

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN SCHOOL NAME AND CREST

All Saints Anglican School is a school of the Anglican Schools Commission (ASC).

NAME

The School has been named in honour of all the saints of Christianity, known and unknown, past and present.

COLOURS

Green and white are the School's two main colours.

Green is the liturgical colour of nature and growth, with Shepparton being well-known as an important agricultural and horticultural region. The Murray Pine (dark green) has been chosen to represent nurturing and harmony, while the Pear (light green) symbolises growth and new life, along with youth.

White is the liturgical colour for All Saints Day and represents light, innocence, purity and joy.

THE SCHOOL CREST

THE MITRE

Sitting atop the School Crest is the Bishop's Mitre, a symbol of the partnership between the ASC and the Anglican Church. It is present in most of the ASC crests. The mitre on the Shepperton crest has been designed to represent a bud, with the two lappets (or tails) of the mitre representing the fresh open leaves from which the bud has emerged, symbolic of the agricultural status of the region. The diamonds within the mitre reflect those on the crest of the Anglican Diocese of Wangaratta, in which All Saints is located.

THE SHIELD

The Shield itself contains several important symbols;

The Cross is the central symbol of Christianity and is present in all ASC school crests. This style of cross represents the Chi of the Chi-Rho, the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ. The Crosier (or Shepherd's Crook) element has been crafted to resemble the Greek letter Rho which, with the Chi, forms the Chi-Rho. Locally, the diagonal lines of the cross symbolise the irrigation and rail lines that are well known in and around Greater Shepparton.



The Crosier (also known as the shepherd's crook or pastoral staff) is carried by a bishop and a shepherd. It is a symbol that they are there to guide and protect their flock. The symbol of the shepherd's crook also has historical significance in the region, given the first permanent European settlement in the area was the Tallygaroopna sheep station, established in the early 1840s. The station was run by Sherbourne Sheppard (a derivative of shepherd), the town's eventual namesake.

Jesus said: 'I am the Vine, you are the branches.' John 15:5.

The three leaves on **The Vine** symbolise God the Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The vine also signifies the geographical location of the School in one of Victoria's major fruit-producing regions. Situated on the banks of the Goulburn River, Shepparton is renowned for horticultural production, particularly kiwi fruit, tomatoes and grapes - all of which are grown on the vine. Vines covered the School site in its prior use.

THE MOTTO

The motto, 'Equipped to Serve' is derived from Ephesians 4: 11-12:

Christ has gifted some to be apostles, others to be prophets, others to be evangelists, and still others to be pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for works of service, so that the body of Christ may grow strong.

