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.

Year 3 and 4 Camp

Last week the Year 3 and 4 students enjoyed three glorious days of weather at their annual camp to Lake Canobolas. The enthusiasm and wonderful manners of the students made the camp a delight to be involved in. I would like to thank all of the parents and staff who helped make the camp such a positive event for the students.

Year 6 Excursion to the Blue Mountains

On Tuesday 1st April the Year 6 students will be travelling to the Blue Mountains to visit Katoomba Scenic World as part of their Human Society and its Environment (HSIE) unit on Rainforests.

Opportunity for day trip to Sydney Show

10th April 2014
Limited seats are available for ASC parents and friends to accompany the Ag classes attending the Sydney Royal Show on 10th April 2014. The coach departs the school at 6.30 AM and returns 7.30 PM. There will be a modest cost to be advised when numbers are finalised. Enquiries to Mark WHITFELD mark.whitfeld@saints.nsw.edu.au
If you go down to the woods today don’t be surprised to see Pre Kinder 2. What an incredible few weeks we have had. Jelly Making, Teddy Bears picnic and visiting the Japanese centre to enjoy the Festival of Dolls, all in a hard days work for these Pre Kinders. The children are certainly loving learning their Phonemes and Jolly Phonics and our Pre Writing skills are developing at a very fast pace. The class has really pulled together to work as a team this term, in fact the children prefer working on one large table rather than lots of little ones. It is wonderful to see such peer help and support in the classroom. This is something PK 2 do beautifully and I wish to nurture. A big thank you to PK5 for sharing our Teddy bears Picnic with us and for the mums who cooked us a few treats. Mrs Walsh

Making purple jelly!!
Making an Indian headress with mum.
Festival of the Dolls.
Teddy Bear Trampoline.
Concentrating!!!
Icing purple biscuits. No licking the spoons!!!
Special Teddy Bear treats!! Yum Yum!!
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Rev. Tony Card

‘One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.’ (John 9:25, NRSV)

This week we read of another transformation by Jesus; the story of the healing of the man born blind. Just like last week’s encounter with the Samaritan woman, this story is one of inclusion and of spiritual healing.

The blind man was excluded from the Temple and all things to do with God. In the rigid system of the law this man’s condition was understood to be as the result of a grave sin. If there was no sin involved then he would have been whole and would have participated in all aspects of community life.

His encounter with Jesus opens teaches us many things. First, Jesus tells us that the man’s physical blindness is not as a result of his or his parents’ sin. Instead He tells us that it is an opportunity to show the glory of God. We have the distinct understanding that even though the blind man was not welcome in the temple he still had faith and trust in God. When Jesus told put mud on his eyes and told him to go and wash he did it without questioning. He had a strong faith and a belief that God loved him just the way that he was.

Second, we learn of the negative consequences of or all too often narrow minded views. Instead of bring life the laws of the people were preventing others from fully experiencing God. We do well to reflect on our own rules about who is in and who is not and consider if they are bring life to others.

Third, we witness the transformation that occurs in an individual when they come to Jesus. The blind man goes from speaking of Jesus as a man, to calling him a prophet, to recognising that he is from God, to worshipping him. Jesus brings about the same spiritual transformation in us when we commit our live to Him.

With all the blessings of Christ, Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: He said, ‘Lord, I believe.’ And he worshipped him. (John 9:38, NRSV)

**10 YEARS CRICKET**

ASC 10 Years team was back to their home ground on Saturday to play Blayney Maroon. With Pat Walker as captain, a win in the pre-game toss ensured ASC were batting first leaving Blayney to field on a slippery ground. ASC got off to a cracking start with opening batsmen Jack Tribolo and Jono Gardiner. They set the tone for the innings with each batsman making a wonderful contribution to an overall total of a whooping 4/202. There were several outstanding displays of batting from ASC, most notably Hugo Goodlet with 24 not out; Hamish Siegert 20 not-out and Pat Walker with a total of 21. Andy Jackman had an exceptional innings scoring 40 not out.

The enthusiasm for the game carried over to the fielding innings for ASC. There was some very tidy fielding and bowling. Pat Walker took 2/6, Jono Gardiner 2/9 and Will Purvis 1/8 and Caine Barnes 1/2. Jonah Siede did a solid job as wicket keeper and supported his bowlers well. It is always hard to choose a single player as most outstanding for the week and this game was no exception with so many wonderful performances. This week Andy Jackman was awarded Player of the Week for his great batting innings, which showed lots of developing skills. Our final game of the season is at Raglan this Saturday, against O.R.C.

**12 YEARS CRICKET**

The 12 Years cricket team completed a thrilling grand-final win against St Pats White on Saturday. At the beginning of the day ASC were 0-61 and St Pats were 4-65 however St Pats came out firing in their batting innings and made our team pay for some fielding errors. Our bowlers worked hard and ended up dismissing the opposition for 186. Sam Rendall and Kian Blackshaw took 3 wickets each whilst Cameron James and Jock Sutton both took vital catches in the field. Hugh Miller was also instrumental in running one of the St Pats batsmen out. The total of 186 was a lot more than we had hoped to chase but Ben Cant and Nick O’Neill set to work in chasing down the big target. Ben retired for 53 runs and Nick batted very astutely for a well compiled 13. This brought our big hitters to the crease in Jock Sutton (23) and Nicholas Anderson (33) who hit lustily and helped to close the gap in the scores. When these two players were dismissed it was left to the captain, Izac Chirgwin, to steer the team home with a very calm 27 not out. The climax of the match came on the final ball with ASC needing 3 runs to win. Unfortunately Jerry Ovenden missed the ball but we were given a reprieve when the umpire called a no-ball. This allowed Jerry another chance to win the game for us and he did this by hitting a powerful 4 through mid-wicket.

The All Saints’ players, coaches and parents were delighted with the victory and celebrated jubilantly after they had shaken hands with the gallant St Pats team. It was a great end to a wonderful season and I would like to congratulate the boys on a tremendous effort. I would also like to thank Mr Matthew Chirgwin for his invaluable assistance in coaching the team, as well as the multitude of parents and families who supported us throughout the season. Mr Cant

**CRICKET DRAW 29.3.14**

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_Great results at Showjumping Championships_

Last weekend members of the Equestrian team lined up at The Scots School for the annual Highland Gathering Interschool Showjumping Championships.

The day got off to a slippery start with a heavy dew lying on both courses proving challenging for some.

Three events were run throughout the day with All Saints’ College fielding riders across all heights from 45cm to 1.05cm.

All the girls and their horses performed extremely well and had a great day with All Saints’ College being the only school to take out two of the four championships.

Congratulations to Maddy Harley who was the 105cm Champion & Teagan Miller who took out the 85cm Championship and Megan Redpath who was Reserve Champion for 65cm.
The smallest Junior School swimming team make All Saints’ history!!!

The wonderful bunch of 24 students who attended the HICES Swimming Carnival, took out the Overall Point Score in Division 2. This is the very first time All Saints’ College have won this Shield for swimming. We have had our name printed on the ‘Averages’ Shield numerous times over the years, but never have we won the Aggregate Shield against much bigger schools. Each and every member of the team contributed to this great achievement. Whilst we had many of our students win their races, we also had a huge number of swimmers return to the spectator stands with a second, third or fourth ribbon in hand - meaning more points on the board. With so many fantastic performances in the pool, I would like to give every team member a special mention.

Swimming Captains, Lauren Lyons and Samuel Rendall, were both fantastic ambassadors for the school and were responsible for a huge amount of points between them. They dominated in all of their events and will be representing All Saints’ and HICES at the NSWCIS Carnival.

Lauren was the fastest overall qualifier in every event for 11 Years Girls. She will participate at the NSWCIS in 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly. This is a most outstanding achievement - well done, Lauren.

Samuel was the fastest qualifier overall for the 12 Years 50m freestyle, second overall for 50m breaststroke and third overall for 50m butterfly. Congratulations Sam on these fantastic swims, we look forward to your achievement at NSWCIS.

Eliza Jardine, who has represented the school in swimming for many years now, was exceptional in her grace and composure in the pool. Eliza placed second in freestyle and butterfly, fourth in backstroke, third in 100m freestyle and also second in Senior Girls Relay.

Sara Reynolds, another experienced competitor at this level, showed her opposition what she is made of – lots of smiles and happy chatter!! Fortunately, she is also productive in the pool. Well done Sara - third in 50m and 100m freestyle and second in Senior Girls Relay.

Caine Barnes, a natural in the water, carved it up all day in his four individual events. Great effort Caine - second 50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke, third 50m butterfly and fourth 50m backstroke.

Samantha Porter, one of our determined and courageous 12 Years Girls swimmer, shaved seven seconds off her breaststroke time since the school Inter-House Carnival, earning a third position. This is a most pleasing improvement.

Kate McEwen proved that you can be a very relaxed yet focused competitor. With this approach she was able to produce some personal best times in her heats - freestyle fourth, breaststroke fourth and butterfly second.

Mitchell Nelson demonstrated his great speed and finesse in the water in his five individual events. Mitchell was fortunate enough to be placed first overall in 11 Years Boys 50m freestyle, second overall in Open 100m and third overall in 11 Years backstroke. Mitchell will be participating in these events at the NSWCIS Championships. Congratulations Mitchell!

Angus Rendall turned his motor on and showed supporters what he is capable of. Angus stripped his personal best times in the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke. Congratulations Angus on placing first in 50m freestyle, second 50m breaststroke and backstroke and third in 50m butterfly.

Katherine Dowd maintains her pocket rocket status! Katherine flew off the blocks in the 10 Years 50m freestyle winning her heat and claiming the fastest time overall in this event. Katherine was also a part of the winning Junior Girls Relay team and will be participating at the NSWCIS Championships in both events. Congratulations Katherine.

Andrew Jackman brought his tremendous kick to the pool as he participated in the Senior Boys Relay. His white water effort helped the boys achieve first place in their heat. The team of Samuel, Mitchell, Angus and Andrew are first reserve for NSWCIS.

Megan Redpath was chowing at the bit to get back into the pool of champions. Megan earned a third place in the 50m breaststroke, taking nine seconds from her school Inter-House Carnival time. A tremendous effort, Megan.

William Purvis takes a very cheerful and relaxed approach in the marshalling area, which is great to see. However, as soon as he hits the water his competitive switch flicks on. William romped home second in the 50m freestyle, second in breaststroke and backstroke, first in the 100m freestyle and fourth in butterfly.

Patrick Saint showed terrific determination in his three individual events. His training has certainly paid off as he swam personal best times in all events. Patrick placed second in 50m freestyle, backstroke and butterfly. Well done, Patrick!

Georgie Geyer, another swimming machine, found success in her pet event, the 50m breaststroke, gaining first place and first reserve for NSWCIS. Georgie also gained first in 50m and 100m freestyle and second in 50m backstroke. Georgie and her Junior Relay teammates (Collette Lyons, Breahna Burgess and Katherine Dowd) will be under the limelight at CISNSW. Congratulations girls.

James Edwards, the most patient member of the team, was able to observe the 134 events prior to his event. This gave him plenty of time to absorb all of the qualities that make an exceptional swimmer from the spectating area. He was able to emulate great speed in the Junior Boys Relay, second place. Well done James, Patrick Saint, William Purvis and Charles Rendall, second in Junior Boys Relay.

Breahna Burgess, fronted up for the 9 Years 50m freestyle. Breahna’s sterling effort in this event saw her gain a first place. She was also part of the awesome foursome girls relay team that will be participating at NSWCIS. Congratulations Breahna.

Collette Lyons sprinkled her magic through Lane 6 all day. Collette dominated her freestyle event, having the fastest overall time. It must be noted that the second fastest time was five seconds behind her! Collette also had terrific success in the form strokes winning all of the heats she was in. As a 9 year-old in an Under 10s division, Collette managed to gain entry into NSWCIS for these events as well. What an awesome effort!

Henry Miller a second time HICES participant, thoroughly enjoyed his involvement during the day. Henry was able to shave three seconds off his personal best time, which all swimmers would be happy to do. Top effort Henry!

Toby Gough, in awe of the Sydney Olympic Park complex, competed extremely well in the 9 Years Boys 50m freestyle gaining a second place. This was a personal best time for Toby, slicing eight seconds from his school Inter-House Carnival time. Well done Toby!

Keisha Melton started her HICES swimming career this year. Keisha turned those first experience nerves into positive energy as she flew down the pool with blistering speed. Keisha gained a second place in the 8 Years 50m freestyle.

Oliver Roach, another first time competitor at this level, proved that with focus and willpower you can achieve great things. Well done Oliver on your first place in the 8 Years 50m freestyle. I am sure we will see Oliver back on the blocks next year.

Charles Rendall, the male version of our pocket rocket, took off like a speedboat in the 50m freestyle. His effort here saw him win his heat and gain entry into NSWCIS, second fastest overall! I am sure this is the beginning of a great swimming career for Charles, well done.

Relay success:


Girls Junior – Katherine Dowd, Georgie Geyer, Breahna Burgess, Collette Lyons – first place (overall)


Congratulations All Saints’ College swimming team - you sure can punch above your weight!!

Good luck to Samuel, Lauren, Mitchell, Collette, Katherine, Charles, Georgie and Breahna who will be proudly representing All Saints’ and HICES at NSWCIS.

Mrs Kay Nelson (Junior School Sports Coordinator)
All Saints’ College Bathurst

Literature Festival 2014

7th, 8th & 9th April

Four exciting illustrators, will be giving talks and workshops over the three days

Gus Gordon
Wayne Harris
Freya Blackwood
Nicki Greenberg

A Picture tells a Thousand Words

Visit our website www.saints.nsw.edu.au for more information

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ASC 2014
TWILIGHT CATTLE PARADERS
a family evening

Tuesday 1st April
5-8pm
at the school farm

$10 for paraders
fancy dress entry
free for all guests

BBQ on the night
sausage, steak sizzle & soft drinks for sale
adults - byo drink & chair
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: ________________________________________

Other members of your family:

______________________________________________________________________

(Name, age and school year)

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone number: ________________________________________________________

Email address: _________________________________________________________

Any other information (pets, transport):

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Signature: _____________________________  Date: _________________________

Return to the Executive Assistant, Mrs Challita by Friday 11 April 2014
felicity.challita@saints.nsw.edu.au
Yachiyo Shoin visit (August Group, 20 students and 2 teachers)
Sunday 17 August – Sunday 24 August 2014

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ROAD RIDING SKILLS DAY
for 10-17 year olds

Monday 14 April,
8:30 sign on for a 9am start.

WHERE: Sulman Park - the top of Mt Panorama.
The road course is full enclosed and car free.

WHAT TO BRING:
• A road worthy bike           • Helmet
• Enclosed footwear            • Gloves (if you have them)
• Ability to ride a minimum of a Kilometre
• Packed lunch and drinks for the day.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:
• Riding in a bunch          • Swapping off turns
• How to sit a wheel         • Correct cornering technique
• Ride a team time trial    • Ride a time trial
• Start techniques.         • Bunch rules/etiquette

SPACES STRICTLY LIMITED:
Get in early to book your childs place by contacting
Damien Bennett on 0432 987 990
Marian Renshaw on 0427 011 802.
or emailing us: bathurst.junior.cycling@gmail.com

Parents are encouraged to stay during the day,
bring your bike too!