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All Saints’ College was the first Anglican school to be built in the southern suburbs of Perth.
WITH our new Principal’s Commissioning held recently, we thought we’d share with you an excerpt from Ms Belinda Provis’ speech at this event:

*On the contrary, good leadership and good community membership are often about doing lots of low-key, unglamorous, behind the scenes chores…*

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“Keely and I have only worked alongside Ms Provis for a relatively short period of time, but we feel fortunate and grateful to have such a warm and professional person leading our school and I’m sure all students and staff feel the same.

...The commissioning of a Principal is a rare event and is one which we are likely to only witness once during our school life. Ms Provis is the College’s fifth Principal since the foundation of All Saints’ in 1981, and events such as today’s commissioning remind us to not only look forward with excitement to the future, but also to look back with gratitude to those who came before us.

“We enjoy their legacy through being a part of a caring environment, experiencing respectful relationships with each other and by using wonderful facilities available to us… Ms Provis is a perfect fit for our College, and we look forward to the contribution she will make to our school and community, and to the legacy she will leave future generations of students.

“On behalf of all the students of All Saints’, Keely and I would like to thank Ms Provis for her efforts so far, and wish her the best of luck for her future at All Saints’ College.”

*Christian Long*  
*Year 12, College Captain*
Get to know our new Principal

MS Belinda Pravis took time out to answer some questions from the Junior School Council, Fortune Aniyi and Sarah Cross.

What did you do before you came to ASC?
Before commencing at ASC, I was a Principal for 10 years at Warringhi Church girls’ school in Adelaide and, before that, Head of Student Services at Scotch College, is located in that city. My husband, Mark, and I moved to South Australia in 1999 from Perth, where I had been an English Teacher and head of a boarding house and, prior to that, a teacher and head of a boarding house at Hilary’s Boat Harbour and a large truckport in Booli Billoo, northern NSW.

While living in Groote Eylandt, Queensland, I taught English to Aboriginal women, aged 17 to 71, at Turralthar Aboriginal Mission. I loved the opportunity - definitely a career and life highlight, a real privilege. Definitely a career and life highlight, a real privilege. I grew up in Albany so attended Albany Primary School, before moving to Perth and Iona College for my secondary school education. I was a day student for Years 8 to 11 and then became a boarder in my final year. I recall being pretty much every day at school. What do you like about Perth?
I love Perth - it’s such a beautiful city. I love the weather, the stunning Swan River, the beaches, the light... and the sky somehow feels much bigger in Perth! And most of all, I love that my family lives here: my mother, father and stepfather, my step-daughters Natasha and Miri, my three siblings and their families.

What sports do you love?
While my knees and back were less enthusiastic about the sports, I loved playing hockey and basketball. I have found it difficult, though, to commit to the regular training schedule that a team sport demands and so I don’t tend to join in. I have a beautifully scenic running path around Mounts Bay Road, and I try to do that a few times a week, usually in the evenings when I get home from work, and I also enjoy cross-country running.

What other interests do you enjoy?
I grew up surrounded by music - my father still has a jazz band and is forever composing and arranging music. I learnt several instruments as a student - mostly, though, the piano, guitar and clarinet - although now I tend to listen to, and play, music. Reading has always been a joy, as has writing, and I Prediction: will continue to attend the local concert and opera. I have a beautifully scenic running path around Mounts Bay Road, and I try to do that a few times a week, usually in the evenings when I get home from work, and I also enjoy cross-country running.

What do you like about ASC?
I really appreciate that, at ASC, there tends not to be a sense of entitlement amongst the students. They generally seem to be very aware of how lucky they are to have parents who value education so highly, and there is a strong sense of respect for the staff, whose care and dedication are appreciated. I really like the fact that the students are keen to give back to the community, embracing service opportunities as part of their recognition of their good fortune. The parents and Old Saints are wonderfully supportive of the College, keen to do whatever they can to see all St STick continue to thrive, and the staff are second to none - a great team of caring, dedicated professionals who are also good fun!

What are your hopes and ideas for this College?
Thanks to those who came before me, the College enjoys a national reputation for several things including supportive pastoral care and great academic outcomes for our diverse student population. I am looking forward to working with our community, to build upon that terrific foundation. We see in the throes of creating a new Strategic Plan to guide the College over the next five or so years and I would hope to see, as part of this Strategic Plan, a curriculum to ensure it continues to be broad and relevant. I’m also keen to ensure we continue to foster national and international partnerships from which our students can take ownership and the experiences of service to others, and families, amongst many other things. I love that we have all our students and all our families on one campus - not all schools have such good fortune. We are, therefore, to see new curriculum. We are keen to see our new curriculum. We are keen to see the College continues its focus on providing an holistic education for our students, where students strive for personal excellence - whatever their endeavours, within and beyond the classroom - where they understand the importance of nurturing their spiritual self, where emotional intelligence and interpersonal skills are at least as important as all other learning and skills, and where a sense of responsibility to community and others helps gives life meaning and purpose.

How have you found the College so far?
What has struck me, from the very first time I visited this College last year, is the groundedness, naturalness and friendliness of its students - to a degree unsurpassed in my career.
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Chaplain Chatter

“Is there an ideal for which you are prepared to die?”

On 20 April 1964, just after I was born, a man made this statement in a speech he gave whilst standing in the dock of a court at the opening of his trial for sabotage.

After 27 years of imprisonment, this same man became the duly elected leader of his beloved country, South Africa, in 1994. Nelson Mandela was, and still remains, a symbol of hope, wisdom and unity in a country that continues to suffer from the dehumanising effects of apartheid.

He stated: “There is no easy walk to freedom anywhere, but our world and became a hero for many. Meaningful work, a rich, fulfilled and values-based life can transform those around us, as well as inspire and empower all our own journeys.

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In Term 1, the College hosted a number of exciting events in the award-winning Centre for Performing Arts.

The theatre was officially opened in a sophisticated black tie celebration on Thursday, 14 March 2013. Stage Director and 1996 Leaver, Adam Mitchell, was the evening’s Master of Ceremonies. Adam is known for his inventive contemporary theatre productions and has received much acclaim for his body of work with the Black Swan State Theatre Company.

Another former student and London Royal College of the Arts pianist, Deborah Ng (2007), performed to the more than 300 guests in attendance. Deborah has performed as a concerto soloist with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra and Fremantle Symphony Orchestra.

Guests rubbed shoulders with significant figures in the Perth Arts community, including Minister of Culture and Arts, John Day and Australian icon, Ernie Dingo. Both John and Ernie addressed the audience on the evening.

The College hosted an A Fazioli Evening the following week on Monday, 18 March 2013. Deborah performed five pieces in the evening’s program and was joined by another musically gifted former student and WA State Violist, Kylie Liang (2001), for the Sonata for Violin and Piano (Claude Debussy). Deborah had the opportunity to play the College’s new Fazioli F228 Grand Piano, which was carefully researched and selected by the Music Department.

School families and the wider community came together once again for the Community Open Day on Saturday, 23 March 2013. Guests were taken on tours of the facility, while the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities on offer including Incredibubble, Special Effects Makeup and Art Jamming!

On Wednesday, 17 April 2013 a commissioned artwork titled ‘Together We Are’ was unveiled in the CPA. Acclaimed artist, Simon Gilby, collaborated with junior and senior school students in 2010 to create the artwork which consists of two 2.4-metre and 1,100 framed prints.

The CPA was recently recognised in a number of Building and Architectural Awards. At the 2013 Master Builders Excellence Awards, the CPA won the Best Education Building for VWA and the Subcontractor Award for Finishes (Cabinetry/Joinery). It was also one of five finalists in the Best Project in WA category, alongside the Perth Arena and GBE Hospital. At the 2013 Australian Institute of Architects Architecture Awards, the CPA was awarded an Architectural Commendation in the Public Category and an Architectural Award in the Interior Section.
West Side Story

IN Term 2, students and staff brought the ‘Big Apple’ to the CPA in the College’s first ever production performed in the new theatre.

More than fifty years ago, a show about New York City changed musical theatre forever – West Side Story.

On 3 – 5 July 2013, All Saints’ College students performed an interpretation of this much-loved production.

Following months of hard work and rehearsals, the Senior School cast and crew performed three sold-out shows in front of more than 400 guests each night.

From the first notes to the final breath, West Side Story is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time. Arthur Laurent’s book remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever. The score by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim is a collection of standards that includes Tonight, America, Maria, I Feel Pretty and Somewhere – and is widely regarded as one of the best ever written.

The set for the College production is the first to be built in the CPA and although it paid homage to the original Broadway designs, ASC certainly put a new spin on it by incorporating visual designs via monitors as opposed to traditional scenic set pieces. The images were all authentic shots of New York and depicted the themes of the play spanning from 1950 to today.

Director of the production and Head of Performing Arts, Mr Stephen Roberts said the College’s interpretation offered a bold new design that built on the show’s raw power and emotion, and created a fresh experience unlike any that has come before.

“It is an honour to be a part of the first ever theatrical performance in such a fine venue, but it is the cast and crew members that make the experience what it is,” he said.

“We recruited an amazing orchestra led by Director of Music, Mrs Anette Kerkovius and the entire Performing Arts staff at All Saints’ exhibited their talents within the production.”

Congratulations to the entire cast and crew for their combined efforts to produce this year’s production.

West Side Story
THE 2013 Storylines Festival was launched by WA State Librarian Ms Margaret Allen on Tuesday, 19 March.

The three-day program included 11 interstate presenters and 17 Western Australians, including those from regional WA.

Content reflected recent developments in the English curriculum which has expanded to reflect the reality that stories come to us in many forms and mediums: illustration, photography, books, online content, film, drama, dance, movement, music, poetry, fiction and non-fiction.

Presentations were variously intended to be topical, stimulating, unexpected and diverse and the overall program has received positive feedback from College staff, students and parents, as well as staff and students from the 14 visiting schools. Next year, we will work hard to give secondary students more opportunities to select their own festival experiences.

From the College Board and the leadership Team, to administrators, teachers, parents and Old Saints, All Saints’ College is committed to furnishing students with the skills and attitudes that will equip them to become the creative, independent thinkers of the future. Each year, Storylines Festival is an inspiring celebration of this ongoing project – and we are very proud to have established and maintained this rich tradition for twelve years.

A desire to nurture a love of learning, of reading, of literature, and sharing and exploring stories together, lies at the heart of this event. And every year, despite the chaos and the last minute hussle, the festival is a resounding success.

As always, Festival Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator Ms Jane Snowden scheduled and deployed some 40 adult and 40 student volunteers across countless roles for three full days. There are so many variables and factors to consider in a task like this, the mind boggles… but thankfully, year after year, Ms Snowden pulls it off with a cheerful disposition and a sense of humor fully intact.

Ours is a connected, caring and supportive College community, and we are each the richer for it. College leaders, parents, grandparents, teachers, students, library staff, support staff, sponsors and visitors – each of you breathes life into this unique event each year.

Sincere thanks for once again affirming that All Saints’ is indeed a school with genuine heart and soul where learning is fundamentally about expecting the unexpected and joyfully sharing our discoveries.

Ms Felicity Walker
Literature Festival Coordinator

2013 Storylines Literature Festival

Did you know?

The Literature Festival first started in 2001 and has attracted thousands of students from schools across Perth every year since. Last year, the festival was rebranded to be called Storylines Festival.
Guide Dog in training

STUDENTS may have noticed a chocolate labrador visiting the College on a number of occasions this year.

The Gault family - Elphie (Year 4), Matthias (Year 5), Peter (Senior Science teacher) and Isabelle - are raising Cino as part of the Puppy Raising Program for the Association for the Blind WA.

Cino is now 20 months of age and has progressed extremely well, responding to all the basic commands required of a Guide Dog at this age. He can sit, stop, stand, wait and stay, and even back up under a seat.

As part of his training, the Gault family have exposed Cino to a number of different environments so he can become accustomed to the sounds and areas. He is taken on regular visits to shopping centres and enjoys travelling by bus, train and car. Garden City and the gym are his favourite places to visit, but he also loves the cinema and the post office.

This year, the Gault family have prepared Cino to enter the next phase of his training – Guide Dog school.

He began his training in June 2013 and has a similar schedule to students; Monday to Friday from 9.00am - 4.00pm. He is already a great companion and will be thoroughly missed by the Gault family during the day.

For more information on Guide Dogs and the Puppy Raising Program visit: www.guidedogswa.com.au

Door knocking for a good cause

THE Salvation Army helps over one million Australians each year.

Last night in Perth there were fifteen thousand homeless people; one thousand of these were children under the age of 12. Faced with statistics like these, our students were challenged to put their faith and empathy into action and give the salvos a hand.

This year, we had an astounding 59 students turn up on a Sunday morning in full winter uniform to knock on the doors of Bull Creek residents and ask for donations for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

By midday they had raised more than $3,700. This money will go a long way to helping those in our society who struggle.

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Friends of Sport

THE Friends of Sport is a new initiative that started at All Saints' College this year.

It is a parent and staff committee, actively supporting the existing College sporting programs as well as promoting new and exciting programs that will benefit the students of the College.

The committee believes participation in sport promotes health and fitness, builds self-esteem and encourages important life skills including teamwork and sportsmanship, in a fun environment.

The goals of Friends of Sport in 2013 include supporting current sporting endeavours and the introduction of new sporting teams into community competitions. We are also interested in raising funds to support our students in their sporting endeavours. In the long term, we aim to support the College in events such as Sportathon, High Performance Academies and interactions with our Old Saints.

We currently have a committee that meets once a month, as well as a database of parents who have offered to help with any upcoming events they are available for. If you are interested in joining our committee, please contact Mrs Jeanine Halley: jeanine.halley@bigpond.com

We also have a newsletter that comes out regularly, outlining what is happening around the College with regards to the Friends of Sport. If you would like to subscribe to the Friends of Sport newsletter please email our President: jeanine.halley@bigpond.com.

We are currently seeking parent coaches or managers for 2014 for Netball, Cricket and Basketball.

Mr Oliver Beath
Head of Physical Education

The first Friends of Sport fund raiser - selling soup at the recent Junior School Interhouse Cross-Country Carnival.
Year 12 Ball

The Year 12 Ball was held on Saturday, 4 May 2013 at Fremantle Sailing Club.

This event is a highlight in the calendar for many; it’s a time for students to put away their study books, let down their hair and have fun with their peers.

The function was fantastically planned and coordinated by Ms Helen Aguiar, Mr Tim Brown, the Functions Captain and the Ball Committee, who worked tirelessly to organise an event the Class of 2013 will remember forever.

Photograph courtesy of Bliss Studio
2013 French Exchange

Bienvenue à l’Australie, les français!

On 15 February 2013, 15 All Saints’ students waited in anticipation at the Perth International Airport for the arrival of their French exchange students. Some of them we knew as our hosts from last year, but for most of us we were meeting them for the first time. The language barrier was a difficult obstacle at first, but thankfully their English steadily improved as they learnt the difference between pronouncing “bit” and “beat.”

Then came a weekend of sightseeing! I remarked that after going to the beach and to Kings Park, we had seen all there was to see in Perth (not true of course).

On Monday, it was back to school wearing our school uniforms, which is rather different to France. The school day finished at an early 3.30pm, as opposed to 6.00pm in France.

The French students went to class with their hosts, and had English sessions with Mrs Boserio. After realising that a five-day school week wouldn’t be the best arrangement for our guests, the school decided to take the exchange students on a tour of all that Perth had to offer – Rottnest, the Fremantle Prison, a dolphin cruise in Mandurah, and Perth Zoo.

The three week exchange ended with a barbeque at the school and a heart-wrenching farewell on 7 March 2013 at Perth Airport, where many struggled to hold back tears! Overall, it was an amazing experience where we established a bond which will last for many years to come. Au revoir, mes amis!

Joshua Nicholls
Year 11

Pianist hits all the right notes

On Saturday, 25 May 2013 guests were treated to a magical performance by Australian pianist, Anna Goldsworthy, in the Centre for Performing Arts.

In this special recital, Anna performed the repertoire of her highly acclaimed Piano Lessons book which was accompanied by readings. Released in 2009, Piano Lessons has been published in the United States, Canada and Korea; adapted as a stage production; and is currently in development as a film. The book describes Anna’s formative years in Adelaide, studying piano with the inspirational pedagogue Eleonora Ivan. The program ranged from Bach’s Anna Magdalena Notebook to the poetry of Chopin, and virtuosity of Liszt.

“It was a pleasure playing for such a large and warm audience, and I was particularly encouraged to see so many young above there,” Anna said.

“The Centre for Performing Arts is a truly magnificent resource and the College can feel proud of having it. Combined with the Fazioli piano, it is a wonderful addition to the concert halls of Australia and should be treasured by generations to come.”

On the Friday afternoon before the recital, Anna conducted a Masterclass Workshop with six selected ASC students – Ashley Fang (Year 4), Mei Thomson (Year 5), Ashley James (Year 6), Julian Loo (Year 10), Benjamin Chia (Year 11) and Lawrence Ng (Year 9).

Each student had the opportunity to play a piece of music for Anna, who then directed them on how to improve their overall performance. She focused on the artistic side of each piece, demonstrating how important it is to start from a storyline within music, which contains an imprint of a composer’s personality and their perception of life.

Everyone felt very inspired and the students benefited greatly from such an amazing opportunity to have a Masterclass with a prominent Australian artist.
While he was in his final year at All Saints' College, 2003 Leaver Andrew Miller, completed a commissioned sculpture for the City of Perth after winning a design competition.

The sculpture consisted of three people talking and is located on the corner of Thomas Street and Hay Street in Subiaco, with a plaque naming him as the artist.

Andrew worked with local sculptors Tony Jones and Judith Forrest to complete the design which was made up of chicken wire, clay, plaster, wax moulds and then finally cast in bronze.

All Saints' was so impressed with the artwork they commissioned a second bronze sculpture for display on the College grounds.

Ten years later, the sculpture was installed in The Common – former Bush Court – at All Saints' College.

In an article from the Melville Times dated 11 November 2003, Andrew said sculpting would probably not be the career he would pursue, but he hoped to get into Occupational Therapy at university.

This became a reality for Andrew as he currently works at Graylands Hospital as an Occupational Therapist, where he uses music and art to help others.

Sexualisation of young people in the media: what can we do about it?

THE sexualising of pre-adolescent children is a contemporary, technology-assisted media phenomenon which directly and negatively affects young people’s developing identity, self-esteem and relationship models.

It is a serious issue facing today’s society and a very real concern for students and parents.

What is most alarming is that the process itself has become so insidious that most people lack a critical understanding of the media, and the tools to interpret accurately.

Melinda Tankard Reist is a prolific Australian author, speaker, media commentator and blogger. She is passionate about the issue of sexualisation of young people in the media and often tours the country to expose the truth.

On Monday 1 July 2013, Melinda presented to students and parents on Sexualisation of Young People in the Media and Popular Culture, at All Saints’ College.

Melinda took students and parents on a visual tour of almost 200 images from popular culture including games, media clips, toys, movies and TV. She explored the ways these messages shape and mould our ideas of ourselves, our bodies, and our relationships.

Melinda also provided tools on how to read these messages.

“it is a difficult time to be a parent. More than ever before, children are highly exposed to sexual imagery and concepts particularly through social media networking sites, sexting and internet pornography,” Melinda said.

For more information on Melinda Tankard Reist please visit: www.melindatankardreist.com
Magnificent Mathematicians
Have Sum Fun

ALL Saints’ College students had some fun when they were awarded two firsts, three seconds and a fifth placing in the Mathematical Association of Western Australia’s (MAWA) Have Sum Fun Face-to-Face competitions and Have Sum Fun Online competition.

Thirty students represented All Saints’ across three different competitions, including a Years 11 and 12 combined team, two Years 8/9/10 teams and two Years 5/6/7 teams in the annual Have Sum Fun quizzes held in Term 1.

The students were congratulated on their outstanding achievements with certificates and trophies presented by MAWA representative Dr Jack Bana during each of the three events held in March.

Have Sum Fun was launched by MAWA in 1990 and All Saints’ has participated in the competition for many years.

This year saw the beginning of All Saints’ College hosting the Primary Division at which one of the ASC Years 5/6/7 teams achieved first place with a perfect score. The three teams in the Lower and Upper Secondary Divisions achieved second place, narrowly missing out on first place by a single point.

Equally successful were the four Year 9 students representing All Saints’ College in the Have Sum Fun Online Mathematics competition early in Term 2. The students completed three rounds of 10 questions in the National online quiz against 88 teams and were awarded first place.

“ALL Saints’ College is widely regarded as the dominant coeducational force in Mathematics Competitions throughout the State,” Head of Mathematics, Mr Phil Brockbank said.

The students have won many competitions as well as received High Distinctions, Prizes and Medals across competitions such as AMC, ICAI and AIC.

Mrs Monique Ellement
Mathematics Extension Teacher

Interschool Have Sum Fun Competition 2013

Primary Team (First Place)
Catherine Chong (Year 9)
Aye-Kee Lo (Year 9)
Jacob Smith (Year 7)
Tristan Quigley (Year 9)
Ellie Smith (Year 9)
Grace Yang (Year 9)

Lower Secondary Team (Second Place)
Andrew Ives (Year 8)
Jonathon Ngorog (Year 9)
Jacob Smith (Year 7)
Jewun Yeh (Year 8)
Mano Wang (Year 10)
Ava Yap (Year 10)

Upper Secondary Team (Second Place)
Benjamin Chia (Year 11)
Giada Marani (Year 12)
Adam Millaghan (Year 12)
Samara Mulholland-Patterson (Year 11)
Jacqueline Sze (Year 11)
Edward Yoo (Year 12)

National Have Sum Fun Online Competition 2013

Year 9 Team (First Place)
Jonathon Ngorog
Joelynne Tandy
Jayden White-Smith
Julia Zheng

Upper Secondary Team

National Have Sum Fun Online Competition Winners
Strings at All Saints’ College

The Strings Program at All Saints’ College is vibrant, dynamic and highly successful. It is, however, continuously seeking higher levels of achievement.

The Coordinator of Strings, Mrs Thea Kotzé is a full time staff member and there are five String tutors who work alongside her in the Music Department at All Saints’ College. The program caters for all 90+ String students, ranging from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Specific programs are the following:

**Suzuki Program – Junior School**
This program is aimed at the very young child, i.e. Kindergarten to Year 2. Parents enroll their child weekly lesson to assist with their practice routine at home. An additional Cello Group lesson is directed by Miss Kotze low, one of the Cello Tutors. These Group lessons further enhance the student’s learning and enjoyment of the instrument.

**Year 3 Strings Program**
All Year 3 students have the opportunity to learn the Violin, Viola, Cello or Recorder. Instruments are on loan for a year and tuition is free.

**Kindergarten to Year 2**
These include highly developed aural perceptions, fine coordination between hands, a sensitive, well-trained ear as well as innate musicality. Skill such as sight-reading with fluency and following a conductor also develop over a number of years. Ensemble playing therefore forms an important part in the overall development of a musician,” Mrs Kotzé said.

**Junior School Ensembles**
The ‘Kids’ String Ensemble offers ensemble playing opportunities to the younger and less proficient String players.
Both ensembles are directed by Mrs Thea Kotzé.

**Senior School Ensembles**
The Amati Strings (in years 7 – 9). The ensemble is directed by Dr Noeleen Wright.

The Corelli String Ensemble is aimed at the more proficient String players.
Both ensembles are directed by Mrs Thea Kotzé.

**Chamber Music**
Chamber Music plays an important role in the College. Membership in different instrument settings needs to be developed to high level,” Mrs Kotzé said. Various Chamber Music groups are formed depending on the availability of suitable students. String Chamber Music groups are also formed specifically for concerts like the College Music Concert in the Senior School and the Arts Alive Concert in the Junior School.

**Strings Festival**
An internal Festival – exclusively for the String students at All Saints’ College. Held in August every two years. An external adjudicator is invited to assess the students' performances in the Solo, Chamber Music and Ensemble Sections. Two Festivals have been held for 2010 and 2012. “The Strings Festival is a celebration of String playing rather than a competition between players. I believe a student's level of playing is raised in preparing towards a polished performance in an Ensemble,” Mrs Kotzé said.

**Music Scholarships**
Prestigious scholarships are awarded to exceptional students.
The following String players have been recipients of Music Scholarships – Ranian Mouse (Year 12), Yul Una Murase (Year 12), Yuli Zheng (Year 10), Julia Luo (Year 10), Aleluu (Year 8) and Seimara Soppo (Year 7).

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**Clinical Studies**
An additional Cello Group Lesson is directed by Miss Kotse low, one of the Cello tutors. These Group lessons further enhance the student’s learning and enjoyment of the instrument.
Staff take part in Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

The concept is simple: people are asked to host a morning tea of friends, family or colleagues and raise funds to help in the fight against cancer. For the third year running, both Junior and Senior School staff hosted Morning Teas in their respective staff rooms. In Junior School, Secretary Handing and Mrs. Zoccoli were hosts, and in Senior School a variety of staff were involved, with the major force being the Home Economics Department and some Food Technology students. Staff were delighted with the selection of baked goods that were available and donated very generously, raising just over $1,000 in total. Everyone was able to enjoy a delicious selection of food and at the same time support a very worthwhile cause.

It is rewarding to know that we have played a small part in helping to beat cancer and in raising the funds to support their research and support people living with cancer.

With this in mind, the Cancer Council Western Australia declared the month of May to be ‘Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Month’.

Special day for Media Teacher

ON 6 April 2013, Senior School Teacher Hayley Wellington married her partner Lance in a friend’s garden on the river in Shelley.

The wedding took place on a beautiful Autumn day, with 45 friends and family in attendance. Congratulations to Hayley and Lance!

Kent Williams retires

KENT Williams joined
All Saints’ College as the Head of Science in 1990.

As a highly dedicated and extremely skilled educator, Kent has devoted himself to ensuring that Science education at the College is at the forefront of modern educational practice. Kent has been one of Western Australia’s leading Human Biology teachers, and his list of past Exhibitor and Certificate of Distinction winners is truly commendable.

Throughout his time at the College, Kent has been deeply committed to sustainability and environmental responsibility. Former students will remember Kent as his beekeeping outfit harvesting honey from the College’s apiary beehives, and his extensive tree planting across many areas of the State. Kent, along with the Head of Library Services, Sue Cameron, took on the huge responsibility of the Bull Creek reclamation project. The fruits of their exceptional hard work can today be apparent for years to come. We are a richer College for 32 years.

Kent’s unconditional care and concern for the irrepressible student he has taught, his colleagues, and for all College personnel, have exercised in their deepest respect for him. Kent exemplifies the finest of human qualities. His service to the College has been extraordinary and his legacy will be apparent for years to come. We are a richer community because of Kent.

We offer Kent our everlasting respect, friendship and love, and we wish him and his family a long, rewarding and very happy retirement.

Mrs Toni Dale
Dean of Students

Excellence in Outdoor Education

HEAD of Outdoor Learning, Jason Zauris continues to work to improve the standard of Outdoor Educators in Western Australia.

It is a fact not known by many, that Jason is also a lecturer at the University of Notre Dame in Fremantle. He lectures units within the Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation, including Teaching and Learning in an Experiential Context, Expedition Skills and participate in extended expeditions with third year students.

In 2012, Jason received the Staff Teaching Excellence Award, as voted by students and staff of the School. In the College’s spirit of giving for the best possible outcomes for both Notre Dame University students and All Saints’ College students and the award further demonstrates his passion for, in and about the outdoors.

Forty-four staff have been working at the College for 10+ years, 16 staff for 20+ years, with the longest serving staff member having worked at the College for 32 years.

Did you know?
Making a difference in Health Education

THE Vice-Chancellor of The University of Western Australia, Professor Paul Johnson, recently agreed to confer on Miss Brooke Haendel the title of Adjunct Lecturer within the School of Sport Science, Exercise and Health.

As Head of Forests' Hall, Health Coordinator and Year 11 and 12 Physical Education teacher, Miss Haendel has for some years taught students in the WA Diploma of Exercise (HP) course. In response to her considerable contributions, the university has acknowledged her teaching position.

Not only does Miss Haendel coordinate the Health Education unit, but she has consistently presented on topics related to contemporary Physical Education, contemporary HPE curriculum, developing a professional philosophy, and assessing student micro-teaching and practical performance.

Of particular delight is when Miss Haendel has had the opportunity to reconnect with ASIC alumni. Several students have pursued a HPE teaching career at UWA and it has been exciting to participate in their postgraduate education.

"To see these previous teachers develop an understanding of educational theory and engage them in professional dialogue, whilst accessing complex learning outcomes as they develop into truly qualified in genuine practice," Miss Haendel said.

Miss Haendel finds this work to be both challenging and rewarding. Her students are vibrant and active, working together in small groups of 30 to 40 years old. The University’s teaching requires a high level of preparation and conceptualization, and she confirmed that researching the most relevant conceptualisation, and she confirmed that researching the most relevant

"I only do this now to share the benefits of research and provide a strong link to professional practice," she said. This activity was fun and encouraged keen work and communication. In the afternoon, there were talks on the challenges and joys of leadership by the Senior School student leaders (Brooklyn Preston, Edwina Foote and Daniel Lambert (Year 11)); Judy Henry (Year 6), Thomas Screeton (Year 10) and Daniel Lambert (Year 11).

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To launch our leaders into their leadership role, a day was spent at the Canning River Eco Environment Centre. The day began with the students looking over the Canning River with myself and Paul Brasher. This activity was fun and encouraged keen work and communication. In the afternoon, there were talks on the challenges and joys of leadership by the Senior School student leaders (Brooklyn Preston, Edwina Foote and Daniel Lambert (Year 11)); Judy Henry (Year 6), Thomas Screeton (Year 10) and Daniel Lambert (Year 11).

This was a positive event that enabled us to come together and see the local environment around the College. Junior School staff greeted our16 students at school with warm smiles. I am sure this is an event that will be repeated.

Later in the term, the Junior School student leaders initiated a fundraising House Lapathon that was a high point for the community spirit and an expression of generosity to others. This event had all the students running for charity and raising money. The children were cheered on by many parents, teachers and even Miss Haendel in the event that will be repeated.

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Year 6 Leadership Day

THE 2013 Year 6 Leadership Team, which is made up of the Junior College Councillors, House Captains, Environment Captains and Service Captains, all attended a special Leadership Day at Canning River Eco Education Centre on Wednesday, 3 April.

This day was held to help us develop our leadership skills and to think about the ways our leadership positions allow us to impact positively on the students. It also gave us a chance to build on our teamwork and communication as a leadership group.

We completed a number of activities on the day. In the morning, we had a canoeing session on the Canning River. During this time, we were required to work cooperatively with our partners and the rest of our group to complete a number of challenges. It didn’t take us long to work out if you didn’t communicate with your partner, you would end up crashing into the bank very quickly!

After this, we listened to presentations from Father Broder, Year 6 Teacher Miss Henry and some members of the 2013 Senior School Leadership Team. These people talked to us about their stories and the experiences that have shaped them in becoming the leaders they are today. A common message from all of these people was that you almost always need to follow a challenging path and make some tough decisions, in order to become a good leader.

This day really changed our thoughts about leadership. We learned that as leaders, you need to be able to rely on the team in order to effectively complete tasks. We also discovered that many times, leaders need to take the ‘hard path’ to make sure they lead by their examples, as well as their words.

We would like to thank all the people who helped to make this day happen for us – we feel very privileged to have been included in an event like this.

Benjamin McVeigh (Murdoch House Captain) and Eva South (Environment Captain) Year 6

IPSHA Ecumenical Service

THE annual IPSHA Ecumenical Service was held at the Hale School Chapel on Thursday, 28 May.

The 20 members of the Year 6 Junior School Student leadership Team proudly represented the College at this special service, accompanied by Ms Crane and Mr Collins.

The Community Service Captains, Anjali Mishra, Emma Cumming, Matthew Maxwell and Ayomide Afolabi, are to be commended for the thoughtful prayers they authored and shared with the congregation.

After the service, the Student leaders enjoyed having a chance to network with their peers from the IPSHA community, sharing stories of their experiences from the year to this point.

Mr Lucas Collins
Deputy Head of Junior School (Acting)
On Friday, 14 June 2013 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 were sponsored to run laps around the College oval to raise money for the Yalari charity.

The Yalari charity provides scholarships to Aboriginal children in remote areas so they can attend some of the highest achieving schools in Australia to receive an excellent education.

The Lapathon took place during Periods 3 and 4 and finished with a Buddy Lunch on the oval. The money raised came from friends and family for the amount of laps each student was aiming to complete.

Ms Crane and the Junior School Councillors, Sarah and Fortune, officially opened the event. This year the weather was beautiful and there were lots of smiling faces. Many parents turned up to watch their children run, although they ended up running too! The parents who didn’t run enjoyed the lovely weather and cheered their children on.

This year, the students raised a total of $10,626 for the Yalari charity scholarships. Well done to everyone who participated!

Mei Thomson and Ellen Smith
Year 5

Students run laps for Yalari charity
On the morning of Thursday, 23 May, around 50 enthusiastic students from the Junior School celebrated National Walk to School Day. They joined Ms Provis, Ms Crane and a team of keen staff and parents on a 1.5km walk to the College. After heading off from Creek View Park in Rossmoyne, the intrepid group traversed the Leach Highway overpass and dodged cyclists on the shared path before powering in to the Junior School, each eager for a warm cup of Milo before they headed to class.

Thanks and well done to all involved in this fantastic morning of exercise and fun!

Mr Lucas Collins
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Students honour Mums for Mother’s Day

EVERY year, Early Childhood students invite their Mums to ASC for a day of fun activities to celebrate Mother’s Day.

In Week 2 of Term 2, mothers were invited to special Morning and Afternoon Teas in the Early Childhood Centre. The students prepared special handmade gifts, which they were proud to present to their mothers on the day.

Grandparents’ Day in the ECC

GRANDPARENTS are a special part of the All Saints’ College community, which is why each year they are invited to the Early Childhood Centre. The Early Childhood Centre hosted Grandparents’ Afternoon on Friday, 12 April 2013. The grandparents and special friends were invited to join their grandchildren in the classrooms to share in activities such as reading stories, looking at the children’s work and enjoying an Afternoon Tea prepared by the children. The annual Grandparents’ Day is a special day for both the students and the grandparents.

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ON Wednesday, 22 May 2013 the Year 4 students welcomed parents and friends into their classrooms for the 2013 Plant Exhibition.

This exhibition was the culmination of our learning about Biological Sciences in Term 1 and early Term 2. Students worked in small groups to investigate, research and create individual Science inquiry questions, which they then exhibited on the night.

As part of the exhibition, students spoke and answered questions regarding their learning in a confident and informative manner.

Highlights included a special display of the All Saints’ College gardens, videos and PowerPoint, garden newsletters and quizzes, tie-dye bags, a courtyard gallery which displayed wind, chimes and birdfeeders, and guided tours to the Year 4 planter boxes which were growing sunflowers, celery, capsicums, tomatoes and beans.

We had many people visit the exhibition, both on the night and the following day. We felt extremely proud of the independent learning the students demonstrated throughout the whole process of planning, developing and exhibiting their work.

Mrs Edel Halles and Miss Penny Crossland
Year 4 Teachers
Excursion to Naturescape

ON Tuesday, 2 April 2013 the two Year 1 classes visited Rio Tinto Naturescape in King’s Park.

The nature playground provides a range of sensory experiences, diverse play and inquiry opportunities. The many different components, textures, environments, smells, light, colours and natural moveable equipment inspired joy, creativity and exploration in all of the Year 1 students.

The Tangle provided a challenging place to climb, swing and balance and the children climbed, hid and had a bird’s eye view of the environment through the giant lookouts. They paddled, made dams, balanced on log bridges and discovered frogs in the wetlands, the favourite place to be on a hot day!

In Naturescape, children are introduced to small, calculated risks. Our natural risk takes had the opportunity to climb the tallest lookout, balance up high on ropes and venture across water, using logs and stone piles. Our more cautious children moved up the smaller lookouts and swung from the lower ropes. While these activities promote independence and a sense of pride in accomplishment they can also be scary and it was wonderful to witness all of the children taking increasingly more risk as they gained confidence throughout the day.

With the support of a wonderful group of parents, our Year 1 children made the most of their day of nature play.

Ms Rebekah Garwood
Year 1 Teacher

Mr Richard Offen connects WA history with Year 5s

AS part of our new inquiry process into History, Mr Richard Offen from Perth Heritage and acclaimed ABC guest speaker, visited the Year 5s in the Junior School Library.

Richard came to speak with the Year 5s to share his expert knowledge about the early settlement days of the Swan River.

This visit marked an important process in the Explain Inquiry stage, where the students were given the opportunity to ask Richard their independent open questions, and to enable them to have some empathy with the challenges the first settlers were confronted with in the Swan River settlement in the years of 1800 – 1900.

Ms Gae Evershed
Junior School Library Technician

What we learnt about WA history
Perth is one of the oldest regions in WA.

Fynn (Year 5S)
I learned that the Swan River area was developed slowly because there wasn’t much farmland.

James (Year 5S)
I learned that the soil in the Swan River was sandy to work with.

Declan (Year 5S)
I learned that the Swan River settlement was named after the black swan. In England they had white swans.

Measha (Year 5S)
I learned that the very first boat arrived at Fremantle Harbour.

Josh (Year 5K)
Convicts were also sent to Albany to stop the French invading the coastline.

Lexie (Year 5K)
I thought Mr Offen was very interesting because he told me heaps of things about WA history that I did not know.

Tahlia (Year 5K)
Junior School recycling heroes

THROUGHOUT Semester 1, Environment Captains Eva South and Liam Levingston have worked passionately to inspire a culture of recycling in the Junior School.

In addition to recycling all of the waste paper and cardboard from the classrooms, Junior School Reception and the Canteen each week, the Year 6 students recycle mobile phones, batteries, ink cartridges, ring pulls from soft drink cans and brown paper lunch bags.

Eva and Liam are also committed to the ‘Keep Australia Beautiful Clean Schools’ program. They are currently working to encourage their peers to reduce the amount of plastic zip lock bags brought to school in lunch boxes and thrown away after recess and lunch each day.

Mrs Karen Donnelly
Year 6 Teacher

Fire safe students

ON Monday, 1 July 2013 a very excited group of Year 3 students were visited by firefighters from the local Murdoch Fire Station.

As part of the Year 3 Health Curriculum, the firefighters were invited to the College to speak with the students about how they keep the community safe.

The students were excited to see the big red fire truck up-close and learn about the important equipment the firefighters use. Students also had a turn at using the fire hose and releasing a jet of water.

Thank you to the firefighters for providing the students with a hands-on learning experience.
Transition Program

Professor Maths visits Year 7’s

ON Monday, 20 May 2013 students in Year 7 were visited by Professor Maths for an incursion.

Each class met with Professor Maths and participated in “hands-on” activities, which allowed them to cooperate and work together to solve mathematical problems.

The students were excited to complete the tasks so they could draw up in wigs and glasses to look like ‘authentic’ professors. Overall, the incursion was fun, but challenging and informative experience for all the students.

Transition 7

ON Friday, 28 June 2013 students entering Year 7 next year and their parents, were invited to a welcome evening called ‘Transition 7’.

This event was an exciting opportunity for new students and parents to visit the College prior to their commencement next year.

More than 120 excited students participated in youth club type activities in the Indoor Sports Centre under the direction of the Head of Religion, Philosophy and Life Skills, Mrs Kay von Dietze, and assisted by the Year 7 Teachers and Senior School students.

Parents enjoyed mingling with other parents and staff in the new Centre for Performing Arts, as well as hearing about the number of parent volunteering opportunities available at the College.

Overall the evening was a great success, with students and parents leaving the College excited about what the following year will bring.

Did you know?

Professor Maths visits Year 7’s

The Transition Program is now in its 13th year, it began in 2001, to prepare students in Years 7 and 8 for the challenges of Senior School.
ON Monday, 27 May 2013 our excited Year 8s embarked on their five day camp to Mornington, Harvey.

As part of the evolving Outdoor Learning Program, the Year 8 Camp underwent a major restructuring this year to meet the following aims:

• to provide opportunities for service, social interaction and physical challenge,
• to develop independence, resilience and consideration of others,
• to develop outdoor educational skills,
• to be immersed in the natural environment,
• to allow the Heads of House to get to know their Year 8 students better before they move into the vertical House system at the end of the year.

The venue of Camp Mornington, Harvey provided a base for the rotation through a series of team and personal challenge activities such as abseiling, low ropes, mid ropes, crate climbing and orienteering.

Students also hiked out to the overnight tent campsite where under the direction of Mr Jason Zaurs, Head of Outdoor Learning Program, they learnt how to use a Tangia to prepare and cook their own dinner of vegetable noodle stir fry and grilled banana boats. The skills learnt in all these activities will be further developed in the Years 9 and 10 OLP experiences in the coming years.

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Balloons Launch

On Thursday, 28 March 2013 the Student Council held a Balloon Launch, as part of the Easter Food Drive, to raise money and awareness for Anglicare.

Students sat itching in Assembly before they rushed off to The Common for the launch. Music and excitement filled the air, building suspense before we received the final clearance from the airport.

After a long awaited countdown, the sky was filled with colours that represented each of the six College Houses.

Staff and students stood watching in awe as the balloons drifted off, able to appreciate the symbolic impact that we had made as a College.

When the money was tallied it was discovered that we had raised an astonishing $544 to go towards helping those who struggle in our community.

This day wouldn’t have been possible without the generosity of the students, staff and College families.

Kelly Aitken-Fox and Chantelle Gilbert
Year 12

Flower Drive to support Beyond Blue

EARLY in Term 2, we decided to fundraise for the charity Beyond Blue.

Our method of fundraising was to create a Flower Drive. This is where we raised money, in order to donate and buy flower bulbs in each of the College’s House colours.

When the money was raised, the bulbs were then planted in The Common around the trees on the grass area by the Grounds Staff. These flowers should hopefully add to the College’s already beautiful grounds.

We would like to thank everyone who supported this great cause and also the Student Council, Mrs White, Ms Aguiar and the Grounds Staff who have supported us and assisted us throughout this rewarding process.

Amy Porter and Renata de Azevedo
Year 12, Stirling House Captains
The 2012 Year 12 cohort achieved a median ATAR of 90.3. 108 students out of 132 were accepted into university, three students were offered places at Interstate universities.

Did you know?

Staff and students’ lunchtime sports series

EVERY year, the All Saints’ College Year 12’s challenge the staff to a best-of-three Staff vs Students sporting matches.

The winner of the challenge wins the Principal’s Cup and bragging rights for 12 months. The staff has had a history of winning these contests and this did not change early in 2013, with the staff delivering the students in a basketball match by three points in Term 1.

There was a massive crowd to cheer the two teams on in the Indoor Sports Centre and this created a great atmosphere.

These Staff vs Student matches are exciting and a great spectacle. The students get to observe the staff out of the classroom, trying to relive their glory days. The matches are always played in great spirit with much laughter and banter going back and forth between the two teams.

Mr Oliver Beath  
Head of Physical Education

Accounting students attend Business Leader Convention

On 14 May 2013, Year 11 Accounting students attended the ‘Meet the Business Leader Convention’.

The convention was run by the Institute of Chartered Accountants and held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Students were separated into groups and placed on tables with students from Years 10-12 from around WA.

Over the period of the day, rotating qualified accountants, ranging from forensic to tax accountants and from large businesses to those that decided to go it alone, came to each table and answered questions from the students.

In between each rotation, guest speakers from high in the industry addressed the students.

The day ended with speakers from the Institute of Chartered Accountants and Curtin University, who spoke with students about graduate programs and university courses available to enter the world of Accounting.

This was a great success and I would like to thank Mrs Bate for all of her work in organising the trip.

Kelsey French  
Year 11
Archibald Prize finalist works with students

ON 27 February and 13 March 2013 the Years 10, 11, and 12 Visual Art students were given the exciting opportunity to participate in two painting workshops with artist, Abdul Abdullah.

We learnt a number of different skills in painting and drawing, most of which Abdul uses within his own works. Learning to paint in a style similar to Abdul’s helped us experiment with different methods of painting and portraiture that we probably wouldn’t have otherwise, making the experience very valuable and helpful.

Abdul is a talented and highly renowned artist with a long list of artistic achievements, too many to mention in his selection as a finalist in the 2011 and 2013 Archibald Prize, one of Australia’s most prestigious art competitions.

We learnt a lot from Abdul and being advised by such an acclaimed professional has been useful to many of us as we begin our own art works.

Helena Tilby
Year 12

Street artist inspires students’ work

Our Year 9 Art class were privileged to have a visit from local artist Kyle Hughes-Odgers on Friday, 22 February.

In his presentation he explained his techniques and style before teaching us in a drawing workshop. Kyle is an Australian painter, illustrator and installation artist. He has created many quirky art installations displayed around the world. We were inspired by Kyle’s large street works which you may have seen in and around Perth; his latest commission was for an artwork inside Jamie Oliver’s Perth restaurant.

During the workshop, he taught us how to look at ‘negative space’ and how to create patterns with the shapes we found, through repetition and shading.

Our class project was to create a lamp shade covered in imagery with ‘urban cycles’ as the theme.

Kyle’s style, personality and experience influenced our artwork greatly.

Aleesha Spalding and Sonia Westra
Year 9

Self-portrait workshops

CURRENTLY the Year 10 Art students are working on a self-portrait which they will submit for selection into the Black Swan Youth Portraiture Awards in September.

This exhibition is Australia’s newest portraiture competition and encourages young artists to develop their talents in the field of portraiture.

In Term 2, the students had the opportunity to attend two after-school Art workshops run by Liz Gray, a well-known portraitist and landscape artist. Liz says of her work: “Although I paint a wide range of subject matters, I am drawn to that which makes the human being vibrant and whole and so I find myself constantly attempting to capture the figures we found, through repetition and shading.

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Aleesha Spalding and Sonia Westra
Year 9
Running for a reason

EARLY morning on Sunday, 26 May 2013 Perth city was filled with nearly 30 000 people with their running gear on and ready to run 4km or the gruelling 12km for the annual HBF Run for a Reason. We are not very experienced runners and so we chose to tackle the 4km as the All Saints’ College team, organised by Mr Tecceus.

As we arrived the streets were lined with true athletes, parents, lots of children and the oldest competitor who was aged 93. We both highly recommend being involved in this worthwhile event, so save the date for next year - Sunday, 25 May 2014. Let's make the ASC team even bigger!

Jordanna Petersen and Lauren Huddy
Year 10

Noah captures perfect moment at dusk

YEAR 8 student, Noah Gliosca, heard about the River Guardians Photography Competition from his Grandmother, who encouraged him to give it a go.

Noah chose the photograph titled 'Run at Dusk' because he thought that it was the best one out of the photographs he had taken for the competition.

Visiting his favourite part of the river at a beautiful time of day, Noah captured "a really nice moment" of people standing with their feet in the water.

"I was very surprised when I won because after looking at the pictures that had been entered in the competition, I thought there was no way that I was going to win," he said.

Noah won first place in the Junior Category and the People’s Choice award.

ASC students capture city’s true beauty

IN Weeks 7 and 8 of Term 1, students in Years 9 – 12 had the opportunity to capture the beauty of Perth city. Year 10 student, Lashindri Wanigasekera reflects on her experience of the Photography excursion.

You never really appreciate something until you photograph it. In 2013 Photography excursion taught me anything, it was that. To those that think Perth city is a boring place - take a camera, put on some walking shoes and keep your eyes and ears open. People from all walks of life use this hub of a place, and there is just so much to capture.

We were all buzzing with excitement on the bus ride, quickly making sure that our cameras were ready to photograph it. If the 2013 Photography excursion taught me anything, it was that. The Photography excursion was a really fun-filled day, where we made new memories, especially with friends and our amazing teacher Mr Gittos. If you are a day I’m guaranteed not to forget - and why would I? Have a look on camera.

Lashindri Wanigasekera
Year 10

The main four charities supported by the HBF Run for a Reason are Council Cancer Western Australia, Ulcer WA, Diabetes WA and the WA Heart Foundation. An amazing $1.321684 was raised over the duration of the event, which is a magnificent achievement.

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Year 12 Retreat

IN 2011, the ASC Year 12 Retreat celebrated its silver anniversary.

Two years on saw the 2013 Retreat being held for the first time prior to the commencement of school. Twenty-seven years after the first Retreat was held in Mount Claremont over three weekends during term time by the Rev Dean Griffiths, Retreat has evolved into what is considered by many to be a seminal experience for the Year 12 student, both in place and time. Here is what one parent wrote in February this year:

"My child certainly enjoyed Retreat and came home very happy. My thanks to you and your staff for making all this possible. I think it is fantastic that All Saints' appreciate that Year 12 is such an important journey in the life of our 16/17 year olds. Their last year of high school should be boldly remembered and Retreat gets the year off to a brilliant start. My sincere thanks."

With such a change in timing, from the end of term 1 and Camp Week, to the beginning of the year, it was always going to be a litmus test of whether the student and parent body would not only support the new direction and model but continue to value and embrace the experience.

In short and emphatically, they did.

It is rightly summed up by one connected, but dispassionate observer who said:

"We would like to congratulate you and your team, on a sincere effort that you have made for our children at the Retreat. The feedback that I got from my daughter was excellent. The positive reinforcement and the feeling of growth was definitely delivered. I think it is a great way to start Year 12 on a positive note. Thank you."

With this in mind, the College is confident that the Retreat will continue to evolve as a vibrant and vital aspect of the Year 12 student's life at the College; responsive to identified needs, mindful of its past, optimistic for its future, firmly grounded with a sense of place and destiny in the life of the Year 12 student and in the life of the community of All Saints' College.
LEOs Club at ASC

AFTER the official charter on the night of 27 July 2012, for All Saints' LEOs Club has definitely made an impact on the College community.

The school-based, Alpha LEOs club provides Senior School students an opportunity to engage in the community through service projects planned and developed by the students themselves, and of course with lots of smiles along the way. Growing from a group of around five students in 2010, to now having over 20 official members, the group has simply taken off.

Under the guidance of the All Saints’ LEOs Advisor and ASC, staff member Mr Blaze Reynolds, and Guiding Lions’ Mr Brian Western and Mr Dennis Stephenson and Alex Thomas from the sponsoring Lions’ Club of Bull Creek, the group has taken on a strong community focus. Since the charter, the club has taken part in and organised several events. The group raised just over $900 at the 2012 Interhouse Athletics Carnival organised several events.

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Among the events that have become a part of this awesome school-based, Alpha LEOs Club has definitely made an impact on the wider community. Future fundraising events include annual BBQs at Bunbury’s Willetton foreshore July and August, community movie nights and even some paintball action! There is no doubt to say the LEOs have been very busy this past year. Yet some of it would have been possible without the wonderful support we have received. A huge thanks to you all – the College staff who have supported us as far and all members of the LEOs, Bull Creek for your wonderful guidance and sponsorship. Congratulations to all the wonderful students that have become a part of this awesome movement of community awareness and action! If you would like to get involved in the LEOs, feel free to contact President Briana Preimesberger, Vice-President Jonathan Jepson or Secretary - Urania Doubi. Keep an eye out for updates in the Coaster, Notices on the Portal, on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/AllSaintsLEOs) and our notice boards for upcoming events.

Briana Preimesberger
Year 12, All Saints’ LEOs Club Charter President

Dance Choreographer at Residence

IT is not often that a group of school Dance students have the privilege of working alongside an established choreographer.

Particularly a choreographer with experience working not only Australian and International companies, but also in remote communities and with people living with disabilities.

However, Years 11 and 12 Dance students were fortunate enough to be provided with an opportunity to participate in an intensive five-day workshop from 25 February to 3 March 2013, with a graduate and now teacher from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), Rachel Anna Cygler.

The group of nine keen dancers were presented with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to produce their own sequences relating to the idea of space and the solar system, as well as the moon’s effect on the tide.

These ideas and sequences were incorporated into the performances and premiered at Rachel’s own theatre and dance show, Attache, at the annual College Dance Concert. Working with a talented professional choreographer was a remarkable opportunity that proved to be extremely beneficial for all of those involved.

Kelli Aitken-Jones
Year 12, Performing Arts Captain
Badminton player teaches students new skills

In Term 1, Year 11 Stage 2 Physical Education Studies students were joined by Australian Commonwealth Games Badminton representative, Nick Kidd. Nick worked with the students as part of the practical component of the PE Studies course. The class was fortunate to have someone, who has been ranked number 27 in the world in Men’s Badminton Singles, take time out of his busy schedule to work on the finer points of this well-loved sport. Students gained much value from Nick’s exceptional level of expertise, and it is evident that their skills have improved since the start of the year.

It is important to note the strong links between the practical and theoretical components of the Physical Education Studies courses. Students are often afforded the opportunity to move beyond the classroom environment to learn and develop their skills in a practical setting.

If you are interested in learning more about Physical Education Studies, please do not hesitate to contact Physical Education Studies teachers, Miss Brooke Haendel: Brooke.Haendel@allsaints.wa.edu.au (Stage 2 & 3) or Mr Oliver Beath: Oliver.Beath@allsaints.wa.edu.au (Stage 1).

Digital ICT Computer Club

We have been very excited to start our Senior School Computer Club this year.

So far we have created games using Object Oriented Programming Software, Game Maker and we have been using the latest Adobe Animation Software Flash 6.

The next project we are embarking on is Adobe Photoshop to create a logo for our club and for the ICT Department. Later in the year, we are planning to use App Inventor so that students can make their own mobile phone apps.

This club is a great way to socialise, learn and share. Some of our older students will be coming in Term 3 to provide mentoring and to share their expertise.

We have some great members already, but there is always room for more; everyone is welcome.

The club runs in F3, every Wednesday from 3.20pm to 4.30pm.

Mrs Marianne Beattie
ICT Coordinator

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Some of Perth’s most talented artists, lecturers and academics teach at Curtin and we were exposed to a wide variety of skills and techniques which we could apply to our Visual Art studies.

On the first morning we listened to two Visual Art Honours students, Kieran Broadhurst and Fiona Harmon, talk about their artistic practice. Fiona’s artworks are inspired by contemporary display homes and architectural spaces. Kieran blew us all away with his wild enthusiasm as he spoke about his work, which is inspired by internet culture.

After the artist presentations, we went on to learn the very messy art of printmaking, including monoprinting and dry etching. We were taken under the wing of lecturer and highly respected professional artist, Susannah Castleden. We experimented with these processes and created some very successful prints.

That afternoon she showed us the best ways to research artists, which is extremely helpful as we embark on our case studies.

On day two, we viewed the Grazia Toderi exhibition held at John Curtin Gallery. Grazia’s work is innovative and highly evocative, and viewing it challenged my previous perceptions of what art could be.

That afternoon Nicole Slatter, artist and first year coordinator at Curtin University, led us in two drawing workshops.

During the third day we had the privilege of being taught by internationally recognised artist and senior academic, John Trechendorff, which was a different experience altogether. His sessions - rather than teaching us solely techniques - really made us think about what we were creating.

We had a wonderful time at the Curtin University workshops. To be able to learn so many new things and from so many talented teachers was amazing.

Gabrielle Lawrie
Year 12

Visual Art workshops at Curtin

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From the P&F President

The Parents and Friends’ Society has had a busy and exciting start to the year.

We commenced the year’s activities with the Pasar Malam at the beginning of Term 1. Despite inclement weather in the form of much-needed rain, the Pasar Malim was well attended by school families and people from the surrounding community. A good time was had by all who attended.

We have watched it grow and endured the traffic disruption caused by the building, but it has been well worth waiting for the completion of the Centre for Performing Arts. Following the official opening ceremony and blessing of the CPA by Bishop Kay Goldsworthy, the P&F sponsored the Open Day and sausage sizzle at which school families and the community could tour the new building and marvel at its beauty, acoustics and other technical achievements.

The CPA has already proven itself to be a wonderful venue for the school Choral Festival and for Anna Goldsworthy’s live performance of Piano Lessons. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Music added to the pleasure of Anna Goldsworthy’s music and narrative.

This year’s P&F Quiz Night was held in June. As always, it was hotly contested by a nearly full house who enjoyed themselves enormously.

A very enthusiastic new sub-committee, the Friends of Sport has formed to provide support for the school’s sporting activities that the Friends of Music provides for the Arts. With their assistance we expect that our children will have more opportunities for competitive sporting activities and make even more use of our excellent facilities.

The P&F is committed to providing more sponsorship to students and encouraging their participation in national and international sporting, intellectual and artistic competition.

Finally, it has been a joy to welcome our new Principal, Ms Belinda Provis, with whom we are sure our school is already proving itself to be a wonderful venue for the school Choral Festival and for Anna Goldsworthy’s live performance of Piano Lessons.

Mrs Yasotha Ponnuthurai
P&F President
From the Old Saints’ President

I cannot believe how much has happened for the Old Saints since I wrote my last article for the Dove – and it doesn’t feel like that long ago!

The committee is continuing to grow from strength to strength, not only in the number of members but also with the outcomes that we are achieving. Several of the projects we have been working on include supporting the Ethan Davies Scholarship for Brain Cancer Research and developing our brand-new Old Saints’ Facebook page.

One recent significant project, that we hope to make an annual event, is the inaugural Heritage Week, which will be held from 2 – 6 September 2013. Activities include a quiz competition and a sausage sizzle for the Senior School students. One of our objectives for holding this week is to strengthen a connection between the current students and the Old Saints. This is an exciting time for us and we hope that this week will grow every year. Watch out for specific information being promoted around the school soon – prizes are to be won and yummy food to be eaten!

We are also proud to announce that proceeds from the sausage sizzle and the sale of Old Saints’ flags in Heritage Week will be donated to the Ethan Davies Scholarship for Brain Cancer Research. Ethan was the three-year-old son of former student Shannon Davies (Class of 1994). Shannon and his wife Christine established a Scholarship after Ethan was diagnosed with a rare brain tumour. We are pleased that we have been able to contribute to this special cause.

Hopefully by now you have found an opportunity to look at our new Facebook page that I mentioned in my previous article. It took off with a soaring start and many former students have liked our page as a way to keep in touch and get updates on what’s happening.

Along with the work we have been busy with, we were pleased to have Principal, Ms Belinda Pinn, join us at our last meeting. Belinda’s enthusiasm and encouraging attitude towards developing a strong alumni culture could not be more positive. We are all looking forward to more collaboration with Belinda and the College in the future.

Miss Petra Lashey
Old Saints’ President and 2002 Leaver

SHANNON Davies (1999 Leaver) and Christie-Lee’s agonising journey was the start of something amazing.

After their baby boy, Ethan, was diagnosed with a brain tumour in January 2012, the family made an outstanding commitment to ensuring other children would not suffer the same fate as little Ethan. With the Talents Hunter for Health Research, Shannon and Christie have established a scholarship in Ethan’s name. The annual Ethan Davies Scholarship for Brain Cancer Research will speed the discovery of a cure and better treatment for brain cancer.

The Ethan Davies Scholarship for Brain Cancer Research will support a researcher in the Brain Tumour Laboratory at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research with a specific interest in paediatric tumours - an aggressive type of brain cancer that affected Ethan. This annual scholarship will be offered to a researcher whose work, with the support of the Ethan Davies Scholarship, it will hopefully accelerate the development and introduction of new and improved treatments to prevent and better treat this devastating cause of illness in children.

Generous donations and fundraising efforts throughout 2012 raised over $170,000 for the Scholarship and has funded a trainee neurosurgeon through 2014. Funds are now being sought to keep the Scholarship for a second year, and ongoing support is needed to make this a reality. For further information please visit www.ethandaviesscholarship.com.au

Ethan is now on the road to recovery. He has scans every three months for any signs of the tumour re-appearing. He is receiving regular therapies including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and this fantastic music therapy. After wearing off his nutrition through a tube in his nose during treatment, Ethan is now eating solid food again and is the proud big brother to identical twin girls, Jessica and Charlotte.

Shannon graduated from Murdoch University with Bachelor-level degrees in Law and Science (Computer Science) in 2004. He has been practising as a commercial lawyer, primarily specialising in commercial real estate transactions, since graduating. He’s currently a Senior Associate at Solomon Brothers.
10 Year Reunion: Class Of 2003

On Friday, 14 June 2013 the Class of 2003 came together for their 10 Year Reunion. This was the first reunion to be held in the new Centre for Performing Arts at All Saints’ College and was a resounding success.

Thank you to those who attended Hayley Abbas, Andrew Miller, Anita Baxtine, Eile Jenkins, Chris Harrison, Joel Quenstrom, Sara Kirkwood, Lizzy Sharp, Oliver Neild, Rebecca Gorman, Eryne Fletcher, Anu Aumberger-Martin, Elise August, Emer Blackwell, Hannah Burton, Julia Clayton, Catherine Cullen, Aliki Cowley, Sara Crochen, Anton Deplasde, Scott Dunsmuir, Jennifer Dunn, Alton John, Blake Kagi, Erin Kerr, Samantha Marks, Suee Freedy, Chloe Schipps, Bryan Smith, Robert Senior, Katherine Shaw, Erin Stie (née Lambert), Konrad Sokolowski, Christa von Myle, Vasinde Walters, staff members Belinda Provis, Greg Hill, Elizabeth Harrison, Jill Green, Mary Thomsen and Old Saints President, Petra Stelzey and Senior Vice President, Gemma Peters.
Anita Hyde (2008)

SENIOR School Science Teacher Lynden Smith was delighted to attend a recent Curtin Awards Ceremony where Anita Hyde (2008) was awarded the Undergraduate Research Prize.
Anita is in her final year of a BSc (Chemistry) degree at Curtin University after she won an Alice/Curtin University Scholarship in 2008.

Anita Hyde (née Clifford) (2004)

It all began with a fairy tale proposal for 2004 Leaver Sarah Hack (née Clifford) and her husband Dave.
On Saturday, 23 February 2013 the couple’s friends and family were enlisted for a special proposal.
Ticked by Dave into seeing the view off a beachside balcony, Sarah was instantly stunned when she saw a message in red balloons below her.
The crowd of friends and family on the grass held hundreds of balloons spelling “I Love You”. They then rearranged themselves to write “Will You Marry Me?” which is when Dave got on one knee and proposed.
All the action was captured on film and turned into a short film as a lasting memory.
Congratulations to the happy couple.

Lily McAuliffe

Lily McAuliffe, Year 12 Art student, is in her final year of a Bachelor of Arts degree at Curtin University after she won an Alcoa/Curtin University Art Prize.
Lily’s artwork explores the human desire to possess items of rarity and beauty to satisfy our curiosity and want for control.
Lily’s final Year 12 work will be able to be viewed at our annual Art, Design & Technology exhibition early in Term 6.

Congratulations Nathaniel, Rebekah and Lily.

Visual Arts Success

FORMER All Saints’ students, Nathanael Kenworthy (2011), Rebekah Bide (2012), and current Year 12 Art student, Lily McAuliffe have recently had their multimedia artworks chosen to be part of a conference at the Tanglin Trust School in Singapore.
This conference is aimed at teachers in International Schools throughout the Asia Pacific and focuses on examining boards such as the Cambridge and Oxford examining boards from the UK.
The conference will be held during August and will focus on student excellence in using emerging media in the Visual Arts.
Mr Bernard Ken (Curriculum Leader – Art at Scotch College) selected the examples of outstanding Visual Arts students and is speaking at the conference.

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Tabitha Steel (née Sparks, 2005)

2005 Leaver Tabitha Steel (née Sparks) wed Cody Steel on 1 December 2012 at Christ Church in Claremont, with the reception at the Hilton Hotel.
Tabitha had six bridesmaids, three of whom are also 2005 Leavers – Tina Lawson, Rebecca Denford and Joyce Harding.
Her sisters who are also former students were in attendance, Natasha Delphina (née Gould) (1985) and Justine Parkes (née Clifford) (1986), along with her stepfather Peter Evans (née Wright) (1987), Jason Wright (1991) and Grant Wright (1992), and cousin Kristy Wright (née Gratwick) (2001).

Former staff member Anthony Rodakis was also a guest. It definitely was an All Saints’ affair, with around six generations of ACS students present.
Cody is an IT Consultant and Tabitha is in her fourth year studying a Bachelor of Primary Education.

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To view the fairy tale proposal visit: http://vimeo.com/6625354
(Video courtesy of Sheryn Films)
CONGRATULATIONS to 2002 Leaver Kirstin Lopdell (née Osmetti) who married Caleb Lopdell on Saturday, 20 March 2013.

It was a beautiful Autumn day when the couple wed at St Joseph's Church in Subiaco. Kirstin's sisters Karyn (2006) and Kathryn (2011) were bridesmaids, while her brother Christian (2000) was the couple's witness.

Around 100 guests attended the reception, held at the Maritime Museum in Fremantle with the stunning harbour as the backdrop. The perfect weather could not have been more welcoming as guests enjoyed drinks on the balcony while the sun was setting.

Friends and family travelled near and far to witness this special occasion, with Caleb's family from America and New Zealand in attendance.

They met at the Jazz Café in Ubud, Bali at the end of 2010. Caleb proposed to Kirstin in Keri Keri, New Zealand, a year later.

They spent their honeymoon of three weeks in the country where they met and made a visit back to the café, as they have done every trip to Bali.

Canadian Adventure for Glenn and Sian Angel (2002)

GLENN and I have been living in a small Canadian 'cowboy' town for more than six months now. We have come over here to experience a new lifestyle and have a bit of an adventure.

Living in a country with a lot of snow, six months of snow so far and counting, has been such an eye-opener and a lot of fun. We have done nearly all of the snow activities possible: skiing, snowboarding, dog sledding, snow sledding, snowmobiling and I’ve even stumbled across a group ice fishing!

We are working full time. I am teaching and Glenn is working in the newly opened saloon bar in town. But we are traveling around this continent as much as we can whilst we’re on this side of the world.

It’s been an amazing adventure so far and we are enjoying all of the things we came here to do.

Sian Angel

2002 Leaver and Former Old Saints’ President

Did you know?

1987 All Saints’ College leaver, Michael Lister, is a host on Channel 9’s 60 Minutes.

Chris John (2005)

CHRIS John (2005) married Tawna Jubert on Wednesday, 24 April 2013 at Baldock Reception Centre, Wairau with father honeymooning in Bali. Chris returned from three year posting as a Primary School Teacher in Laos where he met Tawna. Chris is currently teaching Year 3 at North Fremantle Primary School.

Jemma and Ben’s House Rules

FOR newlyweds Jemma Van Ry (née Blenkinsop) (2003) and her husband Ben, Channel 7’s House Rules was not the honeymoon they had planned in Canada and Hawaii! Their plans were divested when selected to represent WA in the Channel 7 series.

Having bought a house for the location, they were left with no space money for much-needed renovations. Things soon changed when six couples took up the challenge to renovate each other’s houses with the ultimate prize of having their mortgage paid off. Ben is a qualified carpenter with his own business and Jemma, a law clerk with expensive taste. Ben described himself as the ‘muscle’ and Jemma as the ‘brain’. The pair had the definite advantage in the competition with his skills and her flare for style and design.

It was months of gruelling work for all the contestants which showed their true colours and ended in 28 episodes of watching old homes being totally redesigned. Congratulations to Jemma and Ben on successfully reaching the semi-finals and being rewarded with a fabulous new house.

Kirstin Lopdell (née Osmetti, 2002)
Old Saints’ Reunions

20 Year Reunion
(Class of 1993) - Friday, 23 August 2013
25 Year Reunion
(Class of 1998) - Friday, 25 October 2013
5 Year Reunion
(Class of 2009) - March 2014 TBC
10 Year Reunion
(Class of 2004) - May 2014 TBC
15 Year Reunion
(Class of 1999) - July 2014 TBC

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

What are you up to now?
Have you recently got married? Started a family? Graduated from university or are travelling the world? Whatever you are up to, we would love to hear what you are doing!
Contact mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au and share your career, personal life and photographs.

In Memoriam
Whitney Lawson (2006)
28/9/1989 - 30/6/2013