On Friday, 23rd August Blue Mountains Grammar School will be visiting us for a Rugby Sport, Questacon, Telstra Tower and the Australian War Memorial. It is a very interesting excursion which I am sure the students will enjoy.

**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. Our Under 7 players will also participate in a friendly match between themselves. The matches will begin at 3.30pm.

**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**

- 6/9/13 Year 1N - last assembly of term
- 13 September Year 6 - last assembly of term
- 19 September Benefactor’s Service
- 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 Last day of classes for Term 3

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**PEER SUPPORT**

In this week’s Peer Support session the children will be exploring how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities will give the children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them. Encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so that they don’t lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.

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**HEAD LICE**

We have had a reported case of Head Lice in the school. Would you check your child’s hair tonight and if the child has an infestation, please treat it before your child returns to school. **We request that girls shoulder length hair be tied back and that you also wash all bed linen, clothes, towels, combs, brushes and hair accessories and hats.** It is also necessary to vacuum thoroughly. If we work together on this issue we can solve the problem.

Please also note that legally your child must be sent home if head lice are discovered.

By now, as you read this message, you will probably start scratching so it is advisable for the whole family to be treated as well.

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**Spring Fair Class Parents Meeting**

Spring Fair - Class Parents meeting will be held on Wednesday the 28th August at 5.30pm in the Year 4 classroom. As this is the last of the planned class parent meetings for Spring Fair it is important to attend so we can confirm everything is on track or address any concerns or issues. Thank you, see you there.

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**THANK YOU**

To all the parents that supplied cakes, lollies and jellies for the WAS Athletics Carnival. Thank you so much for your generosity, it was much appreciated. All Saints College P&F.
This week the PK3 children have been busy preparing for Father’s Day and learning about the letter ‘z’, the sound it makes and length. We painted zigzag zebra ears to make a headband, danced the Zum Gali Gali dance with Mrs Arnold and learnt about long and short in Maths. For news the children have brought in something living from their home. The children have enjoyed PE with Mr Jackman, library time with Mrs Wells, listening to Bible stories with Father Tony and music with Ms Sargeant. I asked the children what they like doing with their Dad and have included some of their responses below. We would like to thank Mrs Parkinson for her help in PK3 and look forward to sharing a yummy breakfast with our Dads and Pops on Friday 30th of August.

Kind Regards, Deb Porter

**What I like doing with my Dad**

**Annabelle:** I like playing Barbies with my Dad.

**Avila:** I like playing games with my Dad like checkers.

**Emma:** I like reading stories with my Dad.

**Jed:** I like going in the truck with my Dad.

**Joshua:** I like going on motorbike rides with my Dad.

**Kosema:** I like watching football with my Dad.

**Lachie:** I like helping Dad pull up the weeds.

**Noah:** I like going fishing with my Dad.

Spencer has made a squid from playdough!

Chef and waitress, Emma assists Ayla with her napkin while Poppy and Isabella are busy in the kitchen.

Blake, Isabella and Milla have carefully cut along a zig-zag line.

Mr Arnold and PK3 do the Zum, Gali Gali dance.
Tough decisions…

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8, NRSV)

The Federal election looms and we find ourselves facing tough decisions about who to vote for. Experience tells us that we cannot just blindly vote for the party that we or our parents have always voted for. As our main political parties come closer together on many issues and yet further apart on others we must ask questions so that we can make careful and informed decisions.

As Christians, we are called to follow the teachings of Christ and to do the will of the Lord, not just in Sunday, but on every day of our life. A foundation of our faith is the need for us to practise social justice, to care for those who are less fortunate. Our faith should inform our decision at the ballot box. The faith of our political candidates should inform their decisions for our nation.

I hope that everyone had enjoyable games on Saturday. Thank you so much to the Twinkles’ parents and especially, Rebecca for looking after everything for me last Saturday and again this week. It is very much appreciated. Gabrielle Darlington

August 24

ASC Twinkles 12:00 Court 4 Captain Olivia Brabham
ASC Hotshots 11:05 Court 11 Captain Jorja Dickie
ASC All Stars 9:55 Court 6 Captain Kate McEwen
ASC Hotshots rostered off players are Aria McLean and Charlotte Russell

Game Reports: August 17

ASC Twinkles

This week’s game was between our ASC Twinkles and the Scots Cuddly Cubs with Hannah & Collette both scoring 2 goals each. Grace, Olivia, Kate, Lucy & Rhiannon all showed strong defence while Zoe, Charlee, Maayan, Hannah, Alexis & Collette did a great job at attacking, intercepting & keeping the ball in our goal circle. Throughout the game, the Twinkles showed how much they have learnt & grown as a team this year. Well done to Hannah our player of the match. A special thank you all goes to Rebecca, Charlee’s mum for being coach in Mrs Darlington’s absence. Grace Carroll

ASC Hotshots

It was a lovely day at netball today. The warmer temperatures are staring to creep in. On Saturday 17th August, the All Saints Hot Shots scored 3 goals to the Collegians Magic’s 15. Charlotte Russell made great attacks at goal for us and scored 3 goals. Georgie, Aria, Charlotte Whittaker, Lauren and Sophie combined well both in the centre thirds and gaols thirds to defend together each quarter. Breahna and Kate were strong in attack from the beginning to the end. Phoebe showed versatility in playing on the wing and in goals. In the end, the opposition forged ahead on the scoreboard but as usual Hotshots showed their ‘never give up’ attitude and played as hard as they could which helped us get 3 goals. Well done, girls! Thank you to all our loyal supporters. Lauren Cant

ASC All Stars

It was a nice sunny day to play netball and we were playing against Scots - a game that would determine if we would stay 2nd. We were all on the ball today and had a great time. Isabella played a fabulous game in GA and GS and shot many goals, no wonder she got player of the match! Lauren also did an impressive job in GA and GS and almost all the goals she shot went in. Sassy played a really good game today at GD & GK and intercepted a lot of passes, and I tried my best in defence. Eliza was everywhere at once in C and was always free. Kate had an amazing game as WA and was always there on the C pass. Even the opposing C and WD couldn’t stop her. Madi as usual tried hard at WD and she did especially well considering she had hurt her foot. Today Lauren Cant joined our team and played superbly at WD. Well done Lolly! In the end we won 19-4. Emma Russell

NETBALL REPORTS

HOCKEY REPORTS

Hockey Draw for Saturday 24th August

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Semi Finals Saturday 31st August

ASC Under 11s v Kelso 17th August

Kelso scored two goals early in the first half. All Saints picked up their game and improved their defense but Kelso still dominated the forward play. It was great to have Sami back on the team. She demonstrated her usual good passing and ball control. Darcie did a great job in goals saving several more attempts. Ella had good game in the backs and Ailee did well as Centre half. Millie was awarded player of the match as she defended well and got the ball to the forwards. Next week we verse South’s, which is a must win match for a place in the semi final.

Good Luck.

Imogen Murphy
6 YEARS AUDIS
It was a great game on Saturday against the Macquarie United Leopards. There was a break in the clouds and the ASC Audis certainly shone! Ewie's confidence in play has really come along showing some real involvement and keenness for the ball. Koby, Banjo and Lachy all continued their ever developing form with Banjo and Lachy scoring some cracker goals. The sideline went wild on several occasions! Koby took home the medal this week after a super strong best and fairest on field performance. The Cooney connection indispensable as always with Wilson's kick-ins and both he and Natalie's strong defensive play.

6 YEARS ALFAS
The Alfas took on the Macquarie United Meerkats in a game that had a very high skill level by both sides. Aston Hornery, Blake Van Yzendoorn and Jake Pezzuto all had their radars working with all boys finding the back of the net on more than one occasion. All three boys also worked hard in defence. Hayden Simm took sometime to warm into the game but as his fan base arrived so did his A game with some strong runs into the Meerkats half. Blake Harris was unwell but still managed to take to the field and put in a strong performance for his teammates. Jake Pezzuto claimed the coach’s award for an excellent display at training. Hayden Simm took out the player of the week award with an improved performance. Well done to all the boys for the way they are playing each week. As always thanks to all the sideline support from all the boys. Coach Trevor Simm

6 YEARS MERCs
The Mercs ran onto the field down on players this weekend but Evie, Riley, Lachie and Milla stepped up to the game. There was a lot of renewed determination to get the ball and take it to the goal. Riley had been doing his homework by watching his brother’s earlier game and put new ideas into practice. He ran tirelessly and followed his big kicks with determination. Evie returned to the goal scoring machine of early in the season with 3 great goals. Milla showed determination in the tackles and constantly cleared the ball from the bunch. Lachie was player of the week for his great running and concentration. A great return to form for the Mercz and it was good to see the enthusiasm and enjoyment of playing soccer shining through.

7 YEARS PEUGOTS
Did we have a game? A nasty knock to the head has not enabled me to remember the game clearly however to this old player memories of the World Cup qualifier of Australia vs American Samoa in 2001 come to mind…with me very proud of you all.

8 YEARS BENTLEYS
Early on Saturday morning, the Bentleys took on the Oberon United Wolves. After a very slow and disrupted start to the game, the Bentleys had a fantastic first half. Unfortunately, we were unable to keep up this momentum and the Wolves came away with the win. A big congratulations goes to our Player of the Week, Matthew Brenner, who impressed everyone with his prowess as goalkeeper. I would like to congratulate all of the boys who played for the other team throughout the game. It takes a great sportsman to do this and I am very proud of you all.

9 YEARS PONTIACS
It was a great day for soccer on the weekend when the Pontiacs played the Macquarie Cougars. With some great goal saves by Will P the Pontiacs were in a strong position at half time. James and Josh showed great skill bycombining well in defense. Fintan played his usual fearless game and always ran hard to contest the ball. Tom, Will S and Hamish did some great attacking runs constantly putting pressure on the opposition. The boys once again should be proud of themselves for their fantastic teamwork and great enthusiasm. Thank you Mr Dallimore for being a great coach.
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.

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We would love to hear from you!!!