Committee please phone reception on 6331 3911 or email b.thompson@saints.nsw.edu.au to book in please do it now or you may not be able to at all! If you have any questions or require forms.

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. 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.

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.

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 Caven; 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 evening before dinner, as there is so much to discuss. 

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
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 look forward to seeing you again in 2011.
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.