Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for your enquiry regarding scholarships. All Saints’ College participates in the ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) scholarship program. This document outlines how to register for scholarships for Years 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11 in 2013.

Please note all applicants must register online through the ACER website. Registrations should be received by **Friday 16th December 2011** to receive the early bird discount.

The Scholarship examination will be held on **Saturday, 25th February 2012**.

**The registration fee for the examination at All Saints’ College is $85 per student and you will be required to pay this fee when you register online.**

If you submit a late application (ie after Friday 16th December 2011) the early bird discount will not apply and the ACER fee increases to $100.

**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 to take place prior to the ACER examination. Enrolled students who are shortlisted for scholarship consideration, following the release of the ACER results, may be called for an interview prior to an offer being made.

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

**Head of College Awards** are awarded on the basis of the results obtained in the ACER examination as well as the applicant’s co-curricular achievements. These Awards will be earned by students who are great “all-rounders” and will make a contribution through their participation in all aspects of school life. A comprehensive folio or CV to show their achievements is required.

**ICPA (Isolated Children’s Parents Association) Scholarships** are awarded on the basis of the results obtained in the ACER examination as well as the applicant’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 the organisation and remain so until your child leaves the College.

**Music Scholarship Placement Procedures** are outlined in further detail on a separate form available from the All Saints’ College website.
If you are applying for a Music Scholarship, 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. Auditions are held on the same day for those living out of town and on the Friday before for those living in or close to Bathurst.

Music scholars will be expected to continue with their study of music and participate in ensemble rehearsals and performances as required.

All Senior School scholarships are for the duration of the student’s enrolment at All Saints’ College subject to the student 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 College rules.

Scholarship applicants, other than music students, may sit the scholarship examination at any approved ACER examination centre.

If you are applying to more than one school, you need to register with each school separately and pay the required registration fee for each school. Schools do differ in their application procedures so it is important to do this.

The forms you need to return to the College are:

- **Candidate Information Form**  
  *(All candidates)*

- **Music Application Form**  
  *(Music candidates)*

- **Music Teacher’s Reference:**  
  This should be given to the music teacher and he/she should return it directly to the Registrar, Roslyn Cox. It **must not** be returned via the parent/student.

- **Application for Enrolment Form**  
  Required for all applicants not currently enrolled at All Saints’ College. Please also attach copies of academic/school reports and a recent passport-sized photograph of the applicant.

**Candidates not currently enrolled at All Saints’ College** should submit their supporting folios or CVs at least one week prior to 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 All Saints’ College 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 information carefully** and check your application forms to make sure you have given all the information requested. Please contact Roslyn Cox if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Dr Peter D. Miller  
Head of College