HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

SPRING FAIR THANK YOU
Wasn’t a fantastic day! The Spring Fair was a triumphant community event due to the hard work of many people. Our thanks must go to Lesley Bland, Lisa Coates and the P & F together with the many parents, staff and students who prepared and manned stalls throughout the day. Many believe it was the largest gathering for some years.

SIEMEN’S SCIENCE EXPERIENCE
Five All Saints’ students - Kurt Taylor, Chris Dunn, Kate Sempell, Caitlyn Sharp and Innes Smith - have been selected to attend the Siemens Science Experience to be held in the Christmas Holidays. The experience is a three day hands on science, engineering and technology program for students who will be in Yr 10 in 2010. This program includes a wide variety of practical activities together with interesting presentations by leading scientists and engineers. Well done!

CHANTAL AGAIN
Chantal Hodson is at it again, once again appearing the local paper’s sport pages. Chantal competed in the All Schools’ Golf Championships in Canberra last week. She came 5th overall in the individual scratch section just 6 shots behind the winner. This is a great achievement as most of her competitors were 18yrs old and she is just 15. She was also the only player to go undefeated in the matchplay and foursomes during the week.

Thought: Your imagination is your preview of life’s coming attractions.
Albert Einstein

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Fr Paul Woodhart

This week most of Marsden House took part in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine. Congratulations to those who fasted while the rest of the school was going to and from the Dining Hall.

I am looking forward to Lyon leading the Boarders Chapel this Sunday night.
Father Paul.

ATTENTION: Boarding Families
Many thanks for your donations of bottles, jars and disposable cups filled with exciting goodies. They were absolutely fantastic and once again our stall was super. Many thanks to our helpers on the day - without you it would not have been as much fun or successful.

Our next Boarders’ P & F Meeting is the AGM. Saturday, 21st November at 4.00pm in the Library.
We look forward to seeing many there and saying goodbye to our Year 12 parents.

Penny Hale

Spring Fair thank you
Lisa Coates and I would like to thank everyone involved in making the Spring Fair 2009 such a wonderful day.

Without the effort and support of the maintenance crew, staff, students and parents an All Saints’ Spring Fair would not have been possible.

And with record crowds and perfect weather, all the hard work was worthwhile. Thank you all again.

Lesley Bland
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ASC 16 White  NO GAME
ASC16 Red v Collegians Gawguz Girls Crt7 10.30am 10.00am 11.40am
ASC Ladies 3rd Grade
ASC Mens 4th Grade  NO GAMES
ASC U16s  ASC U15s ASC U14s
ASC 1st XV  NO GAMES

PAYMENT OF UNIVERSITY FEES: The U A C Guide on page 37 outlines the costs associated with undertaking various university courses. I would encourage students and parents to become familiar with the following site www.goingtouni.gov.au. I have a number of the following booklets (1) INFORMATION FOR COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED STUDENTS (HECS-HELP) and FEE-HELP information. There are obligations which students need to be aware of as both involve contracts as to the money made available from the Commonwealth. HECS-HELP is a reduction in fees payable and FEE-HELP is a loan scheme which is drawn down as a course of study is undertaken. There are special reduction in fees for Nursing and Education courses.


The Hotel School Sydney Open Day: Saturday, 19th September. This institution is associated with Southern Cross University in delivering courses. Brochures have been placed in the Year 12 study room, with Mr Hughes and the College Resource Centre.

Reminder to Year 12 to complete U A C application on line prior to 30th September (There are financial penalties after this date)

Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy is open to applications from current Year 12 students. Program commences February 2010. Further information is at www.dbcde.gov.au/grads or Ph 6271 7020

The Australian College of Sport Fitness offers courses in fitness and health. Scholarship applications at www.ACSF.com.au/Scholarships2009


Macquarie University Scholarships close end of November. See Mr Clydsdale for brochure or www.mq.edu.au/scholarships.

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
I think everyone is still recovering from the weekend’s activities: Creative Showcase, OBU reunions, election of new committee members, SPRING FAIR and what weather we had!!!! (I will announce the confirmed members elected for the OBU committee next week.) Now maybe you will all believe me “sun shines on the righteous”. I cannot mention the Spring Fair without acknowledging the incredible effort and support from you all. It would not be possible and we certainly would not have had the success that we did, without the tireless work and commitment from our parents and friends. There is always something that stands out from these occasions and that is Peter Crampton with his skill and flight of foot in the Sheep Whispering and his amazing agility in the Rooster Wrangling. Cannot wait to see what will be achieved next year!

Exciting times looming very quickly as we start preparing our Year 6’s for “Stepping into Year 7” and the new students coming next year (not to mention those looking to start next term!). Orientation day will be Friday, November 6th with more opportunities to take part in our Activities Week (last week of the school year). You will all be hearing from me over the coming weeks about the finer details and the fun we will have in making this an easier transition.

We are also preparing for our new Transition classes next year. The current Transition students now look so tall and are old hands at school. Our “babies” coming in look so tiny in comparison. It all happens so quickly!! Information regarding Orientation will be coming to you all soon along with piles of paperwork to complete.

We’re off to Forbes Show on Friday so look forward to seeing you there along with some of our new families for next year.

Boarding for horses is moving. Thank you to all of you that responded. It looks like the last day of term is the most convenient, so book in your diaries Thursday, 1 October time to be confirmed and we can look at the set up, plans and processes. If you have any ideas or suggestions before the meeting then please email or call me.

Don’t forget - any change to your contact details or situation, please see our Change of Details form on the website. It is great to see it is being used already – thank you. Till next week. Jane

Garden Stall thank you
To all the wonderful people who so generously gave of their time and energy to: Pot plants, bag manure, assist with Yr 4 plantings and scarecrows, help on the stall on Sunday, make donations of manure, potting mix, plants, pots, jams, relishes, fruit and vegetables, eggs, herbs, etc. thank you all so much.

The plant stall was a wonderful success because of YOU. Ruth Crampton & Deon Reynolds

Bathurst Tennis Centre
Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinic
Join the holiday fun at the Bathurst Tennis Centre’s holiday coaching clinic. Caters for beginners, intermediate and advanced students aged 5 to 15Years. A great way to spend the holiday.
Clinic Dates: Tuesday, 13th October to Friday, 16th October; Monday 1st to 7th December; Thursday 11th to 17th December.
Clinic 1: 9am to 11am each day
Clinic 2: 9am to 1pm each day
For further information please contact The Tennis Centre on 6331 3786 or phone Andrew (Head Coach of Clinic) on 0419 499 467.
4 September 2009

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

Dr Peter D. Miller
Head of College
2009 Soccer Dinner
Parents and Friends welcome

This function has been moved forward by request so that all players can attend. Your prompt attention to payment is vital as we need to finalise numbers for catering by Friday, 11th September. Payment cannot be made through your school account, but must be either by cheque or card (this can be done over the phone for boarding families).

Venue: The Carrington, Keppel Street, Bathurst
Date: Thursday, 17th September
Time: 6:30pm
Dress: Smart casual
Cost: $40

This will include a buffet dinner with dessert, tea and coffee plus a few soft drinks with dinner. Students may purchase further soft drinks if required. Parents are welcome to purchase drinks from the bar, but no student will be permitted to consume alcohol.

All enquiries to Michele Thornton: Phone: 6332 7310; Fax: 6332 7322; Email: m.thornton@saints.nsw.edu.au

Benefactors' Service & Prefects' Induction

at All Saints’ Cathedral,
Church Street, Bathurst

1st October 2009
commencing at 9.30am