HICES Swimming Representatives

Congratulations to Sam Rendall (50m Freestyle), Kate Dowd (50m Freestyle) and Lucy Corbett-Jones (50m Butterfly) who, due to their fantastic performances at the HICES Swimming Carnival, have been selected to represent HICES at the Combined Independent School (CIS) next Thursday 22 March.

Year 3 and 4 Camp

All of the students in Years 3 and 4 will be heading to Lake Canobolas Scout Camp near Orange next week for their annual camp. They will be cooking biscuits in camp ovens, canoeing on the Lake, orienteering, learning basic First Aid and camping in tents. I look forward to an enjoyable three days of camp.

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.

PIRATE SHIP WORKING BEE

We will now hold it on Saturday 24th March 1.00pm – 5.30pm. Please let Mrs Keogh know if you can attend.

From the Head of Junior School

Mr Chris Jackman

JS Picnic on Oval

The Picnic will now be held on Tuesday 27th March at 6.00pm. The P & F will be selling sausage sandwiches, drinks and other treats.

Important Dates for the Calendar

21-23/3/12 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Canobolas

22/3/12 CIS Swimming Carnival – Homebush

24/3/12 Pirate Ship Working Bee

27/3/12 Picnic on JS Oval

2-4/4/12 JS Parent/Teacher Interviews

5/4/12 Transition & Infants Easter Hat Parade

Last Day of Term 1

From the Chaplain

Father Paul Woodhart

This week we have looked at the colours of the Gospel and at last we have arrived at green - the colour for growth.

There are many aspects to growing as a follower of Christ, and we focussed on the two great commandments - loving God with all that we are and looking after others as we would look after ourselves. (Matthew 22:27)

I give two other approaches: What is hurtful to you do not do to your neighbour, or How did I affect someone’s life today?

I will be going to the famous Year 3/4 camp this Thursday afternoon. Working with you, FP

FESTIVAL OF ART MEETING

Thursday March 15th

5.30 in the Library

Everybody welcome!
It has been so enjoyable for the children and staff to finally experience a few glorious sunny days! When outside, the Transition children have had fun digging in the sandpit, climbing over the gross motor obstacle course, playing mini soccer and tennis and socialising and making friends. We are well into our Jolly Phonics Program and have focused on the “t” and “i” sounds this week, the highlight being the Teddy Bear’s Picnic. Thank you Mr Poole for taking our photos with our favourite Teddies. To help reinforce the sounds and the way each letter is formed, children have been drawing pictures and writing letters and words in their sound books at home. On Wednesday we also helped Ben and David celebrate their 5th Birthday! On Friday we will mix yellow and blue paint to make the colour green (midori in Japanese) and practice our cutting skills again while cutting out a diamond shape. We thank all our specialist teachers for their interesting and stimulating lessons. We look forward to the Princesses and Pirate’s Dress-up Party next Friday and staff will be keeping our eye out for any student who might need to walk-the-plank!

Regards Deb Porter and Jane Parkinson

Transition Events

Friday April 23rd - T3 & T5 Princesses and Pirate’s Party

Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th April - Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 5th April - Easter Hat Parade (Optional for T3)
What’s Coming Up

- **Junior School Picnic**
  Date: Tuesday 27th March.

- **Pirate Ship Working Bee**
  Date: Saturday 24th March.
  Time: 1.00 - 5.30pm
  Tools needed: Shovels, electric drills, power saws, power leads. BBQ afterwards.

- **Whole School Social**
  Ten Pin Bowling !!!
  Date: 28th April

- **Festival of Art**
  Date: 25 - 27th May
  Our children’s art on display!

- **CWA Public Speaking**
  Hosted by All Saints’.
  Date: 29th May

- **WAS Athletics Carnival**
  Hosted by All Saints’.
  Date: 21st August

Help wanted!!

Chocolate Drive
boxes remaining ...
Anyone interested in taking an extra Chocolate Box, please contact Michelle Gough – ph: 0418 132 123

The festival of art
The Art Show committee is looking for volunteers to help them develop the “ambiance” of the festival.

All those with creative ideas are more than welcome to attend the meetings and/or help set up.

The next meeting is in the Library Thursday 15th March @ 5:30pm.

News

WIN a Chocolate Hamper
Anyone who sells two or more Chocolate Boxes
 Goes into the draw to win a Cadbury Hamper valued @ $50

The School Website
The JS P&F agenda on website
See link below.

Hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine!

Contact: ascjuniorschoolpnf@gmail.com
Website link: http://www.saints.nsw.edu.au/jspf

NEXT MEETING

22nd March 2012

Yr 4 Classroom @ 6:30pm