Dear Parents

There have been a number of reported cases of gastroenteritis within our local community recently. We are also aware of a small number of cases within the College community.

The College is bound to adhere to the policies of the NSW Health Department. As such all students who are experiencing the symptoms of gastroenteritis (i.e. vomiting and diarrhoea) must stay home from school for 48 hours after symptoms resolve. Boarders must be collected as soon as possible.

We would like to gather data in order to monitor the extent of the gastroenteritis within the College community. In order to assist with this, please contact the Health centre if your child has suffered from gastroenteritis within the last ten days.

If you have any questions regarding the above or would like to speak with a member of the Health Centre staff please don’t hesitate to phone on 63327300. Yours Sincerely The Sisters at The Health Centre

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Fr Paul Woodhart

We have all been wondering how the Year 9s are faring at the top of Australia. I am looking forward to hearing their adventure stories.

Excitement is building for those going to Nepal. In Chapel last Wednesday we received some beautifully knitted rugs to be given as gifts to Down’s Syndrome Children in Nepal. Thank you to Linda Cant and members of the Baptist Church for this gift.

This Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday with Chapel after dinner and next Wednesday in Holy Week our Dining staff will offer us a ‘Passover Feast’, which will be explained as it unfolds.

I hope that you are able to go to your local church this Easter and dwell for a time on God’s divine action.

Father Paul

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

YEAR 12 PARENT TEACHER NIGHT

The Year 12 Parent teacher night will be held on Monday, 27th April – the day before classes start next term. Letters are being sent home for parents to request times to meet teachers. It would be appreciated if these could be returned to school as soon as possible so that schedules can be arranged. Please note that we expect Year 12 students to attend these interviews with their parents in their school uniform.

MUFTI DAY

A mufti day will be held tomorrow to help raise money for the Down’s Syndrome Association of Nepal, one of the social service projects our Nepalese trekkers will visit in the Easter holidays. Money will be collected in each student’s house. Ice blocks will also be on sale although the current weather may not be conducive for huge sales.

FAREWELL

At the end of Term, the College will farewell Doug Rowe, our Groundsman. Doug has been at the school for 19 years and has the reputation of producing the “best cricket pitches” west of Sydney. We wish him well as he pursues his new life. During Term 2, Mr and Mrs Croft will be on leave having a well earned break and spending some time visiting their daughter, Freya, who is on GAP placement in England. Mrs Clarke will be replacing Mr Croft and Mrs Hoskins will take over Mrs Croft’s role. Fr Paul is also taking Long Service Leave and Mr Schultz will be doing his Christian Studies classes.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Jo McAloney who has been filling in as Student Liaison Officer. She has done a fantastic job and will be missed.

EASTER

This will be the last Revelations for the term. May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. See you next term.

Thought: We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right. Nelson Mandela

College Calendar

Week 2

- Friday 3 April
  - Year 9 Camp to Mt Kosciuszko
  - Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams Conclude
- Saturday 4 April
  - Year 565 - Brumbin
  - Boarders restricted leave weekend
  - Britten AHOH Duty
  - ASC v TSS Harlequin Shield
- Sunday 5 April
  - Palm Sunday
  - Boarders restricted leave weekend
  - Britten AHOH Duty
  - Monday 6 April
  - Literature Festival
  - Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free
  - JS Parent/teacher Interviews
- Tuesday 7 April
  - Literature Festival
  - Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free
  - AICES Touch Football
  - JS Parent/teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 8 April
  - Literature Festival
  - Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free
  - Sydney Show
  - Friday 10 April
  - Good Friday
  - Nepal Trip (SJR)
  - Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free
  - Sydney Show
  - Saturday 11 April
  - Nepal Trip (SJR)
  - Sydney Show
  - Sunday 12 April
  - Nepal Trip (SJR)
  - Easter Sunday
  - Sydney Show
  - Yr 10 Agriculture Students to Sydney Show
- Monday 13 April
  - Nepal Trip (SJR)
  - Sydney Show
  - Tuesday 14 April
  - Nepal Trip (SJR)
  - Sydney Show
  - Development Committee
  - Wednesday 15 April
  - Nepal Trip (SJR)
  - Sydney Show
  - Finance Committee
  - Thursday 16 April
  - Nepal Trip (SJR)
  - Sydney Show
  - Friday 17 April
  - Nepal Trip (SJR)
  - Sydney Show
- Saturday 18 April
  - Nepal Trip (SJR)
  - Sydney Show
  - Sunday 19 April
  - Nepal Trip (SJR)
  - 2nd Sunday of Easter
- Monday 20 April
  - Nepal Trip (SJR)
  - Sydney Show

Assessment Tasks

- Monday 6 April
  - Yr 11 ESL
  - Yr 11 Assessment Tasks

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www.saints.nsw.edu.au
**Sideline Cafe is back**

SIDELINE CAFÉ will be back at the Rugby Home games this season with excellent tea, coffee and hot chocolate. We have delicious cakes, slices and biscuits kindly made by Mums and Dads who don’t have the time to be baking. Come and visit the REAL Rugby experts, or better still, come and help out with your serving skills (it’s easy – and we’re all nice) or show us your baking skills and bring us some goodies to sell (remembering All Saints’ is a nut-free school).

First home game day will be this Saturday, 4th April.

**Forensic Science Camp for Year 8 students**

Are you an able and interested Year 8 Science student? Are you interested in solving a ‘whodunit’ while participating in a challenging, stimulating and enjoyable five day camp? The Talented Students Forensic Science Camp will be held at the Armidale School from the 7th to the 11th July 2009. For further details see your Year 8 Science teacher or Mr Inglis. Applications are made on-line at forensic.as.edu.au. Caitlyn Sharp and Chris Dunn both attended the camp last year and found it a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding experience. This has proved to be a very popular camp in the past so don’t delay if interested in applying. N. D. Inglis, Head of Science

**Bathurst Tennis Centre Holiday Clinics**

Join the holiday fun at the Bathurst Tennis Centre’s holiday clinics! Caters for beginner, intermediate and advanced students aged 5 to 15 years. Clinic 1: Wednesday, 15th April to Friday, 17th April. Time: 9am to 12noon each day.

For enrolment or further information please contact the Tennis Centre on 6331 3786 or phone Andrew on 0419 499 467.

**Career with B.C.**

with Mr Bruce Clydesdale

- I was most interested in reading an article in the Sydney Morning Herald 18th March concerning research on Universities and what graduates earn. It indicated that the ‘so called elite’ institutions gave no advantage to starting salary upon graduation, but rather the selected course of study was the most influencing factor. Our HSC students need to think carefully about courses offered by the various regional institutions, which are in the main of exceptional quality. Many past All Saints’ students have achieved exceptional results from these institutions followed by impressive employment positions.
- New Course at Southern Cross University beginning 2010. The B. of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathy) is the only osteopathy degree offered other than at Melbourne University.
- Gapbreak is a structured program offered by Antipodeans. The opportunities and length of program is contained in brochures placed in the College Learning Resource Centre. See also www.antipodeans.com.au
- Anna Brown Recruiting will be visiting the College on Monday, 15th June.
- The following information has been placed in the Year 12 Study Room
  - Applied Psychology at A.C.A.P.
  - Macquarie University Student Guide to courses
  - Sydney University Student Guide to courses
  - Macleay College course outlines/fees/financial assistance/accreditation to university

**Sports Draws**

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Grandparents’ & Special Friends’ Day photo orders are now ready to be picked up from Reception.
THE BOARDING P & F
HAVE ORGANISED
FOR BOARDING FAMILIES AND
BOARDING STAFF & FAMILIES
‘A SOCIAL NIGHT OUT’

WHAT: A Barbeque
WHERE: The Chifley Hotel
157 Havannah Street
Bathurst
WHEN: Saturday, 30th May
TIME: 6.30pm
COST: $8.00 per head up to age 12
$15.00 per head 12 – 15 years
$20.00 per head 16 years & above

RSVP: Penny Hale – 178A Eastern Road, Wahroonga NSW 2076
With your cheque and details by 26th May. Any queries ring Penny 029487 2867
NAME:____________________________________________________
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Literature Festival

6th, 7th and 8th April

Four exciting authors, Archimede Fusillo, John Heffernan, Deb Westbury and Duncan Ball will be giving talks and workshops over the three days.

Archimede Fusillo, author of Sparring With Shadows, a book which was published in 1997 to great critical acclaim. The book was listed as a Children’s Book Council Notable Book and this best-selling novel is now studied in a number of secondary schools.

John Heffernan, has been writing since 1997, and in that time has produced about 14 books on a range of subjects and genre. His first series is the popular, award-winning Spud sequence. John also loves writing in the science fiction/fantasy genre.

Deb Westbury has been a familiar and respected voice in Australian poetry since her work was first published in 1975. Her poetry has since been widely anthologised, including the Oxford Anthology of Women’s Verse (edited by Susan Lever, 1995).

Duncan Ball, is an author and scriptwriter who is best known as the creator of one of Australia’s most popular children’s literary heroes, Selby the Talking Dog. Selby has had eight books written about him, beginning with Selby’s Secret.

Some sessions open to the wider community.
Visit the All Saints’ website for more information.

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Mufti Day

Friday, April 3 2009

Raise money for the Down’s Syndrome Association of Nepal