GIFTS foster FRIENDSHIP and CREATIVITY

Two gifts that foster friendship and creativity have enriched the school landscape in wonderful new ways. In the Senior School, there is a new prompt to reach out and say “hello”, while next to the Lady Treatt Centre for Music and Dance you will find a new resident, a whimsical bronze statue of Peter Pan.

Both were meaningfully gifted to the School as lasting mementos of what St Mary’s meant to the thoughtful donors.

The circular wooden bench, located between the Media and Central blocks, is a Valedictory Gift from the Class of 2018. It aims to encourage inclusivity and reflect the 2018 theme of ‘Hello’ and is inscribed with the words “Hello from the Class of 2018”.

“We hope that the bench will be a communal meeting place, where students, staff, parents and guests will all be able to share a conversation and a laugh, creating a positive atmosphere for years to come,” 2018 Head Girl, Ruby Drake, said.

The other beautiful gift that has found a home on campus is a statue of Peter Pan gifted by the family of Peter Atkins. Peter served on the Board of Governors between 1955 and 1982, as its Chair between 1962 and 1971, and he was instrumental in the School’s move to Karrinyup.

The Peter Pan statue is believed to come from the Portobello antique markets in London. Peter’s interest in Peter Pan stemmed from his maternal grandfather’s involvement in the development of Queens Gardens, East Perth and the installation of a replica Peter Pan sculpture there in 1929. The original sculpture was a gift to the children of London from Peter Pan author, JM Barrie, and still stands today in Kensington Gardens.

“As a child, Peter spent many Sundays travelling from West Perth for picnics in Queens Gardens to marvel at the work of his grandparents and catch gilgies in the lakes,” his son, Luke, said.

“Peter and his family were great friends of Bishop Riley and he became heavily involved in St Mary’s. It was his perseverance and determination that contributed to St Mary’s move to Karrinyup. He invested an enormous amount of his time and energy in the School and it is fitting that his spirit lives on through the Peter Pan statue.”
MESSAGE from the PRINCIPAL

As I embrace my role as the tenth Principal of St Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School I continue to be impressed by the extraordinary sense of community that resonates throughout the School.

Over the past four months, I have enjoyed getting to know the St Mary’s community by connecting with the students, staff, parents, Old Girls, committee members, boarding families, and, of course, those who have so generously supported and donated to the School over many years.

Having been raised in a service-minded family with deep community connections, philanthropy is dear to my heart and I am dedicated to developing a community of altruistic girls who are committed to supporting others. As we head towards the centenary in 2021, I have been reflecting on the vision and prudent stewardship of the previous custodians of the School who made some bold and brave decisions that have contributed to St Mary’s being the fine girls’ school it is today. Generations of generous donors have enabled this vision to come to fruition, and it was with great pleasure that I was able to engage in the master-planning process for the School last year to ensure that we are future-proofing it for generations of students to come.

ENTERING A NEW ERA
We know that schools are about great teachers and great teaching, but it is also a fact that great teachers are attracted, in part, by great facilities. Studies and surveys are also showing us that the younger ‘Gen Y’ parents who represent a fair proportion of our current and future parent groups, are more likely to be influenced by a school’s external appearance and facilities. As we enter this new era of expectation in independent schooling, I am excited to work closely with the Board of Governors, the Foundation Board of Management and the broader St Mary’s community to see our Masterplan come to fruition for the continued provision of exceptional education for girls. I hope you will be able to join me at the Thanks To You Reception in May when I will be sharing more details about our plans.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of St Mary’s. With an exciting Annual Giving Day planned for June this year, I look forward to your continued support of St Mary’s and all that it offers the young women who are fortunate to walk the paths trodden by 98 years of Old Girls before them.

MRS JUDITH TUDBALL | PRINCIPAL

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Thank You!
Thanks to your generosity towards the Library Fund in 2018 St Mary’s girls are enjoying a greater range of resources in the Junior and Senior School libraries.

Some stylish, comfortable new sofas have been a welcome addition to the Senior School library and offer a haven where girls can read and listen to one of the hundreds of audio books in the growing collection.

Two of our newest audio books were purchased after a surprise visit from Class of 2018 parent, Deborah Lea. Ms Lea dropped in with a kind donation on behalf of the 2018 parents who had organised a “last hurrah” to celebrate their girls finishing school. The remaining funds from the event were gifted to the Library Fund.

Head of Senior School Library, Mrs Jo Pengelley, was thrilled to hear of the donation.

“We have been able to add two audio books that are on the School’s book lists for 2019: The Dry by Jane Harper and To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee,” Mrs Pengelley said.

“Audio books are growing in demand and are aiding our reluctant readers, so these are fantastic additions to our library.”

Girls in the Junior School are also unearthing some amazing information about the world around them with the help of the National Geographic for Kids and Discovery Box magazines, thanks to the support of our generous community.

Audio books are proving just as popular with the younger girls on campus, with hundreds being accessed over the past 12 months.

At the 2018 Bishop Riley Society Dinner guests were treated to an inspirational address from Maddie McKenzie (’13), a recipient of a Fay Bailey (’40) Bursary for Science.

Fay’s bequest supports Old Girls who are studying science, law or engineering at university.

Maddie, who completed her physics degree and is in her final year of her computer science degree, started her Masters of Astronomy and Astrophysics at UWA at the beginning of this year. At the dinner she spoke passionately about her childhood dream to become an astronomer and how, through hard work, determination and the support of St Mary’s staff and community, she is travelling along her chosen path.
Donors Acknowledge SERVICE & EXCELLENCE

Service to the School and academic excellence are being celebrated at St Mary’s thanks to your generosity.

In 2018, the Pamela Mathers Award for Service to Drama was awarded to talented performer, Madeleine Scanlon, for her exceptional contribution to school productions and for establishing herself as a leader in the area of drama.

Mrs Mathers taught Society and Environment studies at St Mary’s between 1973 and 1976. She was also instrumental in firmly establishing an annual drama production at St Mary’s, producing Gilbert and Sullivan’s The Gondoliers in 1973, HMS Pinafore in 1974, and Victor Herbert’s The Red Mill in 1975.

Many other awards provided by donors are presented at Speech Night and the girls are grateful for donors’ acknowledgement of their achievements.

“I would like to thank you most sincerely for the Frances Eileen Craig MBE Scholarship. I have discovered my passion for humanities subjects and am both delighted and honoured that my enthusiasm translated into subject prizes for these and being awarded this Scholarship,” said Iseult de Mallet Burgess, winner of the Frances Eileen Craig MBE Scholarship for the Year 11 Proxime Accessit.

The generosity of donors also provides opportunities for Old Girls to benefit from Scholarships and Bursaries to aid their higher education studies. In 2018, 11 Old Girls were granted financial support to further their studies in the fields of medicine, nursing, fine art, engineering, science and law.

St Mary’s FOUNDATION BOARD 2018/19

Established in 1987, the Foundation assists St Mary’s in realising its strategic vision by supporting the continued development of school facilities and the advancement of educational opportunities for the girls.

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The St Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School Foundation remains forever grateful for your commitment to creating opportunities and an environment that allows St Mary’s girls to flourish.

As a way of expressing our gratitude, the Foundation has established the Fideliter Society to recognise every donor who has made a gift to St Mary’s for five or more consecutive years. I am pleased to say we now have 43 people who are in that amazing category. Fideliter, the school motto, means faithfully and through the Society we acknowledge the loyalty and faithful support for the students, staff and school.

As 2018 came to a close, we farewelled long-serving Principal Mrs Lynne Thomson. In recognition of her contribution to the School, the Foundation is pleased to announce that we have established a new scholarship for Old Girls, the Lynne Thomson Overseas Study Scholarship.

Mrs Thomson is well-known for her love of two of life’s offerings – education and travel. The Lynne Thomson Overseas Study Scholarship will be awarded for the first time in 2019 and is open to St Mary’s Old Girls who have accepted enrolment into an undergraduate or postgraduate degree course at a highly ranked overseas university, such as an Oxbridge or Ivy League institution.

We are indebted to Mrs Thomson for her support for the Foundation and grateful that as a member of the Board of Management of the Foundation she will maintain her strong connection with us.

The Foundation also pays tribute to Rodger Gibson and Ian Viner AO QC who have stepped down from the Foundation Board. They served the School for a combined total of almost 60 years, with both also having served as Chairs of the Board of Governors. The School is honouring the commitment of these gentlemen, with a Year 8 Scholarship being named in Ian’s honour and a Year 9 Scholarship being dedicated to Rodger.

At the beginning of the year we were delighted to welcome Mrs Judith Tudball, as Principal. We look forward to an exciting future as she leads St Mary’s into our second century and works with our school community to realise the Masterplan 2019-2030.

With my sincere thanks for your support and generosity in 2018.

MISS MARLENE CARTER (’63) CHAIR OF THE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP FOSTERS LOVE of RURAL NURSING

Graduating from nursing at the end of last year with two Certificates of Distinction, Sarah earned herself a place in the Graduate Programme at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. “I have a one-year contract at the hospital starting in August,” Sarah said.

“Hopefully I’ll continue practising there at the end of the programme to become the best junior nurse I can be. One day I’d like to work at the same hospital as my younger sister; Hannah (’16), who is in her third year of a six-year medical degree. Hannah has to spend at least a year working rurally, and I would love to join her on that adventure.”

While Sarah is treating her break before starting at Sir Charles Gairdner as a mini-gap year, she’s not one to sit idle. “I am still working at the St Mary’s boarding house as a tutor and volunteering with Senses Organisation and Swim for Refugees.”

She also remains grateful for the role St Mary’s played in her education.

The Deborah Cook Scholarship for Nursing was established in 2012 with a bequest from the will of Deborah Cook (Parker ’29, Head Girl).
Thanks to you: 2018 donor roll

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who supported St Mary’s in 2018. The generosity of our community of parents, Old Girls, staff and friends ensures that St Mary’s girls have access to new educational opportunities and inspiring learning environments. The supporters listed in maroon have supported St Mary’s for five or more consecutive years and are recognised with admission into the Fideliter Society.

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Every effort is made to ensure this list of supporters is accurate. If an error has been made, please accept our sincerest apologies and telephone Tracey Lewis on (08) 9341 9155 so we can ensure that this is corrected for the future.