Trivia Night

I would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Jayne Miller and Mrs Sharyn Jenkins from the All Saints’ College Parents and Friend’s Association for organising and running the Trivia Night last Friday. It was great to see a lot of people come in fancy dress and help support the P & F with their fund raising efforts.

Country Women’s Association Public Speaking Competition

All Saints’ College will be hosting the CWA Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday 28th May. Good luck to Noah Siede (Year 3), Justin Settree (Year 4), Jonah Siede (Year 5) and Kate McEwen (Year 6) who will be representing the Junior School at this event.

Eisteddfod Success

Some of our Speech and Drama students attended the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod last week. Georgie Geyer won her Australian section with a 1st place trophy, Harry Thorne received a 3rd place and a highly commended in the 6yrs and under age group and Ruby Thorne won a 1st place trophy and 2nd place trophy in her two poem sections. Well done!

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.

PEER SUPPORT

We are commencing our Peer Support lessons this week. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week. Two peer leaders facilitate a small group of 8-10 younger students, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 2-3 groups in their classroom. We are working on a module call Living Positively helping us explore the concept of optimism. The module runs for 8 sessions. Our first session enables the children to get to know everyone in the group, agreeing on how they will work well together and interact cooperatively with others. They will also begin to think about what it means to be optimistic. We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer Support every week, as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

FESTIVAL OF ART - DONATIONS OF CAKES AND SLICES

The Festival of Art will be holding the RT Cafe again this year, serving up coffee, teas etc with cakes, slices, scones and a small lunch menu.

The Cafe will run from Saturday 9.00am - 31st May and Sunday 10.00am - 1st June. We would really appreciate some lovely donations of your favourite cakes and slices. Some Gluten free would also go well.

Please drop off at the RT Cafe (Bickerdike) on the Saturday morning and/ or Sunday morning. Thank you very much for your support. Any questions please ring Rosie on 0419 170 854

Important Dates for the Calendar

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After School Care News

This term in After School Care we will be learning about Italy through games, craft, colouring sheets and cooking. We will also continue our usual program of free play and homework.

Please remind your child to bring their jumper/jacket to After School Care as it gets quite cool in the afternoon now. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us on 6332 7386.

Hope everyone has a great Term 2. Kierin & Anna

DONATIONS OF CAKES, SLICES

NEEDED FOR CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING

All Saints’ College is hosting the CWA Public Speaking this year being held on Wednesday, 28th May in the Kemmis Building.

The P&F would greatly appreciate lovely donations of cakes, slices, biscuits to sell on the day.

Please leave at the Reception at school or Junior School office on the Wednesday morning. Thank you very much for your support in this event.

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8.30am to 5pm; Tuesday 12 noon to 2pm; Thursday 2pm to 4.30pm; Friday 8.30am to 3pm
Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 or email l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au
This week we have rugged up and braved the cold mornings only to be rewarded with beautiful warm sunny days. Our class work has been associated with the letter ‘r’, the number 5 as well as decorating our elephant masks to wear for simultaneous story time at Bathurst City Library. Mrs Rivett and I were very impressed with the children on their very first excursion! In Mathematics we will be completing hands-on activities to help children to identify, name and write the number 5. We have learnt about responsibility in the stories, ‘Shutting the Chooks in’ by Libby Gleeson and ‘Milly, Molly and Taffy Bogle’ by Gill Pittar. Responsibility is also our news topic for the week. It has been interesting hearing about each child’s responsibilities. I look forward to seeing Pre-Kinder 3 bright and early on Friday morning for our class photo.

Kind Regards, Deb Porter
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Rev. Tony Card

Thomas said to the disciples, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ (John 20:25, NRSV)

We have to feel for Thomas. One comment and he is known forever as “Doubting Thomas”. Many even apply the term to anyone who doubts anything that they see as the truth. Thomas expressed the same feelings that the other disciples had. This news that Jesus was alive was too fantastic, too good to be true, it was unbelievable. Thomas, like many still today, required proof that Jesus was alive.

Doubt is a normal feeling for us and one that we shouldn’t be afraid or ashamed of. When something is too good or too bad our first reaction is to dislike. It is only when we see the proof that we believe. This proof can come to us in many different ways. It may be that we are a witness to the event and so we believe because we, like Thomas eventually did, have seen it with our own eyes. It may be that we hear from a witness and so believe. It may be that we are told by someone that we can trust that the event occurred and so we feel comfortable to believe.

When it comes to Jesus we obviously can’t take the perspective of a witness as none of us were there. But we do have the account of witnesses recorded inside and outside of ourselves.

When something is too good or too bad our first reaction is to disbelieve. It is only when we have the required proof that we believe. It may be that we are told of witnesses recorded inside and outside of ourselves. But we do have the account of witnesses recorded inside and outside of ourselves. It may be that we are a witness to the event or a myth. We have countless numbers of people who can testify to changes in their life through an encounter or their relationship with Jesus.

The proof is there if we want to accept it. We don’t have to doubt. With all the blessings of Christ, Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ (John 20:29, NRSV)

HOCKEY REPORTS

Minkey Hockey Report Saturday 17th May 2014

What a beautiful morning for hockey it was when, the Under 7 Kookas played against a very strong South’s team. I was very impressed by our improvement since last week. We rarely had more than one player on the ball, and we pushed some great balls out to our wings. Player of the Match went to Aston for his outstanding defence. I would also like to mention Harry who was his partner in protection. They did an amazing job at the back. Once again, thank you to our loyal supporters. I look forward to our game next Saturday where we will have to dig deep, being short 3 players. Well done to the Under 9 Kangas, who all had a fantastic game against Pats. A special mention must go to Sarah and Ava, who were great all round players. As well as Mia, who was a superstar in defence, always getting back to protect the ball. Sophie also deserves to be congratulated on a great first game ever! Well done to Fergus who received Player of the Match. Sophie Hanigan. (Coach Under 7s Kookas)

U13s Mixed Captains Report

On Friday night unfortunately we went down with a loss to St Pats. CRVs 4-1 but when they scored the first goal no one in the team gave up and I was very proud of them. Some players, new to the game of hockey are learning that if they put both hands on their stick they have more strength and control. We had a great defence line and were unlucky to let a goal in past our STAR goalie, Fintan. The goal was late and so believe because we, like Thomas eventually did, have seen it with our own eyes. It may be that we hear from a witness and so believe. It may be that we are told by someone that we can trust that the event occurred and so we feel comfortable to believe.

When it comes to Jesus we obviously can’t take the perspective of a witness as none of us were there. But we do have the account of witnesses recorded inside and outside of ourselves. Nickolas Anderson

UNDER 9 ASTEROIDS

The Under 9 Asteroids had another great game last weekend, defeating Bathurst 75 Ninjas 4-1. All of the boys played very well and are really trying hard to play as a team. Congratulations to Player of the Week, Toby Gough for his fearless efforts in goals. Thank you to Noah Newman and Ollie Roach from the Under 8s side for playing for us.

UNDER 8 METEORITES

This proved to be another exciting game by the ASC Meteorites with another excellent victory. The team are starting to pass well and support each other in both attack and defence. The Medal of Honour was won by Charlie Rendall who scored thrilling goals and inspired the team with his impressive general play. Congratulations Charlie and well-done all Meteorites. Mr Hines

Soccer Draw for Saturday 24th May 2014

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Hockey Draw for Friday 23rd May

5.25pm  ASC Under 13’s Mixed Team v St. Pats Vitaras
(Captain – Samantha Porter)

Hockey Draw for Saturday 24th May

9.45am  ASC Under 15’s Girls v St. Pats Blue
(Captain – Darcie Campbell)

9.45am  U7’s and U9’s Minkey

5.25pm  ASC Under 13’s Mixed Team v St. Pats Vitaras
(Turf 1)

Grass  Turf 2

Turf 1
NETBALL REPORTS

Netball was fantastic on Saturday. All teams played exceptionally well and made a wonderful effort. Well done on the great games, everyone!

Draw: Saturday, May 14

ASC Seahorses      11:05 am     Court 12       Captain
Olivia Brabham

ASC Stingrays       11:05 am     Court 13       Captain
Lauren Cant

ASC Prawns            8:45 am     Court 8         Captain
Eliza Jardine

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

Game Reports : Saturday, May 17

ASC Seahorses

Wow ... weren't the girls great. Whilst we may not have won I believe that there were a few things that were outstanding, firstly sportsmanship and secondly teamwork.... Maayan's skills have increased tenfold, she was in there and attacking the ball. Luckily Shanlei did not take a big tumble like last week, but, in wing attack she was awesome. Milla was like a little dynamo in all the positions she played, zipping here and zipping there. Charlotte J played her first game for the year and was excellent, a real asset to the team. Charlotte O and Zoe both put there all in the goal defence position....they put the brakes on their opponents. Charlee was the wing attack legend, also as goal shooter, it won’t be long before she gets a goal. A big congratulations goes to Maayan for player of the week and also to Mrs Darlington for all the hard work she puts into training. Zoe Cunningham

ASC Stingrays

ASC Stingrays floated out onto the court looking confident to play the Mermaids, a battle of oceanic proportions was about to take place. A healthy crowd of ASC army lookers consisting of parents and friends had gathered for the viewing pleasure of a lifetime. The Stingrays played as one, the fluency and regularity of their attacking tyrades on the Mermaids goal was comparable to, and as constant as waves rolling in and crashing on the shore of a deserted beach. The Mermaids had no answers to our ASC Stingrays, the girls played for one another, they played with purpose. The passing game was quick and direct from one end of the court to the other allowing our bulls-ar ( cross between bullseye and radar ) GA and GS throughout the game to have many and successful shots. The skill level shown by all Stingrays left the crowd in awe, there was much ahhhhhh- ing and awwwww- ing and applause as the girls threw lob passes, bounce passes, direct passes. In defence ..... we had never seen such grittiness and guts shown as we did this day. They were almost on impenetrable fortress, a rock conceding only one goal all game while scoring a multitude. Whispers from the sideline were comparing this team to our great national team the Aussie Diamonds and rightly so, they were bright, clear and sparkled in the morning sun like the little gems they are. Our SMASHIN and DASHING STINGRAYS: Coaches- Jen Dickie & Liz Moller. Team- Cap: Breahna, Jorja, Lauren, Hannah, Collette, Kate, Phoebe, Sophie. In spirit our other valued team members: Georgie, Lucy and Rhiannon. Support staff: Orange girl- Chontelle Burgess and all the parents and friends. Congratulations Stingrays ! Player of the game went to Jorja Dickie.

Breahan Burgess

ASC Prawns

ASC Prawns vs Collegians Diamonds

It was a cold and sunny morning when we arrived at the netball courts. We were all ready to go and play our best. In GA and GS Gena was amazing. She shot lots of great goals. Lauren played fabulously in GA, GA, GK and GD. Kate M also had a great game in GS and C. In WA and WD Kate D and Sophie Porter played a super game and it was great to have Sophie play up with us. I also had a good game in WA, WD and GS. Sass was awesome in GD and GK and stopped lots of goals. Eliza also was terrific in GK, GD and C. Lauren received player of the week because of her fantastic netball skills. Sadly we lost 8-11 but we all tried our best and had a great time. Charlotte Russell

HELPERS WANTED

Helpers are needed on Saturday, 24th May 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

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE

www.saints.nsw.edu.au

FOR THE

LATEST NEWS & PHOTO GALLERIES

The College P&F has a new email address
allsaintspnf@saints.nsw.edu.au
Thank you to everyone who supported our trivia night. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time and the event was a great success.

Total profits for the evening are **just over $1,500**.

A VERY BIG thank you to **Nic Cook from 2BS** who volunteered his time to be our Trivia Master on the night.

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**FESTIVAL OF ART – 30 MAY TO 1 JUNE**

Whole School P&F are still 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. Please email Donna Hope d-hope123@bigpond.com if you can help.

We are also seeking donations of cakes, slices and biscuits to sell. Please bring your goodies in at any time over the festival weekend.

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**CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING**

The CWA Public Speaking competition will be held at All Saints College on Wednesday 28 May. We are seeking donations of cakes, slices and biscuits to sell on the day. Please bring them in to Leonie Keogh’s office that morning.

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**OUR NEXT MEETING**

We hope to see you at our next meeting at 5.30pm Tuesday 10 June in the English block.

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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.

All Saints’ College P&F invites you to the

2014 Festival of Art

OPENING NIGHT
Friday May 30th 7pm
• Entry $20 per person
• Official Opening 8pm
• Includes:
  - Music and Hors d’oeuvres
  - 2 x drink vouchers
• No children

Saturday May 31st
9am - 4pm
Sunday June 1st
10am - 3pm
Children welcome
Entry $5 per person

Fabulous snacks and coffee available all weekend
All Saints’ College Bickerdike Centre Eglinton Road Bathurst

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

Dr. Seuss.
Join WIRES and make a REAL difference in YOUR local environment.

WIRES Central West is holding an introductory Rescue and Immediate Care Course (RICC) on 14-15 June 2014 at All Saints’ College, Bathurst.

The cost is $70 and includes WIRES membership, manual, morning and afternoon tea and a lot of information.

A fundraising sausage sizzle will be held for lunch.

For more information or to register your interest please email: cwwires@hotmail.com
CALLING ALL PARENTS & FRIENDS
TO SPONSOR STALLS AT THE SPRING FAIR!!!!

Families and friends have a great opportunity to sponsor a stall at the Spring Fair this year.

This is a great opportunity if you are not a business, to have your family’s name as a sponsor for one of the stalls!

You can sponsor any amount above $100 and this will go towards paying for the goods for the stall.

Your families name will appear as the sponsor for the specific stall.

We already have some families who have put their hands up to sponsor a stall!!!!

Grab a friend or other families and sponsor one of these stalls:

- HOT CHIPS STALL
- HOOPLA STALL
- LOLLIES STALL
- GARDEN STALL
- CHOCOLATE WHEEL & COIN TOSS
- PAVLOVA STALL
- BBQ
- HAUNTED HOUSE
- FACEPAINTING STALL
- DUNKING MACHINE STALL

If you would like to be a sponsor of one of these stalls, please contact Kristie Thorne (encoredrama@bigpond.com or 0414 722 545) or Belinda Didsman (bjdidsman@bigpond.com 0413 707 306) as soon as possible.
Have you heard of Yarn Bombing?

We would like to yarn bomb our tree in the Pre-Kindergarten fairy garden. If you can knit, know someone who does or have wool to share please let us know.

We need the width to be between 40 or 50cm wide and in stripes of block colour between 5-20 rows high. 8 ply minimum preferred and in bright colours.

Please drop in any knitting before the end of Term 2 to Pre-K 5. It doesn’t matter if you have done 2 or 12 stripes.

All knitting is appreciated and mistakes welcome 😊

Pre-Kindergarten would love to know if you are able to help.
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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FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2014NSWPC5  Location: Dubbo

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What will you learn?
As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:
- a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- specific strategies on how to:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child’s participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- information about your local school system’s processes
- opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details
Venue: Dubbo RSL Club
Cnr Brisbane and Wingewarra Street, Dubbo NSW 2830

When: Two day workshop – Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 June 2014
Day 1: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)
Day 2: 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

Registration opens Wednesday, 14 May 2014 and closes 2 days prior.
Registration may stay open until one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.
You will receive a confirmation of your registration.
Online registrations preferred: please go to the website www.positivepartnerships.com.au.

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet and fax or mail to:
Fax: 02 9451 9661; Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

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