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All Saints Campus to commemorate ‘war hero’ Old Boys in a special Armistice Day Ceremony

On the eve of the Centenary of Armistice Day, this Friday 9 November at 10:30am students, teachers and the school community will join at All Saints Campus to acknowledge ex-students who made significant contributions to the Great War (WWI), including prominent All Saints’ Old Boys, Charles Bean and Bishop George Long.

A special Armistice Day ceremony will be held on All Saints Campus at the site of the new Bean and Long Memorial under development with Old Bathurstians Union (OBU) President, Mr John Cranfield, Chaplain Father Paul Woodhart, Headmaster of Scots All Saints College, Mr David Gates and Member for Calare, Andrew Gee MP presenting an Australian flag to the College.

Chaplain, Father Paul Woodhart said there were 282 past All Saints’ College students who enlisted for war and 34 did not return.

“As we commemorate 100 years since the end of the Great War, we remember those who suffered in all wars and conflicts and remember our veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice. We express our gratitude for the peace and prosperity we enjoy today,” Father Paul said.

While still being developed, the new Memorial commemorates the outstanding contribution of ex-students including those who served their country in the war efforts. Named after Bean and Long for their contributions in helping to shape this very important part of Australian history and acknowledges their significant role in shaping the College’s history.

“Bean and Long represent the strong values of commitment, dedication and courage that is the fundamental essence of students who have attended the College throughout its 144-year history,” Father Paul said.

“The Old Bathurstians Union (OBU) have joined with the College staff and school community to build this memorial in their honour to recognise their significant contributions to the Australian history.”

All Saints’ College has built a strong reputation for academic excellence, sporting achievements, community spirit and support. Now combined with The Scots School, the College will be stronger than ever in 2019 when it officially opens its door to students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 on three campuses in Bathurst and Lithgow as Scots All Saints College.

Headmaster of Scots All Saints College, Mr David Gates said Armistice Day commemorates the efforts of our servicemen and women who died in the line of duty serving our country overseas including many past students from the College.

“Today marks a special day to remember our past students who have helped to build the school’s culture and heritage, especially those who dedicated their lives for others in their war efforts. The College community welcomes the new Bean and Long Memorial at All Saints Campus which provides an honourable platform of remembrance to celebrate the achievements of past students,” he said.

An official dedication service by the OBU to launch the Bean and Long Memorial will occur early in 2019.

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Editor’s Note: Media are invited for interviews and photo opportunities on All Saints Campus, Eglington Road from 10:30am, Friday 9 November for the Armistice Day Service. To RSVP and for further information, please contact Melanie Monico on 0420 870 387.

