

MEDIA RELEASE

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Spring Fair brings families together for one big day of FUN!

The Scots All Saints College Spring Fair is a fun-filled day of great food, coffee, rides, music and entertainment for children of all ages to be held on Sunday, 8 September from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at All Saints Campus, Bathurst.

Hundreds of people have been coming along every year for the annual fundraiser which is one of the biggest events on our social calendar bringing together families from across the College, Bathurst, the region and State.

Head of College, Mr John Weeks and Scots All Saints College Parents' and Friends' Association, extends a warm welcome to local and regional families to join this day of festivities.

"Spring Fair is a wonderful community event and everyone is encouraged to come along for a fun, family day out. The collaboration between staff, teachers, parents and students who work together to host the event, showcases the tremendous community spirit at Scots All Saints College," he said.

"As one of the first independent school's this side of the Blue Mountains in Bathurst, now as Scots All Saints College, we have a strong reputation dating back more than 145 years. In a very exciting College community project, our culture and heritage is being brought to life through a new Education Museum on campus. During the past 12 months, work has been underway with our College archivists and past students to develop memorabilia displays with artefacts and stories from the early days at our College. We are pleased to announce the first stage of the Education Museum is planned to be open to the community at Spring Fair and we invite everyone to indulge in this rare collection."

"As we continue to preserve the heritage and culture of our College, our priority remains to be future-focused as a modern and progressive college. We will share our vision to be the regional college of choice and introduce some exciting developments such as, plans for the very first *Innovation Hub* for students in the Central West," Mr Weeks said.

Head of All Saints Campus and Director of Middle School (Years 5-8), Mr Chris Jackman will be hosting campus tours during Spring Fair at 11am and 1pm to showcase the College's specialist facilities, classrooms and what's on offer for Junior School and Middle School children at All Saints Campus.

"We are excited about what's on offer this year at Spring Fair with lots of great food, new farmers' market stalls from our boarding families, plants, fresh seasonal produce, musical and dance entertainment, Kids' Corner and delicious treats, coffee and good food at the café. There will even be a Dad's Corner with a mechanical bull, gladiator jousting, model car tracks and glider displays," Mr Jackman said.

"Spring Fair has become a family favourite, as part of the Bathurst community for decades. It's such a worthwhile experience to work alongside other mums, dads and students to create an amazing family, fun day that everyone can enjoy. This is a major fundraiser for the College and all proceeds go back into resources and development opportunities for our students," Mr Jackman said.

The All-Day Ride Pass is always a crowd-pleaser. This year, we have even more choice for young ones and older

children including, unlimited dodgem cars, big and small mechanical rides, two amazing jumping castles, a big slide and laser tag. All-Day Ride Passes can be pre-purchased online via the Scots All Saints College website for \$45 per person before 6 September or \$50 at Spring Fair. Individual tickets are also available at the event.

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