



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Community invited to Open Day and Information Night to learn more about the new Scots All Saints College**

Education in regional NSW has been strengthened, following the integration of two leading schools in Bathurst, The Scots School and All Saints' College, to create a new combined school of excellence, to be known as Scots All Saints College.

Headmaster of Scots All Saints College, Mr David Gates said as activities at both schools continue at a steady pace throughout 2018, there is good momentum in the integration process to ensure the new College is ready to welcome all students in 2019. "One of the highlights of this term will be the induction of the very first Prefects for All Saints College at the Chapel Service on Sunday 28 October".

"The exciting reality is two outstanding independent schools in Bathurst are coming together to provide a stronger and innovative educational offering for the current and future needs of all students. The new school aims to preserve the best of two very successful schools and build on them for the current and future needs of all students" Mr Gates said.

"The high quality learning environments, calibre and caring nature of the teaching staff will offer exceptional co-curricular programs and teaching excellence for all students from Pre-Kindergarten through to Year 12, including a Junior School from K-Year 4 and unique Middle School offering for students in Years 5 – 8 on All Saints Campus to prepare them for Senior School studies, 9-12 on Scots Campus," Mr Gates continued.

An upgrade of boarding facilities is in progress and plans are in place for further upgrades of specialist learning spaces in preparation for full integration in 2019. "Scots All Saints College will offer expanded elective subject options, so students can embrace an educational journey that is enriching and challenging through their academic studies. Scots All Saints College will continue to offer the outstanding broader programs, which provide holistic education in a caring and nurturing environment," Mr Gates said.

Scots All Saints College Scots Campus will open its doors to the community on Saturday 27 October from 11am-2pm for their Open Day. Interested families are invited to come along to an information night to hear about the opportunities offered at the new Senior School on Friday 26 October at 7pm in the Aikman Hall.

There has been strong interest from families enquiring about the new school. Scholarships for 2020 offer students an opportunity to attend the college. More information about these

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