

13th March 2009

Dear

Thank you for your enquiry regarding scholarships for 2010. All Saints' College participates in the ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) scholarship programme. Please find enclosed information and application forms for entry into Years 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11 in 2010.

The Scholarship examination will be held on **Saturday, 9th May 2009**.

The registration fee for the examination at All Saints' College is \$87 per candidate. Cheques should be made payable to All Saints' College. This amount should be sent with each application as candidates can only be registered once payment is made.

Please note that applications must be returned to the College by **Thursday 9th April, 2009** to avoid a late fee. If you submit a late application (i.e. it is received by the College after 9th April, 2009) the ACER will apply a late fee of **\$120**. This amount is in addition to the \$87 registration fee for the examination.

Applicants other than Music candidates may sit the scholarship examination at any centre.

If you are applying for a Music Scholarship then your child needs to sit the ACER examination at All Saints' College. This is because the Music examination is held immediately following the completion of the other examination (more information will be provided upon application). Auditions are held on the same day for those living out of town and on Friday 8th May, 2009 for those living in or close to Bathurst.

Please forward applications to:

Mrs. J. Thompson
Registrar
All Saints' College
Locked Bag 9
BATHURST NSW 2795

Academic Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of the results obtained in the ACER scholarship examination. Candidates should have a commendable academic record supported by a CV or folio showing academic and co-curricular achievements.

ICPA (Isolated Children's Parents Association) Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the results obtained in the ACER examination as well as the candidate's co-curricular achievements. A comprehensive folio or CV to show these achievements is required. If you are applying for an ICPA scholarship then you must be financial members of this organisation and remain so until your child leaves the College.

Music Scholarship Placement Procedures are outlined on a separate yellow form, which is enclosed for all Music candidates.

An interview with the Head of College is a further requirement in the scholarship process.

All candidates not currently enrolled at All Saints' College will be contacted upon receipt of their application to make a time for this interview prior to the ACER examination. Enrolled candidates who are short-listed for scholarship consideration following the release of the ACER results will be called for an interview prior to an offer being made.

All scholarships are for the duration of the candidate's enrolment at All Saints' College, subject to the candidate fulfilling certain expectations. These are clearly outlined at the time of offer and include application to study, participation in the co-curricular life of the College and adherence to the College rules. Music scholars will also be expected to continue with their study of Music and participate in ensemble rehearsals and performances as required.

If you are applying to more than one school you need to obtain application forms from each school and pay the required registration fee to each school. Schools do differ in their application procedures so it is important to do this.

The forms you need to return to All Saints' College are:

Red & White Registration Form

(All candidates)

Cream Candidate Information Form

(All candidates)

Blue Music Application Form

(Music candidates)

Green Music Teacher's Reference

This should be given to the Music teacher and he/she should return it directly to the Registrar
It **must not** be returned via the parent/candidate.

All applications from candidates not currently attending All Saints' College must be accompanied by a completed **Application for Enrolment**, copies of academic/school reports and a recent passport-sized photograph of the candidate.

Candidates not currently enrolled at All Saints' College should submit their supporting folios or CVs at least one week prior to the interview. If the folio is bulky you can mail a summary CV one week prior and bring the folio on the day of the interview.

Current students may submit their supporting CVs or folios showing co-curricular involvement and certificates of achievement up to or on the day of the examination.

Please read all enclosed information carefully and check your application forms to make sure you have given all the information requested. Please contact Jane Thompson if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Miller
Head of College