Student Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to represent their class on the SRC this Semester.

K Wilfred McLeod
Olivia Ringrose
1 Hugh Brown
Soana Finau
2 Matthew Ringrose
Sian Campbell
3 Harry Jenkins
Evie Gibbons
4 Archer Ryan
Isabella Ringrose
5 Lucas Kamper
Charlotte Munns
6 Xavier Haynes
Georgia Huxtable

Inter-House Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival will begin at 9:15 am on Friday 17 February at the College pool. All parents are most welcome to come along to support their child.

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 in to class, you may park in the carpark near main reception. Under no circumstances are Junior School students 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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Important Dates for the Calendar

17/2/17 ‘At Home’ - Head of College Function on Watson Oval (7.00pm)

17/2/17 Inter House Swimming Carnival - Wear PE gear
23/2/17 Junior School WAS Swimming Carnival
24/2/17 Year 5 Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day
27/2 – 1/3/17 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Burrendong
28/3/17 HICES Debating Round 1
8/3/17 HICES Swimming Carnival – Homebush
23/3/17 HICES Debating Round 2
3-5/4/17 JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
7/4/17 Pre K & Infants Easter Hat Parade (2.00pm)
This week in Pre-Kindergarten we are happy to announce that the children are settling in well and are getting to know their new routine and each other very quickly. We have enjoyed reading 'Milly and Molly's Monday' by Gill Pittar, 'Giraffe's Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae and 'Whoever You Are' by Mem Fox. These books have sparked conversations about differences and friendships. We have been looking at and listening to many rhyming words and focused on the nursery rhyme, 'Hickory, Dickory Dock'. Mousie Brown, one of the class puppets, has been a hit with the children. In Mathematics we are learning about the colour blue and the square shape. The children have brought in their favourite toy to show for news this week. Pre-Kinder would like to thank Father Paul for his carpentry skills. During his busy schedule, Father Paul has found time to repair our dramatic play sink. We can't wait to use it next week! We enjoy having Mrs Rivett as our Assistant, Library with Mrs Wells, PE with Mr Jackman, Music with Mrs McLeod and Christian Studies with either Father Paul or Mrs Clements. I look forward to catching up with all the Pre-Kinder families at the 'At Home' function on Friday evening.

Deb Porter - Pre-Kinder 2 and 3-Day Teacher
Our Sunday evening Boarders Chapels follow the readings set in the agreed Lectionary and this year is the Year of Matthew. We understand that he, writing to a Jewish audience, portrays Jesus as a second yet much greater Moses. As Moses went up to the mountain to receive the 10 Commandments so Jesus goes up a ‘mountain’ on the Galilean lakeside and sits down. That means he is going to teach – like a professor steps forward and stands at a lectern.

I focus on three of his declarations, from Chapter 5. You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. Salt was an important commodity in a hot climate. In this instance, the salt in the substrate is the more soluble and dissolves only to leave a mottled white crumb which was disappointing and useless. But good pure salt was used to preserve; it was given as payment to the Roman soldiers – hence the word salary. It was useful in small amounts. In those amounts, it made the ordinary palatable. The call is for the followers of Christ to be like that, even though they might be small in numbers.

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand and it gives light to all in the house.

Commentators write that Jesus and Joseph may have worked at the new settlement of Sepphoris just to the north of Nazareth, for Joseph was – in the New Testament Greek – a Techton, a builder or carpenter. Sepphoris was, set on a hill. It is still there, visible from afar in the daylight and twinkling at night. Jesus speaks of the visibility of good and especially light - it speaks truth to darkness. It is not to be hidden but to do the thing for which it is made - to shine.

Speaking metaphorically, light is courageous, it shines into the darkness. It simply does its duty, it leads, it shows up evil. And in light, colour is seen; colour is invisible in darkness.

One of our foremost Biblical commentators was The Reverend John Stott (pictured below) and I quote from his book, The Message of the Sermon On the Mount:

Jesus calls his disciples to exert a double influence on society - a negative influence by arresting its decay and a positive influence by bringing light into its darkness. For it is one thing to stop the spread of evil; it is another to promote the spread of truth, beauty and goodness.

Lastly, a command to not hide but to display our actions. And, speaking personally, here is the difficulty - not to attract adulation for ourselves but to point beyond to our creator. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

We might be the only ‘Bible’ that someone reads…make sure our actions are readable.

Father Paul.

Pat’s making progress on the long road to recovery

Pat Mitchell, receptionist extraordinaire who took over the ASC front desk last year, is making good progress in her battle against Colon Cancer.

Pat is responding well to treatment and even found the time to visit her workmates for a special morning tea last Thursday. It’s great news for her family whose lives have been turned upside down since the initial diagnosis.

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

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
While the weather is expected to be cooler this weekend I would still like to remind all players (and spectators) of the need to drink plenty of water at regular intervals throughout the morning. 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 18th February All Saints’ Team Fixtures

Kanga 7s vs RUCC Mitchell Marsh at Brooke Moore 1

Kanga 9s vs Blayney at ASC Junior School Oval

11 Years vs Bushrangers at Learmonth 4 (One day game only)

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.

Brilliant bowling but victory out of reach

Under 11s vs St Pat’s

A brilliant spell of bowling by Noah Siede still wasn’t enough to give ASC victory over St Pat’s White at Learmonth last Saturday.

ASC resumed with the bat and picked up the run rate to finish on 65 runs.

Notable performers were Lachlan Munns who batted for 13 overs in a supporting role to the unbeaten Noah Siede.

ASC worked hard to end the St Pat’s innings as quickly as possible.

Both James Burgess and Lucas Kamper did a great job behind the stumps and Lachlan Munns claimed a terrific breakthrough wicket in his bowling spell.

But special mention must be made of Noah’s bowling figures over the two days of the match.

He ended with the amazing figures of 5/8 off four overs; you don’t see those figures very often (but feel free to repeat them next game, Noah!).

A big thank you to Mr Siede who braved the heat and umpired for the entire game.

Thanks also to the parents who attended the game and ensured the players stayed hydrated on an extremely hot morning.

Mrs Jo Nicholls

Player of the week Harry a thorn in Scots’ side

Kanga 7s vs Scots

The Kanga 7s braved some of the hottest conditions on record to deliver one of their best performances of the year at the Scots School last Saturday.

Everyone is improving each week and it really showed in the batting with ASC scoring more than 90 runs!

With conditions worsening the Scots batsmen only faced one over each and our bowlers all attacked well in the heat.

Harry was awarded the player of the week.

This Saturday the Kanga 7s play RUCC Mitchell Marsh at Brooke Moore 1.
ASC athletes prove cool competitors despite record heat

Little Athletics
All Saints’ athletes Harry Jenkins (Year 3) and Sian Campbell (Year 2) braved baking hot conditions to compete in the Little Athletics Regional Carnival in Dubbo last weekend.

The competition was as hot as the track, which at one stage registered a sizzling 58 degrees!

Field events were decided by centimetres and the track events by mere tenths of a second.

Harry competed in the Under 9s shot put and discus. He progressed into the top eight for shot put and threw a personal best for discus, beating his previous mark by 30 centimetres.

Sian competed in Under 8s shot put and long jump. She made the top eight in both, finishing 6th and 8th respectively.

Sian also competed in the Under 8s 70 metres, finishing sixth but this was only a warm-up for the main event, the 100 metres where she smashed her PB by over a second to take the gold medal.

This was a huge effort by Sian and Harry, especially considering the testing conditions.

Congratulations and well done!

ACCOUNTS FORMS NEEDED!

The account forms that were sent out with your first bill need to be completed and returned to the Accounts Department as soon as possible.

As per the Fee Payment Details form: non-return of these forms will require the FULL TERM’S FEES to be paid within 7 days of the start of each term.

The Accounts Department appreciate your speedy assistance with this matter.

Support your local school and fight cancer.

Relay For Life is a fun overnight event that is an opportunity for you and your school friends to get together and celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer and fight back against a disease that takes too much.

Join a team and take turns walking the track while enjoying music, food, entertainment, games and more!

Bathurst & District Relay For Life
11-12 March 2017
All Saints College, Bathurst

Register. Participate. Donate.
1300 65 65 85
facebook.com/RelayForLifeAustralia
relayforlife.org.au

Hope Lives in friendship
Calling All Green Thumbs!

Don’t forget the Beautification of Grounds Committee meets every Friday at the Vin Sutter 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

Netball

‘Come Try Day’

Bathurst Netball Association are having a Come Try Day;

Where: Bathurst Netball Association

When: Saturday 4th March 10am – 1pm

So if you are interested in playing Netball this season, come down to the courts and have a look at what Bathurst Netball Association has to offer.

Jodie Allen
Junior School Netball Co-ordinator

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Appointments available every week in Bathurst

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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
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/](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!

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!