

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### New Preparatory School announced for 4 and 5 year old children - an outstanding foundation to future success

Scots All Saints College, Bathurst is delighted announce today a purpose-built, modern Preparatory School on the All Saints Campus to be ready for the start of 2021. With unrivalled space, access to specialist facilities, teachers and classes, children will be able to thrive in a nurturing and inspiring environment as part of the Junior School.

Head of College, Mr John Weeks said, the Scots All Saints College Preparatory School will form an integral part of our educational offering, providing 4 and 5 year olds with an outstanding start to their education.

“As part of Scots All Saints College, the Preparatory School is the only pre-school option in our Bathurst region which is part of a New South Wales Education Authority Registered K-12 school. This unique position links the Preparatory School learning framework directly with the Early Learning Stage 1 curriculum for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 in all NSW schools,” Mr Weeks said.

“The Scots All Saints College Preparatory School, also known as “The Prep School”, will offer 2, 3, 4 and 5 day options in an idyllic environment for young children to thrive.”

“Our new Preparatory School will sit on approximately one acre of land conveniently located for parent drop-off and pick-ups. The new location offers an exclusive car park directly through the roundabout on the All Saints Campus. Scots All Saints College Preparatory School has been expertly designed for 4 and 5 year olds.”

Features include modern technology and new resources to provide the best possible opportunity for young children to develop and grow in a caring environment. A new playground with a nature area, bike path, play equipment, vegetable garden and small animal farm ensures a well-rounded program to develop the whole child physically, socially, emotionally as well as preparing them academically.

Preparatory School improves the child’s learning experience as they confidently prepare for Kindergarten - the very nature of our ‘school foundation’ program. There are many benefits for local children who will be able to get a head start on their learning with degree qualified teachers and access to specialist classes in physical education, music, technology, science, visual arts and Christian studies. Children can participate in Chapel Services, assemblies and attend the outstanding library on campus as part of the Junior School. Please see the flyer attached which reveals the new design for our new Prep learning space to be completed for the start of the 2021 school year.

As a result of these new arrangements, all Pre-Kindergarten students enrolled at Scots All Saints College in 2021 will attend the new Preparatory School on the All Saints Campus. Limited places are available for new children for 2021.