PARENTS SAY
The NSW Parents’ Council has been invited by the NSW Board of Studies to participate in the consultative process around the introduction of the new Australian Curriculum. The curriculum in the areas of K – 10 English, Mathematics, Science and History will be available for implementation from 2011. The draft documents will be available from this week. The Board of Studies will post information for parents on their website. Please go to www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/australian-curriculum.

YEAR 8 CAMP
We wish Year 8 well for next week when they are off to Kırrikeye for “All Saints” in the field “It is very important that students experience many different activities that will help them in their overall development – our camp program is just one example. Students can learn many things in such an arena, but more importantly, they learn much about themselves. I would like to thank the teachers that volunteer to take our students on camp and look after them 24/7.

X COUNTRY
We held our postponed Cross Country yesterday in what was a biting Bathurst wind. Many students strived to obtain a personal best as well as earning points for their House. Congratulations to the following winners:- Gabby Mitton U12s, Gabby Elias and Nolan Parker U13s, Lucy Hobson and Angus McClelland U 14s, Annie Rogers and Joel Kilburn U15s, Caitlin Sharp and Jock Suttor U 16s, Clare Watt and Jake Thornton U17s and in the Opens, Katie Menzies and Patrick Webber. The WAS X country will be held on Monday 17th at Scots. This will be the selection for the CIS X country for Eastern Creek on Thursday, June 17.

Thought : The only journey is the journey within. Rainer Maria Rilke

NAPLAN Testing next week
NAPLAN testing will take place next week on Tuesday, 11 May to Thursday 13 May, for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. A letter was sent home with students. If you did not receive this note, all of the detail that it contained can be viewed by clicking on this link: NAPLAN 2010 Information for Parents. If the link doesn’t work, copy this address into your web browser: http://www.naplan.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2010_Parents_Brochure_v1_20100203.pdf. Alternately, go to http://www.naplan.edu.au/ and click on “Parents” then click on “NAPLAN 2010 Information for Parents”.

Two Day Autism Workshop
Two Day Workshop and Information Sessions for Parents/Carers of School Aged Students on the Autism Spectrum. This workshop will be held in Orange on May 12 and 13. For more information and registration go to the website www.autismcaring.com.au.

HICES Music Festival
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.
A big thank you to the Watson Boarding House for the warm hospitality extended to us whilst hosting our P&F meeting this week. It was a great opportunity enjoyed by all in attendance to get a first hand glimpse into the boarding life of our College. Thank you Mr Sanger for your informative report as well as our tour of the facilities. Thanks also to Dr Miller for affording us this insight. The meeting report will be available soon on the College Website.

Thanks also goes out to all the parents and friends who helped make the CWA Public Speaking day on Tuesday so successful. Positive reports have been received from those present about our facilities as well as the tremendous work put in by all who helped; especially to Mrs Lesley Bland for her tireless effort. It was a very successful event also from a fundraising perspective. The incredible work so generously donated by those who offer to help continues today with the Junior School WAS Cross Country.

All inquiries phone the Women’s Health Centre on 6331 4133.

Please remember to support our Festival of Art on 21, 22 & 23rd May; invite friends and relatives, or anyone you think may be interested. This year we will see a wide and varied presentation of works with some new logistical ideas as well. This is one of our major fundraising events that has received an enormous amount of time and effort to ensure its success. This in turn enables us to continue our support for all students and staff. Your help is still sought though, especially 6pm on Friday, 14 May, in helping set up the displays in the Bickerdike Centre. If you can afford an hour or so at this time, please help: especially if you are fit! (Or even if you aren’t, but want to work on it!)

We continue our glimpse into various aspects of the College with our next meeting on Tuesday, 8 June at 5.45pm in the Hospitality rooms. Again you are welcome to attend, see the facilities our College provides, find out first hand what’s going on, and share the enthusiasm of the ASC P&F.

John Morris

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This Friday and Saturday (7 and 8 May) our Director of Boarding, Mr Eliot Sanger, will be representing All Saints’ at the Riverina Field Days in Griffith. If you have friends or family interested in All Saints’, they may like to visit the College stand at the show and get some more information. It is shaping up to be a busy weekend!

All Saints’ College

Festival of Art

We have less than four weeks to the big event. The Art Show committee would like to invite all interested persons to be involved in the weekend. If you are available to help please contact your class parent or Lizzie Moller on 6332 3760 AH.

Help is needed in the following areas:

- Friday, 14 May, 6pm
  o In the Bickerdike to set up the art display boards – muscles needed

- Friday, 21 May, 7-10pm Opening Night
  o Sales desk / spotters
  o Drink waiters/waitresses (must be over 18 years old with RSA)
  o Raffle sales

- Saturday 22 and Sunday 23rd May
  o Cakes and slices needed (nut free)
  o Sales desk
  o RT Café assistance

- Sunday 23 May
  o 3pm – 7pm help with distribution of art works

And good luck to everyone sitting the exams!
INVITATION
Mother’s Day Weekend

All Saints College Boarding P&F
8 & 9 May, 2010

Drinks at the Chifley Hotel- 6pm
Saturday, 8 May
157 Havannah St, Bathurst
(Staff, Boarding & Day parents- please join us if you are free, or in Bathurst for the night)

Chapel with Fr Paul Woodhart -11am

Sunday, 9 May
10.45am: Dining Hall- Tea/Coffee
11.00am: Chapel with Fr Paul Woodhart
11.30: Library- Boarding P&F Meeting followed by a Mother’s Day Luncheon with your children in the Dining Hall.

P&F Boarding Meeting-11.30am

When: Sunday, 9 May 2010
Where: ASC Library
Time: 11.30am

All Welcome

Minutes of the last meeting have been emailed to all Boarding parents and are on the boarding website. The meeting will be followed by a Mother’s Day Luncheon in the Dining Hall. Please feel free to attend all or some of the events on the Mother’s Day Weekend, or contact us from the information below.

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Showjumping Day on Sunday, 16 May on Edgell Oval

On Sunday, 16 May our first equestrian Showjumping event will be held on Edgell Oval. The day begins at 8.30am and will conclude around 4.00pm. Riders are coming to our school from the local area and beyond to enjoy a day of competition in the lead up to the Coonabarabran Equestrian Expo in June. A canteen will be running on the day so come along and enjoy a day of showjumping and cheer on your All Saints’ Equestrians!!

If you would be available to assist on the day please contact Nicole Stockman 0417 324 870 or Ruth Crampton 0427 373 990. We are looking for helpers in the canteen, to pick up jump poles, sell raffle tickets, marshall, pencil and donate cakes and slices for the canteen. Any help for even the shortest time would be greatly appreciated.