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Did you know?
The College Opening Ceremony was conducted on Sunday, 8 February 1981 and over 1000 guests were present, including the 126 foundation students and their parents.

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From the Principal

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In this edition, we celebrate a number of events that occurred towards the end of the previous academic year and also look forward with excitement to all that the New Year promises.

We began this year with a celebration of our Class of 2013’s academic results. Our youngest Old Saints can certainly feel proud of all they achieved in the classroom and beyond and, while the notion of ‘success’ is very much a personal measure - and each student would have had his or her own benchmark in that regard - we are proud to celebrate some achievements which are outstanding by national and international standards.

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All Saints’ College’s Community Learning Program 2014

All Saints’ College recognises the importance to our students of a connected community, where we work and learn together in order to provide for the young people in our care a positive and nurturing environment. As part of this commitment, the College is proud to present Djaaliny (nunngar: flame).

Djaaliny is, for our community, about the flame, the spark, the fire that kindles lifelong learning. The College’s Community Learning Program is an integral part of Djaaliny: it provides important learning opportunities for our students and it provides for the significant adults in our students’ lives the opportunity to come together to learn, to share, to discuss and to be challenged as we strive to provide the optimal environment to nurture empowered, confident and compassionate young people.

Wednesday, 9 April 2014
Raising emotionally resilient children
7:30pm – 9:30pm, Chapel, $10
(Includes wine and cheese)

Monday, 5 May 2014
Paul Clijo – Young People, alcohol & risk taking
7:00pm – 9:00pm, Centre for Performing Arts,
FREE OF CHARGE

Tuesday, 10 June 2014
Paul Litherland – Be safe online
6.30pm – 8.30pm, Centre for Performing Arts,
FREE OF CHARGE

Wednesday, 22 June 2014
Andrew Fuller – Power of the mind, learning and teaching strategies
7:30pm – 9:00pm, Centre for Performing Arts,
FREE OF CHARGE

Monday, 8 September 2014
Susan Wilson – Cyberbullying
7:00pm – 9:00pm, Centre for Performing Arts,
FREE OF CHARGE

Friday, 12 September 2014
Azim Khamisa & Ples Felix – Secrets of a Bulletproof Spirit: keys to emotional & spiritual resiliency
6:30pm – 8:00pm, Centre for Performing Arts,
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For further details, and to book for the coming presentations, visit www.trybooking.com/69539 or phone (08) 9313 9333.

The College thanks the Foundation, P&F, Old Saints and Anglicare for their sponsorship of Djaaliny.

ON 8, 9 and 10 August 2013, students from Years 3 to 12 performed in the College Dance Concert - Terpsichore. The new Centre for Performing Arts was the perfect venue to showcase the strong performances from the College’s talented dancers.

The Greek Muse of Dance ‘Terpsichore’ provided the overarching concept for the concert. Students choreographed dance pieces which revolved around the idea of inspiration. Congratulations to the enthusiastic and talented dancers and to the dedicated Dance teachers, Miss Narelle Codalonga, Miss Erin Kri, Miss Sandra Flett and Ms Annie-Rose Durack.

Terpsichore

Special congratulations to the following trophy winners:

Junior Male Performer
Fraser de Wind (Year 9, 2014)

Junior Female Performer
Aneeka Le Roux (Year 8, 2014)

Junior Rising Star
Jacqueline Bellgard (Year 9, 2014)

Intermediate Male Performer
Jared Pedersen (Year 11, 2014)

Intermediate Female Performer
Hayley Greenhalgh (Year 11, 2014)

Intermediate Rising Star
Emerson Day (Year 11, 2014)

Senior Male Performer
Ryan Tomkins (Year 12, 2013)

Senior Female Performer
Jemma Phillips (Year 12, 2013)

Senior Rising Star
Sophie Arndt (Year 12, 2013)

Choreography Award
Hayley Greenhalgh and Luke Willey (Year 11, 2014)

Teaching Award
Kelly Pedersen (Year 10, 2013)

Best Group Performance
‘Snowflakes’ Ballet Extension and ‘Wizard’ by Kellie Aitken-Fox, Jemma Phillips, Sophie Arndt, Ryan Tomkins and Keely Kenton (Year 12, 2013)

Contribution to Dance
Phoebe Anderson (Year 12, 2013)
The annual All Saints’ College Art, Design & Technology Exhibition was officially opened by 2011 Archibald Prize finalist, Abdul Abdullah, on Friday, 1 November 2013.

The award-winning Centre for Performing Arts (CPA) was the new home of the exhibition and the perfect setting to display the work of our very talented students.

Artwork from students in Kindergarten to Year 12 was on display for four days, showcasing an assortment of mixed media, sculptures, woodwork, paintings, textiles and photography. Every student in the Junior School had their work on display either individually or collaboratively, while the Senior School students work was as diverse as pencil self-portraits, Venetian masks, hand-etched atmospheres and surreal digital art.

The Wearable Art Parade was held in the wonderful new theatre and incorporated dramatic lighting, audio and visual displays.

The Year 9 Art students modelled their ethnic inspired headpieces, accompanied by Year 9 Music students who composed an original score for the event. Stage 1 Visual Arts students assembled guests with their interpretations of ‘Shine’, and the Year 12 Visual Arts students displayed the body of work that they created in their final year at the College.

Scan the QR code to watch the inaugural Wearable Art Parade.

Art, Design & Technology Exhibition
Whistler Canada Ski Trip

On 5 January 2014, our Canada Ski Trip countdown reached zero days and 12 of us were ready to set off on an adventure of a lifetime.

After staying awake all night on the plane, we arrived in Auckland at 5:30am ready to start our day tour. While there we visited some great places including Mt Eden, a dormant volcano overlooking Auckland city, Kelly Tarlton’s Aquarium and the 220m high Sky Tower. At the end of our tour we were farewelled with a traditional Maori song performed to us by our bus driver.

Fifteen hours later we touched down in Vancouver and wasted no time heading up to Whistler. After getting over the initial excitement of seeing snow for the first time, we settled into Crystal Lodge for the night. We performed to us by our bus driver.

February 11, 2014

The next morning we had our first rest day which consisted of shopping, walking to the base of Blackcomb Mountain and venturing to the Tube Park. A small group of us were lucky enough to experience day skiing where we had the chance to drive the sled, as well as see all the husky puppies.

After completing our last run and unwinding leaving the mountain, we arrived in Vancouver at the Canary Plaza Hotel. We spent the day shopping up a storm and although we would have loved to have seen our last ever Hockey game the fences didn’t work in our favour so we top off the experience we spent our last night at the just incredible concert at Rogers Arena. Our first activity as a group was the Capilano Suspension Bridge. Before we knew it, the trip had come to an end and it was time for the 18 hour flight back to Perth.

On behalf of the whole group, thanks to Dr Wauge, Miss Eddington and Mr Jamieson for the rest and relaxation phase was a time for both

Nepal World Challenge

DURING the 2014 summer holidays, a group of All Saints’ College students set out on a month long trip to Nepal with a company called World Challenge. Our trip consisted of three parts: the trek, the project, and the rest and relaxation phase.

The first stage was a 10 day hike through the National Park of Langtang, with the goal of reaching the mountain peak of Kyanjin Ri. This peak was 4550m high with most challengers from both groups making it, unfortunately there were a few who had to drop out due to altitude sickness. In between our trek and our project we spent time in Kathmandu, where we visited many temples. It was interesting to see a totally different culture.

The project phase consisted of Group 1 helping out at school in the city of Pokhara and Group 2 working on a school in Kathmandu. Group 1 painted a mural and built a basketball court for their school, while Group 2 paid for electricity for the school classrooms, built a sewerage system and also painted a mural. Spending time with the students was one of the highlights of the trip. Whether it was playing soccer with them each afternoon or reaching their Australian football with a rugby ball, every moment was memorable. In particular, dancing with the kids at the end of the project was unforgettable.

The rest and relaxation phase was a time for both groups to act as ‘tourists’. We also spent a few days in the beautiful city of Pokhara, where we explored the fine restaurants and tourist attractions such as the Peace Pagoda, the view from Sarangkot and the Gurkha Museum. Overall, the trip was interesting and enjoyable and we would all recommend other students to do a World Challenge. It certainly gave us a new perspective on the world and memories that we will remember forever.

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Former Mathematics teacher, Mr Anthony Peck, joined the College staff in 2003 and was instrumental in developing the club with expert knowledge of the game. Senior School Teacher Librarian Mrs Ann Strautins, who was organising the interhouse competitions, took on the coordination of the Chess Club in 2006. Although not a skilled player, Ann has enthusiasm and expertise which makes the lunchtime activity a welcoming place for students.

With success in these tournaments and interest from parents, the club meets one afternoon a week and welcomes students of all abilities. To register your interest, please email Mrs Ann Strautins, Ann.Strautins@allsaints.wa.edu.au

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Chess Club at All Saints’ College

Successful at RoboCup Competitions

2013 was an amazing year for the All Saints’ College Robotics Club. Members built robots to the best of their ability, many for the first time, to compete in the 2013 RoboCup Junior WA Competition. All Saints’ had eight teams enter the State competition to compete in categories such as Secondary Rescue, Rescue Premier, Primary Dance and Secondary Dance. The Rescue category students must program robots to autonomously follow a line, avoid and navigates around obstacles along the way, locate and push the object to safety. In Dance, students aim to produce a robot or two that can dance to music and entertain an audience. These teams were invited to a 3rd year semi and are penalised for leaving that area. Out of all eight All Saints’ teams competing, three Rescue teams and one Dance team made it to the Finals.

The future of the Chess Club looks strong with links between the Junior School and Senior School boys beginning to develop. The club meets one lunchtime a week and welcomes students of all abilities. To register your interest, please email Mrs Ann Strautins, Ann.Strautins@allsaints.wa.edu.au

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Following the success from the State competition, these teams set their eyes on the 2013 RoboCup Junior Australia National Championships in Queensland. This was a particularly special competition for Aaron, as it was the last year he could compete and ‘Jimmy’ the robot was in prime condition to win.

Once Nationals began it was mayhem, with all the students organizing their robots before it came time to present them to the judges. Nick and Christopher Jack performed strongly making it to the top eight and Aaron achieved a perfect score placing him first. Mr. Hatton and Mr. Pick were ecstatic, with many for the first time, to compete in the 2013 RoboCup Junior WA Competition. All Saints’ had eight teams enter the State competition to compete in categories such as Secondary Rescue, Rescue Premier, Primary Dance and Secondary Dance. The Rescue category students must program robots to autonomously follow a line, avoiding and navigating around obstacles along the way, locate and push the object to safety. In Dance, students aim to produce a robot or two that can dance to music and entertain an audience. These teams were invited to a 3rd year semi and are penalised for leaving that area. Out of all eight All Saints’ teams competing, three Rescue teams and one Dance team made it to the Finals.

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We would all like to thank Mrs Hatton and Mr Musgrave for the support, advice and time given to the teams.

Rahman Musgrave
Year 11, 2014
Bard to the Bone

BARD to the Bone was an idea that was germinated in the belly of the Performing Arts staffroom and grew to fruition with the help of some familiar faces!

The premise we set up was that five directors select a scene from a play that exhibited a Shakespearean villain, then hand it to the Bone. Using student actors from Years 9 to 11, the directors had to create their own interpretation and blend it to create a compendium of filmed extracts that would be woven together into an eclectic piece of work.

The directors were Performing Arts staff members: Ms Megan Watson, Mr Hayley Wellington, Mr Stephen Roberts and old Saints Anthony Jerkovic and Joseph Ahern (Class of 2012).

The film was woven with introductions from Anthony and Joseph who argued in character as exaggerated versions of themselves, both drawing on the fact that they were both selected to perform at Mr Murphy’s Theatre last year in the annual Performing Arts Perspectives. The introductions provided the rubrics between the offerings and helped to create what will now become an annual event in the ASC Performing Arts calendar.

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The concept behind the project was to incorporate all the disciplines of the Performing Arts, namely Drama, Dance, Media and Music.

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Celebration of the Voice

SINGING is a very important aspect of the music education and the musical life at All Saints’ College.

With last year being the inaugural year of the Centre of Performing Arts (CPA), it seemed natural to have a special event which would focus on the ‘Voice’ and the idea of a Celebration of the Voice was born. As part of the Celebration of the Voice, the College hosted an Artist-in-Residence. Kathleen McKellar-Ferguson from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, a singer with an international career and a very prominent teacher, came to the College to conduct masterclasses with the students. Senior vocal students worked with Kathleen, who also provided professional development for all the choir directors and Voice teachers at the College. Kathleen also ran workshops for the Years 11 and 12 Drama classes and adjudicated an internal vocal ensemble with a focus on classical repertoire.

On Saturday, 17 August 2013 an outstanding Vocal Recital was held by final year students from WAAPA and UWA. The next day, singing teachers and choir directors attended a conference in the CPA. This one-day conference addressed specific aspects of vocal tuition, providing professional development not only for All Saints’ College staff, but also for the broader singing community of Perth. We were very fortunate to have three specialists in this field, both international soloists and highly skilled teachers, presenting at this event - Kathleen McKellar-Ferguson, (Royal Conservatoire of Scotland), Linda Baran (WAAPA) and Andrew Foster (UWA). This event provided wonderful extension and stimulation for all our singers and vocal teachers, and there was an incredible connection with the audience. Mrs Annette Kerkovius, Director of Music.

Five encores and a standing ovation

On 9 October 2013, All Saints’ College was fortunate to host world-class pianist Yuri Rozum, for a one-off concert, using the school’s very own Franz Liszt/Pleyel.

Yuri began the concert with Schumann’s Op. 76. The audience was probably expecting pyrotechnical fireworks, but were presented with a highly intimate and artistic interpretation of Schumann’s work. Only a skilled maestro could effect such a showcase for the beginning of a concert and still leave the audience mesmerised.

Yuri received a standing ovation and (which was quite unprecedented for Perth) five encores. From the very first notes he touched the piano, he established an incredibly close connection with the audience. His technique was brilliant, but most importantly, it served the purpose of the music. Yuri finished the concert on his own terms, by gently closing the Fazioli with a focus on classical repertoire. Yuri received a standing ovation and (which was quite unprecedented for Perth) five encores. From the very first notes he touched the piano, he established an incredibly close connection with the audience. His technique was brilliant, but most importantly, it served the purpose of the music. Yuri finished the concert on his own terms, by gently closing the Fazioli with a focus on classical repertoire.

Mrs Inessa Fursa
All Saints’ College Music Tutor

THE 2013 WHOLE SCHOOL 16

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IT was 1982 when a young Bruce Groves joined the staff of All Saints’ College as a teacher of Mathematics, English, Religious Education and Sport.

As it was only the second year of the College, all teaching staff had to be adaptable and teach more than one discipline. The following year, when Heads of Department were appointed, Bruce became Head of Mathematics.

In its early years, the College had Tutor Groups organised in year levels and Bruce was a Year Head with the cohort who completed their secondary education in 1988. This cohort recently held their 25 Year Reunion and Bruce was able to meet up again with many of these former students, all of whom had great affection of their mentor, and who shared wonderful memories of their time at the College.

As Head of Mathematics, Bruce also set up the College in 1999 and reluctantly gave up his classroom role in 2000, to oversee the construction of many of the College’s building projects including the Learning Centre, Aquatic Centre and Early Childhood Centre, with a strong interest in all the projects that followed – Indoor Sports Centre, extension of the Senior Library and, most recently, the Centre for Performing Arts. This latter project was very close to his heart, as Bruce actively supported all College productions. Another area of keen interest for Bruce was the College Camp Program and the associated Staff Development Weekends. He was instrumental in developing the Adventure Mount Margaret River Camp for Years 10 and 11 students, attending this for over 20 years. The Staff Weekends enabled him to hone his outdoor and leadership skills at venues including Mount Margaret sea cliffs, Bibbulmun and Cullumbin Coas. Many was still, Castle Rock and more than one multipitch climb down Buffalo Knoll.

Over the past 30 years Bruce Groves was a passionate and committed member of the staff of All Saints’ College and his vast knowledge and understanding of all things ASC will be sorely missed.

We wish him the best in his retirement.

Patricia Foster joined All Saints’ College teaching staff in January 2003. Six years later she undertook the role of Acting Head of Art, Design and Technology, before being appointed the Head of Department in 2012.

Patricia or ‘Pat’, as she is so familiarly known, is greatly respected among her peers and the whole College community as a warm, professional and highly successful educator and leader.

Senior School Art, Design and Technology teachers, Jaelle Wiedemann and Louise Elcrt, said Pat, in 110% as a teacher and Head of Department.

“Pat focuses on all aspects of College life, not just her subject. She has a very positive and encouraging attitude that motivates everyone in the College. Her involvement in many aspects of College life is evident. She is a great role model to all students and adults alike. Pat also actively supported all College productions. She has been instrumental in the planning and set-up of the annual Art, Design and Technology Exhibition. Pat organised and ran the after school Textiles program, as well as a holiday workshop where the students created dolls for African children that have experienced trauma. Each year, Pat organised the Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer research and we cannot forget her hand in making thousands of biscuits over the years for the annual All Saints’ Day celebrations.

Pat, you will be sorely missed by staff and students. Good luck and best wishes for your retirement.

Fond farewell to ASC's longest serving staff member.

Pat to put her feet up after 11 years at All Saints’.

Fond farewell to ASC’s longest serving staff member - Bruce Groves.

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Sue Lambert retires.

SUE Lambert, a member of the Junior School team, made the decision to retire at the end of 2013.

Sue had a long association with the College, originally joining the All Saints’ teaching staff in May 2000.

After taking a break, Sue rejoined the College staff in 2009, in a variety of part-time teaching and enrichment roles. Sue’s contribution has been as a teacher in the Opportunities Program and she has assisted many students, particularly in the area of English.

Sue wrote the sequel to a Foundation Staff Award card, along with Iola Knight, published a speaking program - now in use in a number of WA schools - for Year 1. The second book in the series has recently been published.

Sue will be much missed by staff and students alike.
All Saints’ Knight

SCIENCE teacher at All Saints’ College, Frigyes Schaffer, was recently awarded a Knighthood by the Hungarian Government for his services to the Hungarian community in Australia, particularly for promoting and teaching Hungarian folk dancing over several decades.

Figure is the President of the Hungarian Association of WA, editor of the fortnight Hungarian Life (monthly newsletter of the community), and has taught folk dance groups in Sydney, Adelaide and Perth since 1966, soon after his arrival in Australia.

The commemorative award document was signed by the President of Hungary, János Áder, and the Knightly Cross Medal was presented to Frigyes by the Hungarian Ambassador to Australia, Anna Skio, on Saturday, 9 November 2013 during a community function at the Hungarian Community Hall in WA Lawley.

Special recognition for PE teacher

ON Friday, 22 November 2013 Principals, Sports Coordinators, and Award Winners were invited to the Associated and Catholic Colleges (ACC) inaugural Awards Breakfast held at the WA Club in Crawley.

Senior School Sports Coordinator, Rahni Greener, was presented with a plaque in recognition of our student’s efforts in Years 11 and 12 ACC Sport. This included being awarded as overall winners of the 2013 summer season.

Head of Health and Physical Education, Oliver Beath, was presented with two awards at the breakfast. Firstly, for his 11 year contribution to ACC Sport and secondly, he received the prestigious ACC Recognition Award for being a highly capable and efficient Sports Coordinator, teacher and coach of numerous sporting teams.

Oliver has been involved in the ACC Representative Cricket Program in a variety of roles including Head Coach, Wanger and Selector. This commitment is over and above his day-to-day duties. His passion for cricket has helped ensure many boys within the ACC system have had the opportunity to represent the association and discover their talents on the famous WACA ground each year. Oliver has also been extremely involved with Girls’ Football and helped develop pathways for females to continue to play the sport once they have left school.

In October 2013, Oliver was once again appointed as Coach to the School Sport WA 16s team for 2014. This team will compete in the National Schools Championships in Sydney from 19 July – 26 July 2014.

Congratulations to Oliver and to the whole Health and Physical Education Department at All Saints’ for their continued success.

Volunteers’ Afternoon Tea

VOLUNTEER parents were invited to a well-deserved afternoon tea in the Centre for Performing Arts on Thursday, 7 November 2013.

This was an opportunity for the College to recognise the hard work and community spirit of the volunteers. Those who would like to assist in any of the subcommittees, please contact Community Relations on (08) 9313 9333.

Kendo Leaders’ Summer Seminar

SENIOR School Japanese teacher, Chiharu Fukumoto, recently participated in the Foreign Kendo Leaders’ Summer Seminar in Japan, with other Kendo players from 37 different countries.

It was a great opportunity for Chiharu to learn new Kendo theory and further develop their training methods. He trained with many high level Senseis and passed 6 Dan Kendo at the grading.

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Tom picked up the winner's trophy in the Maui Channel Swim and also won a gold Medal in an Australian record time at the National Winter Swimming Association Championship held in Perth. In September 2013, Tom travelled to the Hawaiian island of Maui with five teammates, most of whom competed with him during his time on the Australian National Team, to compete in the Maui Channel Swim. This competition is one of the most prestigious in the world open water swimming calendar. His team, ‘Aussie Ticker’, won their category and placed third overall. This was a great result as the competition consisted of the very best in the sport. There were past and current national open water team members throughout the field. Swimmers from Australia, Great Britain, Japan, the US and Europe came together on one of the most beautiful islands on the planet to ‘strut their stuff’.

The Maui Channel Swim is the longest, open water relay swim race in the world and dates back to 1972. The 9.5 mile channel swim starts at Club Lanai, a resort on the island of Lanai, and crosses the Au Au Channel to Black Rock at the Kaanapali Beach Resort on the island of Maui. This channel is clear, warm, beautiful, open water notorious for its soft currents and tiger sharks. We are happy to report that Tom returned with all limbs intact.

One week later, Tom won the 50 metre freestyle at the WSAA Championships in Perth in a record time of 25.7 seconds. Tom’s daughter Zoe (Year 1) was on hand helping with the medal presentations and then joined her dad on the medal dais. His son James (Year 2) was busy running down the side of the pool catching the action on his iPod. James captured some great footage - except the race itself.

The Winter Swimming Association has over 5000 swimmers who compete weekly during the five winter months of May to September. Over 200 Olympians and many SLSA champions are past or present champions at the WSAA Championships.

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**Uni team make it to the finals**

SINCOL School Health and Physical Education teacher, Jackie Sullivan, has been playing hockey with the University Associates Uni Soaks since moving to Western Australia in 2006. Last year the team had another successful season since moving up a division, making into the Finals. Congratulations to Jackie and the Uni Soaks, the College wishes them well for the upcoming season.

**Valued teacher recognised for her significant contribution to learning**

EACH year the Learning and Attentional Disorders Society of WA celebrates ADHD week by hosting a Valued Teacher Awards Evening in recognition of teachers who have made a difference in the lives of school children. Senior School Mathematics teacher and Relief Coordinator, Janet Brown, was recognised at the event and presented with a Valued Teacher Award. Six awards were presented on the evening to teachers who have contributed in a special way to the individual needs of a child with ADHD and who have made a significant contribution to the positive learning experience of students with a learning and/or attentional disorder. Janet was nominated for the award by a College parent.

“Great teachers are able to absorb certain behaviours of children and I believe Mrs Brown is just that, a great teacher,” the parent wrote.

All Saints’ swimming champ

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Students line aisle for Old Saint’s wedding

FORMER All Saints’ College student and current Year 3 teacher Jessica Lamont (nee Hatton) wed Stephen Lamont on 29 September 2013 at Moore & Moore Caf in Fremantle.

Jessica’s three bridesmaids, who are also Old Saints, were Rachel Hatton (2008), Sharni Smith (2006) and Nikki Voco (nee Elliott, 2000). Lee Hatton, 2003, sister was a witness.

Despite the pouring rain many Year 3 students and parents were there to line the aisle for the ceremony, which made a beautiful entrance. Also in attendance were All Saints’ staff Eddi Halley, Iola Knight, Leith Minchin, Penny Crossland and Bronwyn Hardinge.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, canapés and champagne were served and the reception began. The couple then flew to Vanuatu the following day to celebrate their two-week honeymoon.

Mr Jerry Lamont and Mrs Lisa Knight (nee Hatton) were Rachel Hatton (2008), Sharni Smith (2006) and Nikki Voco (nee Elliott, 2000). Lee Hatton, 2003, sister was a witness.

From the Dean of Junior School

SEMESTER 2 of 2013 was an enjoyable and productive time, giving our students many opportunities to demonstrate learning that is personally significant and meaningful.

Mr Jerry Lamont and Mrs Lisa Knight (Year 3 teachers) were keen to have their students experience and role play some aspects of Aboriginal Culture. In order to meet that outcome they planned a day of cultural activities in the local bush area. This was an enormous success with student learning of great deal, and having a wonder/time.

Year 5 students presented an exhibition of their inquiry learning titled Garden of Gold. Many students studied aspects of the Gold Rush and its impact on Australian Society. The exhibition involved drama, song, a display of models and presentation of their work on their computers. It was an outstanding event demonstrating rich learning that was personally significant for each student.

As a staff group we continue to look for a wide variety of effective ways that students can learn, have a voice and then express their thinking. I think all teachers who think carefully and put in the adjustments and efforts make our student learning is optimised. After much planning and input from staff and parents the Before School Care program began at All Saints’ College in Term 1, 2014.

This extension to our Out of School Hours Care service coincides with the appointment of Miss Elyse Berger as the Out of School Hours Care Coordinator. The ASC Out of School Hours Care program has been popular with children and parents and is based on a philosophy of providing the best quality care in a stimulating and secure environment. Before School Care led by Elyse will use the same facilities and staff as After School Care and provide a nutritious breakfast (which the kids requested), to give your children the very best start the day. Elyse has much experience in working in Out of School Hours Care and is a fully qualified teacher.

The Before School Care program operates at 7:00am each school day and the children who attend will be supervised and cared for, then they will be escorted to their classrooms in time for the start of the school day. Further details can be found on the College website.

It is wonderful to be able to support parents and staff who require this service in a way that provides the best quality care for ASC children.

Ms Penelope Crane
Dean of Junior School
ON the evenings of Wednesday, 18 September and Friday, 20 September 2013, more than 150 students from Years 2 to 6 gathered in the Centre for Performing Arts to present the biannual Junior School Arts Alive V Concert. This event showcased the work achieved in the cocurricular Performing Arts programs, including our String and Recorder Ensembles, Years 2 - 6 Choirs, Years Wind Band, and Years 3 - 6 Dance Ensembles.

The Year 6 cohort also presented a Japonesque-themed item, which demonstrated the cross-curriculum work within Music, Dance, Art and Japanese in 2013. In addition, selected soloists and chamber groups were invited to perform at one of the concerts.

The Junior School Performing Arts teachers were very proud of all the performers, and look forward to Arts Alive VI in 2015.

Mrs Anita Newhouse
Junior School Music Teacher, 2013

IN 2013, the Remembrance Day service was commemorated on Monday, 11 November in the Junior School. 2013 Year 6 students Hayley Smith, Emma Watson, Jasmine Berry, Alicia Wong, Liam Angus and Adam John led the service, providing Years 2 to 6 students an opportunity to reflect on this important historical event.

Ms Belinda Provis, Mrs Sara Mano and Father Tom Bull were in attendance at the service and Father Tom delivered a religious interpretation of the meaning of Remembrance Day.

The Junior Voices and Saints’ Voices sang the thought-provoking song Shackleton, which was conducted by Mrs Anita Newhouse, with Mrs Anette Kerkovius on the piano. Mrs Thea Kostel and the String Quartet provided background harmony and 2013 Year 6 student Hayley Metzner played the Last Post with precision, as this was his first time performing at this service.

Students brought in flowers which were arranged into glorious tributes by our wonderful group of parents and Library staff. During the service, these were placed on the stage by two students from each class. Students made their own poppies and wore them as a reminder of the horror and futility of war.

The Junior School service provides an opportunity for the students to pause, and reflect with reverence on the sacrifices our men and women contributed during wartime.

The 2013 Junior School Student Leaders attended Kings Park to pay their respects to those men and women who had sacrificed their freedom for which we have today. Amongst these students was Eva South (Year 6, 2013) who was interviewed by The West Australian newspaper. Eva believes the ceremony continues to grow in importance and her sentiment was, “Every year more people fall and every year the jars are not filled.”

Ms Gae Evershed
Junior School Teacher Librarian

We too, the newest generation were silent at King’s Park. As the jets soared above and the wreaths were laid, our inner peace and sorrow were shown for all to see. As those who can still walk, but will never be the same, you see the honour and glory this great country has to its heroes. Lest We Forget.

Eva South
Environment Captain (Year 6, 2013)

Remembrance Day – Lest We Forget

Arts Alive V
ON Monday, 19 September 2013 we welcomed Kevin from The Worm Shed to both Kindergarten classes. He showed the students a lot of interesting photos and taught them fascinating things about worms – did you know that they have five hearts and that they have a saddle?

After his presentation, Kevin showed the students his worm farm and they all enjoyed making their very own using plastic bottles. Firstly, they placed newspaper, soil and grass in the plastic bottles before Kevin gave them their very own red emperor worms. Each student in Kindergarten took their worm farm home to put in their own garden, as the worms keep plants, flowers and vegetables grow strong and healthy. Thank you Kevin!

Mrs Alison McIennis
Kindergarten Teacher

During Term 2, 2013 the Pre-Primary classes enjoyed an excursion to Rio Naturescape at Kings Park to learn about Aboriginal culture and connect with Nature through Nature-based Play.

As a result of the wild weather experienced in Term 3, the Pre-Primary students were very keen to investigate a fallen tree discovered in the College grounds. This investigation naturally led to the children wanting to build their very own cubby (‘Humpy’) in their playground. The processes involved in this inquiry created a tremendous amount of discussions and teamwork involving bush gathering, carrying branches, sharing and working collaboratively in constructing the Pre-Primary Humpies!

Mrs Caryn Ebstein
Pre-Primary Teacher, 2013

THE 2013 Year 1 classes discovered the magic of learning outdoors through their Term 3 Geography Inquiry.

We began our inquiry with a heart mapping exercise and an exploration of the places that are important to us. Our big questions centered on our own personal special places and what makes them important. We discovered that many of us placed our homes or our local parks and beaches in the centre of our hearts.

We identified that one of our shared special places was All Saints’ College, so we explored and mapped the school and the grounds. During this exploration we discovered that there was a creek at the bottom end of the school.

The students loved learning outdoors and spent a lot of time Seeing, Thinking and Wondering by the creek.

Ms Rebekah Garwood and Ms Keiti Raudsepp
Year 1 Teachers, 2013

We saw two ducks swimming together, they came really close to us. A narrow wooden bridge and we walked over it.

We thought the creek is special, because it helps feed the soil which helps grow the plants. It is interesting that different plants grow into different shapes and sizes.

We wondered how trees give us air?

If the totem poles were used long ago to measure, how tall they were?

Mrs Ceryn Ebstein
Pre-Primary Teacher, 2013
Year 2 curious curators

All Saints’ College 2013 Year 2 students became “curious curators” when they transformed the Junior School Library into a ‘History Box Museum’ for two weeks in September.

The students proudly displayed photographs and objects from their grandparents’ and great grandparents’ era. The historical items were showcased in or on shoeboxes with an individual information card and QR code. The QR code linked to a video of each student describing the contents of their History Boxes.

The engaging challenge was initiated by a Year 2 excursion to the Melville Discovery Centre and the creative idea of ‘History Boxes’ suggested by the Assistant Curator of the centre, Mrs Yolanda Cool. The activity covered areas of the Australian Curriculum for History.

All students in the Junior School were able to take a fascinating walk into the past and discover changes in technology, photography, toys, clothing, tools and appliances. "I showed the students how to be investigative curators and they learnt how to collect stories from objects so that they have meaning, as well as place them in time," Mrs Yolanda Cool said.

"They were also shown how to create an exhibit, which showed their stories they collected in their boxes."

The program was held in Semester 2, 2013 at the Discovery Centre and was very successful, with around 14 schools participating.

Storytelling through Drama

YEAR 4 students participated in the ‘Storytelling through Drama’ Opportunities group.

A highlight for the group was when they experimented with stage makeup early in Term 4, 2013. After a little early resistance, the students embraced the task with excitement and enthusiasm, carefully working together to create some truly terrifying effects!

Mrs Sandra Farr
Drama and Dance Teacher, 2013

What was All Saints’ College like in the past?

ON Friday, 1 November 2013

Junior School Administration Assistant Mrs Kerry Wishart visited the Year 2 students and spoke about the history of All Saints' College.

Mrs Wishart began at All Saints’ College in 1998 as an Education Assistant and later worked as a Receptionist in the Senior School, before she moved to her current role.

The students gained an appreciation and understanding of changes throughout the passage of time and why it is important to know the history behind the growth of our College.

Importantly, the students gained an understanding of what came before their time and how fortunate we are to have so many wonderful facilities today. Thank you to Mrs Wishart for sharing her past experiences at All Saints' College with us.

Mrs Anne Miller
Year 1 Teacher

Did you know?

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When the boys heard they were going hunting, they changed into hunting mode! They brought back a koala, kangaroo and wombat, but these were all teddies of course. The girls gathered a lot of food such as mandarins, dried apricots, apples, oranges, bananas and seeds.

When the boys returned from hunting, we all ate our food together. One group made a playground and others soon joined in. The playground had a seesaw, a trampoline, a slide and a balancing beam and a climbing tree. We had a lot of fun playing!

After that, we prepared some stick we found in the bush and then ate some delicious damper, which is a type of bread.

Towards the end of the day we did some Aboriginal storytelling and we got to use Aboriginal instruments including a didgeridoo. We loved the day in the bush. It was one of the best days in Year 3!

Mia Millward and Yan Liu
Year 4, 2014

Exhibition illustrates early settlement in Australia

THROUGHOUT 2013, the Year 5s learnt about early Australian settlers in the 1800s.

We had to choose a significant inquiry question, create a 3D Early Settler’s structure and make a ‘3log’. A log is an interactive poster with fancy animations. We each made a log reflecting the answer to our inquiry question. Some of the questions were: ‘In what ways were the Fremantle Prison convicts treated and was this justifiable?’ and ‘If the gold rush never happened, what would be the consequences?’

The students built some great structures including electric windmills and giant houses. We could choose to build places such as the Tomboy House, Fremantle Prison, Goldmines and the Round House, even the old mill! We all encountered problems when building our structures and it took us around two terms to finish.

We also performed a play of a modernised version of the ‘Eureka Stockade’, a key event in the development of Australian democracy and Australian identity. The rebellion came about because the goldfield workers opposed the government miners’ licences.

Following the play, the Year 5s got changed while the parents watched a SlideShow about our learning journey. We all had our 3logs ready and open, our structures set-up and our props by our side. We also had Wild Colonial Boy music playing in the background. Our parents walked around our desks and we showed them everything! The exhibition finished around 7:30pm. It was a great experience and we all had fun, until Miss Smith and Mrs Keelan told us we had to go home (frowny face). We spent around seven weeks learning our play and we spent what seemed like forever putting it all together into one ‘fantabulous’ night!

Madison Gauntlett and Jamie Lang
Year 6, 2014
What are the features of a sustainable house?

Exploring the Picture Book

DURING Term 3, 2013 the Year 6 students each created a special Picture Book which were then presented to their Year 1 buddies. The Year 6 students commented that working with a storyboard and then working through the process of completing the end product is a reflection task I asked the students: describe how your Picture Book was received by your buddy?

2013 Year 6 student Paris Gibaud remarked that her buddy Olivia was very excited, especially when Paris used Olivi’s name for one of the characters. Erin Morton said her buddy, Charlotte, wanted to know more about the main character in the story.

Ms Gae Evershed
Junior School Teacher Librarian

A visit to the Nation’s Capital

ON Friday, 12 July 2013 an enthusiastic group of Year 6 students and four members of staff embarked on a tour to the Nation’s Capital.

In our first few days in Canberra we saw many interesting places. The National Museum provided us with a vivid insight into how Australian society has developed over many decades. At the Australian Institute of Sport, we were able to find out about some of Australia’s sporting elite. We ended our stay with a shopping trip to the Canberra Centre, before we headed to the airport for our flight home.

Following our visit Dr Dennis Jensen, Federal Member for Tangney, visited the Year 6 classes on Monday, 19 August. He presented all of the children who visited Canberra with a special certificate to commemorate their visit to Parliament House. He told us all about his work as a member of Parliament and the process of voting. We especially enjoyed hearing about how the MPs have responded quickly to the bell when a vote is about to take place. All of us will forever be a bit more informed people after this trip. Thank you for taking us to such a fascinating place and look forward to visiting again in future.

Mr Phil Randall
Junior School Curriculum Coordinator (Years 3 - 6)
Students adopt a bilby

At the beginning of Term 4, 2013, we held a fundraiser to raise money so we could adopt a bilby.

Our fundraiser went for four days and was always busy. We sold homemade cookies and raffle tickets for Smiggle stationery prizes. We aimed to raise $100 and we were very happy when we realised we had actually raised $620!

Using this money, we adopted two bilbies from the Kanyana Wildlife Rehab Centre in Lesmurdie, Perth. With this adoption we received a certificate and regular updates on the bilbies.

We decided to donate the rest of the money to an organisation which helped injured animals in the recent bushfires in New South Wales. We donated the money to Wildlife Information and Education Services (WIRE).

We are very happy with our fundraising efforts in Term 4. Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket or a cookie.

Eva South, Liam Levingston, Anjali Mishra, Matthew Maxwell, Jasmine Berry and Emma Watson
Year 7, 2014

National Water Week

At the beginning of Term 4, 2013, we held a celebration for National Water Week on Wednesday, 23 October 2013. The entire Junior School was involved by being educationally entertained with Science Alive incursions suited to different year levels.

All classes were reminded in a vivid and visual experiment of how the Swan River is being polluted. Students from the audience were invited to pour different pollutants into a tank of water representing the river. The gasps from students showed the impact of this activity.

We also planted some Swan River Daisies in our College garden and discovered we are growing native plants like kangaroo paw.

I think we all take water for granted until we are reminded of its importance in our lives and all life on our planet Earth. The All Saints’ College students are proud to be part of a Waterwise School.

Mrs Anne Miller
Year 1 Teacher

2013 Children’s Book Week – Read across the Universe

The prestigious Australian shortlisted books for Secondary and Junior School students chosen by the Children’s Book Council (CBC) were the focus in Term 3, 2013. Library programs, after conscientious preparation studying the CBC shortlisted books in the various categories, the

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THE Read across the Universe theme of the 2013 Children’s Book Week opened a wide range of reading genres to young people.

2013 Year 12 students Jessica Cotham, Ayomide Afolabi, Anjali Mishra, Catherine Chisungo, Lauren Harsam and Paris Galibad came an impressive equal fourth from 12 teams at the Reader’s Challenge held at Methodist Ladies’ College.

Throughout the week Ms Belinda Provis, Ms Penelope Crane, Mr Jarrod Cullen, Mrs Sara Mano and Mr Phil Randall eagerly participated in the story meeting sessions with various classes.

On Tuesday evening, students and their parents attended the annual Parent’s Night in the Junior School Library. Parents and children donned their pajamas and dressing gowns to experience the love of reading and the joy of being together.

During Term 3, the Junior School Library held its biannual Second-hand Book Sale which attracted many students, parents and teachers. Exciting and diverse books were for sale during the week. The money raised, $400, was donated to SIDS and KIDS.

Ms Gae Evershed
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Street Theatre on The Common

ON 19 November 2013, a group of talented young students showcased their work in the College’s annual Years 7 and 8 Street Theatre on The Common.

A wide range of performances was presented including scenes from popular movies Grease and Finding Nemo, to classic skits from the comedic TV show Monty Python.

As well as the live drama performances, there was also exceptional musical talent shown by Year 9 violinists and a showreel playing samples of the Year 8 Media work.

Amongst the Years 7 and 8 performers, there were a few selected monologues performed by Year 10 students.

The atmosphere on the night was amazing and both the audience and performers could feel the lively buzz in the air.

The event would not have been a success if it wasn’t for the amazing performers, the Year 9 and 10 Creative Directors and the guidance and assistance from the teachers - Mr Waterton, Mr Roberts and Mr Gatt.

Thank you to the Year 10 volunteers who did a marvelous job of guiding the audience, the Performing Arts Captains for their assistance and to Mr Hill for his help on the barbeque.

This amazing showcase of talented young students was a great experience for everyone involved and for all who came and watched it.

Megan Franey
Year 11, 2014

National Maths Competition Winners

IN Term 3 2013, three All Saints’ College Students in Year 7 competed in a National Online Mathematics competition - Have Sum Fun OnLine.

This competition is made up of 12 PAPAL-style problems for year-level teams of four students and is organised by the Mathematical Association of WA (MAWA).

Jacob Smith, Grace Tang and Joanne Luo competed with one less person in a team of three. Although intended for a team of four students, this trio succeeded in beating 66 teams nationally with an impressive four point margin and final score of 28.6 out of 30.

Congratulations to these students on their first place in the National Online Mathematics competition.

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In groups we were tasked with overseeing a scene. We selected our groups and were asked to select a scene to perform.

A director was chosen from within each group to focus on details such as character portrayal, emotive dialogue, props and stage directions.

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Great Saintsby

IN Term 4, 2013 the Year 7 students and teachers celebrated a wonderful year with a social and dinner.

The theme of the event was based on the 1920s novel The Great Gatsby. A group of talented parents transformed the Upper Theatre Foyer, Dance Studio and Lower Theatre into ‘Great Saintsby’.

The students had eight periods of formal dancing lessons which culminated into this one event. At the end of the evening, parents were invited to watch their children show off their new skills and were even invited to join in for a dance.

It was an excellent celebratory event to cap off the students’ first year of transition into Senior School.

Farewell to the Class of 2013

THE 2013 Year 12 graduates were farewelled in a number of celebratory events including the Valedictory Dinner and Presentation Ceremony.

On Wednesday, 23 October 2013 the Year 12s were treated to a breakfast in the Dance Theatre and then preceded through the Colonnade, which was lined with all Senior School students and staff.

In the evening, the Year 12s enjoyed a Valedictory Service and Dinner with their parents at Challenge Stadium. Old Saint Max Jeganathan (2000) travelled from Canberra to speak at the event and offered the Year 12s some ‘words of wisdom’.

The whole College community came together on Friday, 6 December 2013 for the Presentation Ceremony, to congratulate all the Year 12s and wish them well as they head onto new ventures.

We look forward to keeping in touch with the Class of 2013 through the College’s alumni community, the Old Saints.
The students planned and carried out a variety of activities all around the concept of kindness. A mobile phone collection was organised through YouCan, an organisation which recycles phones and raises funds to help provide facilities for teenagers with cancer. Many students were involved in running Cake Stalls, and there was a Sausage Sizzle and a homemade Lemonade Stall.

Through their hard work, the students raised just under $700 which was donated to a variety of charities including CanTeen, Beyond Blue, Junior Diabetes Research and the RSPCA.

The students decided to celebrate this day by having a special lunch with their friends. Some people were the fortunate recipients of random gifts of flowers and goodwill messages. There was also a 6m cotton banner that students and staff wrote inspirational thoughts and kind messages on, and Photography students took photographs of groups of friends.

Students were encouraged to send kind texts, to do random acts of kindness and to realise that “unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change.” (Bob Kerrey, 1943).

I am very proud of the time and energy that the students put into these activities and the enthusiasm with which the whole week was approached and supported by fellow students and staff.

Miss Patricia Foster
Head of Art, Design and Technology, 2013

Interschool Debating at ASC

All Saints’ College has a very strong debating program in the Senior School and there are many talented debaters throughout Years 7 to 12. Aside from the confidence gained from speaking in public, debating also aids students to develop their critical thinking skills, as they discuss both sides of an issue, try to prove their arguments and anticipate what rebuttal points they may encounter. Teamwork and organisation are also crucial aspects to successful debate presentations.

Interschool Debating is an intercurricular option at the College. However, all of our Year 7s are taught how to debate in one class period a week. They learn the art of structuring an argument effectively and also tips and tricks for speaking with confidence and conviction. Even for adults, speaking in public can be daunting, and many of the students begin the year not believing that they can ever tackle this fear. However, by the end of the year the vast majority are able to speak very well and have learnt the strategies for handling the butterflies! Many students arm themselves with this transformation.

Each year, All Saints’ competes in the West Australian Debating League (WADL) inter-school competition. We have several teams from different year levels competing and the adjudicators often comment on the quality of our debaters. In 2013, we were thrilled with the achievements of two of our Year 7 novice teams, who progressed to the State Semi Finals. This meant that All Saints’ College had two of the top four teams in the State at that level. A significant achievement, as 133 teams began the competition. This was the first year that All Saints’ had reached this level of competition.

Interschool Debating is an important part of our Senior School. We are very proud of our debaters and the enthusiasm with which they approach and support this program.

YEAR 9 Life Skills students declared Week 5 of Term 4, 2013 to be Kindness Week.

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Miss Mona Lingenjja
ASC Debating Coordinator/Year 7 Teacher

Miss Patricia Foster
Head of Art, Design and Technology, 2013
Young Leaders receive awards

TWO All Saints’ College students were recently recognised for their achievements as young leaders and awarded Australian Defence Force (ADF) Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards.

Phoebe Anderson (Year 12, 2013) and Emma Calder (Year 11, 2014) were presented with the awards as recognition of their achievements at the College and within the local community.

The students were nominated by their Head of House, Ms Brooke Haendel, for consistently demonstrating exceptional leadership and teamwork skills.

“Emma is an outstanding young leader. She is an effective communicator and works exceptionally well with her peers to achieve positive outcomes. Always respectful, Emma operates with integrity and a genuine willingness to assist and support others,” said Ms Haendel.

Ms Haendel said that Phoebe exemplifies numerous qualities of an effective leader.

“She is a student who always operates with integrity and is willing to be of service to others. She values contributing to the community as demonstrated through her involvement in the Red Shield Appeal.”

The Long Tan Awards encourage leadership and teamwork among schoolaged students as integral parts of their personal development and their contribution towards enhancing community spirit in both the school and the broader community.

The awards began in 2006 and were named after the Battle of Long Tan to recognise the values exhibited in that action, such as determination, mateship, tenacity and compassion and to encourage these qualities among students.

They are also aimed at raising awareness of the Australian Defence Force throughout the community.

Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference

ON the first weekend of the Term 3 school holidays, 2013 Year 10 students Asriel Yap, Mathew Blevin and ourselves (Jordanna Petersen and Bianca Lambert) went to Em Halliday Recreation Camp to take part in the Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference.

This conference aims to develop young leaders, enabling them to achieve their full potential through learning new skills. Fogarty Futures is run by a group of young WA students, one of them being an Old Saint Mark Shelton (2011). All of the leaders were great role models and very inspiring for us, as they had already achieved a lot in their lives.

Some of the things that we learnt were public speaking skills, time management, politics, goal setting, sustainability, the framework of leadership, communication and negotiation skills, how to break up a problem, entrepreneurship and how to pitch and present. We were taught these skills from many guest speakers, all of whom had interesting backgrounds in being leaders in both organisations and the community.

Though we were occupied for the majority of the day learning useful leadership skills, we had some spare time where we were able to relax and bond with 31 other students who were our age. Everyone was very kind, confident, fun and caring and we have both kept in contact with some of the people since the conference has ended.

Overall it was a fantastic experience, where we learnt lifelong lessons and made strong friendships. We left the conference feeling inspired and we look forward to applying our new skills at All Saints’ College.

Jordanna Petersen and Bianca Lambert
Year 11, 2014

Did you know?

Three Old Saints have won The University of Western Australia’s most sought-after Fogarty Scholarship – Rebecca Long (Class of 2010), Mark Shelton (Class of 2011) and most recently this year, Christian Long (Rebecca’s brother), from the Class of 2013.
The 2013 Black Swan Youth Portraiture Prize allows young artists to showcase their creative talents and artistic perspective through the complex field of portraiture.

Hundreds of entries are received each year for this youth portraiture prize, and so last year the organizers decided to hold a secondary exhibition - Salon Des Refusés. Students’ work that did not make the shortlist for the Finals, but deemed of such a high quality, were exhibited in this separate exhibition at the Pickled Fig Café in South Beach. All Saints’ College had two Year 10 students represented in this exhibition, Sarthak Barbudhe and William Renner-Shao.

Congratulations to Erin, Maddy, Will, Cameron, Sarthak and William, and to all students and schools who were represented in Black Swan Youth Portraiture Prize 2013.

THE 2013 Black Swan Youth Portraiture Prize

The exhibition, which opened on 26 February 2014, displays around 70 of the best original artworks from students across the State.

Ms Louise Elscot
Senior Art Teacher

The creative talents of All Saints’ College Year 12 Visual Arts Stage 1 students were once again recognized when 2013 graduates Lily McAuliffe and Gabrielle Lawrie were invited to display their work at the Art Gallery of Western Australia’s Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition.

The exhibition, which opened on 26 February 2014, displays around 70 of the best original artworks from students across the State.

Lily’s work, Subjective Evaluation of Relative Significance, explores the human desire to possess items of rarity and beauty to satisfy one’s ego.

“All Saints’ College wishes them well in their future endeavours.

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Gabrielle said.

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Year 12s showcase their impressive talent

The inaugural Year 12 Performing Arts Showcase took place in the Centre for Performing Arts at the end of Term 3, 2013. The students who gained the highest Stage 3 practical mark in Dance, Drama, Media and Music were invited to perform in the showcase.

The event was a stunning success in that it allowed these students to further prepare for the WACE Practical Examinations, but was also an opportunity for the wider College community to experience the incredible talents of our students. The showcase will now become an annual event in the Performing Arts calendar and those invited to perform will be inducted into a rare group of elite performers who will be celebrated throughout future years.

Mr Stephen Roberts
Head of Performing Arts

Student Economic Forum

On 9 August 2013, a team of the top four Year 12 Economics students at All Saints’ College attended the Student Economic Forum.

2013 Year 12 students Abrar Amin, Arush Kalra, Giada Marani and Edward Yoo were chosen to represent the College. The event, in its sixteenth year, was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCI) and held at their city office in Hay St, East Perth.

During the day students listened to an address about the ‘State of the Economy’ from a CCI economist, a session on ‘Tackling the WACE Exam’ and finally participated in a group activity called ‘Economic Scenarios’. The Economic Scenarios activity involved groups of students using their critical thinking skills to analyse key economic issues that impact on society, government and business. For this exercise, knowledge about economic concepts and the current economic climate was essential.

Mr Wayne Giles
Senior School Economics Teacher
Year 11s learn lifelong skills

During Term 3, 2013 the Year 11 students were given a chance to learn some lifelong skills that will benefit them in the future in a range of ways.

Students were asked to choose an activity based on their interests and passions. Options included:

A nationally accredited course, Apply for their interests and passions.

1. First Aid (formerly Senior First Aid), run by St John Ambulance

This course included hands-on training to improve on certain aspects of their lifestyles. Students were given an opportunity to learn more about their own health and fitness, as well as how to deal with fractures and other bone breaks. This is a very important skill that can allow students to save lives when put in life-threatening situations.

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Maths and Music go hand in hand

THERE IS a body of research that indicates a close link between musical activity and improved physical and mental functioning, and Year 12 student, Benjamin Chia, is living proof of the research. A talented musician, Benjamin was also recognised in 2013 as WA’s top Year 11 Mathematics student by the Mathematical Association of Western Australia (MAWA), and was awarded the prestigious Larry Blakers’ Scholarship to attend the MAWA National Mathematics Summer School (MSS) in Canberra in January, 2014.

In addition to his mathematical talent, and having played the piano since he was seven years old, Benjamin obtained his Dip ABRSM at the age of 13 and then went on to obtain the LRSM with Distinction at the age of 14. Benjamin also completed his AM Grade 6 Musicianship exam in 2011.

Most notably in 2010, Benjamin won the Passion of Music international Music competition organised by the American Association and was invited to perform at Carnegie Hall and Steinway Hall in New York. “Research indicates that music targets a specific area of the brain which stimulates the use of spatial-temporal reasoning, and this reasoning is important in mathematical thinking,” said Director of Music, Mrs Anette Kerkovius.

Researchers at the University of St Andrews, led by Psychologist Dr Ines Jentzsch, said their findings published in the journal, Neuropsychologia, showed musicians were quicker to pick up mistakes and correct them. Playing music increases memory and reasoning capacity, time management skills and eloquence. It also helps with concentration, self-expression and improves verbal memory. Musicians also responded faster than those with little or no musical training, with no loss in accuracy.

“…higher levels of musical training might result in more efficient information processing in general …and confirms earlier reports indicating a positive link between mental speed and musical ability,” Dr Ines Jentzsch said.

IN Semester 2, 2013 the Year 10 Childcare class had the pleasure of visiting and interacting with our College Kindergarten students.

Initially, the Year 10s helped to facilitate activities in the classroom organised by the teacher, Mrs Sarah Alfano. After gaining knowledge and experience about the types of play that assists in the developmental stages of learning, the Year 10 student planned, created and facilitated their own play-based activities. The Kindergarten students thoroughly enjoyed creating ‘Puppet Theatre’ with the insect finger puppets made for them. They learned which vegetables grow below and above ground by using an interactive felt board and the Kindergarten students decorated bug masks, which they then had fun wearing around the classrooms.

The hands-on experience the Year 10 students had with the Kindergarten students was invaluable to their learning and confidence. However, most importantly we all had fun!

Ms Jaelle Wiedemann
Senior School Art, Design & Technology Teacher

IN 2013, five All Saints’ College students received Medals in the University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Mathematics Assessment.

A Medal recognises them as being the top performing student in Western Australia for their year group.

Edward Yoo (Year 12, 2013), Benjamin Chia (Year 12, 2014), Jacob Smith (Year 8, 2014), Aidan Smith (Year 7, 2014) and Joshua Chen (Year 4, 2014) were all awarded Medals in the 2013 ICAS – Mathematics. This was Edward’s sixth ICAS Medal in Mathematics, Ben’s third and Aidan’s second.

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Rowing at ASC

Rowing offers students the opportunity to learn a low impact sport where the emphasis is on participation, commitment and the chance to develop a strong sense of camaraderie and achievement.

While Rowing provides a fantastic opportunity to develop and enhance physical fitness, there are equal, if not more opportunities to foster and strengthen one’s sports psychology and team mentality within each individual. Since the program’s initiation, there have been as many as 47 students at one time. In 2013, 28 students participated in Rowing at All Saints’ College.

ASC Rowing shares facilities and equipment with the Curtin University Boat Club in Manning and does all it’s training after school. Therefore, there are no early mornings for our rowers unless they specifically request it.

To be a member of the ASC Rowing Club does not mean you need to be incredibly fit or super strong, as long as you have the willingness to commit to training and are keen to work hard.

Other attributes such as a sense of balance, good breathing technique and a feel for rhythm and timing are just as valuable.

The introduction of the All Schools’ Regattas and Championships last year asserted ASC Rowing’s dominance against non-PSA and non-ICSSA schools, winning many races throughout the season and culminating in a victory in the Mixed Open Eight Championship race. There is a special significance to this success, as All Saints’ does not usually train or participate in sweep rowing races. The rowers who won the race had only participated in around four testing sessions in sweep and never before rowed in that combination. This can take to the aforementioned mental strength and camaraderie developed in the program.

There were many success stories in 2013. The overall Coach’s Award was awarded to Shannon Connell (Year 11, 2014) for her dedication and enthusiasm, while the Trophy for Excellence in Performance was awarded to Coral-Milenda (Year 9, 2014) who had the most number of wins, seconds and thirds.

At the All Schools’ Championships there were three significant successes. The first was the Year 8 Girls’ Double of Ia Franklin and Phoebe Lawrie (Year 9, 2014) who won the Under-15 Medal. The second was Sonia Weekes (Year 10, 2014) who came first in the Under-16 Girls’ Single Scull, and finally the Open Mixed Gender Eight which led from start to finish to win the Blue Ribbon event. Declan Thornton (Year 11, 2014) also had several important wins both during the season and on Championship Day.

We are looking forward to this year’s season. Registrations are now open until the end of Term 1 for students in Years 8 to 12. For further information please phone (08) 9313 0333.

Mrs Jo-anne Boserio
Rowing Coordinator

Come and join Rowing - why?

- Great exercise
- Good all-round training
- No morning training
- No experience necessary
- Excellent for teambuilding
- Non-contact sport
- See dolphins!
Media Film Festival

DURING Term 3, 2013 students and staff were treated to work created by All Saints’ College filmmakers.

Every Friday lunchtime, special viewing sessions in the Centre for Performing Arts allowed the College community to watch films created by our talented students from Years 8 to 12.

The standard of the work was excellent ranging from hard-hitting documentaries to avant-garde, comedic parodies and animation, the festival had it all.

Such innovations are a reflection on All Saints’ College as a centre of vibrant artistry. We look forward to seeing what Ms Hayley Wellington and her filmmakers offer us in 2014.

Mr Stephen Roberts
Head of Performing Arts

Stop-Motion Animations a hit

IN Term 4, 2013 the Year 9 Media Studies students were busy filming and editing their own Stop-Motion Animations. A Stop-Motion Animation is made by the repeated stopping and starting of a camera, to give the animated characters a sense of movement. The Year 9s used a program on the computer called ‘StopMotion Pro’ which enabled the stop-motion process to be quicker and more efficient.

We worked in pairs to create a storyline that was creative and original, as well as suitable for a younger audience as the films were shown to Junior School students.

The process of making the films included brainstorming ideas for storylines and characters, planning out the order of scenes, writing a script, designing and making a set, filming, audio recording and finally, editing.

Overall, making the Stop-Motion Animations was a great challenge. It developed our technological and intellectual skills, and allowed us to gain more knowledge in the Media Studies subject. We look forward to sharing our stop-motion films with you.

Scan the QR code to watch the animations

Chloe Spence and Nina Barron
Year 10, 2014

RockFest on The Common

ON Thursday lunchtime of Term 4, Week 3 three Rock Bands from Years 7, 8 and 11 assembled on a freshly constructed stage in The Common to continue a three-year tradition – RockFest.

Previously held in the Dance Studio, last year’s RockFest was held in an outside venue to a large crowd of adoring fans, who gathered to appreciate the driving riffs and anchoring drumming these bands had on offer.

The Year 7 Band started off the event with the rock classic ‘Seven Nation Army’ to be followed by ‘Everybody Loves Me’ performed by the Year 8 Band, finishing with the powerful screams of the Year 11 Band’s ‘Knights of Cydonia’.

The event was preceded by the Year 11 Band performing a heavy metal musical item at Assembly the previous week, which was a pleasant shock (for some). The RockFest is held to promote the lesser-known Rock Bands in the Music program of the school, and to encourage a broader range of students to join. It provides an alternative to the traditional musical groups and may well bring out some hidden musical talent in the future.

Joshua Nicholls
Year 12, 2014
AFL national success

FROM 9 – 18 August 2013, I represented Western Australia with 23 other girls in the AFL Under 16 Girls National Championships, held in Darwin.

During my stay the team attended educational talks on topics such as leadership, asthma, cyber-space awareness and were fortunate to hold an AFL clinic at a community junior school.

Our first game as a team was played three days after arrival and we had a comfortable win against ACT with the score being 122 to 0. This was a great confidence booster and we were able to see what a gelled team we were when playing together.

Our Semi Final was played against SA, which was neck to neck until the third quarter when we produced some of our best football and broke away by six goals.

The Grand Final was always predicted to be Victoria against WA and we all knew it was going to be a thriller.

At midday when the sun was the hottest, at 34 degrees, the Grand Final was underway at Tio Stadium.

The WA girls put up a tremendous fight and surprised the Victorians by leading after every quarter. When the siren blew in the fourth quarter, Western Australia had defeated Victoria by a thrilling five points and became the Under 16 Girls National Premiers.

Since the beginning of the National Carnivals in 2010, WA had never placed first so it was a fantastic achievement for not only the girls, but also our Head Coach, Mr Oliver Beath, Head of Health and Physical Education at All Saints’ College.

The trip was definitely a once-in-a-lifetime experience and lifelong friendships were made, along with memories that will never be forgotten.

Isabella Tufilli
Year 11, 2014

Junior athlete runs personal best

CONGRATULATIONS to Kai Metzner (Year 11, 2014) who overcame injury to run a personal best time in the 1500m event to win the Silver Medal at the 2013 Athletics Championships in Malaysia.

Following this success, Kai competed in the 2013 WA All Schools State Athletics Championships in the U16 Boys’ 1500m and 3000m events. Kai received a Silver in the 1500m and a Bronze in the 3000m, running personal best times in both of these events. As a result, he was invited to represent WA at the Australian Junior National Athletics Championships to be held in Sydney in March this year.

“I appreciate having been given the opportunity to represent WA and All Saints’ College and engaging with athletes from different countries, as well as having made many new friendships with WA athletes,” Kai said.

On Saturday, 24 August 2013 Mia Kelly (Year 10, 2014) was awarded first place in the Years 9 - 10 Prose category of The West Australian Young Writers’ Contest. Not only did Mia win the Years 9 - 10 Prose category with her submission titled Cast to the Clouds, she also was a top ten finalist in Years 9 - 10 Poetry with her entry, The Promised Place.

The contest was established in 1976 and is the longest running creative writing competition in Western Australia. Entries are received from students all around WA, with well over 2000 submissions for 2013. Mia’s prose, along with the other winning submissions, were published in The West Australian ED! Magazine on 10 September 2013.

Young Writers’ Contest

An excerpt from Cast to the Clouds

Chi leant against the frosty Village gates, examining the periwinkle sky above the mountains for any trace of colour bobbing in with the breeze. Echoing off every surface was the gentle drip, drip of the springtime thaw.

Sunshine and birdsong had made a tentative return to Chi’s village after many moons of grey and cold, and with it came the green energy of growth and excitement.

The thaw always brought two things to the Village. One was the grand feast, where stories of old times and the last of wintertime’s rations would be shared beneath the open sky.

The other was the arrival of the cloud-gypsies.
Outdoor Learning Program

ON Monday, 25 November 2013 at 6.30am All Saints’ College was coming alive with parents busily dropping off their children for the last week of school. The Year 10 Outdoor learning Program was having its first test: could the students get on the right bus! Eventually, the separate groups left the College grounds and were headed all over the South West. Some groups went to Margaret River, Collie, Sue’s Bridge, Contos and Rosa Glen.

Students participated in an expedition style program with the underlying notion of civic responsibility. Groups were questioned on what their roles were in civic life and how to best respond to need for leadership in a changing world. Expedition leaders continually pushed All Saints’ students to be responsible for each other in the outdoors while developing technical skills to keep them safe.

Students developed expedition hiking skills, expedition canoeing skills, experienced lightweight camping where no tracks or paths existed, developed white water kayaking skills and surf safety skills. Finally, some students presented their learning to group members and other staff on the final night.

The learning was significant, thoughtful and rewarding for all who participated. It was without doubt that when students finally exited the buses smelly, dirty and happy, that the expeditions were hailed a success.

Thank you to all the group leaders and extra staff who engaged with this program to make it a success it was. Thank you also to the 2013 Year 10 students who embraced the challenge of the Service Learning Journey. Good luck to this year’s Year 10s in November!

Mr Jason Zauris
Head of Outdoor Learning

Budding chefs cook up a storm in the bush

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Under the Captainship of Kirrana Long and Daniel Lambert, the first (productive) meeting of the inaugural Council was held during the bus trip to the campsite, followed by an hour or two of what our chaperones, Dr Wauge and Mr Brown described as a ‘cacophony’. Miss Greene, the first teacher present, was unfortunate enough to miss the Council’s very own Celebration of the Voice.

As the camp’s theme was teamwork and leadership, the Council had to plan the hike we would be doing the next day, which meant organizing the distribution of resources such as the first-aid kit, walkie-talkies and maps, and so on. The hike was completed on time and well, so this was a great achievement.

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Art student selected for prestigious scholarship

FROM 12 – 18 January 2014, Year 11 (2013) student Reyne Lawson participated in the National Summer Art Scholarship run by the National Gallery of Australia (NGA) in Canberra.

Applications are sought every year from Year 11 Visual Art students and only sixteen students from around the country are selected for this prestigious scholarship.

Reyne said when the National Gallery called him to advise him, they said his submission was “by far the best application from Western Australia”.

As part of the selection process, students had to create their own visual response to Simryn Gill’s photographic work ‘a small town at the turn of the century’ and also provide a written response about their visual submission and how it relates to Gill’s work.

The scholarship included art workshops, a return flight to Canberra, accommodation in a 4 star hotel, free membership to the NGA in 2014, working and experiencing the environment of the NGA with gallery staff as well as other arts professionals, artists and peers from around the nation.

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The Parents and Friends’ Committee was as busy, enthusiastic and committed during 2013 as it has ever been. This year promises to be just as busy and we look forward to facing the challenges of the New Year.

During 2013, the P&F continued with its program of organizing events, supporting community projects, providing student sponsorship and supporting the Friends of Music and the new Friends of Sport.

In the second half of the year, the P&F again supported the Parkerville and Children Youth Care charity in its mission of protection and care for vulnerable children in our community. Last year, All Saints’ students and families were involved in the Parkerville Fun Run at the WA Athletics Stadium. We also supported Parkerville through the annual school Quiz Night earlier in the year.

In November, the P&F supported the Junior School disco and Christmas party, providing opportunities for fun and socializing to the younger members of the school community towards the end of the school year.

In addition to the P&F Committee’s organization of events for the whole College, at a year level, the Parent Social Coordinators have organized social functions that enable parents to get to know others in their children’s year.

The Friends of Music have been busy throughout the year supporting many musical and other artistic events. The opportunity to spend time in our Centre for Performing Arts has been one of the rewards for their hard work. Our newest subgroup, the Friends of Sport, has set off on the road to making the College a more sporting school. We hope to see new teams competing with other schools in 2014.

At the end of the year, dedicated P&F members organized the Second-hand Book Sale. In keeping with all things ‘bookish’, we continued our support and congratulations of high performing students by sponsoring the Year 12 Dux and Year 11 Academic Awards. Throughout the year, we have also sponsored students in academic, sporting and cultural activities outside the College.

My best wishes to our students and all the College community for 2014. We had an exciting and fulfilling 2013 and I expect this year to offer just as much hard work, camaraderie in shared objectives and joy in achievement.

Mrs Yasu Panthumthri
P&F President
From the Old Saints’ President

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Lambert legacy continues

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Class Of 1988 – 25 Year Reunion

ON Friday, 25 October 2013 the Class of 1988 were reunited at the Tradewinds Hotel in East Fremantle.

Thank you to those who attended:
Sharon Allen (née Vaughan), Mark Balding, Rachel Barker (née Hart), Simone Berghich (née Faulkner), Tony Bond, Joelle Brown (née Knight), Rochelle Bright (née Armitage), Samuel Bruce, Philippa Conway (née Gliddon), Chris Flett, Jenny Gwey, Timothy Gould, Catherine Halloran, Mike Nagert (née Harrison), Emma Mor, Patrick Mailey (née Blackman), Meredith Rider, Tony Mayley, Simone Cavallau-Velle, Gregory Mulholland, Timothy Pollin, Thomas Robertson, Matthew Scott, Courtney Sherburne, Vanessa Unwin, Mark Vernon, Kerr Watson, Pat Nottle and All Saints’ College staff members Belinda Provis (Principal), Mary Thornton (Alumni & Promotions Officer) and former staff members Bruce Goozee, Marilyn Know, Janine Kirk, Robin van Dingen and Ann Gwillie.

In Memoriam

MARGUERITE commenced her schooling at All Saints’ College in Year 7 as a recipient of a Music Scholarship.

She continued her studies of piano and flute, joined the College Concert Band and was a member of the Band when it toured the Pilbara. She was later selected to join the WA Youth Orchestra and spent a year with the Orchestra until University studies took precedence.

Marguerite graduated from The University of Western Australia with a BSc majoring in Anthropology. From UWA she moved to YARRA working with disadvantaged youth and then to Edith Cowan University in administration where she also completed an MBA. During her period at ECU, she undertook two trips to China presenting a bridging course in Introductory Computing to Chinese students preparing to come to WA for further studies.

In 2003 she married Mark, a mining surveyor with AngloGold. Together they built a house in Mandurah and Marguerite started her own company, innSyst Consulting, aimed at helping people start up their own business ideas. In 2006, their daughter Alyssandra Rose was born. In 2010, together with another Mandurah mum, Kim Paton, Marguerite co-founded “Mums of Mandurah”, an information and charity-based group especially for new mums in the area offering advice about available facilities and support. Sadly, two years ago, in 2011, Marguerite was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Marguerite Michelle Briggs (née Loneragan, 1988)
27 January 1971 – 17 October 2013
Trip of a lifetime to African orphanage

JUMBOI 2011 leavers Eliza Edinger and (Rachel Richardson) set off on the experience of an absolute lifetime at the end of November last year. Hours later we landed in Tanzania, Africa greeted not by the expected arid landscape but by quite the contrary - incredibly green and lush - ready to begin our work as volunteers at the Tumaini Children’s Foundation (http://tumaini-australia.org/).

We experienced our very first ‘Tanzanian massage’ as we sat in the tray of a ute and travelled to our new home. As we arrived at the orphanage we were welcomed by 52 excited and friendly faces all interested in who we were. Over the next few weeks we spent days on community, immersed ourselves fully in the community, but both liza and Rachel had a heart-wrenching experience travelling into the wider community and meeting much less fortunate families. The Kikwe family has left an undeniable impression on both of us. Their story is a tragic one, however, their quality of life remains high. We are fundraising for the family by pledging 30 days’ work of bucket showers, so if you are interested in more information about our journey or donating please visit (www.rachelrichardson.com/bucketshowerpledge).

We would like to thank the All Saints College community for generously donating the many personal items for the children, which were greatly needed and well appreciated too. Overall, we immersed ourselves fully in the Tanzanian life and had the most unforgettable experience which will continue to draw us back to our African home.

Rachel Richardson
Class of 2011

High school sweethearts ‘tie the knot’

OLD Saints, Karlis Preedy and Luke Newing (Class of 2005), were married by former College Chaplain, Father Terry, in Margaret River on 18 October 2012. Romance blossomed for the two school friends when they were in Year 11 at ASC, and this year they will celebrate their 10 year anniversary!

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Old Saints’ Reunions in 2014

10 Year Reunion - (Class of 2004)
Friday, 4 April 2014

15 Year Reunion - (Class of 1999)
Friday, 16 May 2014

20 Year Reunion - (Class of 1994)
Friday, 1 August 2014 (NEW DATE)

25 Year Reunion - (Class of 1989)
Friday, 5 September 2014

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

Andrew, Kristen, Michael & Ashley McPhail
Phil, Jane, Troy & Jake Barker
Walkemeyer Family
Aitken-Fox Family
ASC Old Saints
Jeffrey Family
Steve, Tracey, Vista & Jeremy Ash
Mr & Mrs White-Smith
Chawner Family
Julian Anderson & Family
Cross Family - William & Sarah
Jeremy & Kia
Stone Family: Simon, Jen, Jaz & Mitch
Andy & Francesca Walker
Graeme & Linda Parker
Steffi Raquel Brough
Hansen Family
Masaryk Family
Andries Vorster 06.09.1985 - 04.12.2003
Kagi Family
Sam & Rebekah Bide
Lia Franklin
Mei 
Joshua, Helene, Arielle & Caelan Lu
Savannah & Hudson Russell
Edward Y Yoo
Andy Lee
Dr Andrew Short & Sturrock Family
Kearney Family
Mr & Mrs Andrew Berwood
Alexander Coleman
Edwin Coleman
Stevie Bell
Cassie Budge, Paul, Kristy & Ann Arbor
ASC Parents & Friends’ Society
Mehdi Pezeshki
Adele, Tom & Tamara Anzy
Kee Family - Cawston (2001)
H & E Dance Academy (Erin Kent)
HH Winser
My & John Kerewsky
James Family - Fobellie, Scott & Shaw
Cell & Carol James
San Oda
Greenaway Family
Dove, Alison, Catherine, Dave & Jo Chong
Memory of Bruce Collins

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