**Revelations Weekly**

**College Calendar**

**Friday 11 February**
- Inter-House JS Swimming Carnival 9:30-1:00
- Inter-House SS Swimming Carnival 1:50-5:30
- Head of College Function for New Parents and Staff

**Saturday 12 February**
- Whole School P&F Social Night
- Boarding P&F Meeting 2pm in Library
- Cricket ISA Round 8 vs Pius (A)

**Monday 14 February**
- Valentines Day
- SS WAS Basketball Trials (Bathurst Stadium)

**Thursday 17 February**
- JS P&F Meeting
- Friday 18 February
- Motivational Media Pd3 Yr 7-12 “What About Me”
- WAS Swimming 4:00pm

**Saturday 19 February**
- Cricket ISA Round 9 vs Pius (H)

**Tuesday 22 February**
- JS Picnic on Oval
- Netball Trials
- Year 11 Biology Excursion

**Thursday 24 February**
- Netball Trials
- Study Skills Workshops

**Saturday 26 February**
- Cricket ISA Semi-Final
- Boarding P&F Function - Condobolin

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**HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**

Mr Stewart Ross

**BOARDING P&F**

The Boarding P&F will have a meeting this Saturday at 2pm. There will be a tour of the Boarding Houses before the meeting. Please refer to the advertisement in this edition.

**BATHURST REGIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL**

The Bathurst Youth Council is looking for two representatives from our School this year. You may recall Melinda Nancarrow from Saints’ was elected the Mayor of this body last year. The BRCYC has worked towards making Bathurst a better place for young people to live. It identifies and aims to address many local issues for young people. If you want more information please see Melinda for what is involved. Applications close 23rd February.

**YEAR 11**

During the week I sent out a letter to Year 11 parents concerning Period 0. If you did not receive a copy, one can be found on the web site.

**FUNCTIONS**

Just a reminder that the Head of College function for new parents and staff is tomorrow night. RSVPs have closed but we may be able to squeeze you in if you call Reception as soon as you read this. The P&F function at Abercrombie House has superb numbers. A thank you to Chris and Xanthe Morgan for opening their House for this event. See you there!

**FAST FACT**

From the recent survey of 600 schools, it was found that 85% of teenagers did not exercise enough, 75% did not eat enough vegetables and 60% enough fruit. The concern about teenage obesity is real. They are saying their life expectancy will be shorter than their parents. We all need to do something about this!

**Thought:** Never let life’s hardships disturb you... no one can avoid problems, not even saints or sages. Nichiren Daishonin

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**FIRST BOARDING P&F MEETING for 2011**

When: Saturday, 12th February 2011
- Time: 2pm
- Where: ASC Library

**Tour of Boarding Houses**
- 1.30pm: Watson House
- 1.45pm: Marsden House

All most welcome & afternoon tea provided.

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**P&F Cocktail Party reminder**

I would like to remind everyone about the All Saints’ College Parents’ and Friends’ Inaugural Cocktail Party being help this Saturday, from 6pm at Abercrombie House on the Ophir Rd. At this time the weather is being forecast as showers, so I would like to inform you that in the event of inclement weather, the party will still proceed. Plans are in place to utilise the extensive Ball Room inside this 1870’s Stately Mansion.

Thank You.  
John Morris - President ASC P&F.

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**Study Skills Workshops**

- **Tuesday, 22 February**
- **Tuesday, 1st March**

There will be two evening workshops on Study Skills for Senior Students offered to years 10-12 held in the library on the evenings of Tues 22nd Feb & 1st March. 7-9 pm.

Topics Covered will include:

**22 FEBRUARY**: Time Management & Organisation, Note-Taking, Goal Setting, Focus

**1st MARCH**: Exam preparation, Stress Management Issues, Memory Techniques, Managing Your Learning Style

For any further information please contact Jenny Lavoipierre (Mrs LP) in the ILC on 6332 7331.
We are now receiving applications and enquiries for the 2012 intake of our very popular Transition programs. If you are a current family and planning to send a younger sibling to Transition next year, please send us through an application form. If you have any friends or family interested in All Saints, perhaps you could give them early notice and encourage them to come along or give us a call.

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Our first expo event of the year is coming up on Saturday 5th and Sunday, 6th March, with the Independent Schools’ Expo in Sydney. The event will be held at Sydney University and will be a terrific opportunity to showcase our school in the metro area. If you have any friends in the Sydney area thinking about a change, please encourage them to come to meet and visit us.

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We will begin arranging tours and interviews with Chris Jackman, our Head of Junior School, in March and April – with the view to beginning the offer process for Transition spots in May and June. We have a completely full Transition program this year, so please be in contact to avoid disappointment!

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Tours are still continuing and we have had another busy week showing people around the College. It is wonderful to have all the teachers and students back and being able to show our school at its most vibrant best. I send a special welcome to a new student, Bradley Brown, who started this week in Year 10. I know the All Saints’ community, teachers, staff and parents, will make Bradley welcome and help him settle in.

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A great thank you to all who participated in this week’s Commencement Service. The Memorial Walk is beginning to take shape, thanks to the Whole School P&F.

Entertainment will be provided from 6-9pm

Drinks, hors d’oeuvres and entertainment will be provided (no cost involved)

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Registration Day for District Soccer

Bathurst District Football will be holding the 2011 soccer Registration day for all players from five year olds upwards at Proctor Park Clubhouse on Sunday, 20th February from 10-2 pm.

Further selection trials for all Girls and Under 13/14/15/16 Boys District teams will be held on the same day at Police Paddock at 4pm.

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FROM THE REGISTRAR
Mrs Roslyn Cox

We are now receiving applications and enquiries for the 2012 intake of our very popular Transition programs. If you are a current family and planning to send a younger sibling to Transition next year, please send us through an application form. If you have already sent us an application, you will have received a letter of acknowledgement from me.

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Fr Paul Woodhart

A great thank you to all who participated in this week’s Commencement Service. The Memorial Walk is beginning to take shape, thanks to the Whole School P&F.

I am looking forward to meeting as many boarding parents as possible at Saturday’s Boarding P&F meeting. We are getting into the tradition of having Boarders’ Chapel after dinner on Sunday and I would like to invite the Year 12s to Chaplain’s supper after this week’s chapel.

Father Paul
The All Saints’ College Boarding P&F invite staff, boarding & day families to

**A Social Function & Barbecue**

at the home of Russell & Kate Symonds

‘Bogandillon’, Condobolin

at 5pm on Saturday, 5th March 2011

BYOG, Nibbles & Fold-up Chair

$12.00 Adults   $6.00 Children

(Pay by cheque to: Kate Symonds “Bogandillon”, Condobolin NSW 2877)

RSVP by Sunday, 27th February to Kate Symonds

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The new Agriculture teacher for the Senior School, Mark Whitfeld, commenced teaching at ASC at the beginning of this term. Plans are already underway to broaden the scope of ASC Agriculture to offer a wider range of agriculture experiences for students in support of the agriculture academic program and students’ general agricultural interests and hobbies. It is intended that this will attract a wider range and number of students to the area to increase the momentum of ASC Agriculture.

A warm invitation is extended to all parents and friends of ASC to wander up to the school farm at the conclusion of the swimming carnival (around 5.30 - 6.00 pm) on Friday to meet with Mark and examine the current facilities. Light nibbles and refreshments will be available. Parental support is seen as critical in the development of ASC Agriculture and it is hoped that those with expertise or a passion in the industry will be able to get involved as visiting presenters, or offer their skills, labour and resources on working bees or projects.

It is also intended that a closer relationship will be built between the Equestrian Team and the broader ASC Agriculture family to capitalise on the obvious mutual interests and efforts.

At the end of the school term a twilight cattle Paraders Competition will be conducted at ASC for students involved with the cattle to show off their skills. The Show Cattle Team is a high profile component of ASC Agricultural effort and is now open to any student in the college who wishes to participate. No prior experience is necessary.

Students weigh a Murray Grey steer at the school cattle yards which arrived at the school on Sunday.

Year 9/10 Agriculture students settle in the new laying hens to their new home.

Our newest volunteers from Year 7 get acquainted with a dozen new layers introduced to the school farm on Tuesday.

The school farm is now open at lunch times and on selected afternoons after school for students to maintain their projects and care for their livestock and plants. This invitation is extended to all students of all years regardless of whether they are enrolled in formal agricultural studies or not. For any enquiries students can see Mark at school or parents can make contact directly with Mark on 0458 121 248. For any parents passing through an open invitation is extended for you to drop in and say “G’day”.

Year 9/10 Agriculture students take stock of a ute load of new gardening and farm tools purchased to support the plant production studies and assist with farm maintenance. These tools will also be utilised by Science students conducting plant trials as part of a separate curriculum.