House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as House Captains for 2016.
Esrom - Todd Nelson and Hannah Stanmore
Bradwardine - Joshua Hunter and Kate Edwards

Inter-House Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival will begin at 9:15 am on Friday 17th February at the College pool. If you can assist with timekeeping please see Mrs Nelson.

‘At Home’ Function on Watson Oval

All parents are invited to join Mr Steven O’Connor and the All Saints’ College Staff on Watson Oval on Friday 17th February from 5:30 – 7:30 pm for a special social gathering.

Carpark Use

Please note that ALL Junior School students need to be dropped off at and picked up from the Junior School Carpark. If you are walking your Pre-Kindergarten or Infants child to class, you can park in the carpark near main reception. Junior School students are NOT to be dropped off or picked up from behind the Year 5 and 6 classrooms.

Playground Use After School

For the safety of the children, no children should be playing on the playground equipment between 3:15 and 3:30 pm.

Morning Drop Off

As there is no teacher on supervision duty until 8:25 am each morning, Junior School children are not to be dropped off at school until after this time. I would appreciate your support in adhering to this rule as the safety of your child is of paramount importance to us.

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 9.00 am.

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We have had an amazing start to the new school year. With temperatures soaring and the air conditioner working overtime we have been able to keep our cool and enjoy even the hottest of days. PK 5 have been learning about making new friends with stories like Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley by Aaron Blabey and have been putting these new skills into practice. We are exploring circles and the colour red (aka in Japanese) through finger painting, sensory play, printing, books, songs and games. Following on from their interest in ramps, Project time was all abuzz as the children experimented with different ramps to see what would roll, slide and what modifications they could make to change the outcome. The Humpty Dumpty rhyme has enabled us to hear rhyming sounds, practice scissor skills, facial recognition and to create imaginative stories about why he fell off the wall. In Science, the children also chose what surface Humpty fell onto (e.g. hard, soft) and predicted what would happen to Humpty when he fell on it. They then dropped their own hard boiled Humpty egg to test if their predictions were correct.

Mrs Sally Parsons
Every little bit counts in the battle against Cancer

Pat Mitchell, receptionist extraordinaire who took over the ASC front desk last year, has been diagnosed with Colon Cancer.

Pat has a very supportive husband, (Ian of 26 years), daughter Melissa (married with 3 children), son Edmund (studying Psychology in Sydney), daughter Jessica (studying Bachelor of Education in Bathurst) and Katie (who lives at home with special needs).

Since Pat’s diagnosis, this very close family has struggled to come to terms with her cancer and their lives have been turned upside down.

The last thing we at All Saints’ want is for Pat’s family to worry about the expenses of treatment.

One of Pat’s wishes is to have a family holiday on the South Coast, precious time to relax and reflect with her family and we want to help this wish come true.

If you can help with a donation please go to Pat’s ‘Go Fund Me’ page: [https://www.gofundme.com/pats-go-fund-me](https://www.gofundme.com/pats-go-fund-me)
The weather is forecast to be extremely hot on Saturday. While the morning temperatures are unlikely to exceed a safe-playing level, I would like to remind all players (and spectators) of the need to drink plenty of water throughout the morning at regular intervals. If you are not fielding or batting, the best place to support your team this week will be in the shade! As is the case every week, a high-protection sunscreen and ASC broad brim hat or ASC cricket cap should be worn at all times. ASC cricket hats are available from Mrs Moller in the Uniform Shop. I hope you enjoy your cricket!

Saturday 11th February All Saints’ Team Fixtures
- Kanga 7s vs Scots Gold at Scots Kanga 2
- Kanga 9s vs Scots at Scots Kanga 1
- 11 Years vs St Pat’s White at Learmonth 4

Please be at the ground at 8:25 am for an 8:45 am 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.

### Batsmen blast ASC to victory
**Kanga 9s vs Bushrangers**

Our first game back was a hot one at Brooke Moore Oval. The team had a great training session the Wednesday before where we did a lot of work on our bowling which proved vital on Saturday.

Kosema was a wonderful captain as he decided on a very fair batting order.

All Saints’ put a big score on the board, with some excellent running between wickets and some big hitting towards the end of the innings.

Banjo and Oscar were able to find all the gaps and smash the ball through them.

Our fielding was very energetic and there were plenty of players keen to get the ball.

Special mention should go to William who must have been working on his skills over the holidays because his accuracy and fielding were much improved.

We had a good victory and Vido was Player of the match.

A big thank you to those parents who scored and helped with umpiring.

Without your help the morning would not be so enjoyable for all.

### Noah and Harry rip through St Pat’s order
**Under 11s vs St Pat’s**

Our first opponents for 2017 were St Pat’s at Learmonth 4 last Saturday.

After losing the toss, All Saints’ were sent in to bowl against a strong team.

Noah 3/3 and Harry Price 1/11 were great with the ball while Charlie 12 and Noah 11 not out and Callum 4 not out led the way with the bat.

Thank you to Mr Siede for umpiring and to Mrs Siede for scoring.

Thank you also to parents and families who attended the game and a big thanks to our coach Mrs Nicholls.

All the best to All Saints’ this coming weekend. Jai Valabjee

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**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

After School Care operates Mon-Fri from 3:15-6pm during school term. If you would like to utilize this service please make a note in your child’s diary or phone Mrs. Keogh before 1pm on 63327317.

Cost is $10 p/hr. or $2.50 p/15 mins.

There is **NO CHARGE** for Pre-Kindergarten students.

We look forward to seeing you this term.

KIERN THORNTON & ANNA KREBS

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Keep our children safe and stay below 20 on school grounds!
The Head of College, Mr Steven O’Connor invites you to an "At Home" Social Gathering to welcome parents and staff and to celebrate the commencement of 2017

Watson Oval
5.30 to 7.30pm
Friday, 17th February 2017

Drinks provided.
Please bring a plate to share.

Please RSVP to 6332 7310 or email lisa.ellery@saints.nsw.edu.au by Monday, 13th February 2017

This is a parents only event.

Calling All Green Thumbs!

Don’t forget the Beautification of Grounds Committee meets every Friday at the Vin Suttor Garden (near the Junior School Office) at 8:30 am.

If you can spare an hour or two to help keep ASC beautiful please come along with your gardening utensils and a hat.

For more info, or if you can help another time, please text Mrs Trudy O’Connor on 0408 004 044

FREE SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS
Recommended every 2 years for women aged 50 – 74 years
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE EVERY WEEK IN
BATHURST

We are located at Bathurst Base Hospital
CALL 13 20 50 TODAY
The Junior School Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 17 February, 2017 from 9.00am.

Every year the P&F cater for this event by selling cakes, slices, ice blocks and coffee.

The P & F are calling for donations of cakes, jellies or slices (purchased if that is easier) to sell on the day. Food can be taken straight up to the Bickerdike Centre on the day.

Any assistance from interested parents in manning the canteen would also be greatly appreciated. If you can assist in any way, please contact Mrs Keogh in the Junior School Office before Monday 13 February.

This is a wonderful fundraiser for the Junior School.
It’s great to see everyone back from a lovely holiday period and ready to jump into a new school year, with fun activities and reading lots of great books! Students are always welcome at lunchtime to play a game, draw a picture, read a book or just escape from the heat! Check out which teacher librarian has been assigned to each class and what day they will have their library lesson – so don’t forget the library books!

At home...

Kids ALWAYS love being read to! Make reading books an important activity in your family. A love of reading is strongly linked with academic achievement!

Search the catalogue at home!

Don’t forget you can check out what books we have in the library from at home! Just visit the All Saints’ College website at http://www.saints.nsw.edu.au/ and follow the link to the library home page. Not only can you search the catalogue but under the Online Resources tab you can access Britannica School which is ideal for students looking for information for assignments!

This link can be found in the Reading Room tab under Reading Websites. This site provides reviews for books as well as links to many author’s websites. Check it out for something new to read!

Of course the big excitement in the library during Term 1 is the lead up to the All Saint’s Literature Festival, held in Week 10 (Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th April). Stay tuned for more details!!

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Please remember to return any library books overdue from last year!
UNIFORM SHOP
HOURS FOR 2017

MONDAY  8.30AM TO 4.30PM
TUESDAY  CLOSED
WEDNESDAY  12.30PM TO 3.00PM
THURSDAY  1.00PM TO 4.30PM
FRIDAY  8.30AM TO 12 NOON

Phone  63327 303 or email: l.moller@saints.nsw.edu.au