



SCOTS ALL SAINTS COLLEGE

29 November 2018

Dear Boarding Parents

The purpose of this letter is to introduce you to the four Heads of Boarding who will be responsible for the boarding students on the Scots Campus of Scots All Saints College from next year. It is also my great delight to welcome our new Careers Development Officer, Mrs Helen Jones, who will play a significant role in boarding through coordinating tutors and assisting students herself during Prep time each week.

Mrs Lynne Woodlock - Galloway House

Mrs Lynne Woodlock is very much a country person at heart growing up on an isolated wool growing property between Brewarrina and Walgett. She boarded at All Saints' College for her secondary education, alongside her three brothers. Her experience of boarding was extremely positive, and some of her dearest friends still, are friends from her school days. Lynne taught at All Saints' College for the first five years of her teaching career, and during much of that time she was the Wade Housemistress. In fact, recently, I conducted an enrolment interview with a mother who was in Wade House with Lynne during this time. Living and working with an extended group of Year 7 and 8 girl boarders was a fulfilling and enriching experience for Lynne. Following her time at All Saints' College Lynne and her husband built their family home and raised their two daughters near Warren. Following family tradition, Lynne's eldest daughter Alice boarded at All Saints' from Year 7-11 and with Ruby starting Year 7 several years later, they decided to move to Bathurst. Lynne believes she can bring a unique perspective to her position as Head of Galloway House. She understands the vital importance of boarding to all communities, particularly rural communities. The boarding team will encourage the Galloway Girls to live their lives as young women of Christian integrity and social awareness. Lynne is looking forward to the experience of being part of our new boarding community at Scots All Saints College and is excited at the opportunities that will arise for our boarders.

Mrs Lucinda Wells – Thompson House

Mrs Lucinda Wells began as a student at All Saints' College in Year 2 and then became a boarder in Year 10. Lucinda regards her experience in boarding as some of my most enjoyable years at school and friendships have endured since that time. Following school, she undertook a GAP year in the UK looking after boarders from 8-14years. She has a degree in Primary Education and worked with Life Education and Healthy Harold for a number of years before starting a family. Lucinda believes that teaching children how to learn is extremely important not just the content they need to know. This allows students the ability to learn anything not only what they are taught in the classroom and helps them become lifelong learners. In 2011 she was given the opportunity to become a teacher librarian and she has enjoyed sharing the joy of reading

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with countless students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12. Lucinda took up the opportunity as Assistant Housemaster of Boys' Boarding at All Saints' for a short time before being appointed Head of Girls' Boarding in Marsden House half way through this year. She has enjoyed creating a home away from home within Marsden and there is a real sense of community that reaches beyond its wall to the families and College community. As Thompson House will be a new house, she is really looking forward to working with a team to create a culture of shared respect, striving for individual academic excellence and personal integrity. To achieve these aims, she will focus on building strong relationships with the girls, their families, the school and the wider community. Lucinda is married to Brett who was born in Zimbabwe and they have two boys Euan 12, who is very excited to be starting at Scots All Saints College in 2019 and Patrick 10.

Mr Spencer Goddard – Bulkeley House

Mr Spencer Goddard has been a History teacher for 11 years after graduating from Macquarie University, having previously worked in the building industry. His professional focus is pushing students to reach their peak potential whilst preparing them for life after school. He is married to Rachel and they have two young sons. Spencer's great passions are for history, sport and travel and he endeavours to share these passions with his students and the boys in his care. Spencer has been the MIC of Cricket and First XI coach at All Saints' College. He has also organised two school European study tours. He is a sincere advocate in the strength and value of community to social harmony and prosperity and therefore, believes that school boarding is an institution with intrinsic merit. As the first Housemaster of Bulkeley House at Scots All Saints College, he is looking forward to nurturing a positive legacy that produces young men of character, empathy and self-confidence. He feels privileged to be a part of a strong team of boarding leaders and is excited to be working in unison with them to ensure a quality educational and boarding experience for our students.

Mr Andrew Ball – Ives House

Andrew Ball originates from the Hunter Valley, a son of a dairy farmer and a teacher. Andrew went on to study a Bachelor of Music (Hons) after high school. It was at the University of Newcastle's Conservatorium of Music where Andrew's passion and love of Classical music (majoring in Trombone) were further developed, under the guidance of Sydney Symphony's Ron Prussing. Upon completion of his degree Andrew was recruited by the Australian Regular Army and posted to the Army Band Corp. Andrew completed 8 years of service and during this time travelled extensively throughout Australia and overseas, including a deployment to East Timor, the Basel Military Tattoo and ANZAC Day at Villers Bretonneux.

In September 2016 Andrew discharged from full time military service and commenced his Masters of Teaching. The last two years have seen Andrew gain significant experience in the fields of education and boarding, through casual teaching and as a senior residential supervisor. Having privately tutored and mentored students for over fourteen years, Andrew is passionate about student education. Andrew believes boarding is a unique and life-shaping experience for every individual; it is the responsibility of boarding staff to provide the emotional and spiritual support required to make boarding students feel at home, away from home.

Andrew will be teaching Music in the Junior School on the All Saints Campus and he will be a staff member of the College Cadet Unit. Andrew's passions lie in music, rugby and harness racing. Andrew and his wife Trish have three young children and are very much looking forward to their role in Ives House.

Mrs Helen Jones – Careers Development Officer

Mrs Helen Jones has been appointed to the newly developed position of Careers Development Officer at the Senior School of Scots All Saints College from the commencement of 2019. Helen is a highly experienced Careers Advisor who will work closely with our students in preparing them for pathways beyond school. Part of her role will be to work two nights per week in boarding to assist students during Prep and to also focus on aspects that will enable them to be more self-directed through goal setting, organisation for due assessment tasks, personal motivation and more. Helen will also work to assist and guide the young academic tutors who currently spend time assisting the junior boarders and international students. This is the type of support boarding parents have been asking for and I am pleased that we will now have a greater level of academic support available for students during Prep time.

Finally

I am really looking forward to being a part of a vibrant boarding community as all the boarders join together on the Scots Campus next year. I encourage parents to make a real effort to get to know other boarding families through involvement in the Boarders P & F, working together as boarding parents at special events like the Highland Gathering (24 March) and Spring Fair (9 September) or through social events based around significant weekends in the life of the College. One way to do this is to stay, with other parents, in the boarding accommodation provided by the College in Marsden House on the All Saints Campus.

I wish all boarding families a wonderful time with your children over the break and my prayers are for much needed rain for those on the land. I look forward to getting to know new boarding families and the All Saints boarding families next year.

Yours sincerely,



David Gates
HEADMASTER