All Saints' College Junior School seeks first and foremost to be a community where Christ's teachings guide everything we do and say. It is, therefore, expected that all members of the school behave and interact with each other in a manner which is consistent with these values.

THE SCHOOL MOTTO

"DEO AUCTORE VIM PROMOVEMUS INSITAM"
(With God our guide we develop the inner strength)
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Health Centre: 6332 7300

After School Care: 6332 7340  3.15pm-6.00pm only

Email: jsasc@ saints.nsw.edu.au
Welcome to All Saints’ College Junior School. At All Saints’, education is concerned with the development of the whole individual. The emphasis in our Pre-Kindergarten, Infants and Primary programs is to ensure that the students develop a strong sense of morality, integrity and responsibility towards others. All students are encouraged to practise respect and tolerance, to celebrate diversity, to discover new interests, to form new friendships and to develop a style of leadership centred on service.

The extensive curricular and co-curricular program provides students with a balanced development of the intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual elements of life in order to enable them to reach their potential both as a student and as a member of the Christian community.

In the Junior School we aim to provide students with an engaging and relevant curriculum where process is just as important as content. Learning how to learn and developing thinking skills is what is important in today’s rapidly changing society.

I look forward to working with you and your child and making your association with All Saints’ a fulfilling, productive and enjoyable experience.

Mr Chris Jackman

Head of Junior School
MISSION STATEMENT

'educating the whole person for the challenges of a changing world'

All Saints’ College Bathurst is a Christian co-educational day and boarding school in the Anglican tradition for students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12. The College community:

- Fosters academic excellence, an excitement for learning, creativity and the fulfillment of individual potential;
- Nurtures Christian principles welcoming people of all faiths and cultures;
- Develops confidence, integrity and respect for oneself and others;
- Encourages independence, responsibility and self-motivation; and,
- Prepares students to become articulate and valued citizens.
SCHOOL HOURS & ROUTINE

Pre-Kindergarten: 8.50am – 2.30pm
The structured program in Pre-Kindergarten finishes at 2.30pm when the bus picks up and children leave. Informal activities are provided for remaining students until 3.15pm.

K – 6: 8.55am – 3.15pm  K-4 Reading before formal class time 8.30am – 8.55am
Students must not be on campus before 8.25am unless they have a special function/meeting etc. Students must be picked up by 3.30pm if they do not have an after school co-curricular activity.

If children are not collected by 3.30pm they will be placed in After School Care.
SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

All Saints’ College Junior School is under the overall control of the Head of College whose role it is to define and implement the policies of the School Council.

The Head of Junior School is responsible to the Head of College for the composition and implementation of the curricular and co-curricular programs of the Junior School; for discipline in the Junior School; for the administration of the teaching and secretarial staff of the Junior School; for enrolment of students; for the administration of the Junior School budget and for communication with the parents of Junior School children.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Parents are required to notify the school if their child will be absent. This must be in writing. In unforeseen circumstances, such as illness, please contact the office (6332 7317 or email jsasc@Saints.nsw.edu.au) before 9.30am and follow-up with a note. If no advice is received, the Junior School Secretary will contact parents. For your convenience absentee slips are located in the back of the diary.

BICYCLES

With parental permission, bicycles may be ridden to and from the College but not used during the day. All bicycles must be placed in the racks provided near the Pre-Kindergarten Playground and should be locked. The use of protective helmets by all cyclists is required by law in NSW. It is important to note that students riding to school must dismount their bike at the school gate and walk their bike through the school.

Skateboards, roller skates, roller blades and scooters should not be brought to school.
BUSES

All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 who travel to and from school on school buses must have a bus pass to show the driver. Forms to apply for bus passes are available from the Junior School Office. New passes will be issued each year. New forms only need to be filled out if there is a change of address or your child begins Kindergarten, Year 3 or is new to the school.

i) Normal before and end of school bus travel will be provided by a variety of local bus companies. Timetables are available from these companies directly.

ii) The Pre-Kindergarten Bus is a service that the College provides to approved Pre-Kindergarten children. Please see the Junior School Office for full details of guidelines. There is a charge for this service.

iii) There is an after school sport bus (Monday and Wednesday).

CHAPEL & WORSHIP

All Saints’ College is a Christian school in the Anglican tradition and aims to introduce children to the Christian Faith through worship, class discussions and activities. The Chaplain conducts a Chapel service each Wednesday for infants and primary. Students are asked to bring in a small donation for the offertory at Chapel which is used to sponsor a charity. The Chaplain and visiting staff take Christian Studies classes each week. The Carols Service and the Infants Thanksgiving Service provide opportunities at the end of the year to celebrate God’s goodness to us and recognise His love for us in the gift of his Son.

HEALTH CENTRE

If a student becomes ill during the day, the Junior School Secretary will administer minor First Aid. A nurse from the Health Centre will be called if needed. Parents will be advised of any situation that requires their attention. The student may go to the Health Centre to rest where they will be supervised by a Registered Nurse. The Health Centre phone number is 6332 7300.
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL AND HOME

There are a number of avenues for effective communication.

a  The Junior School newsletter, the “VIM” is published each Thursday and contains relevant day to day information. It is emailed to each family as well as being posted on the school website.

NB: “VIM” is drawn from our motto “Deo Auctore Vim Promovemus Insitam” and refers to our “Inner Strength” or “Life”.

b  Whole School news is now published on the website (www.saints.nsw.edu.au) and is updated daily. The news section contains articles of general interest across Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12, including photo galleries and videos.

c  The College Calendar is sent to each family in January.

d  Each student is provided with a Student Diary which provides a three-way communication resource between student, teacher and parents. Student Diaries are to be brought to and from school each day.

e  Year Parents are a valuable source of information. Each class has a Year Parent; this is organised by the Junior School P&F.

f  If any issue of concern arises please contact the school as early as possible (6332 7317).

g  The Junior School has its own message facility for after hours calls (6332 7317). This facility will also provide up to date information for the return time of excursions or other current events.
The Student Diary is a most valuable document and is used extensively by the Junior School staff.

Dependent on individual class procedures, it is a record of the homework set and parents may sign each night’s homework to indicate that they have noted the work set.

The diary also serves as a medium for quick communication between parent and teacher and is also used to record excellent work, misbehaviour in class or inability to produce homework.

We would urge parents to look at this book regularly and sign it in the appropriate space. Favourable comments from teachers should be praised and rewarded while unfavourable comments should be followed up vigorously. We feel that close co-operation between parents and teacher is essential if this scheme is to be successful.

MEALS

All students (K-6) are provided with a nutritious morning tea and lunch. The cost of this meal is listed in the fee schedule. Morning tea is usually a piece of fruit but sometimes a treat, such as a lamington, is provided. The lunch meal is cafeteria style and typically offers a hot meal and salad each day. Students can make a sandwich with cold meat, salad and a variety of spreads if they wish. All communication regarding the Dining Room should be directed to the office of the Business Manager (6331 3911).

There is no meal charge for Pre-Kindergarten students. Pre-Kindergarten students bring their own healthy morning tea from home but are provided with sandwiches for lunch.

It is important to note that All Saints' College is a "nut free" school and food containing nuts is not served and should not be brought to school.
The allocation of places at tables in the Dining Room encourages socialisation throughout all the classes. A senior student is responsible for each table under the overall supervision of a member of staff.

**Dining Room Rules**

Students are encouraged to adhere to the following Dining Room Rules:

1. Check uniform before entering the Dining Room.
2. Walk at all times in the Dining Room.
3. Please eat what you take and eat a healthy balanced lunch.
4. Keep elbows off the table.
5. Talk with your own table not the neighbouring tables.
6. Always have at least one glass of water at your table.
7. Share jobs fairly.
8. Never talk with food in your mouth. Speak when your mouth is empty.
9. Cut your sandwiches.
10. Stay quietly with your table until dismissed.

**MOBILE PHONES, MONEY, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND TOYS AT SCHOOL**

There are a few occasions when a limited amount of money may be brought to school to support charities, cake stalls etc. No cash should be brought to school at any other time. Some activities such as Musica Viva or travelling shows will be charged directly to your account after advice in VIM or a letter.

Unless invited by class teachers, personal toys, electronic games, portable music devices (such as MP3 players) and swap cards are best left at home.

Mobile phones may be brought to school by students as we are aware that some students require them after school to contact parents when travelling on buses etc. Students must make sure their mobile phone is switched off and left in their bag all day, including recess and lunch time. The school accepts no responsibility if they are lost, damaged or stolen.

**TRAFFIC ON CAMPUS**

i) Speed limit is 20kph on all campus roads.

ii) All Primary School students should be set down and collected from the Junior School carpark (next to the primary classrooms). Students should walk around the carpark to or from cars parked on the grass; they are to walk around the outside of the carpark and not go onto the bitumen surface.

iii) Pre-Kindergarten and Infants’ parents can park in the main carpark and walk their child in.
BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT
All Saints’ College rejects bullying or harassment in all its forms as unacceptable to a Christian community based on treating others with respect.

At All Saints’ College all members of the community have the right to feel safe and secure and be treated with respect.

All members of the community have the responsibility to ensure that this right is fulfilled. We take a proactive approach towards bullying and the students are involved in Personal Development programs at varying stages across the school which address social issues such as bullying and harassment.

Our School Counsellor will support the children in their efforts.

DISCIPLINE
The overall aim of all disciplinary measures in the Junior School is the development in each child of a high degree of self-discipline in both work and behaviour.

The main thrust of our policy is the provision of positive incentives for work and effort. Rewards in the form of “Achievement Awards”, “Effort Awards” and “Citizenship Awards” are given to the children to encourage diligence. These awards are distributed weekly at Junior School assemblies and much is made of each of them.

An encouragement system allows the students in Years 3 to 6 to accumulate their minor awards to earn Silver, Gold and Platinum Awards, leading to acknowledgements including special morning teas with the Head of College.

Children behaving in a dangerous or disruptive manner will be removed from activities until they are prepared to modify their behaviour. The School Counsellor, the student’s class teacher and the Head of the Junior School work as a team to support and encourage children to practice acceptable and positive behaviour.
CURRICULUM
The main emphasis in the academic curriculum is the provision of literacy and numeracy skills which children will require to become fully functioning members of our society. To that end, reading, writing and mathematics are pre-eminent among our fields of study. Teaching in these areas involves the children in the learning of comprehension skills, grammar, punctuation, spelling, writing, talking and listening, mathematical concepts and tables. Japanese, Science and Technology, Human Society and its Environment, Music, Computers, Physical Education, Art and Craft are also taught in the school. A program of Outdoor Education is offered to primary grades.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY
To support the curriculum the College will supply workbooks/exercise books for which a charge is made to the College account. For re-usable text books only a partial charge is made. Pencils, pens, glue sticks, rulers etc are supplied on an individual basis and are referred to the end of term account. A list of stationery requirements will be sent home by class teachers.

HOMEWORK
Reading
Reading at home is an essential part of a child’s literacy development. All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are expected to read for at least 10 minutes every night of the week. It is most beneficial for children in Kindergarten to Year 4 to read out-loud to a parent or guardian.

Time Allocation
As a guide we recommend that students should spend the following time on homework each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. This should be in addition to their daily reading.

Infants (Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2) 10 minutes
Year 3 and Year 4 15 minutes
Year 5 and 6 20 minutes
Music is seen as a very important area of the curriculum. In Music the children are encouraged to perform individually or as part of an ensemble. The individual pursuit of excellence and the corporate team work of ensemble playing are valuable educational experiences.

Singing is taught each week. The Year 5 and Year 6 Choir travels to Sydney to sing at the IPSHA Music Festival. Choirs occasionally perform at a variety of community settings. The school competes annually in the Bathurst Eisteddfod. The recorder is also taught in the class music lesson each week. Strings, Brass and Woodwind are presented as group lessons to primary classes as part of the school curriculum.

Children wishing to learn other instruments such as piano, violin, cello, woodwind, drums or any of the brass instruments may do so by arrangement with the Music Department. An additional fee is payable for these individual lessons.
Our Pre-Kindergarten class is a special program designed to prepare children for formal schooling. Developing the basic building blocks for future success, the program seeks to meet the needs of those children who have grown beyond the conventional pre-school environment, but who are not yet ready for Kindergarten.

There is an emphasis on literacy and numeracy skills and students are also introduced to Computer Technology, Music, Art, Christian Studies, Physical Education and Library as part of a varied and highly enjoyable weekly program. It is an expectation that students continue into Kindergarten.

The class is open to students in their last year before formal schooling commences. It is preferred that students turn 4 years old in the year prior to entry. There are 5 day, 3 day (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and 2 day (Tuesday and Thursday) options available.

It is our aim at All Saints’ to make the Pre-Kindergarten into Senior School as smooth as possible. Children in Year 6 are taught Japanese, Drama, Art, Christian Studies and Physical Education, usually by the teacher who is responsible for that subject in Year 7. As a result, children entering the secondary part of the College know many of the staff and have some background in their respective subjects.

The College conducts a Year 7 Information Evening in the first half of the year, an Orientation Day for prospective Year 7 students in November, and we also have a "Stepping into Year 7" Program to assist in the Pre-Kindergarten.
REPORTING TO PARENTS

a. Within the first fortnight of Term One your child's teacher will conduct a comprehensive information evening to acquaint parents with the academic program for the class as well as the school's expectations of parental support.

b. Portfolios containing samples of students' work are sent home at the end of each term.

c. At the end of first term, parents are invited to the school for an individual parent/teacher interview. At this interview, results of early testing are discussed as well as any mutual concerns.

d. At the end of second term, a comprehensive written report is sent to parents.

e. Early third term follow-up parent/teacher interviews are held to address issues that arise from reports.

f. At the end of fourth term, a written report is sent to parents following final assessments.

g. All class teachers and specialist teachers are pleased to meet with parents outside the above schedules, to discuss the progress of children should that be considered necessary. An appointment made through the Junior School office for such an interview is suggested.

INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

Specialist assistance is available to children who may be experiencing difficulties with their school work. This assistance is offered in a variety of ways over varying periods of time. If necessary the intervention of services outside the school will be recommended. If your child is involved in receiving special assistance the parent(s) will need to keep in contact with the learning support teacher. The parent(s) may need to assist with programs at home. There is no extra charge for this support unless extra stationery or resource material is used by the student.

SMOKING

All Saints’ College is a smoke free environment and, as such, smoking is not permitted on any part of the College grounds at any time.

EXCLUSIONS FOR MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please refer to guidelines which can be obtained from the Junior School Office or the College's Health Centre.
A list of uniform requirements is attached at the end of this handbook.

Parents are requested to ensure that only the school uniform is worn. Summer Uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4. Winter uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3. There may be a two week Pre-Kindergarten period at the start of Term 2 and Term 4 depending on the weather. For special events, concerts or excursions the dress code will be advised in “VIM”. It is expected that students travelling to and from school wear full and correct uniform. Students are encouraged to take pride in their uniform and are expected to wear it at all times.

Correct sports uniform is also compulsory. Infants can wear sports uniform to and from school on days when they have Physical Education and Sport. Years 3 – 5 students can wear sports uniform to and from school on days when they have Physical Education but they get changed at school into their sports uniform on Monday and Wednesday afternoon for co-curricular sport. Students can wear long-sleeved polo shirts for sport and PE. Some sports, eg cricket etc, may require some variation in uniform. Students will be advised accordingly. College sports bags are to be used when needed.

It is absolutely essential that all items of clothing be clearly labelled with the student’s name. Name tags may be ordered from the Uniform Shop. No responsibility is accepted for the loss of any student’s belongings.

New and pre-worn uniforms may be purchased from the Uniform Shop, which is open Mondays and Thursdays, 11.00am until 4.00pm. Appointments may be arranged by contacting Reception - telephone: (02) 6331 3911.

Hair
All students are required to wear their hair in a clean and tidy manner at all times and of a style or colour that does not draw attention to the wearer. No shaving of the hair and patterns shaved in the hair, and no undercuts, steps etc are allowed. For boys the length may not be below their shirt collar, while for girls with hair below collar length, it must be tied back using red ribbons. Girls must also keep their hair off their faces by using hair elastics, small combs or hair clips of a neutral colour or red. Boys may not have long fringes that interfere with eyesight.

Jewellery
When in College uniform a plain wristwatch may be worn by all students. Girls may wear one pair of plain gold or silver studs or sleepers in pierced ears. (Neck chains of a religious significance may be worn, however, these must be covered when the student is in uniform and permission must first be obtained in writing from the Head of Junior School). No rings or other forms of jewellery are to be worn by students when in College or sports uniform.

Make-Up
Students are not permitted to wear make-up while in uniform.

Hats
School hat must be worn in Terms 1 and 4 at all times whilst outside - ‘no hat no play’. Hats may also be worn throughout the year. It is recommended that students wear sunblock, especially in the hotter months. Extra sunblock will be provided during the day when students are going to be outside for a long period. A plain navy blue beanie is an allowable non-uniform item for winter.
JUNIOR SCHOOL CLOTHING LIST

For any information about the Uniform Shop please contact:
Uniform Shop Direct Line: (02) 6332 7303
Reception: (02) 6331 3911
Junior School Office: (02) 6332 7317

Articles are to be purchased from the Uniform Shop.
Any item marked (R) may be purchased from any retail outlet.

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SPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All Junior School students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will require:
School tracksuit
Sports shirt - white (short sleeve or long sleeve)
House sports shirt
Sports socks (ankle length white with blue and red stripe)
Sports shoes - predominantly white (R)
ASC Sports bag (primary students)
School regulation swimmers - optional for infants
Rash vests for swimming - optional
Towel (R)
Boys - sports shorts
Girls - regulation PE skirt or shorts
- navy gym pants

Students should not wear long-sleeved tops under their short-sleeved polo shirts.

**Summer - boys & girls**
Navy shorts
Short-sleeved white polo shirt

**Winter - boys & girls**
School track suit
Red skivvy (R)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Kindergarten Polo Shirt
Short white socks (R) - winter & summer
Raincoat - yellow “road safety” style
White Sports shoes (with velcro straps) (R) - winter & summer
White Socks

Navy duffel coat or red polar fleece
Navy gloves - optional
School hat - with flap
School bag
Raincoat – yellow “road safety” style
The Junior School Parents' and Friends' Association strives to provide more resources for the Junior School through various fundraising projects. All parents are welcome at meetings to offer thoughts and suggestions to benefit children at the school. Meetings take place once a month on an evening during the week.

As parents are the first educators of their children, we welcome and encourage their active participation in the school’s education of their children. We strongly believe that education is most effectively carried out when the values of the school reflect those of the home. It is also imperative that parents support the rulings of the school in the presence of their children.

The support of parents in the classroom is encouraged, especially in the Infants classes, and suggestions are made during the Parent Information Evening. Parents are most welcome to attend our weekly Assembly where each class, by rotation, hosts the assembly and class awards are presented by teachers. Assembly is every Friday at 9.00am.
AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The School provides an After School Care service for all Pre-Kindergarten, Infants and Primary children from 3.15pm - 6.00pm at an additional cost. This service consists of homework and play supervision in the 5 Day Pre-Kindergarten Room. Afternoon tea is provided by the College. Students leaving with parents or carers must sign their child out with the supervisor before departure.

Requests for regular or casual care may be noted in the diary or by contacting the Junior School Office on 6332 7317.

LIBRARY

The Library is central to the teaching and learning program of the school. It resources the curriculum and provides a wide variety of fiction material for the encouragement of reading. Being a PreK-12 library, students have access to resources that both challenge and appeal at a variety of levels.

Reading is very important at All Saints’ and all children are encouraged to borrow regularly. Information Literacy skills are integrated into units of class work in consultation with class teachers.

The Library website (library.saints.nsw.edu.au) is accessible from all classrooms and from home. Children are given a school username and login to access some parts of the website off campus.
HOUSE SYSTEM

The Junior School is divided into two houses - Bradwardine House (red) and Esrom House (blue) - named after the two properties which today are part of the All Saints’ College campus. Children are allocated a house on enrolment in the Junior School and are then able to participate in a number of inter-house competitions. The Houses in the Junior School bear no relationship to Houses in the Senior School and children are reallocated to Houses when they change to the Senior School.

Besides sporting and other competitions, the House system in the Junior School provides opportunities for members of the Houses to be involved in activities which serve the school as a whole, and in leadership roles.

The McLeod Shield is awarded at the end of each term and covers all elements of inter-house competition including sport, chess, debating, classwork and effort awards.

Students are expected to wear their House shirt (Red or Blue) on sports carnival days.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The school aims to provide a wide range of experiences and opportunities for the students. Extra-curricular activities are offered in conjunction with staff expertise and may vary according to other school commitments.

Such activities include:
Maths Olympiad  Musicals  Chess
Debating        Eisteddfod        Drama Evenings
Public Speaking
SPORT

Sports offered to both boys and girls usually include Cricket, Soccer, Rugby, Tennis, Hockey, Basketball, Netball and Softball. Sport sessions take place between 3.30pm and 4.30pm each Monday and Wednesday.

Monday sport is compulsory for Primary students. Special exemptions may occur where a student’s home is in excess of 20km from school or where the school is unable to provide a team sport of the student’s choice.

In the event of wet weather there will be supervised activities until 4.30pm so sport will never be cancelled due to weather. If a student gets picked up by their parents on a sport day, it is the students’ responsibility to let the sport teacher know they are going home.

Commitment to a Saturday team sport, whilst not compulsory, is strongly encouraged. This commitment should be consistent. If unforeseen circumstances should arise preventing attendance at training or at a game, the coach must be informed personally. It is the child’s responsibility to ensure that this is done.

Junior School policy - children are expected to play for the school if the school offers the sport of their choice.

The coach will encourage maximum participation by all children but will, however, reserve the right to select teams at his/her discretion.

Additionally, each class (K-6) has one Physical Education lesson per week. Students may wear sports uniform to school on this day.