Dear God, You have poured out your Spirit upon us and built as community at All Saints that is full of gifts of the Spirit. We give thanks for the vision and dreams. May your Spirit continue to be the source of our work and actions. Thank God for All Saints. Amen

In 2L we used this quote from Walt Disney and prayer as provocations for our own learning journey. The children recorded their dreams for 2016 and the created something to catch them.
Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all of our families who took up the opportunity to meet with their class teacher/s in Learning Conversations. A key goal in these conversations is to discover the next steps to success.

Our children are amazing and resilient learners. Walk into any classroom, as I have the wonderful privilege to do, and it is as obvious as the nose on my face! I see engaged, collaborative and even perplexed learners; all aspects of a dynamic and well planned learning environment.

I give huge appreciation to our children for taking their development seriously and contributing to the learning community; a critical message in our vision statement at All Saints.

I was chatting with one of our teachers at a recent staff meeting the other night about the power of doing your best and never giving up. He converted the phrase, “I can’t do it” to “I can’t do it … YET !!!!” A wonderful shift and one which affirms our Christian faith in that we are a people of hope and this means there is always a ‘tomorrow’. With Easter fast approaching, this is an apt time to remind ourselves of this.

It is now Week 6 and the enthusiasm for the “A.S. Adventurer” playground has not waned! The name is the winning entry from our 7S class. Flags with the title will be up soon. Well done to the children who use it with a great sense of enterprise and appropriately, keeping and eye on everybody’s safety.

Stage #2 of the new playground will commence soon. It will have a very different look and feel but we hope equally interesting. I can see a new competition for the CRC to undertake. More details will be released shortly.

You may not have noticed, but the first signs of the building project are in the air. We have had surveyors and engineers on the grounds in the last couple of weeks doing the preliminary tests etc in preparation for the final building plans which need to go to Tender shortly. Hopefully, the prices will be in line with our budget so the builders can be selected and away we go! Keep praying for a good outcome!

Shortly the staff will embark on two very important training days which are, as usual, aligned with school closure days: Wednesday, 23 & Thursday 24 March. This year it was fortunate that they align with the Easter break. This is a great opportunity for families to plan an extended time together. I hope it will be life giving for you and your children. The dates are the Term 1 Diary Dates along with other significant dates for All Saints.

I am very pleased with the high standard of uniform dress although there is still room for improvement. I am extremely appreciative of the children who wear their uniform correctly and proudly. One little person, constantly reminds me that the symbol on her uniform is ‘like a loud speaker’, telling the world (at least the community of All Saints and the broader community) that we are proud to sport the logo and we are proud of what we stand for. Well done young lady and to every child who does this! I thank also the parents and carers who support their children in wearing the correct uniform to school.

I am confident that everybody is now aware that the 2016 Sports Day will now be held on the last day of Term 1. We look forward to the chants, the fun, the skill and indeed the sporting and collective spirit this day highlights. The rundown of the day will be attached to the next school newsletter. We all hope to see you there!

Justin Cavuoto
Principal
New Uniforms
All uniforms must now be ordered via the website or Front Office using the Order Form. Orders will be filled on Mondays and Fridays and delivered to your child’s class.

If any items need to be exchanged please attach a note with the child’s class and send through the class box. Sorry, no refunds.

When placing an order please use one of the following payment options: cash, EFTPOS or cheque. The option of adding School Uniform Orders to your school fees is no longer available.

Thank you
Michelle Goldfinch
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Student Absentees via SMS
Please advise the school of student absentees via SMS. Please send your child’s name, class & reason for absence by 9:00am to 0418 117 541.
If your child comes to school after 8:55am please come to the Front Office to sign a late slip.

Second Hand Uniforms
We will be providing families with the opportunity to purchase second hand uniforms tomorrow, Friday 11 March (Week 6) & Friday, 8 April (Week 10) 9:00am—10:30am in the hall.

Bookclub catalogues were sent home today. Scholastic have changed their catalogues, so we now get one catalogue for all age groups. This means you are able to order from any age group.

ALL orders need to be back by Tuesday, 22 March at 3.00pm. We are unable to take any later orders as they must be sent in to Scholastic. Some of you have used the new LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) system previously, this is when you pay by credit card online, you also put your order through at the same time. The order form then stays at home and doesn’t need to come into school. The LOOP system is a great way to make sure there is no human error with your order. Orders should arrive later this term.

Thank you for all your support with Scholastic Bookclub. The more books you buy, the more free books for our Resource Centre.

Michelle Goldfinch
Scholastic Bookclub Coordinator
Last Tuesday a group of swimmers from All Saints attended the Onkaparinga South SAPSASA Swimming Trial at Marion Outdoor swimming centre. It was a great day, with some children winning their heats and many placing in their respective races.

Our team showed tremendous All Saints spirit by cheering each other on. In the end it was a fun and successful carnival with All Saints finishing 3rd in Division 1 out of 6 schools.

Five of our amazing swimmers were selected to represent the Onkaparinga South Team at the Metro Championships on Thursday, 17 March. Congratulations go to Kaila (7E), Remy (6B), Angus (5C), Lily-Rose (4M) and Zebadiah (4R).

Thank you to Deb Wilton for organising the children at the event and a huge thank you to the parent/carer helpers, who supported the school throughout the carnival. Without your help SAPSASA events do not happen.

All Saints SAPSASA Swim Team.
Other School News

Middle Years News.

We would like to thank all the families that came along to Learning Conversations last week. It was great to catch up with you about your child’s learning. If you have any concerns as the year goes on, please feel free to organise a time with your child’s class teacher, alternatively you are welcome to send us an email.

The learning conversations were really good. They gave us an opportunity to share with our parents our goals, the things we find hard in our learning, our strengths and our friendships. **Kiera**

Our learning conversations were good. We got to make a slide show for our parents and showing it was kind of fun. **Harrison**

The children continue to enjoy their photography lessons. With concepts such as the rule of thirds and filling the screen, they are taking some incredible photographs – we look forward to sharing them with you soon.

_We have learned the rule of thirds; it is when you place your main image in a third of the screen. Filling the frame is basically just using an object and filling the screen up with it._ **Kiera**

This round of cooking was Fried Rice – healthy style. Children are involved in all aspects of cooking and cleaning up!

_We have been cooking some tasty fried rice that was delicious!_ **Harrison**

We have the excursion to Cardijn College tomorrow, Friday, 11 March to attend Faulkner House Mass. Please make sure you have returned the permission slips to your class teacher.

We have children competing at the Catholic Schools Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. Go All Saints!

Natalie Emberton
Middle Years Coordinator

HELP WANTED

Our Kitchen Garden Program is growing rapidly. All of the children will have an opportunity to cook using fresh produce from our school vegetable garden throughout the year.

The Year 4 & 5 classes are working in the garden on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons but it’s a big job and they need some help.

If you are a home gardener or if you would like to learn some new skills to use in your own garden, we are looking for volunteers to help out on these days.

To help volunteer you are required to be a Registered Volunteer with a current Catholic Police Clearance.

If you are interested please leave your contact details at the Front Office.

Craig Goldfinch & Fran Doody
Stephanie Alexander Garden Foundation Ambassadors
Other School News

Medication & Asthma

Children who require individual health care support from staff will need a health care plan from their doctor.

ALL medication required to be administered during school hours must be handed to Front Office staff who will store it securely in a locked cabinet. Medications are NOT to be kept by children in their school bags, lunch boxes or on their person (except Asthma puffers & spacers which MUST be kept in the child's school bag for easy access).

Medication must be:
- prescribed by a doctor. This includes analgesics and other medication that can be bought over the counter.
- only sent if needed. Medication that has to be taken three times per day can be taken before and after school, and before bedtime, and not come to school at all.
- delivered in the original container, with the label from the pharmacy. You can ask your pharmacist for a second, labelled container to keep the extra medication at home.
- within the use-by-date.
- come with written instructions and/or doctor's medication plan.

For further information please refer to our First Aid & Medication Policies & Procedures. You are also welcome to come and see me in the Front Office if you have any questions regarding this policy.

Alison Sugars
Senior First Aid Officer

Front Office Access

We ask that families only access the Front Office Administration area if you have business with Leadership or the office staff, if you require assistance or you need to sign in as a visitor between 9:00am and 3:00pm when the gates are locked.

Access to the school before 9:00am and after 3:00pm may be made through the southern side gates, near the Resource Centre or the Village area, or through The Loop to the north. Kindly walk around the Resource Centre if entering through the front gate.

Your support and assistance for the Administration work space is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation

Justin Cavuoto

CESA & Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities e-News!

Go to www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au and click on the ‘News’ link for the Term 1 2016 edition of ‘Federation e-News’ & CESA News. These are the quarterly e-newsletters for parents and families from the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities & Catholic Education.

Lost Property & Borrowed Clothes

Please ensure that ALL your children’s school uniform items, particularly school hats, are clearly named so they can be returned if lost.

If your child has misplaced a uniform item, please be sure to check the lost property basket outside the Front Office.

If your child has borrowed clothes from the Front Office, please return them once they are washed & dried.
## Diary Dates

**March**

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### NOW ENROLLING FOR 2017 & 2018

All families wishing to enrol their children in Reception for **2017 & 2018** must lodge a completed Application for Enrolment form (including siblings of existing students).

If your child is born between 1 May & 31 October, they are eligible for our Semester 2 intake.

An Application for Enrolment form is available from the Front Office.

Contact Leisa Macey, Enrolments Officer, on 8327 0020 for more information.

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### Volunteering at All Saints

Thank you to the many volunteers who give their time to help at All Saints. We would like to remind parents and carers that to volunteer at any time, either in the classrooms, sporting functions or on excursions, you need to be a Registered Volunteer with a Current Catholic Police Clearance.

Applications for a Catholic Police Clearance are processed through the Front Office.

Once your forms have been lodged it can take between 2—6 weeks to receive your Police Clearance which you must then bring in to the Front Office for verification.

If you have any other questions please enquire at the Front Office.

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### Little Saints Playgroup

Playgroup will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays in the Hall upstairs on the mezzanine floor from 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.