**HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**

Mr Stewart Ross

**YEAR 9 CAMP**

The excitement is fever pitch as our Year 9 students pack tomorrow for their camp in the Snowy Mountains next week. This camp is basically a "walking excursion" or bivouac through the mountain area near Kosciuszko. Each year the students return proud of their achievements. Thank you to co-ordinator Mr Thornton and teachers Mrs Gowans and Messers Sinclair and Croft for giving up creature comforts and taking the students on this wonderful experience.

**CRICKET SUCCESS**

Although the boys of the 1st XI did not win their grand final last weekend, we are very proud of their achievements to make it so far. Well done! It was a successful season considering most of the team are from Year 10 or below, with some even third, Long second and Bean first.

Thought: If you don’t know where you are going, you’ll end up someplace else. Yogi Berra

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**School P&F meeting**

The School P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23rd March commencing at 5.45pm in the Year 3 classroom at the Junior School (plenty of parking adjacent to the venue).

Come along and see the great facilities our Junior School offers, where some P&F funding has been directed, have a cuppa, and be involved.

Check out the Meeting Agenda beforehand from http://www.saints.nsw.edu.au/parentsfriends (available from Friday, 19th March).

Please contact the committee at ascpf1@gmail.com or me on 02 6337 1703 if you want something added.

Hope to see you there.  

John Morris

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**Assessment Tasks**

Friday 19 March
- Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams
- Yr 2 and 3 Camp
- Y 3 & 4 Camp
- Y 9 Camp

Saturday 20 March
- Rugby Trial vs KWS
- Sunday 21 March
- Y 9 Camp Prep

Monday 22 March
- Y 12 Half Yearly Exams
- Y 9 Camp Prep

Tuesday 23 March
- Discovery Concert
- Y 12 Half Yearly Exams
- P&F Meeting
- Y 9 Camp

Wednesday 24 March
- Y 12 Half Yearly Exams
- Y 9 Camp Prep

Thursday 25 March
- Y 9 Camp Prep

Friday 26 March
- Y 12 Assessment & Excursion Free Period

Saturday 27 March
- Boarders Restricted Leave
- Rugby v Canberra Grammar School (1sts & 16s) (H)

Sunday 28 March
- Palm Sunday
- P&F Meeting
- Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free Period

Monday 29 March
- Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams

Tuesday 30 March
- Y 9 Camp Prep

Wednesday 31 March
- Y 12 Assessment & Excursion Free Period
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- Y 8 Camp Prep

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

Sports Draws

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FROM THE REGISTRAR
Mrs Roslyn Cox

Tours of All Saints’ are continuing in full force this week. It is terrific to have strong interest in Year 7 and the Transition programmes for 2011. There is a great deal of competition from other local schools in the Bathurst area, so every time we have a tour it is important to do our best to convey all the strengths of All Saints’.

One of our greatest strengths is the students who are already here. I’d like to say a big thank you to all the people I see during those tours who smile at my new families and say hello. This really has a positive impact. The more new students we attract, the better and stronger the College – which brings rewards to everyone.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Fr Paul Woodhart

This week in Chapel we have been considering the Parable of the Lost Son from Luke 15.

It is a parable of God’s love, but in it are elements of deep sadness and rejection (the parents) and jealousy (the elder sibling). May we each use our days wisely.

Thinking of the Year 9s as they go to the high country.

Father Paul.

Writing Competitions for all Senior School Students

The Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival of Arts Verse and Short Story Competition is open to all Senior School students.

Short Story: Limited to 2000 words.
Verse: Limited to 48 lines.
Prizes: $150 First Prize
$50 Second Prize
Closing Date: 30th March 2010.
More Details: See Mrs King in the English Department or go online www.henrylawsonfestival.asn.au


How to enter: Write a 400-600 word opinion piece on what matters to you and why. Entries should be typed on A4 paper.
Closing Date: 30th April 2010
Prizes: Years 7/8 $250 First Prize, $150 Runner-up
Years 9/10 $250 First Prize, $150 Runner-up
Years 11/12 $250 First Prize, $150 Runner-up
For more information contact Mrs King in the English Department or go online at www.whitlam.org

Relay for Life

The Porter Family has registered in the Bathurst 2010 Relay For Life which will be held on Saturday, 20th March. Relay For Life is a fundraising event for The Cancer Council to help defeat cancer. Funds raised are spent on cancer research, education, support services and advocacy.

By going to the web address below you can donate money towards our team’s fundraising and also learn more about the event. http://www.relay.cancercouncil.com.au/?2010/bathurst_2010/wm_k_warriors_2/

Thank you for your support of our team’s fundraising and The Cancer Council.

Dean, Deb, Samantha (Yr 2) and Sophie (Kinder) Porter
Polocrosse at the Royal Bathurst Show

All Saints’ College was proudly represented by a team of seven players in the Polocrosse. We had two keen new players sharing one position during the game.

Polocrosse is similar to netball on horseback with the positions of No 1, No. 2 and No 3.

The Mixed Team (with one section of three male players and one section of female players) played at 4.00pm on Saturday in the main arena against a combined team: the opposing male section being from St Stanislaus’ and the female section being from Mackillop.

They played six x six minute chukkas which found All Saints’ College the runaway winners by embarrassing odds; so much so that we lost count of the goals our team scored against our opposition!!

The team was:

Male Section:
No 1 (goal scorer/attack)  Paddy Webber
No 2 (centre)  Harry Phillips
No 3 (defence)  Harry “Buzz” Webber

Female Section:
No 1  Kylie Stevenson
No 2: Aimy Butt and Alice Woodlock
No 3: Courtney Old.

The game was played in 31 degree heat and almost 98% humidity….extreme conditions and the team outclassed their opposition convincingly.

This is generally a winter sport for this very strenuous game takes its toll on the fittest of horses. Being out of season, the horses did a sterling job taking their team to the runaway victory they achieved. Well done Saints’… great team work.

Evans Crown Competition

On Monday, 15th March, six members (three Junior School and three Senior School) of the All Saints’ Equestrian Team competed in the annual interschool Evans Crown competition held in Lithgow. 85 competitors from 22 schools from the Central West competed. The team had a very enjoyable and successful day with all six members (Maddie Jones, Phoebe Suttor, Amy Phillips, Norah Wells, Libby and Catie Crampton) collecting ribbons for the school in various events. All Saints’ College Bathurst came equal second on an average pointscore so congratulations to all our competitors. Results and photos can be viewed on the school website next week.

Thank you to all the parents and participants for their contribution to this day and great effort by all.

Ruth Crampton
The second annual NAB B2B Family Fun Challenge is on again. This year the course is only 11km and for those keen riders, there is the option of completing the course twice to reach a total of 22km.

**When:** Sunday, 11th April 2010 at 8.30am

**Where:** Start and finish at “Pit Straight” Mount Panorama

**Cost:** $10 per person ($35 for family of four with two children under 14)

**Prizes:** Lucky draw prizes and a major prize for Family Fun Challenge participants only - a two night family holiday package to Sydney, including entry to Taronga Zoo and the Sydney Aquarium and Wildlife World, drawn directly after the Challenge. Also, all participants go into the draw for six additional major prizes that will be drawn at the conclusion of the B2B at around 2pm (must be there to claim your prize).

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**Photography Competition**

Grab your camera and turn the lens towards your favourite tree

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**There will also be an overall winner for:**

Most creative approach: Prize $50

Judges favourite – just because:

The lucky winner of this prize will receive a Canvas Enlargement to the value of $150 from Digital Prints and Images.

Send us your entry via email: photocomp@greeningbathurst.org.au

or drop into:

**Digital Prints and Images**

84 Keppel Street, Bathurst

Entries close on Friday the 7th May

Please turn over for entry form and entry criteria

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**Young Country Achievers success at Bathurst Show**

Congratulations to the following students on their recent success at the Bathurst Show:

* Emma Keech: 1st Junior Judging; 1st Young Country Achievers; Intermediate Champion Young Country Achievers; Parading Finals for Hereford Junior Muster.
* Julian Gaal: 2nd Young Country Achievers; 2nd Cattle Paraders; Participation in Young Musters.
* Alice Woodlock: Highly Commended Young Country Achievers.

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ARU in Conjunction with Orange PCYC Proudly Presents

**2010 Junior Rugby Development Camp**

**When:** 13th, 14th, 15th April from 9am - 3pm (Daily)

**Where:** Orange PCYC (Sir Neville Howse Stadium) 2-10 Seymour St

**Who:** Ages 12 - 17 years

**Price:** $200 per Child

**For Bookings Call Orange PCYC**

Phone: 63602249
Fax: 63602672
email: orange@pcycnsw.org.au

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**NAB B2B Bike Ride**

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Parents and children of boarders and day students are invited to a

Year 9 Family Dinner

Function Room, Piper Restaurant, Oxford Hotel

6pm for 7pm on Friday, 19th March 2010

Buffet Dinner $35p/p - $25 children U/12

RSVP to Belinda Thompson at All Saints’ College Reception (with cheque payable to Oxford Bathurst) by Monday, 15th March 2010

Enquiries: Belinda Peterson (day parent)
6332 1802 or bingig@bigpond.com
or to Julie Porter (boarding parent)
6892 5025 or jn.porter@bigpond.com