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Dear Parents

**Changes to the All Saints’ College Parents and Friends Association**

I am writing to inform you of some important changes to the structure of the All Saints’ College Parents and Friends Association (P&F).

At the end of last year the College Council passed a resolution to consolidate each of the separate entities (specifically those of the “Whole School”, Junior School and Boarding P&Fs) into one single legal entity, The All Saints’ College Parents and Friends Association. This structure allows for the operation of a Junior School and Boarding subcommittee operating under the auspices of the P&F.

These changes were necessary to ensure the operations of the parent groups within the College complied with the “All Saints’ College Parents and Friends Association Ordinance 2007” which requires adherence to various regulations regarding the presentation of audited accounts as one legal entity. This document is available for viewing on our College website.

From the commencement of 2013 specific activities of Junior School and Boarding parents will operate as sub-committees, in much the same way as the previous practices for the Spring Fair and Art Show committees. Each sub-committee may have a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and should meet with a frequency and at a time most convenient for them. The Chair, will be required to be a member of the P&F and report (themselves or their delegate) on the work of the sub-committee at scheduled P&F meetings. All funds raised by the sub-committees will be recorded and annually presented as a single set of audited accounts. At the same time, the money raised by each sub-committee will be attributed to that area of the school.

The P&F serves to support our school through the raising of funds and the building of our community. I see no reason why these changes to the organisation of the P&F and the development of sub-committees should adversely affect either of these positive outcomes. The reality is that the excellent support provided by our parents in the past can continue in largely the same way.

If you have questions or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of College