Scholarships gateway to all-round experience

In 1869, Prince Alfred College headmaster Samuel Fiddian announced its first two scholarships to boys who may not have otherwise been able to afford a Princes education. The College has proudly awarded scholarships ever since – it is now its 146th year.

Current Headmaster, Mr Bradley Fenner, says the College is dedicated to offering scholarships annually and biennially to encourage young people with potential to be part of this great institution.

“Since the earliest days of Prince Alfred College, we have offered scholarships to assist young men of good character, who possess a sound work ethic, in making the most of the many opportunities that Princes provides. The College looks for good all-rounders, who will perform well academically and who may excels in a co-curricular area, such as sport, music or drama, and who will be exemplary citizens. “Our experience tells us that scholarship recipients often emerge as leaders, who give back to the community through their service.” Mr Fenner said.

Currently, a number of scholarships are on offer for the 2016 entry including those in academics, music, general all-round excellence and boarding. In addition, the College’s Foundation offers several scholarships including the Ken Lord Scholarship for boys who live in remote areas who would normally not have the opportunity to attend a College like Princes.

Applications for scholarship entry are offered one year in advance. Applications for the 2016 intake are required to be submitted by January 31, 2015.

For information about enrolments, boarding and scholarships at Prince Alfred College, contact Matthew Rawes, Manager – Student Recruitment 08 8334 1275 or mrawes@pac.edu.au. Website: www.pac.edu.au

Self-sufficiency way to go

Braiden Ousey
Year 11 Boarder
Norman Jolley Scholarship recipient

I AM from Mount Gambier, in the South East and commenced as a year 11 student in 2014. I was fortunate to be awarded the Norman Jolley Scholarship which I am very grateful for as this has enabled me to pursue my education at Prince Alfred College.

After I complete my education, I would like to study Business or Law at Adelaide University. It’s great being a boarder as it has taught me how to be self-sufficient as many tasks that were taken care of at home are not the case as a boarder. I have also built up my own resilience, understanding and tolerance towards fellow students.

One of my proudest achievements is being a member of both the first XVIII Football and first V Basketball teams. I was also lucky enough to obtain the MVP award for the Open A basketball team in 2014.

Boarding at PAC is a great place – where else could you spend so much time with your mates?

I have learnt more about myself

Jack Ryan
Year 10 Boarder
Linden Boer Scholarship recipient

I AM from Ardrossan, on the Yorke Peninsula, and only commenced at Princes this year.

I’m in year 10 and the first year has gone very quickly with plenty of activities, meeting many new friends and working hard towards the end-of-year exams which are starting soon. When I finish school I have plans to become a pilot or work overseas. It’s still a long way off however it’s something I’ve been thinking about for a few years now.

Even though I’m only in my first year being a boarder, it has greatly helped me become independent, learn more about myself and how hard I have to work to achieve my goals. I was very proud to receive an Award for Service in co-curricular activities last term, for helping out with sport on the weekends.

I enjoy being a boarder as it enables me to have opportunities in a range of areas that I would never have back home.

School Tours

Our aim is to develop internationally minded men with the life skills, intellectual and emotional qualities to help create a better world.

To learn how your son will be inspired through an education at Princes, please join our College tour on Tuesday 18 November at 9.30am or Friday 21 November at 4.30pm.

To register your interest, please contact Matthew Rawes, Manager, Student Recruitment at mrawes@pac.edu.au or 8334 1275.

Or visit www.pac.edu.au

inspiring excellence

This advertisement is e-Reader enhanced

ACTION-PACKED: Boarders preparing for the annual Rushton Cup Football Match on Boarders Day.