HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

GOLF SUCCESS
Chantal Hodson recently won the Peter O’Malley Junior Masters Crown in Bathurst 27-28th March. This win also secured her the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation title. She will participate in the State Golf Camp in Tasmania this month. Max Hope, another golfer has won the C Grade Golf Championship at Bathurst as well. He was presented with his trophy on assembly this week. It took nearly two people to hold!

NAPLAN
There has been much talk in the press about NAPLAN tests and the media using them to create “League Table” from the My School web site. The NAPLAN tests – (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) will take place for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 during week 4. Results for parents will be available around mid September. The tests were not designed to compare schools but to give specific information on individual achievements and abilities. Nevertheless, if you have not visited the My School web site, I urge you to have a look.

YEAR 7 CAMP
Year 7 are off to Chowder Bay and Cockatoo Island next week for their camp. This represents a departure from our normal “country camps” but students will still enjoy a variety of experiences. Snorkelling, Kayaking, regenerating bushland, exploring tunnels near Chowder Bay and the different ecosystems and tourism of Cockatoo Island will be some features. We wish them well and I am sure they will have lots to talk about when they get back.

GROUP PHOTOS
For the next 2 weeks we will be taking group school photos at school – Year Houses and groups . Can you please make sure uniforms are spick and span (as they always should be) and that blazers are brought every day. Although a schedule will be printed, we may have to adjust it so please be ready any day.

Thought: In all things of nature there is something of the marvellous. Aristotle

Year 11 Parent Teacher Interviews
Year 11 Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Friday afternoon, 21st May. Invitations have been sent home and should be arriving over the next few days. If you do not receive the letter, please contact me to ensure that appointments are made on your behalf for this important opportunity for dialogue. The interviews will be followed, at 7:30pm, by the Festival of Art opening.

Group Photos
This year, Group Photos will be taken over a series of days in order to minimise disruption. Students will need to have their blazers for these photos which will be taken during Weeks 2 and 3. Photos involving Year 7 will be taken during Week 3, upon their return from camp. If you have any questions regarding photos, please do not hesitate to contact me. Greg Jones

The biennial Years 7 – 12 Music Festival will be held this year from Sunday to Wednesday, 15-18 August. Students interested in applying should collect an information sheet from the Music Department. Auditions will be held in Term 2, Week 2. Queries should be directed to any of the Music staff. This is a great opportunity to share in music making with over 300 students from other HICES schools.

Assessment Tasks
Friday 23 April
Yr 9/10 Elective History Due
Thursday 29 April
Yr 11 Extension English- Hand In
Friday 30 April
Yr 9 Australian History Due
Thursday 6 May
Yr 7 History Test Pd 5
Yr 12 Physics
Friday 7 May
Yr 7 Practical Skills Test

Need to update your address, phone or email details? Click on the link below: http://www.saints.nsw.edu.au/changof-details
A warm welcome back to all the students and families at All Saints’ College! I trust everyone had a refreshing break. I’d like to extend an especially warm welcome to the new students joining us this term: Harrison Keough (Year 3), Matthew Vance (Year 5), Lucy Vance (Year 7) and Ben Vance (Year 9). All Saints’ is a very welcoming place and I know that the students, parent community and teaching staff will do everything possible to help our newcomers settle in. I hope your first week is a really happy one!

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Western Strings in Concert
SUNDAY, 2nd MAY 2010 AT 2:30 PM

Mitchell Conservatorium is proud to present the Western Strings Ensemble in a concert to be held at All Saints’ Cathedral, Bathurst on Sunday, 2nd May at 2:30pm.

The group is comprised of eight professional string players who are all teachers, mostly at Mitchell and Orange Regional Conservatoriums. It was created with the goal of raising awareness of the beauty of sound created by stringed instruments and also to increase their popularity and promote the repertoire created for them. The concerts are sponsored by Regional Arts NSW and Ben Gelin Solicitors and will feature works by G.F. Handel, J. Raff, and F. Mendelssohn. The Raff is almost certain to be a NSW premier and this little known but first rate work is an absolute gem. The thrilling sound of the combination of eight stringed instruments is a pleasant surprise to most new comers of the genre and both the Raff and Mendelssohn exploit the romantic, sensual and lyric capabilities of these instruments to the full.

The Handel Concerto Grosso Opus 6 Number 2 represents music from a different era and also requires a harpsichord, which is used to create a percussive effect. This work has an entirely different sound when compared to the Raff and Mendelssohn which is partly due to the combination of harpsichord with strings, the different style of playing that the performers adopt and also the different style of the composition.

This concert promises to be a unique and enjoyable experience for all and especially connoisseurs of fine music.

Tickets are available from Mitchell Conservatorium or at the door. Price: $20 adult, $15 concession, Mitchell

Careers Information

In early June 2010 All Saints’ will be having a Careers Market for year 10 students and we would like to invite parents to give the students insight into the various career opportunities that are out there. Parents of this school family have a diverse range of careers and a careers market would be a way to show and tell our Year 10 students about the world of work. If you are interested in being a part of this careers market could you please contact the schools careers adviser, Memory Sanders. We are looking for as many different occupations as possible and promise that the evening will be enjoyable! You can contact the organiser on 6332 7343 or m.sanders@ saints.nsw.edu.au

Other careers notices
CSU Bathurst will be holding Facts days next term for students interested in various courses.
Friday, 30th April- Human Movement
Thursday 6th May- Communications and Information Technology
Date to be advised - May - Paramedics and Nursing
Any students and parents who are interested in these courses please contact the careers adviser Memory Sanders on 6332 7343 or m.sanders@saints.nsw.edu.au

There are many brochures and notices on Universities and careers opportunities coming across my desk so I urge students and parents to make contact with me if they are seeking information for themselves or their children on careers or University and TAFE courses.

L’ELFIN GYMNASSTICS
Located at
All Saints College
Eglinton Rd, Bathurst.
Also Coming To Lithgow
Contact Jessie Sellar 0421 852 644
lelfingymnastics@hotmail.com
www.lelfin.com.au

GYMNASTICS CLASSES
Rhythmic Gymnastics Classes
Gym for Fun Classes
Wiggle and Giggle Classes
Showjumping Day

Sunday, 16 May 2010
Course Builder & Judge: Mr John Kinghorn

Entries Close: FRIDAY, 7th MAY
Entry Fee: $5.00 per class
If the event is over subscribed, entries will be accepted in order of arrival.

VENUE: Edgells Oval, All Saints’ College, Eglinton Road, Bathurst 2795
PARKING: Entry via main gate on Eglinton Road, turn left at roundabout and follow the road. Parking areas will be signposted.

FOOD: Canteen facilities will be available from 8:30am

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This event is open to primary and secondary students with all competitors competing as per the above classes. All riders must have previously competed at the height at which they enter.

Each rider may compete in two consecutive jump heights (ie 45cm & 60cm, 60cm & 80cm, 80cm or 100cm).

THE NOMINATED PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN INDEMNITY FORMS A & B AND AND RETURN THEM TOGETHER WITH ENTRIES AND CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE.

Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date unless a Doctor’s or Vet’s certificate for the rider or horse respectively is presented.

UNIFORM:
• School Equestrian Uniform (No Jackets)
• Approved Safety Helmet (AS/NZ 3838)
• Leather Gaiter or long boots may be worn (No Suede Chapettes)

For further inquiries please contact Nicole Stockman (Phone: 6368 5920 or 0417 324 870).

Entry and indemnity forms are available at Reception