WE’D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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Whatever you’re up to we’d love to hear from you. Email the Alumni and Promotions Officer: mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au and share details of your career, life and photographs.

SAVE THE DATE!

Old Saints’ Reunions 2016
15 Year (Class of 2001) – Friday, 27 May 2016
20 Year (Class of 1996) – Friday, 17 June 2016
25 Year (Class of 1991) – Friday, 2 September 2016
30 Year (Class of 1986) – Friday, 16 September 2016

Old Saints v Students Sport Event (Heritage Week)
Friday, 6 May 2016: 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Career Expo
Tuesday, 2 August 2016: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Beer, Bubbles & Bites
Saturday, 29 October 2016: 6.00pm to 10.00pm

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The last time I wrote to you was back in 2012 for the first edition of the Old Saints’ Newsletter (now Dovetails) before I was about to embark on a two-year journey to Canada.

Since returning to Perth and becoming involved with Old Saints again, I have seen the tremendous growth that has occurred within the alumni. Particularly, a number of new and enthusiastic Old Saints have joined the Committee and our involvement within the College community has significantly increased.

We are a relatively young community and our traditions are still developing. In order for us to continue growing stronger, we need as many of you to be connected with the Old Saints as possible, and there are a number of ways in which this can occur. Firstly, we are excited to be launching our own website in April and you could win $1000 simply by registering your details. There will be many functions on this site, but for its initial roll-out we are activating the Business Directory so you can register your business details as well. I know that I would prefer to use the services of a business with a common connection to the Old Saints, than a business I have not previously used.

A great way to stay connected with the Old Saints is through our website. The more you, every five years continue to grow in popularity and we are excited to launch it. Dovetails is a fantastic event to meet and network with Old Saints from all your peers.

Not only is it important for Old Saints to connect with each other, but also it is a great idea that as an alumni group we can connect and contribute to the College. Having Old Saints speak to students in the Career Expo is extremely valuable and the students love to try and defeat us in the sport’s competition which occurs during Heritage Week. The Old Saints have also supported the College in such events as Pasar Malam and Storylines Festival. We have raised funds for the Ethan Davies Scholarship for Brain Cancer Research in Children.

How connected are you to Old Saints? See opposite page for details of how you can reconnect and win $1000 if you register and update your Old Saints contact details before Tuesday, 31 May 2016.

Sian Angel (née Morgan, 2002)

Old Saints’ President

WELCOME TO OUR OLD SAINTS ONLINE COMMUNITY

The Old Saints are delighted to be launching their inaugural website, which is designed to keep you connected. Update your contact details before Tuesday, 31 May 2016 to go into the draw to win $1000!

On our Old Saints’ website, you can:

• Update your contact details
• Register to attend reunions and events
• Promote your business in the Business Directory
• Post notices on the Bulletin Board
• Encourage social interaction and networking between Old Saints
• Stay in touch and tell us your news
• View photos of reunions and events
• Reconnect with Old College friends
• Invite others to join

WIN $1000!
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http://oldsaints.ascollege.wa.edu.au

Top: Old Saints celebrate at last year’s Beer, Bubbles & Bites event
Bottom: Old Saints’ Silent Disco at the 2016 Pasar Malam night market
Class of 1990
25 Year Reunion

On Friday, 4 September 2015 former students from the Class of 1990 came together at Young George in East Fremantle, 25 years after leaving the safe confines of ASC. Thank you to all those who attended:

Christen Aldrich, Shani Bar, Paulina Bramslandt (née Witters), Katy Charkowski, Ben Cole, Sharon Cooll, Clare Elkhour (née Gibb), Andrew Gruyaert, Amanda Grunert, Anna Katz, Simon Lascoumes, Todd Mairs, Nancy Llewellyn (née Ham), Tim Allison, Jahn Dale, Brad and Cheryl Parker (née McCool), Rebecca Pina, Tim Russell, Jenny Slepper, Marty Shadbolt, Matthew Wokul and Jo Walsh.

Former staff members, Bruce Groves, Leonie Kirke, Anthony Radich, Mark van Brakel, Susan Wilson (née Leale).

Special thanks to Mark Hansen who flew in from London just for the weekend to catch-up with his old classmates.

Class of 1985
30 Year Reunion

The Old Saints proudly celebrated their inaugural 30 Year Reunion with the Foundation Class of 1985 on Friday, 18 September 2015 at the South of Perth Yacht Club. Thank you to all who attended:

Tim Baldock, Stuart Bentley, Jenny Cowie (née Hewitt), Matt Drum, Helen Dyer (née Fell), Emma Getsy, Jill Gibbons, Todd Grenon, Michael Hansen, Mark Hedder, Sonia Johnson (née Bead), Pam Horsnell (née Whittaker), Michelle Kenworthy (née Kenworthy), Grant Lambert, Craig Leake, Jeanne Ljung, Bill Milbank, Darren Molloy, Kyle Paras (née Harnd), Carl Perry, Steven Sanderson, Louise Russell (née Johanson), Mark Ryan, Peter Shanor, Simon Stone, Nick van Brakel, Susan Wilson (née Leale).

Former staff members, Bruce Groves, Leonie Kirke, Martin Knox, Karl Perry, Robin van Radich, David Taylor and Robin van Dungen attended with Principal, Belinda Provins and Alumni and Promotions Officer, Mary Thornton.

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Former staff members, Bruce Groves, Marilyn Kots, Pat Earl and Robin van Dungen and Principal, Belinda Provins and Alumni and Promotions Officer, Mary Thornton also attended.
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Special Moments

Old Saints’ Class of 2011

5 Year Reunion

On Friday, 4 March 2016 the Class of 2011 gathered at the Tradewinds Hotel, East Fremantle for the largest reunion the Old Saints have hosted with more than 75 former students attending.

Bianca Suban (née Monaco, 2004)

On Saturday, 24 October 2015, Bianca Monaco (2004) arrived at St Michael the Archangel Chapel in Leederville to marry Fremantle Dockers’ Nick Suban, in the quaint little chapel on the hill. Bianca was surrounded by members of the Class of 2004 with Paige Bowden (maid of Honour), Katie Gillies and Sharna Avery as bridesmaids. Amanda Willis and Hayley Ellison were in the bridal party and guests Rebecca Cunningham, Brooke Deter, Sarah Clifford, Sinead Gogliotta, Kate Minors and Cara Yates, joined over 200 family and friends to witness the romantic union. The guests enjoyed a stunning reception at Fraser’s Restaurant in Kings Park before heading to Yallingup and then jetting off to Singapore and Koh Samui on their honeymoon.

Keeping it in the family!

Chris John (2005) becomes a father

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Congratulations to Chris John (2005) and Tails John (the birth of their beautiful daughter, Katelyn) who welcomed the world on Friday, 11 March 2016.

Chris did a double-take when Old Saint, Dr Andrea Atkinson (2005), walked in to deliver the baby at Fiona Stanley Hospital.

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Our former students have returned to the College as staff members and they reflect on how ASC has changed since they were a student.

Clifer Beath (1998) Head of Health and Physical Education, has kept everyone on their toes for the last 13 years. “The campus layout and magnificent new facilities allow students the opportunity to develop in their own area of interest and foster a creative learning environment.”

Sally Fairnie (née Browne, 1993) came back to ASC this year to coordinate the Storylines Festival and assist with the College’s new Arts incentive The Hothouse Company. “There was no pool here when I was a student! We had to get on the bus to Bicton pool.”

Rohini Gmeone (2002) has been involved in the Health and Physical Education department since 2008. “The new modern facilities, such as the Indoor Sports Centre and the open usable areas like the Common, have really raised the quality and functionality of the college. However, the new community, sporting opportunities provided through the All Saints’ College Club have been such a welcome addition.”

Adam Goor (2007) returned to ASC last year to teach Senior School Maths and Science, and he also coaches Rowing. “I started working at All Saints’ as soon as I graduated, so the biggest change for me is being able to call teachers by their first names!”

Aaron Musgrave (2013) works part-time in the Technical Support Centre while studying a Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering) and Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) at Curtin. “I feel there is so much more control over the education at ASC, it’s 2015, not 2005!”

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MEET OUR OLD SAINTS’ STAFF

Supporting our community

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One such opportunity on the horizon will be the creation of Community Days, where members of the broader community will come together in support to some of our College and external partners, including AnglicareWa and the Salvation Army. We are seeking enthusiastic Old Saints wishing to assist at these days which may include, for example, helping someone weed their garden or painting a home for a family in need. We are delighted to already have some former students from the Class of 2015, Sean Ayres, Shannae Carnell, Nathan Holbrook, Matthew Stidolph and Lily Tyler assist with the disabled surfing events at Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club.

If any of these areas appeal to you and you would like to help please contact Tim: timothy.russell@allsaints.wa.edu.au or he would love to hear from you.

We have not only grown in student numbers and facilities, but the development of exciting programs in the Arts and Service Learning are extraordinary.”

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Tim Russell (1990) returned to the College in 2015 to lead the new Service Learning program. “It’s the growth of the community and the opportunities and involvement of the students in everything from overseas trips to College community events such as the annual Pasar Malam night market has made the education at ASC richer and broader.”

Katrina Harris (2006) works alongside Jason Zaurs in Outdoor Learning since the program was established in 2014. “It’s great that Field Week has evolved into a dedicated outdoor learning program which is for both new and existing students, allowing students the opportunity to learn about the environment through outdoor activities.”

Ryan Kayser (2007) praised the Junior School curriculum this year to teach Year 3. “The College is continuously finding ways to make best use of the space it has to benefit the entire community.”

Erin Kerr (2003) has taught Drama to ASC students since 2011 whilst also running her BK Dance Academy. “I feel there is so much more control over the education at ASC, it’s 2015, not 2005!”

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Where are they now?

Taigh Macdonald (2014)
Taigh has made history, becoming the first West Australian double bassist to receive a Grade 8 Award from the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM). The Grade 8 is the highest graded music exam achievable at the ABRSM, the exams board created in London by the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music in 1889. This is only the fourth year Taigh has played the double bass – making this achievement even more impressive.

Fletcher Barr (1987)
On Thursday, 3 September 2015 Fletcher Barr (1987) successfully swam across the English Channel in 11 hours and five seconds. Completing seven solo swims to Rottnest Island and training for two years in the Swan River, did little to prepare Fletcher for the cold, fatigue and nausea he experienced with the notorious tides and 15 degree water temperature. Congratulations Fletcher on this amazing achievement – maybe Jesse, in Year 4 at the College, will follow in his father’s footsteps?

Shannon Davies (1999)
Congratulations to Shannon on winning one of the 2016 40under40 Awards in recognition of his professional law achievements and support of the Swan Hill Kids Institute: Shannon is a lawyer and partner at Solomon Brothers and has more than a decade’s experience in front-end commercial law. The Old Saints are proud to support Shannon’s personal efforts in raising funds for the Swan Hill Kids Institute Ethan Davies Scholarship for brain cancer research in children. Over the last four years he has helped raise an outstanding $360,000 for this worthy cause.

Career Expo 2016
Tuesday, 2 August 2016 - 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Old Saints are invited to attend this year’s Expo to share their career pathways since leaving the College. This will be an opportunity for the Year 10 students to hear about your career. Chat with students and share your journey regarding the courses you have studied, training you have received and the pitfalls you may have encountered. Each year the students comment on the invaluable and honest advice they receive from the Old Saints.

Further information can be found on the Old Saints’ website: http://oldsaints.ascollege.wa.edu.au or by contacting Career Counsellor, Grace Itzstein: Grace.Itzstein@allsaints.wa.edu.au

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Do you play soccer, netball or basketball?
If you do, we need you!
OLD SAINTS v ASC STUDENTS SPORT EVENT

Date: Friday, 6 May 2016 (Heritage Week)
Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm (4:45pm kick-off followed by a sausageizzle)
Venue: Indoor Sports Centre, All Saints’ College

Give the students a run for their money! Please email your Expression of Interest to Daniel Lambert (2014): dlambert1@gmail.com

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