From the Editor

As we welcome the New Year, we look forward to new beginnings and reflect on the past six months in this edition of the Dove. The following pages are filled with the exciting events, activities and achievements of our College community.

Father Bradley Short has ‘held down the fort’ as Acting Principal for a period of 18 months and writes on Page 4 of his experience in the interim position.

We congratulate our 2012 leavers who achieved exceptional results in the recent WACE examinations on Page 8.

Junior School students celebrated the National Year of Reading with a Parents’ Night In and other exciting activities on Pages 24 and 25. While, all Senior School students participated in the fun activities for Languages’ Week (Page 47) and Design and Technology Week (Page 42).

The College welcomed a new Old Saints’ President; get to know 2002 Leaver Miss Petra Lushey on Page 59.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition of the Dove.

Miss Karyn Osmetti
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THE DODO is the traditional symbol of the Holy Spirit, a messenger of good news or peace. It forms an integral part of the All Saints’ College crest and represents the school’s commitment to the spiritual and moral development of its students. The magazine title also links it with the College’s other major publication, the Columba year-book, Columba being Latin for dove.

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In this issue
I write this article having welcomed our students back to All Saints’ College for Term 1, 2013. A frequent refrain around the College has been that: “There is a good feeling around the campus.” Much has happened during the Christmas break, including the completion of our new Centre for Performing Arts. We look forward to inviting parents, students, Old Saints and the wider community to view this magnificent facility at a number of special events which will be held this year, including our own College concerts and production.

As a community we congratulate our Class of 2012 for their outstanding results. Nearly 80% of our students who wished to go to university were offered their first preference, which is a commendable achievement. When this is compared with the number of students from across the State who were offered their first preference (60%), it shows just how well our students achieved. I thank all College staff and parents for working together to help our students attain such outstanding results. It is worth noting that the median ATAR for All Saints’ students was 93.3 and that 24% of the cohort achieved an ATAR of 95 and above.

I have now held the position of Acting Principal at the College for almost 18 months and am preparing to welcome the new Principal, Ms Belinda Rowe, on 1 May 2013. We look forward to her joining our community in Term 2 with a formal Commissioning in the Indoor Sports Centre during Eucharist on Thursday, 13 June 2013. The Commissioning will be presided over by Archbishop Roger Herft and parents are most welcome to attend this significant event.

The past year has been an interesting journey. The position of Acting Principal has been both exciting and daunting, with unexpected challenges and blessings. One touching memory amongst so many is the Junior School student who invited me to visit him on Tuesdays and Thursdays to just sit and chat. Sadly, I could not visit him that regularly, but he was often in my thoughts and prayers. I now hold an even greater respect for the demands of this role, and the expectations that accompany the position of a Principal.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Management and the Chair, Mr Peter Gow, for their unwavering support; the Management Team for their encouragement and professionalism, the College Staff for their hard work and dedication to our students and for the many hours of work that they do over and above an average work day. Lastly, and most importantly, I may thank both the students and parents who together sustained this part of our educational journey to me during the interim period. I consider myself privileged to have held this position and look forward to the future of this fine College under the direction of Ms Rowe.

Father Braden Short
Principal (Acting)
From the Parish Priest (Acting)

THE great Scottish poet, Robert Burns, wrote: “The best laid schemes of mice and men often go astray.” Of course, that is the English translation.

The opening verse of the Book of Genesis says: “In the beginning, God...” From this, we can understand that we worship a God of new beginnings and we are continually creating new beginnings in our lives.

Early in 2012, I was asked to fill the position of Acting Priests at the All Saints’ College Parish to support Father Donato and Father Braden as each of them took on acting roles in the life of the College.

I had my life planned, however. I was retired and intended to fill my time in my workshop, with music lessons and studying a foreign language. That was my “best laid scheme”, until the God of new beginnings intervened.

Truly, I came to All Saints’ for just two months while the College sought for a new Principal. Father Donato succeeded in frustrating my vision of my future, when he decided to become a Chaplain to Fortescue Metals and I became the Locum Rector of the Parish, until a new Rector could be found.

I have now been here a little over 12 months, a new Rector has been found and the time has come to move on. I have learned anything from the past year. I have learned that God still has new beginnings for each one of us, and we will learn to make ourselves available to God’s plans.

The Chapel Services, Pasar Malam and the Service of Carols and Lessons have all presented opportunities to strengthen the commitment between the Parish and the College.

As I prepare to leave, I have some plans for the future, but I am still open to new beginnings that God may present.

Father Alan Brodie
Parish Priest (Acting)

The All Saints’ community anticipates the opportunity to hear Anna perform an inspiring “Piano Lessons” recital. She will speak from the stage, in a presentation which promises to be both moving and illuminating.

Anna has performed in festivals and concert halls in Australia, Asia, Europe and North and South America. She is a founding member of the Seraphim Trio, the Artistic Director of the Port Fairy Spring Festival and the Music Scholar at Janet Clarke Hall, University of Melbourne. Anna also taught Old Saint Deborah Ng (2007). Perth audience might be familiar with Anna’s unique and inspiring piano presentations from her October appearance last year at Hale School. A number of All Saints’ students attended this concert, alongside Music Tutor Mrs Inna Fursa. Anna also conducted a masterclass for a number of students while in Perth, including Year 10 student Julian Loo.

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Mathematics

Masterminds continue to impress

All Saints’ College is proud of two of its Senior School students who continue to achieve outstanding results in prestigious national Mathematics competitions.

Congratulations to Year 11 student Benjamin Chia and Year 12 student Edward Yoo who were awarded Medals for their results when they participated in the 2012 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) examination.

Edward and Benjamin received Medals for achieving the top score in the State for their respective year groups. This has become a regular occurrence for both of these masterminds as Edward has been awarded an ICAS Medal on seven previous occasions and Benjamin now possesses an ICAS Medal.

The presentation ceremony was held in December last year at Perth Town Hall.
All Saints’ students best in the West

ALL Saints’ College congratulates its students, who achieved outstanding results in the recent WACE examinations.

52% of the cohort achieved an ATAR over 90. Current Year 12 student, Edward Yoo completed Mathematics Specialist and Mathematics, as a Year 11 student last year. Edward achieved Special Course Awards for the top WACE scores in the State. 2012 leavers Emma Randles and Monique de Vries were top-of-the-State in Geography and Physical Education Studies, respectively.

Congratulations to all 2012 Leavers and we wish you all the best in the next chapter of your lives. Special thanks to the teachers whose dedication and hard work facilitated these fine results.

Noteworthy achievements include:

Emma Randles
Course Exhibition for Geography and Certificates of Distinction for Geography and Modern History.

Monique de Vries
Course Exhibitions for Physical Education Studies and Certificates of Distinction for Biological Sciences and Physical Education Studies.

Amalia Arnott
Certificate of Distinction for English.

Rebekah Bide
Certificate of Distinction for Visual Arts.

Andrew Clarke
Certificate of Distinction for Politics and Law.

Becky Gibson
Certificate of Distinction for English.

James Lewisson
Certificate of Distinction for Geography.

Giada Marani (Year 12 2013)
Certificate of Distinction for Italian.

Edward Yoo (Year 12 2013)
Certificate of Distinction for Mathematics and Mathematics Specialist.

Left to Right: Monique de Vries, Edward Yoo and Emma Randles. Photograph courtesy of Community Newspaper Group.
ON the 15, 16 and 17 August 2012, Senior School students in Years 7 - 12 and Junior School students in Years 3 and 5, participated in the All Saints’ College Dance Concert.

The 2012 Dance Concert was based on the theme \textit{The Circle of Life}. Students took the audience through a journey, travelling from the beginning to the end-of-life and exploring the many events that will occur in our lifetime.

Congratulations to the enthusiastic and talented dancers, and to the dedicated Dance Teachers; Mrs Sandra Farr, Miss Erin Kerr and Miss Narelle Codlinga, for an exceptional showcase.
The College community was once again left in awe by the calibre of work on display at the 2012 Art, Design and Technology exhibition. The exhibition was officially opened by former All Saints’ College Art Teacher Ms Erin Blair on Friday, 2 November 2012. The display was held over three days and featured a range of selected works by students from Kindergarten - Year 12. Artworks included paintings, drawings, ceramics, mixed media, sculptures, textiles, photography, woodwork and much more. A highlight of the launch was the wearable art parade featuring costumes, neck and head pieces created from recycled and constructed materials. Audience members were pleasantly surprised when a camouflaged box on the stage transformed into a Japanese Origami Paper Crane, designed by Year 12 student Nessa Origata.

The exhibition is a much-anticipated annual event in the College calendar, having started more than 20 years ago. It is a celebration of the hard work and creativity of the students at the College, as well as our dedicated and supportive Art, Design and Technology staff.
Volunteers’ Afternoon Tea

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VOLUNTEER parents from the Canteen, Parent and Friends’ Society, Senior and Junior School Libraries, and Parent Social Coordinators enjoyed a well-deserved afternoon tea on Thursday, 8 November 2012.

Volunteers are important members of the College community and the afternoon tea was an opportunity to recognize the hard work and community spirit demonstrated by these remarkable people.

Guests were thanked by acting Principal Father Braden Short for their tireless generosity and hard work throughout the year.

Volunteers are members of the All Saints’ community who assist with the many extra tasks which help our College run smoothly. Those who would like to assist either in the Canteen, Uniform Store, Library or P&F please contact the College on (08) 9313 9333.

Leader in Health Education

HEAD of Forest House and Health Coordinator, Miss Brooke Haendel, has for a number of years coordinated and lectured a fourth year unit at The University of Western Australia in the School of Sports Science, Exercise and Health.

Miss Haendel chose to deliver a well-received blend of theory and pragmatic application to the world of contemporary teaching, aiming to foster emotionally intelligent health educators. Her students found the learning outcome to be compelling and valuable to their teaching preparation. The unit requires students to engage in critical health pedagogy, educational psychology, lesson planning, micro-teaching, self-evaluation and literature critique.

These experiences have realised significant outcomes for All Saints’ College, with Miss Haendel engaging in reflective practice and evaluation of school curriculum and pedagogy. It is also refreshing to hear that both her students and university colleagues, through the examples provided by Miss Haendel, have acclaimed the All Saints’ Health Education program to be exemplary.

“It was a privilege to work with and teach such a high calibre of students. Not only do they possess skills and understanding that will see them become quality educators, but they are genuinely concerned for the health of their future students.” Miss Haendel said.

Netball champ scores third win

CONGRATULATIONS to Year 7 teacher Miss Georgie Eddington, who led the City Beach Netball Club to a Grand Final win.

In September 2012, the City Beach Netball Club had a one point victory over Scarborough, securing a finals at Grand Final win at Matthews Netball Centre in Wembley.

Miss Eddington is the current Captain of the Club and has captained or co-captained the winning team for the past three years. "She is also the All Saints’ College Saturday Netball Coordinator.”
French Teacher awarded prestigious fellowship

ON Tuesday, 1 January 2013 I set off to Aix en Provence, in the south of France to spend three weeks with 33 other Australian French teachers on a scholarship called the Endeavour Language Teachers’ Fellowship.

During the three-week trip, we attended 50 intensive French lessons, lived with a French host family and went on many excursions within the region. One of my favourite excursions was to ‘Le Recteur’, otherwise known as the Board of Education for Aix en Provence. Our teacher prepared us well for our visit, spending a day discussing the most controversial, challenging and successful aspects of the ‘progressive’, socialist French educational system. The conference was absolutely enthralling. We were privileged enough to speak to French locals, the Directors, and a school Principal about issues affecting education in France and compare the differences between our countries.

My greatest memories are of the people I met and the local but genuine bonds created over that short time. The generosity, thoughtfulness and patience of others including my French host, teachers and colleagues have built the foundations for some long-lasting relationships.

Miss Sophie Thorns
Senior School French Teacher

Light the Night

ON Wednesday, 26 September 2012 a number of Junior School staff joined together to walk in the Light the Night Leukaemia fundraiser.

Light the Night is an inspiring twilight walk where family and friends shine lanterns of hope and raise funds to help cure leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma forever.

The event was a reflective, yet hopeful experience, as we were surrounded by encouraging survival stories and lanterns which shone throughout the whole of Forrest Place, in Perth City.

pretty in pink morning tea

ON Monday, 29 October 2012 Junior and Senior School staff shared in a Pink Ribbon Day morning tea in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Pink Ribbon Day is an annual event that aims to increase breast cancer awareness and raise funds for breast cancer research, education programs and support services.

A delicious spread of pink food was on offer in the Junior School staff room, with the winners of two spectacular raffles announced.

Junior School Teacher assistant’s Mrs Bronwyn Hardinge and Ms Pat Zoccoli organised the morning tea and were thrilled with the support they received.

Staff who attended the fundraising event contributed a donation, with a total of $689 raised for the Breast Cancer Foundation.

Little princess for first time parents

Senior School SoSe Teacher Mrs Kylie Mavromatis, and husband Michael were thrilled at the birth of their first daughter, Eva. The beautiful baby girl was born on 28 October 2012.

Chaplain welcomes baby boy

Congratulations to Father Thom Bull and his wife Mary Jane, who welcomed their first child Nicholas Hugh Bull on Thursday, 16 August 2012.

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Ms Penelope Crane
Head of Junior School

From the Head of Junior School

We will remember them

ON Friday, 9 November 2012
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Our service was led by 2012 Year 6 students Elana Ash, Amy Burwood, Aiden Clarke, Siena Russell-Lane, Leora Condordia and Peta Williams-Bucknaram. Students in Years 7 – 6 had an opportunity to quietly reflect during the service, while Reverend Susan presented an interpretation of this important historical event.

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Laps for Laptops

In Term 3 last year, Junior School students raised more than $11,000 in a charity fun run to support the One Laptop Per Child Australia (OLPC) organisation.

Four-hundred students from Kindergarten to Year 6 ran or walked laps of the school oval for a lap-a-thon event, to raise money to buy laptops for disadvantaged children.

The OLPC mission is to enhance learning opportunities for more than 500,000 primary school students, by providing each one with a connected XO laptop as part of a sustainable training and support program.

All students from the Junior School collected sponsorship pledges from family and friends, and the school hopes it will become an annual fundraising event.

Head of Junior School, Ms Penelope Crane said the OLPC charity inspired the students to actively assist in providing laptops to other children.

"The students were inspired to play an active role in enabling students in remote and disadvantaged areas to have greater access to learning through technology," she said.

All Saints’ has a strong service program and is involved in many fundraising events each year that are supported by the whole College community.

The school regularly supports a number of charity organisations including the Red Shield Appeal, 40 Hour Famine, Anglicare, Operation Christmas Child, Rockville Fun Run and the Anglican Board of Mission, to name a few.
The Story of Art

ON 26 August 2012, the iPShA Art Exhibition The Story of Art opened at St Mark’s Anglican Community School, in Hillarys.

All Saints’ College Junior School, along with 23 other independent Primary Schools, displayed a variety of artworks from Kindergarten - Year 6.

Last year’s iPShA Art Exhibition showcased student work of an extremely high standard and I was very pleased to discover that our Junior School had 140 artworks shortlisted and, of these, 132 pieces were selected for display by the iPShA Arts Steering Committee.

On 30 August 2012, Year 4 students went on an excursion to the iPShA art exhibition. This was an opportunity to discuss the ideas, displays and materials used by Primary School students. Both students and staff found this gallery visit to be an immensely rewarding experience.

All Saints’ College Junior School will again be a part of the biennial iPShA art exhibition in 2014.

Ma Kirsten Makinson
Junior School Art Teacher

A special day for Grandparents

VISITORS are always popular in the Early Childhood Centre and you could almost feel the buzz of excitement in the air on Grandparents’ Day.

On Wednesday, 22 August 2012 Kindergarten - Year 2 students welcomed their Grandparents and special friends to tour their classrooms and view their work.

One Grandmother, unable to be there in person, was taken on a tour of her Grandson’s classroom via Skype.

As part of the International Year of Reading, Grandparents were asked to bring one of their favourite childhood stories to share with their Grandchildren, which highlighted the change in children’s literature over the years.

The visitors were also treated to an afternoon tea, Art Exhibition by all the Early Childhood students and beautiful singing by the Little Saints’ Choir.

Mrs Sara Mano
Early Childhood Coordinator

Fathers’ Day in the Early Childhood Centre

AT All Saints’ College we make special effort to arrange events for Fathers to spend valuable time with their children at school.

Through these events, closer relationships are built between the College and family members, developing partnership and understanding towards the united goal of providing the best education for each child.

Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 2 children invited their Fathers to breakfast in their classroom to showcase their work, read stories together and enjoy delicious food.

Year 1 invited their Fathers to an early lunch before the Sports Carnival, so they could see their children’s class work and cheer them on the sports field.

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Junior School Digital Camera Club

THROUGHOUT 2012, the students in the Junior School had the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of after-school activities including a range of sporting competitions, Flight Club, Science Club, and Props Club to name a few.

The Digital Camera Club, which operated in Term 4 under the guidance of Mrs Sara Nano and Mr Philip Randall, was a new extracurricular activity offered to students in Years 3-6, who had an interest in photography. Each week there was a different focus including:

- knowing and using your camera;
- common photography mistakes;
- taking pictures of people, including thinking about composition, shadows, lighting and background;
- taking scenery shots including composition and framing;
- how to download and improve images and applying special effects.

The school grounds and the students themselves provided a wealth of subject material for the digital compositions. The students were particularly imaginative with the many creative images they captured.

In the final week of the club, we were able to view an exhibition of each student’s favourite digital images. We believe this extracurricular activity will be a popular choice for other students in the future.

Mr Philip Randall
Junior School Curriculum Coordinator

What are the features of a Sustainable House?

THIS was the question posed to the Year 6 students in Term 3, 2012.

After a brainstorming session of their own, the students called in the experts to help them gather some more ideas. Local Sustainable home and garden consultant Mr Chris Ferreira, and All Saints’ College Teacher Assistant and participant in Synergy’s ‘Switch the Future’ Challenge, Mrs Lindy Done, assisted in answering this question.

Armed with new knowledge on sustainable homes, the students worked in small groups to draw up detailed plans for the creation of a model sustainable house. Over a period of four weeks, an amazing collection of models began to take shape in the Year 6 classrooms. The models included solar panels, rainwater tanks, eaves, verandas, insulation, double glazing, chicken coops, vegetable gardens, worm farms, sky lights, trellises and even solar pergolas! The students developed great teamwork and technology skills, as they worked together to become sustainable housing experts.

When the models were complete, they were required to work towards sharing their expertise in the form of an exhibition for parents and the College community. They used their graphical modelling skills to create floor plans of the homes they had designed, they agreed on business names and logos for their sustainable home design businesses, and created business cards, brochures and flyers to display and hand out during the exhibition.

On the day of the exhibition, there was an amazing atmosphere in the Year 6 classroom area as the students proudly displayed their works and engaged visitors in conversation about the sustainable features of the homes they had designed. They were all outstanding in the way that they ensured that each and every visitor took away an idea or a piece of information they could implement in their own homes.

As a result of this project, we are well on the way to becoming a more sustainable community and we may have some very capable architects, builders, eco-coaches and sustainability consultants in the future!

Mrs Karen Donnelly
Year 6 Teacher
Throughout 2012, Out of School Hours Care (OShC) at All Saints’ College saw many exciting new changes.

OShC was recognised as an approved child care provider, offering parents the opportunity to apply for child care rebate and/or child care benefit to assist with the costs. This has seen a new paperless online management system put into place for parents to input information about their child, view their booking schedules and invoices, and receive the latest program updates and feedback.

OShC is now open for seven weeks of Vacation Care, including amended Christmas and January programs, and welcomes children from the local community. We are identifiable with our new marketing branding and logo: Inspire, Laugh, Play, Care.

Children were immersed in a wide range of energetic and creative activities run by a very enthusiastic team of staff led by Out of School Hours Coordinator Miss Peta Laycock.

Children were involved in rainbow gymnastics, multi-sports, badminton and karate through the Active AfterSchool Programs. Each term, OShC has engaged in themed terms including the Medieval Era, Oriental Culture, Nature and the ‘Wild West’, which has opened up avenues for insightful, meaningful and creative investigations into the world.

Vacation Care programs have included face painting, balloon twisting, soft balls, farmyard visits, mini MasterChef classes, circus workshops, bounce castle, art and craft, gardening projects, and themed dress-up days including a ‘farming’ day.

It was a very busy and exciting year, and we are looking forward to meeting children from beyond the immediate All Saints’ College community to join our programs.

For more information on the 2013 Out of School Hours Care and Vacation Care, please visit the College website: www.allsaints.wa.edu.au

Mrs Sara Mamo and Miss Peta Laycock
Early Childhood Coordinator and Out of School Hours Care Coordinator
Kindergarten Teacher transforms into Christmas Fairy

Mrs Flanagan, who is currently on Long Service Leave from the College, is also a trained opera singer and experienced performer. With her passion for both the Arts and Early Childhood Education, she has created a program of enchanting musical experiences for children that she takes to schools, libraries, and children’s venues in the community. The performance included storytelling, singing and student participation in joyful Christmas carols, with a focus on the real meaning of Christmas, peace, love and goodwill towards everyone.

Mrs Flanagan especially enjoyed spreading Christmas cheer and fairy dust when she performed for the children at the Starlight Foundation Christmas Party, held at Princess Margaret Hospital.

Science Week in the Junior School

SCIENCE is a core subject in the Junior School and provides abundant opportunities for hands-on experiments and scientific investigation.

From 13 to 17 August 2012, the Junior School participated in National Science Week. The theme for the year was ‘Energy Evolution’, based on the UN’s ‘International Year of Sustainable Energy for All’.

The Junior School used Science Week as an opportunity to carry out some exciting activities, investigations and experiments.

In Kindergarten and Pre-Primary, students looked after a variety of plants, planted seeds to watch them germinate, and the Kindergarten students even grew mushrooms. Pre-Primary students also experimented with changing the colour of carnations and used vinegar and bicarbonate soda to inflate balloons and make a bubbling wizard’s brew.

Year 1 had great fun with their ‘Year 6 buddies’, investigating the solar panels in calculators; luckily we had some sunny weather!

Year 2 investigated how chemical energy is stored in the particles that make up food, fuel and other matter. They also joined with their ‘Year 6 buddies’ to make exploding volcanoes, which erupted magnificently.

Year 3 students studied the rotation and orbit of the Earth and used the College oval to step out the distance (in scale) from the Sun to Earth.

Year 4 students investigated ‘push and pull’ forces using boxes of Smarties and elastic bands. They examined the Smarties effect of friction, but were particularly pleased to be able to eat the Smarties after their experiment.

Year 5 investigated the different layers of the Earth and made a model of the Earth out of plasticine. Year 6 students took part in the online Environmental Science investigation, ‘Murder under the Microscope’.

The staff participated in a ‘Science Week Brain Break Quiz’ morning tea. Mrs Gladman and Mrs Keelan dressed as scientists and pressed us to reveal our knowledge of famous scientists, recall the periodic table of elements and answer a series of quiz questions based around recent scientific developments.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable week for all.

Mr Philip Randall
Junior School Curriculum Coordinator
First Day of Pre-Kindergarten marks significant moment in College history

ON Wednesday, 6 February 2013 the first ever Pre-Kindergarten students began their education at All Saints’ College.

Amidst a whirlwind of emotions, excitement, new uniforms and shoes, they were welcomed by smiling teachers who calmly settled our youngest new students into playing happily in their school surroundings.

The teaching staff’s careful preparation of bright and colourful learning environments full of interesting activities soon captured the children’s minds, and took away any fears and tears, turning the morning into smiles and laughter.

This marked a historic moment in the College’s life as we moved our entry point to the Junior School from Kindergarten to Pre-Kindergarten beginning this year.

As the weeks go by, the students will extend their time at school to full-time every Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming more Pre-Kindergarten children as they turn three years old over the next few months.

Mrs Sara Mano
Early Childhood Coordinator

Kite activity celebrates Christmas in the Junior School

WORLD renown kite flyer, Mr Michael Alvarez, visited the Junior School on Wednesday, 14 November 2012 as part of our Christmas celebrations.

The students listened intently to Mr Alvarez as he told them about the history of kites and used his innovative teaching and learning approach to involve all the children in making kites. The children buddied-up to create some wonderful and colourful kites which were proudly flown throughout the afternoon and the days following.

Growing up in India, Mr Alvarez flew kites as a child and developed his skills in kite design and making after he completed his studies.

Mr Alvarez’s kite making workshop promoted a wonderful understanding of mythology, aerodynamics and the cultural history of kites for the children in the Junior School.

The kite flying activity was funded by the Parents and Friends’ Committee and was an enjoyable day for all the students involved.

Mrs Roz Collins
P&F Committee Member and
All Saints’ College Events Coordinator
ON Friday, 31 August 2012 there was great excitement in the air, with Year 7 eyes darting at the classroom windows. Rehearsals had taken place and special work had been prepared to show the Grandparents.

The buzz passed around quickly as the first grandparents were spotted coming up the grass fairway from the car park. Students moved out to claim their own grandparents and everyone hurried to the Dance Studio for the special welcome.

Following a brief welcome from Acting Principal Father Braden Short, and Head of Transition Program Mrs Elizabeth Harrison, Year 7W under the direction of Ms Jennifer Winley performed their xylophone item. The next item was Year 7Y boys demonstrating their dance piece “Cartoon Heroes”, which they had developed in class with Ms Erin Kerr. The Intermediate Band then played a piece under the guest baton of Mr Steve Harmer.

After the performances, it was time to go to the classrooms to show Grandparents what learning is like in the computer age. It was wonderful to see the Year 7 students proudly escort their Grandparents around the College, stopping at the Art Room to show off their tiles. Then to morning tea, where students balanced cups and saucers, and tried to work out what a “white tea” meant as they served their Grandparents as their guests.

This is a very special event in the College Calendar. We were lucky to have some Grandparents who had travelled quite a distance to be with us such as Matt Bryan’s Grandparents from Bunbury and Cooper Milne whose Grandparents were visiting from Scotland. Other Grandparents, such as those of Fraser Marshall and Tessa Redman, were returning to the College after having had their own children attend All Saints’ in earlier years. Some lucky students had multiple Grandparents attend including Oliver Ch’ng, Sebastian Matthews, Rose Bell, Jack McCarthy and Zac Watkinson (who had five Grandparents present). This is a wonderful experience shared by all Year 7 students as they have an opportunity to showcase their work in the appreciative and caring Grandparents who are valued members of our College community.

Mrs Elizabeth Harrison
Head of Transition Program
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These dance classes culminated in a special celebratory social and dinner. A group of wonderful Year 7 parents transformed the Dance Studio and Lower Theatre into a spectacular venue. It was a red carpet Hollywood night and the Year 7 stars shone!

In the lead up to the Theatre on the Common, Perth was enjoying weather commonly associated with a West Australian summer. However, on Wednesday, 28 November 2012 the weather was a little more extreme.

Rather than submit to the cruel forces of nature, the Performing Arts team and the students of Years 7 and 8 put their creative heads together and attempted to bring the outside in.

Our now traditional, annual celebration of Street Theatre has always proved to be a success, with young student performers airing their talents to the backdrop of the picturesque All Saints’ Common. Over the years we have been treated to excerpts from wide variety of plays, ranging from Kenneth Grahame’s The Wind in the Willows to Samuel Beckett’s existential masterpiece Waiting For Godot. We have enjoyed monologues and spectacularly choreographed dance interludes with music supplied by our fantastic musicians. And last but not least, the now legendary ‘Sausage Sizzle’.

So, with an audience to entertain, we spent the day transforming our Dance Studio and G Block building to accommodate the actors and their performance pieces that had been worked on during Term 4, 2012.

With the guide set in place, umbrellas proudly displayed vertically, the evening commenced and concluded with great success. The event was made possible by our fantastically creative students and our ever supporting community of staff, family and friends.

See you again this year, hopefully with weather on our side this time!

Mr Stephen Roberts
Head of Performing Arts

Hollywood Night

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

2012 leaver Sean Glisson and Jonathan Tjandra (Year 11) were presented with this award, as recognition of their achievements at the College and within the local community.

The students were nominated by their respective heads of house, Miss Brooke Haendel and Mrs Debra White, for consistently demonstrating exceptional leadership and teamwork skills through voluntary work, participation in community initiatives, academic excellence and sporting achievements.

Miss Haendel said Sean embodies many qualities of a successful leader.

"Sean is a student who always operates with integrity and is willing to be of service to others. He values contributing to the community as demonstrated through his consistent involvement in the Red Shield Appeal, coaching sporting teams, as a martial arts instructor, Peer Support leader, and Publications Captain for 2012," she said.

Jonathan was recognised with a $100 award and Sean with $500, along with a Certificate of Merit designed to highlight the achievements of the young leaders.

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Year 10 Personal Development Week

THE Year 10 Personal Development Week is a special week for Year 10 students, in its present state, it has been running since 2003. It is a fun-filled week to end the year, but students also learn essential life skills and about subjects not usually found in the curriculum. The week is divided into three distinct parts – Peer Support Program, Driver Education and the alternative Complementary Program. The week commenced on Monday, 19 November 2012 and concluded on the Friday of that week.

On the first two days, all students were divided into their House groups. In these smaller groups, we played games and, through these games, we were taught valuable skills about life. We were also taught how to present these games and how to illustrate the message in preparation for the 2013 Peer Support Program. This program is designed for Year 8s to help integrate them in the school community, foster bonds between the students in Years 8 and 11 and to learn life skills. The program is led by Year 11s, 2012’s Year 10s, who were prepared by teachers during Personal Development Week. The teachers, led by Mr Warren Marshall, gave up their valuable time to train an entire year group in these strategies.

Wednesday was the Driver’s Education Day. The first part of the day was in the All Saints’ College Autoshop, demonstrating a typical car’s maintenance procedure. College staff led the demonstrations from how to jump-start a car to how to change a tyre. Next, students were taught road rules and undertook their Learner’s理论 Theory test. The Keys for Life program allows students to learn about safe driving and to receive their permit up to one year in advance. In the last two periods, Kate from the RAAC and Matt from the Paraplegic Benefit Fund spoke to the students about safe driving habits and the dangers of not driving safe.

During the last two days of the week the Year 10s were split into two groups, one being the Peer Support leaders of 2013 and the other was those who attended the Complementary Program. The Peer Support leaders, with their trainers, continued their preparations, whilst the other students in the Complementary Program attempted rowing and boxing, helped clean the Bull Creek Wetlands and enjoyed ‘Party Time’ activity.

Throughout the duration of the fast-paced week, the teacher trainers interspersed many amusing inter-House competitions, allowing students to work with their fellow House members more closely. A week of boiling emotions culminated in the annual ‘Paper, Scissors, Rock’ Competition, in which Stirling won the trophy. It served as the perfect closure to a diverting and enjoyable week at the end of the school year.

Jonathan Tjandra
Year 11 student and Peer Support Leader, 2013
Design and Technology Week

During the last week of Term 2, 2012 the Senior School celebrated Design and Technology Week. This week was an opportunity for staff to showcase student work and the exciting activities that take place in our Department.

Senior students in the Food, Science and Technology class planned, prepared and served a ‘mad hatter’s Tea Party’. Year 8 students were invited along for morning Tea and discovered that the courtyard had been transformed into a wonderland, and even Alice and the Mad Hatter made personal appearances! The Library displayed work produced by Photography, Textile and Material Design students. Many staff and students commented how nice it was to have the opportunity to view creative and innovative work from talented Australian Tertiary Artists.

Visual Arts staff organised a Tutor Group Art Competition where students created abstract work of art from a package of materials. Work was judged on originality and composition with all entries displayed in the Library foyer.

For sheer “thrills and spills” it would have been hard to beat watching the Rocket Powered Cars and CO2 Dragsters racing, thanks to our Year 9 Technology students.

It was very rewarding to see many students visit these activities and so gain a greater understanding of the wonderful work that takes place in this busy and creative Department.

Mrs Patricia Foster
Head of Art, Design and Technology

Compassionate Friends

ON Friday, 24 August 2012 the Year 9 students were visited by three guest speakers who told their heart-wrenching stories about how violence has affected their lives.

In 1995, Amin Khamisa’s 20-year-old son, Tariq, was shot and killed during an attempted robbery. The gunman was Ples Felix’s 14-year-old grandson, Tony. Tariq died on the scene and the following year, Tony was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for first-degree murder.

Both Amin and Ples spoke separately about the murder and how they met one another in such tragic circumstances. From this conflict, they decided to share their message and try break the cycle of youth violence. As well as travelling the world as guest speakers, Amin founded the Tariq Khamisa Foundation just nine months after his son’s death. As they told their stories about how hate and violence changed their lives, the audience sat silently and slowly absorbed the words they were saying. We were all shocked at how both men were so forgiving, but we were left feeling moved and filled with love.

Both men continue to tell their powerful stories and spread the message of non-violence. To find out more about their story, visit www.compassionatefriends.org.

Ebony Fisher
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The Sense of Place ‘explorers’ Project is an academic enrichment and leadership program focusing on the natural and cultural values of the Swan river.

Year 10 students Rachel Nesaraj, Madison Hoes and Hannah Thomet participated in three days of workshops during the Term 3, 2012 school holidays. Workshops took place at various field locations along the river and were delivered by expert presenters. Students developed their leadership skills and action potential with relation to the environment of the river. Participants create a visual diary and engaged in web-based opportunities to share their experiences with others both locally and globally.

Participants were invited to a celebration of their learning at a UWA presentation evening on 23 October 2012. They shared their responses and ideas and received a certificate acknowledging their achievement and innovation.

Mrs Naomi Warriner
2012 Head of Society and Environment

Photograph courtesy of Community Newspaper Group

Rebekah was awarded ‘2012 Designer of the Year’ at the Western Australian APEX Teenage Fashion Awards on Sunday, 23 September 2012. Her magnificent gown, modelled by Year 12 student Lily McKillop was a ‘stand-out’ amongst the 60 contenders.

Photograph courtesy of Community Newspaper Group

On 27 July 2012, Joanne was awarded the Overall Winner for her ‘Tangled’ sculpture at the tenth annual St George’s Art Awards, held at St George’s Cathedral. It is the first time in the awards history that a sculptural work took out the Overall Prize. Congratulations to Rebekah and Joanne, the College wishes them well in their future endeavours.

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Talented artists show their perspective

THE creative talents of All Saints’ College Visual Arts Stage 1 students was again recognised when 2012 Leavers, Rebekah Bide and Joanne Watts, were invited to display their work at the Art Gallery of Western Australia’s Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition.

The exhibition is on display from 7 March – 30 June 2013 and features 63 of the best original artworks from students across the State.

Rebekah’s work, Save Us, is a mixed-media piece which incorporates sculpture, jewellery, video and photography. She described her work as an exploration of the human spirit.

“My work explores different manifestations and perspectives of dependence and growth,” she said.

Joanne’s work, Tangled, consists of a 3D and series of 2D pieces that use cotton to explore feelings.

“The sculptural work represents the entanglement one can feel when you are stressed or when the weight of the world is upon you,” she said.

Both Rebekah and Joanne achieved success last year; beyond the prestigious exhibition.

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Year 9s visit Fremantle Army Museum

As part of the Year 9 SOSE unit in History, students participated in an excursion to the Army Museum in Fremantle on Tuesday, 27 November 2012.

The excursion consolidated their understanding of the Australian Curriculum through source analysis and oral history.

They received a personal tour of the collection by war veterans from throughout the State. The Pre-Federation period highlights included descriptions of the British army garrison units stationed in Western Australia during the early years of the Colony.

The World War I collection reflected events which have become a part of Western Australia’s history as well as the national history.

Students enjoyed the opportunity to meet the veterans and learn more about the role of the military in conflict, as well as peacekeeping.

2012 Year 9 SOSE Teachers
Mrs Naomi Warriner, Mr Wayne Giles, Mr Ben Basell and Mr Matthew Parfitt.
The tale of a wasp and a spider...

IT all started when I noticed a small wasp dragging a paralysed redback spider across the backyard. This was back in the summer of 2010. Both my Dad and I have an interest in insects – you could consider us amateur entomologists – so I called him over and he took some photographs of the event. We sent them to Dr Terry Houston, Curator of Entomology at the Western Australian Museum, and that was the last we heard of it, until September 2012 when everything went crazy!

Two researchers at the Adelaide University had been writing an article entitled ‘The Systematics of australasian agenioideus ashmead’ for the Australian Journal of Entomology, when they found the photograph we had taken. This turned out to be the first ever record of a wasp intentionally and only preying on redback spiders (Latrodectus hasseltii). The wasp had been taking home dinner to feed to its children and was dragging the paralysed spider to its burrow. It then dragged the spider to the bottom of the burrow and laid its eggs on the spider’s back. Once done, it would have crawled out and blocked the entrance with a small stone to prevent predators from getting in. The wasp grubs would then have hatched out and feasted on the poor paralysed spider. Each wasp grub would then, like a butterfly, create a cocoon or pupa around itself and would emerge as a wasp, shedding the stone out of the way and flying off.

The researchers’ study at the University of Adelaide concluded the year and there was a media release which described their work and my observation. It was interesting that the wasp had not been properly studied or investigated for 200 years, since its discovery when the Europeans first settled on Australian shores. We had discovered a new form of biological pest control! Several newspapers, radio stations and websites picked up on the media release, and soon the story was in The West Australian, The Australian, and The Herald Sun. It then went global, featured in The New York Times, The Huffington Post, and some other European newspapers (not that it would prove any use to them, there are no redbacks in Europe!).

During the study, the wasp was given a formal common name instead of its long scientific name; it is now known as the Redback Spider Hunting Wasp.

O’Connor raises funds for a cause

THE ShelterBox display at the 2012 Pasar Malam inspired the O’Connor Councillors to raise funds for this worthy cause. ShelterBoxes provide for the immediate survival needs of people involved in disaster areas around the world, with each costing $1,000.

O’Connor House ran a sausage sizzle and bake sale and surpassed their target to raise a worthy $1,951. The P&F also raised more than $300 and decided to combine this with the money raised by O’Connor.

In Term 3, 2012 O’Connor House Captains, Laura Kiely and James Lewisson, presented Mrs June Wade, a Shelterbox representative from South Perth Rotary Club, with a cheque for $2,254.45; enough to provide two Shelterboxes.

Mr Steve Young
Head of O’Connor House

Languages’ Week celebrates diversity

FROM 6 – 10 August 2012, All Saints’ College celebrated diversity and culture with the annual Languages’ Week. During the five days, students and staff purified the three languages taught in the Senior School: French, Italian and Japanese.

Students had the opportunity to participate in cultural activities, competitions and quizzes, academic assessment and enjoy customary cuisine from each country or after the Cultural Show.

Staff wore badges with the languages they were fluent in, allowing students to earn tokens for each person they could speak to in that different language.

At Tuesday lunchtime, representatives from Junior Pétanque enjoyed teaching students how to play the traditional game of French boules. During Friday lunch, Senior School Japanese Teacher Chiharu Fukumoto performed a loud and exciting demonstration of Japanese Drumming in the Common.

All French students in Years 10, 11 and 12 participated in the Alliance Française examinations. Current Year 11 student Davina Daudu was awarded Second Place in WA for her year group, after the final stage of examinations.

Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed celebrating our diverse College at the Senior School Languages’ Week.
Year 10 bird sculptors

WITH an eccentric rhino and a few exquisite bird sculptures displayed in front of us, our workshop with Sean Avery began.

On 9 August 2012, our Year 10 Art class was fortunate to have a talented artist - and a lover of using commonly overlooked ‘found-objects’ as material for his works - introduce us to various methods of construction. Sean gave us a thorough insight into the crafting of one of his signature hummingbirds, demonstrating how to mould the wire body and feather the bird with cut-up CD pieces.

His ingenious use of a long piece of wire, layered in hot glue, formed the beak of the hummingbird. The finished effect was evident in the amazing hummingbird sculptures that he had brought along.

After observing his construction, we all took to moulding the basis of our own sculptures.

With the message clear in our minds - never underestimate ordinary, every-day objects - we concluded the workshop with enthusiastic attitudes towards endeavouring on our bird sculpture creations.

Xin Jie Tan
Year 11, 2013

One Seed

“If one seed can create such a wonderful tree, imagine what 1,000 seeds could do to our planet.”

Current Year 9 student Karri Somerville was awarded first place in the 2012 Chevron Australia Focus Environment Photography Competition with her submission ‘One Seed’.

The Focus Environment Photography Competition plays an important role in helping to enhance awareness of the environment and the need to manage it for future generations. Approximately 1,000 entries were received from 80 schools in last year’s competition. Students were asked to submit a photograph and caption in one of three categories. Karri received first place in the Years 8 – 10 category – ‘Respecting Biodiversity’. She received $250 for herself and $1,000 for the College.

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ON 15 August 2012, eight All Saints’ College Years 9 - 11 students attended a morning tea with the Chief Scientist of WA in Winthrop Hall at the University of Western Australia. This was a wonderful event, organised for keen Science students in central and rural Perth to learn about different and exciting occupations in the Science field.

A tight schedule was kept for this event. The table in which we sat was first visited by a microbiologist who studied the functions and intricacies of chloroplast in plants, and a metallurgist who was able to explain to us the large amount of processes required to extract small amounts of rare metals. We had the opportunity to speak with them about their careers in-depth and they were extremely helpful in giving us advice.

Dr Fiona Wood gave an exquisite speech on her profession, as not only the leading specialist in burns but also as a scientist, trying her absolute hardest to develop new medical technologies to further benefit the practice of medicine. To say that it was truly captivating and inspiring would be an understatement.

We then went to specific tables according to our Science interests including Medicine, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. It was an interesting and knowledgeable morning where we learnt about a number of Science professions we had never even heard of, let alone considered. All of our minds are now open to the many exciting and worthwhile careers in Science.

Emily Anderson & Megan Jarvie
Year 12, 2013

SATURDAY, 11 – 19 August 2012 marked the annual National Science Week in Australia.

The Senior School celebrated Science Week with a number of activities based around the theme of energy.

On Saturday, 11 August, Selected Year 10 students, accompanied by Mr Christine Taylor and Mr Kent Williams, enjoyed an excursion to Kalamunda Hills Study Centre and participated in animal trapping and ecological data collection.

On Thursday, 16 August, Dr David Wauge and Mrs Margaret Rodgers organised a static display in the Library, while a pre-service teacher Ms Laura Cheetham organised fascinating snippets for students in the Student Bulletin including the recently publicised Mpemba Effect.

On Wednesday, 15 August, Mr Lyndon Smith also organised and tested a small group of students for the Australian Science Olympiad during the week.

Science Week in the Senior School was an eye-opening and enjoyable week for all.
On Friday, 14 December 2012, three Year 10 students, Angelo Watts, Francesca Walker and Avril Widger, departed Perth airport to begin their long trip to Dallas-Fort Worth in Texas, where they arrived the same day!

We were the first Rotary Group Youth Exchange (GfE) team formed as part of an agreement between the local Melville Rotary Club, the Rotary Club of Austin (Texas) and All Saints’ College.

The five-week adventure involved each of us staying with a host family in Austin to experience every day life during the Texas Winter, attending a local school and presenting to Rotary clubs about our life in Perth.

For the first week we all stayed with our hosts, Don-Ray George and his wife Linda, in Dripping Springs. The first day was a recovery period, then our hosts had arranged a great introduction to Texas.

We travelled to the Houston area which is a four-hour drive and spent the night in the home of a long-time ‘Rotarian’ and his wife.

The next day, we explored the Houston Space Center (Nasa) learning what it takes to be an astronaut, before returning to Austin.

During the next few days, we were treated to ViP tours of the Bullock Texas State History Museum, the State Capitol and The University of Texas campus.

Then we travelled to Killeen for a tour of Fort Hood, which is the largest military installation in the USA. This was followed by a short trip to Georgetown, where a former GfE Team Leader hosted a visit to Southwestern University.

When we returned to Austin we met each of our host families at an event held at the home of Youth Exchange Committee Chair, Ellen Hunt. This allowed us to relax and get to know our families.

Each member of our team enjoyed the day-to-day activities of an ordinary Texas student during the school Christmas holiday break, doing what each family had planned during that time.

After the holidays, we all attended school for two weeks at St Michael’s Catholic Academy, which was a unique and a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

The students at St Michael’s were particularly excited that there were three Australian students visiting the school. Many questions were asked about our wildlife, including those about kangaroos, in particular: “If and how would we ride them?”

As part of our role as Rotary GfE ambassadors, we presented to two Rotary clubs in the Austin area. The audience was intrigued about our way of life and how Christmas is celebrated during Summer!

The Rotary GfE visit to Texas was a fantastic experience and we are all very grateful for the work of the College, the Rotary Club of Melville and our families from both in Australia and Texas that made this wonderful adventure possible.

Avril Widger
Year 11, 2013
Roboticics is a fun afterschool activity held every Friday for Senior School students who want to make and design their own robots using the LEGO Mindstorms and NXT software. Students work in groups throughout the School year to enter their robot in one of three categories in the State RoboCup competition, held in Term 3 of 2012. The Dance category requires the robot to dance to music, whilst the Rescue and Rescue Premier courses have the robot follow a line through various obstacles, until it reaches the end to save a ‘victim’ represented by a can.

All Saints’ College had several teams who did very well at the competition last year. For the Dance category our two teams, ‘The Boogie Man’ with Vinura Gunadewa and ‘8-bit Jar’ with Rohan Musgrave and Julian Lo were first place which had never happened before. In the Rescue category the College had two teams competing; unfortunately none of them qualified for the finals. In Rescue Premier, All Saints’ had four teams representing, two of which qualified for the finals. These teams were Aaron Musgrave and Hayden Reeve, as well as Nicholas Gurney and Christopher-Jack Andrew. The Grand Final was between these two teams, with Aaron and Haley normal winning by 15 points. Both Dance teams and Rescue Premier teams went on to compete in the National RoboCupJunior Australia.

For the Dance category, Rohan and Julian placed an amazing second overall, closely followed by Vinura in third. 2012 was a fantastic year for the All Saints’ College Robotics teams.

Students propose branding for Stockland development

The 2012 Year 11 Applied Information Technology class put their knowledge and skills to the test, with each student proposing a brand logo for the Murrays Beach development, located in Lake Macquarie in New South Wales. The residents of the eco-sustainable development are keen to ensure their beautiful natural bushland is kept free from obnoxious weeds and also that footpaths are kept clear. They wanted to be recognised as a community group, not part of the Stockland development, and therefore wanted their own identity. I decided this would be a wonderful opportunity for my Year 11-12 ICT class, and set an assignment for the students based on the real life situation.

Each student created outstanding logos, letterheads and websites for the development, which were submitted to the committee who ultimately chose a winner. Current Year 12 student Hayden Reeve’s logo was selected as the winner and will be proudly displayed on hats and t-shirts, which the group will wear when they are undertaking their bush care projects in the area.
Solo flyer

A brand new Diamond DA40 single engine propeller plane was my first experience in the pilot’s seat, when I took my introductory flight around five years ago at Santa Barbara Flight Academy in California.

I was 11 years old, and gripped at that point on a future in flying and aviation. Five years later and 15 hours of time in the air, I made it to my first big milestone.

Jandakot Flight Centre was home to my many hours of training during the past year. Theory paired with the practical flying took a lot of hard work and time, and was still on top of the heavy workload from school. As my sixteenth birthday approached, it was getting close to the business end of applying for my student license. The days went quick and finally my paperwork arrived. On 16 May 2012, it was the big day for my first solo flight.

I had not expected to be soloing that day, so it was definitely a moment I will never forget. Once I got over the shock and the realization that it was actually real, I put my feet off the brakes and took one last look of the empty seat next to me. Rehearsing all the procedures and radio calls in my head I headed to the holding point, before anxiously waiting for take-off clearance. And then before I knew it, I was in the air – just me, the plane and the clouds. The flight consisted of three circuits, including flying a rectangular pattern around the runway, one take-off, two ‘touch and go’s’ and one landing.

Upon landing it was almost a relief to feel the wheels touch the runway, but I had trouble deciding whether or not I preferred the land over the sky.

Now, I am looking forward to the future. My next goal is to earn my Private Licence on my seventeenth birthday this year, followed by my Commercial licence when I turn 18-years-old. After this, I hope to study aeronautical engineering at university in the United States and continue my career in aviation.

Briana Preimesberger
Year 12, 2013

Equestrian star

EQUESTRIAN has always been a major part of my life.

I first started Pony Club when I was three-years-old. My first major competition pony was named ‘Skittles’. I competed in four Interschool Equestrian Championships with her from Year 4.

I loved jumping but was intrigued by the intricate, elegant art of Dressage. This led to the purchase of my current pony ‘Nero’ in 2010. Since then, my skills as a rider have grown and I now compete at the highest level for my age in WA. Nero and I qualified for the recent Interschool National Championships, held in Queensland. We also won titles in prestigious competitions such as the Brookleigh Dressage Series and PCWA State Dressage Championships.

A highlight has been my selection to the State High Performance Young Rider’s Squad, which I will further develop my ability through workshops and clinics with international instructors. I hope to continue to represent my school, State and maybe one day, my Country.

Rebecca Radny
Year 11, 2013

Calisthenics champions

CONGRATULATIONS to Katelyn Hay (Year 10) and Kirsty Johnson (Year 9), for achieving State Champion status at the 2012 State Calisthenics Championships, as part of the Riverton Calisthenics Club Intermediate Team.

The ‘Riverton Inters’ are now the State Champions three years in a row, having won in 2010, 2011 and now 2012.

Katelyn and Kirsty have both been involved in Calisthenics for 10 years. The artistic team sport is unique to Australia and combines elements of gymnastics, ballet, modern dance, singing, acting, apparatus work (rod and club) and figure marching. Both students also competed in a solo duet competition at the Championships. Katelyn competed as a solo duet and placed first in the 14-year-old section. While, Kirsty competed as a duo with her partner Lisa Smith. As Lisa is older than Katelyn, this meant that Katelyn had to compete in the year above. Katelyn and Lisa had a successful first placing in the 15-year-old division.

Well done to Katelyn and Kirsty!
From the P&F President

THE passion within the Parents & Friends’ Committee was encouraging during 2012 and we are looking forward to another exciting year in 2013.

The P&F functioned well throughout 2012 incorporating the running and organising of events, supporting several community projects, providing student sponsorship and supporting the Friends of Music.

In September last year, the P&F arranged for the College’s Board of Management to make a presentation on the school’s finances and building plans. The night also served to introduce the newly appointed Principal of the College, Ms Belinda Provis, to those attending with wine and cheese served afterwards.

The P&F again supported the Parkerville and Children’s Youth Care charity which protects and cares for vulnerable children and youth in our community. This wonderful community spirit was demonstrated when All Saints’ students and parents gathered at the South Perth foreshore on 9 September 2012, to take part in the Parkerville Fun Run.

In October 2012, the P&F hosted a morning tea to celebrate World Teachers Day in recognition of the special effort our dedicated teachers put into educating our precious children.

In November, the Junior School students enjoyed a special Christmas Celebration which emphasised ‘giving’ as opposed to ‘receiving’. Students took part in kite making and then went down to the oval to fly their kites, this provided for a very colourful view overhead. Later in the same week, the Junior School Disco was held, with much excitement and enjoyment had by all.

Whilst the P&F Committee organised events for the whole College, the Parent Social Coordinators plan social functions on a year level. Parent Social Coordinators organised get-togethers such as coffee mornings, dinners, social gatherings and tables at the Quiz Night. The Friends of Music, a subgroup of the P&F, supported many events which happened on the musical calendar.

A major function of the P&F is to support and congratulate students who perform well both academically, in the Arts, Sport, Music and culturally. Academic awards for the 2012 leavers were presented at the first assembly this year. We wish all the leavers success in their future endeavours.

Best wishes to all students and the College community for 2013. Thank you for the support over the past three years in my capacity as President of the P&F; it has been a truly rewarding experience.

Mrs Stephanie Macdonald
2012 P&F President
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Old SAiNtS

2012 saw another year of successful reunions, and the next edition of the Dovetails is planned for this year, with information about particular the old Saints. Stay tuned in for the hope that you all stay in touch with the College and whatever journey you choose to pursue this year. To the 2012 leavers, I wish you all the best with obvious excitement.

Graduating students walk onto the stage, expressing rounded young men and women. The highlight of the evening feeling uplifted and amazed by what I saw graduation.

Ten years after I had my own Presentation Ceremony, exactly was privileged to attend the 2012 in early December last year, I from the old Saints’ President get to know the new old Saints’ President!

Old Saints’ President (2002 Leaver) Miss Petra lushey

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and farewell long standing Old Saints’ Committee member Mr David Duke (1987). David has been on the Old Saints’ Committee for many years and held several roles including, Treasurer and most recently as Acting President when Sian Angel left. He has been a committed and dedicated member, whose wealth of knowledge and history will be greatly missed. We wish David plenty of happiness and success with his relocation to Bunbury.

Mr David Burbidge (1987). David has been a member of the old Saints’ Committee for many years and recently taken up the role as the Acting President. Another notable person to highlight the efforts of both, Mrs Mary Thornton and Mr Anthony Radich, who assisted with making these nights run smoothly.

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Get to know the new Old Saints’ President!

Q. What do you hope to achieve as the new Old Saints President?

A. As a consequence of the work and dedication of former Presidents and committee members, I believe that the Old Saints are currently running very smoothly and productively and ultimately I want to help maintain this. In particular, I would like to see the reunions continue as successful events that they have been in the past.

Q. What made you want to become President?

A. I have been on the Old Saints’ Committee for over five years now and it is really important to me to remain tied to the College and my former peers. Taking on the President’s role was an opportunity that arose and I felt confident that I could try, although they are certainly big shoes to fill!

Q. Which career path did you take when you left ASC?

A. I spent two years studying part time for a Teacher’s Assistant Certificate whilst working. During this time I also took the opportunity to do some travel. I am looking forward to seeing what the College has become since you graduated?

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From the Old Saints’ President

IN early December last year, I was privileged to attend the 2012 Presentation Ceremony, exactly ten years after I had my own graduation. The evening was a spectacular display of the academic, cultural and artistic talent that the College continues to foster. I left at the end of the evening feeling uplifted and awed by what I saw and delighted that the College still produces well-rounded young men and women. The highlight of the evening for me, was watching the Year 12 graduating students walk onto the stage, expressing
ON Saturday, 3 November 2012 the Class of 1987 gathered together at the Tradewinds Hotel in East Fremantle.

Thank you to those who attended: Angela Allen, Natalie Allen (nee Rosseel), Nicole Bartolini-Mazzu (nee Sexton), Wayne Biazopsyzki, Paul Buckman, Jane Cook (nee Hunte), Rebecca Craig (nee Morgan), Ian Carmel, Vicki Davison (nee Johnston), Petra Evans (nee Wright), Sarah Gardiner, Justine Glavac, Rebecca Gohsan, Joanne Malley, Deanna Jin (nee Lambert), Fleur Jithett, Vanessa Mansfield (nee Cooper), Jonathan McWhin, Kathryn Michael (nee Karal), Craig Polley, John Redman, Simone Wheeler, Matthew Wood, Alistair Monson, Paul Eldrid, Paul Buckman, and All Saints’ College staff Robin Van Dongen, Bruce Groves, Marilyn Knox (former Dean of Studies), Justine Kirke (former Dean of Students), Anthony Reoch and Mary Thornton.
Pianists’ achieve international success

THE Music program at All Saints’ College has established a tradition of preparing students at an international level. Two piano students taught by All Saints’ Music Tutor Mrs Inna Fursa have recently achieved international recognition.

Since leaving the College, Deborah Ng (2007) and Nikolai Valov (2010) were awarded a scholarship to Melbourne University in 2012, Nikolai Valov (2010) was accepted into the Royal College of Music, in London. Scholarship to study a Master’s Degree in Music at the Goldsworthy. This year, Deborah accepted an offer of where she studied Piano Performance with Anna Rappold. Since leaving the College, Deborah Ng (2007) was awarded a scholarship to the University of Oregon (US) to study Music Composition and Piano Performance. Nikolai has already composed several complex works for piano, received top marks in his theory exam and is preparing for his piano recital. He is now studying under internationally accomplished pianist Alexander Dostrovsky.

In October 2012, Deborah had the opportunity to play Carl Vine Sonata and Piano Concerto in Masterclass for Carl Vine, a well-known Australian composer who came to London to do a presentation. Deborah said it was invaluable experience.

Mrs Inna Fursa
All Saints’ College Music Tutor

Xarna Rappold (2011)

IN 2012, I studied full-time Performing Arts at Urban Dance Centre in Sydney.

The year following my graduation from All Saints’ College presented me with many opportunities and challenges, but most of all great experiences. During my time in Sydney I learnt from some of the most inspiring people including Juliette Jarvie, Veronica Beattie, Kelly Abbey, Divakar Riske and Julia Williamson to name a few. My highlights throughout the year include performing at the Capitol Theatre, singing a solo for Cabaret night and dancing in a video clip for the renowned Australian artist Ricki Lee. Urban Dance Centre and its full-time program gave me the opportunity to perform, to further my career. For a program I auditioned for I am keen to go back to Sydney as soon as possible using a ‘toad fence’, allowing the native wildlife to thrive in the area. My highlights throughout the year include singing at the Australian Geographic Society, at first I thought ‘cane toads?!- no way!’ But I decided to give it a go- it meant a chance at doing something hands-on and positive for my beloved Kimberley. When Russell asked me to work with the STTf, I had not even seen a cane toad before! As usual, I had thrown myself in the deep end. But I quickly learned all about cane toads and dissected hundreds of them, and my job turned out to be one of the most rewarding jobs I have had.

Chairman of the Stop the Toad Foundation (STTf), an organisation set up to try and prevent the impact of cane toads in WA.

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Ben Fosbery (2012) 2012 Leaver Ben Fosbery was recently chosen to be an ambassador for Australia, as part of the 2013 Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Where are they now?
Old Saints’ Reunions 2013

For the reunions to proceed, a Class Coordinator from each year group is kindly requested to help assist the event. If you are willing, please email the Alumni & Promotions Officer, Mrs Mary Thornton at mary.thornton@allsaints.wa.edu.au or phone (08) 9313 9333.

5 Year Reunion (Class of 2008)
Friday, 17 May 2013
Tradewinds Hotel, East Fremantle 6.30pm

10 Year Reunion (Class of 2003)
Friday, 14 June 2013

15 Year Reunion (Class of 1998)
Friday, 26 July 2013

20 Year Reunion (Class of 1993)
Friday, 30 August 2013

25 Year Reunion (Class of 1988)
Friday, 25 October 2013
Dinner in the ASC Centre for Performing Arts theatre 6.30pm

DON’T MISS OUT ON YOUR REUNION
If your class is one of this year’s reunions please assist us by emailing current contact details to oldsaints@allsaints.wa.edu.au

In Memoriam
Nicholas Parkin (1989 Leaver) + Tom Murray (2011 leaver)
Co-education is education for life. Naturally.