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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Junior School Fax: 63327325

Health Centre: 63327300
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Email: jsasc@saints.nsw.edu.au
WELCOME

Welcome to All Saints’ College Junior School. At All Saints’ education is concerned with the development of the whole individual. The emphasis in our Transition, 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

GENERAL

- ALL ARTICLES MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED. Name tags may be ordered through the Uniform Shop.
- NO responsibility is accepted for the loss of any student’s belongings.
- 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.
- The dress code for special events, excursions, concerts and sporting teams will be advised appropriately.
- 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. A plain navy blue beanie is an allowable non uniform item for winter.
- 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.
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 Transition 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.

SPORT CO-CURRICULAR

Since excessive specialisation at an early age is not desirable educationally, a wide variety of sport is offered to the children at All Saints’.

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

Monday sport is compulsory for Primary students. Special exemptions may occur where a student’s home is in excess of 20 km 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 4.30 pm so sport will never be cancelled due to weather.

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.
SCHOOL HOURS & ROUTINE

Transition: 8.50am – 2.30pm
The structured program in Transition 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 have not got an after school co-curricular activity.

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

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 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.

The Bickerdike Cup is assessed on a class basis rewarding classroom effort, service and involvement.

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:
- Aerobics
- Chess
- Debating
- Drama Evening
- Public Speaking
- Eisteddfod
- Robotics
- Tournament of the Minds
- Musicals
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 Development Office 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.

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 the 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 of the absence of their child. This must be in writing. In unforeseen circumstances, such as illness, please contact the office (63327317 or email jsasc@saints.nsw.edu.au) before 9.30 am 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.

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 T-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 a school username and login to access some parts of the website off campus.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
The School provides an after school care service for all transition, infants and primary children from 3.15pm - 6.00 pm at an additional cost. This service consists of homework and play supervision in the 2 & 3 day Transition Room. Afternoon tea is provided by the College. Students leaving with parents or carers must sign their child out with the supervisor before departure.

Request for regular or casual care may be noted in the diary or by contacting the office on 63327317.
**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 Transition Bus is a service that the College provides to approved Transition children. Please see the Junior School Office for full details of guidelines. There is a charge made for this service. The Business Manager should be advised of any anticipated absence so the charge can be adjusted. The cost of this service is listed in the fees schedule.

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

**CHAPEL & WORSHIP**

All Saints’ College is a Christian school in the Anglican tradition and aims to introduce children to depths of the Christian Faith through worship, class discussions and activities. The Chaplain conducts a Chapel service each week for infants and primary on Wednesday. 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 Junior School Carol 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 which is supervised by a registered nurse. The Health Centre phone number is 63327300.

**PARENTS’ AND FRIENDS’ ASSOCIATION**

The Junior School Parents’ and Friends’ Association strive 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 a Tuesday evening.

**ROLE OF PARENTS**

Because 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.
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 Instam” 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 Transition 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’s Diary which provides a 3 way communication resource between student, teacher and parents. Student Diaries are to be brought to and from school each day.

e Class Contact Parents are a valuable source of information. Each class has a Contact Parent that is organised by the Junior School P & F.

f If any issue of concern arises please contact the school as early as possible (63327317).

g The Junior School has its own message facility for after hours calls (63327317). This facility will also provide up to date information for the return time of excursions or other current

SPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All Junior School students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will require:

- School tracksuit
- Sports shirt - white
- 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

TRANSITION CLASS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

**Summer - boys & girls**
- Navy shorts
- Short-sleeved white polo shirt
- Short white socks (R) - winter & summer
- Raincoat - yellow “road safety” style
- White Sports shoes (with velcro straps) (R) - winter & summer
- White Socks
- School hat - with flap
- School bag

**Winter - boys & girls**
- School track suit
- Red skivvy (R)
- Navy duffel coat or school jacket/polo fleece
- Navy gloves - optional
- School hat - with flap
- Raincoat – yellow “road safety” style
- School bag

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STUDENT DIARY

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. Favoured 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 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 (63313911).

There is no meal charge for Transition students. Transition 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.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLOTHING LIST

For any information about the Uniform Shop please contact:
Uniform Shop Direct Line: (02) 63327303
School Office: (02) 63313911
Junior School Office: (02) 63327317

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

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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 the 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 20 kph on all campus roads.

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

iii) Transition and Infants' parents can park out the front of the school and walk their child in.

Dress

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 transition 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 fully 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.

It is absolutely essential that all items of clothing be clearly labelled with the student’s name. The school operates a clothing pool where new and pre-worn uniforms may be purchased. The Uniform Shop is open Mondays and Thursdays 11.00 am until 4.00 pm. Appointments may be arranged by contacting reception, telephone: (02) 63313911.

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.
**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 these awards.

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 Counselor, 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.

**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 Counselor will support the children in their efforts.

**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.
**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 offers follow-up parent/teacher interviews 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 discuss the progress of children with parents outside the above schedules should that be considered necessary. An appointment made through the Junior School office for such an interview is suggested.

**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**

It is the policy of the Junior School that homework is set and completed each evening. No homework is set for weekends or holidays.

The recommended times for different classes are as follows:

Transition - by arrangement

Kindergarten - by arrangement

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15 minutes reading
10 minutes recorder
15 minutes instrument
The reading segment of homework may be done in bed or wherever is comfortable and conducive to good reading habits.

Whilst we believe a limited amount of homework each evening is a good discipline, it is not our wish to overburden children with school work during what should be recreation time, since this too, is vital for the development of children. To this end we ask that parents ensure that the time spent on homework is profitably spent rather than spent day-dreaming or punctuated with seemingly endless trips to the kitchen for a drink or piece of cake!

Class teachers follow up unsatisfactory homework in the classroom. Any problems encountered with homework by parents on a regular basis should be referred to the child’s class teacher as soon as possible so that appropriate assistance may be given.

MUSIC

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 Director of Music. An additional fee is payable for these individual lessons.

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

Our Transition 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 Preschool environment but who are not yet ready for Kindergarten.

There is an emphasis on preliteracy and prenumeracy skills and students are also introduced to Computer Technology, Music, Art, Christian Studies, Physical Education, Library and Japanese 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.

PREPARATION FOR SENIOR SCHOOL

It is our aim at All Saints’ to make the transition 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 an Orientation Day for prospective Year 7 students in November and we also have a "Stepping to Year 7" Program to assist in the transition.