Old Saints’ Reunions and Events in 2014

For reunions to proceed, a Class Coordinator from each year group is kindly requested to help assist the event. If you are willing, please email: Alumni & Promotions Officer, Mary Thornton: mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au

20 YEAR REUNION (Class of 1994) Friday, 1 August 2014

25 YEAR REUNION (Class of 1989) NEW DATE! Friday, 29 August 2014

ASC CAREER EXPO Tuesday, 5 August 2014 6.30pm - 8.30pm

HERITAGE WEEK Old Saints v Students and Staff Sports Carnival Friday, 22 August 2014 4.30pm - 6.30pm

BEER, BUBBLES & BITES - Back to All Saints’ for Old Saints! Saturday, 1 November 2014 6.00pm - 10.00pm

We are well into 2014 and things are happening for the Old Saints! We are in the middle of creating a new Strategic Plan that will guide the growth of our organisation for the years ahead, providing clarity to our reason for being: that we act in service to the needs of past, present and future graduates of All Saints’ College. The Strategic Plan is expected to be finalised in the next few months.

A key goal emerging from the plan is that the Old Saints facilitate social connection between former students across all ages.

To this end, in partnership with All Saints’ College, the Old Saints will be launching an annual cocktail evening dedicated to Old Saints of all cohorts, every All Saints’ Day. Beer, Bubbles & Bites on Saturday, 1 November 2014 from 6.00pm – 10.00pm will be hosted in the foyer of the College’s award-winning Centre for Performing Arts. It will feature the dulcet sounds of the Old Saints’ WAAPA Jazz musicians and the annual ASC Art, Design & Technologies’ Exhibition will be on display. In good time, we hope this will develop into an annual tradition that all Old Saints place in their calendar as the day they return to All Saints’!

In other news, planning for the ASC Career Expo and Heritage Week is well underway. Last year 28 Old Saints attended the Career Expo and shared their career journey and advice with Year 10 students. If you are able to volunteer your time on the evening of Tuesday, 5 August 2014, ASC Career Counsellor, Grace Itzstein, would love to hear from you: grace.itzstein@allsaints.wa.edu.au

The Old Saints and ASC Friends of Sport are excited to be arranging an Old Saints v Students and Staff Sports Carnival during Heritage Week in the penultimate week of August. Plans include mixed netball, basketball and soccer matches, followed by a sausage sizzle. If you would like to take part on Friday, 22 August, 2014, (4.30pm – 6.30pm) please email: mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Beer, Bubbles & Bites evening!

From the Old Saints’ President Michael McPhail

Welcome to the fifth edition of the Old Saints’ Newsletter - July 2014

Join Your Year Group on Our Old Saints’ Facebook Page!

Like the Old Saints’ Facebook Page and join your Year Group using the ‘Join Your Year Group’ tab!
On Friday, 7 March 2014, more than 60 members of the Class of 2009 attended their 5 Year Reunion.

Thank you to those who attended:


GIRLS’ REUNION IN HONG KONG - 30 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP

Meeting as 13-year-olds in 1983, they formed an instant bond that grew stronger as they pursued careers and moved around the world. Every five years they reunite and in September 2013 they celebrated 30 years of friendship in Hong Kong, hosted by Stephanie Schmidt and Simone Wheeler who live there. Lucinda Lent (née Gould) flew in from Los Angeles, where she has lived for 15 years, and Justine Gilmour (née Jordans), Peta Evans (née Wright) and Kathryn Michael (née Karal) flew from Perth. Their 35th reunion is already being planned!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING OLD SAINTS!

Anita Hyde (2008) and Nicholas Nielsen (2009) were acknowledged by Curtin University as engineering stars of tomorrow and awarded Curtin Brightest and Best Engineering Graduates prizes at the 2014 Curtin Engineering Annual Prize Giving Ceremony.

Nikolai Valov (2010) is currently studying Music Composition and Piano Performance at Oregon University in the US. After recently winning an international competition, Nikolai was invited to perform at the Vienna Festival in August. In preparation for his appearance in Vienna, Nikolai is presenting a Visions Recital with his ASC mentor and tutor, Inna Fursa, at the Centre for Performing Arts on Monday, 21 July 2014 at 6.30pm. Tickets are available at: www.trybooking.com/90107

DO YOU LIVE IN THE SYDNEY AREA?

Tom Robertson (1988) organised a get together with fellow classmates in Sydney to coincide with Principal, Belinda Provis’, trip there. Shane Comley and Karen Evans-Cullen joined Tom and Belinda for lunch at the Australian Hotel, The Rocks, on Saturday, 15 March 2014. Shane is Finance Director at Lion Co, and Karen is a Mergers and Acquisitions Partner at Clayton Utz. Tom, a lawyer, is Head of Corporate Services and Governance at OneVue. If you live in the Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane region please email: mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au to ensure you don’t miss out on the next ASC interstate get together!

10 YEAR REUNION: Class of 2004

Members of the Class of 2004 attended their 10 Year Reunion at Tradewinds Hotel, East Fremantle on Friday, 4 April 2014 and reminisced about their school years.

Thank you to those who attended: Sharna Avery, Karina Bowden, Paige Bowden, Nicholas Choo, Simon Cook, James Dawson, Anneke De Rooij, Hayley Ellison, Jane England, Josh Gardner, Jarrad Garrick, Katie Gillies, Rachel Inglis (née McGeorge), David John, Shannon King, Jessica Lamont (née Hatton), Claire Marston, Kate Minosora, Bianca Monaco, Kirsty Norquay, Jess Plentl, Sharni Smith, Nicki Stephen, Sarah Sweetingham, Sebastian Trim, Nikole Vinci (née Elliott), James Whitworth, Kate Williams, Amanda Willis and staff members, Steve Davies and Mary Thornton.
IN THE GENES!

Congratulations to Christian Long (2013) on receiving a UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship. These are awarded to the top ten highest-achieving students in the State. Recipients are selected on academic excellence and outstanding achievements in at least three of four categories: leadership, community involvement, the arts and sport. Only three former ASC students have received this honour, Mark Shelton (2011), Rebecca Long (2010 - Christian’s older sister) and Christian. Rebecca is in her fourth year of medicine at UWA. She also volunteers at the Australian Medical Association (WA) as a coordinator of the Dr YES (Youth Education Sessions) program which has medical students visiting high schools across Perth and rural WA. When she graduates she hopes to work as a physician, although she is constantly changing her mind about what area this will be in! Christian is studying a double major in Anatomy & Human Biology and Business Law. He is also a coordinator on the Teach Learn Grow rural tutoring program which takes a team of tutors to a remote WA school and tutors the children one-on-one for a week. Christian and Bec are also members of the Old Saints’ Committee. Mark is studying Philosophy at UWA.

FRIENDS OF SPORT (FoS)

Former students have embraced the new Friends of Sport initiative at ASC, through their involvement as committee and sporting team members. FoS is a parent and staff committee, actively supporting and promoting new and exciting sport programs which benefit the students.

Do you play Soccer, Netball or Basketball? During Heritage Week there will be an Old Saints v Students and Staff sports event on Friday, 22 August 2014 at 4.30pm, followed by a sausage sizzle. Team games of Netball, Basketball and Soccer will be played, so email your interest to: mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au and give the students and your old teachers a run for their money!
ASC CAREER EXPO 2014 - Can you volunteer an hour or two?

Former students are invited to attend this year’s ASC Career Expo to share their personal career pathway with Year 10 students. Come and enjoy our hospitality while you meet and chat with current Year 10 students. This will be an opportunity for the students to hear advice regarding courses you have studied, training or apprenticeships you have received, and the pathways these experiences have taken you down. You will be offered a light dinner on arrival and free coffee (Barista) during the two hour event! Your valuable contribution will be much appreciated and there is no compulsion to stay for the entire time of the expo. If you are able to attend on Tuesday, 5 August 2014 from 6.30pm – 8.30pm please email: grace.itzstein@allsaints.wa.edu.au

GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

Adam Mitchell (1996) [below left and centre] returned to ASC, as an Artist-in-Residence, to direct Year 10 Drama students and create a ‘theatrical experience’. Adam is an award-winning theatre director known for his inventive contemporary theatre productions.

Linton Aberle (2009) works for the Ochre Contemporary Dance Company and assisted in student Dance Workshops during Term 1 (left). He can also be seen here performing at the Sculptures by the Sea opening night (right).

Sonja Arakkal (2009) [bottom right], is studying Law and visited ASC with the prospective students team from the Australian National University and spoke with Year 11 and 12 students about the exciting learning opportunities offered at ANU.

It is always a pleasure to welcome back Old Saints to the College in various capacities, whether to have a tour of the College, tutor or speak with the students and give them career advice, as Artists-in-Residence, or to sell their arts and crafts at the Pasar Malam.
Max Jeganathan (2000) married Fiona last November in Melbourne with many Old Saints in attendance. Following a honeymoon in Hawaii and two months working in Phnom Penh and travelling around Cambodia, Fiona and Max have re-settled in Canberra. Max is enjoying his job as Social Policy Adviser to Bill Shorten, Leader of the Federal Opposition, specialising in families, pensions, social security, disability, health and aged care policy.

ASC teacher, Tim Brown, recently caught up with Max on the Year 11 Politics and Law Tour to Canberra and said, “Every year that Max has been working in Canberra he has always found time to come and talk to the Year 11 Politics and Law students about his work as a ministerial staffer and they have found his insight into the machinations of government and opposition enormously beneficial. Thank you, Max.”

Kim Basanovic (née Angel, 1999) married Michael at Clairault Winery in Margaret River on Saturday, 1 December 2012 and honeymooned in South America, travelling through the Amazon and along the Inca Trail. Kim and Michael met at UWA and her two bridesmaids were ASC 1999 leavers, Cherie Mincherton and Talei Kendall (née Longbottom).

Recently married? Started a family? Graduated from Uni or travelling the world? Whatever you are up to we’d love to hear from you! Email: mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au and share your career, life and photographs.
OLD SAINTS RAISE FUNDS AT ASC PASAR MALAM NIGHT MARKET

On Friday, 28 March 2014 the Old Saints raised funds at Pasar Malam for the Ethan Davies Scholarship for Brain Cancer Research, the scholarship set up by Shannon Davies (1999) after his son, Ethan, developed a rare type of brain cancer. The Old Saints’ committee arranged a dunk tank which made for a very wet evening! Thank you to the amazing staff, Board members and Old Saints who willingly volunteered their time to be dunked. Pasar Malam is an annual event held by the P&F and ASC for the community and has everything from pony rides, a climbing wall, food markets, arts and crafts…and this year, even a dunk tank! Sonia Johnson (née Reed, 1985) (above lower left), Liam Donaldson, Aaron Musgrave (2013), and Eric Chan (2009) assisted at the Old Saints’ stall by selling and retrieving more than 900 balls for the very enthusiastic crowd. Three Old Saints were present with stalls: Claire Lilford-Powys (2008) (top left-mid) works in the food industry and recently started her own delicious cupcake business, Cakes from Claire; Penelope O’Brien (née Ponton, 1995) (top right) started her Little Clouds Factory in 2009 and hand makes unique soft toys for ‘little people’, cushions and little girls’ clothing; and Ellie Spowart (2011) was part of the TNT All Stars cheerleading gymnastics and acrobatic display.

GOING...GOING....GONE! Simon Stone (1985) enjoys some dunking fun at Pasar Malam 2014!

THIRD CLASS IN YEAR 5, 2015

ASC is delighted that confidence in an All Saints’ education is very strong and demand for places, in particular in the Junior School, continues to grow. The decision has been made to provide a third class at Year 5, commencing in 2015. If you are interested in enrolling your child at ASC please contact the Registrar, Mrs Jill Green: jill.green@allsaints.wa.edu.au
DO YOU PLAY SOCCER, NETBALL OR BASKETBALL? If you do, we need you!  

OLD SAINTS v ASC STUDENTS AND STAFF!

Date:  Friday, 22 August 2014  (HERITAGE WEEK)  
Time:  4.30pm - 6.30pm (4.45pm kick-off followed by a sausage sizzle)  
Venue:  Indoor Sports Centre, All Saints’ College  
Give the students and your old teachers a run for their money! Please email your expression of interest to: mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au

ARE YOU A UNI STUDENT?  
Do you know of any Old Saints who may be interested in helping current students with their studies? To be included in the All Saints’ College Tutor Register, former students should have achieved significant results in their Year 12 examinations, are currently studying at a university or similar educational institution, and have a genuine interest in tutoring ASC students after-school. Participants must also have a current ‘Working with Children Check’, which can be obtained through Australia Post. For more information or enquiries, please email: mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au

CLASS OF 1985!
Next year the College will celebrate its 35th Anniversary. In addition to hosting a celebratory Ball we are looking for memorabilia from 1985. If any foundation students have items from the early days that we may borrow for display purposes please email: mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au. We will take great care of them and promise to treat them with “kid gloves”.

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