**College Calendar**

- **Friday 26 March**
  - Cricket Dinner
  - Yr 5 & 6 Camp
  - JS CIS Swimming Carnival (Homebush)
  - Yr 9 Camp
  - Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free Period
- **Saturday 27 March**
  - Boarders Restricted Leave
  - Rugby v Canberra Grammar School (1sts & 16s) (H)
- **Sunday 28 March**
  - Palm Sunday
  - Boarders Restricted Leave
- **Monday 29 March**
  - Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free Period
  - JS Parent Teacher Interviews
  - Literature Festival
  - Encore Concert (Yr 9-12 Elective Music)
  - RAC, JRB 8am-10pm
- **Tuesday 30 March**
  - Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free Period
  - JS Parent Teacher Interviews
  - Literature Festival
- **Wednesday 31 March**
  - Yr 12 Assessment & Excursion Free Period
  - JS Parent Teacher Interviews
  - Literature Festival
- **Monday 29 March**
  - Year 12 Valedictory Dinner 2010
  - Homestay for Asami Higuchi
  - ASC Festival of Art
  - Chicken Pox
  - Assessment Tasks
  - Update your details

**Head of Senior School**

**Mr Stewart Ross**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

If you are a parent of a Year 10 or 12 student, please see the section on Special Provisions for the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate in this newsletter.

**LITERATURE FESTIVAL**

Next Monday to Wednesday sees the 2010 ASC Literature Festival. This year we have had to limit community involvement due to renovations but we will still be having three exciting authors giving workshops and talks: Scott Monk who wrote Boys ’R’ Us and won the Royal Blind Society’s Talking Book of the year; Lisa Forrest (Olympian, TV and Radio Presenter) - a storyteller for all ages and Dave Hackett who will talk about cartooning in books. A thank you to Mrs O’Brien for organising this wonderful experience.

**WAS GIRLS’ BASKETBALL SUCCESS**

A number of students represented WAS at the AICES basketball trials last Tuesday. The Under 15s battled in their games as a number of players from another school did not turn up to play for their team. The Open team won all their games except for the Grand Final. Nevertheless, both Kiah and Freya Roe buck have been selected to represent AICES and Ingrid Olbrei is a shadow representative for the Under 15s.

**EARTH HOUR**

Mr Feebrey made an impassioned plea on assembly for us all to take part in Earth Hour on Saturday night. We are asked to switch off our lights from 8:30pm for one hour. I hope you all will take part in this worthwhile cause.

**Thought:** Life’s a voyage that’s homeward bound.  Herman Melville

**YEAR 12 VALEDICTION DINNER 2010**

This year we will be changing the venue for the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner. Invitations will be sent out at the beginning of Term 3. However we would like parents to know that with the different venue the cost of the tickets will be $85 each. Students do not need to purchase a ticket.

**ASC FESTIVAL OF ART**

If you know of any artists who would be interested in receiving an invitation to display at our ASC Festival of Art this year, which will run from 21st - 23rd May, could you please contact Reception and leave your details or send an email to maree.crofts@saints.nsw.edu.au. The next meeting regarding the Festival of Art will be the first week back next term on Thursday, 22nd April at 7.00pm in the Junior School Library. All welcome. Maree Crofts

**Chicken Pox**

Notice to parents.

There has been a confirmed case of chicken pox in the school this week.
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“Live it Now” – Youth Festival

The Live it Now Youth Week Festival is quickly taking shape and is set to be a huge day full of live music and entertainment. Make sure you come down to Learmonth Park to enjoy some local bands and artists. Rock out in front of the stage or relax in the Chill Out tent with some acoustic performances. Bring a skateboard or BMX and head over to the skate park, or get involved with some archery and creative arts workshops. This is a drug and alcohol free event for youth between 12 – 24 years old.

Where: Learmonth Park, near Cooke Hockey Complex
When: Saturday 17 April
Time: 2 - 7pm

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Fr Paul Woodhart

As we draw towards the end of the term we come to Holy Week, the week preceding Easter.

In our Chapel times we have been reflecting on Palm Sunday and the Cross.

For the Chapels next week I will be focussing on the Seven Words from the Cross, with art work done by the Year 6 students. I hope to place these on the grass around the Chapel.

My thanks to The Rev’d Jono Williams who will be taking the Boarders’ Chapel this Sunday evening.

Father Paul

Girls soccer trial match

The All Saints’ College Open Girls Soccer team will be playing a trial match against City Red Tops on Sunday, 11am on ASC Stiles Oval.

Year 9 Family Dinner

The Year 9 family dinner was held at the Oxford Hotel last Friday evening and was a great success. It was a friendly get-together of our fantastic Year 9 students and their parents 26 in total.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal, either 2-courses or 3-courses out on the Garden Grill Balcony. We hope to organise another similar function for later in the year.

( Year 9 Parents: Julie Porter, Belinda Peterson & Susie Suttor)

Mothers Day Weekend

Upcoming Events in Term 2

Mothers Day Weekend on the
8th & 9th May 2010

Saturday, 8th May
Drinks at Chifley Hotel /Bathurst
6pm

Sunday, 9th May
10.45am : Dining Hall -Tea/Coffee
11.00am: Chapel
11.30am: Library - Boarders
P&F Meeting followed by a
Mothers Day Luncheon with your
children in the Dining Hall.
Flu Vaccination Permission Slip

This year once again the Health Centre will be offering flu vaccinations to students. If you would like your child/children to have this vaccination, please complete the permission note and return it to the Health Centre. The cost will be $19.40 and will be added to your school account.

I give permission for the Health Centre staff to give my child/children:

Child’s name................................................................. Year ......................

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Signed ........................................................................

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: Edgell 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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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).

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**Photography Competition**

Grab your camera and turn the lens towards your favourite tree.

**Categories:**
- **Year Prize $**
  - K – 2 First prize $30 Second prize $10
  - 3 – 6 First prize $30 Second prize $10
  - 7 – 9 First prize $40 Second prize $20
  - 10 – 12 First prize $40 Second prize $20
  - OPEN First prize $50 Second prize $30

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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**Holiday Tennis Clinic**

Join the holiday fun at the Bathurst Tennis Centre’s holiday tennis clinic. Caters for beginner, intermediate and advanced students aged 5 to 15yrs. Clinic Dates: Tuesday, 6th April to Thursday, 8th April. Time: 9.00am to 12.00 midday each day. For enrolment or further information please contact the Tennis Centre on 6331 3786 or phone Andrew on 0419 499 467.

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**Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum Holiday Activities**

- **13 April 11am, 12.30pm & 2pm**
  - A Day at the Museum: Monkey Madness show - Meet I.J, the capuchin monkey (just like Dexter from Night at the Museum) in this 45 minute show by Wild Animal Encounters. Free with Museum entry.
  - Thursday, 15 April 2010, 7 pm
    - A Night at the Museum: Join a torchlight tour of the Museum. Bookings 02-6331 5511 $10 Adult $8 Concession $5 Child $24 Family.
  - Thursday, 15 April 11am - 12pm
    - Monster Mystery Workshop: Learn about the Museum’s own sea monster and solve a monster mystery 6-10 years old $10. BOOKINGS 6331 5511.
  - Friday, 16 April 11am - 12pm
    - Mysterious Forces Workshop: Explore natural forces with simple science experiments 6-12 years old $10. BOOKINGS 6331 5511.

**Youth Allowance Petition**

Mrs Tina Webber has organised a petition with regard to the proposed changes to the Youth Allowance. Concerned parents are invited to sign the petition, which will be at Reception until the end of term. This will then be forwarded to John Cobb to help him fight the changes.

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**Netball Umpires**

My team is looking for a couple of girls to carry out netball umpiring duties this season for A RES level. These matches will be in the afternoon on Saturdays. It would be on an occasional basis or as suits you. We pay $25 per game. If you are interested please contact Linda Cant 6332 6125 or 0406 063 082. Thank you Linda Cant.

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**Literature Festival**

**29th, 30th and 31st March**

Three exciting authors, Scott Monk, Lisa Forrest and Dave Hackett will be giving talks and workshops over the three days.

- **Scott Monk**
  - Scott Monk began writing at the age of 13 when a class assignment was set by his Year 8 English teacher. A reluctant reader at the time, he wanted to write something to replace the dull books that bored him to sleep during class. Little did the teacher expect that he would produce a 220 page manuscript - then ask her to mark it!
  - At the age of 19, after several failures, he wrote Boys ‘R’ Us, which was published when he was 21. Boys ‘R’ Us won the Royal Blind Society’s Talking Book of the Year Award.

- **Lisa Forrest**
  - Lisa Forrest is a story teller for all ages. She is many things to many people: actor, author, emcee, TV and radio presenter, interviewer, mother, Olympian. She is an accomplished speaker with a story that is not easy to categorise. While on the surface, a sports story, it would be a mistake to think it has limited appeal. Chasing her own dreams in the face of enormous public expectation, drawing insight and wisdom from the best and the worst personal experiences, she has become that thing so rare to find in these homogenised times - a true individual.

- **Dave Hackett**
  - Dave Hackett (Cartoon Dave) is the kind of guy who likes to draw nine-headed chickens and people being attacked by toilets. He brought his No-Rules brand of cartooning to TV screens each week for several years on Disney Channel, with his popular cartooning segment airing in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and China. He is the author of the hilarious ‘UFO - Unavoidable Family Outing’, novel series (all three books included in the 2009 Premier’s Reading Challenge), along with ‘Norman Enormous’ (2009), his first picture book for young People.

Visit the All Saints’ website for more information.

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