**CREATIVE SHOWCASE**

You are cordially invited to attend the Creative Showcase evening to be held in the Performing Arts Centre on Saturday, 5th September, from 6.00-8.00pm. Major Works from our HSC students in Design & Technology and Visual Arts will be displayed while our Hospitality students will give some cookery demonstrations in preparation for their Whirlpool Competition to be held at the Bathurst Entertainment Centre on Tuesday, September 15th.

**MUSIC**

Often I am praising those students that have achieved at a high level in the sporting arena. Sport is not the only area in which our students excel. Niemah Hope (Year 9) is to be commended for achieving an A Grade Honours pass in her 8th Grade Singing. We will ‘hear’ more, I am sure about Niemah and her singing.

**THE MOONWALK**

Did Neil Armstrong really walk on the moon? Conjecture still abounds that it was a fraud - a Hollywood backblocks set. Nevertheless, after the success of the Junior School’s Gala Day, Mr Inglis and the Senior School scientists are after any budding Spielberg, Lucas or Tarantino to recreate a lunar landing and walk. Please see them for entry details. This should be fun.

**POST HSC TRIALS**

The Trial HSC has concluded and students will be receiving their examinations back for scrutiny over the next few days. It is now the time for them to intensify their efforts, study and clarify any mistakes or concepts in the last few remaining weeks. 

*Thought: “In the hopes of reaching the moon men fail to see the flowers that blossom at their feet”* - Albert Schweitzer

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**PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE**

The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme provides a travel subsidy to students across Australia to visit our important National Institutions. The parents of our Year 10 students will be eligible for a $20 rebate on the costs of the Canberra excursion. This rebate will be deducted from the Canberra charge out. We are grateful to the Australian Government for their ongoing support of Civics and Citizenship education.

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**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

Fr Paul Woodhart

At our Day Chapels we have been going through the Apostles Creed, and this week are focusing on the phrase: ‘I believe in the Holy Spirit’. The last call for Confirmation classes is going - they are on Sunday afternoons from 4.30-5.30 in the Cathedral Hall. Our Confirmation is to be on September 29th.

We have chosen the Spring Fair as the time to dedicate the refurbished School Gates. Thanks to the P&F and the Hallstrom family, gates from ‘the old school on the hill’ will be dedicated at 10.30am.

Lastly, I have had some wonderful response towards the World Vision 40 Hour Famine; please return the sponsor books and gifts as soon as possible. Father Paul
Senior School - Lunar Landing Challenge

Astronomy is the theme for Science Week this year in celebration of the first steps taken by humans on the moon 40 years ago. As part of Science Week, this year, students are invited to participate in the Lunar Landing Challenge and a chance, for the winning team, to win a $100 cash prize. This competition is open to all All Saints’ College students in Years 7-10. To enter you need to submit a short (less than 3 minute) film of a simulated moon landing by astronauts. The footage may be acted, or animated, but it must be original. The footage should depict one or more of the astronauts experiencing the lunar surface and interacting with the lunar environment in a realistic manner. Entries must be submitted by September 28th. Posters advertising the competition have been placed around the College. Entry forms, containing the competition rules and judging criteria, are available from your friendly Science teacher. Will you accept the challenge??

LUNAR LANDING challenge

This year marks 40 years since humans took their first steps on the moon... in July, 1969

But there have been some who dared to ask the question...

>> WAS THE MOON LANDING FAKE??

Our competition: Fake the moon landing!

Enter your own original "Moon Landing" Footage, up to three minutes in length. Must be animated or acted by students (Yr 7-10) of ASC. Groups no larger than 4, all technical and computer generated effects are permitted! Judging based on 'entertainment factor' and scientific accuracy.

CLOSES: 28th Sept, 2009

Entry Form & Rules

$100 PRIZE

Science Week is hosted by the Science Department. Best of luck to all teams.

Sports Draws

Season draws for all sports can be found at www.saints.nsw.edu.au under News Events and then Sporting Fixtures.

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Registrar's Rave

The Spring Fair is just around the corner and looking forward to the usual day full of excitement and fun.

Don’t forget the OBU dinner on the Saturday night for 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 years reunion. RSVP to reception as soon as possible. This will also be held to coincide with the opening of the Creative Showcase. The opportunity to sample the tantalising fares of the hospitality students under the amazing direction of John Hughes and Greg Thornton will be opened at 6.00pm. As always spread the word that this is on as it would be great to share the various activities with you all over the weekend.

There will also be another opportunity for the local community to experience the Showcase and various other talents around the College, such as music from 10.00am - 3.00pm during the Spring Fair. So this is another opportunity for us to give others a peak into the College. We will be arranging tours during that time.

Short term boarding. As we are now becoming limited for beds in the boarding houses and we love to have our day students come and stay, we have needed to refine our process. With effect immediately, if you require your son or daughter to have a place in boarding for one or more nights please complete the short stay boarding form. We have put this on the website to try and make it as simple as possible. It is under Boarding page. This needs to be completed and returned to Eliot Sanger - Director of Boarding as soon as you know that you will be requiring a bed. The charge is $47.00 per night which will be charged as usual to your account.

Year 7 - 2010 Letters are in the post today confirming current Year 6 places for next year so if you have any questions once you receive them then please do not hesitate to give me a call.

All new students along with new Year 7s Orientation Day will be Friday, November 6th. Details to follow.

Forthcoming trips for us this weekend we will be at the Condobolin Show, followed by West Wyalong, and Forbes. Looking forward as always to come and see you all and enjoy the Aussie countryside.

How could I let a great opportunity like this pass without mentioning the recent Ashes results?! Would love to discuss this with anyone that is interested………..Till next week.
**Spring Fair Sponsorship Needed**

Sponsorship needed for slot cars, Mechanical Bull and Central West Reptiles (Educational Reptile Demonstration). Advertise your business at the Spring Fair.

College family sponsors so far are

- Peter Rogers Real Estate
- Kenny Spring Raine and Horne
- Keppel Street Newsagency
- Coates Mitre 10
- Kurrawong Organics
- GoodYear Auto Care.

Contact Lisa Coates 0417 409 384 and Lesley Bland 0408 618 185

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**Trash & Treasure**
- Items can be placed on the verandah of the Senior School Book Shop. Please do not leave broken items. **Please note: We cannot sell baby car seats or used electrical appliances.**

**Books** - **WE NEED MORE BOOKS.** Books can be left in bags or boxes on the Book Shop verandah.

**CAKES AND PAVLOVAS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THEIR STALLS.** It is helpful to list ingredients on each item. **Please remember that our school is NUT FREE!**

**Baskets** - Could you put a few items in a box/basket? Sometimes it is easiest to have a theme such as coffee and chocolate, girls hair products or champagne celebration.

**Bottles** - The bottle stall loves donations of full bottles or jars for example - lollies, wine, jam, pickles etc.

Thank you to Gabrielle Darlington and Year 2 for their wonderful Spring Fair posters - they are fantastic.

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**2009 Spring Fair Garden Stall**

Thank you to everyone that has potted plants, seeds, donated potting mix and offered produce for the Gardening Stall. Year 4 is looking forward to a successful day at the Spring Fair. It would be very helpful to us if all donations of plants, produce, etc. were dropped off outside the Year 4 classroom in the Junior School on the Thursday or Friday of next week so we can work out quantities and do pricing, etc. That allows us time to organise any last minute dropoffs on the Saturday if necessary. Labelling of the plants would also be greatly appreciated. Thanks again for all your support and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

*Ruth Crampton 0427 373 990, Deon Reynolds 0449 785 181*

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**Urgent**

**Trash & Treasure** - please clean out your cupboards and shed. We need your Trash and Treasure.

**Chocolate Wheel - Year 7** - Desperately needing donations or gifts from businesses or families for the chocolate wheel. Please contact Lisa Coates on 0417 409 384 if you can help.
**Bottle Stall**

The Boarding P&F will be running the Bottle Stall at this year’s Spring Fair on Sunday, 7th September 2009.

Donations of any of the following would be greatly appreciated:
- Bottles of wine
- Jams
- Chutney
- Pickles
- Sauces
- Jars of lollies
- Any other ideas or creations particular for children

**HELP!!!** As the Spring Fair runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm we will require the assistance of parents during the day to help set up and man the stall from 9.00am to 3.00pm. If you are able to spare an hour or two during the day to Help! Please contact either Kate Symonds or Penny Hale so a roster can be organised for the day. Parents will then be contacted in relation to the allocated timeslots for the roster closer to the Spring Fair.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Regards,
Kate Symonds and Penny Hale

**Contacts:**
Kate Symonds: Phone 68964225 or email: kate.s@bigpond.net.au
Penny Hale: Phone 0294872867 or 0417008610 or email: thale1@bigpond.net.au

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**Spring Fair - Bottle Stall**

I can / cannot help on the bottle stall at the Spring Fair:

Name: .................................................................

Phone / Email: ......................................................

Times for Sunday 7th September 2008:

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**Father’s Day gifts at Spring Fair**

Kerry Swain from enWrapped will be having a stall at the Spring Fair. She will be bringing a selection of Father’s Day gifts. Stocks will be limited so if you would like to check out what will be available then go to Reception to see some of the samples. Pre-orders can also be made. 10% of sales from the stall will go towards Spring Fair fundraising.