Welcome Back
Welcome back to a new term. It is hard to believe we are already half way through the school year. I look forward to hearing about all of the children’s holiday experiences over their break.

New Student
We welcome Victoria Westenfelder, Year 5, Christian Westenfelder, Year 8, to All Saints’ College. Victoria. Christian and their family have moved to Bathurst from Alice Springs.

Staff
We welcome Mrs Amelia Garner to the Junior School staff for Term 3. Mrs Garner will be teaching Year 4 while Mr Cant is on Long Service Leave.

We also welcome Miss Kylie Hobby to the staff for the term. Miss Hobby is from Charles Sturt University and is doing her Internship with Mr Hines and Year 5.

Japanese Exchange Students
On Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July we will be having a group of exchange students visiting the Junior School from our sister school in Ohkuma.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
On the Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd August we will be having Parent/Teacher interviews for all Junior School children.

Calendar for Term 3
Attached at the back of the last two editions of the Vim in Term 2 was a calendar for important dates for Term 3. A great thing to put on the fridge!

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 The Kemmis Building. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

Important Dates for the Calendar

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P & F MEETINGS
28 July—Junior School Meeting
2 August—Whole School Meeting
25 August—Junior School Meeting
30 August—Whole School Meeting
15 September—Junior School Meeting

Spring Fair
NEW DATE: Sunday, 18th September 2011

IMPORTANT REMINDER WE NEED TRASH & TREASURE & BOOKS
All items can be placed on Student Liaison Office verandah either in boxes or bags

The Spring Fair is a wonderful school and community event and we need your support.

Spring Fair Class Parent Meeting
A Spring Fair Meeting for class parents will be held on Thursday, 21st July at 5.30pm in Year 4 classroom.

From the Head of Junior School
Mr Chris Jackman

From the Chaplain
Father Paul Woodhart

I have enjoyed taking two family Baptisms in the Chapel during the holidays, for the Hobbs and the Cants. You will see the pics on our website. At the Infants Chapels this term we will be having the Theme; People Jesus Met, and in the Junior School Chapels we will be following the journesy and writings of St Paul. Jumping in winter, Father Paul.
NETBALL REPORTS

The netball competition with Bathurst Netball association came to a very successful end with a wonderful Grand Finals win by the Scorchers. Well done, Scorchers and coaches! Netball will continue for six weeks of this term with a variety of activities including some inter house and inter schools competition. Detailed information will be sent home. Training on Wednesday afternoon was a lot of fun and the girls have certainly not lost their enthusiasm. Thank you to the wonderful coaches for your continued commitment. Gabrielle Darlington

ASC SCORCHERS - Saturday 25th June

The scorchers burnt up this season’s netball in a flash. This week it was the Grand Final and we played the Gems and guess what? We won. It was very close at first and then we took the lead winning 34 to 7. Libby Crampton and Sophie Cant were on fire with their shooting and Amber Stockman was running around the court like a wild horse. Georgie Sutton received player of the game. Thank you Mrs Cant and Mrs Sutton for coaching us this season! Thank you anyone who came and supported the Scorchers on the day. Claire Eagar

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Well done to the Scorchers. What a fitting conclusion to the town competition. I am so proud of each and every one of you. We reached the Grand Final with ease and also achieved season premiers with ease. This was achieved because of the commitment, enthusiasm, skill and sportmanship of each player. The final score line of 37-4 was a convincing one and you deserved this result. The rookies, Georgie Sutton and Claire Eagar developed quickly and hopefully they will continue playing the game. Charli Kamper sharpened up her ball skills and footwork and executed some crucial passes during the game. Charlotte Hunt consistently fed the ball accurately into the circle. Amber Stockman provided the reliable and important central link in the game. Catie Crampton ably and dominantly defended the circle thwarting most opposition attempts to get close to their goal. Grace Brabham prevented the attack down her wing and delivered the ball back towards our goal beautifully. Sophie Chirgwin played solidly in her newly found rule in the centre court, feeding the goal third with ease. Sophie Cant and Libby Crampton were like a well oiled machine, scoring goal after goal and running rings around their defence. Congratulations to Georgie (the Wall) Sutton who received our team ‘Player of the Week’. Congratulations to Sophie Cant who was voted Player of the Grand Final by the match umpires. Well done again and now we can look forward to some friendly matches and regular training this term. Thanks to Mrs Sutton, Mrs Nelson and Mrs Darlington for their valuable assistance this term and for making the official season so enjoyable and successful. Thank you to the parents and friends for their unwavering support (and especially for the weekly sideline coffee supply!!) Mrs Cant

Marketing activities have continued apace during the term holidays, with the Mudgee Field Days last Friday and Saturday – and a number of school tours for families and prospective students. Mudgee is a terrific event for us and we saw some excellent new families, as well as having the opportunity of catching up with current parents and a large number of OBU’s. A special thank you to Lauren Higham for joining us on the stand on Saturday. Lauren did a great job in talking to families and helping us promote the school. ***

We are heading back to Mudgee next Wednesday 27 July for our Information Night at the Winning Post Motor Inn, starting at 7pm. Invitations have been sent to prospective, current and past parents – and anyone is welcome to attend. Please spread the word if you have friends or family in the area who may be interested in coming along to talk to us. ***

Invites have been sent to current Year 6 students and their parents to join us for our Senior School Tour – which will be held this year on Monday 8 August from 11.30am. It will be a terrific opportunity to look at all the facilities and show our existing Year 6 students all the exciting new things ahead of them as they make the important step into Senior School. We have a sandwich lunch organised in the Kemmis Building following the tour, and will be joined by a number of our teaching staff and tutors who are involved with Year 7- as well as Mrs Murray and Mr Jackman. It should be a great event and I hope that as many Year 6 parents as possible will be able to join us.

A SPECIAL INVITATION

You may have heard your grandmother talk about Confirmation!!

In our Anglican Church the steps of initiation are: Baptism, when you or your parents decide to follow in the way of Jesus Christ.

Then when you are able to understand, you can be admitted to First Communion.

The big commitment is at Confirmation, when you confirm for yourself the promises made at your Baptism. You make a stand for your faith in Jesus Christ, and want to be a member of his Church.

Bishop Richard, our Diocesan Leader will be visiting All Saints’ College to conduct a Confirmation service on Saturday, August 20th at 3pm.

Would you like to be Confirmed or, if you have not already done so, be Baptised and then Confirmed at this service? Father Paul will be leading four Confirmation sessions on Wednesdays from 5-6pm in the Junior School Library.

We begin on the 27th of July.

There are 15 places available. If you would like to be included please speak to FP or give him a ring -63327370. Yes, parents are welcome to call by and participate too.

Soccer Draw for Saturday, July 24 2011

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What a chilly start to the Term. We have nearly completed Stage 1 of the playground improvements with astroturf below the step, raised tyre gardens and woodworking table (to start next week). A huge thank you to Garry Hunter and Simon Morris for all their help and expertise.

The next step will be to pave around the sandpit and some new play structures. Stay turned for our working bee.

Our two new sounds this week are ‘ee’ and ‘or’ just like a donkey. We made bees and sang lots of funny songs about them including taking home, squishing, brushing off and washing bumblebees. We are doing nothing in Maths. Zero, zilch, zip. Yes the numeral zero.

The children are so clever at putting sounds together and we will be building on these skills as well. Thank you Mrs Crofts, Father Paul and Mr Clipsham for their great expertise and fun.