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PREPARATORY SCHOOL TO YEAR 12



*Preparing students **for an ever-changing world***



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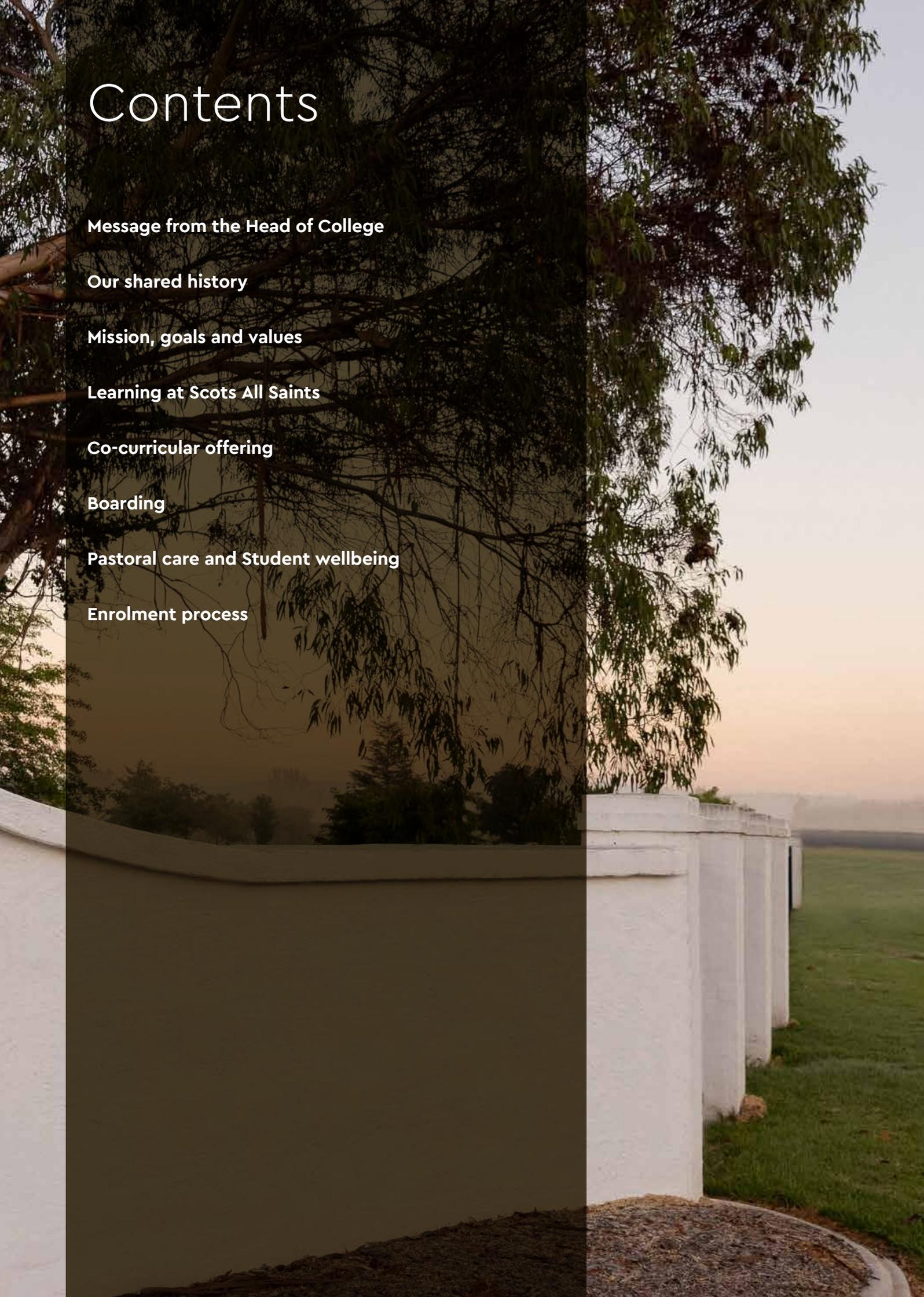
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# Message from the Head of College



**Scots All Saints College is a modern and progressive college of all-round excellence with one of the largest and most picturesque learning environments in all of Australia, situated over two expansive campuses in the regional city of Bathurst, NSW.**

Offering quality co-education for day and boarding students from Preparatory School to Year 12, Scots All Saints College is a regional school of choice with specialist facilities, caring, experienced teachers and diverse opportunities for children to flourish.

Our mission is to develop our children into successful men and women with a firm foundation for life built on the gospel of Christ. Scots All Saints College is committed to its mission through developing today's learners into tomorrow's leaders who are informed, compassionate and confident men and women of faith, who will flourish as global minded citizens.

There is a place for everyone at Scots All Saints College. Our outstanding teaching and support staff are committed to the task of encouraging every student to thrive in an environment where they have space to explore, learn and grow together.

We invite you to discover why Scots All Saints College is the space to be.

Mr John Weeks  
**Head of Scots All Saints College**

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We develop students into successful men and women preparing them for an ever-changing world.

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# Our shared history

**As a new College established in 2019, Scots All Saints College has all the modern facilities expected within an innovative College of the future with a combined history of 218 years in regional NSW.**

The Scots School (1946–2018) and All Saints' College (1874–2018) have enjoyed a wonderful history as leading schools of excellence with local students from Bathurst and the surrounding towns and a strong boarding environment with students from the Central West, Sydney, interstate and overseas.

As a blend of two very successful, respected rural schools in Bathurst, Scots All Saints College carries forward a longstanding culture and heritage as experienced educators in the Bathurst region. Scots All Saints College prides itself on offering Preparatory School to Year 12 quality education for girls and boys with Christian values within a picturesque rural setting with heritage buildings and modern facilities to support students to reach their full potential in their academic, physical and social development and strong emotional wellbeing. Students are connected and supported by caring teachers and a strong community network to build lifelong friendships. Co-curricular activities such as the Pipe Band, Equestrian and Cattle Team celebrate and keep the College's traditions alive.







# Mission, goals and values

## Our Mission

To develop our children into successful men and women with a firm foundation for life built on the gospel of Christ.

## Our Goals

Scots All Saints College is committed to its mission through developing today's learners into tomorrow's leaders who are informed, compassionate and confident men and women of faith, who will flourish as global minded citizens.

Scots All Saints aspires to achieve these goals for all students, P-12, through:

1. Excellence in teaching and learning practices.
2. Progressive structures which best support age-appropriate learning, growth and development in supportive and exciting environments.
3. A broad range of academic courses and activities which challenge all students to achieve their personal best.
4. The delivery of research-based Student Wellbeing and Support Services.
5. An extensive range of sporting and co-curricular activities which develop and enrich personal growth and identity.
6. The exploration of the Christian world view and our purpose in God's world.
7. Engagement with a wide range of overseas communities.

## Our Values

1. Knowledge – Christ was a teacher who implored us to 'seek truth'.
2. Faith – Christ is the foundation of our faith.
3. Compassion – Christ cared for all and taught us all to 'love your neighbour as yourself'.
4. Respect – Christ demonstrated respect for all people without compromising his position.

These are encapsulated in our College Motto "All for Christ".

# Learning at **Scots All Saints**

**Scots All Saints College encourages students to follow their chosen pathway to a fulfilling education and academic success.**

While we celebrate academic excellence, our focus is on the wellbeing of our students. Scots All Saints College achieves excellent HSC results, regularly ranking amongst the top achieving schools in regional NSW. A true reflection of academic success is about encouraging all of our students and helping them to meet their full potential. We encourage and support students to be confident, original thinkers and to respect the Christian values that have guided the College since its foundation. Every student is encouraged to excel, to care and to thrive.

We aim to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to develop a love of learning that will launch them successfully into the world beyond their schooling, with the courage to make a positive difference in our community.

Our nurturing school environment allows students of all abilities to flourish in their studies. Performance is tracked over time in order to develop individuality so they can meet their academic potential. This is evident in our academic results in NAPLAN and the Higher School Certificate, as well as other interschool state-based and national challenges our students may choose to participate in.

At Scots All Saints, we have a broad range of specialist education programs that include STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Agriculture, Music and the Duke of Edinburgh and Invictus leadership programs.



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**Scots All Saints has put progressive structures in place that best support age-appropriate learning, growth and development in exciting environments**

- Preparatory School on campus in the Junior School provides a positive learning environment and confident start to Kindergarten.
- Transition from one teacher to several teachers in a progressive manner.
- Flexible structures – Project work, curriculum work, staff and student collaboration.
- Indoor, outdoor and collaborative learning spaces.
- Connected, integrated approach between Key Learning Areas (KLAs).



# Co-curricular offering

**Our diverse co-curricular opportunities at the College provide students the space to explore, learn and grow under the guidance of supportive teachers in a caring and nurturing environment. We encourage all of our students to participate in co-curricular activities to provide them with a more fulfilling experience at the College.**

## Sport

The College strives to educate the mind, body and spirit by encouraging every student to become involved in a team sport. Students in the Junior and Senior School participate in weekly PE lessons and sport sessions with specialist teachers, developing fitness and motor skills while building leadership, character, resilience and school spirit.

Kindergarten to Year 6 participate in the Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools (HICES)

swimming, athletics and cross country carnival. Years 7 – 12 participate in the Independent Sports Association (ISA) swimming, athletics, rugby, tennis, girls touch football and cricket competitions.

Other sports offered include football (soccer), hockey, netball, gymnastics, table tennis, strength and conditioning, basketball and junior cricket. Students who are identified as elite athletes are encouraged and supported in pursuing their goals.

## Performing Arts Academy

Our Academy offers an extensive range of Media, Dance, Drama and Music experiences from Tech Teams, Recording Studios, Highland dancing, Pipes and Drums to over 40 ensembles and choirs. The annual musical is the highlight of the year where all four disciplines blend together 120 students to perform on stage. We also offer over 300 individual music lessons weekly provided by

our 30 instrument tutors, tailored for the individual's growth. The extensive orchestral program begins with violin lessons in Kindergarten and evolves across both campuses to the Symphonic Orchestra.

## Debating, Drama and Public Speaking

Debating and public speaking provides students the chance to sharpen their critical thinking and persuasive techniques – all vital skills in our ever-changing world. The College competes in the HICES Debating Competition, fielding eight teams of students from Years 5 – 12.

There are also opportunities to participate in drama performances throughout the year.

## Equestrian

The Equestrian Program allows students who have their own horses to train and compete in their chosen disciplines. It is offered as a co-curricular activity as part of the 'Active Afternoons' Program. Students are encouraged to participate in the Equestrian Team that competes in The North West Equestrian Expo in Coonabarabran and The Interschools Horse Extravaganza in Tamworth.

## Agistment of horses on campus

A unique feature of the College is the ability for boarding students to bring their horse to school to live on campus. Weekly lessons by qualified instructors are offered for both show jumping and flat work. Students have opportunities for cross country clinics at a local cross-country course and polocrosse training sessions.



## Cattle Team

Cattle Team training involves the running and exhibition of our very own cattle. From Year 9, students are involved in preparing steers for local shows in Blayney and Bathurst and for the Sydney Royal Easter Show. The Program involves breaking in, feeding, grooming and exhibiting cattle. Students have opportunities to mentor their peers in the Program, gaining skills in leadership, presentation, relationship building and teamwork.

## Outdoor Education

The College offers a tailor-made Outdoor Education Program for students from Years 3 – 10. Camps are designed to physically challenge our students, build character and enhance personal attributes. Students learn to live and work together, co-operate and achieve goals, while fostering love, respect and appreciation for Australia's natural environment. Places visited include Wollombi National Park, Kangaroo Valley and Kosciuszko National Park. Year 9 and Year 10 camps form part of the Duke of Edinburgh Program, offering additional opportunities to our students.



# Boarding

**At the heart of our College is a sense of belonging. For boarders and day students alike, the College is a home away from home. A place where belonging turns into lifelong friendships and develops strong and connected young adults.**

Scots All Saints provides regional and rural boarding students from years 7 – 12, with a safe, secure and continuous learning environment. With a longstanding tradition as a boarding school, the College has a deep understanding of the unique responsibilities of supporting our students and creating a family atmosphere to develop young boys and girls. With the advantage of wide-open campuses, students have the space to explore, learn and grow within a caring and nurturing environment.

Full-time, weekly and short-term boarding accommodation is available to girls and boys, conveniently located on campus so students can walk to class and participate in before and after school programs.

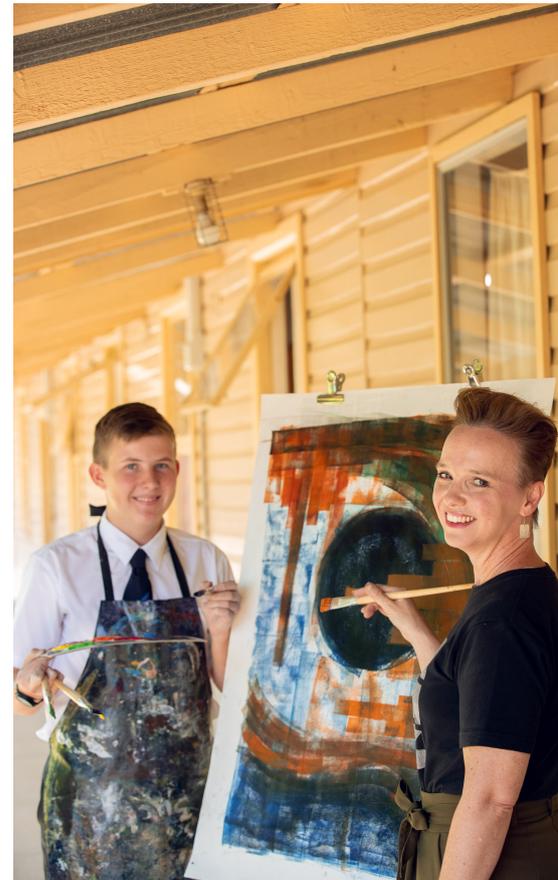
## Facilities

### Senior School Campus Boarders (Years 7 – 12)

Boarding students enjoy a dedicated space to live and learn on campus with excellent facilities set across 150 acres of land. These include:

- Recently upgraded modern, comfortable, private accommodation on campus with study spaces, communal recreational areas and kitchens
- Equestrian Centre and agistment for boarders to bring their own horses to stay at school
- Working farm for cattle and sheep
- A 25-metre indoor swimming pool, performing arts centre, sports centre and pavilion, numerous sporting ovals and tennis courts
- Newly equipped Agriculture Centre
- Wellness Space and dining hall with nutritious meals

Boarding is organised into three separate Boarding Houses for boys and girls Years 7 – 12: Ives House (Girls Years 11-12), Galloway House (Girls Years 7-10) and Thompson House (Boys Years 7-12).



At Scots All Saints College we strive to create an environment that is as much like a home away from home as possible, while simultaneously promoting the College's core values.



## Our Boarding Philosophy

- Our philosophy is to provide all boarders with a secure, comfortable and caring environment in which students will grow and develop academically, socially, physically, morally, and spiritually.
- We encourage a community life in which students will not only become independent and self-sufficient, but also be responsible citizens who live harmoniously and care for one another.
- We foster the development of self-discipline and encourage students to accept responsibility for their actions.
- We promote and encourage a family atmosphere where all students are cared for and valued.
- We have a transparent boarding environment in which parents are encouraged to visit their child's respective Boarding House as often as they wish. Communication between students, parents and staff is vital.



# Pastoral care and Student wellbeing

## Pastoral care

**For a student to reach their full potential, outstanding pastoral care and a strong sense of community is vital.**

At Scots All Saints College every student is recognised as an individual and is provided with an opportunity to build their confidence and resilience, to enjoy school, to be challenged and to develop skills and foster personal growth as they journey through the College.

Strong relationships, supportive teachers and an inclusive culture combine to create a caring and nurturing environment where students have the space to explore, learn and grow.

We are fortunate to have a very strong community where the school and parents work collaboratively. Positive Psychology has been introduced in the context of a Christian world view.

## Student wellbeing

**Scots All Saints has a strong wellbeing program in place to ensure that every student is cared for so they can thrive and grow into strong and connected young adults.**

Our student wellbeing program aims to:

- Support and care for our students as they grow and develop from childhood to adulthood
- Teach students pro-social attitudes
- Assist students to attain skills to deal with conflict, disappointment, failure and other negative emotions
- To build self-esteem and self-efficacy
- To give students the knowledge and skills to deal with anxiety, stress and depression
- To build self-confident people who flourish



**"Student wellbeing is a priority for all students at Scots All Saints College."**

**Dr Paula Robinson  
Consulting Psychologist**



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It is through the diverse range of opportunities and strong community spirit, that individual students are supported and motivated to be the best they can be; socially, physically, emotionally, spiritually and academically.

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# Start your journey at Scots All Saints

## How to enrol

### 1. Application

If you would like your child to attend Scots All Saints, please complete the enrolment form available online at:  
[scotsallsaints.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/how-to-enrol/](https://scotsallsaints.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/how-to-enrol/)

### 2. Enrolment interview

The College will invite you to come in for an enrolment interview.

### 3. Confirmation of enrolment

Following a successful enrolment interview, you will need to complete the necessary enrolment paperwork and pay the enrolment fee.

**For further information regarding enrolment or to book a College tour, please contact Mrs Lisa Ellery – College Registrar.**

**Tel 02 6333 4726 | Email [lisa.ellery@scotsallsaints.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lisa.ellery@scotsallsaints.nsw.edu.au)**







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## **Senior School Campus**

Senior School (Years 7–12)

Boarding (Years 7–12)

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## **Junior School Campus**

Preparatory

Junior School (Years K–6)

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