

INTEGRATION UPDATE - 26 July 2018

New School Board

As was announced two weeks ago, the General Assembly approved the merger of the two schools; the Constitution and name of the new school, Scots All Saints College. After enlightening debate on the use of apostrophes, the Assembly also resolved that the new school's name and campus names would not contain apostrophes.

The Assembly also appointed the new school Board. I am privileged to introduce to you the members, together with a brief background on each:

- Mr Andrew Abel – lives in Bathurst; financial accountant and adviser; current parent at The Scots School.
- Dr Theresa Cook – lives in Bathurst; general dentist in local practice; current parent at All Saints' College.
- Mrs Ruth Clements – lives in Bathurst; retired teacher and Infants Coordinator at All Saints' College.
- Mr Paul Gorrick – lives in Bathurst; retired General Manager for a group of rural health/hospital services; former board member of Carinya Christian School in Tamworth.
- Mr Jim Grant – lives in the upper Blue Mountains; retired teacher, lecturer, regional and state mathematics consultant and an educational publisher; former Board member of The Scots School.
- Mrs Rosemary McKay – lives in Bathurst; former registered nurse; current management accountant in the Local Health District; former Board member of The Scots School; former Scots parent and All Saints' Old Girl.
- Mr David Mills – lives in Bathurst; retired after a career in the military, the public sector and a time working with the Salvation Army; former Board member of The Scots School.
- Mrs Jennifer Stone – lives in Cowra; retired from active involvement in school parent representative committees including human resources and recruitment; former Board member of The Scots School.
- Dr Shevahn Telfser – lives in Bathurst; manager of the international mobility office at Charles Sturt University; former Board member of The Scots School; former Scots parent.
- Mr Michael Siede – lives in Bathurst; corporate advisor; current parent at All Saints' College.
- Mr Hamish Thompson – lives in Bathurst; local business owner and manager; current parent at All Saints' College; former Old Boy of The Scots School.
- Mrs Robyn White – lives in Cowra; former secondary school teacher; current teacher at the Western Institute of TAFE; former Board member of The Scots School; former Scots boarding parent.

I commend the new Board to our school community for your support and prayers.

Communications

As part of the transition to the start of the new College from 2019, a Communications team has been formed with professional assistance and leadership. Amongst a number of initiatives, the new team is currently conducting a Communications audit to improve and streamline communications to keep students, parents and the school community updated with important information.

Parents will continue to receive Integration Updates via each school newsletter on a weekly basis.

A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document has been developed and is available online to be updated as required. Currently, both Scots and All Saints school websites share information via an Integration Link. Open communication with parents and students will continue via email, letter and face to face through classroom discussions, notices, assemblies, forums and meetings as required. Please continue to connect with school posts on our current social media pages, including Facebook.

In the coming months, with the launch of the new school colours, crest, uniform, you will start to see the new College emerging through new branding on communications, email signatures, email addresses, signage, social media, media stories as we transition and prepare for 2019 as Scots All

Saints College.

We appreciate the challenges and anticipation of the Integration process, however with recent Senior Leadership and new Board appointments, name announcement and direction, there is significant momentum and excitement for Scots All Saints College.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while this process continues to ensure we are future focussed and future ready.

Kind regards,

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