Old Saints’ Reunions and Events in 2015

A class coordinator from each year group is required to assist in planning the event. If you are interested, please email: Alumni & Promotions Officer, Mary Thornton: mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au

5 YEAR REUNION
(Class of 2010)
Friday, 13 February 2015

10 YEAR REUNION
(Class of 2005)
Friday, 27 March 2015

15 YEAR REUNION
(Class of 2000)
Friday, 22 May 2015

20 YEAR REUNION
(Class of 1995)
Friday, 5 June 2015

25 YEAR REUNION
(Class of 1990)
Friday, 4 September 2015

30 YEAR REUNION (TBC)
(Class of 1985 - Foundation Class)
Friday, 18 September 2015

Please Note: Dates are subject to change. Please check your Year Group on the Old Saints’ Facebook page for latest details.

It has been a big year for the Old Saints. With the valuable support of the College, we are on the cusp of transitioning to a more active, involved and strategically thinking organisation.

Perhaps the flagship event of the year for the Old Saints was the inaugural Beer, Bubbles & Bites held for more than 170 Old Saints and long-serving staff. This joint ASC and Old Saints venture aims to foster a stronger connection between year groups, as well as a stronger affiliation with the College in general. Many took advantage of the moonlight tour to see how much the College campus has changed and everyone was able to enjoy the magnificent work showcased in the students’ Arts, Design & Technologies’ Exhibition. Beer, Bubbles & Bites will be an annual event held on the Saturday closest to All Saints’ Day, and I hope this will become a time-honoured tradition for Old Saints.

The Old Saints’ Committee was involved in the annual ASC Heritage Week where students participated in a range of events, displays and competitions strengthening the sense of place and Old Saints involvement with the College. The week ended on a high note with the return of a sporting event between College students and Old Saints. The ASC Friends of Sport assisted in the organisation of the Basketball and Netball games which were held in a fun, yet competitive, way with the students only just winning!

The Committee allocated funds to sponsor a coffee van for the Careers Exposition, supporting a contingent of more than 40 Old Saints who provided career and life advice to Year 10 students.

One of the areas of operation which had opportunity for improvement was the better retention of contact details of departing Year 12s. To address this, the Old Saints initiated an Activity Survey to capture students’ personal email addresses. Information on personal skills and attributes was also collected and used to generate personalised business cards. These were given to students as a farewell gift in a branded Old Saints’ business card holder.

I wish all Old Saints and your families a happy and safe Christmas.

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!
Thank you to those who attended:

Amanda Milner, Andrew Peebles, Andrew Shugg, Ben Mansom, Curtis Brand, Damian Smith, Des Bell, Scott Steele, Jeff Hewitt, Jo Pascud (née Kent), Joanne Ipock (née Rees), Justin Pitts, Katie Black (née Priest), Kellie Cunningham (née Burgess), Kelly Kastel, Kent Brinklow, Luke Reinecke, Mariela Zanin (née Schaper), Michelle Taylor, Natalie Jones (née Bowden), Nerida Hind, Nigel Edley, Olivia Birks (née Carter), Rebecca James, Sarah Threadgate (née Peters), Shani Ireland (née Long), Shannon McCarthy (née Millar), Shannon Wham, Stefan Brand, Stuart James, Stuart Watts, Stuart Le May, Tara Snell, Tenille Dartnall (née Cooper), Tim Dawson, Wesley Lamont and staff members Belinda Provis and Mary Thornton.

TIM SCHIBLI STILL ASC’S FASTEST!

Tim Schibli (2007) attended Beer, Bubbles & Bites and some of his peer group enquired if he still held the record for the ASC Boys U/18 100m. Oliver Beath (1998), Head of Health & Physical Education, was delighted to report that Tim’s record remains intact!

Tim (Schibs) co-hosts Beyond Extra Time on 91.3 SportFM every Sunday evening, 6.00pm – 8.00pm. The soccer show takes a look at the league tables from around the world and shares in-depth discussions on the biggest games played that week.
Thank you to those who attended: Alison Smith (née Andrew), Amanda Frodsham, Amanda Third, Beth Rodgers, Bryson Derbyshire, Cameron Bell, Cass Cole, Daren Hill, Fiona Johnson (née Riches), Isobel Comrie, Jennifer Holden (née Hurley), Joanne Pearson, Johanne Simms (née Thomas), Joseph Geha, Julie Reany (née Lehman), Karen Cunningham (née Golding), Kath Collins (née Smith), Katherine Bathgate (née Docking), Kathy Purves (née Byrne), Marcus Benbow, Marina Hansen (née Adams), Mark Clements, Matthew Johnson, Melanie Hay, Michael Fairnie, Michelle Shine (née Dayman), Paul Passmore, Theresa Macdonald (née Cruse), Trina Green (née Esslemont), Troy Reany, former staff members Leonie Kirk, Robin van Dongen and staff members Belinda Provis and Mary Thornton.

OLD SAINTS’ SCHOLARSHIP

The ASC Scholarship Program exists in order to recognise excellence and to support a community that is characterised by diversity. Applications are now available for students who will be entering Years 5, 7 and 10 in 2016. The Old Saints’ Scholarship is awarded to a student who is the child of an Old Saint entering Year 7 who has been recognised as having sound academic results and strong community values.

Full details of all scholarships available, including Academic, Music and Performing Arts Scholarships, please visit: www.allsaints.wa.edu.au

The 2016 Scholarship Examination will be held on Saturday, 14 February 2015.
The inaugural **Beer, Bubbles & Bites** was a huge success with more than 170 Old Saints and long serving ASC staff members attending.

The moonlight campus tour was a huge hit with everyone enjoying a trip down memory lane, playing in the sandpits, reminiscing where various adventures (and misadventures!) took place and eyes popping at new facilities on campus.
As everyone reconnected, ate, drank and enjoyed the superb jazz music, they also appreciated the spectacular artwork from College students in the annual ASC Art, Design & Technologies’ Exhibition on display. Thank you to the WAAPA Jazz students who included two of our own Old Saints, Matt McGlynn (2009) on trumpet and Vaughan Jameson (2010) on guitar. A highlight of the evening was, undoubtedly, the All Saints’ biscuits which were made by the students and staff for All Saints’ Day and given to everyone as they left!
The Old Saints were delighted to support Heritage Week in August by engaging the students in a variety of ways. Fun-filled competitions, quizzes and events filled the week and included a Senior School Sausage Sizzle and a Junior School Frisbee Throwing Competition in aid of the Ethan Davies Scholarship for brain cancer research which was founded by Shannon Davies (1999) and his wife Christie-Lee in 2012.

OLD SAINTS SUPPORT ASC 2014 HERITAGE WEEK

The end of Heritage Week saw the return of a sporting event between the Old Saints and students. Oliver Beath (1998), Head of Health & Physical Education and the The Friends of Sport rounded up enthusiasts to participate in the Netball and Basketball games which were played in a friendly, yet competitive, way. It was great to see the interaction between the older and young generations with the students just slightly (only slightly!) outshining the Old Saints’ teams. Below top left (L-R) Bruce Lee (1986), Nick Barry (1999), Jeanine Halley (1987), Paul Buckman (1987), Anna Hitomi (2010), Gavin Lambert (1985), Dee Ion (1987), Alistair Monson (1987), Kent Watson (1988) and Mark Balding (1988).
The support from Old Saints at the ASC Careers Expo on Tuesday, 5 August 2014 was phenomenal. ASC Careers Counsellor, Grace Itzstein, was overwhelmed by the response and interest she received from former students willing to reconnect with the College and chat with ASC Year 10 students. Although the expo has representation from many Universities, large engineering companies and associations, the students always love to talk to Old Saints and hear about their chosen career path and the highs, lows and pitfalls they experienced along the way.

Thank you to those who so generously volunteered their time: Teacher/Education Officer - Petra Lushey (2002); Primary Teachers, James Morris (2007) and Gemma Brogden (née Peters - 2002); Medical student, Rebecca Long (2010); Physiotherapy students Kelly Harrison (2011) and Philipsa Seth (2011); Pharmacist, Reena Torabi (2002); Occupational Therapy student, Louise Biggs (2010); Sport Psychologist, Brendan Smith (2003); Nurse/Midwife, Meagan Wood (2007); Holistic Medical Student, Emma Jade West (2010); Pharmacy Student, Ellen Bwye (2010); Veterinary Nurse, Casey Hogue (2011); Broadcasting Journalist, Ryan Miller (2009); Channel 9 News Reporter, Estelle Lewis (2003); 6PR Newsreader, Danica De Giorgio (2009); ABC Journalist, Jacob Kagi (2009); Chartered Accountant, Amanda Fiodsham (1989); Building Surveyor, Steve Long (2011); Project Manager, Dwayne Lake (2005); Politics/International Relations, Mhairi Cowden (2003); Law and Economics student, Samantha Denford (2010); Lawyers Ryan Ashoorian (2005) and Shannon Davies (1999); Law/Psychology student, Anna Hitomi (2010); Law/Arts Student, Jeanette Rose (2008); Detective/Organised Crime, Chris Lockwood (1999); Police Constable, Jasmine Duthie (2006); Chemical Engineers, Nick Nielsen (2009) and Stephanie Banks (2007); Mechanical Engineer, Kirsty Heiner (2009); Aeronautical Engineer, Raoul Mazumdar (2006); Chartered Engineer, Bec Giumelli (née Gorman 2003); Economics/Management student, Samantha Aitken-Fox (2012); Sales/Marketing, Brad Parker (1990); Commerce student, Liam Donaldson (2013); Human Resources, Linda Downes (1992).

YEAR 12S WELCOMED TO THE OLD SAINTS

The annual Old Saints’ Year 12 Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday, 21 October 2014 was greatly appreciated, as applauded by student Andre Tabuteau: “I would just like to thank the Old Saints in regards to the effort and work that has been put into the sausage sizzle, speeches and presents given to us, the Year 12s, this year. A special thank you to Michael (McPhail) for giving such motivational speeches, and the volunteers for making the lunch possible. I know my entire cohort feels the same way and your amazing show of selflessness is something I greatly look forward to being a part of as I leave the College. Thank you again, so much”. Michael presented the students with a branded Old Saints’ business card holder containing personalised business cards. The sausage sizzle was superbly cooked by Bruce Lee (1986), Karyn Osmetti (2006) and Liam Donaldson (2013).
Congratulations to David Gow (2008), who has accepted an offer to work with Google in its global headquarters near San Francisco, commencing in 2015. David is currently completing a double degree at UWA in software engineering and pure mathematics, and will move to the USA in January to work on one of Google’s many exciting projects.

RYAN LOXTON (2000) HONOURED AT 2014 WA PREMIER’S SCIENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Ryan, Senior Lecturer in Curtin University’s Department of Mathematics and Statistics, on winning the Woodside Early Career Scientist of the Year. Ryan’s research uses mathematical techniques to find ways of controlling real-world robotic, electronic and chemical engineering systems.

Tai Ding (2011) was delighted that Grace Itzstein encouraged him to apply for a grant in developing solar energy. He has teamed up with Curtin University to build a sustainable school in Kimberley and is collaborating with Curtin, IEEE and the Huisman Group to build a next generation sustainable robot for the discovery of shale oil.

Recently married? Started a family? Graduated from university or travelling the world? Whatever you are up to we’d love to hear from you. Email the Alumni & Promotions Officer: mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au and share details of your career, life and photographs.

Brad Channer (2001) married Jude in East Yorkshire, England, on Saturday, 7 June 2014. A number of former students flew to the UK to join in the celebrations. A post-wedding celebration was held in Perth with Old Saints and ASC staff enjoying the festivities in August. Brad started an acting and musical theatre career in London, working in children’s TV, training at the Royal Academy of Music and performing on the West End to the likes of Stephen Sondheim and Jason Robert Brown. Brad now runs a company that mentors and coaches business owners, singers and actors alike.

“While Father Patrick makes Chapel funny, it is always SO stuffy and hot in there. I suggest we put in an air con.” (Year 6 student survey, 2014.) Getting married? You’d be most welcome to do so in the College’s newly air-conditioned Chapel.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

SAVE THE DATE!

PASAR MALAM (Night Market)
Friday, 6 March 2015
5.30pm to 8.30pm

ASC 35th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Saturday, 16 May 2015

ASC CAREER EXPO
Tuesday, 4 August 2015
6.30pm to 8.30pm

HERITAGE WEEK
Old Saints v Students Sports Event
Friday, 14 August 2015
4.30pm to 6.30pm

BEER, BUBBLES & BITES
Back to All Saints’ for Old Saints!
Saturday, 31 October 2015
6.00pm to 9.00pm