Middle School

space to excel

motivating your child to be the best they can be

Building on strong foundations of two longstanding and very successful schools in Bathurst, All Saints' College and The Scots School, in 2019 Scots All Saints College is emerging as a regional centre for academic excellence and diverse co-curricular opportunities, educating students to be creative yet critical thinkers, ready for the innovative age.

The Middle School is designed on a progressive educational structure that best supports adolescent learners in their critical stage of growth and development. The concept of Middle School is not new but is a first for NSW Central West and many local students from Bathurst and surrounding areas are benefitting from this individual student-centred approach to learning in Years 5 to 8.

In the Middle School, we focus on building leaders for our future. We are confident, our students will grow to be the influential members in their respective communities – well-informed, compassionate and confident men and women of faith, who will flourish as independent, responsible young people.

It's an exciting time to be at the College and to be part of this history-making era of education in regional NSW. Parents and students from Kindergarten through to Year 12 are welcome to come and meet the teachers, tour our campuses, mix with the other students and see what amazing opportunities Scots All Saints has to offer.

Mr Chris Jackman
Head of All Saints Campus and Director of Middle School
space to learn

Our Campus

With expansive grounds, a colourful display of deciduous trees, and heritage buildings dating back to the early 1800s, it is no wonder that visitors to the College are impressed. In addition, modern facilities, an innovative library, vast resources, a sporting centre, grand oval with white picket fence and a 25-metre swimming pool makes an ideal learning environment for students of all ages. Conveniently located in the growing regional centre of Bathurst, our Middle School is unique to the Central West providing a dedicated program for adolescent learners and their own space to be, thrive, lead and excel.

Student Wellbeing and Pastoral Care

All that we do is underpinned by our strong Christian foundation that encourages students to consider their world with strong values of respect, honesty, independence, thoughtfulness, responsibility and consideration for others and how they may positively contribute to their community. Positive Psychology has been introduced to help each student understand and recognise their strengths and to nurture these skills so they may have a purposeful life. The aim is to equip students with skills to overcome setbacks, adopt a growth mindset, to be patient and persistent to achieve goals.

We are fortunate to have a strong community where the school and parents work in cooperation for the very best student outcomes.

Academic Excellence

For a student to achieve their full potential, outstanding pastoral care and a strong sense of community are vital. This is a key priority for our academic and support staff who care for students as individuals.

Key features of the Middle School:
- Progressive, flexible teaching structure – Age appropriate learning, growth and development. Unlike High School which is structured by a focus on ‘subjects’, Middle school provides flexible academic structures including project work where there are opportunities for staff collaboration and team teaching across multiple subjects.
- Child-focused – Emphasis on quality pastoral care and the delivery of research-based Student Wellbeing and Support Services. All students in Years 5 to 8 have a Core teacher who knows students well and looks after their wellbeing.
- Engaging and Rigorous Academic Program – A broad range of academic courses and activities which challenge all students to achieve their personal best. Excellence in teaching and learning practices.
- Leadership Opportunities – Year 8 student leaders, Prefects and Year 6 House Captains.
- Co-curricular Program – An extensive range of sporting, music and other co-curricular activities which develop and enrich personal growth.
- Christian Worldview – An understanding of Christian values based on the faith of Christ.

caring teachers, specialist facilities, inspired learning environment

Comprehensive and Engaging Curriculum

The overall curriculum is guided by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) for Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6) and Stage 4 (Years 7 & 8). Students study all Key Learning Areas including English, Mathematics, Science, HSIE (Geography and History), Technologies, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education, Creative and Performing Arts.

All students participate in a Christian Studies class weekly and there is an explicit Student Wellbeing program based on the research of Positive Psychology to build resilience and equip students with mental fitness, not only for school but for life.

Learning Outside the Classroom

Students are encouraged to experience a wide range of cultural musical and sporting opportunities available including, performing arts, music band, pipes and drums, cadets, cattle show team, equestrian, da Vinci Decathlon, debating and public speaking.

There are also opportunities for Year 8 students to take on leadership roles and represent their College in the community. In effect, this adequately prepares them before they reach the Senior School.

scotsallsaints.nsw.edu.au