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11 April, 2008
Week 11, Term 1



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From the Headmaster, Mr Philip Grutzner

Globalisation

Question: What is the truest definition of Globalisation?

Answer: Princess Diana's death

Question: Why is that?

Answer:

*An English princess with
an Egyptian boyfriend
crashes in a French tunnel,
driving a German car
with a Dutch engine,
driven by a Belgian
who was drunk
on Scottish whisky,
followed closely by Italian Paparazzi,
on Japanese motorcycles;
treated by an American doctor,
using Brazilian medicines.
This is sent to you by an Australian,
using Bill Gates' technology,
and you're probably reading this on your computer,
that uses Taiwanese chips, and a
Korean monitor,
assembled by Bangladeshi workers
in a Singapore plant,
transported by Indian lorry-drivers,
unloaded by Maltese wharfies,
and trucked to you by resident Kiwis.
That, my friends, is Globalisation!*

Hasn't the world changed? Technology has opened up the world and changed the way we communicate, trade, entertain and learn. For those interested in exploring this amazing phenomenon I would encourage you to read the *The World is Flat* by Thomas Freidman.

As part of the School's new Strategic Plan, 20 20 Vision: *lead, learn and inspire*, we take most seriously our responsibility to prepare our students for a global world. This means we have to be prepared for the fact that a large number of our students will study, work and live overseas. Many will do business all over the world and perhaps on line from increasingly remote, or from their most desirable, locations.

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Australia's future will be dependent upon engaging with the wider world. This, along with delivering on the promise of an *Education Revolution*, is critical. This revolution must include the embracing of appropriate and reliable technology and the provision of high quality primary, secondary and tertiary education.

Australia has a firm platform from which to launch our attack. A combination of good governance from the Liberal and National Party Coalition over the past eleven years, and, prior to that, under Prime Ministers Hawke and Keating, has seen Australia become confident with the place it takes in world affairs. We have become more competitive with our trading position and far more engaging with our key trading partners in Asia.

For St Peter's College much work is ahead of us in order to prepare our staff, students and school for a global world:

- we have to make sure we provide high quality instruction in foreign languages and culture,
- our curriculum has to be dynamic and relevant,
- our Information and Communication Technology (ICT) provision has to be excellent. I appreciate our network is straining under the ever increasing demands. We are concerned about this and so we are going to review the provision of our ICT services, as announced to the School via the Newsletter on 14 March 2008, and
- we also have to provide opportunities to travel and develop links with schools overseas so students and staff can participate in exchanges and so we can conduct music, sporting and cultural tours.

Many of you will have heard me talk about the importance of China and of the School's links to China via our sister school Shixi High School in Shanghai. I am confident our friendship with and respect of Shixi High School will be long and strong.

Also as part of this commitment, the School has become a founding member of a group of 20 leading schools from around the world, the G20 group. We are only one of four schools in Australia to be members; The King's School in Sydney, Melbourne Grammar and Ivanhoe Grammar are the other three members.



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G20 Conference

During the Easter break I attended a meeting of Heads of G20 schools in Jordan. I had never been to the Middle East. I greatly appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the Middle East's rich history, vibrant culture and challenging political situation. It was an interesting experience to spend Holy Week in a country whose population is 98% Muslim, but I still found a church in Madaba for the Easter Sunday service.

Jordan has some interesting neighbours: Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Israel, Palestine and Syria. There is much religious tension and civil unrest in these countries. Jordan has no oil and a dwindling supply of water. With so many challenges, Jordan manages to steer a path of diplomacy and acceptance, especially with the successful integration of several million refugees in the past fifteen years.

The meeting of G20 Heads was held at King's Academy. Heads from the following schools attended:

Africa	St Andrews, Bishops, St Cyprians, St Stithians
Australia	King's School, Parramatta; Melbourne Grammar; St Peter's
Britain	Eton, Marlborough, Sevenoaks School and Wellington College
Europe	The International School, Geneva
Hong Kong	Diocesan Girl's School, Kowloon
Jordan	King's Academy
Turkey	Robert College, Istanbul
USA	Buckingham Browne and Nichols, Deerfield, Harvard-Westlake, Philips Academy Andover, Hotchkiss and Lawrenceville.

The meeting has and will continue to provide the following benefits:

- collegiality and the freedom to swap ideas and express concerns in a small and supportive group of Heads, whose schools are not in competition with each other,
- opportunities to share best practice with leading single sex and coeducational schools,
- the chance to visit leading schools,
- offering of student and teacher exchanges and GAP year placements,
- recognition that St Peter's College is part of a leading group of Schools,
- access to prominent thinkers outside education - at our conference we had stimulating presentations from the King of Jordan, the Mayor of Amman, leading academics and highly-acclaimed people including a leading writer, poet and photographer, and
- development of links with overseas schools, thus supporting the commitment to prepare our students for a globalised world.

I thank Mr Hatley who was Acting Head, members of the Senior Management Team and staff who ensured the vibrant and successful school routine progressed well in my absence.

Intercols and the Head of the River

Congratulations to the many staff, students and parents who had roles to play in the Head of the River and the recent Intercols against our traditional rival, Prince Alfred College. It was pleasing to see so many students wear the School colours with pride. Win, lose or draw we can almost guarantee that all have done their best and got the results they deserve.

I believe our current students were well dressed and well behaved. Their vocal support and presence added greatly to the Intercols and the Head of the River. Any incidents were minor and small in number. Each event was well attended by staff, students, parents and Old Scholars.

Regrettably, there was a handful of young former students from St Peter's College present at the Head of the River who were wearing the school blazer, consuming alcohol and behaving in an objectionable manner.



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On Saturday morning I asked this particular group to move away from the School's allocated area and to move beyond the rocks. On at least two occasions our staff asked them to move from the area which was allocated for Pembroke. Their behavior is totally against the values of St Peter's College and does nothing for them, their former school or the Head of the River. Some of these former students were troubled students whilst at school and it is disappointing that they cause so much embarrassment to so many.

I have written to a group of former students to pass on our concern and look forward to their response.

I have given some thought as to how to better manage these types of people and how we could make adjustments to the way the Head of the River is organised which may help alleviate this type of problem. I look forward to discussing this with Heads of other rowing schools at our next meeting of the Head of the River Organising Committee.

I have written to the Head and Deputy Head of Pembroke to pass on our apologies and express our concerns.

We will also discuss the situation with our Old Scholars' Association to see what can be achieved. I will talk to the Senior School at Muster this week about the many positive aspects of the Head of the River.

I will also address the boys' responsibilities and the need for dignity when they leave the School and how juvenile, inappropriate and offensive was the behavior from this group of young former students.

The School will continue to work with all its students on character development and educating and providing them with a firm direction. With the support of the whole school community we will continue to tackle the problems associated with binge drinking.

Term Break

I hope all of you have the chance for some holiday as a family.

We wish our musicians, along with those from Wilderness School, (90 in total) all the very best for the European Music Tour. We also give our best wishes to the Firsts Basketball Squad who are going to Shore School in Sydney, the First XVIII who are traveling to Melbourne for the annual football exchange with Melbourne Grammar and members of the Exploration Society who are Sea-Kayaking at Kangaroo Island and Rock Climbing at Mt Arapiles. Finally, we wish all members of the School Musical well for their preparations for *Urinetown*, which is to be held early in Term 2.

On Monday, 28 April all staff will engage in professional development activities which include a combined service in our Memorial Hall for approximately 900 staff from the 12 South Australian Anglican Schools.

Classes resume for all students on Tuesday, 29 April.

Philip Grutzner
Headmaster

Changes to the Bell Book

We apologise for any inconvenience caused, the number printed in the bell book for the infirmary is incorrect. Glenda now has a direct number 8130 3218.

The phone number for Sam Cathro, a Year 9 student has changed

Contact details for Alistair Dahl (Year 9 S&A) need have been changed

For details of the above changes please call Helen Cocca on 8362 3451.



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From the Head of Senior School, Mr Nick Hatley

DIARY DATES

Term 2—Week 1

Tuesday, 29 April Senior School Muster 8.40am
(Blazer uniform required during Terms 2 and 3)
Saturday, 3 May Community Day
Sunday, 4 May Formal Eucharist, 5.30pm, Chapel

Week 2

Monday, 5 May
Year 10 Howard House on Venture all week
Tuesday, 6 May House Photos: 5 Houses Lunchtime
(Blazer uniform required)
FoS Committee meeting, 7.45pm, Pentreath
Wednesday, 7 May
Individual student photos - 5 Houses
(from yesterday)

Thursday, 8 May
Year 9 Parent Teacher Night, Memorial Hall
Friday, 9 May Rymill Hike commences, 5.00pm,
Hackney Road car park
Year 8 'Bottle and Plate' Night

Saturday, 10 May Rymill Hike
Sunday, 11 May Rymill Hike returns, 5.00pm
Hackney Road car park
Informal Eucharist, 5.30pm Chapel

Important Dates For Term 2

Monday, 12 May Year 10 Parent Teacher night
Tuesday, 13 May Year 12 photo and Valeté
photos, 8.30am
(Blazer uniform required)
House Photos - 5 Houses Lunchtime
(Blazer uniform required)

Wednesday, 14 May Individual student photos
– 5 Houses from yesterday

Friday, 23 May FoS Breakfast, Memorial Hall
Generations in Jazz, Mt Gambier, until Monday

Monday, 2 June – Friday 6 June
Year 8-11 Mid Year Tests

Friday, 6 June SS Dismissal 12.45pm

Tuesday, 10 June – Friday 13 June
Years 8-12 Activities Week

Friday, 27 June
SS Dismissal 12.45pm – End of Term

South Australian Space School 2008

Congratulations are extended to Charlie Jones Year 10 (Hawkes) and Tyrone Doherty Year 10 (Young). These boys have been selected to participate in the three day residential conference at Adelaide University during the first week of the School holidays.

Paul Hadfield
Head of Science

Gifted and Talented Children's Association of South Australia

The following boys have been selected for the GTCASA School at Flinders University over the April break:

- Callum Anderson-Stanford (Year 10)
- Josh Bach (Year 10)
- Patrick Cook (Year 8)
- Aashray Gupta (Year 8)
- Lawrence Menz (Year 9)
- Oliver O'Loughlin (Year 9)

Good luck to them! We look forward to their reports!

Alison-Jane Hayes
Teacher-in-charge

Future Leaders Forum

Sadly the Future Leaders Forum has been postponed by the organisers. I will inform you all when it has been re-arranged

Alison-Jane Hayes
Co-ordinator

Parents and Sons Breakfast

Years 10, 11 and 12 Parents and Sons "lead, learn and inspire" Breakfast

The Headmaster and Friends of Saints invite you to a special breakfast on Friday, 23 May in Memorial Hall, where Mr Grutzner and Sam Abbott will be the guest speakers. The hot buffet breakfast is \$20.00 per person. A reply form is attached to this newsletter. Seats are limited, so please complete and return the form to Helen Cocca by Wednesday, 30 April. We would love to see all parents and sons there!

Nick Hately
Head of Senior School



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Reports

Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 Term 1

If you have not already found in the mail, you should in the next couple of days receive the end-of-term report for your son. These reports contain a Coursework Grade, plus a continuing rating for cooperation, effort and organisation in your son's classes. Please note that because of the nature of the subjects Year 8 Health and Year 10 Personal Development, there will be no report. Due to the low number of lessons each week, the following subjects will not contain a Coursework Grade.

Year 8

- Art
- Drama
- Design Technology
- Music
- Physical Education
- Studies in Religion

Year 9

- Art
- Drama
- Design Technology
- Music Film
- Physical Education
- Studies in Religion

Year 10

- Physical Education

Year 11

- Theory of Knowledge (IB)

If you have any queries in respect to the reporting process, please feel free to contact me either by telephone or email at bsweeney@stpeters.sa.edu.au. If you have enquiries related specifically to your son's report, please contact the Mentor or Head of House.

Bill Sweeney
Director of Teaching and Learning

School Photos

Jim Manifold, our photographer for approximately 30 years, retired at the end of 2007. We thank Jim for providing the School with such excellent service, providing us with outstanding House, Sport and Activity photos.

To replace Jim we have employed **Focus School Portraits** to take our School photos. Focus will provide us with quality photographs in keeping with the quality Jim provided us for so many years. They will utilise digital photography and an electronic means of managing the entire accounting and distribution process as happens in other schools. We have also negotiated for Focus to provide individual student photos as well as the traditional House and Sport photos.

In Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 2 House and individual photos will be taken. Prior to the actual photo shoot you will receive an order envelope. The envelope will provide you with different package options. You select what you want, provide them with credit card details and send the envelope back to Focus School Portraits.

Blazer uniform is required for the House and individual photos.

We are looking forward to working closely with Mark Duncan and Italo Vardaro of Focus School Portraits to ensure your son's time and involvement in school activities is recorded with quality photographs.

Proposed Dates for Photos: for Term 2

Week 2

Tuesday, 6 May lunchtime

- House photos
(Farrell, Da Costa, Farr, Hawkes, Young)

Wednesday, 7 May lunchtime

- Individual Photos Years 8-11
(Same Houses as previous day)

Week 3

Tuesday, 13 May 8.30 am

- Year 12 photos
- Prefect photos
- Reception—Year 12 photos
- followed by individual photos
- lunchtime House photos
(Howard, School & Allen, Short, Woodcock, MacDermott)



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Wednesday, 14 May lunchtime

- Individual Photos Years 8-11
(Same Houses as previous day)

Proposed Dates for Photos for Term 3

Week 8

Tuesday, 9 September lunchtime

- Winter Sports /Clubs and Societies
Confirmation

Wednesday, 10 September lunchtime

- Music

Thursday, 11 September lunchtime

- School & Allen sports/ prefects photos

Proposed Dates for Photos for Term 4

Week 1

Wednesday, 15 October lunchtime

- Achilles Cup team / catch up

Paul Ryan

Assistant Head of Senior School

Music Department—2008 European Tour

On Tuesday, 14 April, 85 students and 10 staff from St Peter's College and Wilderness School set off for England and France.

The group comprises an Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, String Orchestra, String Quartet, Concert Band, Big Band, Dixieland Band and several choirs.

The students will give around 20 performances in two and a half weeks at venues including Westminster Abbey, Australia House in London, Les Invalides, the Madeleine in Paris and the Australian War Memorial in Villers-Bretonneux

Nick Mulder
Director of Music

Humanities Department

Year 9 Geography Coastal Field Trip

Recently 74 students from Year 9 and 3 staff members completed a day in the field examining coastal systems along the Adelaide coastline. Students conducted a number of field tests to examine natural coastal processes and the impact of development at several sites including Marino Rocks, Holdfast Shores, Tennyson and Port Adelaide. Upon their return from the field trip, students completed a Field Report to meet their curriculum requirements. Fieldwork is a vital part of the Geography program as it enables each student to experience the environment under investigation.

Garry Grosvenor

Subject Coordinator of Geography



Careers

SA Police Band Work Experience

The SA Police Band is offering music students (brass, woodwind, percussion) in years 10 to 12 an opportunity to do a week of work experience from 30 June to 4 July (first week of the school holidays). Applications are required by 24 April. For more information, please phone S/C1C Paul Simpson-Smith - 8207 4166 or contact the Careers Counsellor.

Careerone Careers and Employment Expo

The Careerone Expo is being held at the Royal Adelaide Showgrounds on 2 (Friday) & 3 (Saturday) of May. The Expo provides an opportunity for students and parents to gain information on a large number of university, TAFE and private provider courses, as well as information on apprenticeships and jobs from employers and employer associations.



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The Expo would suit students who are at the early stage of career planning as well as those students who are refining their career related decisions. There is no charge for entry. For more information about the Expo go to www.ecexpo.com.au or phone 1300 667 121.

SA Government Traineeships, Cadetships and Apprenticeships

The SA Government has established a website to advertise vacancies for traineeships, cadetships and apprenticeships. There will be up to 500 positions available in a large number of areas located in metropolitan and regional districts. The vacancies can be found at www.vacancies.sa.gov.au and are updated every Friday. For more information phone Career Start SA on 1800 683 534.

Innovation and Business Career Evening

This careers evening is being held on Tuesday, 13 May at St Peter's Girls School Hall, from 6.30 – 8.30pm. It is for students and parents to hear from and speak to young workers, Industry Associations and Tertiary and Training organisations about careers in Finance, Advertising and Marketing, Graphic Design and Printing, Business Services, ICT and more.

Employment Opportunities

There are occasions when the School is notified of employment opportunities, including apprenticeships and traineeships. When this does occur, the employment details are posted on a noticeboard in the Careers Centre. Boys interested in seeking employment should view this noticeboard regularly.

Mark Colsey

Careers Counsellor

Mooting

Held on Tuesday, 1 April Round 2 of the Law Society's Competition saw our Firsts compete against Mercedes College and our Seconds against Blackfriars Priory School. The case for this round was a negligence one where the plaintiff was suing the owner of a poker machine venue over the loss of a life insurance policy. The plaintiff's spouse was accidentally killed upon leaving the premises and, due to an alleged gambling addiction, had failed to maintain the life insurance. Both our teams appeared for the defendant.

The Firsts were successful, winning both the case (decided on the basis of the law) and the moot (the most important part of the inter-school competition). Shane Selvanderan and Mark Robertson were first and second barristers respectively. Digby Luckhurst-Smith and Hugo Prescott were the two witnesses and were typically assertive and strong under cross examination. Lloyd Wicks and Jason Zhe provide their guidance and wisdom as solicitors and thanks must go to Rupert Pedler for sacrificing his time to offer another flawless performance as court official.

The Seconds were also successful in their moot, with JJ Li and Giles Ford providing excellent direction in their role as barristers. Alex Rice and Sean Black-Tiong were suitably thorough in their preparation as witnesses and performed well on the day. Our solicitors, James McNeil and new star recruit Michael Newcombe, plus the court official, Charlie Bruce, were critical to the team's overall victory.

These two teams are currently undefeated this year, paving the way for a very strong finish to the season. We have one round to go before the top four teams of the competition move through to the semi-finals. Our next round is during Law Week, which is Week 3 next Term. We get to perform in the courtrooms at the Sir Samuel Way Building in Town. This round is always a highlight for the boys who relish the chance to be in a real court building.

Emily FitzSimons
Teacher-in-Charge



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Gifted Programs



Gifted & Talented Children's Association

S O U T H A U S T R A L I A

The Gifted and Talented Children's Association of South Australia (GTCASA) run a wide range of programmes for gifted youngsters from Kindergarten to Year 10. They also offer support for parents and teachers. St Peter's College belongs to GTCASA and we are involved in a number of activities with them such as the Year 8-10 Workshops at Flinders University during this coming vacation.

If you are interested in knowing more about GTCASA please contact me by email on ahayes@stpeters.sa.edu.au or visit <http://www.gtcasa.asn.au>.

The 2008 National Conference for the Australian Association of Gifted and Talented will be held in Hobart, Tasmania in July. Please visit <http://www.giftedconference.org.au> for more information.

Alison-Jane Hayes
Teacher-in-charge

Sports Results—Week 9

Badminton

Open B1- The Saints Open B1 team lost a close 10 games to 8 against Prince Alfred College. Chris Denison won both his singles and doubles matches and there were other good singles wins to Kristof Nortkus, Jordan Gregg and Josh Hunt.

Cricket

Due to a very wet weekend only the Firsts and Seconds cricket matches took place.

2008 Cricket Intercol - The result of the Cricket Intercol match was a draw. Princes batted first and were dismissed for 263. Rupert Pedler and Jock McLeay each took 4 wickets. Saints made 242 in its first innings. James Hilditch scored a magnificent 111 and was supported by Tim Lopez (36) & Rupert Pedler (29). Princes declared their second innings closed at 6/238. James Hilditch took 3/47. This left Saints to score 260 runs from approximately 60 overs for victory. This proved to be too challenging, and we could only manage to score 7/105 by stumps on the final day. Tim Lopez showed tremendous composure under extreme pressure to bat for 168 minutes, face 144 balls and score 34 runs. A draw was a fair outcome for a contest that had several momentum shifts throughout the 4 days.

Second 11 - Saints had a convincing 7 wicket win over Prince Alfred College. Tom Abbott had a good game with the bat making 46 not out. Good bowling from spinners Chris Algie and Tim Atkins, who each took 3 wickets, ensured we won our Intercol match to finish a good season.

Rowing

The qualifying regatta for the Head of the River was held on Saturday at West Lakes. The Year 9 Cs, Ds, Es, the Year 10 Bs, and the Second VIII all finished second and are showing promise for next week. The Year 9 As and Bs both won their heat and progress straight through to the Head of the River. The Year 10 Cs won their race convincingly while the Year 10 As were narrowly beaten across the line by Scotch only to be awarded the victory when Scotch were disqualified. The As are now determined to prove it was a deserved victory this Saturday. The First VIII won their heat comfortably over Unley and recorded the fastest time of the day.



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Volleyball

Open As - Last Friday, Open A managed to win the first and the second sets easily against Pembroke. Throughout the game, the opposition players appeared lost in the court due to the strong spiking from Zander Minchin and Will Maitland and high class setting by Jonny Chandler. This was the last game for the Open A players, I acknowledge the hard work of every player throughout the season and thank the co-captains, Jonny Chandler and Will Maitland.

Open Bs - St Johns have a reasonably strong side and this match was no different. Their players dominated the serving and passing, while our boys seemed to be a little disorganised in their last game. There were some areas of brilliance with some longer volleys in the last set. Consistent play from Jarrad Newbold, Michael Wayte and Digby Luckhurst-Smith.

Water Polo

Open A - The Open As had a most successful start to the round robin tournament by defeating St Ignatius, St Michael's and Pembroke's Open B's in the minor round and thus finished top of our pool. In the cross over, we played Blackfriars in the semi final. After full time the scores were locked at 3 all. An additional period of time was played and the scores were still locked. It was agreed to adopt the golden goal rule and after several scoreless offences by both teams an inspirational attack resulted in a penalty shot being taken and converted by Harry Williams. This is our first win over Blackfriars since 1993 – needless to say, the boys and their coach were ecstatic. We now play off against Pembroke in this weeks ISSA Water polo grand final.

Year 10 - The Year 10 team won 2 out of 3 games in the annual tournament, defeating St Ignatius by 6 goals and Rostrevor by 1 goal. However, Blackfriars were too strong, defeating Saints by 3 goals. Jason Riggs, Jack Colley, Evan Garrett and Jock Blight all got amongst the goals, whilst Nick Eckert made some fine saves as goalkeeper.

Schools Rugby 7s

Both the senior (U/18) and the junior (U/16) Rugby 7s were successful in reaching the semi-finals and final competition as a result of their very good performances last Sunday. The juniors played with great spirit to claim fourth position with Jayath Vidanage scoring 5 tries. The seniors won all their matches and finished in first position in their pool. Their last match was won after the siren to break the 17 all draw with Sacred Heart. Garry Bautz and John Carver each scored four tries. The Semi's and Finals will be played this Sunday.

Sports Results—Week 10

Badminton Intercol

The 2008 Badminton Intercol was held on 4 April at the Sports Centre. Having lost the last five Intercols, Saints went into the competition as underdogs. The atmosphere was electric with lots of supporters from both schools and Teng Wei and Johnny got us off to a good start by winning the first doubles in 3 sets. However, Josh and Wiktor then went down in 3 sets in a very tight match. In the 3rd doubles, Nikhil and Hugo overcame their opponents in another very close match. This left the score at 2-1 in Saints favour after the doubles.

In the singles, after the first four games, the score was 4-3 in Saints favour. Teng Wei then got Saints over the line with a 3 set win and Johnny sealed the victory, with a hard fight, to win giving Saints a victorious 6-3 final margin.

Both teams played very entertaining badminton throughout with long rallies that kept the spectators on their feet. Special thanks should go to all the coaches for their hard work in getting the team into such good form and also to Mr. Kovilpillai for a very well organised Intercol event.

My thanks go to the coaches, Wendy, Mark and Michael for all their hard work in getting the team in shape.

Team: Teng Wei Khoo
Johnny Lo (Captain)
Wiktor Pilch
Joshua Faunt
Nikhil Thyagarajan
Hugo Prescott (Vice Captain)

Reserves: Sean-Black Tiong
Harrison Mantzoros

Franklin Kovilpillai
Teacher-in-Charge



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Rowing

The First VIII won the Head of the River for the fourth year in a row last Saturday. The crew took charge of the race to win with clear water over Pembroke while Princes were third.

First VIII Team—Congratulations

Bow Andrew Thompson
2 George Tolley
3 Nick Boundy
4 Tom Legoe
5 Connor Spriggins
6 Oliver Sainsbury
7 Edward Kleut
Stroke Alister McMichael
Cox Cameron Beasley
Coach David Bishop

The Year 9As, Bs, and Ds also won their races earlier in the morning over 1000 metres. The Second VIII, Year 10As, Bs, and Cs, all placed second with the 10As being beaten by Pembroke by just centimetres.

Tennis

Saints Won 15 sets to 3 vs Prince Alfred College. Unfortunately we were comprehensively beaten in this year's Intercol, losing 11 rubbers to 1, to a very strong Prince Alfred College team. Sam Holland-Smith was our only winner, recording a hard-fought victory in a high quality contest. Our best performance of the day was possibly the effort of Tom Borrillo at number 7 who pushed the second ranked 12 year old in Australia to two long and close sets. Sam Valkonen, Chris Wong, Soroush Doroudi and Chris Vokolos were all competitive at stages in their matches but found it difficult to sustain the standard required against extremely talented opponents. Wong and Doroudi played very well in their doubles match before going down 7-5 in the third set.

Water Polo

Open As. Saints 4, Pembroke 8. A strong Pembroke team dominated much of the play in last week's grand final of the ISSA competition. To our boys' credit they showed good determination to string together some excellent plays. In the last half Pembroke went about securing their 5 - 2 lead with very defensive play and kept us scoreless in the third quarter. The final quarter was even, with both teams scoring two goals. Richard Tyrcha was outstanding in offence scoring 2 goals.

Sailing

Last Sunday Saints A Team dominated the Metropolitan Schools Team Sailing Titles by winning every race. This is the best Saints has ever achieved and we are looking good for the upcoming states.

Our B's finished 5th in the A Division and in the B Division our D Team finished second.

On Sunday, 30 March Adelaide Sailing Club held an event called the Pacer Cup. This is an interschool event and I am proud to announce that Saints have won it for the second time in a row. Henry Sever sailed exceptionally well winning two out of the three races to retain the Pacer Cup and Christian Gaszner came third. (Henry will come up on stage to present the Pacer Cup to the school).



This concludes the Sports and Activities report. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Thankyou.



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Athletics

The season has been rather frustrating, with the Interclub Finals cancelled and the Schools' Knock Out Cup heats postponed due to the heat wave that we endured.

Our under 18 team finished the minor round in third place, in part due to contributions by Angus Brock and Jack Gale during the vacation period. In competition before the cancelled finals Angus Brock ran an excellent PB of 2min 3.41secs for 800m, and Vice Captain Theophilos Toumazos showed that he has almost recovered from his injury-induced layoff by clearing 4.20m in the Pole Vault.

However, we have just heard that Henry Frayne (who completed Year 12 in Melbourne) has been selected in the Australian team for the World Junior Championships in [Bydgoszcz](#) in [Poland](#). We congratulate him most warmly.

Chris Taylor Head of Athletics

These weekly reports are compiled by a Year 11/12 Sports Captain. They are edited versions of the coaches' match summaries and are presented each week by the Sports Captain at School Muster.

Sean Inman Director of Co-Curriculum

From the Head of Junior School, Mr David McLaren



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Diary Dates

The term dates for the remainder of the year are as follows:

Term 2

Tuesday, 29 April – Friday, 27 June

Term 3

Tuesday, 22 July – Friday, 26 September

Term 4

Tuesday, 14 October – Thursday, 11 December

Term 2

Week 1

Friday, 2 May

Harry Long Basketball Tournament, 9.30-3.00pm,
Sports Centre

Year 3 Bottle and Plate Night, 7.30pm,
McGuinness home

Saturday, 3 May

SS Community Day

Week 2

Monday, 5 May

JS Friends of Saints meeting, 7.30pm,
Meeting Room

Tuesday, 6 May

Year 4 Coffee Morning, After Drop Off, TBC

Wednesday, 7 May

Year 5 Coffee Morning, After Drop Off,
Urban Café

Thursday, 8 May

Year 1's Excursion, 9.00-12.30pm, Central Market
SAPSASA Metro Athletics, Santos Stadium

Friday, 9 May

Year 1 boys having Mother's Day lunch
with mums,
11.15am-1.00pm, Palm House
Year 7 Parents Meal, 6.00pm, TBC

Uniform for Term 2

From the beginning of Term Two, boys are expected to wear winter uniform, of long sleeved shirt, tie, winter shorts, school jumper, long socks, black lace-up shoes and blazer when required. They are also to wear their school cricket or legionnaires hat whenever they are outside.

School Blazers

A reminder that blazers are part of the formal school uniform for Years 3 to 7 and must be worn on official activities both in and out of the school. This includes activities such as debating, class excursions, chess etc. In addition, each Friday the Prep boys have a service in the School Chapel, and boys must wear their blazers to this service.

Harvest Festival

On Friday, 4 April we conducted our **Harvest Festival Service**. This special service for boys from ELC to Year 7 was conducted in our Multi-Purpose Hall by Father Duckworth. As part of the service the boys donated tinned and packaged food which was forwarded to Anglicare for distribution to needy families. At the end of the service boxes of food were packed ready to be collected. I would like to thank all the families who gave so generously to this fund raising event.

Summer Sport

I would like to thank all the Staff who have taken on roles as coaches and managers this season. They have worked tirelessly to ensure the boys have every opportunity to improve their skills and represent the School. In particular I would like to thank Mr John Athanasiou, Junior School Sports Coordinator, Mr Trevor Hamlyn, Tennis Coordinator and Mr Colin Becker, Cricket Coordinator for their organisation. I would also like to thank the many parents and friends who supported the boys by umpiring, coaching, scoring and transporting boys to and from matches.

Buzz Book

Buzz Book Amendments:

The following boys have had amendments to their details for the buzz book. Please call Lisa Michelon on 8362 3451 for further details.

James Donlan 2M
Alfred Cathro 4V

Drama Classes

Drama lessons have been successfully held in the Junior School on Tuesday mornings, organised by Gwen Moxham, former Year 5 teacher at St Peter's College. These classes have now finished for this Term but will recommence on the first day back in Term 2, Tuesday, 29 April 8:00am-8:30am.

Debating

Debating practice for Year 6 and 7 students began this Term, ready for the inter-school debating season which runs over Terms 2 and 3. An enthusiastic group of boys will form 3 A teams and 3 B teams. Year 6 and 7 debaters are reminded that they must attend all practices and be prompt for a 7:30am start on Monday mornings. Year 5 debating, which is an internal competition, begins on Tuesday, 6 May. Boys are required to meet at 7:30am in the Activity Room. This year we are very pleased to have the expert help of Lloyd Wicks, Rupert Pedler and Henry James to guide our Junior School debaters in the skills of successful debating. We look forward to an enjoyable and fulfilling season. The program for inter-school debates will be sent home as soon as it is received at School.

Leadership Day, 3 April 2008

Friday afternoon, 3 April, the Junior School Leaders attended their first leadership event. We traveled by bus to Wilderness, where we met other leaders from St Peter's Girls, Wilderness, Pembroke and Prince Alfred College. The aim of the day was to meet these Year 6 and 7 students who have similar roles in their schools, to improve our speaking skills and to learn from our guest speaker, Mr Greg Gallman.

After arriving and meeting students from the other schools we were introduced to Mr Gallman, who had been College Captain of Saint Ignatius and was then drafted onto the rookie list for the Adelaide Crows. He is now on the Crows Senior list – wearing Ben Hart's number 34! One of his many good messages was to remind us that as leaders we must represent and serve our peers.

At the conclusion of his presentation, we were divided into smaller groups to work on a public speaking activity. Each group prepared a very short speech on an aspect of leadership. Topics such as 'initiating ideas', 'encouraging others' and 'decision making' were tackled.

This leadership experience was very worthwhile. It was good for us to make new friends, learn from others and we had great fun.



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We are very glad that Saints gave us this opportunity, now we can put some of what we learnt into practice! Saints is hosting the next Leadersip Day. We are already looking forward to it!

John McMichael
Junior School Captain

Sport

East Adelaide SAPSASA District Athletics

On Wednesday, 26 March, 23 boys represented Saints at the East Adelaide SAPSASA District Athletics Carnival. Traditionally Santos Stadium was the venue for this event. Unfortunately it was unavailable as this event is usually held in Term 4. The Pacific School Games takes place this year hence the change of times. The venue chosen was the Enfield Little Athletics Club. Saints Athletics Team was particularly strong as almost every competitor gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place. Special mention to James Lanthois who gained first place in seven events, Steven Slimming first in the 10 Years 800 metre, Ben Slimming first in the 11 Years High Jump, Jim Semple first in the 12 Years Long Jump and Nathan Ilic first in the 11 Years Shot Put. Special thank you to the maintenance staff for erecting shelters, Mr McCarthy, Mr Becker and Tom Riddolls for their assistance on the day.

John Athanasiou
Junior Sports Coordinator



JSHAA Junior Orator

Congratulations to Tom Kaldis, John McMichael and Liam Cobain who won their preliminary rounds of the above competition and represented Saints at the semi-finals. Tom chose the topic 'History Mysteries' and gave a fine speech on the mystery surrounding the fabled city of Atlantis. Despite not being placed Tom did the School proud. Liam spoke at Pulteney Grammar and although I wasn't able to be there, I heard from a number of sources that he stood out from the crowd both in his prepared speech on which he spoke about Jack the Ripper as one of history's long lasting mysteries, and his impromptu speech. He won a medal and will represent Saints in the Grand Final at St Peter's Girls in Term 2 as will John who gave a very self effacing and amusing speech on the trials of dancing lessons for boys and how they might start off 'One Step Behind' but there is hope.

Congratulations to all boys who entered the Junior Orator competition. I urge you to keep going on your public speaking journey as it will stand you in such good stead in the future.

Francesca Peel Teacher-in-Charge

Tennis

The first term of tennis has been successful with many strong individual performances and a positive team attitude. It is encouraging that students have made progress during the season and displayed positive sportsmanship. In Term 4 some players will be invited to train in the A squad. I would like to thank all teacher managers and both tennis coaches Matthew Ford and Beverley Virgin for their assistance. Below are the results for the last round of matches.

B Red played Pembroke 4 at St Peters, winning convincingly, 8 sets: 1. The whole team played well, encouraging each other and displaying great sportsmanship.

B Red finished the Term with another convincing win, 8 sets to 1, against St Paul's College at St Paul's. Special thanks to Henry Flanagan who so willingly filled in for us and enjoyed his first competitive tennis match.

B Black soundly defeated Prince Alfred College 7 sets to 2 (43 games to 18). Michael Carter, Fergus Walsh, Julius Klæbe, Josh Dierickx and David Lee all won their singles. The boys really enjoyed playing in the cooler weather.



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B Black was soundly defeated by a much stronger Scotch College team which included the second best 10 year old in the state! We lost all 9 sets. However, on the bright side, everyone was well mannered and the boys have improved their skills this Term.

B Grey won against Pedare 7 sets to 2. A great end to the season. The boys played well. Congratulations to Jesse James Charlton, Lachlan McLeod, Shamus Giles, Ben Dooley and James Wallman who won their singles matches.

B Brown defeated St Paul's 9 sets to 0. The team displayed good sportsmanship and Tom Mansfield and Rick Wilkinson won their doubles 6 games to 0.

B Brown defeated Prince Alfred College 8 sets to 1.

B Blue defeated Prince Alfred College 9 sets to nil. Convincing wins in singles to Steven Slimming, Justin Stoeff, Stefan Arkadianos, Andrei Petrvosky, Charlie Kidman, and Tom Tang. Again, each double combination proved too strong for their opposition.

B Blue defeated Pembroke 7 sets to 2. In singles, Steven Slimming, Stefan Arkadianos, Andrei Petrvosky, Tom Tang and George Wells had excellent wins. First and third double combinations proved too strong for their opposition.

B Green defeated Cabra 5 sets to 4. Scott Hutchinson played some excellent shots to win both his singles and doubles and lead the team to a win.

A1 team were defeated by St Michaels 5 sets to 4. Sam Hosking came from 4 -0 down to win in a tie break while Charlie Mintz won his singles convincingly. Liam Cobain also came from behind to win his singles.

The **A2 team** defeated St. Michael's 5 sets to 4. John McMichael, Matthew Loprete, Jack Weir and Tom Basedow all won their singles comfortably. Both A1 and A2 teams are to be commended for the way they fought out their matches and the way they adjusted quickly to the very difficult conditions. Of the 9 sets that St. Michael's won, 6 of them were decided in tie breaks!

A1 team was defeated by Prince Alfred College 4 sets to 5. With our regular number 1 and 2 players unavailable, everybody moved up two places. John McMichael and Jack Weir easily won their singles and doubles. Liam Cobain and Toby Pym also combined well to win their double. It was a challenging night of tennis and the A1 boys did us proud.

A2 team defeated Prince Alfred College 6 sets to 3. Tom Basedow and Samuel Ting had impressive 6 sets to nil wins in their singles. Tom then joined with Will Reiger to win their double 6 sets to 4.

This was Will Rieger's debut in the A squad and he showed he is a steady, thinking player. Cameron Robinson, another of our Year 4 players, played good attacking tennis in his single, winning 6 sets to 4.

Congratulations to the boys in the A1 and A2 squad for their determination and fine efforts during trainings and matches this Term.

Our thanks to Sam Holland-Smith, Captain of the Drive team, for coming out to our final training and hitting with the boys. His expertise and advice to the boys was greatly appreciated.

Cricket

Year 4 Taylor St Peter's 3 for 66 ave 22 defeated Pembroke 4 for 55 ave 13

Year 4 Chappell St Peter's 3 for 41 ave 13 defeated by Westminster 2 for 83 ave 41

Bowling Acknowledgements	Batting Acknowledgements
Hamish Becker 1/5 Lachlan Nimmo 1/3	Hamish Becker 11 n.o. Will Hayward 11 n.o. Will Shields 8 n.o. Jack Mina 8 All four boys faced 9 balls each. Akash Gowda and Will Johnson 14 Liam Winen and James Theofanous 12



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Sport-Week 10

Palm House Piranhas St Peter's 5/63 defeated Prince Alfred College. Alexander Dottore, Hamish Gitsham, Hamish Sarah, Jordan Schultz, Joshua Turner, Lucas Michaels, Marcus Jones, Thomas Copson and William McDonald all played well.

Year 4 Taylor St Peter's 3 for 50 ave 16 defeated Prince Alfred College 6 for 70 ave 11

Year 4 Chappell St Peter's 7 for 51 ave 7 defeated by Prince Alfred College 4 for 91 ave 22

Year 5 Lawry St Peter's 5 for 107 defeated Christian Brothers College 10 for 63

Year 5 Simpson St Peter's 3 for 68 defeated by Immanuel 3 for 89

Year 6/7 Bradman St Peter's 73 defeated by St Michaels 143

Year 6/7 Border game cancelled

A2 St Peter's 8 for 105 defeated by St Michael's 8 for 164

A1 St Peter's 8 for 83 defeated by Prince Alfred College 9 for 122

Bowling Acknowledgements	Batting Acknowledgements
Jackson Cornish 2/3 Alex Zecevic 1/9 Will Hayward 1/0 Hamish Allen 1/5 Will House 1/7 Angus Hesketh 2 Liam Cinnamond 3/30 Morgan Ovenden 2/6 William Johnson 2 Digby Sever 1/14 Nick Palmer 1/9	Hamish Becker 14 n.o. Ned Thompson 10 (both from 9 balls) Will House 9 n.o. Christopher Lake 19 Henry Basedow 18 Josh Edwards 12 George Bouras 30 Harry Wilson 19 Andrew Murdoch & Carl Hooper 12 Harry Latham 18

Kanga Cricket

With great weather on Saturday, we finished the season with two wins out of three.

Palm House Piranhas (5/63 – Ave: 12.6 runs) defeated **Prince Alfred College White**

Run-makers and wicket-takers were Alexander Dottore, Hamish Gitsham, Hamish Sarah, Jordan Schultz, Joshua Turner, Lucas Michaels, Marcus Jones, Thomas Copson and William McDonald. The boys played well and had fun.

Prep Panthers (6/103 – Ave: 17.2 runs) defeated **East Adelaide Blue** (7/57 – Ave: 8.1 runs)

Best batsmen: Harvey Brennan (21 runs) and Gabriel Singh & Alex Olle (13 runs each)

Best wicket takers: Great team effort with wickets shared by all **Prep Pythons** (Ave: 7.7 runs) lost to **Marryatville Blue** (Ave: 11.5 runs)

Well done to all three teams on a great season!

T-Ball

On Friday, 28 March Saints T-Ball team were defeated by Prince Alfred College 14 – 11. It was a close game and all boys worked well as a team. Several boys gained home runs and some were unlucky not to get home. The boys showed good teamwork skills with their fielding, working together to get the ball back to home base. Special mention to Harry Heading for some awesome batting. A big thank you to those boys who showed great sportsmanship and filled in for the PAC team as they were short of fielders.

On Friday, 4 April Saints T-Ball team played its last game for Term 1 against St Andrews. The final score was Saints 7 to St Andrews 15. The boys showed improvement in working together when fielding. Special mention to Stuart Kirkwood for an amazing catch.



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Tennis Holiday Coaching Clinic

April Tennis Coaching Clinics will be run in the first Week of the School Holidays. The Clinics are for boys from Reception to Year 7 and their families.

Dates : Monday, 14 to Thursday, 17 April
Times : 9:00am – 12:00noon

Please call or email me for more details to secure your booking in one of the groups.

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