NSW PREMIER’S SCHOLARSHIP
Mrs Jenny Lavoipierre was recently awarded a Premier’s Xstrata Rural & Remote Education Teacher’s Scholarship, involving a 5 week study tour in the U.S.A. Mrs LP will be using it to research practical strategies for the educational support of students with chronic or serious illness. During November she will take long service leave to visit schools, allied health providers and educational policy makers in Alaska, rural New York State and North Carolina. Her intention is to present some findings at forums in 2012 for rural and regional educators and parents on managing learning processes for students with medical issues. This is a high accolade indeed.

U14s RUGBY
Congratulations to the U14s Rugby who have made the Grand Final and will be playing Redfield on Saturday. In last week’s Semi Final against Chevalier, the two highly competitive teams went neck and neck throughout the game. One team scored after the other until at the end of normal time the score was 12-12. Entering into a five minute each way extra time, a loose kick from Chevalier bounced into the arms of Mitchell Thompson who sprinted for the line, dived and scored in the corner. We wish them all the best.

CONDOBOLIN SHOW
The “travelling circus” of Mrs Cox and myself will be head to Condobolin this Friday for their show. Many of the students from that area will also be there. This is a great opportunity to showcase the school for prospective parents and to catch up with current parents.

SOMALIA DISASTER
At least 2.8 million people, including more than a million children, are in critical need of assistance due to the famine affecting southern Somalia. The famine is driving hundreds of thousands of refugees to neighbouring Ethiopia and Kenya, while other people are pouring into Somalia’s war-torn capital, Mogadishu. Next Wednesday, 31st August, 3 students - Tahlia Burgoyne, Jesse-Leigh Drew and Liam Berry, will be, as part of a Design and Technology project, build a “refugee camp”, provide the opportunity for students to sample the food refugees eat and generally promote this issue to our student body. Students will be asked to donate money to this great cause and the money raised will go to Oxfam and their relief appeal.

FAST FACT
The USB drive has all but been replaced by cloud-based services such as Dropbox which allows students to sync files online. No matter what computer lab they end up in, they’ll have access to all their important files. No more worrying about losing a flash drive with a semester’s work on it. As more teachers move to paperless instruction, the need for a personal printer has all but disappeared. For the few times a printer is needed, labs will almost certainly be available. Many teachers now allow students to email in assignments, saving paper and clutter. USA Today

Thought: - leader is a dealer in hope.
Napoleon Bonaparte

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Fr Paul Woodhart
I write this just before setting out to Canberra to be with the Year 10s. Tomorrow we will visit the historic St John’s Church in Reid and begin the day with singing and prayer. I am taking layers and layers for our visit to the ice rink Thursday night. Please note the insert about assistants at the Cathedral for this Sat. Father Paul

ALL SAINTS’ CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST
10am - 2pm
Our Cathedral worship is worship on a grand scale which has openings for all to participate. This day will be a training day for servers, to learn how to take part in the processions and assist at Holy Communion. Ms Leigh Hess from St James’ in Sydney will be with us for the day.

Return raffle tickets
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Creative Showcase Evening
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A NIGHT OF GENIUS, TALENT AND CREATIVITY
FREE REFRESHMENTS
6-8pm KEMMIS BUILDING
SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER
Starring Year 12 Visual Art Bodies of Work & Design & Technology Major Design Projects
Drama performances and live music will be woven into the evening.

Whole School P&F
Our Whole School P&F will meet next Tuesday, 30th August, 5.45pm in the Drama Room – above the Bickerdike Centre, up the stairs at the end of the swimming pool. ALL WELCOME.

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Back to Saints’ 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 17th September 2011. Memory Sanders

Bathurst Athletics Club Registration
Date: Monday 12th and 19th September
Time: 4pm – 6pm
Where: Bathurst Panthers
For more information visit:
www.bathurstathletics.org.au

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.

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!).
Help Woolies to help our school. Collect as many Earn & Learn points as you can!
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.

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**BOARDING P&F NEWS**

**P&F Meeting & Social - Sat 13th August**

This was a well attended and productive meeting followed by “A Social Night Out” at Shanahan’s Hotel. It was an excellent night with over 40 parents, friends and their children attending the evening. Minutes and reports on the meeting will be emailed this week and can also be accessed on the school’s website. Go to Boarding/then the Boarding P&F Tab. There is also a direct link to the Whole School P&F news.

**Fundraising**

Parents will have received their raffle tickets to sell for the two signed hockey shirts. Please leave your money and tickets at Reception or bring to the Spring Fair where the raffle will be drawn. The wheat gradings scheme has returned funds into the Boarding P&F Account and this will continue after harvest again this year and into the future. The Boarding P&F is also investigating the possibility of running a fat lamb scheme as a fundraiser.

**Boarder’s Bottle Stall - Spring Fair**

The Boarding P&F will again be running a bottle stall this year so any donations will be welcomed. More details on the bottle stall and the roster will be emailed shortly. Kate Symonds and Maree Plummer will be co-ordinating the bottle stall this year.

**Social Function 2012**

Our first regional function was held at Nyngan in 2010, Condobolin in 2011 and plans are underway to hold our next function at Warren in 2012. These areas are all great supporters of boarding at All Saints’ College.

**AGM & Working Bee**

The AGM will be held on Saturday, 29th October at 2pm in the library. We are also planning a Working Bee on Sunday 30th from 9am onwards to work in and around the boarding houses, so we are hoping for a good show of support for both the meeting and working bee.

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**Current Year 10s – Scholarship opportunity**

The Bathurst Branch of the CWA is once again offering current Year 10 students the opportunity to apply for their Diamond Jubilee Scholarship to be awarded to a student, male or female of proven ability. Financial circumstances will be taken into consideration in the awarding of this Scholarship, which provides for $500 in Year 11 and a further $500 in Year 12 if the student continues to meet the criteria. Applications are available from Mrs Michele Thornton, Executive Assistant, and close on 30 September 2011.

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Photos courtesy of Gillian McAllister.

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*Regards Wendy Wass (Secretary)*
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:
ksetter@themeadowsangus.com
PLEASE HELP! The Spring Fair is a wonderful school and community event and we need your support.

Reminder:
Spring Fair Meeting on Thursday, 25th August 2011
• Spring Fair Class Parents - 5:30pm in the Year 4 Classroom

SPRING FAIR RAFFLE
TICKETS
Parents, please note that raffle books will be coming home with the oldest sibling at the school or, if you’re a boarding family, they will be sent via Aust Post.
1st – Ladies Luxury Package
2nd – The Real Mans’ Package
3rd – An Escape Package
4th – The Wine Lovers Delight
A fabulous collection of prizes – $2 per ticket.
Please look for them and start selling to family and friends. Extras available from Reception

IMPORTANT REMINDER
WE NEED
TRASH & TREASURE & BOOKS
All items can be placed on Student Liaison Office verandah either in boxes or bags.
PLEASE NO ELECTRIVAL ITEMS

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ASC Spring Fair

Boarders’ Bottle Stall

Sunday, 18th September 2011

Bottles or Jars will be sold for $2.00, $3.00, $5.00 or $10.00

Gourmet Delights such as:

- Jam
- Marmalade
- Chutney
- Pickles
- Sauces
- Lemon Butter
- Chocolates

Suggested donations for teenagers and younger:

- Jars of lollies or chocolates
- Jars of colourful hair bands or pins
- Jars of lollies with a water pistol, a super ball or a small car etc
- A scratchie
- Jars of small colourful soaps
- Bubble Bath etc Use your imagination to make our bottles and jars interesting!!!

Donations can be left on the Student Liaison Office veranda, well-labelled, ‘Spring Fair Boarders’ Bottle Stall’ or brought in on the day. (No alcohol)

ROSTER!!! As the Spring Fair runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm we will require the assistance of parents during the day to help set up and man the stall from 9.30am to 3.15pm.

- 9.30am - 10.00am Set-up
- 10.00am - 11.00am
- 11.00am - 12.00pm
- 12.00pm - 1.00 pm
- 1.00pm - 2.00pm
- 2.00pm - 3.15pm Pack-up

PLEASE CONTACT:

Kate Symonds: Phone 68 964225 or email: bogandillon@activ8.net.au
Maree Plummer: Phone 68 933863 or email: maree2@ipstarmail.com

Please email or phone your times through to Kate or Maree. A roster will then be organised and your times confirmed by email.
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.