HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
I hear that many of our Grandparents and Special Friends are just itching to attend ASC tomorrow and attend school again. Much has changed, I am sure, since their school days and I thank those students and staff that want to make it a great day for them. Year 8 students can leave with their Grandparents at the conclusion of events with a permission note.

BEEF SPECTACULAR
Our Year 10 Agriculture students are in top gear preparing for Beef Spectacular in Dubbo next week. They have been “beefing” up their steers, preening and shaving their coats and practicing leading them around an arena. We have chosen to attend this new show rather than the Royal Easter Show as we feel that this will grow into a larger event for Agricultural students.

Thought: The significance of a man is not in what he attains but in what he longs to attain. Kahlil Gibran

Scholarships Open for 2011
We offer Academic, Music and ICPA Scholarships to students entering Years 7, 9, 10 and 11 in 2011. Apply by Friday, 9th April 2010 to avoid a late fee. www.saints.nsw.edu.au

Overseas Exchange
Information regarding overseas exchange opportunities is available from Mrs Michele Thornton for those who are interested.

Art Show Meeting
The Art Show is the 21st May. Our first meeting to discuss the arrangements for this year will be next Thursday, 24th February in the Junior School Library (above Transition 2 classroom) at 7pm. All welcome.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS
Need to update your address, phone or email details? Click on the link below:

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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, 5th, 6th and 7th 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.

Mitchell Conservatorium
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.

All Saints’ Girls make District Hockey Teams

The following girls are to be congratulated for being successful in making Bathurst District hockey teams after recently held trials.


Apologies for omitting Madison’s name last week.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Fr Paul Woodhurt

We are preparing for Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day this Friday, and on Saturday I have the wedding of Jodie Campbell and Scott Johnson.

We are also getting ready for Frances and Robert McLeod’s daughter Charlotte’s Baptism this Sunday afternoon at 2pm.

Working and praying, Father Paul.

ILC Study Skills

The ILC will be running a Senior (Years 11 & 12) STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP SESSION next Tuesday night in E9, from 7pm till 9pm. No need to book - just come along. OPEN TO ALL SENIOR STUDENTS.

REMEMBER THAT THE ILC IS OPEN IN E10 EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT (6:30-8:30pm) FOR INDIVIDUAL WORK, STUDY SKILLS, MATHS, ENGLISH, HISTORY, SCIENCE ETC. (See Mrs LP if you need more information).

The ILC is also open all day (including lunchtimes) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

CSI Forensic Science Workshops

Are you interested in the answers to these questions?

- What role does a forensic scientist have at a crime scene?
- How is evidence preserved?
- How does a forensic anatomist reconstruct a face?

You now have the opportunity to experience, learn and investigate a crime scene, then follow the clues… The University of NSW offers a practical, hands on, two-day workshop on location at a mock up crime scene and then a laboratory. It’s educational, practical entertaining and fun.

There are various workshops available during the upcoming Easter vacation and the winter vacation. These are open to students who are between 15 and 18 years of age.

For more details and an application form, see Mr Inglis

Basketball: Friday, February 26 2010

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns
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ASC First Girls v Hotshots | Crt1 | 9.15pm | 8.50pm | 10.05pm
ASC Archimedes v ASC Blue | Crt2 | 9.15pm | 8.50pm | 10.05pm
ASC Junior v SSC Juniors | Crt3 | 4.00pm | 4.00pm | 5.15pm

Touch Football: WAS + Bathurst Competition

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns
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Senior Girls | NO GAME | | | |
Senior Boys vs TBC (Wed Mar 3) | Learmonth Pk | 6:00pm | 5.45pm | 7.25pm
Senior Mixed vs TBC (Wed Mar 3) | Learmonth Pk | 6.35pm | 5.45pm | 7.25pm
Junior Girls vs TBC (Wed Feb 24) | Learmonth Pk | 5.00pm | 4.40pm | 6.00pm
WAS Senior Girls vs KWS/TSS (Saturday) | Edgells Oval | 9.40/11.15am | | |
WAS Junior Girls vs KWS/TSS (Saturday) | Edgells Oval | 9.00/10.40am | | |

Waterpolo: Tuesday, February 23 2010

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns
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ASC Senior v SSC Seniors | ASC Typhoons v St Philips | 4.30pm | 3.30pm | 5.15pm
ASC Junior v SSC Juniors | | 4.00pm | 4.00pm | 5.15pm

Cricket: Saturday, February 27 2010

Games | Venue | Time | Bus leaves | Returns
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ASC First XI vs Oxley College | Oxley College Bowling Oval | 10.00am | 9.00am | 10.30am
ASC U15s | NO GAME | | | |
FROM WATSON HEAD OF HOUSE
Mr Eliot Sanger
Boarding for Boys Years 11-12

This year has started very well, with seven new boys entering Watson, two of whom are new to All Saints’ this year; a new environment provided for the Year 11 boys; a range of new additions to the facilities and a positive vibe that is obvious in the House. The boys are settling in very well to new routines and systems, as well as new friendships and peer dynamic.

We concluded our first week with a trip to Orange to support the Waratahs as they took on Fiji at Wade Park. It was good fun and an opportunity to build relationships with the Britten boys and each other. Last weekend we had a bit of a movie marathon as well as a trip to Millthorpe to visit the lolly shop and explore some of Bathurst’s neighbouring sights. We will celebrate Valentine’s Day with the Marsden boys, hosting the girls at Watson for a Valentine day supper. We joined with Britten recently for a Valentine’s Day supper. Britten and Lyon had a combined Panorama race circuit and finished with a treat at Annies Ice Cream Parlour. Britten and Lyon have both begun strongly – they are doing a marvellous job and the boys appear to have bonded well with the new staff. Alex Clementson, our Gippie, from Somerset-England, continues with us but we are still without an Assistant Head of House after Huw Blood’s departure for MAGS.

The look of Watson continues to improve. Over the holiday period we have newly painted dorms for Year 11; pictures on the walls; a fish tank in the Common Room, stocked with tropical fish; a table tennis table (courtesy of the Wass family) which is enjoying plenty of use and attracting boarders from all Houses to meet at Watson; new window fittings and alarms on the doors to improve security; study rooms for Year 11 in the demountable block; and a digital projector and sound system installed. It is exciting and affirming to see the boys demonstrating a new found pride in Watson House and enjoying their ‘digs’!

Food is always close to our hearts in boarding and I am pleased to report that the boys’ morale is high and there is a real optimism regarding the catering and the food they are receiving. All in all, the start to 2010 in Watson House and enjoying in Watson House has been very positive and we are enjoying first term.

FROM LYON HEAD OF HOUSE
Mrs Glenda Isbister
Boarding for Girls Years 7-10

Lyon House has started the year well. We have 11 new girls this year and each of the year groups has new girls in it. They have settled in very well (especially the Year 7s) with very little homesickness. As the term goes on each of them knows the routine a little better and gets into a pattern of what is expected.

On the first weekend we had a lovely dinner out and a trip to the movies on Saturday evening with Marsden House, joining together again on Sunday afternoon with a delicious afternoon tea. Everyone had a great time.

One weekend we had a fun craft day with some beautiful bracelets and necklaces being made with many other craft items being created.

Birthdays are always special in boarding. We have celebrated January and February birthdays. The new girls in the House have all been paired up with one of the “old boarders” in Lyon as a buddy. As well as this Beau (Danielle) Plummer (Marsden Captain) and I have paired up the Year 11s with a new girl. They have met and spent some time together. The Year 11s are there to help and support. The plan is for them to spend some time together as well as some structured outings. We joined with Britten recently for a Valentine day supper. We have a new tutor this year. We now have two tutors, a Gap student, as well as my assistant. With five staff we are now fully staffed which is great.

One thing that makes a teenager happy is good food. The new chef is trying to meet our needs and the girls seem very happy with the food both the quantity and the quality. Life is going very well in Lyon.

FROM BRITTEN HEAD OF HOUSE
Mr Jason Buckley
Boarding for Boys Years 7-10

Welcome back to all the boys at Britten House. We have a number of new boys and they all seem to be coping well with the change to boarding life.

For our first weekend activity this year we teamed up with the Watson boys and went to Orange to watch the Waratahs v Fiji game. As an orientation for the younger boys Lyndal and I took them on a tour of Bathurst so they could understand where they could go and what they could do during their time on country leave on Sundays. We showed them places such as ten pin bowling, cinema, and Westpoint Shopping Centre. We also gave them a quick tour of Mt Panorama race circuit and finished with a treat at Annies Ice Cream Parlour.

Britten and Lyon had a combined Valentine’s Day supper. Britten and Lyon House staff are also planning to have another Sunday get together - this time for breakfast with bacon & egg rolls as the main item on the menu.

We have a new tutor, Sam Treloar, who joined the staff at Britten. Sam comes from Goulburn and will be studying PE/Human Movement at CSU. Sam is getting on well with the boys, often taking them outside for games. The remainder of the staff have carried over from 2009 with Cameron Clark as AHOH and Gap student Chris Mofiat. There have been many changes in Britten occur over the holiday break. The dormitory rooms have been reconfigured to free up what was the Year 7 room at the front of the house into what is now known as the “Learning Commons”. In the Learning Commons each boy has an allocated desk where they now do “in-house” prep. All computers including the boys’ own personal computers have been set up in the Learning Commons.

The use of computers is restricted to the Learning Commons or the Common Room which allows for more closer monitoring of computing activities. The boys have taken well to the new room and with there being times when the room is closed the boys are making more use of outdoor activities such as tennis and cricket.

With desks being taken out of the dormitory areas an extra bed has been able to be allocated to each room. Currently there is beddng for 20, only one less than before and there is still a spare room which could accommodate two boys or another tutor when required.

This year the boys are required to hand in mobile phones at bedtime. Phones can be collected any time after school. Boys sign out and back in their phones. Again the boys have taken to this new system well. It has been noted that some boys do not necessarily take out their phones every day or only take them out when required in the evening. This must be better for the phone bill or credit usage.

FROM MARSDEN HEAD OF HOUSE
Ms Naomie Fitzgerald
Boarding for Girls Years 11-12

There are 31 girls in Marsden House and they are all happy. They have taken to yoga and aqua aerobics to cope with the stress of senior years. Girls are requiring a TV and DVD player for their common room. It has been suggested that they put an add in Revelations. The food is fantastic, the girls are really enjoying their delicious meals, so a big thank you to the chef.