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Dear Parents

For many years at All Saints’ College, Arts and Artists’ Week has provided wonderful opportunities to broaden the learning experiences we provide students in the Senior School. The timing and nature of the experience has altered in recent years due to the changing needs of students, the curriculum and pressures on the annual calendar. This year, we have renamed Arts and Artists’ Week to “Activities Week” to reflect these changes. As a part of the Stepping Into Year 7 programme, Year 6 students will participate in Activities Week in 2009. Year 11 students will not participate because at that time they will be involved in a three day study series in their subjects run by their class teachers.

This year Activities Week will be held from Monday, 30th November until Wednesday, 2nd December 2009. During these three days, all students in Years 6 to 10 will participate in art, craft and sporting related classes outside the normal school curriculum. Students will be receiving their first round choices sheet very soon for you to approve.

During Activities Week students are not required to wear school uniform but they are to be dressed appropriately for each activity. Closed-in shoes and collared shirts are mandatory for all activities. Regular length shorts are allowed for boys and girls. Very short shorts are not allowed. No singlet tops for boys or girls are allowed. If girls have long hair then it must be tied back.

Each student is charged $60 tuition fee plus costs for materials. These additional costs vary according to the activity. Some activities require no extra payment and others can be up to $100 for materials. These amounts are listed on the choices form and will be charged to your account following the week.

We are all looking forward to the worthwhile and unique experience provided by Activities Week in the final days of the school year.

Yours sincerely

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Head of College