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ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Thursday, May 8 2014

Kay Nelson – proud of you.

Collette Lyons
NSWPSSA finalist

Congratulations to swimming sensation Collette Lyons who competed in the NSWPSSA Swimming Warrnival late last term. Collette has had a terrific season this year. Collette’s success included breaking numerous records at the school carnival, winning comfortably in the majority of events at the WAS Carnival, placing in the top three at HICES in freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly. Her success at HICES made her eligible to compete at the NSWCIS Carnival in all of these events. This itself is an outstanding achievement as Collette is a nine year old swimmer participating in Junior events (8-10 yrs). Whilst Collette dominated in all strokes she decided that she would focus solely on the 9 years 50m freestyle event at NSWCIS. In this event she finished 3rd in the finals taking her to NSWPSSA.

Collette, in the company of her family and in the thoughts of many back here in Bathurst, swam her heart out in her Freestyle heat finishing 4th fastest overall and a certainty for the final. The final was swum in blistering speed with Collette right amongst it. She hit the wall in 6th position and can now say she is the sixth fastest nine year old Freestyler in NSW!!! Congratulations Collette, this is a sensational achievement and we are all very proud of you. Kay Nelson

From the Head of Junior School
Mr Chris Jackman

Equestrian Showjumping Day
The ASC Equestrian Showjumping Day will be held on Edgell Oval this Sunday, 11th May. This event is always exciting and I encourage everyone to come and watch.

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

Important Dates for the Calendar
9/5/14  WAS Cross Country
9/5/14  Junior School Disco
13-15/5/14  NAPLAN Assessment for Years 3 and 5
16/5/14  Junior School P & F Trivia Night
21/5/14  HICES Cross Country

SHOWJUMPING DAY
THIS SUNDAY

Don't forget, it's only three more sleeps till this year's Showjumping Day. The Equestrian Team invite you to come along with Mum to an action packed day of Showjumping Competition this Sunday on Edgell Oval. There will be three events run over the course of the day with different rules applying to each one. Heights will start at 45cm and progress up to the newly added Metre, 15 classes where you'll see the big guns fight it out for the title of Champion Rider.

So please come along and enjoy some of the delectable delights and piping hot coffee from the canteen whilst cheering on your ASC Equestrians.
A Great Start

Already in week two and Pre Kindergarten have had a fantastic start to the term. We have been very busy with our Mother’s Day gift making and getting back into routine. Pre Kindergarten have been learning about Autumn and thinking how our Mothers are special. We are starting to make words with the letters we have been learning and feeling very clever about ourselves. The colder weather has meant lots of rugging up, but lots of activity in the playground. I look forward to the rest of the term.  

Mrs Walsh
FROM THE
CHAPLAIN
Rev. Tony Card

"Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him." (Luke 24:31, NRSV)

Over this term our weekly chapels are focussing on the appearances of Jesus after his resurrection. Last week we heard the declaration that Jesus has risen. Our reading this week from Luke’s Gospel (24:13-35) tells the story of Jesus’ appearance to two of his believers who were walking the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus.

These two, we are only given the name of one of them, Cleopas, were struggling to come to terms with what had occurred in Jerusalem. They had followed Jesus and were convinced that he was the one to redeem Israel. They were shocked and stunned as they saw him crucified. They were confused by the news that they had received that morning that Jesus was alive. As they walked along a stranger appeared and walked with them. This stranger was apparently oblivious to what had happened but had a deep understanding of meaning of the scriptures (what we know as the Old Testament) and how they pointed towards Jesus, his death, and his resurrection. It was only after they convinced him to stay and eat with them that they discovered who he was. When he gave thanks for the meal and broke the bread they recognised that they had been speaking to Jesus all along. Filled with wonder and excitement they ran back to Jerusalem to share this news with the others.

This story teaches us at least two things. First, the Old Testament (OT) speaks at length about Jesus. It doesn’t use his name but careful examination shows his presence. When we consider the variety of genres of literature in the OT that predicted Jesus’ coming, and their writing over thousands of years it is difficult to believe any conspiracy theory that the story of Jesus was put together by a bunch of radicals to justify a system of belief. Second, we learn that we can encounter Jesus at the most unexpected times and places.

HOCKEY REPORTS
UNDER 13s MIXED TEAM

Last Friday night the All Saints mixed boys and girls played in the cold weather against St Pats. The arrival of Jack Sutton and Grace Schumacher to the team meant we were able to give the team some very much needed breaks. The game was fast paced and it wasn’t long before All Saints had slammed a ball into the goals. St Pats retaliated quickly with a goal of their own. All Saints showed great skill throughout the game with Nick, Jakiya and Grace linking up in attack with the help of our first season hockey players Sam Hope, Caine Barnes, Sam Rendall, Harley Goodman and Izac Chirgwin. Sami Porter proved she is also very reliable in defence and kept control of the game from the backs with the help of Fintan Sinclair who played a spectacular game in goals saving many against a very strong attacking side. Claire Pickard, Imogen Murphy and Emma Harrison were always ready and reliable in attack and they provided great support to the forwards. All Saints played with a never give up attitude and managed to win their first game of the season 5-4. It was a nail biter at the end with the winning goal scored in the last few minutes. Our Paddy the gappy was our umpire and he did a great job and was honest and fair. Mrs Porter and Mrs Rendall the coaches and the assistance coach Timothy Pickard did a great job organising the team and the subs. Thank you captain for the week. Sam Rendall

U13 HOCKEY REPORT

On Saturday, 3rd May the ASC U13 Hockey team played against Souths. The team played well and were straight back into the hockey season. The 4-0 victory was particularly impressive as the team was missing players due to Bathurst Show commitments. Special thanks and congratulations to Sami who played as Goalie for the first time.

GRACE BLACKSHAW

Netball

Let’s hope that we have wonderful weather on Saturday and get the netball season under way. The girls are training with fantastic enthusiasm and are ready to go! Net-Set-Go players also commence this Saturday, in the clubhouse at 9:45. Have fun, everyone!

Draw: Saturday, May 10

ASC Seahorses 12:10 am Court 13 Captain Charlee Theobald
ASC Stingrays 11:05 am Court 13 Captain Jordie Dickie
ASC Prawns 9:55 am Court 8 Captain Kate McEwen

Clubhouse Duty Roster: ASC Prawns July 19
ASC Seahorses August 16
ASC Stingrays Finals Rounds - (Allocation to be notified)

ROUND 10-SUNDAY GAME
U10 and U12 Teams - Please note that on the weekend of July 26 and July 27 games are scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday.

Gabrielle Darlington, Junior School Netball Coordinator

Soccer Draw for Saturday 10th May 2014

Team Time Venue

Under 6 Stars 10.00am ASC Eclipse Proctor Park 8
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Under 6 Martians 10.00am Panda Cubs Proctor Park 9
Under 7 Milky Ways 10.00am Macquarie United Tomcats Proctor Park 10
Under 8 Meteorites 9.00am Bathurst 75 Slayers Proctor Park 13
Under 9 Asteroids 10.00am Bathurst 75 Dodgers Proctor Park 13
Under 10 Comets 10.00am Bathurst 75 Cruisers Proctor Park 14
Under 11 Galaxy 12.00pm ASC Rockets Proctor Park 14

The College P&F has a
new email address

allsaintspnf@saints.nsw.edu.au

Happy Mother’s Day

Sunday is of course Mother’s Day. We thank God for the love and care shown to us by our Mothers. We owe them more than we can ever repay. To celebrate Mum’s special day we are holding a chapel service at ASC starting at 10am on Sunday morning. Why not bring Mum along and give thanks to God for her and then enjoy some time at the ASC Show jumping Day?

HOCKEY DRAW FOR FRIDAY 9TH MAY

5.20pm ASC Under 13’s Mixed Team (Round-robin 3 x 20min games St Pats Vitaras v All Saints v Pats CRVs) Allocation to be notified.

HOCKEY DRAW FOR SATURDAY 10TH MAY

9.45am U7’s and U9’s Minkey Turf 1 (Water base)
9.45am ASC Under 15’s Girls v Kelso Turf 1 (Water base)
11.00am ASC Under 13’s Girls v Kelso (Captain – Claire Pickard) Turf 3 (Water base)
CALLING ALL MASTERCHEFS....

The Equestrian Group is kindly asking for donations of slices, toffees, lolly bags, savoury items (sausage rolls, mini quiches etc) for sale at the canteen on Showjumping Day on Sunday, May 11th.

Showjumping Day is the major fundraiser for the Equestrian Team and we are currently raising funds to complete the equestrian facilities upgrade and purchase training equipment.

Any donation will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the large ASC marquee on Edgell Oval from 7.00am Sunday morning.

If you would like to help out on the day we would love to hear from you.

For more information, please contact Nicole Stockman 0417 324 870

HELPERS WANTED

Helpers are needed on Saturday, 24th April 2014 at 9am to assist with putting up Art Show Boards in the Bickerdike Centre for the Festival of Art.

Some strong men with cordless drills etc. would be very useful on the day.

Please phone Rosie on 0419 170 854 or email trevor.bayliss@bigpond.com

THRASS Information Session for Parents

THRASS (teaching handwriting, reading and spelling skills) is a very effective method of teaching the building blocks of Literacy that we use here at All Saints College. To keep parents informed in this area of student learning there will be a half hour information session after school on Wednesday 14 May at 3.45pm - 4.20pm in the Junior School Library. This session is especially for Infants’ parents who are not familiar with the set up and mechanics of the THRASS chart.

Please contact Mrs Keogh in the Junior School Office on 63327317 to confirm your attendance.

Can you say the phoneme?

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE

www.saints.nsw.edu.au
FOR THE LATEST NEWS & PHOTO GALLERIES
Tickets are still available from Leonie Keogh's office. Many prizes to be won on the night.

Get a table of eight together, choose a theme and dress up in fancy dress if you like, for a chance to win ‘Best Dressed Table’.

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Firefly Soy Candles   Fish River Roasters
House                Crema Gourmet Coffee
Bunnings             Sportsman Warehouse
Trinity Heights IGA
2014 CADBURY® FUNDRAISER DRIVE

Our final profits are just over $5,800. What a fantastic effort. Thank you again to everyone who sold/bought chocolates.

TERM 3 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 – not in Term 2 as previously advised.

All Saints’ College
Junior School Sub Committee

Stacey Whittaker
Chairperson
0404 485 942

Michelle Gough
Vice Chairperson
0418 132 123

Jayne Miller
Secretary
0429 914 073

Sharyn Jenkins
Treasurer
0401 935 753
The annual All Saints’ College Festival of Art will be held from 30 May to 1 June 2014 in the Bickerdike Centre.

We are looking for volunteers to assist at the Festival Of Art in the Café and also at the front of house and purchasing desk over the weekend.

If you are able to help please email Donna Hope d-hope123@bigpond.com with your availability for the timeslots listed on the Roster.

Please note that children will not be allowed in the kitchen area during service times.

We look forward to hearing from you to help make the weekend a great success.
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May is National Family Reading Month. Have your days of reading with your children been and gone? There are many reasons why family reading is a time to be encouraged in every home, no matter how old your “child” is.

Number one on the list is uninterrupted family time. Set aside some time to be with your kids without distractions and establish a family tradition you can all enjoy. Family reading time also provides families with shared experiences and can even provide teaching moments for topics that can be difficult to discuss. Of course reading together will also promote vocabulary, punctuation and a love of life-long learning!

Why not try some of these ideas?

- Turn off the TV, computers, and all other electronic devices and everyone grab a book for some silent reading time together (maybe even with some tempting snacks!).
- Family Book Groups can include both parents and older kids or teens; it can also include extended family members. It’s a fantastic way to connect with grandparents.
- Make a book-and-film club. Find classic books that have been made into films; read the book first, then watch the movie together (served with plenty of popcorn!).
- Don’t limit reading aloud to younger children, even teens can love being read to. Add whatever embellishments you’d like a warm beverage, a specific setting and lots of cuddling, to ensure a prominent place in your child’s memory.
- Revisit characters you loved as a child. Reading these books to your own children will offer as much enjoyment to you as to them.

"YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD, TOO WACKY, TOO WILD, TO PICK UP A BOOK AND READ TO A CHILD."

Dr. Seuss.

Fire & Rescue NSW

The safest way to and from School may be absolutely FREE!

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Fire Station Open Day Sat 17 May 10am - 2pm