The inaugural Regional Whirlpool competition held at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre showcased the skill and passion of the All Saints College Hospitality Department last Tuesday. A truly amazing event, organised by Central West Youth Transitionary Services and sponsored by Whirlpool Australia, it engaged over 27 school teams from around the region and played host to teams from Tasmania, where the competition was founded. In the individual Years 11/12 cooking competition Damian Honeyman was courageous stepping in for Nadia Rees who was sick on the day. Anna Feebrey represented her school and Restaurant 9inety 2wo with pride and determination, achieving second place. In the Years 11/12 teams section our two Year 11 teams were pitching their wits and whisks against many seasoned Year 12 teams. Eva Yang, Aimee Buckland, Josh Reschke and Rowena Cregan performed at their very best achieving quality outcomes and being praised by the judges for their benchmarking and sequencing of tasks. In, what was the most competitive section of the days event the team of Tristen Tesoriero, Stephen Wright achieved second place in the Years 11/12 category winning, a Whirlpool Refrigerator. Congratulations to all; a wonderfully proud moment for All Saints’ Hospitality.

SHAKESPEARE IS ALIVE

We are yet to fully publicize results from the Bathurst Eisteddfod, however, I can tell you that Kate Sempell and Niemah Hope from Yr 9 represented the school in the Shakespeare section. This was a combined open section where the girls presented solo items and a scene for two. Kate came first with her solo monologue and Niemah second. And both were awarded the Special Award for most outstanding work.

NAIDOC WEEK

Bathurst council in consultation with the Bathurst Local Aboriginal Consultative Committee is planning a host of activities on Saturday, 26th September. All activities are free and include a flag raising ceremony, BBQs, face painting, bungee trampoline, flying fox and entertainment. Celebrations will be held at Macquarie River Bicentennial Park starting at 11 am.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy results were handed to Year 7 and 9 students on Monday afternoon. Results were in an envelope and hopefully your son or daughter has handed them to you. The bottom of the school bag may be your starting point if this has not occurred. The overall school results will be published in our Annual Report.

Stepping Through the HSC

Year 11 parents and students will notice an item on the calendar for the 29th September – “Stepping Through the HSC”. This evening will go ahead but under the title: “Stepping Through the HSC”. This evening will look at the HSC from the beginning of assessment, through trial exams, HSC exams, university applications, final scaling and results. Important issues such as planning, priorities and expectations will be explored along with the assessment booklets the students will receive to help plan their assessment programme throughout the HSC year. I would strongly urge all Year 11 students and their parents to attend this evening as it will answer many questions that will come up over the year. A copy of the presentation will be available to boarding parents after the evening. The evening will commence promptly at 7:30pm on Tuesday, 29th September in the Senior Library.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Fr Paul Woodhurt

So far we have banked $2000 towards the 40 Hour Famine appeal. Thank you so much to those who made an effort - I heard that one student even went without make-up for 40 Hours!!

We have developed a good pattern for Boarders’ Chapels - after dinner on Sunday evenings. Thanks to these students who have helped prepare the powerpoints.

Father Paul
**Careers with B.C. with Mr Bruce Clydsdale**

- 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.
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**Sports Draws**

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**Registrar’s Rave**

Another very full week and amazing achievements amongst our students, yet again. Congratulations to John Hughes and his hospitality students for fantastic results.

Thank you to a number of you that have contacted me with regard to suggestions and observations on how to improve what and how we do things around here. Communication has been raised from a few of you. This is always a challenge in any environment so if you have experienced it being done well elsewhere, I would love to hear about it. All your comments do get passed on with the objective of making improvements.

I know we are not yet through 2009 but we are already planning for 2010. Scholarships are looming again. More information will follow over the coming weeks but the date for the exams will be 8 May 2010. SO put it in your diary.

We will be commencing interviews for Transition 2011 shortly. So I encourage you to make sure your applications are in, and if you know anyone not already part of the All Saints’ community, to let them know too.

Don’t forget any CHANGE to your family details please go to the website and complete the CHANGE OF DETAILS form.

OBU update following the recent AGM. All details are on the website.

OBU: President James Pirie, Secretary Margaret Simmons, Assistant Secretary: Sarah O’Neill, Treasurer David Provost Committee members include: Helen Baber, Shirley Burrow, Tony Cable, John Canfield, Lynne Seaman, Ian Dive, Geoff Crossley, Chris FitzSimons, Memory Sanders, Wendy Bonnette, Eric Matheson.

Now over the past couple of days I have received maybe one or 2 emails regarding the CRICKET. Being a particularly good sport I would like to take this opportunity to CONGRATULATE you Aussie Cricket fans on finally winning some games. Hopefully you are all now feeling less dejected!!

Ther next Equestrian meeting will be for planning rather than working and will be at the end of term. I will confirm the date and time next week.

Finally a HUGE GOOD LUCK to my Netball team this weekend along with the 2nds. We are both in the Grand Finals. If you have time to spare on Saturday come and support us. U14s 11am and 2nds 3pm.

Till next week Jane

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**Ring found**

A ring has been found. If you have lost one please contact Leanne Ferguson 6332 7388.

**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 15 years. A great way to spend the holiday.

Clinic Dates: Tuesday, 13th October to Friday, 16th October

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.
COMPUTER INFORMATION

CLASSES FOR PARENTS

We would like to offer classes for ASC parents to help them navigate the world of computing and are asking for expressions of interest. It is envisaged that the course would run for 4-5 weeks, each class being 1½ hours each. It would be possible to attend any number of the classes. A certificate of attainment will be awarded for the full program. A small charge would apply for resource material.

If you are interested in the classes, which would be held at ASC, could you please indicate below and return the slip to the front office by Friday, 25th September. Alternatively email your response to maree.crofts@saints.nsw.edu.au

Thank you
Maree Crofts

Name: _______________________________________________________________
Name/s of children attending ASC: ________________________________________
Contact Phone No: _____________________________________________________
Email address for correspondence: _________________________________________

1. Please indicate areas of interest:
   - [ ] Microsoft word
   - [ ] Microsoft Powerpoint
   - [ ] Social Networking sites
     eg. Facebook, Bebo, My Space
   - [ ] Microsoft Excel
   - [ ] The Internet and the ASC website
   - [ ] Other suggestions ____________________

2. The times that I would be available to attend classes are:
   - [ ] Monday 7.00 – 8.30pm
   - [ ] Tuesday 3.30 – 5.00pm
   - [ ] Tuesday 7.00 – 8.30pm
   - [ ] Wednesday 3.15 – 4.30pm
   - [ ] One Saturday 9am – 3pm for the complete course
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, 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??

Reminder for students in Years 7 to 10, that entries in the “Lunar Landing Challenge” are to be submitted by the 28th of September to a Science teacher.

Benefactors' Service & Prefects' Induction

at All Saints’ Cathedral, Church Street, Bathurst

1st October 2009

commencing at 9.30am