ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

From the Head of Junior School
Mr Chris Jackman

Term 4 here already!

Welcome back to the final term of the 2014 calendar year. There are many exciting things planned for this term which will cause the term to go very quickly. I look forward to seeing the students engaged and involved in their school work over the next 9 weeks.

Year 5 and 6 Camp

On Wednesday, 15th October our Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in their Outdoor Education Camp to Newnes in the Wollemi National Park. They will be hiking to the Glow Worm Tunnel which is both a thrill and a challenge.

Junior School Class Teachers 2015

Pre K 2
Deb Porter
Jacinta Rivett (Aide)

Pre K 3
Deb Porter
Jacinta Rivett (Aide)

Pre K 5
Sally Parsons
Jane Parkinson (Aide)

Year 1A
Sally Allcorn (Mon – Wed)
Jodie Allen (Wed-Fri)

Year 1W
Maggie Walsh

Year 2
Jo Nicholls

Year 3
Phil Cant

Year 4
Lisette Hoskins
Karen Maher (Aide)

Year 5
Kay Murray

Year 6
Jodie Shurmer

CSU Drama Performance

This Friday after assembly our Year 1 and 2 students will be the audience for a drama production presented by CSU education students called “Junkyard”.

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

15-17/10/14 Year 5 & 6 Camp to Wollemi National Park
20/10/14 Pre-Kindergarten 2015 Information Night
22/10/14 IMEB Speech and Drama Exams
23/10/14 Mighty Minds Muster
23/10/14 Pre-Kindergarten 2 Day Orientation Day
24/10/14 Pre-Kindergarten 3 & 5 Day Orientation Day
28/10/14 Year 3 & 4 Waste Management Centre Excursion
6/10/14 Kindergarten 2015 Information Night
7/10/14 K-6 2015 Orientation Day

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Welcome back to a wonderfully warm term. We are fitting in a lot into our short week while learning about dental health, volume and the digraph ch. The children were amused that they were using toothbrushes and toothpaste to clean real chocolate off some plastic yoghurt pot ‘teeth’. We did an experiment with an egg in vinegar to see how acid can get through the outside layer of the egg. We compared this to our teeth’s enamel as the protective layer of our teeth and how we need to keep them clean and protected. We made trains (choo choo) and carriages to carry our favourite things. We experimented with volume using scoops and cups in jellybaff. We drew with wet chalk and made paper chains and found amazing words starting with ch. We are also looking forward to the Yr 6 fun day on Friday and wearing free clothes.

Sally Parsons
Hi everyone

The All Saints’ Junior School P&F Sub Committee (JSP&F) is calling for nominations for its 2015 Committee, and class parent group.

2015 COMMITTEE

The 2015 JSP&F will be made up of three positions. All three positions are vacant for 2015:

1. **Chairperson** – responsible for managing JSP&F meetings, coordinating the committee’s fundraising activities, and representing the JSP&F at the Whole School P&F meetings.
2. **Financial Officer** – responsible for tracking money raised through fundraising activities and money spent on the Junior School, counting fundraising money with the Whole School P&F Treasurer, and reporting to JSP&F meetings on the JSP&F’s current financial position.
3. **Class Parent Co-ordinator** – responsible for liaising between class parents and the committee, to help get messages to all parents within the Junior School for fundraising activities and events.

2015 CLASS PARENTS

What does a Class Parent need to do?

**COMMUNICATE WITH PARENTS**

- Help the JSP&F to get messages out to the parents in your class. For example, when we put the call out for cakes and slices, and to help on canteens and with other fundraising activities.
- Create a ‘class contact list’ that includes children’s names, parent names, phone numbers, emails, etc, and distribute the list to parents in your class.
- Answer any questions that parents have about fundraising activities and events, and/or pass these questions on to the JSP&F.

**ATTEND JSP&F MEETINGS**

- Attend JSP&F meetings to keep up to date with fundraising activities, and pass this information on to parents in your class.
- Pass any ideas or feedback from parents on to the JSP&F.

What if there is more than one class parent?

It is wonderful if you have more than one class parent so you can share the load. If you are able to, it’s a great idea to have a chat with your other class parents about what you can and can’t do – just to keep them informed about what you are doing and to make sure you are across what they are doing.

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If you would like to nominate for one of these positions, please complete the attached and return it to Leonie Keogh in the Junior School office.

Thank you.

JSP&F Sub Committee

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would like to nominate myself for the position of:

2015 JSP&F Sub Committee Chairperson

2015 JSP&F Sub Committee Financial Officer

2015 JSP&F Sub Committee Class Parent Co-ordinator

Class Parent for Year ………………..

Signed ………………………………………………..………………..

Date ………………………………………………..……………………

Phone number ……………….…………………………………….

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