HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

ACTIVITIES WEEK.
Next week, Years 6 -10 will be participating in Activities commencing on Monday, 29th November and concluding on Wednesday, 1st December. Year 11 students will continue with normal school work. All students will be allowed to wear casual clothes however no singlet tops, short shorts or thongs are allowed for safety reasons. This is the second year Year 6 will be participating as part of our “Stepping into Yr 7” program. I thank Mr Pike for all his hard work organising this for our students.

SPEECH DAY & CAROLS SERVICE.
The 2010 Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving for the Senior School will take place on Thursday, 2nd December at 1pm. Students should arrive at school at least half hour before commencement. This is the last day for students and attendance is compulsory. A spick and span School uniform is to be worn. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on this occasion. It is important to celebrate and reward our students for all that they have achieved throughout the year. It is planned that students will receive their end of year School reports at the conclusion of the service. All families should have received information about our Carols night – Wednesday, 1st December from 5:00 pm in the Cathedral. Families are encouraged to attend. School uniform is to be worn.

REVELATIONS 2010
This is the final Revelations for the year. I would like to thank Mrs Anderson and Mr Poole for all their hard work in producing this excellent publication. The 2010 Bathurstian will hopefully be available tomorrow – a labour of love for this dynamic duo. May I wish the All Saints’ community a Merry Christmas, a healthy and prosperous New Year and a restful and relaxing holiday break. Classes commence on January 28th (Boarders return late on the 27th). Students are to bring all text books on the first day for a check off.

FAST FACT
Jobless parents are excluded from the measure of disadvantage used to compare schools on the My School website. My School uses parents occupation and level of education to group schools that teach similar students to enable a like-with-like comparison of their test results. But, as reported in The Weekend Australian on Saturday, about one in five parents fail to provide the information. Response rates vary from 36 per cent in Northern Territory government schools to 94 per cent of parents in Victorian and ACT government schools. The reluctance to provide details of occupation and education tends to be concentrated in the lowest socioeconomic groups, creating an inherent bias in the index that assigns an inflated score of advantage to schools in poorer areas and to small schools. AUST
Thought: Character is a diamond that scratches every other stone. Cyrus A. Bartol

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK VACATION CARE
If you wish to take advantage of pre Christmas Vacation Care program you MUST book by close of business Friday. Care is being offered from Dec 6 to Dec 23 from 8:30am to 4:30pm for a flat rate of $40 per day. The program is in danger of being cancelled if we do not receive enough bookings so if you are just waiting to book in please do it now or you may not be able to at all! If you have any questions or require forms please phone reception on 6331 3911 or email b.thompson@saints.nsw.edu.au

NEW P&F Committee for 2011
After our AGM last Tuesday night, I am very pleased to announce the P&F Committee for 2011: President: John Morris; Vice President: Heather Cozens; Secretary: Lizzy Moller; Treasurer: Gavin Douglas; Boarding P&F Rep: Kate Rogers; Junior School Rep: Georgina Sanger; Foundation Rep: Rosie Bayliss; Spring Fair Rep: Lesley Bland; Art Show Rep: Maree Crofts; Fundraising Data Facilitator: Jo Michael.
I thank all those who have ‘stepped up to the plate’ and feel very confident about moving forward next year with this very focused, energetic group of volunteers. We are in the process of nominating a new School Council Representative who we hope will be as successful as Kay Crawford has been, who has done this demanding position for the past three years, and is now stepping down after a productive 10 year membership to the ASC P&F.
The whole school P&F is organising a not to be missed Whole School P&F social function. This will be held on Saturday, 12 February 2011 – Week 2 of Term 1 next year, so put this evening in your diary now! More details to follow soon.
I have published my annual report on the website, and encourage you as always to visit this informative page www.saints.nsw.edu.au/pa parentsfriends
I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, pray that we all stay safe, especially if travelling and look forward to the College returning after a well earned rest.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Fr Paul Woodhart
We are nearly at the end of a great year and many are working on the final details for Reports, Speech Day and Carol service. This weekend is the first in Advent, the time of preparation to remember Christ’s Incarnation. And I leave this thought for you: ‘What is not assumed cannot be healed’. Jesus assumed our flesh to bring us back to God’s love. This weekend we have the Boarders’ Chapel on Saturday evening before dinner, as there is a great beach day following. See you at the Carol service and Speech Day. Father Paul

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College Calendar
Thursday 25 November
JS Inter-House Ball Games Carnival
Yr 10 Camp
JS Wizard of Oz Play
Friday 26 November
Infants Thanksgiving Service
Yr 10 Camp approx 3pm
Sunday 28 November
First Sunday of Advent
Yr 11 Geog Field work excursion SLO WAF
Monday 29 November
Activities Week
Yr 11 Geog Field Work SLO+ WAF
Yr 11 Geog Field work excursion SLO WAF
Tuesday 30 November
Activities Week
Yr 11 Geog Field Work SLO+ WAF
Wednesday 1 December
Whole School Carol Service
Activities Week
Thursday 2 December
Speech Day
Term IV Ends
Friday 3 December
Staff Day
Wednesday 15 December
HSC Results Available
Wednesday 27 January
New SS Students and Parents
Boarders Return
Staff Day
Thursday 28 January
Classes Commence (JS & SS)

Weekly Revelations November 25 2010

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FROM THE
REGISTRAR

Mrs Roslyn Cox

We remain busy in the Registrar’s Office as tours continue and all the many forms and authorities are sorted out for our new starters in 2011. I am delighted to say that we have very strong numbers for Year 7 next year, and I am looking forward to welcoming these new students as they begin this very important year of their education.

We have met some wonderful students and families over the past year. I am very pleased that so many have been impressed with what All Saints’ College has to offer and have chosen to send their sons and daughters to school with us next year. I know our current school community - parents, students, teachers and staff - will welcome our newcomers and help them settle in.

In thinking about the past year, I must pay a special tribute to Paula Elbourne who has worked tirelessly with me since May this year - in an often very pressured environment. Paula’s help has been invaluable and made an enormous difference to the level of service we can offer our prospective families. I am greatly indebted to her and thank her most sincerely.

I would also like to thank the teachers and staff who have stood with me on many stands and expos this year, particularly Eliot Sanger, Stewart Ross, Peter Miller and Paula Elbourne.

We have increased our program of events this year, with many more information nights and “meet and greets” with existing families and prospective ones. These many marketing activities have been very successful and we will begin planning and building on this strategy for 2011.

We have had a wonderfully warm reception and lots of support from current and past parents in the different communities with our 2010 marketing activities. I send my sincere thanks and best Christmas wishes to everyone for their support and enthusiasm. I’ve greatly enjoyed meeting and working with you and I look forward to seeing you again in 2011.

Careers Information

Welcome to Year 12!

Charles Sturt University (CSU) would like to welcome all Year 11 students to their final year of study and to let you know about a great resource to help you through Year 12. Developed as part of the survival guide for students and parents, NSW HSC Online is an educational resource that has been helping students since 2001. It provides study materials for over 50 HSC subjects as well as study tips and forums. Have a browse at www.hsc.csu.edu.au

Explore life on campus!

If you’re in your final years of school, it’s never too early to start looking at university campuses. Charles Sturt University (CSU) has an open day every day scheme which means you can book a tour at any of their five regional campuses when it suits you. A tour with an experienced student ambassador will help you acquire yourself with the campus and its facilities. You can also organise to talk to staff members or lecturers about courses of interest and find out what’s really like to study at CSU. Tours are available Monday to Friday and bookings are essential at least three business days before the time you require.

Find out more at http://www.csu.edu.au/campustour.htm or call 1800 334 733.

Bathurst Tennis Centre Pre-Christmas Clinic

There will be a three day Pre-Christmas holiday Tennis Coaching Clinic at the Bathurst Tennis Centre.

Date: Monday, 20th December

Wednesday, 22nd December.

Time: 8.30am-11:30am

The tennis clinic caters for players of all standards. There will be beginner, intermediate & advanced sections for any children as young as five years to 15 years.

For enrolment or further information please contact the Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3786 or Andrew Mitton (Head Coach of Clinic) on 0419 499 467.

Second hand textbook purchases

Second Hand Textbooks and some New Textbooks are available for purchase through the Accounts office. Please note that they are NOT to be placed on accounts. Strictly cash, cheque or card only.

Cricket: Saturday, November 27 2010 ISA+BDJCA

Tennis: Saturday, November 27 2010

Touch Football: WAS + Bathurst Competition
C.A.S Hawker Scholarship

The 2011 C.A.S Hawker Scholarships open on Monday, 6th December 2010 and close on Friday, 7th January 2011.

C.A.S Hawker Scholarships are the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. They are valued at up to $60,000 over four years.

Information about the C.A.S Hawker Scholarship and an application form are available at www.hawkerscholarship.org or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654.

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier, pastoralist and statesman Charles Allan Seymour Hawker and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia’s most respected pastoral pioneers.

This year the Trustees awarded seven scholarships to students from three states. Family member and Speaker of the House of Representatives Hon. David Hawker MP presented the students with their scholarships at a function at St Mark’s College in Adelaide.

The scholarships are available to all Australian students. Since 1991 the majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university study.

Selection is based on personal qualifications as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.

C.A.S Hawker Scholarship

STUDY AT ADFA IN 2012

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) provides the training and education for the future leaders of the Navy, Army and Air Force. Combining military and leadership training with a world class undergraduate degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). The key benefits of studying at ADFA include:

- Being paid to study
- Degree from UNSW in Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science or Technology
- No HELP debt (previously known as HECS)
- Best student-to-teacher ratio in the country
- Free health care and subsidised accommodation
- Guaranteed career in the Navy, Army or Air Force

ADFA EDUCATION AWARD
APPLY BEFORE 28 FEBRUARY 2011

The ADFA Education Award is presented annually to year 12 students; in recognition of leadership potential, academic and sporting achievements exhibited during year 11. The award comprises of a laptop computer and certificate, and a plaque in recognition of your school. There are up to 100 awards available on behalf of the Navy, Army and Air Force which will be presented to suitable applicants who have applied for entry to ADFA.

For more information or to apply for ADFA call 13 19 01 or visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/adfa

Regards,
Defence Force Recruiting