



All Saints Anglican School

PROSPECTUS



WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

All Saints Anglican School is one of Queensland's leading co-educational day schools for students from Pre Prep to Year 12. All Saints is made up of three sub-schools: Junior School (Pre Prep to Year 6), Middle School (Years 7 to 9) and Senior School (Years 10 to 12). Each sub-school has its own team of highly dedicated, qualified teaching and support staff who are passionate about providing students with a balanced and holistic learning environment.

At All Saints, we believe students graduate with much more than can be provided by an academic curriculum alone. The School not only recognises the importance of academic excellence but also places great focus on the emotional, physical and spiritual wellbeing of all its students. All Saints provides each and every student with the framework they require to explore their interests, develop their talents, achieve their goals and, ultimately, be the very best they can be.





A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Thank you for your interest in our remarkable school. All Saints is a happy school, a place where students and staff appreciate each other, and where a generosity of spirit abounds. We believe in the education of the whole child, and we strive together as a staff to equip each one of our students with the qualities they will need to live a meaningful and fulfilling life. In a rapidly changing, often inconsistent world, it falls to our schools to imbue the young with a sense of purpose and a clear set of values. The primary role for any school must be to instil in its pupils a sense of personal and collective integrity which can stand firm in the shifting sands of technological innovation and materialism.

We must work to achieve our educational goals with a sense of mutual trust and respect. In my experience, the most effective way of teaching in both academic and pastoral areas is through example. If we want the students with whom we work to be honest, positive, conscientious and committed to excellence, then we as teachers must strive to model these qualities ourselves.

At All Saints, we remain grateful for our place in this unique community by promoting amongst staff and students a pride in themselves and their school, and an awareness that the sense of belonging we all feel brings with it clear responsibilities and expectations. We are bound together by our infectious optimism and our belief that with God's help we can truly make a difference in the lives of the young people entrusted to our care.

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CULTURE

Our School is open to all students, irrespective of ethnic or religious origins, and is dedicated to:

- The education of the whole person
- The inclusion of all
- The fostering of enquiring minds through a broad but well balanced curriculum
- The celebration of achievement



OUR STUDENTS

At All Saints, we believe self-discipline to be the longest lasting and most effective means of promoting a healthy communal life. Where possible, we believe that students should be responsible for monitoring and determining their own behaviours, in the full knowledge that all their actions have consequences.

The students at All Saints are expected to:

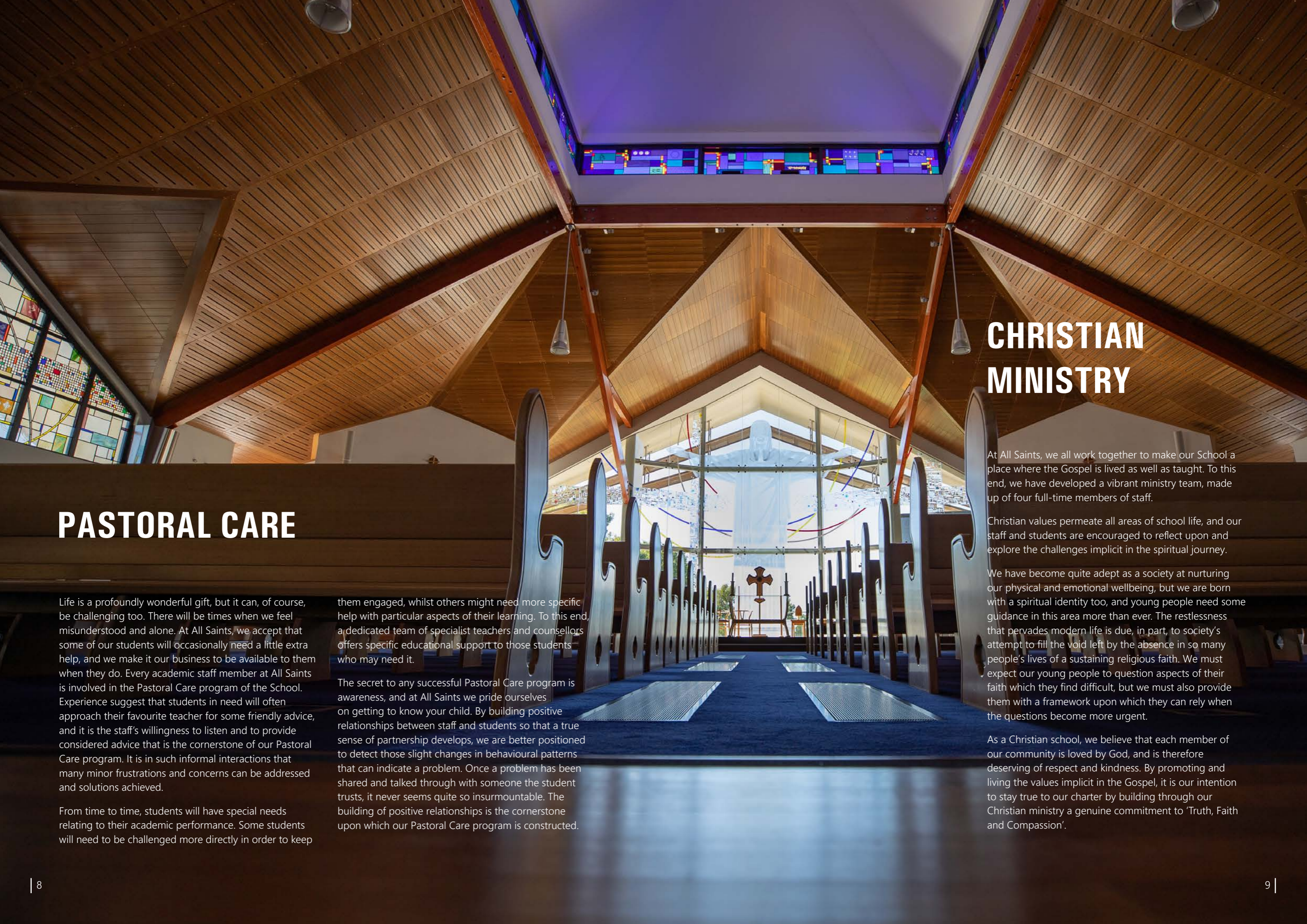
- Keep their hearts, minds and spirits open.
- Understand that they are a precious individual with unlimited potential.
- Acknowledge that there are people in the All Saints community who care about them and to whom they can turn for help.
- Be aware of and sensitive to the needs of others.
- Act with courage, humility and integrity.
- Respect the property of others.
- Be aware of and act in accordance with the School rules and policies.
- Present themselves in all learning environments punctually, with the appropriate materials and in a state of preparedness to learn.
- Appreciate the All Saints campus, and play their part in maintaining its beauty and cleanliness.
- Take pride in their appearance and observe the School dress code.
- Use appropriate language and gestures.
- Believe in and nurture their capacity to contribute positively to all areas of School life.
- Strive for that sense of well-being that comes from knowing they have given their best.

OUR STAFF

All Saints has a dedicated staff who are committed to bringing out the best in their students by engaging them through a combination of energy, patience and love. The School expects a great deal from its staff, and the staff in turn expects a great deal from their students. It is an upward spiral.

The staff at All Saints are expected to:

- Stay open to the opportunities for learning and teaching that each day presents.
- Search for goodness in every member of the School community.
- Act with honesty, integrity and compassion.
- Treat every person as brimming with potential in mind, body and spirit.
- Notice those in need and offer what help they can.
- Prepare diligently, teach enthusiastically and assess responsibly.
- Accept that the possibility for improvement in their performance always exists.
- Use their authority as a teacher wisely and with humility.
- Contribute positively and in a variety of ways to the life of the the School community.
- Play their part in the fostering of a spirit of teamwork and fellowship amongst the staff and students of All Saints.
- Look for ways in which they can contribute to the spiritual life of the School community.
- Keep alive their sense of life's awe, mystery and wonder.



PASTORAL CARE

Life is a profoundly wonderful gift, but it can, of course, be challenging too. There will be times when we feel misunderstood and alone. At All Saints, we accept that some of our students will occasionally need a little extra help, and we make it our business to be available to them when they do. Every academic staff member at All Saints is involved in the Pastoral Care program of the School. Experience suggests that students in need will often approach their favourite teacher for some friendly advice, and it is the staff's willingness to listen and to provide considered advice that is the cornerstone of our Pastoral Care program. It is in such informal interactions that many minor frustrations and concerns can be addressed and solutions achieved.

From time to time, students will have special needs relating to their academic performance. Some students will need to be challenged more directly in order to keep

them engaged, whilst others might need more specific help with particular aspects of their learning. To this end, a dedicated team of specialist teachers and counsellors offers specific educational support to those students who may need it.

The secret to any successful Pastoral Care program is awareness, and at All Saints we pride ourselves on getting to know your child. By building positive relationships between staff and students so that a true sense of partnership develops, we are better positioned to detect those slight changes in behavioural patterns that can indicate a problem. Once a problem has been shared and talked through with someone the student trusts, it never seems quite so insurmountable. The building of positive relationships is the cornerstone upon which our Pastoral Care program is constructed.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

At All Saints, we all work together to make our School a place where the Gospel is lived as well as taught. To this end, we have developed a vibrant ministry team, made up of four full-time members of staff.

Christian values permeate all areas of school life, and our staff and students are encouraged to reflect upon and explore the challenges implicit in the spiritual journey.

We have become quite adept as a society at nurturing our physical and emotional wellbeing, but we are born with a spiritual identity too, and young people need some guidance in this area more than ever. The restlessness that pervades modern life is due, in part, to society's attempt to fill the void left by the absence in so many people's lives of a sustaining religious faith. We must expect our young people to question aspects of their faith which they find difficult, but we must also provide them with a framework upon which they can rely when the questions become more urgent.

As a Christian school, we believe that each member of our community is loved by God, and is therefore deserving of respect and kindness. By promoting and living the values implicit in the Gospel, it is our intention to stay true to our charter by building through our Christian ministry a genuine commitment to 'Truth, Faith and Compassion'.

ACADEMICS

Our commitment to teaching and learning lies at the heart of everything we do at All Saints. Our goal is simple; to encourage each student to reach their potential by striving for excellence in all that they do. We support them in this by providing the best possible resources, both human and physical, and by building constructive relationships between staff and students.

All Saints has designed its curriculum to provide a continuum of experience and knowledge acquisition from Pre Prep to Year 12. Emphasis is on the education of the whole person – intellectual, cultural, physical and spiritual.

We have developed curricula that are designed to engage all students regardless of their talents and proclivities. Our goal each year is to ensure that every one of our graduating students is on a constructive pathway of their choosing which allows them to look to the future with confidence, optimism and a sense of purpose.

We believe that learning should be fun. We want our students to enjoy their school days, and our staff challenges the notion that learning must be relentless and repetitive if it is to be rigorous. We are proud to let our results over the years speak for themselves, and we are proud too of the continuing commitment we make each year to the promotion of engaged and effective teaching and learning in every area of the curriculum.





SPORT

Sport at All Saints is about commitment, teamwork, participation and enjoyment at all levels of competition. All students from Years 3 to 12 participate in Inter-House Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics competitions, and the opportunity exists for many to advance to the District, Regional, State and National level in these and other sporting disciplines. As members of the Association of Private Schools (APS), a group of eight Gold Coast independent schools, All Saints students are assured of regular and challenging competition.

In addition to the above, students participate in various sporting activities including:

- AFL
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Football
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby Union
- Softball
- Tennis
- Touch Football
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

Sporting facilities include nine main playing fields and practice facilities for cricket, hockey, rugby, football, softball, athletics, AFL and cross country, seven tennis courts, ten netball courts, eight basketball courts, three volleyball courts and a short golf course. There are also two 25 metre swimming pools, both of which are heated, while one is enclosed with an attached 10 metre x 5 metre learn-to-swim pool. We also have second indoor sports centre which specifically caters for Junior and Middle School students.

PERFORMING ARTS

All Saints has established an outstanding reputation for the Performing Arts, regularly excelling in State and National eisteddfods and competitions. Our drama productions and musicals enjoy an enviable reputation, both on the Gold Coast and in the wider Queensland community. Our outstanding Performing Arts venues, the Nairn Theatre, the Dell'Arte Theatre and the Holloway Music Centre, provide superb facilities in which the students can showcase their talents.

MUSIC

Music plays an integral role in the life of our School. All Year 3 students learn a stringed instrument and then all Year 5 students are invited to learn a band instrument. Building on these firm foundations, students are then invited to perform as part of one of over 39 specialist ensembles. We offer Music and Music Extension as academic subjects, and we run a Music Honours program for those who are interested. Our achievements also include the Gold Coast Eisteddfod and Gold Coast Drama Festival, at which All Saints has secured 11 wins in 13 years, and nine wins in six years respectively.

DRAMA

Drama, like music, is a wonderful vehicle for creative expression. Students at All Saints are encouraged throughout their schooling to involve themselves in our extensive curricular and co-curricular Drama programs. Classroom Drama is available from Prep to Year 12.

VISUAL ARTS

We are particularly proud of our investment in the Visual Arts at All Saints, with our three purpose-built art centres (Junior, Middle and Senior), our school gallery and our biennial Visual Arts Tour which takes students on a mesmerising tour of the famous galleries in Spain, France, Italy and England.





VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Senior School curriculum at All Saints provides a variety of Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses as well as a range of QCE General and Applied subjects. VET courses available within the school timetable include:

- Certificate III in Hospitality
- Certificate III in Active Volunteering
- Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)
- Diploma of Business

Students are also able to attend a range of courses offered by private providers (e.g. TAFE and other training providers) in areas such as fashion, beauty, construction, electrotechnology, automotive, childcare and engineering.

All Saints also runs an extensive school-based traineeship program where students work one day each week (paid) and complete a nationally recognised qualification.

Traineeships offered include Media, Live Production and Services; Education Support; Early Childhood Education; Sport and Recreation; and Business.

Vocational courses, regardless whether delivered inclass or as a traineeship, provide students with practical, hands-on, industry relevant skills. All VET Certificate and Diploma courses are undertaken as part of the school curriculum and students earn credits towards the Queensland Certificate of Education.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Kurt Hahn, considered to be one of the fathers of the outdoor education movement, once said: "I regard it as the foremost task of education to ensure the survival of these qualities: an enterprising curiosity, an undefeatable spirit, tenacity in pursuit, readiness for sensible self-denial and, above all, compassion."

The outdoor education program at All Saints tries to emulate Kurt Hahn's philosophy by exposing students to a variety of opportunities and challenges inspired by outdoor activities and pursuits, including participation in the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award program. All Saints has facilitated this program since 2000 and has

had up to 20 graduating students per year achieve the Gold Award since that time - possibly among the highest number of school participants in Australia.

The outdoor education programs offered in our School aim to enhance personal growth through the development of the whole person. In achieving this aim, students are exposed to situations in which they can build relationships, use problem solving strategies in challenging situations, work as a team, acquire an appreciation of and respect for the natural environment, develop a sense of community and learn valuable new life skills.





WHY ALL SAINTS?

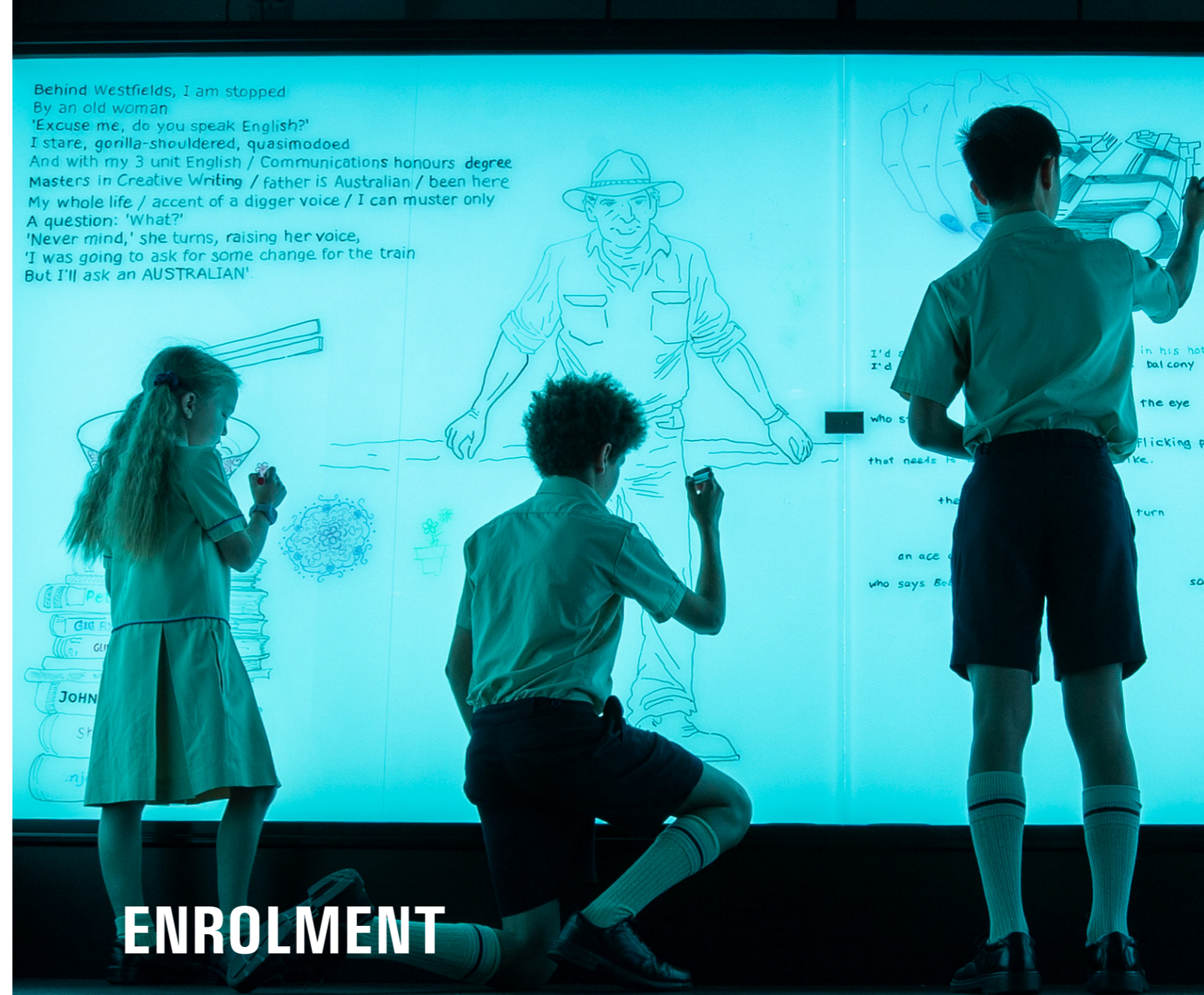
Despite our superb facilities and excellent record of academic results, it has become clear to us over the years, as a result of formal and informal feedback, that parents choose All Saints Anglican School because of our reputation for noticing, nurturing and spending time with each individual child entrusted to our care. It is our reputation for compassion and care upon which our school is founded and from which we draw our confidence and strength. The children always come first, whether we are planning new facilities, developing an engaging curriculum, working out the timetable, providing learning and emotional support or simply working out the school calendar. Of course, we must nurture and inspire the staff; they are our most precious resource. Yet the joy they take in working at All Saints is due in large part to the place it gives them in a loving, supportive community with a single and wholesome purpose – the education of boys and girls, young men and young women, from the ages of 4 through to 18. It is a noble calling and one which we take very seriously indeed.

SOME OF OUR POINTS OF DIFFERENCE INCLUDE:

- Our biennial Livewire Festival
- Junior School Infinity Program
- A service learning program embedded into our school curriculum from Junior School to Year 12
- Our approach to sustainability
- The Nyanda Wetlands
- Wonder Project
- The biennial All Saints Fair
- Concerto Competition
- Our Academic Honours Programs
- Our highly acclaimed, sell-out school musicals
- Dedicated career counselling services in the Senior School and annual Careers Dinner
- A dedicated Parents & Friends committee and wonderful parent volunteer base

SUPERB FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Nairn Theatre
- Two lecture theatres
- The Burling Centre for Scientific Inquiry
- Two libraries
- PSA Wonder Space
- John Fradgley Centre and HPE Centre for sport
- PSA Gym
- Fully air-conditioned and recently renovated classrooms throughout
- Holloway Music Centre
- Three art studios and two art galleries
- International House
- Two swimming pools
- Heavens Above training restaurant
- Superb sporting ovals
- A short golf course



ENROLMENT

ENROLMENT POLICY

All Saints, a co-educational day school, caters for boys and girls from Pre Prep to Year 12. Due to high demand, we advise registering your child as soon as possible. Places are offered based on the date of receipt of the registration application. Preference is given to siblings of current students in accordance with the School's sibling policy. The School reserves the right to allocate places at its discretion in special circumstances. The current intake years at All Saints are Pre Prep, Year 4, Year 7, Year 10 and Year 11. Other vacancies are filled as they arise.

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

Any person who registers or enrolls a child at All Saints acknowledges that the enrolment of any child will, at all times, remain subject to the Conditions of Enrolment set forth on the enrolment form used by All Saints.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Parents who wish to apply for their child to be enrolled at All Saints Anglican School are asked to complete the online registration form found on the All Saints website. The payment of this fee does not guarantee enrolment at the School or the opportunity for an interview. This is an administration fee and is non-refundable.

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In the first instance, parents are contacted the year prior to their child starting school to confirm they are still interested in a place at All Saints. Once those responses are received, we will commence the enrolment process and arrange an interview with the Headmaster and other appropriate staff. Parents whose children have been offered a place and who have consequently accepted that place will then be required to complete an Enrolment form. Acceptance of a completed Enrolment form will be at the absolute discretion of the School.

For full enrolment details, visit www.asas.qld.edu.au/admissions.

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