NAPLAN
We received National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy results this week. Individual results will be mailed home early next week. The overall school results will be published in our Annual Report.

SAD SHOES
I am somewhat dismayed at the state of some of the shoes the boys, in particular, are wearing to school. Some look like polish was only applied when they were worn for the first time. I ask that parents assist in supporting my push for cleaner shoes. I am sure some of you are disappointed with their appearance. It would be great to see an improvement next term.

CIS SPORT
Mrs Nelson reports how fantastic the 13 students who represented our school at the CIS Carnival at Homebush last Tuesday. She was so proud of them. Congratulations to Gabby Mitton, Shot Put and Discus, Alex Mitton, Discus and Bill Hurley, Javelin and Discus who are entitled to represent at the All Schools Carnival during the holiday break.

FAST FACT
Research in Finland found that by age 3, children of professional parents are a full year ahead of their poorer peers. By age 10, the gap is 3 years. When asked about the number of children who don’t complete school in her city, a Finnish official replied, “I can tell you their names if you want”. Acknowledgement: How to Close the Achievement Gap by Mona Mourshed and Fenton Whelan, Newsweek

THOUGHT: It requires less character to discover the faults of others, than to tolerate them. J. Petit Senn

SECOND HAND TEXT BOOK PROCEDURES - YEAR 12, 2011

The second hand book store has been moved from the old book shop building. It is now located on the 1st floor of Esrom House under the supervision of Melissa Wilson. Melissa will be available from Monday to Friday 1.00 to 4.00 pm to sell the second hand books to Year 12 2011. All purchases need to be paid for at the time of purchase except with prior arrangement.

First in best dressed. Current (2010) Year 12 will be able to return their text books once they have completed their exams. Melissa will be available from Monday to Friday 1.00 to 4.00 pm for returns. Students or parents should first call in at Reception. Melissa will evaluate each text book to determine their saleability and value.

SECOND HAND TEXT BOOK PROCEDURES - ONE OFF SALES

The second hand book store has been moved from the old book shop building. It is now located on the 1st floor of Esrom House under the supervision of Melissa Wilson in the accounts office.

Students or teaching staff requiring second hand text books during the school term should go to Reception. Reception will call Melissa so that she can open the text book store and serve the student or staff.

All student sales will require payment upon receipt, or staff will have their department account debited.

The procedures for the year-end second hand book sales will be determined and advised closer to the date.
The next events on the marketing calendar are Young Show (26-28 September) and Information Nights at Oberon (24 October) and in Sydney (30 October). There is still a great deal to do in terms of tours and follow up with parents and families as they make their decisions on schooling for their children in 2011.

Thank you again to the All Saints community - to students, teachers and staff who are unfailingly polite and friendly to the families I am taking about on tours. This is one of the most important ways we can show what All Saints has to offer and I appreciate your support.

We have had terrific feedback on the Kindergarten packs (pencils, rulers and an All Saints pencil case) which we sent out to all our lovely little people who will be continuing on from Transition and coming into Kindergarten next year. Orientation Days and Information Evenings for our younger new starters will take place next term and we are looking forward to those.

Congratulations to the All Saints folks (Rob Watts, Patrick Sinclair, Michele O’Brien and Garry Anderson) and the kind “iPad guinea pig” students who helped out with their presentation on iPads to Year 7 parents last week. It was a useful presentation and was very well received by the many Year 7 mums and dads who attended. Next year will be a very exciting one for our new Year 7s and we are looking forward to other orientation activities next term.
Double Helix Club

**JET CAR RACERS 9 Years and over**

Wednesday, 29 September 11am -12.00 noon $15

Take home an air pressure powered racing jet car.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Please book with Double Helix Club directly.

Contact Russell Warfield

235 Piper Street, Bathurst NSW 2795 or

russw234@tpg.com.au

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Good Vibrations 7-12 years

Thursday, 30 September 2010, 11am -12 noon $10

Have you ever wondered what dinosaurs sounded like? This hands on workshop will explore some of the ways sounds are produced. Study the science of sound. Make noisemakers to take home.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum. 63315511

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**Sister School Exchange and Assistant Teacher**

There exist two opportunities for All Saints’ College students. One is as an exchange student. The other is an opportunity to work as an assistant teacher at our sister school.

Our sister school, Yachiyo Shoin, is situated in Chiba-prefecture which is adjacent to Tokyo. It is also close to the International Airport (30 minutes by car). The school has a history of 33 years. It was rebuilt four years ago and has brand new, modern buildings. There is a Junior High School (our Years 7 to 9) with 732 students and a Senior High School (our Years 10 to 12) with 2021 students. It is a private co-educational school with a considerable reputation in academic and sporting achievement.

The proposed student exchange period is from October 2011 to January 2012 (Term 4, including holidays). Any student from any Year can apply whether they are doing Japanese or not.

The cost is your return airfare and personal insurance. ASC tuition fee will continue to be paid (this covers the cost of the exchange student at ASC). The student will be home-hosted.

The second opportunity (as an assistant teacher) is only available to students who are finishing Year 12 this year. They don’t have to be doing Japanese at Year 12. The term is January 2011 to January 2012. It is an excellent opportunity for those who are thinking of taking a year off before going to University. Interested students should apply as soon as possible.

The cost will be a return airfare and personal insurance. 50,000 yen will be paid to the assistant each month if home-hosted. This is equivalent to about AU$700. On top of this, 30,000 yen ($400) will be paid as a living allowance if living in an apartment or house.

The job will be assisting English teachers and sometimes teaching English conversation classes. At the moment Morgan Barnes and Robert Armitage are there as assistant teachers.

Interested parents and students should email Mrs Reekie (fudeko@ix.net.au) or send a letter via ASC.
Aprons make great gifts:

Christmas, birthdays, mothers day, fathers day, old boys & girls etc

Please print the order form, fill it out with payment. These can be given to either the front office or the junior school office.

For further inquiries please contact Catriona Roach on 0402 417 252 or email: c.roach.interiors@bigpond.com.au

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**Boarders can either fax or email their orders to the school.**

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**ALL SAINTS’ P&F THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. APRONS WILL BE AVAILABLE MID-NOV 2010.**

CONTACT: Belinda Thompson 6331 3911 (front office) or Leonie Keogh (junior school office) 6332 7317
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