FROM THE HEAD OF COLLEGE

Dr Peter Miller

It is the time of the year when we look back at the achievements of the school community as well as begin to look ahead to the coming year’s new challenges and opportunities. This year has been a busy one for everyone involved at All Saints’ College. We have enjoyed the enormous success of the Spring Fair and the Art Show with huge support from staff, parents, friends and the wider community on each occasion. I am grateful to everyone for their contribution to these events, and all the other great occasions in the year.

2010 will see some significant changes in the Senior School pastoral care system in which the existing activities Houses of Barton, Bean and Long will become the basis of a new system. There will be a number of changes to rooms to accommodate this change. The redevelopment of the library will be under way at the start of the year and we aim to complete this before the middle of the year. This is an exciting project to take us forward to the next phase of our school. There will also be a lot of maintenance undertaken over the summer vacation in preparation for the coming school year.

Over the holidays there will be a new fence installed around the College swimming pool. In light of significant concerns for the safety and supervision of all swimmers the new fence will have gates with new locks. It is with some regret that no new keys will be issued to parents enabling access to the pool at their leisure. Unfortunately, this has to change and access to the pool will be more limited than it has been in the past.

As we move towards Christmas I hope that everyone has a relaxing break involving lots of time with family and friends. It is a wonderful time of the year to catch up and take a breath. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school in the New Year revitalised and ready to go.

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr Stewart Ross

ACTIVITIES WEEK

Next week, Years 6 -10 will be participating in Activities commencing on Monday, 30th November and concluding on Wednesday, 2nd December. Year 11 students will continue with normal school work. All students will be allowed to wear casual clothes. However no singlet tops, short shorts or thongs are allowed for safety reasons. This is the first year Year 6 will be participating as part of our “Stepping into Yr 7” program. I thank Mrs Tinker for all her hard work organising this for our students.

SPEECH DAY & CAROLS SERVICE

The 2009 Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving for the Senior School will take place on Thursday, 2nd December from 6:00pm in the Cathedral. Families are encouraged to attend. School uniform must be worn.

THE NEW LIBRARY

The library and grounds staff have worked feverishly over the last few weeks moving the library to its temporary location in the Performing Arts rooms. The library is now just a shell awaiting the start of renovations hopefully during the break. We all look forward to seeing what has transpired when we return next year. We are pleased that we are able to recycle the carpet (which is in very good condition) to many locations throughout the school.

REVELATIONS 2009

This is the final Revelations for the year. I would like to thank Mrs Anderson for all her hard work in producing this excellent publication. May I wish the All Saints’ community a Merry Christmas, a healthy and prosperous New Year and a restful and relaxing holiday break. Classes commence on January 28th.

Thought: I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past. Patrick Henry

***PLANNING AHEAD***

The 2010 Year 9 Parents and Children’s dinner is planned to take place towards the end of Term 1, 2010. Exact details will be confirmed closer to the time but the format will be similar to this year.

Have a great Christmas break. From Wendy and Belinda

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Fr Paul Woodhart

In our Senior Chapels we have considered the three gifts which the travellers from the east gave to Jesus. These were pointers to his life - gold for kingship, frankincense (yes, we even burnt some in chapel) recognising his prayers for us, and myrrh, looking towards his death for us. I look forward to seeing you at our Carols next Wednesday. Father Paul

Assessment Tasks

Friday 27 November
Yr 11 (HSC) Advanced English Pd 7
Yr 11 (HSC) ESL

Tuesday 1 December
Yr 11 (HSC) Business Studies

Wednesday 2 December
Yr 11 (HSC) Economics

College Calendar

Friday 27 November
Yr 10 Camp at Katoomba
Infants Thanksgiving Service 9.15am

Saturday 28 November
Boarders restricted leave weekend
Lyons AhHof Duty
ISA Cricket Round 6 v St Plus X (H)

Sunday 29 November
1st Sunday in Advent
Boarders restricted leave weekend
Lyons AhHof Duty
Yr 11 Geography Excursion (WAF)

Monday 30 November
Arts & Artists Week
Yr 11 Geography Excursion (WAF)

Tuesday 1 December
Arts & Artists Week
Yr 11 Geography Excursion (WAF)

Wednesday 2 December
Arts & Artists Week
Carol Service(s) TBC
8.15 Staff Chapel

Thursday 3 December
Junior & Senior School Speech Day
Friday 4 December
Staff Day
Term IV Ends
New 2010 P & F Committee!

The All Saints’ College P & F AGM has been held and new Office bearers for the P & F were elected as follows for 2010:

President: Mr John Morris
Vice President: Mrs Heather Cozens
Secretary: Mrs Linda Fisher
Treasurer: Vacant

The new committee is looking forward to presenting a fresh, active role in the College community in 2010. Unfortunately the position of Treasurer remains unfilled. We ask that over the holiday break, consideration be given to joining the team and assisting in this essential role. Please feel free to contact me concerning this, or other matters by email at ascpnf@gmail.com or on 63371703.

We would like to thank the outgoing committee of Anne Clifton, Robyn Scriven and Kay Crawford for their tremendous contribution to All Saints’ College and the P&F over many years. I hope you all have a safe and restful holiday break and I look forward to a prosperous New Year together.  

John Morris

Sports Draws

Basketball: Friday, November 27 2009

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns
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ASC First Girls v ASC Typhoons (Thurs 26) | Cr4 | 5.05pm | 4.45pm | 6.00pm
ASC Archimedes v GB Bandits | Cr4 | 5.05pm | 4.45pm | 6.00pm
ASC Blue Finns v The Cougars | Cr4 | 5.05pm | 4.45pm | 6.00pm
ASC Typhoons v ASC First Girls (Thurs 26) | Cr4 | 5.05pm | 4.45pm | 6.00pm
ASC Hurricanes v Dragons | Cr4 | 5.05pm | 4.45pm | 6.00pm
ASC Gold v Flames | Cr4 | 5.05pm | 4.45pm | 6.00pm
ASC Stormers v Mini-Louts (Thurs 26) | Cr4 | 5.05pm | 4.45pm | 6.00pm
ASC Red v Pepsi Purple | Cr4 | 5.05pm | 4.45pm | 6.00pm
ASC Redbacks v Sparkles | Cr4 | 5.05pm | 4.45pm | 6.00pm
ASC Leprechauns v ASC First Girls (Thurs 26) | Cr4 | 5.05pm | 4.45pm | 6.00pm

Cricket: Saturday, November 28 2009

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns
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ASC First XI v St Pius X College | Watson Oval ASC | 10.00am | 8.30am | 12.00pm
ASC U15 v St Stanislaus College | Stiles Oval ASC | 8.45am | 7.15am | 9.00am

Tennis: Saturday, November 28 2009

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns
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ASC Opens v SSC Opens | St Stanislaus College | 9.00am | 8.30am | 12.45pm
ASC U16 v SSC U16s | St Stanislaus College | 9.00am | 8.30am | 12.45pm
ASC U15 v SSC U15s | St Stanislaus College | 9.00am | 8.30am | 12.45pm
ASC U14 v SSC U14s | St Stanislaus College | 9.00am | 8.30am | 12.45pm
ASC U13 v SSC U13s | St Stanislaus College | 9.00am | 8.30am | 12.45pm

Touch Football: WAS + Bathurst Competition

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns
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Senior Girls v Oh What a Feeling (Mon Nov 30) | Learmonth Pk | 6.35pm | 6.15pm | 7.20pm
Senior Boys v Kackerbocker Men (Wed Dec 2) | Learmonth Pk | 6.00pm | 5.45pm | 8.00pm
Senior Mixed v CBS (Wed Dec 2) | Learmonth Pk | 6.35pm | 6.15pm | 7.20pm
Junior Girls v TBA (Wed Dec 2) | Learmonth Pk | 5.00pm | 4.40pm | 6.00pm
WAS Senior Girls v TSSKWS Seniors (Sat Nov 28) | Edgells Oval | 9.00am | 8.00am | 12.15pm
WAS Junior Girls v TSSKWS Juniors (Sat Nov 28) | Edgells Oval | 9.00am | 8.00am | 12.15pm

Waterpolo: Friday afternoons

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns
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ASC Senior | NO GAME | | | |
ASC Junior v SSC Juniors | St Stanislaus College | 3.50pm | 3.30pm | 4.45pm

"Girls Night In" Fundraiser

The ‘girls night in’ is a fundraising activity to help raise funds for women’s cancers. On Friday, 27th November, Marsden House Year 11s and the Lyon House Year 10s are inviting all Year 11 and 10 female day students to the boarding houses for a girl’s night in. It should be a fun and fantastic evening with trivia, nail polish, sign star and laughter whilst also raising funds for women’s cancer.

The night will go from approximately 6:30-10:30pm, with snacks provided. There will be a $5 entry fee, but further donations are warmly welcomed. It would be great if some people bring a small plate of food or some drink (preferably pink). I hope to see all Year ten and eleven girls there and could you please let me (Katie Menzies) know if you are attending or not. A huge thank-you must go to Michele Fulton and members of the Boarders’ Community Committee for organising this event.

Christmas Hampers

Could all students please bring a non-perishable item for our Christmas Hamper for the needy? All Houses have a hamper basket to put these in. Please drop these in by 1st December. For more information please see Michele Fulton.

Pre-Christmas Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinic

Have fun in the cool of the day!
Where: Bathurst Tennis Centre
When: 21st to 24th December
Ages 5-15 years
Beginners: 8.30am-11.30am
Advanced: 5.00pm-7.00pm
Fun activities, great Christmas prizes
Contact Andrew Mitton ph 63313786
0419 499 467

Choose to join in on one, two, three or all days!!!

Go to www.saints.nsw.edu.au and check out the latest news from the Senior and Junior School. Photo galleries, video and reports
21st November 2009

An additional category of membership to the College Foundation

To Members and Friends of the All Saints’ College Community

At its recent Annual General Meeting the All Saints’ College Foundation agreed to a change in its Membership Categories, introducing the category of General Member.

Previously the ‘Memorandum and Articles of Association’ recognised three Categories of membership: Trustee, Fellow and Member. The membership category being dependent on the level of a single contribution made.

In the interest of inclusiveness and to encourage the broader college community to develop an ongoing financial relationship with the College the category of General Member was introduced.

It is hoped that the school community will become involved beyond their current involvement as fee paying parents. Parents, who contribute to the Building Funding, through a voluntary payment of $50.00 to each of the 10 Fee Account instalments, are eligible to apply for membership as a General Member. Over-time parents can achieve the level of Member through these regular contributions.

The funds raised through this initiative are Tax Deductible and are returned to the College to assist upgrading College facilities. The generous contribution of our community in the past has provided the wonderful school we enjoy today.

It is hoped that you will be able to contribute to the College in this way and increase your involvement as current parents following your child/children’s time at All Saints’ College.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

John Sedgley
President ASC Foundation
DRAMA HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS at BMEC

Presented by Local Stages, Bathurst Theatre Company and ArtStart
January 18th-22nd 2010
The 7 Secrets of Stagecraft: 13-17 yrs
10am - 4pm Cost $200 for 5 days

To book for these workshops please call BMEC Box Office 6333 6161

This week long workshop will be looking at all things theatre; characterisation, vocal work, stage focus, the physical character, circus and stage combat, improvisation and self-devised theatre. Participants will workshop skills and produce a small showcase production to be viewed on the Friday afternoon.