Year 1 Teacher
Mrs Lisette Hoskins will remain as the Year 1 teacher in Term 2 until Mrs Allcorn’s return from maternity leave at the start of Term 3.

Junior School Picnic on the Oval – A Fun Night!
A special thank you to our Parents and Friends’ committee and their helpers for such a wonderful picnic on Tuesday night. It was great to see so many families gathered, enjoying each others company and having a fun time.

Outback Adventure (26 September – 4 October)
This September/October School Holidays I will be offering an “Outback Adventure” for students in Year 5 and 6. The plan is to go on a 9 day road trip in one of the school minibuses to some of our remote NSW outback tourist venues for some camping and sight seeing. Activities will include Western Plains Zoo, camping and fishing on Trilby Station near Louth, visiting White Cliffs and staying in the underground motel, and visiting many tourist attractions around the Broken Hill District. Accommodation will predominantly be camping in school tents in caravan parks. This trip will only go ahead depending on the level of interest. A parent is welcome to come along. There will only be 18 places available. The cost of the trip is yet to be finalized but I estimate it to be approximately $800 per person. Please contact me if you are interested in finding out more about the trip.

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WAS Swimming Carnival
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Junior School Assemblies
All parents are welcome to attend Junior School assemblies. In the warmer months they are conducted on the Outdoor Assembly area and during the colder months we move into the Performing Arts Centre. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

Important Dates for the Calendar
26/2/10 Year 5 Grandparents and Special Friends Day
4/3/10 WAS Swimming Carnival – Kinross Woloroi School
10/3/10 HICES Swimming Carnival – Homebush
17-19/3/10 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Canobolas
24-26/3/10 Year 5 and 6 Camp – Newnes
31/3/10 Infants Easter Hat Parade
1/4/10 Inter – House Cross Country Carnival

Art Show Meeting
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P&F Fundraiser cancelled
Our fundraiser this coming weekend at the Mitchell Conservatorium unfortunately has been cancelled. Thank you to those that offered to help though. Please have a look at the School P&F section of the College website, we have started to implement major changes here, and a lot of information for you is now a few mouse clicks away. John Morris, President.

Upcoming Equestrian Events
The Scots School Highland Gathering Show Jumping Day
When: Sunday 21 March
Entries: Close Friday 12 March
Entry forms to be collected from Mrs Keogh in the Junior School office.

From the Head of Junior School
Mr Chris Jackman

Ice Blocks sale
Year 6 selling ice blocks Tuesday at recess time at the old flagpole. $1 each. Money going towards the Year 6 Valedictory Dinner.

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From the Chaplain
Father Paul Woodhart

We have been doing some re-arranging for our Chapel giving. For many years we have been putting our Chapel offertories to support two -now grown - girls. As they are self sufficient we are making a change to supporting a community. So the JS Captains have chosen some gifts which we can put our money towards: a fish farm, seeds, a chicken and fresh drinking water.

I am sure that we will be able to reach this goal by the end of term. Watching and working, Father Paul.

Basketball Draw
Thursday 25/2/10
ROUND 12
4.15pm ASC Panthers Vs Awesome Dudes
5.05pm ASC Bubblegums Vs Green Jellybeans
Friday 26/2/10
4.15pm ASC Redbacks Vs Sparkles
ASC
Torpedo Tigers V St Phillips
ASC Leprechauns V Road Runners

REELING MAD
Year 6 is looking for old wooden cotton reels. If you have any of the older type cotton reels, Year 6 would ‘reely’ appreciate it. Send in any reels to Mrs Keogh in the Junior School office.

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FROM THE REGISTRAR
Mrs Roslyn Cox

A reminder to our All Saints’ students and families that next weekend is the Bathurst Show, 5 and 6 and 7 March - and the College will once again have a stand. With activities and performances on Saturday afternoon, including drinks and nibbles from 5pm on Saturday, we are hoping some of you will stop by and say hello.

The best way to promote our school to the local community is through the wonderful stories and experiences of existing students and families. So if you can support us, please pop by and talk to a few people.

At present, we are working on a list of regional shows which the College will be attending during 2010 – hoping to spread the message about the educational opportunities available for boarders and day students at All Saints’.

It is not possible to have a presence everywhere, but we are working hard to cover the maximum area in All Saints College’s “heartland” in regional NSW, and the increasing number of students we are enrolling from the metropolitan areas.

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It was a nice change to have a Saturday morning without rain and the in2cricketers were out in force. We welcomed the new in2cricketers who came for their first time, Lucy O’Sullivan, Xavier Haynes and Isobelle Sotter. We hoped they enjoyed their first week of in2cricket. Some of the older children played a game of Pairs cricket and the younger children had to work hard to complete four skills stations including bowling, target throwing, a mini game and hitting a moving ball!!

We enjoyed giving out certificates to the following children and congratulations on their efforts. These children were, Eliza Jardine, Finn Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Runge, Claire Ferguson, James Patterson, Madeleine Sanger and Amy Horne. This Saturday Mr Poole will be photographing the children probably in groups, so please wear in2cricket shirts, school blue sports shorts white socks and in2cricket hats. Thank you to Mr Sanger and Mr Purvis who lead groups on Saturday, we really appreciate the help. See you all next week.

Linda Cant

9 YEARS KANGA CRICKET

It was a huge win for the team this week as we finally broke our Edgell Oval hoodoo. We elected to bat first and scored well. Every member of the team put on runs and by the end of the innings we had lost only two wickets and scored 66 runs. However when it was our turn to bowl the boys really turned it on in the field. Everyone took wickets or was involved in taking wickets. We took run-outs, stumpings and clean bowled the opposition. It was great to hear the opposition parents praising the work of our boys in their fielding. In the end we took ten wickets and conceded only 24 runs. A great effort by the boys and we really appreciate the help. See you all next week.

Mr Pickard

HARDBALL CRICKET

The hardball cricket team played an entertaining Twenty20 match against St Pats Red on the weekend. The boys lost the toss and found themselves batting early in the game. Openers David Cant and Tom Card found the going tough against some quality high pitched fast bowling, but stayed at the crease long enough to see off the new ball. After the gritty partnership was broken Will Armstrong also worked hard and tried valiantly to score runs off the St Pats’ quicks. After Will’s brave innings had ended Lachlan Wilkinson and Maxim Sottor set about trying to build a competitive total. Both boys batted very intently and scored a number of quick singles as well as some powerful shots. The partnership remained unbroken at the end of the twenty overs and our team finished with a very commendable 45 runs for only 3 wickets down. The team took to the field with their usual enthusiasm and it paid dividends early with some fine bowling from Patrick Fisher and Henry Morgan. Our next few bowlers also applied pressure, particularly Sam Rosen who has really improved his action during the summer. Matthew Jackman thrilled the crowd and his team mates with three great wickets and Hugh Elbourne claimed a fantastic wicket bowling an old team mate. Captain Lachlan McAloney also bowled with pleasing control, but his greatest contribution was undoubtedly his thoughtful captaincy. Lachlan encouraged his team throughout the game and made sure his fielders were on their toes. Adam Brew finished the innings with two excellent overs and although St Pats were ahead on the scoreboard, our boys should take heart that we claimed many more St Pats’ wickets than we lost in our innings. I would like to thank Baden Sinclair and Alexander Miller for their contribution as replacement fielders for the match. It is wonderful to see our boys coming along to the match even when it is their turn to have a game off. Finally I would like to express my gratitude to Mr Sinclair who continues to score every week for our team.

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TRANSITION NEWS

In Week 5 our theme is the colour purple, the shape is oval and the nursery rhyme is Mary Mary Quite Contrary.

To support this learning we have painted, collaged and coloured flowers, painted with blue and red paint to make purple, mixed blue and red jelly to make purple jelly, iced oval shaped milk arrowroot biscuits with purple icing and ate it with the jelly YUM!!

We talked about the needs of plants and potted some flowers for our playground, had a Japanese lesson with Ayaka and practiced the Japanese colour names, pressed real flowers, had music with Mrs Randall, continued our perceptual motor program on the big sports OVAL with beanbag – catching, throwing and balancing.

We have been to library with Mrs Crofts, had Christian Studies with Father Paul and had a fantastic time at the Junior School picnic on Tuesday evening.

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