**Head of Senior School**

Mr Stewart Ross

**SHOPPER DOCKETS**

A reminder that both Woolworths and Coles have promotions on at the moment that will benefit our school. Please bring your shopping dockets to the Library.

**CANNBERA AND PASS EXCURSION**

The Year 10s will be off to Canberra next Thursday and Friday for a Civics and Citizenship excursion. They will be visiting the National Museum, Parliament House, the War Memorial and High Court. Earlier in the week, our Physical Activities and Sports Science students will be enjoying some “practical experience” on the snow fields. Thank you to our staff for organising and supervising these activities.

**TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION**

The Year 12s commence their Trial Examinations on Tuesday 17th and these will continue till 26th August. They had a preparation/study day on Monday and I was pleased to see many students here at school for last minute help. We wish them well at this last hurdle before they attempt the “big quiz” early next term

**RUGBY SEMI-FINALS**

Congratulations to the U13s, 14s and 16s who will be playing semi-final games on Saturday at St Gregory’s College Campbelltown 10 am, 11:15am and 1:45pm respectively. The 13s will be playing Central Coast, the 14s Chevalier and 16s Redfield. Good luck, men.

**LONG TAN**

The Battle of Long Tan occurred in the late afternoon of 18 August 1966 in a rubber plantation some 4500 metres to the east of the Task Force base at Nui Dat in Vietnam, 45 years ago today. All Saints’, for a number of years, has participated with the Australian Defence Force in the Long Tan Awards. Each year a student in Years 10, 11 and 12 are nominated to achieve the award for either their leadership, team-work, resourcefulness, community involvement or values they display – many of the traits evident of the soldiers from Long Tan. An announcement of recipients will be made later in the year.

**FAST FACT**

The backgrounds of a student’s classmates have a significant impact on that student’s chances of success at school, regardless of their individual circumstances, the NSW government has told a review of school funding. The most disadvantaged students could achieve results better than students with more advantaged individual circumstances when placed in schools with the most advantaged student populations. SMH

_Thought : It is idle to dread what you cannot avoid. Publica_

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**Friends of Rugby Meeting**

‘Friends of Rugby’ meeting tonight - Thursday, 18th August - in the Library at 6pm. Come and meet and chat with other Rugby parents about the Season to date, 2012 Rugby Season, the upcoming rugby tour and fundraising ideas. All welcome!! See you there!!

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**FILM -MAKING WORKSHOP**

TODAY ALL SAINTS’, NEXT...HOLLYWOOD OR CANNES!!

There will be a Film-Making Workshop run by Mrs Gemma Clipsham (a Media Studies & Art Teacher) through the ILC, beginning on Wednesday, 24 August. It will run for 5 WEEKS each Wednesday afternoon from 3.40 to 5.15pm and will be held in the ILC.

Anyone interested should see Mrs L.P. as soon as possible to pick up a permission note which will need to be returned to her AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!

**TOTAL COST:** $85

Any further enquiries: Phone Mrs Jenny Lavoipierre on 6332 7331

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**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

Fr Paul Woodhart

I returned from the Anglican Schools Conference in Hobart encouraged, after meeting some great Chaplains and Heads of Colleges.

We now have 160,000 students in Anglican schools throughout the country, which is the population of Hobart, the city in which the conference was held.

One of the foremost speakers was Melinda Tankard Reist. She spoke brilliantly to deconstruct the ‘raunch culture’ of which we are all, unwittingly or not, a part.

You may like to Google for her website. This Saturday at 3pm we have our Confirmation service. Those to be confirmed are: Lachlan Cox, Angela Phillipis, Katie Horne, Ashlee James and Ella Menzies. Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they make this step. Father Paul
This week has been a very busy one, with a large number of offers for the 2012 Transition program available – so please spread the word to friends and family who may be interested.

This week we are heading to Millthorpe for an Information Night and next week we are heading to Condobolin for the Show. Our stand at Condo Show will be staffed on Saturday – so please come along and see us or send your friends and family. We hope to see you there.

Our Senior School Tour for current Year 6 students and their parents was a huge success. A special thank you to Paula Elbourne for her great ideas on this event. Special thanks also to Garry Anderson, Greg Thornton, Tessa Jones and Fiona Haywood for their help in preparing displays for the event. There was a real buzz during the tour and we have had great feedback from parents who attended, so thank you to everyone for taking the time to come along.

There will be a significant change in the timing of our Scholarship Program for students wishing to apply for the 2013 intake. Traditionally, the ACER exams for scholarships have been held in mid-May. This date will now change and the exams for 2013 scholarships will now be held on 25 February 2012 – and all registrations will now be taken online through the ACER website. We are in the process of updating the information on our school website – but it is worth bearing in mind for students and families thinking of applying for scholarships for students starting Years 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11 in 2013. Registration can begin in early October and I will provide more information as it becomes available.

A warm All Saints’ College welcome to Maddison Taylor (Year 9) and her family! Maddison joined us this week in boarding and I’m sure you’ll all join me in wishing her well as she settles into her new school.

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Also – please ask all Boarding students to store these numbers in their own mobile phones.

For Day and Boarding Parents
Boarding House Contacts
For those unexpected After Hours requests please contact the relevant Duty Officer on:
Watson House – 0429 127 350
Marsden House – 0429 444 933

Also – please ask all Boarding students to store these numbers in their own mobile phones.

This Week’s Sport Draws
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DO YOU WANT THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE BIG 5?

A number of people have heard about our recent trip to Kenya and Tanzania in the June/July holidays and have asked if a similar trip will occur in 2012.

If you are interested or would like some further information, please contact Mr Ross on 6332 7336 or stewart.ross@saints.nsw.edu.au. If there are sufficient numbers we would like to start to organise a trip and lock in the accommodation, which is in high demand.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

All Saints’ College is excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program this year.

From now until 18th September 2011, you can earn one Earn & Learn point for our school for every $10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards or purchases made through Woolworths online or at Caltex Woolworths co-branded fuel outlets).

Points automatically appear on your shopping dockets, so all you need to do is bring those dockets to school. (Woolworths have even given us a special collection box!).

The more points you bring in, the more we can redeem from a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources including library books, classroom equipment, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

Help Woolies to help our school. Collect as many Earn & Learn points as you can!
As part of the 2 Unit PDHPE Preliminary HSC Course work on Fitness Choices, the Year 11 PDHPE class accompanied Mr Sanger on two visits to one of our local fitness establishments, Dedicated to Fitness D2F. We received a tour of the facilities from the helpful staff as we analysed what the gymnasium offers members and guest, who uses the facilities and just why the fitness industry continues to boom. Our second visit was all practical! We experienced a 45min RPM class and a condensed Body Pump class. It was hard work but everyone left with a sense of achievement, well-being and enjoyment. We had a great time and I would like to thank the students for their commitment to working hard and their positive approach, as well as Mark Symons and his wonderful staff at Dedicated to Fitness. We all look forward to our next visit.

Weekend-17th & 18th September

Calling all Old Bathurstians to come back to Saints’ for a reunion!

This is to let those of you who left in the years of 1950,'51, 1960,'61, 1970,'71, 1980,'81, 1990,'91, or 2000,'01 or years in between, that we would love you to return to the school for a reunion of your classes. The weekend will include a dinner at the school, catered for by our own catering company on Saturday night, and the Sunday Spring Fair. The cost of the dinner, including drinks, is $55.00 a head (wine, beer and soft drinks included). Payment and bookings can be made through the school Reception phone 02 6331 3911 by credit card or cheque. RSVP by Monday, 12th September please. If you have any questions about the reunion please contact me by phone or email or ring the school.

Phone: 02 6332 7343, email: m.sanders@saints.nsw.edu.au Looking forward to seeing you all on the 17th September 2011. Memory Sanders

We are having another Whole School P&F get together on Saturday, 20th August, starting 6pm (come along whenever you can) at the Schnitzel Bar - joined to the Waratah Hotel, 185 George Street. Everyone (including kids) are welcome to come along for a drink and/or dinner! Pencil it in your diary and hope to see you there. John Morris

Coles has launched their 2011 Sports for Schools Program and All Saints’ College is excited to announce it will be participating and collecting vouchers for much needed sports equipment.

Vouchers are available in all Coles stores from 11 August to 19 October and we ask that you get involved to help collect vouchers for the school.

We are appealing to everyone to collect as many vouchers as you can. By collecting these vouchers you are helping to provide a healthy and active education for our children.

Please visit coles.com.au/sportsforschools for more information about the program.

A collection box will be located in the Library so please feel free to drop the vouchers in the box. Happy collecting!
CINEMA UNDER THE STARS
presented by
ALL SAINTS’ JUNIOR SCHOOL P & F

On 28th October 2011
The Junior School P & F will screen an evening movie
on the Junior School Tracey Oval.

We are looking for expressions of interest
to advertise your business in a short digital format
prior to the feature film.

All advertising is to be supplied in DVD or PowerPoint format.
It may be still or motion
Cost per Ad is $200

Please contact:
Kris Sotter
Email:
ksonitter@themeadowsangus.com
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**PLEASE HELP!** The Spring Fair is a wonderful school and community event and we need your support.

**Reminder: Spring Fair Meetings on Thursday, 25th August 2011**
- Spring Fair Committee - 9am @ Head of College Residence
- Spring Fair Class Parents - 5:30pm in the Year 4 Classroom

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**
WE NEED
TRASH & TREASURE & BOOKS
All items can be placed on Student Liaison Office verandah either in boxes or bags

**PROJECT PERU – 2nd Hand Clothing Stall**
- All Saints’ College is donating proceeds from this stall to La Pagina en La Puerta, a children’s Library in Cusco, Peru.
  - Donations of good quality, CLEAN clothing and clip coat hangers greatly appreciated.
  - Please leave donations in water tight plastic bags at Student Liaison Office for collection.
Thank you!

If there are any problems, please contact Freya Roebuck in Year 11 or on 0403 667 864. I will be away from Tuesday, 2nd Aug until Sept 2nd. **Sue Roebuck**
School uniforms
The Government is changing the Education Tax Refund (ETR) so that people can claim their kid’s school uniforms. This means people will be able to claim school-approved uniform items from 1 July 2012.

What do I need to do and when?
From 1 July 2011 start keeping receipts for school uniform items so you can claim them next year.

What school uniform items will I be eligible to claim?
Items need to be distinctive and recognised by the school — but are not limited to items bearing a school crest. For example:

1. A public school has a policy which states that students should wear yellow shirts, blue hats, grey shorts or skirts and black leather shoes to identify the students as attending the school. However, while wearing these colours is strongly encouraged, it is not compulsory. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys items which fit within this policy from a store unaffiliated with the school. None of the clothing items contain the name of the school or school crest. As the items, including shoes, are approved or recognised as part of a distinctive school outfit and fall under the policy, they would be eligible expenses. This applies irrespective of where the clothing was purchased or the fact the uniform was not mandatory.

2. A school has a dress code where students are required to be dressed in a neat and presentable fashion, but which does not indicate a more specific colour or style that the clothing should take. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys clothes which they intend to wear to school. The items would not be eligible expenses. While the clothing meets the school’s dress code, they lack the sufficiently distinctive quality of a uniform, and could not identify the child as a student at the school.
About the Education Tax Refund

Who is eligible?
- A person who has received Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A for a child undertaking primary or secondary school studies.
- Independent students in primary or secondary school.
- People on other allowances may be eligible too.

How much can be claimed?
Those eligible can claim 50% of eligible education expenses up to the maximum amounts.

For the 2010–11 financial year the maximum amounts that can be claimed are:
- $794 for each primary school child — that is, a refund of up to $397, and
- $1,588 for each secondary school child — that is a refund of up to $794.

What can be claimed in 2010-11?
Eligible expenses include the cost of buying, establishing, repairing and maintaining any of the following items:
- home computers and laptops
- computer-related equipment such as printers, USB flash drives, and disability aids to assist in the use of computer equipment for students with special needs
- computer repairs
- home internet connections
- computer software for educational use
- school textbooks and other printed learning material, including prescribed textbooks, associated learning materials, study guides and stationery, and
- prescribed trade tools for secondary school trade courses.

How do people claim?
- The ETR is claimed in an individual’s tax return, or
- For those who don’t lodge a tax return, it is claimed on the Education Tax Refund for individuals claim form, available from the Tax Office.

For more information go to www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au.