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Dear ICPA families

Prince Alfred College is in Adelaide, South Australia and is a leading day and boarding school for boys. We have just over 1150 boys, Reception – Year 12, and are home to over 150 boarders from rural South Australia, interstate and overseas. Opened in June 2019, our purpose-built Boarding House offers state-of-the-art accommodation and communal areas for students and staff. The facility offers a combination of twin-share and single rooms, with the inclusion of ensuite bathrooms shared by only two boys. Our Boarding community is vibrant and engaging and benefits from the support and involvement of our broader school family.

PAC has a proud tradition of offering scholarships to boys who would benefit from and contribute to the College community. We are fortunate to have boarding scholarships available for boys from remote areas and station backgrounds. We offer scholarships for entry into Years 7 to 11. Each year our scholarships open for application in October and close in the following January. If not all scholarships are awarded at that time we will offer a second round. Our website is the best place to start, <u>www.pac.edu.au/admissions/scholarships</u>, as this is where you will find all the relevant scholarship information and application forms.

For 2025 Years 7 to 11 we have opened a second round of General Excellence & Boarding Scholarships and applications are currently open on our website and close 14 July 2024.

For 2026 Years 7 to 11 the Scholarships will open in October 2024 and close mid-January 2025 with interviews being conducted in February and early March 2025. Students who are applying for entry in Year 7 in this round are also asked to sit the separate ACER examination so the College can assess their academic progress from their current schooling arrangements; this gives them the opportunity to additionally apply for one of the College's Academic Scholarships as well as the General Excellence and Boarding Scholarships.

For all students the application process will include completing an application form, together with providing school reports, NAPLAN reports and any other relevant documentation necessary.

Please note that when completing the scholarship application form, we ask for information of your son's involvement in co-curricular, leadership and service groups. Whilst this is an important criterion of the shortlisting process, we do consider all applications and the opportunities boys have had available to them. We understand that students from remote and regional areas may not have the same opportunities as others so please include service at community events, which could include things such as Gymkhanas, the Variety Bash and helping with work on farms and properties.

If you do have any further questions about the general enrolment process or scholarships at Prince Alfred College, please don't hesitate to be in contact. Additionally, if you are planning a trip to Adelaide, I would be delighted to take you on a tour of the College and Boarding House or if easier you can also view an online tour via our website.

I look forward to reading your son's application and getting to know your family. Yours Sincerely

Sarah Onions Director of Admissions

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