Cinema Under the Stars
Congratulations to the Junior School Parents and Friends Association for hosting a very successful Cinema Under the Stars on Friday night. The evening was very well supported by the Junior School families and the movie was very entertaining.

Orientation Day
On Friday, 8th November all the current Kindergarten to Year 6 students and our enrolled new students for 2014 will be spending the morning with their new teacher. It is difficult to believe that this school year is quickly coming to an end but it is exciting to look forward to the year ahead.

Kindergarten 2014 Parent Information Night
On Thursday, 7th November at 7.00pm we will be holding an Information Night for Parents of students enrolled for Kindergarten 2014. The session will be held in the current Kindergarten classroom. Even if you have had other older children at All Saints’ previously I would encourage you to attend this information session as the Kindergarten program is constantly evolving and changing.

Junior School Assemblies – Term 4
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

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Last week, Pre-kinder children were excited to be able to visit Healthy Harold and his friend Maree in the Life Education Van. They learned about the importance of eating a wide variety of healthy fruits and vegetables and leaving food that is high in salt, sugar or fat as an occasional treat. This is so important as their bodies and brains are growing so quickly!

On Wednesday, both the pre-kinder classes had a dress up day – we had some superheros and princesses of course, but we also had a couple of bees, a jockey and some friendly pirates amongst other things. It was such a fun day, and very interesting to watch how differently the children played when they were in costume.

As I complete my internship here at All Saints’ College and prepare to begin my teaching career, I want to just take a moment to thank all of the staff, parents and children that have given me such a warm welcome. Deb and Jane, especially have been so generous with sharing their knowledge and experience and for that I am grateful.

Kind regards, Jennifer Arnold

Puzzling was quite a collaborative effort! Father Tony welcomed the children into chapel over the last few weeks; it is such a calm and quiet place, even for busy children.

Our dramatic play corner had the children playing doctor to some sick babies. Lulu, Poppy and Emily had a lovely bedside manner!

Kosema made a wonderful Mario!
There’s more to life than this!

Jesus said “Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.” (Luke 20:36, NRSV)

This Sunday’s Gospel reading finds Jesus being mocked by a group of religious leaders who did not believe in the resurrection. The Sadducees believed that this life was all there is; when we die “that’s all folks!” Jesus spoke many times on the life to come. A Christian’s hope is in eternal life.

For me, this makes sense. Life is pretty pointless if this is all that there is. Sure we can have fun, enjoy the sights, the food, our friendships and the love of our family, but if there is nothing after we die physically then I can’t really see the purpose of it all. For me, this life is all about preparing for the next. It is about caring for others not to get a reward but because I have one - eternal life with Christ!

Now I know that many in our society and indeed in our school community may think that all this God talk is just that - talk - it has no substance and no proof. There is a demand for concrete evidence of the existence of God, the life of Jesus, and His resurrection. Many have sought to disprove the claims made by the Bible only to become believers in the process. One such person is Lee Stroebel, a dedicated atheist and successful legal journalist who, in 1981, decided to investigate these claims and prove once and for all that Jesus was nothing more than a myth. Instead of succeeding in his quest he became a believer, writing the award-winning *The Case for Christ*. I recommend this book to anyone who is searching for the truth.

The hope of the resurrection is God’s promise to us. It is a promise that has been secured by Jesus’ willingness to go to the cross. It gives us real meaning to life.

God bless you,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.” (Luke 20:38, NRSV)
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