



# THE SCOTS SCHOOL

Bathurst and Lithgow

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To all staff, parents, students and the wider school community,

## NEW SCHOOL CREST AND COLOURS

On behalf of the Scots All Saints College Board, I am excited to present the new school crest and colours, and explain the story behind the design:



## SCOTS ALL SAINTS COLLEGE

The crest is a unifying image of the Christian foundation and heritage of The Scots School and All Saints' College, now together as Scots All Saints College:

1. The open Bible represents Christ as the Word of God (John 1), of truth and wisdom, encouraging all students to strive to grow in knowledge of Christ, themselves and of the world;
2. The blue and red pages of the Bible are the new school's colours, and represent the richness of diversity and heritage of two school communities coming together as one under Christ (1 Corinthians 12);
3. The Lion represents Christ as the Lion of Judah victorious (Revelation 5), encouraging all students to be strong and courageous, and not to be afraid or discouraged (Joshua 1:9);
4. The Cross represents Christ's salvation of all people of faith in Him, encouraging all students to demonstrate compassion and grace towards others (Colossians 3:12-13) and to grow in perseverance, character and hope (Romans 5);
5. The Stars of the Southern Cross represent this land we love, Australia, and the reach of the College to all families in Bathurst, Lithgow, the Central West region of New South Wales and beyond;

6. The words '*All For Christ*' reflect the Lordship of Christ and the school's mission to educate and develop all children as young people of faith, confident in their God-given abilities and willingness to serve others.

The story of each element of the crest integrates the traditional Christian foundations and core beliefs of both The Scots School and All Saints' College, unifying the key elements of both schools together into the one design for Scots All Saints College.

The crest also introduces our school's primary colours - navy, blue and red, which represent the diverse gifts and backgrounds of all students and their families. As both The Scots School and All Saints' College have always done, Scots All Saints College will welcome students and parents from all faiths, beliefs and backgrounds to join an outstanding school of excellence in all respects, built on the values and traditions of two great schools that will now be stronger together.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Jamie Lamshed from Australian Public Affairs, who has been the creator of the crest and uniform design following meetings with representatives from the Parents and Friends Associations of both schools and a number of meetings with representatives from the School Board and Trustees.

These colours, together with the symbol of the Lion, are now being integrated into the Junior, Middle and Senior school uniforms and sports uniforms.

I very much appreciate the expertise of Mrs Amanda Killiby and Ms Margaret Mackenzie, who have worked tirelessly over the past few months on this project. I also appreciate the valuable support of the school's Executive Team and Sports Masters, together with a number of parents, working closely with them as they finalise the numerous components of each uniform.

This has been a challenging process for all involved. Together with Mr David Gates, I would like to acknowledge their enthusiasm and energy throughout this process and to thank them for their ongoing support. Discussion is now underway with a key supplier to produce the uniform in a timely and cost-effective manner for parents.

The new school crest and colours will be introduced through the communications and marketing program over the coming weeks and months ahead of the start of the new school year in 2019.

Kind regards,



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