**HICES Debating**

Mrs Murray and our debating team participated in the first round of the HICES debating competition on Thursday 28th March. This competition comprises of a round being hosted by each of our local Independent schools and the winning team at the end goes on to the semi-finals in Sydney against another region.

**Year 6 Wind Farm Excursion**

On Wednesday 6th March our Year 6 students will be visiting the Wind Farm next to Carcoar Dam. This excursion forms part of their unit of work on Energy and they will also be visiting the Mt Piper Power Station later in the term.

**HICES Swimming Carnival**

Good luck to the members of our school swimming team who will be participating in the Heads of Co-Educational Independent Schools (HICES) Swimming Carnival at Homebush on Thursday 7th March.

**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.

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**Relay for Life 2013**

This year, All Saints College are entering a team in the Bathurst & District Relay for Life on the 16th and 17th of March. Run by the Cancer Council, Relay for Life is an 18 hour outdoor overnight fundraising event that aims to raise money to help those fighting cancer. We are looking for the All Saint’s Community to support us in this worthwhile fundraising venture. There are 3 ways you can do this:

1. Go online to www.relayforlife.org.au and donate to the All Saints College team;
2. Provide our team with items they can sell over the weekend, such as cakes; lollies, jellies, etc., to help raise money; and
3. Donate your time by joining the team and helping us walk through Saturday afternoon into the night and Sunday morning.

Any support you can give us would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about how you can help or if you would like to join the team, please contact Sophie Hanigan at sophie.hanigan@cents.nsw.edu.au

Junior School students may walk in the Relay for Life overnight, but they will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

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**All Saints’ College After School Care**

All Saints’ College After School Care (ASC) operates five days a week during school term from 3.15pm - 6.00pm. It is open to all children in the Junior School. To have your child placed in ASC, a note in the diary should be made for the particular day. If your circumstances for the day change and you unexpectedly need your child to go to ASC, please notify Mrs Leonie Keogh in the Junior School Office before 1.00pm. Your child will also be placed in ASC if not collected by the time their class teacher has to leave the classroom. This is for your child’s safety.

Children can only be collected and signed out by a parent or guardian. If alternative arrangements need to be made to collect your child please contact the ASC staff either by phone on 6332 7386 after 3.15pm or a note in your child’s diary.

Mr Kieran Thornton and Mrs Anna Krebs

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**Important Dates for the Calendar**

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**Uniform Shop Hours**: Monday & Thursday 8:30am to 5pm; Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 Lizzy Moller

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**All Saints’ College Junior School**

**Galleries at www.saints.nsw.edu.au**

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**Mr Chris Jackman**

From the Head of Junior School

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We started our week with a morning tea picnic in Peace Park! The weather deterred a few away but those that made it enjoyed a delicious morning tea and play and play on RHE equipment. It was a lovely opportunity to relax together.

Back in the classroom we were busy thinking about the colour purple. We made some beautiful creations with our purple playdough, collage with all sorts of purple scraps and played a game using purple objects! We also discovered that many foods are purple!

We have learnt more Nursery Rhymes this week. We have made a beautiful Garden for Mary Mary quite contrary. Cockle shells, pretty maids and silver bells!

In news we brought along our favourite Nursery Rhymes and sang them to each other. We enjoyed some great books, CDs and found uncovered some budding singers!

Please come and have a look at our classrooms and join in the fun!
Jesus said, "...unless you repent, you will all perish..." (Luke 13:3)

We may well be surprised at such a harsh statement coming from the lips of Jesus, after all, isn’t he all about love, forgiveness, and acceptance? The answer is a resounding “yes” but we need to realise that we all have a decision to make; a life and death decision with eternal consequences. Jesus isn’t being harsh - he is just telling it how it is! In many ways he is like a fireman entering a burning building and waking the residents, “Get up, leave now or you will die!” None of us would be critical of the fireman, so none of us should be critical of Jesus.

So what does Jesus mean when he tells us to repent? To repent means to turn away from something, usually something that we have done wrong, and has the understanding that in doing so we are genuinely sorry for what we have done. So what are we to repent of? The Bible constantly calls us to repent of our sins - those actions, behaviours, and attitudes that keep us away from God. There are of course the ‘biggies’, things like murder, theft, adultery and so on. Most of us don’t do these things, and so we think that we are okay, but we forget about the other things we do that keep us from God. When Jesus was asked about the most important thing that God asks of us he said that there was not one, but two things; Love God with all that you have and are, and love your neighbour as yourself. When we focus our energy on these two areas we can’t help but repent of our sins, put our faith in Christ, and receive the gift of eternal life.

As we journey through Lent, let us all examine ourselves, see the ways in which we do not love God and our neighbour, and repent. It is a matter of life and death.

God bless you,
Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

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**10 YEARS CRICKET**

In very cold conditions, the ASC 10 Years team played an older and more experienced team, in Rugby Union, on Saturday in Raglan. ASC fielded in the first innings against the big-hitting opposition. In particular, Emmett Miller and Angus Rendall showed good discipline bowling and some impressive fielding skills. Rugby Union was a formidable performance in the field, and it was difficult for the ASC boys to keep their wickets. Some good batting performances were posted by Angus Rendall, Hugo Goodlet and Andy Jackman, who all continued to bat positively and keep the run-rate ticking over. Angus’ all-round performance in the match earned him Player of the Week. Well done to Dylan James as Captain; his enthusiasm behind the wicket and throughout the game showed great leadership. *Mrs Jo Nicholls*

**11 YEARS CRICKET**

ASC played the second half of their match against St Pats Blue last Saturday. Conditions were more suitable to soccer and rugby but nevertheless, the team tried their hardest and performed well. Our players bowled first and we were able to restrict the St Pats team to a total of around 80 in their second 20 overs. This was an excellent effort by ASC, particularly as we had four players filling in for us due to the scholarship exams being held back at school. Two of these players were big sisters of regular team members – Sophie Chirgwin and Sophie Cant. Both of these girls had played a lot of backyard and beach cricket but it was their first foray into hardball cricket. They applied themselves wonderfully and they bowled 2 very accurate overs which troubled the opposition batsmen. Their fielding was also tremendous, as was the fielding of young Charlie Rendall (age 6) who accompanied his older brother onto the field and saved a lot of valuable runs. Our players then went into bat – we were already 6 wickets down after last week’s 20 overs. A couple of early wickets slowed our momentum, but Sam Rendall and Hugh Parsons (also filling in for the team) managed to frustrate the opposition for a number of overs as well as scoring some valuable runs. Although their partnership wasn’t enough to gain a victory it certainly quelled any premature ideas St Pats may have had of inflicting an outright defeat our team. Congratulations to the team (both boys and girls) on an excellent effort. You all showed a great deal of commitment and support to one another and I was very proud of your efforts. Thank you also to Mr Chirgwin and Mr Rendall for scoring during the match. *Mr Cant*

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**Referral to College Counsellor**

A new form has been added to the college website, under Forms, Policies and Procedures, to allow a clearer pathway for parents and staff to refer students to the counsellor. Following much discussion it has been decided that all Junior School students seeing the counsellor are to have signed permission by their parent/s or guardian. This will also ensure there is a conversation between the teacher and the parents if there is a school based issue of concern. Parents and guardians will also be able to access the counsellor more easily should there be a confidential issue arise which may not be directly related to the school but causing concern for their child. Staff and parents/guardians of students in the junior secondary will be encouraged to follow the same procedure as the junior school.

My door will continue to be open however to those in the senior school who wish to self-refer.

I am at the college Monday to Thursday, and am happy for parents to contact me either through my email address, or on 63327335

*Ellen Robinson, College Counsellor*
What’s Coming Up

- ASC P&F meeting  
  Date: 12th March

- JUNIOR SCHOOL SUB COMMITTEE (JSSC) meeting  
  Date: 3rd April

- ASC P&F meeting  
  Date: 7th May

- Festival of Art  
  Date: 17,18,19th May  
  Our children's art on display!  
  We had our first meeting this week and a new committee has been formed.  
  The theme, invitations, posters have been designed & rosters have been drawn up. Information will be going out to the staff and families very soon.  
  Keeping you up to date & asking for help.  
  Maggie de Vries: Festival of Art Co-ordinator  
  maggielevries@yr7mail.com  
  Kris Sotter: JS Co-ordinator  
  54bent@tpg.com.au

Thank you!!

Class Parents
Thank you to our fabulous Class Parents for volunteering

Class Parent List
PK2: Lisa Hunter  
PK3: Tracey Finau  
PK: Sharyn Jenkins & Kristie Thorne  
K: Melina Tait & Belinda Didsman  
Yr 1: Melissa Gartrell & Samantha Gray  
Yr 2: Michelle Gough & Lisa Hunter  
Yr 3: Lisa Saint & Linda Siegert  
Yr 4: Susie Dowd & Claire Russell  
Yr 5: Shannon Rendall & Linda Cant  
Yr 6: Jayne Miller & Rae Cunningham

Any volunteers for PK2 and PK3?

News

The School Website
The Junior School Sub Committee (JSSC) agenda will be on site 1 week before the meeting. The minutes 1 week after the meeting. See link below.

“Cinema Under the Stars”  
Outdoor cinema night coming later in the year-Term 4

Junior School Sub Committee (JSSC) Meetings
ASC P&F Meetings

We encourage everyone to attend the JSSC meetings Wednesday @ 4.30pm.

If you can make the ASC P&F Meetings – it is a great way to keep in the loop!!! See you there.

NEXT MEETING

3rd April 2013

Yr 4 Classroom @ 4:30pm

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