Junior School Cross Country Carnival
On Friday, 4th April all students in the Junior School will be participating in the Inter-House Cross Country Carnival. The first race will begin at 11.00am. All parents are welcome to come and support their children.

HICES Netball Trials
On Thursday, 3rd April our Under 12 netball team will be travelling to The Hills Grammar School for HICES Netball Trials. I wish them all the best.

Easter Hat Parade
On the last day of this term, Friday, 11th April our Pre-Kindergarten and Infants children will be participating in their annual Easter Hat Parade. The Parade will begin outside the Kindergarten classrooms at 2.00pm. This event is always a highlight of the school calendar and I encourage you to come and see the children.

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 Kemmis Building. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

Asthma Management Plans
Students with Asthma or Anaphylaxis need to return the management plans that were sent home recently to the clinic ASAP.

If parents have been advised by the family doctor that an asthma action plan is not necessary could parents please email the clinic on sister@saints.nsw.edu.au to advise.
Well the term is nearly over but not the fun and learning.

PK5 have been exploring the school environment. Through books such as I Went Walking and We Went Visiting by Sue Williams we talked about things we see in our school environment and did our own exploring. We had a pirate treasure hunt and found a chest dug in the sand. It was our invitation for the Thursday Pirate and Princess party. We have found so many words starting with ‘p’ that our large letter P is completely full. We sequenced pink hearts and matched them to people in our family we love. We painted pink and purple parrots, made fresh pink playdough under our pink net and we looked divine eating our sandwiches in our royal crowns. We also loved painting Kandinsky’s ‘Squares with Concentric Circles’ and many children went back for more. We enjoyed our visit to the town Library where we also continued our Princess and Pirate theme. Thank you to all parents and children for a fantastic party to finish our wonderful day.
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Rev. Tony Card

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He proves his claim by raising Lazarus, calling out, ‘Lazarus, come forth!’ The dead man walks out after being dead for four days. Truly, with Christ, death is but sleep. It is something from which He will wake us. Death has no power over the One who is life itself, and He passes this on to us. We live because He lives. Jesus’ words and actions provide a godly perspective on three important spiritual matters. Resurrection is not an event; it is a Person. Eternal life is not an abstract idea; it is a personal relationship with Jesus. Victory over death is not a future expectation; it is a present reality. Our eternal life has already begun. With all the blessings of Christ, Rev. Tony Card.

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2014 CADBURY® FUNDRAISER DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has helped with this fundraiser. Our profit now stands at just over $5,000.

We still have a number of classes with money outstanding. Please bring your money in to Leonie Keogh’s office as soon as possible. Chocolate money was due in on 21 March.

TRIVIA NIGHT – FRIDAY 16 MAY

If you haven’t already done so, mark this one in your diary. Tickets on sale from 29 April - $10 per person, byo nibbles and alcohol, prizes TBA.

TERM 2 RAFFLE

As part of the Cadbury Fundraiser Drive, we received a mini iPad and Coles Myer gift cards as bonus gifts. We will be raffling these items next term. Tickets go on sale early next term so keep an eye out for more information. Raffle will be drawn at the Trivia Night.

1st Prize Apple Mini iPad 16GB Wi-Fi BLACK (RRP $350)
2nd Prize $100 worth of Coles Myer gift vouchers

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19 March 2014

Dear Parents and Friends

YACHIYO SHOIN VISIT
Sunday 17 August to Sunday 24 August 2014

Our sister school, Yachiyo Shoin High School, is sending a group of 20 students and two teachers to Bathurst in August. The draft itinerary is enclosed for your reference.

I would like to invite all interested families from both the Junior and Senior Schools to host the Japanese students from Sunday 17 to Sunday 24 August. The host will be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses such as meals, transport etc to the amount of $450 for seven nights for each student.

If you can take a student or students, please fill in the form attached and return it to me via the Executive Assistant, Mrs Challita by Friday 11 April 2014.

Host families, including all members over the age of 18 years, will be required under the current Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 (NSW) to have a Working with Children Clearance as a volunteer which can be obtained at no cost by visiting http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/New-Working-with-Children-Check/New-Working-with-Children-Check

Yours Sincerely,

Fudeko Reekie
31 Gilmour Street,
Kelso, NSW 2795
ACCEPTANCE SLIP
AUGUST GROUP HOME STAY,
Sunday 17th August to Sunday 24th August 2014

We will accept __________ (number) male/female students.

Name of host family parents: ________________________________________________

Name and year of children at ASC: __________________________________________

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Other members of your family:

______________________________________________________________________

(Name, age and school year)

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone number: __________________________________________________________

Email address: ___________________________________________________________

Any other information (pets, transport):

______________________________________________________________________

Signature: _____________________________  Date: _________________________

Return to the Executive Assistant, Mrs Challita by Friday 11 April 2014

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## Yachiyo Shoin visit (August Group, 20 students and 2 teachers)
Sunday 17 August – Sunday 24 August 2014

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<td>9.00 am</td>
<td>Full day Bathurst city sightseeing tour (Mt. Panorama, Car Fame museum, gold field, Mineral and Fossil Museum, Japanese Garden, Bathurst Visitor Centre). Packed lunch at Japanese Garden.</td>
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