In 5RI we have been playing netball. I learnt that you can't run with the ball and bounce the ball. Cole

In Science I learnt a solid is hard like timber and brick. Ella

I learnt that it is always good to have a go at everything and try your best. Connor

Maths
• We used jugs and filled them up with water. We learnt about litres and millilitres. Sasha
• I have learnt about litres, millilitres, mass, capacity and volume. Suresh
• We have learnt about Maths Mentals we have done 5x and 10x tables. Caitlin
• Before Maths we do Maths Mentals as our warm up. The whole class loves doing it. We have done 3x and 2x tables in 5RI. Samantha
• I have learnt about mass and litres. Shanara

Science
This term in Science 5RI has been looking at gases, solids and liquids. Our class participated in a fun activity for Science where there were a few jars and the class was divided into groups of two and three. There were loads of different things in the jar including gases, solids and liquids. We had to guess what we thought was in the jar and if it was a solid, liquid or gas.
From the Principal

A New Pope
It is with great excitement we saw this morning that Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio has been chosen as the new Pope. He has been named Pope Francis I after beloved St Francis of Assisi. This is always an interesting time for Catholics all over the world including ourselves here at All Saints. When he faced the crowd he offered a prayer for his predecessor, Benedict XVI and then invited the faithful present “to pray for the entire world”. He added, “I hope that this path for the church will be one fruitful for evangelisation.” Let us keep Pope Francis I in our prayers as he begins this most daunting task.

A New baby
Congratulations to Heidi and Kym Hill on the birth of their baby boy Noah Patrick Hill born last Thursday. Heidi and baby Noah are doing very well and we look forward to her visiting and showing off her baby.

School Board News
The School Board for 2013 met for the first time last month and at the meeting a new Chairperson was appointed. I am very pleased to announce that Tanya Galbraith has been appointed to the position of Chairperson and Gary Herdegen was appointed as Treasurer. Please see the photos introducing all the Board members on the next page.

The board has important work to do this year with the following policies to be reviewed: Information Technology Policy, School Uniform and Dress Code Policy, Development of Personal Responsibility Policy, Out of School Hours Sport Policy and a new policy to be ratified titled Private Motor Vehicle Use Policy.

Please watch out for further information regarding this as we will be seeking the opinions of families as we review or create these policies. This is your opportunity to have a voice! The School Board has responsibility for the broad direction of the school including policies, finance and capital works. Matters relating to the day to day running of the school remain with the Leadership Team.

Mosaic Assembly
Next Tuesday, 19 March, we will be holding a special assembly for Annette Johnson, Kim McDaid and the children who worked diligently to create our beautiful mosaic wall of Australian birds used to represent our school sports teams and pot that we light at our school celebrations as well as our school logo and rainbow children that celebrate diversity in our world; each child being created in the image of God. Please join us as we acknowledge and celebrate this beautiful art work. The assembly will be held in the school courtyard at 11.20am and everyone is welcome.

Clean Up Australia Day
Each year All Saints participates in the national Clean Up Australia Day and 2013 was no exception. While very little rubbish is collected from the school grounds we always access the local surrounding areas. This year considerable rubbish was collected; particularly some dangerous scrap metals from near the community path and wetlands areas. Children, staff and families always join in with gusto. As I walked with the children I could tell they know that what they are doing is important. Some children expressed surprise about what they were finding and the amount of rubbish collected from the community areas. I can tell they are well in tune with the need to reduce our waste and the importance of recycling. I could almost see them thinking how could someone leave this rubbish? They are showing signs of their own capacity as young citizens contributing to their local community. Well done and thank you to Alison Olsder who has for years coordinated this day.

Afternoon Tea Group
This group met for the first time last Thursday. While we were a small group we are slowly making gains on our new art works for the hall garden. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 3 April at 2.30pm in the Community Room near the hall. I urge anyone interested in some delightful afternoon tea and a chat to please join us. Child care is available at the meeting so please bring the little ones and come along. We are a gentle, welcoming group!

Uniform Woes
It is so pleasing to see the children wearing their uniforms with pride. We are vigilant about this because families choose All Saints for many reasons and the wearing of a uniform is often an important part. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform it is essential you provide a note of explanation otherwise a uniform infringement note is sent home. We are sensitive to financial pressures on families and welcome the opportunity to provide support in a variety of ways, so please come and see a member of the Leadership team if you are having any difficulties. Please also check the names on your children’s hats, jumpers and jackets in particular, as families are often frustrated by missing items that have been well labelled. Sometimes children pick up the wrong item so please check that your child has their own belongings and also check the label with your child’s name has not been worn away.

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From the Principal (continued.....)

Compliance Report 2012
Each year I am required to submit a report to the Catholic Education Office as part of our reporting to the Federal Government. Part of this report includes information around the satisfaction of families, staff and children with the school. I invite families to share their thoughts via a letter or email to info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au. In the meantime I leave you with a few quotes from the children and staff.

From the children:
- There’s nice nature everywhere and the surroundings around the school are beautiful.
- The teachers are nice, caring and respectful.
- I like it because people are respectful and caring to others.
- You feel as though you can be yourself.
- All the different learning areas and just getting into it! We want to learn.
- Our friends are great and there are helpful children here at All Saints.
- It’s a caring and loving school.

From the staff:
- Every member of staff shows such commitment to enabling the children at this school the best chance of success both socially and academically. I am very happy with the staff and parent/carer community and the support and care that they show to each other. I am also happy with how the Reggio Emilia philosophy is used in the school and that the learning environments are child centred, it makes a huge difference.
- I’m very happy to be working in an environment where I feel there is a strong sense of community. I’m also happy to be part of somewhere where respect is not just used rhetorically but is a meaningful, demonstrated concept. The aesthetics and calmness of the physical environment at All Saints contribute to a positive experience.
- I am very satisfied with the learning environment of the school and the way teachers inspire me every day to develop as a better teacher. The support and learning that I have engaged in this year has been amazing. This school has a beautiful serenity about it and I love the dedication from the staff.
- Investigating and researching alongside the children in my class keeps me constantly thinking of new engaging activities that tap into the children’s interests and what they want to learn. The experience of traveling to Italy and visiting the town of Reggio Emilia has inspired me and my colleagues to stop and take a closer look at what we are doing and why are we doing it.

God Bless
Helen Ward
RE News

Holy Week
On Sunday, 24 March, the Catholic Church begins a time of prayer and reflection on Jesus. It is called Holy Week. During this time, we recall the last few dramatic events in the life of Jesus before He was crucified on Good Friday, 2000 years ago. The children are going to present the Holy Week events at All Saints in the school courtyard on the following days:

- Palm Sunday Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, 26 March at 9.15am by the Year 1 children.
- Holy Thursday Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, 27 March at 9.15am by the Year 2/3 children.
- Good Friday Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, 28 March at 9.15am by the Year 4/5 children.
- Easter Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, 2 April at 9.15am by the Year 6/7 children (venue to be determined)

Please come and join us in our special Liturgies during Holy Week.

In keeping with our tradition the school will be enjoying Hot Cross buns on Holy Thursday. We also ask families to respect that NO Easter gifts should be shared prior to Easter. The sharing of chocolate eggs is symbolic of the new life of Christ and this will occur when the children return to school after Easter.

Family Mass
The children in Year 4/5 will be hosting a very special Family Mass on Sunday, 24 March at 10.45am at SEM. It will be Palm Sunday, the day that we celebrate as Jesus is welcomed into the city of Jerusalem as a king. The SEM Catholic community will begin this celebration by gathering together with the SEM Anglican community outside the Large Worshiping Space. Special palm leaves will be blessed and then we will process inside and Mass will begin. This is important information in case people attending Mass are wondering how Palm Sunday is celebrated on the day. It does look a little different to other Sunday Mass celebrations. Please come and join us for a wonderful Family Mass celebration.

Reconciliation
On Tuesday night, we had over 45 children celebrating their First Reconciliation in the St Luke’s Church, Noarlunga. Reconciliation is an important Sacrament in order to make and find peace. I congratulate all the children from All Saints and St John’s Catholic Parish School who celebrated this Sacrament.

Retreats
On Friday, 15 March, Year 6 children will be having their annual retreat in the SEM Large Worshiping Space. The Year 7 children will be having their annual retreat on Monday, 18 March at the Christies Beach Surf Life Saving Club. Please keep all the children in your prayers for a successful day.

Regional Mass
Please note Friday, 3 May 2013 in your diaries. It will be our special Regional Mass for schools in the Southern Vales. More information will be forwarded about this event in the coming weeks.

RE News (continued…)

The Way of The Cross Presentation
Our children in Years 6 and 7 will be attending a very special production of ‘The Way of the Cross’ on Friday, 22 March at the Christian Family Centre, Seaton. There is a flyer about it on the Community Notice Board. It has a wonderful cast and tickets are available by ringing the Christian Family Centre on 8353 1302. This production about the last week of Jesus’ life (called The Passion) has the support of Archbishop Philip Wilson, Archbishop of Adelaide.

Complimentary Tickets for “The Way of The Cross”
This highly successful musical passion play is described as ‘the Broadway version of The Passion’. It premieres in Adelaide March 21-23 at the Auditorium of the Christian Family Centre.

A generous sponsor has provided the organisers with a limited number of complimentary Adult double passes to the four performances. They are available to families of the All Saints children by visiting www.angelicotheatre.org.au and clicking on the ticketing icon. By quoting the promotional code “ASCS” the promotional ticket category is displayed.

Be quick, the tickets available for each performance are strictly limited. Please contact Brian Fernandez on 0407 028 334 if you have any questions.

Reflection:
If you have the responsibility of raising children, then this may be a useful reflection.

Raising Kids
The parent was chatting with God.
“Lord,” began the parent, “I thank you for the gift of children.”
God smiled.
“What have you learnt about raising them?” inquired the Lord.
“Oh that’s easy!” replied the parent. “I’ve kept notes!”
And so the parent shared parenting-wisdom with God.
Don’t work so hard to give them ‘stuff’. The ‘stuff’ that matters is your time and attention.
Don’t worry so much about ‘things’. The ‘things’ that matter is your time and attention.
Don’t fret so much about organising regimented ‘plans’. The ‘plan’ that matters is your time and attention.
God was impressed. God knew that the secret to parenting had finally been discovered!
In the end, the parent’s real teacher on how to raise children was…time, or another word—love.
Rachele Tullio
APRIM

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Masses:
SEM: Wednesday 9.15am, Sunday 10.45am
St Luke’s: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am & 5.30pm (Youth Mass)
Welcome to the World

Congratulations to Harmony (6L) who has a new baby sister. Milla Jewel was born a few weeks ago weighing 6lb 8oz.

All the best to Harmony & her family.

2014 Enrolments

All families wishing to enrol their children in Reception for 2014 must lodge a completed Application for Enrolment form (including siblings of existing students). Application close on Friday, 12 April.

Interviews will take place during Term 2. An Application for Enrolment form is available from the School Office.

Contact Michelle Gaffney, Enrolments Officer, on 8327 0020 for more information.

Scholastic Bookclub 2013

Your child will have brought home 2 catalogues from Scholastic Bookclub this week. For those of you who are new to the school, or are unaware of these forms, below is a brief rundown on how they need to be filled in if you decide to purchase some books. Please note there is no obligation to do so.

On the back of each catalogue there is a stamped due date, next to this is room for the students name, phone number and classroom. The order form is very simple, alongside the name of the book you write down the quantity you want and the cost of that book. If you decide to pay by credit card there is a form down the bottom of the page that must be filled in. You can pay online or over the phone and you will be given a receipt number, put the receipt number on the form NOT your card number. Then fill out the rest of the payment receipt number box and return that with your order form. We accept credit card, cash or cheques made payable to Scholastic Australia.

20% of all orders come back to the school library in the form of books & resources. The due date for these orders is Friday, 22 March 2013, no late orders will be accepted.

Michelle Goldfinch
Bookclub Co-ordinator

Uniform Shop News

Winter uniforms are now available for purchase in the uniform shop.

Summer uniforms are only available by order and will be delivered via the class box.

Second Hand Uniforms

Please make sure second hand uniforms are clean and in good repair. Any uniforms deemed unsaleable will be disposed of.

Fran Doody
Uniform Shop Coordinator

SAPSASA Swimming

Three of our fantastic swimmers represented All Saints at the recent SAPSASA Swimming Trials, which were held at the Marion Outdoor Pool, on Thursday, 28 February.

Congratulations to Amber, Sophie and Austin for their excellent results. A huge thank you to their parents and grandparents who attended and supervised on the day!

The results are as follows:

Amber: 1st place in 50m backstroke
        2nd place in 50m freestyle
        3rd place in 50m breaststroke
        5th place in 100m freestyle

Sophie: 1st place in 50m breaststroke
        2nd place in 50m freestyle

Austin: 2nd place in 50m breaststroke
        2nd place in 50m backstroke
        5th place in 50m freestyle
        5th place in 50m butterfly
        9th place in 100m freestyle

Once again, congratulations to these students for their participation and excellent results!

Meredith Smith
SAPSASA Coordinator

Soccer

Once again it is great to see a large number of children registered to play soccer for All Saints. I am currently in the process of arranging teams and therefore late registrations cannot be accepted. Children will be notified of their teams before the end of Term 1. If you are able to volunteer during the season in any way please contact me at hmundy@allsaints.catholic.edu.au.

If you still have a soccer strip from last year can you please return it to the front office ASAP.

Hayley Mundy
Soccer Coordinator

Southern Cross Online

The Southern Cross is now available in an easy to read format online at: www.thesoutherncross.org.au.
The Italian Corner

Ciao a tutti (Hello to all)!

Siamo già alla settima settimana, non riesco a crederlo (We are already at Week 7, I can't believe it)! This means April 11 (Italian Day) is getting closer.

Over the past fortnight we have been busily working on our performances with the Year 6 and 7 classes. These songs and plays will be performed to the rest of the children in the school after lunch on Italian Day in the school's multipurpose hall.

Nel frattempo (Meanwhile) i bambini (the young ones) have been decorating le maschere (the masks) that they will be wearing during the Carnevale parade in the morning on Italian Day. These masks are looking spettacolari (spectacular) and would not be out of place in the shop windows of Venezia.

A dopo (Until next time).
Il Signor Vaudo e La Signora Pardoe

DIARY DATES

March

Friday 15th Sports Captains Assembly, 9:15am in the hall
Year 6 Retreat

Monday 18th Year 7 Retreat

Tuesday 19th Mosaic Assembly, 11:20am in the courtyard

Wednesday 20th Reception Orientation Visit 1

Friday 22nd Assembly (6E), 9:15am in the hall

Sunday 24th Family Mass, 10:45am at SEM

Tuesday 26th Palm Sunday Liturgy, 9:15am in the courtyard

Wednesday 27th Reception Orientation Visit 2
Holy Thursday Liturgy, 9.15am in the courtyard

Thursday 28th Good Friday Liturgy, 9:15am in the courtyard

Friday 29th Good Friday

April

Monday 1st Easter Monday

Tuesday 2nd Easter Sunday Liturgy, 9:15am (venue to be confirmed)

Community Notice Board

Please Note—The services & events contained in this section are in no way connected with the school & are included in this newsletter for your information only. Parents/carers need to make their own enquiries & assessments about the suitability of these events & services for their needs and those of their children.

Please see the notice board for further details of the following community notices:

- Junior basketball Carnival—Noarlunga
- Futsal Soccer—Noarlunga Leisure Centre
- Onkaparinga Youth Services
- Beginner Golf—Willunga Golf Club
- Taming Of The Shrew—Marion Culture Centre
- Urbrae Agricultural High School - Information Sessions

Playgroup

Playgroup sessions are held on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Community Room, 9.00—10.30am.

You are welcome to join us for fun play, games, stories and making new friends.

Please bring along a hat, drink and healthy snack for your child.