HICES Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of students who represented the college at the Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools (HICES) Swimming Carnival at Homebush last week. Well done to Thomas Geyer and Caine Barnes who have been selected to represent HICES at the CIS swimming carnival next week.

Parent Suppers

The Head of College and the Parents’ and Friends’ committee would like to invite parents to a Supper next term.

Transition – Year 2

30 April 8.00pm

Year 3 – Year 6

7 May 8.00pm

Junior School Disco

The Junior School Disco will be on Friday 23rd April. Transition to Year 2 will be from 5.00 – 6.00pm and Year 3 to 6 will be from 6.00-8.00pm.

Outback Adventure (26 September – 4 October)

This September/October School Holidays 1 will be offering an “Outback Adventure” for students in Year 5 and 6. The plan is to go on a 9 day road trip in one of the school minibuses to some of our remote NSW outback tourist venues for some camping and sight seeing. Activities will include Western Plains Zoo, camping and fishing on Trilby Station near Louth, visiting White Cliffs and staying in the underground motel, and visiting many tourist attractions around the Broken Hill District. Accommodation will predominantly be camping in school tents in caravan parks. This trip will only go ahead depending on the level of interest. A parent is welcome to come along. There will only be 18 places available. The cost of the trip is yet to be finalized but I estimate it to be approximately $800 per person. Please contact me if you are interested in finding out more about the trip.

From the Head of Junior School

Mr Chris Jackman

Porter family in the Relay for Life

The Porter Family has registered in the Bathurst 2010 Relay For Life which will be held on Saturday, 20th March. Relay For Life is a fundraising event for The Cancer Council to help defeat cancer. Funds raised are spent on cancer research, education, support services and advocacy.

By going to the web address below you can donate money towards our team’s fundraising and also learn more about the event: http://www.relayscanercouncil.com.au/?2010

Salisbury 2010/wk4 warriors

Thank you for your support of our team’s fundraising and The Cancer Council.

School P&F meeting

The School P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23rd March 2010 commencing at 5.45 pm in the Year 3 classroom at the Junior School with plenty of parking adjacent to the venue. Come along and see the great facilities our Junior School offers, where some P&F funding has been directed, have a cuppa, and be involved.

Check out the meeting Agenda beforehand from here: http://www.saints.nsw.edu.au/parentsfriends (available from Fri 19th).

Please contact the committee at ascnpf@gmail.com or me on 02 6337 1703 if you want something added. Hope to see you there.

John Morris

Basketball Draw

GRAND FINAL

Friday 19/3/10

6.00pm ASC

Leprechauns Vs Nothin But Net

Go to www.saints.nsw.edu.au and check out the latest All Saints’ news

Netball Umpires

My team is looking for a couple of girls to carry out netball umpiring duties this season for ARES level. These matches will be in the afternoon on Saturdays. It would be on an occasional basis or as suits you. We pay $25 per game. If you are interested please contact Linda Cant 63326125 or 0406063082. Thank you, Linda Cant

From the Chaplain

Father Paul Woodhart

I hope you have seen the website which has pics of Matthew and Amelia doing the Year 3/4 handball court.

It is a joy to see these squares in constant use. Last night I visited the Year 3-4 camp and returned with applause for the parents who are helping and the teachers, Mr Cant and Miss Thompson. The whole time was a bursting of enthusiasm.

The Year 6 students are preparing some posters for Chapel in Holy Week - just before Easter - on the Seven Words from the Cross.

These will be used to focus on Jesus Christ’s unique journey for us. It is indeed love, so amazing.

Father Paul
Evans Crown Competition

On Monday, 15th March, six members (three Junior School and three Senior School) of the All Saints’ Equestrian Team competed in the annual interschool Evans Crown competition held in Lithgow. 85 competitors from 22 schools from the Central West competed. The team had a very enjoyable and successful day with all six members (Maddie Jones, Phoebe Suttor, Amy Phillips, Norah Wells, Libby and Catie Crampton) collecting ribbons for the school in various events. All Saints’ College Bathurst came equal second on an average pointscore so congratulations to all our competitors. Results and photos can be viewed on the school website next week.

Thank you to all the parents and participants for their contribution to this day and great effort by all.

Ruth Crampton

Equestrian Team Practice and Information Day

On Monday the 22nd March, the Junior school equestrian team will be hosting a practice day for any interested riders. You don’t have to be competing for the school, just bring your pony, (and a parent) and come along and enjoy an afternoon of riding and games and find out some more about equestrian activity at All Saints.

WHEN: Monday 22nd March
WHERE: Stiles Oval
TIME: 5PM – 6.30PM
• Remember, you must have an approved safety helmet and flat soled riding boots to participate. Enquiries: Mr Jackman, Nicole Stockman 0417324870, Ruth Crampton 0427373990.

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.
Tours of All Saints’ are continuing in full force this week. It is terrific to have strong interest in Year 7 and the Transition programmes for 2011. There is a great deal of competition from other local schools in the Bathurst area, so every time we have a tour it is important to do our best to convey all the strengths of All Saints’.

One of our greatest strengths is the students who are already here. I’d like to say a big thank you to all the people I see during those tours who smile at my new families and say hello. This really has a positive impact. The more new students we attract, the better and stronger the College – which brings rewards to everyone.

Our present students are the best example of what it is like to go to school here – and I am very pleased to have the support of everyone for this important work. Thank you!

A reminder to everyone in the All Saints’ community (students, parents, teachers) that if you have friends or family looking at new schools for next year, they are welcome to call us for an interview and tour.

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**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.

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**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.

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Visit the All Saints’ website for more information

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**The School of St Jude**

Fighting Poverty Through Education

Gemma Sisia

The young Australian founder and director of the School of St Jude, in Arusha, Tanzania, will be in Bathurst on Monday, 22 March 2010. She will be speaking at the Bathurst RSL Club Auditorium, 114 Rankin Street, Bathurst at 7.00pm.

Everyone welcome. Gold coin entry

For further information and to RSVP if convenient, please phone:
Terry (02) 6331 6070/0431 930 121 or Beverley (02) 6337 2713.

Gemma would like to thank the people of Bathurst for their support in 2009 and tell them more about St Jude’s.