Inter-House Ball Games Carnival
The Inter-House Ball Games Carnival will be held this Friday 18 November on the Junior School Oval. Students will be representing their house to earn points for the McLeod Shield at the end of the year. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in this fun event.

Cox Plate Triathlon
The Cox Plate Triathlon will be held on Tuesday 22 November at the College swimming pool. Students in Year 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to participate as an individual or as part of a team. This event is always well supported by the students and is contested with great spirit and sportsmanship.

Final Assembly of Term
This Friday 18 November we will hold our final assembly of the year. At this assembly students will be receiving Citizenship Awards.

Hats
Please ensure that your child has their school hat with them every day.
The students must wear their hats during recess and lunch play. As it is now finally beginning to warm up it is also advisable for your child to apply sunscreen before they come to school.

Junior School Assemblies
All parents are welcome to attend Junior School assemblies. Now it is warmer they are conducted on the Outdoor Assembly area but in the case of inclement weather we move into the Kemmis Building. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

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Important Dates for the Calendar
18/11/16 Ball Games Carnival
22/11/16 Cox Plate Triathlon
25/11/16 Infants Thanksgiving Service
25/11/16 Year 6 Chapel Service and Valedictory Dinner
30/11/16 Pre-Kindergarten 3 Day Christmas Concert
1/12/16 Pre-Kindergarten 2 Day Christmas Concert
2/12/16 Pre-Kindergarten 5 Day Christmas Concert
5/12/16 Infants Performance at Macquarie Care Centre
7/12/16 Carols Service
8/12/16 Junior School Presentation Day 9.00am

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8.30am to 4.30pm; Tuesday closed; Wednesday closed; Thursday 1.30pm to 4.30pm; Friday 8.30am to 3pm
Cash, Cheque, Eftpos available; Phone: 6332 7303 or email l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au

Remembrance Day
http://bit.ly/2fWYwUP
Boarders take part in Patronal Festival.
Quarterly VIM 3 out now! Subscribe at:
http://bit.ly/1tvwS7h
For all Junior School Classroom News CLICK HERE
Time is quickly passing and the children are counting down the days to our Christmas concert! Our digraph for this week is ‘ar’. We painted and decorated some amazing stars and associated them with the bible verse, Matthew, Verse: 2. We have been fine-tuning our songs, dances and lines for the Christmas concert and have been busy making some Christmas gifts. Associated with our ‘Giving’ theme, we are proud to announce that both Pre-Kinder 2 and 3-day classes have raised a generous $190 for TEAR. We talked about the gifts we could purchase with the money and decided to buy a toilet, goat, safe water, Preschool classes and teacher training just to name a few! We also discussed that a TV was not as useful as we thought it would be. On Wednesday PK3 participated in the Crazy Hair or Hat day with PK5 to support WIRES. There are some great pictures on the next page of this edition. Mrs Rivett was very sun safe with her sombrero on! Now that the weather is finally warming up, please ensure your child has their hat and apply sunscreen to him/her before or on arrival.

Kind Regards,
Deb Porter
ATTENTION PARENTS
OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN
CONTINUING INTO YEAR 7 AT
ASC

Your child will have a change of uniform going into Year 7.

Please contact Lizzy Moller in the Uniform Shop on 6332 7303 or lizzy.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au to make an appointment for a fitting.

All appointments MUST be made before the end of Term 4 2016 to ensure your child will have the correct uniform for 2017.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ORDER YOUR WINTER JACKET NOW!

This is the approved jacket for wearing to school and sport in the colder months.

COST $180.00

Full payment due at time of ordering.
(Cash, Credit Card, Eftpos or Cheque)

These jackets are being custom made and should be delivered by the end of February 2017.

Orders close: Monday 28th November 2016

To order, or for more information, please see Mrs Moller in the Uniform Shop, phone 6332 7303 or email lizzy.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au

The exams have finished and the cogs of marking and reports are circling; we are on the locomotive to Christmas. I am giving thought to the Year 6 Val and practising my guitar for the Infants Thanksgiving. As the Cathedral will be having an Advent Carol Service on Sunday 27 November, we will be taking our Boarders in to swim in the music and readings for the beginning of the Christian Year. The service begins at 4.30pm.

The penultimate event for the College year is our Carols Service. This will be at 6pm on Wednesday 7 December. The address for this will be: ‘Everyone has a place in God’s Story.’ The Kindys will be doing their Pageant and our staff and students will be reading. The musicians will provide an Australian theme. The Prefects will be involved from protecting the Year 6 candles to protecting the stable animals! A word to the wise: be early to get a good view.

The Chapel services have focused on Isaiah, in whose writings of 600 years before Christ we read of the work of a Suffering Servant and interpret this as no less than Jesus Christ. There is a phrase in Christian writing: The Old in the New revealed; the New in the Old concealed.

Though the discovered Isaiah scroll was over 1000 years earlier than the oldest in existence there was little difference in wording. This underlines just how careful the scribes were.

We hear each Christmas the words from chapter 9: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

And from chapter 11: A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse ... The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him ... There is, as a central entry window in Chartres Cathedral just south of Paris, the Jesse window, dating back to 1145, which illustrates this passage from Isaiah.

Finally, in chapter 53 we have the descriptive passages of Christ suffering: He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.

This is Grunewald’s painting of 1515 in the Infirmary Chapel at Isenheim. Those with unhealed skin conditions could sit in the Chapel and be reminded that God through Christ suffers as they do. And indeed that is the essence of Christmas, God comes to identify with us in Christ. Quietly thoughtful, FP.

The oldest extant manuscript ‘we’-the Christian Church had of Isaiah’s writing was from the Middle Ages. Into one of the caves of Qumran near the Dead Sea in Israel a Bedouin boy threw a rock which led to the discovery of many pre-Christian scrolls which were hidden a clay jars in dry caves...the Dead Sea Scrolls. One of the discoveries was a complete scroll of Isaiah.
We had our second weekend washout for the season on Saturday. Fine weather is predicted for this weekend, fingers crossed!

**All Saints’ Cricket Fixtures**

**Saturday 12th November**

- Kanga 7s vs Scots Black, Scots Kanga 1
- Kanga 9s vs ORC, Brooke Moore 4
- 11 Years vs ORC, Learmonth 3

Please be at the ground at **8:25am for an 8:45am** start (unless your coach asks you to be earlier).

If there is wet weather, please check the Bathurst District Junior Cricket Association Facebook Page on Saturday morning to check if games are still on.

Good luck to all teams!

Mrs Jo Nicholls, Junior School Cricket Co-ordinator

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**Volunteers still needed to keep ASC beautiful**

The ASC Beautification Of Grounds committee is looking for more volunteers.

If you would like to help to beautify the grounds at the College we will be meeting outside the Junior School Office every Thursday morning from 9am to around 11am until the end of this term.

If you can’t make that time, please text Trudy O’Connor on 0408 004 044 and we will come up with an additional time that may suit other avid gardeners!

Remember to bring your own gardening utensils and a hat!

Thanks to the wonderful gardeners who have helped so far.

*Trudy O’Connor*

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**After School Care**

After School Care operates Monday to Friday from 3.15pm to 6.00pm, during school terms.

If you would like to utilise this service please make a note in your child’s diary or phone Mrs Keogh in the Junior School Office before 3.00pm on 63327317.
Each year All Saints’ College offers students who are Australian citizens a number of Scholarships. The following categories of scholarships will be awarded to students who will be entering Years 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11 in 2018:

• **Academic Scholarships (Years 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11)** are awarded essentially on the basis of the results obtained in the annual cooperative ACER scholarship examination. Applicants should have a commendable academic record supported by a personal resume showing academic and co-curricular achievements. Applicants who are new to the College will also be invited to an informal interview.

• **Head of College Awards (Years 7, 9, 10 and 11)** are made on the basis of the results obtained in the annual ACER examinations as well as on the applicant’s co-curricular achievements. Head of College Awards are by definition not scholarships but are a recognition by the College of the contribution to be made by a genuine all-rounder to the life of All Saints’ College through their participation in all aspects of school life. A comprehensive resume demonstrating the candidate’s achievements is required and applicants who are new to the College will also be invited to an informal interview.

• **Music Scholarships (Years 7, 9, 10 and 11)** are awarded to students who have attained a high level of instrumental performance achievement for their age level. Music scholarships are awarded on the basis of the results obtained in the annual ACER scholarship examinations. In addition, music scholarship candidates are required to prepare for a short audition and to sit a simple theory/aural test. A comprehensive resume demonstrating the candidate's background and musical achievements is required and applicants who are new to the College will also be invited to an informal interview. A confidential report from the current instrumental tutor is also required.

2018 All Saints' Scholarship Applications Open Now

Applying for Scholarships
All Saints’ College participates in the national ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) Cooperative Scholarship Testing Program. Applicants sit the examinations (usually at All Saints’ College) in late February of the year prior to enrolment. For example, for those wishing to apply for a scholarship for Year 7, the candidate must sit the examination while currently in Year 6 – having registered for the examination towards the end of Year 5.


For further details please contact the College: admin@saints.nsw.edu.au
Background to the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

In May 2013, all Education Ministers from Commonwealth, state and territory governments endorsed the implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability in all Australian schools (government, independent and Catholic).

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Authority for the collection of information for the purposes of the NCCD

The Australian Education Regulation 2013 (the Regulation) (www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723) requires the operators of government and non-government schools (approved authorities) to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department) for the purposes of the NCCD.

The information that approved authorities must give to the department is set out at subsection 58A(2) of the Regulation. This includes, in relation to each student with a disability at a school operated by the approved authority:

- the student’s level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student’s category of disability (i.e. physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the student’s level of adjustment (i.e. support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment).
The information **will not identify individual students** (subsection 58A(3) of the Regulation); no information that could reasonably enable the department to identify individual students will be provided by approved authorities to the department\(^1\).

Other details about the information to be collected and the format in which the information is to be provided to the department, will be contained in guidelines approved by the Education Council (the committee of the Council of Australian Governments comprising the Commonwealth and state and territory Ministers responsible for education). The NCCD guidelines are available on the department’s website at [www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-students-disability-guidelines](http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-students-disability-guidelines).

**Collection and disclosure of school level information**

The information collected by schools for the purposes of the 2016 national data collection will ultimately be provided to the department. In some cases this will involve the school passing the data directly to the department and in other cases the school will provide the data to its state and territory government agency or other relevant body, depending on the school’s particular arrangements. The state and territory government agency or other body will further de-identify school level data, and may aggregate the data at the state and territory level, before providing the data to the department.

The department, on behalf of the Joint Working Group\(^2\), will use the information collected for the purposes of preparing reports for and briefing the Australian Education Systems Officials Committee and the Education Council in relation to the NCCD. For the purposes of preparing these reports or briefing material, the department will ensure that the information is aggregated sufficiently so that no student’s identity could reasonably be ascertained.

The aggregated information held by the department may also be used as an input to policy development for future funding and other policy requirements as required by the Education Council.

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\(^1\) In the event that NCCD information given by an approved authority to the department does indirectly enable the department to reasonably identify an individual, the disclosure of that information by the approved authority, and the collection of that information by the department, are both authorised by law for the purposes of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Nevertheless, the department will seek to de-identify NCCD information that inadvertently contains identifying information.

The department’s Privacy Policy, including further information about how individuals can access and correct personal information the department may hold, or how to make a privacy complaint to the department, is available at [www.education.gov.au/privacy](http://www.education.gov.au/privacy).

\(^2\) The Joint Working Group to Provide Advice on Reform for Students with Disability is comprised of representative members from all state and territory government educational authorities, Independent Schools Council of Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, and the Australian Government.
The department will not otherwise disclose any personal information to third parties, including overseas recipients, without consent or unless authorised or required by law.

**Contact**

For further information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the NCCD please contact: SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.au.