

Dear Parents,

To celebrate the Centenary of St. Mary's College the Trustees wish to establish a Scholarship scheme of 100 scholarships over the next five years. There will be Academic, Sports and Music scholarships, details of which are below.

Initially, there will be 36 Scholarships awarded, beginning in September 2012. There will be fourteen Academic, twelve sports and ten music scholarships. Each successive year there will be 24, 18, 12 and 10 respectively.

Academic scholarships will comprise of 100% cost of books (or equivalent) for entire five years.

Sports scholarships will be 50% of books (or equivalent) for five years plus sports package in years 1,3 and 5.

Music scholarships will be 50% of books (or equivalent) for five years plus twenty four classes of instrumental instruction.

Each scholarship will be awarded on set standards being reached. The first Centenary Scholarship examination and tests will be held in St. Mary's on Saturday 21st January 2012.

These scholarships mirror the initiative taken by the Trustees when St. Mary's College was opened in 1912. There will be clear conditions attaching to performance for each scholarship recipient.

A Scholarship committee will administer the scheme. If you wish your son to sit this examination please fill in the application form and return it to St. Mary's College. This should accompany College application form.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Barry Hogg. President.