NETBALL
Isn’t fate fickle! Two weeks ago the 1st Netball drew with the Bathurst Bulldogs and it appeared their semi final chances were lost by just 1 goal, with another team forfeiting against another semi final contender. Last week with our team having the bye, the inclement weather meant no games were played and low and behold they are in. Best wishes for them again as they play the Bulldogs at 1:30pm. They lost to the Bulldogs in the first round and their last game was a draw so that means this week will be a …… In fact it has been a great season for the netballers as six out of the eight teams have made the semis. We start at 9am with 14 Blue and 16 Red, 10:30 will be 14 Red of the Bulldogs in the first round and their last game was a draw so that means this week will be a …… In fact it has been a great season for the netballers as six out of the eight teams have made the semis. We start at 9am with 14 Blue and 16 Red, 10:30 will be 14 Red

DIGITAL EDUCATION REVOLUTION
The Digital Education Revolution rolled out by the Federal Government is a wonderful opportunity to improve the ICT level at All Saints’. We have just about finished the first roll out which has allowed us to provide a level of technology to a ratio of one computer for every two students in Yrs 9 -12. These 89 computers have been deployed in the computer rooms, library, ILC, boarding houses and some classrooms. The school is also using this funding to enhance its software and use of electronic whiteboards. The second round of funding has been announced and is aimed at reducing the ratio to every student in Yr 9 -12. Whilst this is a fantastic opportunity to update new technology, the fear is that this may be a one off program by the current Government. How will we maintain or even replace nearly 180 computers in the future? Schools want to have a competitive edge in the use of relevant and new technologies so the funding of this digital revolution will have to be well thought out.

ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE GATES
As you have been driving down Eglinton Rd, you may have noticed the extension to our gates in front of Esrom House. Thanks to the generosity of the Hallstrom family, parts of the gates from the original All Saints’ College have been purchased and erected. While you are at the Spring Fair this Sunday, please stroll over to the gates at 10:30 for a short dedication service.

Thought: It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world and moral courage so rare. -Mark Twain

2010 Rugby tour and Friends of Rugby Meeting
Friends of Rugby are holding their last meeting for the year this Saturday 5th September in the Library at 1.00pm (immediately prior to the Boarders P & F Meeting). We will also be discussing the 2010 Rugby tour. All parents are welcome.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Fr Paul Woodhart
We are in for a full weekend.  I look forward to spending time with those who come to the Former Students’ Reunion on Saturday night and those who visit the Spring Fair. Our newly consecrated assistant Bishop, John Stead will visit next Tuesday’s assembly and spend some time with us. Bishop John will be the speaker at the Benefactors’ Service on Oct 1. For those who have not returned their World Vision Sponsor Brochures, please do so, so that I can have the money in by the end of the month.

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??

ALL SAINTS COLLEGE ‘SCIENCE WEEK’ 2009

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 FAKED??

IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE!!

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. CLOSSES: 28th Sept, 2009

$100 PRIZE

Spring Fair

ALL SAINTS COLLEGE ‘FAIR’ 2009

Hockey: Saturday, 5 September 2009

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Registrar's Rave

What a week again. This is a great time to be showing our school (spring is really springing).

There continues to be a consistent level of interest in all years for 2009 as well as for forthcoming years.

It never ceases to amaze me how wonderful our children are. They are our best assets. The wonderful thing about showing prospective families through our school is to watch their faces as they see the interaction between the children, staff and even the family I am accompanying. Curiosity gets the better of our students every time and without hesitation they always come and introduce themselves to the families and have a chat. This always surprises the families as it is unusual based upon their previous experiences elsewhere. As one family commented it is “both a reflection on the school and on the individual family”. Another family actually was so impressed that as soon as they got home the father rang me to say “Thank you” and “unless I had witnessed the amazing reception and the smiles on everyone’s faces I would have thought you just had a good sales pitch”.

It is always fantastic to witness others appreciate the special environment we have which I think we take for granted. It is not just a superficial façade it is a genuine depth of warmth and spirit amongst our community.

It was great to get out to Condobolin for the show last week and fantastic to see you all there (our Condo families). Thank you too to the children that supported us. I do understand having to be “on duty” is tough when you go home but nevertheless is was great. Fingers crossed the rains will come soon.

We have also just returned from West Wyalong. Unfortunately I was unable to go due to family interviews here. However Bruce and Glenda went and by all accounts had a great time catching up with past and present families.

FORBES - look out, we will be there next week. Come and say “hello”.

I just want to take this opportunity to say a huge “THANK YOU “ to all the families that look after us so well whilst we are out and about, near and far. It is truly appreciated and it is always a great adventure.

On another note I would like to arrange for an equestrian meeting. We have been talking about getting better organised and developing the equestrian area on and off. Lets just get it done and create an environment that we have all been dreaming about. I was originally thinking this weekend but with all the other activities whether sport, polocrosse, Spring Fair, Showcase etc it will be a tall ask. So…… could you all please email me (junior and Senior School parents) as to your availability. I am thinking towards the end of term so that those of you travelling will also be able to make it. What about after the Benefactors’ Service - Thursday, 1 October? Or if that is not suitable give me another suggestion. Let’s also get thinking about Coona and other forthcoming shows and competitions that we can take part in.

For Coona 2009 we need to write a report on the event so if anyone would like to add anything at all then please forward it to me ASAP so that I can include it along with any good photos. I have a couple, but would love some more.

School boarding for horses: Could I also please remind everyone to let us know before you move your horses in and out so that we are up to date as to which horses we have and so that you then don’t get overcharged for a horse that has actually left and we think is still here. Could you please confirm to Belinda or Scott at reception what you will come soon.

Jane Thompson
Registrar
All Saints’ College
Thanks to the following businesses for their Sponsorship

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If you would like to sponsor please contact Lisa Coates 0417 409 384 and Lesley Bland 0408 618 185

STILL TIME TO BRING GOODS FOR THE FAIR

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Father’s Day gifts at the 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.

Cake Stall Roster
Year 9

9.00am – 10.00am : Dianna Hibberson
Theresa Sharp
Kim Sharp

10.00am - 12.00pm : Rosemary Sempell
Sylvia Hennessy
Jane & Kim Taylor

12.00pm - 2.00pm : Fiona Houston
Margie Gaal

2.00pm - 3.00pm : Sue Roebuck

Book Stall Roster
Year 10
Saturday
From 10.30am sorting books - Hines family, Barnett family and Heather Dunn.

Sunday
8.30 - Nikki Barnett, Peter and Heather Dunn
9.00 - Nikki Barnett, Peter and Heather Dunn, Dione Carter & Wendy Wass
10.00 - Kate Symonds, Narelle Patrick, Judy Elias, Brenda Gilany
11.00 - Linda Chua, Judy Elias, Brenda Gilany, Dione Carter
12.00 - Chris Guest, Brad & Bec Hurley
1.00 - Jane Loneragan, Heather Cozens, Wendy Wass
2.00 - Mr Zu, Chris Guest, Karen Edwards
3.00 - Pack Up: Barnett family, Linda Symms, Jenny Burbidge

ENTERTAINMENT
EVERY HOUR CENTRAL WEST REPTILE EDUCATION SHOW
10.30 CHAINSAW DEMONSTRATION - J/S OVAL
11.00 FASHION PARADE FIRST SESSION 1 - DINING ROOM $5.00 ENTRY
12.30 CHOCOLATE WHEEL
2.00 FASHION PARADE SESSION 2 - DINING ROOM $5.00 ENTRY
3.00 MAIN RAFFLE DRAW

ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT
PHOTO WITH PYTHON $2.00
MINI STEAM TRACTOR $2.00
SLOT CARS $3.00, $5.00
CHA CHA, $5.00
MINI TRAIN ON A TRACK and BUBBLE $4.00
BIG KIDS JUMPING CASTLE, $5.00
MECHANICAL BULL, $5.00
FACE PAINTING
CHOCOLATE TOSS GAMES, ROOSTER LOTTO,
ANIMAL NURSERY, GIFT BASKETS,
CRAFT, SAND CRAFT FOR THE KIDS,
GUESSING COMPETITION, LOLLY SHOP