WAS Athletics Carnival
All Saints’ College will be hosting the Western Associated Schools Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 21st August. Good luck to our athletics team.

Blue Mountains Grammar School Visit for Rugby
On Friday 23rd August Blue Mountains Grammar School will be visiting us for a game of Under 10 and Under 12 rugby. The matches will begin at 3.30pm.

Junior School Chess Champions
Congratulations to the following students for their fine performances in the ASC Junior School Chess Competition.

Senior Boys
Champion Isaac Hope
Runner Up Mitchell Nelson

Junior
Champion Thomas Martin
Runner Up Jakiya Whitfield

Junior School Assemblies – Term 3
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.

Important Dates for the Calendar
21/8/13 WAS Athletics Carnival
26-27/8/13 Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion
3/9/13 HICES Athletics Carnival
6/9/13 Year 3 and 4 Sydney Excursion
19/9/13 Benefactor’s Service
19/9/13 Last day of classes for Term 3

Speech & Drama Results
We have had a very busy couple of weeks with Eisteddfods and all students who participated had some terrific results.

Orange Eisteddfod Results
Poppy O’Hehir-Corones – 2x Highly Commended
Ruby Thorne – 1x 2nd, 1x 3rd, 1x Highly Commended
Sophie Lewis – 2x Highly Commended
Charlotte O’Hehir-Corones – 1x 1st, 2x Highly Commended
Ava Dusan-Muir – 1x Very Highly Commended, 1x Highly Commended
Alexis Dusan-Muir – 3x 3rds, 3x 2nds, 1x 1st & 8 yrs Pointscore Trophy Award
Jorja Dickie- 1x 3rd, 1x 2nd
Georgie Geyer – 4x 1sts, 10x 2nds, 2x 3rds & 10 years & Under Most Promising Award Trophy

Central Coast Eisteddfod Results
Last weekend, Claudia & Adelaide Cunningham, and Ruby Thorne performed in the Central Coast Eisteddfod.
Adelaide Cunningham won 8 trophies , 2x 3rd place ribbons and a HC ribbon.
Claudia Cunningham won 14 trophies (including 2 perpetual trophies) 2x ribbons and also won the Junior $250 Scholarship and Junior $150 Championship.
Ruby Thorne received a 1st place trophy & 2nd place trophy in her two events.
Well done to all students on such wonderful results and we look forward to the Bathurst Eisteddfod which commences at the start of September. Kristie Thorne

P&F would like donations of
CAKES AND SLICES
For WAS Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 21st August 2013

Please deliver to Bickerdike Centre on the Wednesday Morning

ANY PARENTS WISHING TO VOLUNTEER AN HOUR OF THEIR TIME

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:30am to 5pm; Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 Lizzy Moller
We have a very busy and energetic week in Pre Kinder! Miss Ackary has taught us all about the letter ‘j’. We have had fun making a jack-in-a-box, jellyfish and jungle animals. We made a jungle for our animals. We also squeezed oranges and made some orange juice. A healthy and delicious choice!! In HSIE we are thinking about healthy living. Look at all our healthy food on our poster! We made some paper mâché fruit with Miss Ackary! Yumm!! We are also learning that our bodies need lots of exercise to stay in peak condition. We are bringing in pictures and objects to share about our favourite sports! Please come and visit our rooms and join in the fun and see all the exciting things.
**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

Rev. Tony Card

**Division or Peace?**

Jesus said, “Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!” (Luke 12:51, NRSV)

We may be surprised to hear these words from Jesus. One of the titles that we have for Jesus is “Prince of peace”, so how do we reconcile division with peace?

We must understand that Jesus presents us with a choice; we both believe in Him and follow Him, or we reject Him. For those who follow Him, a deep spiritual peace as we are confident that his promises for us will be fulfilled. For those who reject Him, these promises don’t apply; instead of peace they experience fear and turmoil, questioning the meaning and purpose of life. And so we have division.

In Jesus’ death and resurrection, He overcame the power of death on humanity. We no longer need to be fearful of death for He has given us victory over it. This gift of Jesus is available for everyone for all time, but He knows that not everyone will accept it; not everyone will be happy with it. This is due to the gift of free will that God has given us. It is a gift second only to the gift of life itself. We have the right to choose which path we will take.

Jesus makes that choice clear. To choose Jesus is to choose life. To reject Him is to choose death.

God bless you,

Rev. Tony Card.

**Thought for the week:** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. Jesus. (John 10:10, NRSV)

**The Power of a Simple Gift**

Operation Christmas Child boxes are making a visible impact on the chapel as the stack of boxes grows every week. They are also making an impact on the students as they think about what it means to give to others. Of course, the greatest impact is on the children who receive them. The following is an extract from Operation Christmas Child on the impact of these gifts.

As the children squealed joyfully, opening their shoeboxes filled with exciting gifts from Operation Christmas Child, one little boy sat alone, his head down and his hands in his lap. It was Ayaj, a visually impaired boy whose mum had recently died.

A Samaritan’s Purse volunteer helped Ayaj open his shoebox and was stunned to see a magnifying glass in the top, amongst the other gifts. She knew this shoebox had found its way into the right hands. Ayaj looked through the magnifying glass and smiled. His world was suddenly brighter.

With the help or our Operation Christmas Child partner church in Tasmania, Ayaj had eye surgery and can now do some things independently.

In 2012 Ayaj enrolled in a school for the visually impaired in Suva where a world of opportunity is now opening up. It all started with a shoebox filled with gifts and sent by someone in a far-off land. That’s the power of a simple gift one who has supported this campaign. You are helping to make a difference for 2023!
6 YEARS AUDIS
What a match on Saturday! The Macquarie United Alleycats were a great opponent. Lots of goals and fun were had by all players! Great effort by Wilson with his 1st goal of the season it had the sidelines screaming for more! The girls Evie and Natalie both had blenders! Helping out across the field with great kicks! Banjo played well with 2 full field breaks but the winner of this weeks medal was Lachlan for his great field presence and excellent goal set ups!

6 YEARS ALFAS
Well the Alfas took to the field to take on the Macquarie United Jaguars in what was a great display of soccer, teamwork and sportsmanship. Jake Pezzuto, David Laniya and Hayden Simm all had strong games with all boys heavily involved in all parts of the game and caused plenty of headaches for the Macquarie side. Josh McNamara had his best game of the season with plenty of strong runs and also managing to get his first goal for the season. Blake Harris also had one of his best games for the Alfas working hard in defence and turning the ball into attack on more than one occasion. For Blake’s efforts he was awarded the coaches award. Like all boys Blake Van Yzerdoorn had his best game to date with his support play and teamwork evident for all to see. Blake was awarded player of the week for his efforts. Well done to both boys. As always thanks to the huge sideline support all the boys had, it was fantastic. Coach Trevor Simm

6 YEARS MERCs
It was a beautiful August Saturday with more chance of getting sun burnt than frostbite. The Mercz turned up to play today. With their extra concentration and being switched onto the game, the Mercz were able to keep the ball out of the net for most of the first half and were able to turn it around into attack. Time and time again the Mercz came within a whisker of scoring and there would have been about 10 shots at goal that only narrowly missed. This was a huge improvement and hope that this can continue for the rest of the season. Through great teamwork the Mercz scored a goal late in the game with Lachie being the final touch on the ball. Well done to Sam who had his best game this week and received the player of the week.

7 YEARS PEUGOTS
The Eglinton Sharks were the friendly foe for today’s game with the Peugots. With Jackson still celebrating the previous weeks medal win with R & R in Sydney and Mia confined to her sick bed, “no subs” was the order of the day. Dogged defence and inspired running from Connor and Will had the game being played all over the field. Calling and good passing from the sideline from Sagi and Lucas’s continuous challenging for the ball saw us gain our fair share of goals. Despite fatigue starting to take charge late in the second half the boys played till the end for a fun and successful outing!! Well done to Connor for winning the weekly medal.

8 YEARS BENTLEYS
On another beautiful Saturday morning, the Bentley took on the Bathurst 75 Dodgers. In what was an amazing first half, the boys were up 2-0 with Ollie scoring two fantastic goals. This was an impressive effort considering we were down four players (due to the dreaded lurgy going around) and so were short on the field. During the second half the Dodgers, who had many fresh recruits to choose from, got the better of us. Although they were exhausted, the boys kept up their hard work until the very end and were unfortunate to walk away with a 3-2 loss. Well done to our Player of the Week Oliver Roach who constantly ran rings around his opponents despite his fatigue.

10 YEARS HUMMERS
The Hummers were up against a very determined Eglinton Marlins side on the weekend. At half time the score was locked at 2 all which gave a good description of how close it was. The second half was a different story with Eglinton scoring 2 more goals and finishing the match in front 4 goals to 2. Emmett Miller and Dylan James were outstanding in defence for the whole game. Player of the match was awarded to Jonathan Gardiner for an fantastic first match since his injury.

ASC V MACQUARIES UNITED PUMAS (5 1)
With the ever reliable Brad away sick we had to shuffle our positions around this week and it took a while for the combinations to work. The game was very even in the first half with the half time score being one each. Kian played in his favoured right wing position and put us in the lead fairly early in the match with a good finish from some excellent lead up work from the team. Macquarie then hit back with a good run down their right wing followed by an excellent cross and a good finish by their left winger. Jock pulled off some great saves while Gordon had a fantastic game against his old club pulling of some good tackles and always managing to pass onto his team mates. We started strong in the second half with some outstanding teamwork and some experimentation with our positions, for example Jesse and Bailey swapping roles. The teamwork lifted and we were able to find the back of the net four times in the second half with another good goal to Kian and two and half to Jock who played brilliantly up front before giving Cameron a chance in the forwards. Will Goodlet shared one of Jocks goals with a great strike near the end of the game that Jock helped over the line. Will had worked well all day in the halves and was rewarded with the medal for another solid game. The teamwork in the second half was terrific and if we could produce that against the top four sides we might be in with a chance of creating an upset.

Soccer Draw for Saturday 17th August 2013

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The safest way to and from School may be absolutely FREE!
Most children are eligible for free school bus travel.
Phone: 6331 2744
Discounted Term Passes available to non-eligible students
Year 3 and 4 2013 Garden Stall!

The 2013 Spring Fair....... Spring is less than a month away and we need your donations.

If you have any **gardening utensils** or **equipment** we could sell on the day, we would love to hear from you. Items we are seeking maybe gardening gloves, pots for planting etc. We are also are seeking anyone who has **Hay Bales** for donation. These will be used for garden mulch etc.

If you have been growing any plants for the stall, we would love to hear from you so we can organise collection closer to the fair.

The Year 3 & 4 contacts for this year are:

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Year 3 Lisa Saint – 0427 927 357, email lisasant@bigpond.com

We would love to hear from you!!!
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JOIN US AND ZUMBA YOUR HEART INTO SHAPE!!!
TOGETHER WE CAN DO SOMETHING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE FOR AUSTRALIAN WOMEN.
IF YOU HAVE A HEART, THEN ZUMBA FOR IT!

Date: Saturday 17th August, 2013.
All Saints College. Bickerdike Centre. 70 Eglinton Rd
Cost: $10.00 in advance or $15 at the door

Noelia & Michael
Natalie Reid

Time: From 6 pm to 7:30pm
Doors open at 5:30 pm
Tickets available at Curves
Or at Noelia or Mich classes

Kids Welcome!
Guest Zumba Instructors!!
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IN SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN HISTORY TOUR

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST

SCHOOL DINING ROOM, 7.00PM

TABLE BOOKINGS

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BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS
Overview: Current Activities of the NSWPC- Term 3, July 2013

Please share this report with your parents at your next P&F meeting and have it tabled in the minutes.

- **Funding to non-government schools**: the Council’s Executive Officer, Anne Crabb, had a tele-conference with Minister Bill Shorten on July 10. This was an opportunity for the Council to discuss the Better Schools funding model and the announcement that Independent schools will support the new model. Anne expressed the Council’s concerns and the ongoing uncertainty around funding students with a disability. There are still several ‘grey areas’ in the model and the Council will continue to advocate for a transparent and fair model for these families. Minister Shorten expressed his commitment to parent engagement and support for choice in education. The Council continues to advocate on behalf of parents at every opportunity and we will keep you posted via Ebulletin with any further developments.

- **The Council is hosting a Parent Forum at Roseville College on Thursday, 29 August at 7pm- The Middle Years- what you need to know!**
  The Middle Years is a time of significant physical growth and when lifestyle choices begin to be established, these years also provide valuable opportunities for children to develop healthy attitudes and behaviours.

  This free informative session looks at this time from different perspectives- the professionals as well as some young people themselves letting parents and carers know- **What do young people want their parents to know?**!

- **Students’ with Disabilities (SWD)**: The funding arrangements for students with disability under the National Plan for School Improvement (nee Gonski reforms) are starting to take a little more shape. There is to be a loading for SWDs in every school. A nationally consistent collection of data on school SWDs will inform the development of a loading for SWDs. It is anticipated that a new evidence based loading for all SWDs will be implemented from 2015. In the meantime the loading will be 223% for SWDs in special schools and 186% for other schools.

  However we are still advocating strongly for our members as it is still unclear whether SWDs at schools which are currently "overfunded" under the new model will be able to access additional funds for their SWDs in the transitional period. Meanwhile current funding levels will be maintained and the More Support for Students with Disability National Partnership will be extended by an extra $100 million over 2014. Additionally funding for the nation’s 350 special schools will be increased by $76 million over the next six years and there is a safety net in place to ensure that all special schools receive at least their current level of funding.

- Don’t forget that the Council’s Community Development Manager, Rowena Stulajter is an accredited **Resilience Doughnut** presenter and is available to run a session for your parent community. The session costs $550 and goes for about an hour. Please call the office on (02) 9955 8276 for further details.