**Picnic on the Oval**
The annual Junior School Picnic on Tuesday night was a fantastic community event with most families taking part and enjoying each other’s company. I would like to give a big thank you to the members of the Parents and Friends Committee for their organisation and work on the food stall. Thank you to all of the parents who provided jelly cups and especially Leigh Haywood for her magnificently presented popcorn cones. As well as the picnic providing a terrific opportunity for everyone to socialise, the food stall raised $946 which will go towards building the Pirate Ship.

**Grandparent's and Special Friend's Day**
This Friday, 25th February is our annual Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day. Grandparents and Special Friends of students in Year 5 are invited into the school for the day where they get to watch and even take part in some of the lessons. It is always a special event on our calendar and I look forward to meeting everyone on Friday.

**From the Head of Junior School**

Mr Chris Jackman

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**Important Dates for the Calendar**

- 25/2/11 Year 5 Grandparents and Special Friends Day
- 8/3/11 HICES Swimming Carnival – Homebush
- 16-18/3/11 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Canobolas
- 22/3/11 CIS Swimming Carnival – Homebush
- 29/3/11 JS Inter-House Cross Country Carnival

**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 Performing Arts Centre. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

**Baby congratulations**
Congratulations go to Sean and Jayde Munns on the safe arrival of little Jackson who was born on Friday 18 February. Jackson is a brother for Charlotte (3 Day transition) Lachlan and Callum. Congratulations for everyone at All Saints’ College Junior School.

**ASC Festival of Art Meeting**
There will be an ASC Festival of Art meeting Thursday, 3rd March at 7pm in the Junior School library. This will be a planning meeting. All welcome.

**From the Chaplain**

Father Paul Woodhart

My dear friends, I really enjoyed the BBQ last Tuesday night and was able to speak to many parents.
At our Wednesday Chapels we raised $144 for the Queensland Flood Appeal and this was deposited in the St George Bank. Many many thanks for your support towards this appeal. Working with you,

**Please return Recorder books and CDs**
It has just come to light that the students in Years 3-6 were issued with Recorder books and CDs at the start of last year and that these were not returned to the Library at the end of the year.

The books are Recorder From the Beginning Book 1 and 2.

It would be an enormous help if you could ask your students who were in those Junior School classes last year to return the outstanding items to the Library ASAP.

Many thanks,
Frances McLeod (Head of Creative and Performing Arts Department)

**To celebrate the 100th anniversary of International Women’s Day**
All Saints’ College Bathurst presents

**A Mother-Daughter Breakfast**

With a special presentation from the highly entertaining speaker and renowned indigenous author

Dr Anita Heiss

Anita is a prolific author, and has won numerous prizes for her novels and children’s books. She is an ambassador for both Indigenous Literacy and the Books in Homes programs. Anita has performed her works at major writers’ festivals all over Australia - and internationally.

When: Tuesday 8 March
7.30am – 8.30am
Where: All Saints’ College, Dining Hall
Tickets: Adults - $20, Day Girls - $10, Boarding Girls - $5
Bookings at Reception: 6331 3911

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Two weeks now until our first marketing event, the Independent Schools’ Expo in Sydney being held on Saturday, 5th and Sunday 6th March. It will be a busy weekend, with the Expo being held in the grounds of Sydney University.

We have enrolled some terrific students from the Sydney area and are looking forward to meeting some new families. Please encourage your Sydney friends and family to come and say hello and any current Sydney families would be more than welcome to visit.

Scholarship packs for all students and families we had registered were sent out at the end of last week - so most families should have received the packs by now. Please give us a call if you have any questions about registration. There is still time to put your child’s name down and scholarships are offered for Years 5, 7, 9 10 and 11 in 2012. To avoid ACER’s late fee, registrations need to be received by 8 April. The ACER exams will be held on Saturday 14 May.

Many more applications are being received for Transition for 2012 – so please encourage friends and family to complete a form and send it in as soon as possible. Interviews and tours will be scheduled in April and May.

We are still busy with follow up calls and a huge number of prospectuses are now being sent out each week. Great to see this level of interest in All Saints and our website continues to be our most important marketing tool.

A special thank you to the wonderful boarding girls and boys who have been so terrific and welcoming to our new boarders. I am continually impressed by the kindness and generosity our students show to newcomers – and the lengths they go to make new students welcome. It makes me very proud.

Week 5 has been enormously exciting as we have finally picked our very tall sunflowers planted by last year’s students. We have been using great skill with tweezers to extract the seeds and have made our own sunflowers with yellow triangle petals that are very tall.

While exploring yellow, triangles and the nursery rhymes Incy Wincy and Little Miss Muffet, we have made spider webs with marble rolling and finger printed spiders. In Maths, we have also used yellow triangles to make great pictures such as houses, trees, boats, fish and more.

Our Japanese word for yellow is kiiro. Adding to red (uku) and blue (ao) we are having lots of fun exploring our colours. Music is fantastic fun with Mr Buckley, Mrs Crofts has great stories for us in Library and Father Paul always comes with wonderful activities for us to do.

We all had a great evening at the Junior School picnic on Tuesday getting to know each other in a relaxed and beautiful setting. I look forward to more upcoming social events. It’s lovely to see parents introducing themselves to each other and starting to line up play dates (for the children of course).
Junior School Inter-House Swimming Report 2011

The Junior School swimming carnival began with the infants students making a splash and dash across the pool with the aid of some Yr 6 helpers. The students were absolutely delighted with their effort and even more excited with their lovely yellow participation ribbon.

The serious swimming began soon after with the Freestyle events, followed by Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly all before the very exciting relays. It was no surprise to find ‘Superfish’ Thomas Geyer at his best again this year. Thomas must be congratulated for breaking 6 records for the second consecutive year at an Inter-House carnival. Not only did Thomas break these records but he was slashing seconds off them in a most amazing style. Congratulations Thomas, this is an outstanding achievement! Sam Rendall another high performer in the pool showed his strength and determination in the 9 Yrs 50m Freestyle. Sam shaved 1 second off the record previously held by Thomas. Congratulations Sam on a great swim. Last year it was her twin sister but this year Lucy Corbett-Jones used her speed and skill to slice .20secs off the 10 Yrs 25m backstroke, a fine effort Lucy! The senior Bradwardine girls enjoyed their success in the 4 x 50m Freestyle and 4 x 25m Medley relays breaking both records and boosting the pointscore for their House. Well done to Rachel Corbett-Jones, Kirrily Edwards, Lucy Corbett-Jones and Tirah Jarvis for an outstanding performance in both relays.

The relays were certainly a highlight of the day for many of the students, particularly given both houses were separated by 6 points at the beginning of them. However, it was the mighty Bradwardine House that had slightly greater success in the relays and were announced winners of the Inter-House swimming trophy for 2011. Congratulations to everyone who participated in such a wonderful carnival. Many thanks also to the parents and staff who assisted during the morning, your help is always welcomed and greatly appreciated. Kay Nelson

Inter-House Swimming Age Champions

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BASKETBALL REPORTS

ASC Pythons

On the 11th of February the Pythons played basketball against our Year 7 schoolmates. The Pythons took the court with no reserves on a hot day. With some great help from Brian Cobcroft our new coach, the Pythons got a good result even though we lost by 2 points. We all felt we had made a great improvement.

On the 18th of February the Pythons played against the second placed team. We won the game 22-16. The Pythons got off to a great start against some great baskets from Libby Crampton. There was some excellent passing and dribbling down the sideline from Sophie Cant and Erin Cobcroft. Phoebe Reynolds and Sophie Chirgwin showed some great aggression and made lots of steals. Ella Kovac worked really hard at both ends of the court and rebounded very strongly. Our coach was very happy! Well done girls. Thank you to Catie Crampton for all of her training.

Garden Maintenance Group

Can you help?

Do you have a green thumb? Are you just itching to weed some garden beds? Well, here is an opportunity to help maintain ASC’s beautiful grounds and enjoy the company of some like-minded parents at the same time.

The Garden Maintenance Group will meet each Monday morning during term to work on the main garden beds around the school. Any contribution of time would be welcome. While we would look to finish at about noon, if you can only spare an hour or so on an occasional basis, we would greatly appreciate your help. Larger gardening equipment will be provided but please bring your own gardening gloves, secateurs, gardening forks etc. And as supervision of children can be difficult, we ask parents not to bring pre-school children.

The GMG will next meet outside the Year 5/6 Classrooms on Monday 28th February. We hope you can join us.

Please either email or phone Min McClelland or Jane Corbett-Jones if you would like to join us or if you have any questions or can assist in any other way.

Min McClelland

minmcc@bigpond.com

Tel: 6332 4528 or Tel: 6332 5980

Jane Corbett-Jones

janeecorbettjones@gmail.com

Tel: 0417324870

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

On Thursday the 24th March, there will be an equestrian activities afternoon held on Stiles Oval from 4pm till 5.30pm. All Junior School Equestrian Team members and any new or interested members are welcome to attend!!!

Mrs Morgan who is an accredited instructor will be conducting a group lesson followed by some fun games and activities. Afternoon tea will also be provided.

Bring your horse and a parent/guardian and come along for an afternoon of fun. Spectators are also welcome.

Access to Stiles Oval is from the side road off Eglinton Road.

Inquiries: Ruth Crampton

www.asc.warangah.nsw.edu.au

CRICKET DRAW - 26TH FEBRUARY

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Puberty Matters (Mothers and Daughters) course

Young women (10 – 13 years) and their mothers have the opportunity to learn about physical, emotional and psychological changes that happen during puberty and adolescence. This course runs for three weeks focusing on building and maintaining a healthy relationship, and learning natural ways to deal with problems in puberty.

When: Thursdays, 17th, 24th, 31st March 2011

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Where: Women’s Health Centre, 20 William Street, Bathurst.

Cost: $50.00 per couple (includes a light supper). Enrolments must be made in advance at the Centre as numbers are limited.

Inquiries: Nicole Stockman 0417324870

Access to Stiles Oval is from the side road off Eglinton Road.

Can you help?

Inquiries: Ruth Crampton
Dear Parents and Friends

YACHIYO SHOIN VISIT (IGS GROUP) HOME STAY
Sunday 17th to Sunday 24th July 2011

Our sister school, Yachiyo Shoin High School, is sending a group of 52 students and three teachers to Bathurst in July. The draft itinerary is enclosed for your reference.

I would like to invite all interested families from both the Junior and Senior Schools to host the Japanese students from Sunday 17 to Sunday 24 July. The host will be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses such as meals, transport etc to the amount of $420 for seven nights for each student.

If you can take a student or students, please fill in the form below and return it to me at the address below as soon as possible, or no later than the end of March.

Host families, including all members over the age of 18 years, will be required to complete and return forms declaring that they are not a prohibited person under the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000. The form will be mailed to you when you submit the acceptance.

Yours sincerely

Fudeko Reekie (31 Gilmour St., Kelso, NSW 2795)

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Return to Mrs Fudeko Reekie (by mail)
Address: 31 Gilmour St., Kelso 2795

SISTER SCHOOL VISIT (IGS GROUP) HOME STAY, Sunday 17th to Sunday 24th July 2011

We will accept ___________ (number) male/female students.

Name of host family parents:______________________________________

Name and year of children at ASC: ___________________________________

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Other members of your family:
__________________________________________________________

(Name, age and school year)

Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone number: ___________________________ Fax number: ___________

The number of your family members attending the farewell party on Sunday will be:

Any other information (pets, transport):

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YACHIYO SHOIN VISIT (IGS GROUP)
JULY 4 (Monday) – July 24 (Sunday) 2011
52 students and 3 teachers

July
04 Mon.  Arrive at ASC.  3.00 – 4.00 pm Enter dormitory.  Afternoon free

English lessons at school
05 Tue.  9.00 – 12.30  1.10 – 5.00pm
  Group A 26 students to town, shopping (bus)
  Group B 26 students to golf course, play golf (bus)

06 Wed.  1.10 – 5.00 Sheep and Cattle Drome, Rosmor Park (bus)

07 Thu.  1.10  Group B to town, shopping (bus)
  1.10  Group A to golf, golf course (bus)

08 Fri.  1.10 – 5.00 Fossil Museum, Abercrombie House (bus)

09 Sat.  1.10 Bathurst Gold Field (bus)
  3.30 National Motor Racing Museum (bus)

Farm stay
10 Sun.  Bathurst area: 9 am hosts pick up at the Japanese Centre

Other areas: depend on buses and trains

Home stay
17 Sun.  2.00 pm – 3.00 pm hosts pick up at the Japanese Centre

18 Mon.  8.30 am arrive at school.  9.00 am Depart for Horse riding at Yarrabin.
  BQ lunch at Yarrabin (bus)
  4.30 pm pick up at the Japanese Centre

19 Tue.  8.30 am arrive at school.  9.00 am Depart for Blue Mountains (bus)
  Please provide a packed lunch
  4.30 pm pick up at the Japanese Centre

20 Wed.  8.30 am arrive at school.  9.00 am Depart for Jenolan Caves (bus)
  Please provide a packed lunch.  4.30 pm pick up at the Japanese Centre
  7.00 – 9.00 pm Bush dance at Bickerdike Centre

21 Thurs.  8.30 am Attend school.  Lunch at school.  4.45 pm Return home after sports

22 Fri.  8.30 am Attend school.  Lunch at school.
  3.30 pm Practice items for the farewell party
  5.00 pm Pick up at the Japanese Centre

23 Sat.  With host family.  7.00 Farewell Party at Dining Hall.  Finger food provided
  by sister school

24 Sun  9.00 am At school.  9.30 am Depart for Canberra
Dear Parents and Friends

22 February 2011

YACHIYO SHOIN VISIT (AUGUST GROUP)
Saturday 30th July to Sunday 6th August 2011

Our sister school, Yachiyo Shoin High School, is sending a group of 20 students and two teachers to Bathurst in August. The draft itinerary is enclosed for your reference.

I would like to invite all interested families from both the Junior and Senior Schools to host the Japanese students from Saturday 30 July to Sunday 6 August. The host will be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses such as meals, transport etc to the amount of $480 for eight nights for each student.

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Name of host family parents:_________________________________________

Name and year of children at ASC: ___________________________________

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Other members of your family:
_______________________________________________________________

(Name, age and school year)

Address: _________________________________________________________

Phone number: ___________________________ Fax number: ______________

Any other information (pets, transport):
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Yachiyo Shoin (August Group, 20 students)
Saturday 30 July – Sunday 7 August 2011

July
30 Sat.       pm   Arrive at All Saints’ College, met with host family
31 Sun.      With host family

August
01 Mon.  8.45 am   Assemble at Japanese Centre
          9.00 am   Bathurst city sightseeing tour (Mt. Panorama, Car
                       Fame museum, gold field, Mineral and Fossil
                       Museum, Japanese Garden, Bathurst Visitor
                       Centre)
          12.30 pm  Sheep and Cattle Drome
          1.45 pm   The show
          3.00 pm   Activities at Sheep and Cattle Drome (boomerang
                       throwing, whip cracking and hayride)
          5.00 pm   Return to school, pick up at Japanese Centre

02 Tue.  8.45 am   Assemble at Japanese Centre
          Students will take part in lessons and sports at ASC
          12.10 pm  Lunch at school’s dining hall
          5.00 pm   Pick up at Japanese Centre

03 Wed.  8.45 am   Assemble at Japanese Centre
          9.00 am   Depart for horse riding at Yarrabin
                      BBQ lunch at Yarrabin
          2.00 pm   Golf at Bathurst golf course
          5.00 pm   Pick up at Japanese Centre

04 Thu.  8.45 am   Assemble at Japanese Centre
          9.00 am   Depart for Jenolan Caves
          5.00 pm   Pick up at Japanese Centre
          Please provide a packed lunch

05 Fri.  8.40 am   Assemble at Japanese Centre
          9.00 am   Depart for Blue Mountains
          5.00 pm   Pick up at Japanese Centre
          Please provide a packed lunch

06 Sat.   With host family

06 Sun.  8.15 am   Assemble at the front of the school
          8.30 am   Depart school by charter bus