Skoolbag
All Saints’ College now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag App. To install it, just search for our school name “All Saints’ College Bathurst” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. Once it is on your phone you can receive alerts from the school about things like excursions being late, sport being called off etc. You need to go to Setup and select the categories you wish to receive Alerts for. There is more information on the Skoolbag website that I recommend you read.

HICES Swimming Carnival
Good luck to our Junior School swim team who will be travelling to Homebush Aquatic Centre next Tuesday 11th March to participate in the Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools (HICES) Swimming Carnival. I expect they are going to be very competitive judging from their wonderful performances in the pool last week at the Western Associated Schools (WAS) Carnival.

Sport Commitments
I would like to remind everyone of the importance of staying committed to your chosen sport for the entire season. This means letting your coach know if you are going to be away from training or the match. Our coaches, of who many are volunteers, do a terrific job and deserve to be told in advance of any absences.

Birthday Invitations
Unless every child in the class is being invited, invitations to birthday parties are not to be handed out in class or to be put in child’s diaries. As you can imagine, situations such as this can be very upsetting for children who feel left out. I suggest invitations are mailed or handed out privately and not in public in front of all the children in the class.

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
11/3/14 HICES Swimming Carnival – Homebush
19-21/3/14 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Canobolas
7-9/4/14 JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
11/4/14 Last day of classes for Term 1

Mini Relay For Life
Next Wednesday, 12th March, the Junior School will be participating in a Mini Relay for Life at 2.15pm on Watson Oval.

As a part of the day, we are also holding a Healthy Morning Tea stall to promote living a healthy lifestyle. All funds will be donated to the Cancer Council. Morning tea snacks will be 50c each and will be sold outside the Year 3/4 classrooms at recess.

Please support this event. Information about how you can donate is on page 5 of this newsletter.

JUNIOR SCHOOL P&F MEETING
The next Junior School P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 March at 5.30pm at Marsden House.
All welcome.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE
www.saints.nsw.edu.au
FOR THE LATEST NEWS & PHOTO GALLERIES
Week 6 already and the children are continually coming up with ingenuity, cooperation and thoughtfulness in their play.

We are talking about families over these 4 weeks and the wonderful, bright posters of our families are interesting, informative and delightful to share. Each student has taken great pride in sharing about their family, interests, cultural heritage and self. Also encouraging is the children’s thoughtful questions they are beginning to ask of each other.

We read Russell and the Lost Treasure by Rob Scotton where Russell finds a treasure chest but is disappointed to just find an old camera in it. He takes photos of his family and realises the great treasure after all.

We have also been exploring the phoneme ‘s’ and have made spider webs and spiders, found ‘s’ pictures, made a large class web and read other award winning books such as Aranea and One Hungry Spider. We visited the town Library with PK2, enjoyed iceblocks from the Yr6 fundraiser and Mrs Parkinson’s Birthday cupcakes without her.

Creating multi storey ramps.

Eliza’s wonderful poster showing All about Me.

Making rectangles

We fit in our huge rectangle.

What can we do for ‘s’ week. Spontaneous Skiing!

Making rectangles

Enjoying Year 6 Iceblock day.

We made a full class sized spider web

We all helped to measure, pour, mix and flip.

Hayden found a star, seat and a smile to put in his letter ‘s’.

We ate Mrs Parkinson’s Birthday cakes for her because she was away! YUM. We gave her a photo though :)

Weating the doll house floor. Great idea.

Pancake Tuesday.
**SHOWJUMPING DAY**

Looking for something different to do with Mum this Mother’s Day?

Look no further.... The ASC Showjumping Day is on again this Mother’s Day, Sunday the 11th May on Edgell Oval.

Showjumping Day is the major fundraiser for the Equestrian Team and we are currently raising funds to improve our facilities and equipment.

Come along and enjoy a fantastic day of Showjumping and support your All Saints’ Equestrians while enjoying a meal or coffee from our Gourmet Canteen!!

Hope to see you there.

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**2014 CADBURY® FUNDRAISER DRIVE**

Chocolate fundraiser boxes were handed out to all classes last week.

**If you have not yet received your chocolate box, please speak to your class parent.**

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Money is due back to your CLASS PARENT by Friday 21 March.

All funds raised will go toward the purchase of valuable resources for the Junior School.

Thank you from the Junior School P&F Sub-Committee

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The cricket may have been a wash out but the glorious rain certainly didn’t deter the equestrian team from two days of solid Showjumping and Dressage training last weekend.

Equestrian NSW elite level coaches, Dave Cameron (Showjumping) and 3* Event Rider Tallarah Barwick (Dressage) travelled from the Hawkesbury area to work with the girls as part of the team’s ongoing commitment to training and development.

Whilst the conditions on Saturday tested horse and rider, Sunday saw brighter skies and an opportunity to consolidate Saturday’s efforts with all 20 riders coming away with renewed skills and an eagerness for the upcoming competition season.

Members of the team will contest the Evans Crown Horse Sports Day at Lithgow next Monday, then travel to ‘Stannies’ in two weeks time to compete in the first Interschool Showjumping event of the year. This will be followed up a week later with the SCOTS School Highland Gathering Showjumping competition on the 23rd March and of course, our very own Showjumping Day on Sunday the 11th of May.

These local competitions are a fantastic preparation for the girls as they look towards the two big events of the year, the North West Equestrian Expo and the State Interschool Championships which will be held in June.

A huge thank you to Sarah Wrigley for organising and coordinating last weekend’s clinic which was enjoyed by all 18 students, one extremely talented parent and one staff member!!

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**Showjumping and Dressage training**

Looking for something different to do with Mum this Mother’s Day?
"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.” (Psalm 51:1-2, NRSV.)

On Wednesday the whole College came together to observe Ash Wednesday. In order to help our College Community understand what Ash Wednesday and Lent are all about, I have reproduced the text of my message to students and staff.

Today is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is the principal holy day for our Church and is observed by Catholics, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Methodists, and Anglicans among others. Ash Wednesday falls on the seventh Wednesday before Easter and begins a season of fasting and repentance in preparation for the Easter celebration. Today I will talk about the origins of Lent and Ash Wednesday and how practices of Lent; to repent, fast, give, and pray.

The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon words leoncten, meaning “Spring,” and lententid, which literally means “Springtime”. Lententid was also the word for “March,” the month in which the majority of Lent falls.

Since the earliest times of the Church, there is evidence of some kind of Lenten preparation for Easter. St. Irenaeus (who died in 203) wrote to Pope St. Victor I, commenting on the celebration of Easter and the differences between practices of the Church in the East and the West. Irenaeus noted that the observance of this fast originated “in the time of our forefathers”. The term, “our forefathers”, is an expression originated “in the time of our forefathers”. They remind us that the fruit of our sin is death and we need to repent and get right with God before it is too late. The cross reminds us of the good news that through Jesus Christ crucified there is forgiveness for all sins, all guilt, and all punishment.

We begin Ash Wednesday by saying sorry to God for the things we have done wrong and promising to try not to do them again. Psalm 51 that Alannah read to us reminds us that when we do the wrong thing it is our friendship with God that we damage the most.

We put ashes on our foreheads to show God that we are truly sorry; we turn away from our sins and turn back to him. Soon you will be invited to come forward to have ashes out on your forehead. We will apply ashes in the shape of the cross on days and 40 nights” in the desert before He received the Ten Commandments, “Moses stayed 40 days and 40 nights” in the desert to receive the Ten Commandments and turn back to him. Soon you will be invited to come forward to have ashes out on your forehead. We will apply ashes in the shape of the cross on antennas that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

So as part of our Ash Wednesday observance we begin with repentance. Repentance is saying sorry to God for the things we have done wrong and promising to try not to do them again. Psalm 51 that Alannah read to us reminds us that when we do the wrong thing it is our friendship with God that we damage the most.

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We begin Ash Wednesday by saying sorry to God for the things we have done wrong but it doesn’t end there. As part of our practice for Lent we fast, we give, and we pray.

Fasting means we give something up, usually food. By fasting we remind ourselves of the fast that Jesus endured in the desert. Fasting is a way that we can make ourselves rely more on God and not on ourselves for the things that we need.

But what do we do to observe the fast? Here are three examples. First, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, have only one full meal and some smaller snacks to keep up your strength and don’t eat meat. Second, on the Fridays of Lent don’t eat meat. Third, you may want to give up something for Lent as a sacrifice; it could be your favourite food or drink, your favourite TV show, or your favourite activity. Whatever it is it should represent a sacrifice to you but it is not to be something that you make a big thing of. In our Gospel reading that Gus read we were reminded by Jesus that when we fast we should not look like we are in pain but should look like we normally do.

We are also called to give to others. We may give our money or our time to help other people. By doing this we remind ourselves again of what Jesus gave for us. Jesus constantly calls us to remember our responsibility to give to others and not to hoard things for ourselves. Today we are collecting money for the Mark & Demmanuel families who lost their homes in house fires in January. You may want to give money to other worthy causes like Relay for Life or Anglicare. You may want to volunteer your time to clean up a neighbour’s yard, or go to an Old Folk’s home to play music or games. Whatever it is please think about how you can give of yourself this Lent.

Finally, we are called to pray. As we get ourselves ready for Easter we should try to bring ourselves closer to God. Prayer and reading his word are
1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85. This startling statistic means that you or someone you know will be touched by this disease.

At 2.15pm next Wednesday the 12th of March, the All Saints’ College Junior School will be taking part in a Mini Relay for Life. We will be walking around our oval, counting our laps as a whole school. We are doing this to raise awareness about cancer and to raise hope for a cancer free future.

How can you help?

1. By supporting our Mini Relay for Life next Wednesday the 12th of March
   - Please send in a gold coin donation so that your child is able to participate in this event
   - You could send in some healthy snacks for us to sell at our stall 😊
   - You could send in some spare change so that your child can buy a healthy snack at Recess time on the day
   - You could send in $1 for a daffodil bulb which your child can take home and plant on behalf of someone special who has suffered because cancer - this will be a living symbol of hope for a cancer free future
   - Discuss with your family, what cancer is and how it affects many people that you know

2. By donating to our team – All Saints’ College Junior School Mini Relay
   - Click on:
     - Type in our team name (All Saints’ College Junior School Mini Relay) and then click on:
     - Click on:
     - Fill in your details and follow the prompts (have your credit card handy)
     - Alternatively, you are most welcome to make a cash donation at the Junior School Office or send in extra coins with your child on the day of the Mini Relay
     - Our goal is to raise at least $500.00 for cancer research 😊

Every donation big or small will make a difference to helping us defeat cancer in the future!

If you have any questions at all please don’t hesitate to contact Sophie Hanigan or Jodie Shurmer by email: Sophie.Hanigan@saints.nsw.edu.au       Jodie.Shurmer@saints.nsw.edu.au       or by phone: 02 6332 7317

We thank you in advance for your support of this very special event 😊

By working together today, we can defeat cancer in the future!
ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE PRESENTS

STAFF, PARENTS & FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE!

Call for Volunteers

- Direction
- Performance
- Music
- Singing
- Choreography
- Design
- Sponsorship
- Publicity
- Set
- Props
- Lighting
- Sound
- Multimedia
- Costume
- Hair
- Make-up
- Stage Hands
- Academic Mentorship

Please send ‘expressions of interest’ for particular roles to zoe.mcgirr@saints.nsw.edu.au
Grease by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey
Produced by All Saints’ College
Directed by Zoë McGirr

Performances
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre (BMEC)
February 2015

- Thursday 5th 7pm
- Friday 6th 7pm
- Saturday 7th matinee 2pm
- Saturday 7th 7pm

Running time: 2 hours with intermission

Auditions
Monday 5th & Wednesday 7th May 3:45 - 6pm (round 1)
Monday 12th & Wednesday 14th May 3:45 - 6pm (round 2)
(Full audition details in coming weeks)

Rehearsals
Terms 3 & 4, 2014

Monday/Wednesday
- 3:45 - 6pm (Band & Acting)

Tuesday
- 7:45am (Chorus Vocal)
- 3:45 - 6pm (some lead roles - case-by-case)
- 5pm - 7:30pm (Choreography),

Wednesday
- 7:45am (Leads)

Occasional Sunday (approx. once per month - 4hrs)

Activities Week (Term 4, 2014)

Musical Camp (last week of 2014/15 Summer Holidays)
Showjumping Day

Sunday, 11th May 2014
Course Builder & Judge: Mr Paul Sinderberry (Arena 1)
Mr Ian Menzies (Arena 2)

Entries Close: Wednesday, 30th April 2014
Entry Fee: $8.00 per class

If the event is over-subscribed, entries will be accepted in order of arrival.

VENUE: Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College, Eglinton Road, Bathurst 2795

PARKING: Entry via main gate on Eglinton Road, turn left at roundabout and follow the road. Parking areas will be signposted.

FOOD: Canteen facilities will be available from 8:30am

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Presentations will be made at the completion of each class with a mounted ‘lap of honour’.

At the completion of events, an Overall Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded for each height. To be eligible for Champion, the rider must have competed in all three classes for that particular height.

This event is open to primary and secondary students with all competitors competing as per the above classes. All riders must have previously competed at the height at which they enter.

Each rider may compete in two consecutive jump heights (ie 45cm & 60cm, 75cm & 90cm etc.).

The Committee reserves the right to vet any horse from competition if it is deemed unfit or unable to compete safely at any stage in any event.

ANY ILL TREATMENT OF HORSE/S OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS STEWARDS OR JUDGES WILL INCUR INSTANT ELIMINATION.

Please note: Classes 1, 6 and 11 are for Infants and Primary class riders only. Riders in Yrs 7-12 may enter on a non-competitive basis only.

Due to time restraints, riders may enter only 1 horse.

Only those riders who are marshalled into the practice jump area may be in that area prior to commencing their round.

Practice jumps may only be jumped with the red flag on the rider’s right and may only be a maximum of 10cm above the height that is about to be competed.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for conducting a thorough gear check of each horse/rider and must be present at all times.

THE NOMINATED PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN INDEMNITY FORMS A & B AND RETURN THEM TOGETHER WITH ENTRIES AND CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE.

Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date unless a Doctor’s or Vet’s certificate for the rider or horse respectively is presented.
Showjumping Day

Entry Form

Please mail to Reception (Showjumping Day), All Saints' College, Locked Bag 9, Bathurst 2795 by Wednesday, 30th April 2014 together with:

1. Signed Indemnities (entries will NOT be accepted without both indemnity forms signed and dated)
   AND
2. Entry fees (Cheque made payable to All Saints’ College)

Competitor's Name: 
________________________________________________________

Address: 
________________________________________________________

Phone Number: 
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Mobile Number: 
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Email: 
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School: ____________________________________________ Class/Year in 2014: ________________

Horse’s Name: 
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Risk Warning, Consent and Indemnity Form A

(To be completed by all participants)

To All Saints’ College Bathurst

Re: All Saints’ College Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 11th May 2014

Risk Warning

Participation in the All Saints’ College Showjumping Day carries with it a number of risks including, but not limited to:

- Being in a confined area with a large number of competitors and their horses
- Being kicked, hit by or thrown from a horse
- Falling from a horse

All participants enter and compete at their own risk.

Indemnity

In signing this document, I agree that All Saints’ College Bathurst has warned me that certain inherent physical and/or emotional risks and dangers may exist in my participation in the All Saints’ College Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 11th May 2014.

I agree that I understand the general nature of these risks may include physical injury and bodily conditions (however occurring), emotional stress and shock.

To the extent permitted by law, I agree to hold All Saints’ College Bathurst harmless against any and all loss or damage that I may suffer as a result of any injury or damage sustained by myself while participating in the activity.

Name of Participant(s) (please print): 1. ____________________________________

2. _____________________________________

3. _____________________________________

Signature of Participant(s): 1. _____________________________________

2. _____________________________________

3. _____________________________________

Date: _____________________________________
Risk Warning, Consent and Indemnity Form B

(To be filled in by parent, guardian or any other person with parental responsibility if participant is under 18 years old)

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Consent to participate

I, __________________________, consent to my child, _______________________, participating in the All Saints’ College Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 11th May 2014.

Indemnity

In signing this document, I agree that All Saints’ College Bathurst has warned me and/or my child that certain inherent physical and/or emotional risks and dangers may exist in my child’s participation in the All Saints’ College Bathurst Showjumping Day, held on Edgell Oval, All Saints’ College Bathurst on 11th May 2014.

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Name of Participant(s) (please print): ______________________________________

Name of Parent / Legal Guardian / person with parental responsibility (please print):

_____________________________________________________________________

Signature of person with parental responsibility: _____________________________

Date:   _____________________________