FROM THE REGISTRAR

Mr Michael Hissey

We would love to see you and your friends at the coming All Saints’ College Open Day. To be held on Friday, April 5th from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. This popular event will feature personally guided tours of the Junior and Senior campuses with open classrooms, as well student performances and of course a sumptuous afternoon tea. **Current families are most welcome to attend.** The Open Day in so many ways represents the first step in the orientation of new students to the College (or for students progressing to Kindergarten or Year 7). If your child is currently enrolled in the All Saints’ Junior School (Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6), please come along and tour other areas and classes including Kindergarten through to the Senior School. Even if you only have a spare half hour you would be very welcome. Also you may have friends and associates who may be interested: all are welcome.

On Tuesday evening, 26 March Dr Miller hosted “An Evening with All Saints’” at the lovely Cowra Japanese Gardens. A large number of our valued Cowra district families and friends spent a delightful couple of hours in this lovely setting. Our special thanks to Carolyn Grant and Wendy Langfield and all of our current Cowra family supporters for attending.

Also coming up is the Millthorpe Market Day on April 7 where we will be available all day to meet our local friends. The following weekend after Millthorpe will see our team at the **Royal Bathurst Show.** If you are attending either of these great events, please pop by for a chat.

**A Happy Easter to all from the Office of the Registrar.**

Michael Hissey & Kathryn Parnell

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**The Head of College Dr Peter Miller invites you to the**

**All Saints’ College Open Day 2013**

A day to explore All Saints’ College.

See performances, visit open classrooms and experience the All Saints’ Community

**Date:** Friday, 5 April 2013

**Time:** 1pm with a guided tour at 2pm

**Venue:** All Saints’ College

Eglinton Road

Bathurst
Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’ Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (John 19:30, NRSV).

So ends the story of the passion of Christ, a story that will be heard in churches around the world tomorrow. It’s a story that doesn’t get any easier for us to listen to, no matter how many times we have heard it. It’s also a story that has echoed through the centuries as good people are falsely accused, tried and convicted, as our world continues to uncover those with what seems limitless courage who are prepared to lay down their lives for their friends, and as people around the world still reject the one who came to save us.

So who are you in this story?

Are you among the disciples, having spent years journeying with him, listening to him, and sharing with him but still not aware of who he really is?

Have you followed him but deserted him when times got tough?

Are you with Peter, having faith and trust when you are with others who believe but denying him when a stranger asks about your faith?

Are you one of the soldiers, prepared to kick someone when they are down...for no reason other than they are weak?

Are you with the leaders, too wrapped up in your own power and privilege to see God when he is right in front of you?

Are you part of the crowd...welcoming Jesus as king one week and demanding he be crucified the next?

If we think about it we can all connect with at least one character in the story...and it doesn’t matter which one...for Jesus died for all...to restore us to a right relationship with God.

That’s what Easter is really about.

May you be blessed by the Saviour this Easter.

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice,” Jesus. (John 18:37, NRSV).