awesome Dudes

**SEMI FINALS**

**4.15pm**

Friday 12/3/10

ASC Torpedo Tigers Vs Glitterbuglets

ASC Redbacks Vs Funky Monkeys
in2CRICKET
What a high point to finish our last formal morning of in2cricket on. We escaped the rain for the morning and enjoyed some challenging quiz questions thoughtfully prepared by Hamish Seigert and Matilda Whittaker. Do you know how many runs if you hit the grounded helmet? Or do you know Glenn McGrath’s nickname? Hamish and Matilda did! Our skills stations included relay throwing and bowling, crazy catching, snowman four, face to face bowling and the “run of the game”. Development is tangible in each group as children learn and grow in their gross motor skill development and their game play readiness. It has been a real pleasure to watch this happen. We said a heartfelt thank you to Jasmin Morrison who will be away for our presentation morning next Saturday. She has been a very committed and encouraging leader, both for the children and for the other leaders. Jasmin herself has expressed on many occasions how much she has enjoyed the experience. Congratulations to those children who received encouragement awards this week, Sam Hope, Lauren Cant, Jack Baxter, Allice Blackshaw, Jonathon Gardiner, Isla Elbourne, Moriah Pickard, Nathaniel Runge, Sophie Porter, Hamish Seigert, Xavier Haynes, Jorja Dickie and Lucy O’Sullivan. We look forward to playing again with you parents at 9.00am this coming Saturday. Our presentation will follow this from 10.00 am. Families are welcome to stay on for a BYO BBQ lunch from 12 noon after the under 9 and under 12 presentations but are not obligated to do so. See you for the last time next Saturday. Linda Cant

9 YEARS KANGA CRICKET
It was our last game before presentation week and I know I was feeling a bit nervous. We faced St Pat’s Black, one of the strongest teams this year. We batted first and our score progressed slowly on a damp pitch and strong bowling attack. All players stood their ground as best as they could, though we did lose some. This may be because we were outnumbered by about 4 extra players on the St Pats team. We had to defend a low run total when it was our turn to bowl, and I think we were a bit short in the field. St Pats seemed to find all our gaps and scored well. We did manage four wickets, with Tim J taking two of these. Though we didn’t win this week, I sure all the boys will acknowledge that we were playing a better team and well done St Pats on their win. Also, on a personal note, it has been great coaching this team this year and great to see how much the boys have developed in their cricket skills. Good luck for the next season! Mr Pickard

HARDBALL CRICKET
The cricket season ended last Saturday with a thrilling match against St Pats Green. ASC were 35 runs behind the opposition at the end of the first week and needed to score some quick runs to set a target for St Pats. Our boys responded magnificently with Hugh Elbourne, Lachlan McAloney, David Cant, Tom Cant and Will Armstrong all throwing caution to the wind in the pursuit of quick runs. They were ably supported by Alexander Miller who continued his excellent innings from the previous week to score an impressive 48. Alexander’s innings was highlighted with some well struck boundaries to all parts of the ground. Our team ended the 40 overs with a score of 167, meaning St Pats needed around 60 runs to win the match. Our boys knew they would have to bowl and field well and they worked extremely hard in the field to keep the St Pats runs to a minimum. Quick wickets fell early in the innings with Hugh Elbourne taking 2 wickets in consecutive balls to knock the wind out of the opposition. St Pats responded with determination and scored freely as the wickets fell steadily. At the drinks break St Pats needed only 21 runs to win with 3 wickets in hand. The Saints’ boys knew they had to claim the wickets quickly and some excellent fielding and bowling saw 2 more wickets fall. This brought St Pats premier batsman to the crease (he had already retired at 50 runs earlier in the innings). Pat Cant showed nerves of steel as he bowled a steady line and length to the imposing batsman. The first ball of his second over drew a false shot from the batsman and the ball sailed high into the air through the covers. Hugh Elbourne threw himself and his hands into the air and took a miraculous catch to seal victory for our excited team. The boys were ecstatic and it was a wonderful way to finish an enjoyable season. Congratulations boys on a fabulous effort.. Mr Cant

NAB B2B Bike Ride
The second annual NAB B2B Family Fun Challenge is on again. This year the course is only 11km and for those keen riders, there is the option of completing the course twice to reach a total of 22km.
When: Sunday 11th April 2010 at 8:30am
Where: Start and finish at “Pit Straight” Mount Panorama
Cost: $10 per person ($35 for family of 4 with 2 children under 14)
Prizes: Lucky draw prizes and a major prize for Family Fun Challenge participants only - a 2 night family holiday package to Sydney, including entry to Taronga Zoo and the Sydney Aquarium and Wildlife World, drawn directly after the Challenge. Also, all participants go into the draw for six additional major prizes that will be drawn at the conclusion of the B2B at around 2pm (must be there to claim your prize).
Registration: you can register online at www.b2b.asn.au, at headspace, on the day, or at Stocklands Shopping Centre on Saturday 27th March 2010. All participants who enter at Stocklands Shopping Centre receive an early bird prize pack.

TRANSITION NEWS
This week in Transition we started the Jolly Phonics Program with the sounds ‘s’ and ‘a’. We have found ‘s’ and ‘a’ letters in our names, read the Jolly Phonics big book, listened to the Jolly Songs and tried very hard to form the ‘s’ and ‘a’ letters on our worksheets. We painted snakes and apples and enjoyed stories such as “Happy Birthday Sam”, “There’s a Sea in my Bedroom”, “Mr Brown’s Magnificent Apple Tree” and “Ten Apples up on Top”. We have explored the colour green (midori) and enjoyed mixing yellow and blue playdough together. We investigated the diamond shape and made green kites. The children have been developing their fine motor skills when building with construction toys, creating with pegboards, playing with playdough, using the computer mouse and picking up chickpeas with tweezers! This week we also had a special visit to the Japanese Centre to investigate the Dolls festival display with Miss Ayaka.

Monday March 15th: T3 & T5 Teddy Bear’s Picnic Lunch in the Transition playground
Friday 19th March 7.30pm: Transition Drinks Night @ The Oxford Tavern
Wednesday March 24th 10am: T3 & T5 Princess and Pirate Party
Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st March: Parent teacher Interviews
Wednesday 31st March 2pm: Easter Hat Parade
T3 parents please remember that Sound books are due back every Monday for checking and so new sounds can be pasted in. Regards, Deb, Liz, Eva and Sally

Miss Ayaka quizzes the children about the name of colours in Japanese and explains some Dolls festival ornaments.

Chloe has made a fantastic pegboard picture in a frame.
Georgia enjoys picking up the chickpeas with the tweezers.
Oliver has made a great mobil construction.
Dolls Festival display.

Transition Drinks Night @ The Oxford Tavern
All Saints’ College Bathurst
Eglinton Road Bathurst NSW 2795 6331 3911

Visit the All Saints’ website for more information

FROM THE REGISTRAR
Mrs Roslyn Cox

It was a rather wet weekend for the Bathurst Show! But, even with this working against us, it was a terrific three days - with a large number of existing families and students dropping by to visit, lend support and help establish our presence at this important community event.

A special thank you to the captains, prefects and students who gave away balloons and helped with serving at our function on Saturday afternoon. We had a very positive “buzz” and sense of energy and vitality at our stand – and this will have reflected well for the visitors and passers-by.

A special thank you to Robyn Crowley, Jason Buckley and Elizabeth Randall – who organised performances of the Intermediate Concert Band, the Jazz Band and the Senior Choir. The performances were excellent and demonstrated the musical strengths of the College.

An extra special thank you to all the staff members who braved the weather and gave their time to support the stand. The local Bathurst Show is an important profiling exercise for All Saints” – and an important avenue for us to promote ourselves within the Bathurst community.

Well done to all involved!

Literature Festival

29th, 30th and 31st March

Three exciting authors, Scott Monk, Lisa Forrest and Dave Hackett will be giving talks and workshops over the three days

Scott Monk began writing at the age of 13 when a class assignment was set by his Year 8 English teacher. A reluctant reader at the time, he wanted to write something to replace the dull books that bored him to sleep during class. Little did the teacher expect that he would produce a 220 page manuscript - then ask her to mark it! At the age of 19, after several failures, he wrote Boyz ‘R’ Us, which was published when he was 21. Boyz ‘R’ Us won the Royal Blind Society’s Talking Book of the Year Award.

Lisa Forrest is a story teller for all ages. She is many things to many people: actor, author, emcee, TV and radio presenter, interviewer, mother, Olympian. She is an accomplished speaker with a story that is not easy to categorise. While on the surface, a sports story, it would be a mistake to think it has limited appeal. Chasing her own dreams in the face of enormous public expectation, drawing insight and wisdom from the best and the worst personal experiences, she has become that thing so rare to find in these homogenised times - a true individual.

Dave Hackett (Cartoon Dave) is the kind of guy who likes to draw nine-headed chickens and people being attacked by toilets. He brought his No-Rules brand of cartooning to TV screens each week for several years on Disney Channel, with his popular cartooning segment airing in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and China. He is the author of the hilarious ‘UFO - Unavoidable Family Outing’, novel series (all three books included in the 2009 Premier’s Reading Challenge), along with ‘Norman Enormous’ (2009), his first picture book for young people.

Year 1 Aquatics

Year 1 has been completing a unit of work on Aquatics in their PDHPE lessons this term. On Friday, 26th February, it was wonderful for the class to have some ‘special guest’ teachers for the lesson. Year 9 Physical Activity & Sports Studies (an elective class for Senior School students) has been working on a Sports Leadership unit and as part of their course we combined the two classes to collaborate in achieving our very separate objectives. It was fabulous to see the Year 1 class receiving one-on-one teaching and the Year 9 students doing an excellent job of catering to all the different ability levels, from teaching simple kicking technique right up to how to dive. This is one of the incredible strengths of our school; the community involvement of Senior and Junior School students in the learning process. An invaluable experience for all involved! My thanks to Kay Nelson and Year 9 PASS for their preparation, enthusiasm and commitment to this activity. Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the contact and care given by their ‘celebrity coaches’. Mr Eliot Sanger