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Catholic Schools Guide

Greg Campitelli Publishing Editor

Welcome to Catholic Schools Guide, 2024 edition. Each year, our Guide carries a different theme and this year it is 'Our Past, Our Present, Our Future'.

ducation draws heavily on its past in order to inform its present and also its future. Our past has involved in-person delivery of information in classroom settings. and this is still the case for the most part, but the changes brought on by the pandemic have also ushered in new ways of delivering education in online settings, at different times, to mixed groups and to students in different places. The rise of AI technologies has also forced us to ask questions about how we get students to work, how we assess. what knowledge generation means and looks like. At Catholic Schools Guide, we think the future is an emerging and evolving landscape, like education itself, everchanging and exciting.

Sydney Catholic Schools

We are proud that Sydney Catholic Schools is a major supporter. Please read the words of Executive Director, Tony Farley who shares his thoughts on the success of Catholic education. He is joined by fellow feature writers Phil Lewis, Executive Officer, Catholic Secondary Principals Australia (CaSPA) which is the national peak body for Australian Catholic Secondary School Principals; and Rae Nelson, Board President, Gap Year Association, USA.



Artist in Residence - Lug Pellegrini - Wiradjuri

The core value of our Guide rests in the continuous quest for change to search for greater equality and celebration of Australia's

First People. Our design team has now permanently incorporated motifs that pay homage to our extraordinary beautiful Indigenous cultural art. This is thanks to the work of a young Wiradjuri woman, Lua Pellegrini, who works closely with our production team to produce the stunning artwork you see.

"My cover artwork depicts our theme for the year - Past, Present and Future. The artwork features colours that reflect the Aboriginal Flag, the black symbolises the Aboriginal people, the red represents the earth and the circle of vellow represents the sun, the constant renewer of life. The circles on the cover represent all people on this Country and how we are all connected to this place and part of a shared journey."

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Catholic Schools Guide is proud to present this year's competition and prize. With the cost of living soaring and so many families finding it hard, our first prize is \$2000 payment to your school to help with school fee relief. The competition is open to any family attending a Catholic School in 2024.

Online Platforms

Need more information? Check out our website at catholicschoolsquide.com.au where you will find videos posted from each school, Open Day listings, great articles on education and much more. Please join our growing community at facebook.com/ CatholicSchoolGuide where you will find terrific tips and news feeds.

Facts About the Guide

The Colleges choose to advertise in the Guide, there is no compulsion to do so. Importantly, the Guide is distributed free to families via the Primary School network. It is also available at most parishes and many childcare centres. The Guide is put together by a dedicated team. I am especially grateful to our sub-editor, Master of Applied Linguistics, Stephen Campitelli; senior production manager, Kristy Read; business development manager, Amy Pettifer; and the team at Ellikon, we simply could not put this magazine to press without their professionalism.

Caritas Australia

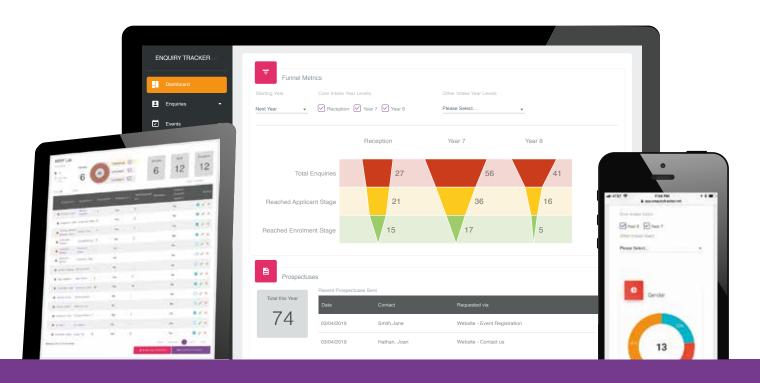
Catholic Schools Guide is proud to support the work of Caritas Australia. Our Guide encourages all readers to get their school involved in supporting the extraordinary work of this agency.

Dedication

This edition is dedicated to my mother Patricia Campitelli (Dunlop), 9.2.1927 -9.12.2023, who was a talented teacher and educator: Principal of St Roch's Catholic Primary School, Glen Iris; and worked for many years at the Catholic Education Office, Melbourne. Love you.



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We understand that every child possesses a unique set of talents and strengths waiting to be discovered. Our vast network of 147 primary and secondary schools offer a welcoming and nurturing environment supported by family and faith. Education at Sydney Catholic Schools goes beyond traditional methods.

offer an expansive education that embraces your child's individuality and encourages them to flourish.

Join Sydney Catholic Schools and unlock the unique potential within your child to shape a bright future filled with endless possibilities.

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FIND YOUR NEAREST SCHOOL



Educational excellence in action

By Tony Farley Executive Director of Sydney Catholic Schools

Large-scale collaboration, a driving commitment to educational excellence, and emphasis on personal and academic growth has cemented Sydney Catholic Schools' reputation as one of the top performing school systems in Australia.

A t Sydney Catholic Schools we provide close to 73,000 students across 147 primary, secondary and K-12 schools in the Archdiocese of Sydney with a comprehensive, high-quality and affordable Catholic education.

Our schools cater for a diverse student population with a school curriculum that builds core literacy, numeracy, STEM, language, vocational and entrepreneurial skills.

Equity and excellence are guiding principles for the myriad sport, creative and performing arts, faith, social outreach and leadership opportunities they offer.

"Our mission at Sydney Catholic Schools is simple yet profound: to know and love Christ through learning." - Tony Farley

Sydney Catholic Schools' students consistently perform strongly in NAPLAN and the HSC, a product of high expectations, excellent teaching and strong pastoral care.

In the 2022 HSC, nine SCS schools ranked in the top 100 with more than half of our secondary schools ranked in the top 150. Add 2,630 distinguished achievers into the mix and it is fair to say we are very proud of the dedication of students and staff and the supportive, faith-filled environment that leads them to such outstanding achievements.

These successes are built on a system-wide approach to curriculum that enables our schools to share expertise, scale best practice, and access strategies to maximise learning growth through our dedicated Education and Research team.

This approach ensures a focus on meaningful data, key metrics and ambitious goal setting for students that is essential to their academic success.

"Our teachers are committed to nurture all students' natural curiosity and give them every opportunity to thrive."

A cross-disciplinary approach to the learning and application of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) helps students develop the ability to solve real-world problems and to examine these through a critical lens.

Sydney Catholic Schools' rigorous Newman Selective Gifted Education Program supports gifted learners, while Vocational Education and Training (VET) program provides valuable opportunities for secondary school students to gain practical skills and nationally-recognised qualifications through school-based traineeships across a large range of industries.

Last year alone, more than 1,300 students attained a National Qualification Certificate I, II or III and six of these students placed in the HSC Top Achievers list.

At Sydney Catholic Schools, sport is not just for the elite athlete. The system provides an inclusive variety of sports for students of all ages and abilities in both competitive and non-competitive settings.

Parents, students and teachers at Sydney Catholic schools are also seeing the many research-supported benefits of learning an orchestral instrument as part of the groundbreaking Amadeus Music Education Program.

The program is embedded in the school curriculum for the 33,000 students in Year 3 to 8 across our 147 schools. They are tutored by professionals who have performance experience in orchestras and ensembles around the world.

Our mission at Sydney Catholic Schools is simple yet profound: to know and love Christ through learning. Our welcoming communities are staffed by dynamic and caring teachers who ensure that every child is able to embrace and explore their unique potential.



Practitioner Voice: The Educational Value And Importance

By Phil Lewis
Executive Officer, Catholic Secondary Principals Australia (CaSPA)

he principle of subsidiarity and the Catholic Church was published some years ago by Andrew Murray. In the article he explained the importance of Catholic Social Teaching, which includes the principle of subsidiarity. The fundamental principle is that every social activity should, by its very nature, prove a help to members of the body social, it should never destroy or absorb them. In the Dominican tradition, subsidiarity was providing an opportunity for those affected by decision makers to contribute to the decision. In more contemporary terms, this principle could be named as providing a VOICE to the members of a community or organisation.

Parent Voice

Catholic schools have a multitude of ways that parents can share their views and work in partnership. These include School Boards, School Parents & Friends, local and national Parent Associations (e.g. CaSPA) and, of course, through the Learning Management Systems (LMS), which exist in schools today. There is a significant body of research that clearly demonstrates the effectiveness of parent / school partnerships in the social and academic development of students.

Student Voice

Students are the people who are directly or indirectly affected by all decisions made in schools. Hence, as the research of Russell Quaglia and others would argue, students have practitioner insights into the operation of a school. They are central to the action and they can offer valuable information and contribute possible solutions for school leadership.

Teacher Voice

The research of Helen Timperley and others has demonstrated that the teacher voice in their professional learning is vital for relevance and their authentic engagement. Teachers' ongoing commitment to their learning has also been reinforced through the work of AITSL and further evidenced in the National Teacher Standards. The context of a school is very important and, therefore, professional learning is most effective when it is tailored to the needs of the teacher and the school.

Principal Voice

Systems and governments throughout Australia, in a similar vein, need to value the voice of the school principals who are central to the action, are in touch and possess a legitimacy of contextual educational knowledge. Principals not only provide feedback and ideas for initiatives, but they also provide the valuable agency through their professional associations to introduce change and development in Australian education.

Conclusion

As with many other matters in education, there are many agencies and levels of government to be consulted for any lasting change to occur. As one of the three education systems, Catholic school parents, students, teachers and principals are an important voice to inform continuous improvement in Australian education.

Arguably, teachers and principals have a unique perspective that must continue to be valued in Australian education. They are the teachers and the leaders innovating in classrooms and schools. They are reflecting on their practice through sharing powerful experiences. They are also sharing new ways of thinking about education, leading, teaching and learning along with their students. They are actually doing the work!

In conclusion, the practitioner 'voice' and how we hear it has undergone significant change from the past to our present. Hopefully this voice will be enhanced even more the future.



The Gap-Year Advantage: Toward Personal Growth, Global Perspectives, and Fulfilling Futures

By Rae Nelson

President of the Board of Directors of the non-profit Gap Year Association

ach Autumn, Year 12 students across Australia consider their paths for post-graduation. For many, the expectation is to pursue tertiary or vocational education or directly enter the workforce. A small and growing number of students will take a path less travelled and opt for a gap year before venturing into the next chapter of their lives.

What Is a Gap Year?

A gap year is an intentional investment of time (e.g. a few months or more) devoted to personal growth and exploration through experiential learning opportunities. It generally takes place between secondary and tertiary education and involves a series of activities that can include volunteering, travelling, interning and studying with the goal of entering university or a meaningful career. Those who choose this option describe the experience as transformational in the most positive sense.

Why Take a Gap Year?

As Lewis Carroll stated in the classic book for all generations, Alice in Wonderland, "If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there."

For many students, the road of formal education through year 12 is guided by living up to others' expectations. You work for grades and extra-curricular activities and to most effectively complete applications based on how others define success.

What if there was a built-in investment of time to take a step off the well-worn path of expectations to explore the world around and within you? To begin to discover what your true gifts and passions are and what you value in life? To develop maturity and skills that will set you up for fulfillment in further education and careers for decades to come? To position you to give back to your community from a place of self-awareness and strength?

What Is the Impact of Gap Years?

The questions above begin to frame some of the documented benefits of investing time in a gap year. Research shows that outcomes include the following:

- Personal growth and development increased self-awareness, maturity, focus, discipline and confidence.
- Global perspective gaining understanding about different cultures and developing cultural awareness; becoming more of a global citizen.
- Connecting real-world and academic experiences having a greater appreciation of further education through being able to understand how classroom lessons apply in the real world.
- Career exploration discovering more about what makes sense for you in terms of academic focus or careers (or learning more about what you don't want to pursue).
- Emotional intelligence and well-being gap time can reduce burnout and stress and lead to increased emotional resilience.
- Developing essential skills gappers develop skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving, adaptability and more that tie to success in school and work.
- Financial responsibility gapping can lead to increased financial awareness and preparation for financial independence.
- Giving back and community engagement many gappers contribute to social causes and demonstrate civic responsibility; they integrate giving back and contributing to a greater good as priorities throughout their life's journey.



Our Past, Our Present, Our Future

Gap years can offer a meaningful thread in the tapestry of Our Past, Our Present, Our Future. This intentional time involves reflecting on the past, engaging fully in the present, and helping position young people for a future that is fulfilling on multiple meaningful levels. The tapestry has the potential to expand exponentially to impact their communities and the world through the service of those who take the path less travelled.

Students who are interested will find that there are myriad gap experiences that they can explore. As one gap alum said, "If you can dream it, you can do it!" And in the words of a gap year parent, "Let them fly. You have no idea how high they can go!"

Rae Nelson is President of the Board of Directors of the non-profit Gap Year Association. She served at The White House as Associate Director for Education Policy. A gap year parent and advocate, she is co-author of The Gap-Year Advantage: Helping Your Child Benefit from Time Off Before or During College (St. Martin's Press).

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Clancy Catholic College

201 Carmichael Drive, West Hoxton NSW 2171



Domremy College

121 First Ave, Five Dock NSW 2046



Holy Cross College

517 Victoria Road, Ryde NSW 2112



Loreto Kirribilli

85 Carabella Street, Kirribilli NSW 2061



Marian Catholic College Kenthurst

28 Annangrove Road, Kenthurst NSW 2156



Marist College Eastwood

44 Hillview Road, Eastwood NSW 2122



Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College

128 Miller Street, North Sydney NSW 2060



Mount St Benedict College

449C Pennant Hills Road. Pennant Hills NSW 2120



Oakhill College

423-513 Old Northern Road, Castle Hill NSW 2154



OLMC Parramatta

2-6 Victoria Road, Parramatta NSW 2150



Patrician Brothers' College Blacktown

100 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown NSW 2148



Santa Sabina College

Year 5 to Year 12

90 The Boulevarde, Strathfield NSW 2135 Prep to Year 4

59 The Boulevarde, Strathfield NSW 2135



Santa Sophia Catholic College

Lakefront Crescent, Gables NSW 2765



Southern Cross Catholic College

17 Comer Street, Burwood NSW 2134



St Andrews College

Yr 7 - 10 Campus

116 Quakers Road, Marayong NSW 2148

Yr 11 - 12 Campus

50 Breakfast Road, Marayong NSW 2148



St Clare's College, Waverley

41-51 Carrington Road, Waverley NSW 2024



St Pauls Catholic College Greystanes

198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes NSW 2145



St Paul's Catholic College, Manly

Darley Road, Manly NSW 2095



St Scholastica's College

4 Avenue Road, Glebe NSW 2037



St Vincent's College, Ashfield

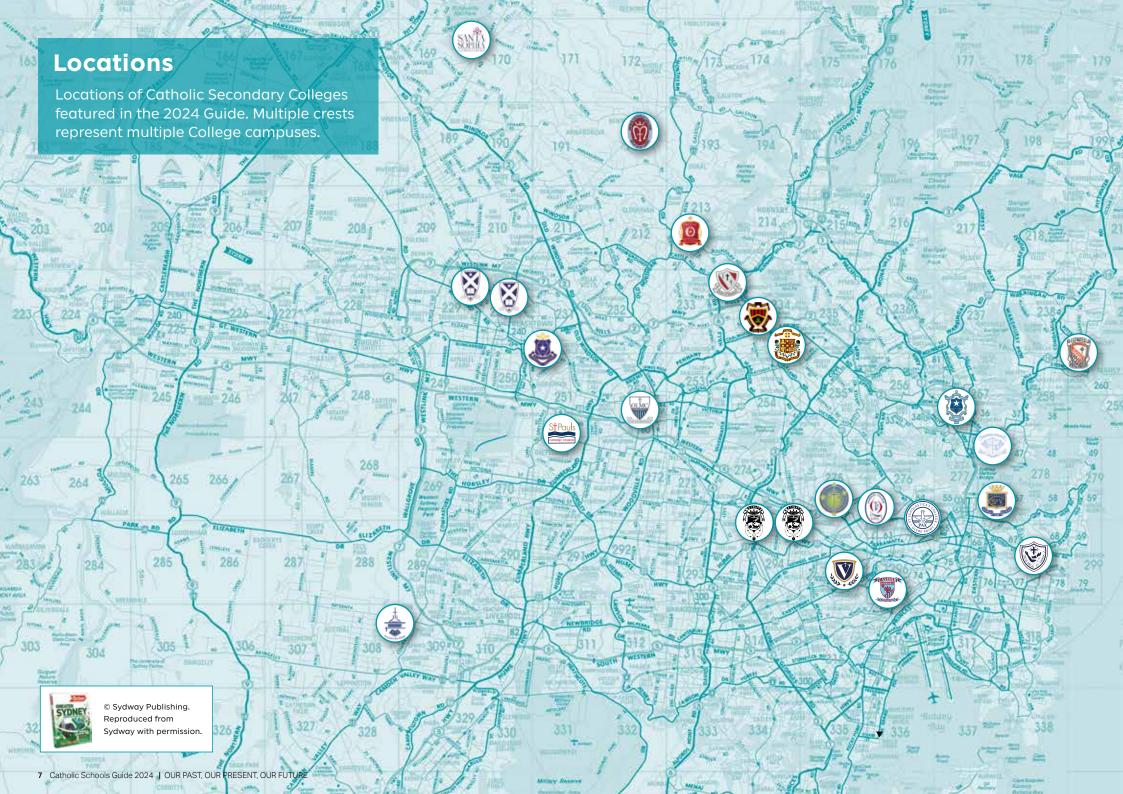
18 Bland Street, Ashfield NSW 2131



St Vincent's College

Rockwall Crescent, Potts Point NSW 2011







Casimir Catholic College

Est. 1983

'A Place where Students... Believe, Strive, Succeed'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 200 Livingstone Rd, Marrickville NSW 2204

Telephone 02 9558 2888

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Principal Mrs Carmelina Eussen **Enquiries Enrolments Registrar**

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Year Range Yr 7 - 12

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ENROLMENT

869 Students



Co-educational

YEAR 7

165 Students; 6 Classes



Amadeus Music Education Program



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STRIVE



QUICK FACTS

Challenge

- · To strive and develop as learners with a growth mindset Commit
- To be persistent, resilient and to succeed in all that we do Collaborate
- To work together and learn from each other in achieving our goals
- To be immersed in our Catholic, local and global communities Create
- To engage in creative thinking through authentic learning experiences

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Casimir Catholic College acknowledges the Gadigal People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed.

We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing.

VISIT US IN 2024

We are delighted to have the opportunity to share our ethos, our story and our aspirations with you. We invite you to our school Open Day on Friday, 8 March 2024 from 3pm-7pm.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

■ ASIMIR CATHOLIC COLLEGE is a Year 7-12 co-educational College which was established in 1983 from the amalgamation of De La Salle College and St Brigid's College, both of which had been landmark schools in the Marrickville area dating back to the 1930s.

The College exists to meet the educational needs of children from Marrickville and surrounding suburbs. It has a rich tradition, steeped in the values and customs of three religious orders: The Good Samaritan Sisters, the De La Salle Brothers and the Passionist Fathers

The College is renowned for its genuine sense of community, friendly campus, vibrant, diverse and dynamic feel. The College has great relations with St Brigid's Church, Marrickville, and very close connections with our feeder primary schools.

We aim to provide quality Catholic education with a focus on academic excellence - in turn, creating quality graduates with high standards and expectations, motivating and challenging students to achieve their potential. We endeavour to create a very organised, structured and settled environment.

The Newman Selective Gifted Education Program enriches and extends students to be curious, creative and critical thinkers. At Casimir we are committed to educating our students to be strong, respectful global citizens.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

Educational Philosophy

The goal of the College is to provide quality Catholic education. We have a clear focus on academic excellence for all students.

Our philosophy is based on the premise that good education involves setting high standards and motivating and challenging students to achieve those standards.

We believe that good learning takes place in an organised, structured and disciplined environment. We have very clear expectations for our students in respect to the College uniform, grooming, manners, conduct, attitude and commitment to homework.

Respect for others is one of the College's basic rules. Every student is an individual and every student is important, irrespective of his or her class, age, colour, religion or ability. We challenge our students to respect the person, the name and the property of every other student in the college.

The staff and students at Casimir respect each other and, as a result, there is a very happy and positive spirit within the school.



Clancy Catholic College

Est. 2006

'To Love Like Christ'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 201 Carmichael Drive, West Hoxton, NSW 2171

Telephone 02 8783 6000

Website clancy.syd.catholic.edu.au

Principal Mr David Costin

Enquiries Mrs Loretta Pintabona

Email enrolments@clancy.catholic.edu.au

Year Range Yr 7 - 12

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ENROLMENT

1240 students



GENDER

Co-educational



YEAR 7

210 students; 7 Streams



LANGUAGES

Italian



HSC SUBJECTS

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QUICK FACTS

- · Proudly Catholic, though open to all
- A values-based education focussing on our motto, 'To Love Like Christ'
- A culture of excellence and high expectation
- Outstanding HSC results including in English and Mathematics
- Strong student growth in the HSC for the past 8 years
- A strong pathway for gifted students via the Newman Selective Gifted Education Program
- Great facilities with every building constructed in the 21st century for 21st century learners
- · Clear pathways for all students, no matter their academic ability
- Strong enrolment demand due to our proud reputation within the community
- Pathways for representative sport via Sydney Catholic Schools Sport and a strong tradition in the creative arts with Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts and Photography offered annually.

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

We are reminded that this land was originally occupied by the Darug nation. We pay respects to the Aboriginal Ancestors whose Spirit and care for the land endures today.

VISIT US IN 2024

Our Open day in 2024 will be held on Saturday 2nd March. Please visit clancy.syd.catholic.edu.au for further information.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

A t Clancy Catholic College, we have a reputation for excellence in all that we do. We make no apologies for setting high expectations and for challenging all students to be the very best they can be. At the same time, students are supported by a very caring, motivated and professional staff. Our Newman Selective Gifted Education Program provides a challenging curriculum aimed at developing the potential of our gifted students. We also recognise and cater for students whose skills and attributes are likely to take them into the trades and technical fields. We accept that it is our responsibility to develop every child to their full potential.

At Clancy, we nurture a love of Christ, of learning and of each other. We are a welcoming Catholic community and pride ourselves on the quality of the respectful relationships between students, parents and teachers.

These relationships are built on our core values: Faith, Compassion, Hope, Pride, Relationships, Respect and Service. We are inspired by our motto, 'To Love Like Christ'. At Clancy, we are proudly Catholic, though receptive to all who share our Christian values.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

C lancy was founded in 2006 to meet the needs of a growing community in the West Hoxton area. The College began with 55 enrolments and 10 staff members and has quickly grown to a school of well over 1200 students with approximately 130 staff. Whilst we are still a young school (only 19 years old in 2024), we have quickly gained a reputation as a school that performs extremely well academically, as shown by our outstanding HSC results.

This early and ongoing academic success is due to a clear vision that focuses on excellence and high expectation for both students and staff. The College fully expects to continue to improve in terms of academic standing via a focus on educational research and student engagement.

Our College crest – created in partnership with our patron, Cardinal Clancy – tells us a great deal about our past, present and future. The cross reminds us that our College, and our lives, are centred on Jesus. At the base of the College Crest is the symbol of the Word of God which was taken directly from Cardinal Clancy's crest. We intend to never lose sight of this early vision for the College and how our College motto, 'To Love Like Christ', challenges us to be the very best human beings we can be, inspired by the words and actions of Jesus.



Domremy College

Est. 1911

'La Verite' College Motto: 'Let the Light shine true College Vision'

KEY INFORMATION

Telephone

Address 121 First Ave, Five Dock NSW 2046

02 9712 2133

Website www.domremy.catholic.edu.au **Principal** Mrs Antoinette McGahan

Enrolments Officer Enquiries

Email enrolments@domremy.catholic.edu.au

Yr 7 - 12 Year Range

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ENROLMENT

805 Students



Girls

YEAR 7

156 Students; 6 Classes



Italian & Japanese



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QUICK FACTS

- Rich historical legacy with a great community reputation
- The first Presentation school in Sydney
- Strong support for elite athletes with a large number of nationally ranked athletes at the College
- Broad curriculum offerings, on and off campus and accredited Newman Gifted and Talented Program
- · Strong academic partnerships with tertiary and TAFE/VET educational institutions
- HSC and HSC Plus Pathways
- Focus on academic excellence and strong wellbeing care and structures
- Expansive co-curricular and extra-curricular program
- Dedicated Wellbeing Program for individual year groups
- Leadership opportunities in each year

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Domremy College acknowledges the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples, in particular the Wangal people of the Eora nation, as the traditional owners of the land on which our school is placed. We pay our respects to elders past and present, and recognise the contribution of all First Nations peoples.

VISIT US IN 2024

Our College Open Day is on Sunday 10 March 2024, 11am - 3pm. No registration required. Alternatively, book a College Tour - visit the College website for details.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

omremy is set on idyllic grounds in a picturesque part of Sydney. The large campus, renovated and renewed over the years, allows Domremy women to learn in modern settings with a vast amount of specialisation, from Drama and the Creative Arts through to STEM, Philosophy and Ethics. Domremy has a history of high expectations nurtured by high support and wellbeing from a dedicated and experienced staff.

Domremy has a very positive reputation in the local community. Community links are varied and students are regular participants in community activities, events and competitions. With a high number of feeder schools, Domremy women are wonderful role models to younger students. This is seen in student support of primary sacramental programs, primary school visits, Catechist classes or umpiring and refereeing sport gala days.

Dedicated staff oversee expansive co-curricular and extracurricular programs which allow students opportunities to specialise in areas of interest, sample different clubs and activities or demonstrate leadership. A dedicated focus on growth mindset, excellence and a Learning and Wellbeing Framework encompassing Voice, Exploration, Relationships, Insight, Thought and Engagement, means Domremy women are ready to let their lanterns shine!

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

The spirit of the Presentation charism permeates all that is Domremy College. The first Presentation school established in Sydney by the sisters after arriving from Ireland, Domremy College values all that is Presentation. Whether this be the caring and warm welcome to newcomers, seen in our Big Sister program and dedicated Transition and Learn-to-Learn programs, pragmatic innovations brought about by social justice programs, Domremy College is a lantern to all who follow Jesus' footsteps in the way of Nano Nagle. Growing enrolments, new curriculum offerings and dedicated staff, mean the present for Domremy College is exciting and invigorating.

Partnerships with parents have strengthened over the years with authentic understandings of Domremy's academic opportunities and significant pastoral care resources and programs giving parents and carers peace of mind as their daughters traverse and navigate the modern world. Students can choose from a broad (and expanding) curriculum (both on and off campus) and make the most of strong relationships with neighbouring schools, education and training providers, online learning and community schools.

Growing investment in the Creative Arts and STEM, while continuing to ensure expert professional learning for staff, has Domremy well set up for the future and all it entails.



Holy Cross College Ryde

Est. 1891

'A Catholic school in the tradition of the Patrician Brothers - established 1891.'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 517 Victoria Road, Ryde NSW 2112

Telephone 02 9808 1033

Website hccryde.syd.catholic.edu.au

Principal Mr. Phillip Stewart

Enquiries Ms Sharon Gollan (Enrolments Officer)
Email sharon.gollan@syd.catholic.edu.au

Year Range Yr 7 - 12

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ENROLMENT

850 students

GENDER

Boys

YEAR 7

180 students; 6 classes

LANGUAGES

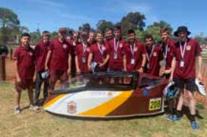
Spanish

HSC SUBJECTS

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QUICK FACTS

- Holy Cross College Ryde is a Catholic secondary school established in the tradition of the Patrician Brothers.
- In 1808, Bishop Daniel Delany established in Ireland the Congregation of the Brothers of St Patrick and sought to have the youth of his native land instructed in the principles and lifestyle of the Gospels.
- The Patrician Brothers arrived in New South Wales in 1883, opening a
 boarding College at Ryde in 1891. The College moved to its present site in
 1896. The great sandstone edifice which is now a landmark of the district
 gradually rose on the heights above the Parramatta River.
- Holy Cross is the largest Sydney Catholic School with unique opportunities in STEM, Engineering and Sports programs.
- Holy Cross is Ranked Number One in all Sydney Catholic Schools in Sport.

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Holy Cross College acknowledges the Wallumedegal People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed. In particular, we take great pride in our indigenous history through various jersey designs and campus symbols. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing.

VISIT US IN 2024

Come join us on our Open Day Sunday March 3. Book a College Tour or register to our College Open Day via the web page.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

Our Mission

Quality Catholic education in the tradition of the Patrician Brothers. To develop young men for a life or learning and leadership.

We achieve this by ensuring that we:

- Work together to build a strong, faith-filled community committed to academic excellence.
- · Commit to hard work in study and play.
- Are prepared to make the sacrifices necessary to achieve good outcomes for all.
- Care for each member of our local community and the wider world, particularly those at the margins.
- Foster a sense of a positive, hope-filled future.
- Remember that little things matter.

Holy Cross prides itself on not only being a school for everyone, but also offering an all round education encompassing real experiences and functional learning. We are proud of our co-curricular program with exceptional sports offerings and the only Catholic Systemic Army Cadet program developing tomorrow's leaders. Holy Cross College enjoys the benefits of magnificent school facilities and grounds—the product of over one hundred and thirty years of continuous improvements. In fact, Holy Cross is the largest Sydney Catholic School in the archdiocese of Sydney. This includes 3 football fields a cricket oval and synthetic futsal courts and cricket nets.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

Holy Cross College, Ryde - Educating boys for Life, Learning and Leadership.

oly Cross is proudly a jewel in the crown of Catholic education within the Archdiocese of Sydney. A focus on achievement and developing the 'whole student' has led to our recent successes in both the HSC and on the sporting field. Academically the last three years have seen the best HSC Results of the past decade with excellence in Mathematics, Science and Technology. Our rich 130-year tradition and outstanding facilities serve as a counterbalance to the sometimes sedentary and virtual demands of our technologydriven world. The highest standards of sporting excellence are an expectation at Holy Cross and the reason why the College is known nationwide as a hub of success producing famed Australian Athletes dating back to the early 1900s. Sporting and Co-Curricular success is a part of the focus on developing the 'whole person' and giving every student a chance to pursue their passion spiritually, intellectually and physically. The values specific to our Patrician legacy of modesty in victory, care for others and preferential treatment for the poor help to create a tremendous school spirit perfect for boys' education.



Loreto Kirribilli

Est. 1908

"Be seekers of truth and doers of justice" - Mary Ward

KEY INFORMATION

Address 85 Carabella St, Kirribilli NSW 2061
Telephone Senior School: 02 9957 4722

Junior School: 02 9954 0374

Website loreto.nsw.edu.au
Principal Dr Nicole Archard
Enquiries Enrolment Office

Email registrar@loreto.nsw.edu.au **Year Range** Kindergarten – Year 12

CONNECT VIA



OR SCAN FOR MORE INFO



ENROLMENT

1100+ students



GENDER

Girls



YEAR 7

150 students; 6 classes



LANGUAGES

French, Italian & Mandarin



HSC SUBJECTS

35







QUICK FACTS

- Loreto Kirribilli Learning Lens fosters creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration.
- Innovative new Spiritus building designed for STEM and transdisciplinary learning.
- Environmental Sustainability Framework with goal to be carbon-neutral by 2030.
- Loreto Academic Mentoring Program K-12 gives students real world perspective.
- Mary Ward Connect Exchange Program celebrates 400+ years of Loreto education.
- Social justice and student advocacy initiatives reinforce our Loreto values.
- Circle Class 'family' creates continuity of care through Years 7-12.

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

We acknowledge and extend our gratitude to the Cammeraygal people of the Eora nation, the original and ongoing custodians of the land upon which Loreto Kirribilli is built. In the spirit of reconciliation, we honour and respect Elders past, present and emerging and their deep connection to the land, waterways and skies.

VISIT US IN 2024

We look forward to welcoming you to Loreto Kirribilli in 2024. Please visit our website for dates and times of our school tours, which take place three times a term

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

A School with Spirit

Step through the front gates of Loreto Kirribilli and you will encounter what is warmly referred to throughout our community as our school 'spirit'. Intangible, indefinable, our school spirit is the reason our harbourside campus is vibrant, welcoming and full of life, and why every student develops a deep sense of belonging to a rich community of faith. It is our spirit that imbues every learning opportunity, every feast day and extracurricular activity. Perhaps it is the very same spirit that over 400 years ago gave our Loreto foundress, Mary Ward, the courage and strength of faith to establish her schools for girls.

Our Values

Our strength is driven by our values: verity, justice, sincerity, felicity and freedom of spirit.

We nurture these qualities in our students to assist them to become women of purpose, with a profound sense of their own worth and an enduring sense of responsibility to others.

Culture of Excellence

At our heart is a culture of growth and excellence, where every student has the opportunity to flourish in the classroom, on stage, on the sporting field, in positions of leadership and advocacy, and in the pursuit of social justice.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

At Loreto Kirribilli, we have a saying, 'Honouring the past, celebrating the present, inspiring the future'. We honour the people of the Cammeraygal clan who lived, fished and canoed around the spot they called 'kiarabilli', meaning 'good fishing spot'. We honour the pioneering Loreto Sisters who crossed continents and oceans, faced imprisonment and penury, steadfast in their belief in the importance of the education of girls. We celebrate the present, with a rich and varied school life where students are encouraged to discover, uncover and realise their individual strengths, gifts and talents, while learning to make informed choices and decisions for themselves and others in a supportive, nurturing and stimulating environment.

We inspire the future with innovative and engaging experiences designed to prepare our students for a world that is rapidly changing. Our pedagogy enables our students to further develop their skills in critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication. We want students to be able to solve complex problems, to be creative designers and future entrepreneurs.

In Loreto Kirribilli's community of faith, we nurture the spiritual, intellectual and social development of our students, so they are tomorrow's women, ready to go out into the world and make a positive difference.



Marian Catholic College

Fst 1988

'Walk with Christ'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 28 Annangrove Road, Kenthurst NSW 2156

Telephone 02 9654 6700

Website mariankenthurst.catholic.edu.au

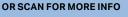
Principal Dr Gavin Hays **Enquiries Enrolments**

Email marianenrolment@parra.catholic.edu.au

Year Range Yr 7 - 12

CONNECT VIA







1059 students **GENDER**

Co-educational

YEAR 7

LANGUAGES Japanese

HSC SUBJECTS









224 students: 7 classes





QUICK FACTS

31

- · Accelerated and early commencement in Mathematics, Science, Religion and VET
- Highly regarded CAPA spaces with music ensembles and dance troupes
- Annual performance opportunities including MCCAF, Winterfest, Create, Xhibit and School Musical
- Agricultural Excellence celebrating many accolades within local shows
- Integrated student leadership model and Leadership Programs
- Specialist STEM Hub including 3D printing, laser cutting and robotics
- Mary's Cafe Facilitated by our Hospitality students
- Immersion opportunity to Alice Springs
- · Faith in Action including St Vincent De Paul and Catechists
- Pathways program developing work capabilities and local partnerships

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Marian Catholic College Kenthurst acknowledges the Darug People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed. We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing

VISIT US IN 2024

Our Open Evening gives prospective students and families and opportunity to see life at the College, as we showcase our classrooms and learning facilities. Visit our website for details.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

t Marian, our mission is to challenge all learners to achieve personal excellence by providing a balance of opportunities across all areas of College life, supported by our Catholic values and traditions.

Our priority is to provide an inclusive community where students have the right to be safe, valued and challenged. This is achieved through our wellbeing framework that extends upon our College motto to 'Walk with Christ' providing a strong sense of community through our vertical house system and contemporary wellbeing programs. This challenges students to exhibit the core values of respect, responsibility, personal best and service of others in everything they do.

Our teaching and learning approach is personalised aiming to inspire life-long learning in a highly active, collaborative and applied learning environment. Students access contemporary technology-rich spaces and purpose-built facilities as we offer a comprehensive curriculum that extends and challenges every learner whilst being respectful of diverse student needs, ensuring each student reaches their full potential.

Our students achieve high levels of academic, sporting and personal success through engagement in a diverse cocurricular program that enriches student self-efficacy through comprehensive sporting opportunities, vibrant creative and performing arts programs and experiential learning in Agriculture and STEM.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

arian Catholic College constantly seeks out opportunities to be at the forefront of educational transformation by utilising the tracking of individual skills, interests and motivations of each student, and providing a safe and supportive environment that enhances wellbeing, enabling our students to flourish as contemporary learners. Our current focus has been on developing student self-efficacy and assessment capability so that they are confident in knowing where they are and where they are going on their journey of personal excellence.

Our future focus recognises the need for a holistic approach to education, highlighting the development of both knowledge and capabilities that ensure our students have the experiences and capabilities to be prepared to meet tomorrow's demands. We are committed to fostering a culture of continuous improvement, innovation and the integration of learning and wellbeing.

It is our hope that we inspire our students to pursue academic excellence, express their creativity and embrace challenging experiences in serving others that ensure Marian graduates make a difference in our world.



Marist College Eastwood

Est. 1937

'A Daring Faith and Dynamic Education Developing Strong Minds and Gentle Hearts'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 44 Hillview Road, Eastwood NSW 2122

Telephone 02 98581644

Website www.maristeastwood.syd.catholic.edu.au

Principal Ms Silvana Rossetti **Enrolments Officer Enquiries**

Email enrolments@maristeastwood.catholic.edu.au

Year Range 7-12

CONNECT VIA



OR SCAN FOR MORE INFO



ENROLMENT

984 students



Boys

YEAR 7

168 students: 6 classes



Italian

HSC SUBJECTS

35















QUICK FACTS

- All boys school 7-12
- Consistently ranked in the top 150 schools in NSW
- Newman Selective Gifted Program
- Broad Extra Curricular Program Including Chess
- · Close to bus and train routes
- Indoor multi-purpose hall with roof top sports area
- After hours tutoring program
- Immersive Learning Program
- Duke of Edinburgh Program
- Active Old Boys Association

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Marist College Eastwood acknowledges the Wallumedegal People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school stands.

VISIT US IN 2024

We invite you to our College Open day on Wednesday 6th March, 3.00pm -6.00pm. Student-led tours will be available at this time, along with the opportunity to meet the College staff and our Parents & Friends.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

arist College Eastwood has a rich history of educating young men in the Marist tradition, the centre of which is the care for students, high expectations and a passion for learning and teaching. Marist College Eastwood values each and every student and caters to their individual strengths and talents. We have a safe and nurturing community where students are encouraged and supported academically, emotionally and spiritually.

Marist College Eastwood has built a reputation for strong academic performance, consistently ranking in the top 150 schools in NSW. Our dedicated staff foster in their students a love of learning, creativity and innovation. We offer a broad curriculum and extra curricular subjects including Debating & Public Speaking, Duke of Edinburgh, Book Club and Chess. Our students enjoy the vast array of sports on offer at Marist College Eastwood, available on site in our multipurpose hall, onsite gymnasium and rooftop court, as well as at the many sports grounds within close proximity to the College. With a robust Careers Program and an active, supportive Old Boys Association, Marist boys graduate as educated, confident, respectful young men who are keen to take their place in a complex and ever changing world.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

The cornerstone on which Marist College Eastwood was founded was the Marist way of educating which is characterised by following Jesus in the way of Mary and evidenced in simplicity, presence, love of work and family spirit.

Today, these characteristics continue to underpin our approach to our learning community:

- Family Spirit: The caring body of students and staff at Marist Eastwood celebrates the individual talents that make the College community a successful and happy learning environment.
- Love of Work: Innovative and authentic learning practices give students the opportunity to be the best they can be and instil a lifelong love of learning.
- · Simplicity: We strive every day to simply be people of integrity and humility.
- Presence: To be focused on what we do and to be a good example to others.
- In the Way of Mary: We see Mary as a woman of tenderness, strength and being open to God, and seek to follow her example in our own relationship with God.

Our approach of authentic learning, coupled with a specialised program for gifted students, those requiring support and an enrichment program, has resulted in Marist College Eastwood being renowned not only for academic excellence, but as a College where boys can achieve their full potential.



Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College

Est. 1875

'Religio, Scientia, Cultus'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 128 Miller St, North Sydney NSW 2060

Telephone 02 9409 6200
Website monte.nsw.edu.au
Principal Mrs Nicole Christensen

Enquiries Registrar

Email registrar@monte.nsw.edu.au

Year Range Yr 7 - 12

CONNECT VIA



OR SCAN FOR MORE INFO



ENROLMENT

1190 students

GENDER

Girls

YEAR 7

200 students; 8 classes

LANGUAGES

French, German, Indonesian, Italian & Spanish (IB ab initio)

HSC SUBJECTS

41 HSC + 23 IBDP











QUICK FACTS

- Debating and Public Speaking
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- · Biamunga Indigenous
- Environmental Green Team
- Mercy Action Group
- · Music Academy
- Cultural Exchange & Immersion Programs
- · Whole School Musical
- Industry and Entrepreneur Programs
- More than 30 sports and activities

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College acknowledges the Cammeraygal People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed. We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples.

VISIT US IN 2024

We will be holding our College Open Day on Sunday 10 March 2024 We also conduct a College Tour and Information morning each term. Check our website for dates.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

ur values of Mercy, Human Dignity, Justice, Service and Option for the Poor guide our world-class teaching and learning culture, encouraging students to be critical thinkers, problem solvers and innovators.

At Monte, we believe that an innovative education, built on the foundation of choice, well equips young women for a life of significance, purpose and success. We encourage the realisation of potential and as an all-girls' school, we rigorously pursue opportunities that champion female participation and achievement.

At the core of our mission is our focus on activating a passion for lifelong learning through experiences and diverse opportunities. Our rich dual-program curriculum of the Higher School Certificate and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme challenges learners to be global citizens and responsible stewards. Monte is a world-class school, and we are committed to keeping the College strong for our current and future students. We promote a lasting legacy of opportunity, benefit and female empowerment.

Monte's contemporary education seeks to stimulate ideas, vibrant discussion and collaboration. These opportunities ultimately provide a foundation for our students to become more employable, skilled and confident, and able to address community social, cultural and environmental needs in the ways of founders, the Sisters of Mercy North Sydney.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

onte Sant' Angelo Mercy College is blessed to be the beneficiary of a rich legacy of social justice and advocacy established by the Sisters of Mercy North Sydney.

It is the cornerstone of a Monte education to inspire our girls to act with courage and compassion towards discerning action for justice; to live their lives with humility and kindness, unequivocal about welcoming all people with respect.

Inspired by the charism of the Sisters of Mercy, the College educates young women in the Mercy Tradition. This means the College is guided by the values of Mercy, Justice, Service, Human Dignity and Option for the Poor, which are integrated into all curricular and co-curricular activities.

Our Mercy values permeate all aspects of College life and inspire our young women to realise their personal sense of self, spirituality and social responsibility. To some, this dynamic championing may appear revolutionary, but for a Monte student, it is a way of life.

As the College prepares to celebrate 150 years of educating and empowering young women, we are confident in our past and hopefully for the future as Monte girls continue to make their mark in all walks of life.



Mount St Benedict College

Est. 1966

'Inspiring Young Women, Transforming the Future'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills NSW 2120

Telephone 02 9980 0406 Website msb.nsw.edu.au Principal Michael Hanratty

Enquiries Mrs Narelle McClure, Registrar Email registrar@msb.nsw.edu.au

Year Range Yr 7 - 12

CONNECT VIA







ENROLMENT

1250 students



Girls

YEAR 7

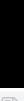
240 students; 9 classes



German & Japanese



38











QUICK FACTS

- 58 years of education for girls.
- · College Learning Experience to equip young women to transform the future.
- Focus on girls' wellbeing including the College Wellbeing and Learning Model.
- Commitment to spirituality and social justice.
- · Vertical House Wellbeing System.
- · Comprehensive Orientation and Transition Program.
- Leading Residential Education Program.
- Extensive Cocurricular Program.
- Vibrant community of parents and ex-students.
- Convenient transport options including the Bennies Private Bus Services.

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Mount St Benedict College acknowledges the Darug People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed.

We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing.

VISIT US IN 2024

Join us for our Open Day on Sunday 3 March 2024. College Tours are also available and bookings are essential.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

ount St Benedict College was founded by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan in the Order of St Benedict in 1966 and celebrates fifty eight years of educating young women. The College belongs to the community of ten schools across Australia called Good Samaritan Education (GSE). Established in 2011 by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, the mission of Good Samaritan Education is to sustain and nurture our Catholic schools as Good Samaritan Benedictine communities of learning.

The core values of the College are Pax, Hospitality and Stewardship, and the promotion of holistic education in the spirit of Benedictine and Good Samaritan tradition.

The College's Learning Experience and Wellbeing and Learning Model address the faith and spirituality needs of students, their wellbeing priorities and their learning needs for the future.

Learning experiences at Mount St Benedict College are developed in response to the diverse needs of our students, leading to a wide range of opportunities which meet the needs of individual students.

'Bennies' girls are able to develop their talents and become articulate, confident and compassionate young women, equipped to transform our world.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

he history of Mount St Benedict College dates back to 1966 when the first classes were held in the basement of the novitiate of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, now known as the MSB Centre. Now 58 years later, the College welcomes a new era, with the culmination of a grand renovation project heralding the opening of the MSB Centre in 2024.

This state-of-the-art facility, a testament to the College's Good Samaritan heritage, signifies a commitment to academic excellence and a celebration of an enduring past. In its upgraded form, the MSB Centre offers a range of new learning spaces, including 11 new classrooms, multipurpose spaces with modern audio-visual learning aids and a large contemporary external stairwell facing onto the College's heritage Blue Gum Forest. In addition, the MSB Centre will also become the new administration block for the College providing front of house, reception and office space for staff.

100 years of Benedictine heritage is now visible in the balance of old and new, and the College community looks forward to the teaching and learning opportunities the new spaces will open up to our students in the 2024 school year.



Oakhill College

Est. 1936

'Feet on the ground. Aiming for the stars.'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 423-513 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill NSW 2154

Telephone 02 9899 2288
Website oakhill.nsw.edu.au
Principal Br Steve Hogan fsc

Enquiries Registrar

Email enquiries@oakhill.nsw.edu.au

Year Range Yr 7 - 12

CONNECT VIA



OR SCAN FOR MORE INFO



ENROLMENT

2220 students

GENDER

Boys Yr 7 - 12; Girls Yr 11 - 12

YEAR 7

350 students; 14 classes

LANGUAGES

French & Italian



49



















QUICK FACTS

- Top ATAR consistently 99+
- Over 90% of students involved in co-curricular and service opportunities
- Consistently average 5 percentage points above state average for HSC
- Ongoing and large commitment to our Master Plan
- Innovation Hub opened in 2023
- · Highly motivated, dedicated and engaged staff
- Unparalleled Pastoral Care programs where every child is known
- · Vibrant and engaged community of parents, friends and alumni
- The largest Catholic secondary school in NSW enabling comprehensive programs
- Leadership opportunities are offered across all years

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Oakhill College acknowledges the Darug People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is located.

We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdom, spirituality and experience of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing.

VISIT US IN 2024

We warmly invite you to join us for our Open Day on Sunday 3rd March. College Tours are on Thursday 16th May and Thursday 22nd August.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

At Oakhill College, we inspire our students to aspire to greatness. Whatever your child's interest or wherever their talents lie, there is an opportunity for them at Oakhill. Oakhill College was established in 1936 and is part of an extensive global network of De La Salle schools. Our holistic approach, supported by Catholic values and traditions, prepares our students to serve and enrich a dynamic and ever-changing world. We focus on 21st century learning outcomes, world's best teaching practice and expectations of excellence. As the largest Catholic school in NSW, we provide an exceptional range of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities.

Our students deserve an education that focuses on excellence, where they attain their potential and are prepared for life. We believe this education advances our students' abilities to use their talents to critically examine the world in light of the message of the Gospels. They also take greater responsibility for their education. As a parent, you know that no two children are the same. We value this diversity with respect for the inherent dignity of each child, we value them and their giftswhatever they may be. We are a united community where diversity is respected and no one is left out.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

As we embark on the journey into 2024, Oakhill College stands as a testament to the transformative power of our past, present and future. Steeped in tradition and driven by innovation, Oakhill College embodies enduring values and evolving excellence.

Our Past is the legacy we have built. Since its establishment in 1936, Oakhill College has embraced a rich history, rooted in the values of the De La Salle Brothers. Our Past anchors us in tradition and values, providing a roadmap for the journey ahead; a roadmap that has charted the course for generations of students.

Our Present is a vibrant canvas, reflecting the timeless wisdom in our corridors. Oakhill College is a modern institution committed to academic excellence, faith-based learning and a holistic approach to education. It is a place where students thrive, where their potential is nurtured and where they discover the power of community.

Our Future is what lies ahead, our plans, commitment and foresight that will take us in 2024 and beyond. Oakhill College remains dedicated to preparing our students for a rapidly changing world, equipping them with the skills, values and resilience needed to lead, innovate and make a positive impact.



OLMC Parramatta

Est. 1889

'Courageous advocates. Limitless possibilities.'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 2-6 Victoria Rd, Parramatta NSW 2150

Telephone 02 9683 3300
Website olmc.nsw.edu.au
Principal Ms Lucie Farrugia
Enquiries Julie McIntyre (Registrar)
Email olmc@olmc.nsw.edu.au

Year Range Yr 7 - 12

CONNECT VIA







ENROLMENT

1068 students

GENDER

Girls

YEAR 7

220 students; 9 classes

LANGUAGES

French & Spanish

HSC SUBJECTS

40

















QUICK FACTS

- One of the oldest independent Catholic girls' schools in NSW
- Built on the site of the first convent in Australia St Mary's Convent
- Founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1889. For 115 years, the leadership of the College was in the hands of seven successive Sisters of Mercy
- Located in the heart of Parramatta
- Vertical House Pastoral System
- Ambitious Master Plan currently underway recently completed the new Brigid Shelly Northern Wing
- Strong commitment to Social Justice
- Extensive Co-curricular Program
- History of excelling in Public Speaking and Debating

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

OLMC acknowledges the Barramatagul People of the Darug Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed.

We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing.

VISIT US IN 2024

We welcome you to our Open Day on Sunday, 3 March 2024. College Tours are also available during the year and bookings are essential.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

ur Lady of Mercy College Parramatta is a leading Catholic independent girls' school founded on the Mercy Charism. Since 1889, OLMC Parramatta has been committed to excellence in education, respect for the dignity of each individual and the development of a strong sense of justice and social responsibility.

Our vision is to provide a contemporary Mercy Education that empowers young women to lead with courage and act justly, making a difference in whatever sphere of life they choose to move, in the spirit of Venerable Catherine McAuley.

We are committed to enabling every student to grow by developing her unique gifts and talents.

As one of the oldest Catholic girls' schools in NSW, we are expert in educating girls within a safe and happy environment, supporting the academic wellbeing of each of our students.

Our renowned success comes from our staff who have a deep understanding of how to meet developmental needs in adolescent girls, enabling our students to grow, learn and strive for excellence.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

nspired by an Irish spirit of adventure, nine sisters of Mercy left Callan Ireland in 1888 for Parramatta. They were passionate about nurturing the Catholic faith and were committed to the education of young women.

OLMC was established in 1889. For 115 years, the leadership of OLMC was in the hands of seven successive Sisters of Mercy. This enabled the development of the strong Mercy heritage, traditions and values that remain such a vibrant part of the College mission and community today.

Mercy Girls are equipped to be critical, creative and reflective thinkers. They aim to make a positive difference in the world, following in the footsteps of the many Mercy women who have gone before them.

OLMC not only encourages students to flourish academically, but also socially, emotionally and creatively.

We are committed to empowering our students to develop the skills they need to confidently step beyond the Mercy Gates and succeed in their future endeavours



Patrician Brothers' College

Est. 1952

'Christus Regnat'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 100 Flushcombe Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148

Telephone 02 8811 0300

Website patsblacktown.nsw.edu.au

Frank Chiment

Contact school Office for enrolment information **Enquiries**

Email patricianbros@parra.catholic.edu.au

Year Range Yr 7 - 12

Principal

CONNECT VIA







ENROLMENT

1000+ students



Boys YEAR 7

192 students; 8 classes

LANGUAGES Italian

HSC SUBJECTS

39











QUICK FACTS

- National Schoolboy Cup Rugby League champions 2012 and 2020.
- National winners of the Australian Space Design Competition in 2019 & 2023.
- Ranked among best HSC results in the Blacktown region.
- Students are awarded a Faith-in-Action Passport.
- · We have produced Paralympians, Big Bash Cricketers, A-League Footballers, NRL & AFL players.
- Represented at World Youth Day and Australian Catholic Youth Festivals.
- · We employ three Cultural Liaison Officers.
- Major building programs undertaken.
- · Diverse curriculum offerings.
- Regular nominations for Encore and Art Express programs for outstanding HSC performances.

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Patrician Brothers' College, Blacktown acknowledges the Darug Land People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed.

We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing.

VISIT US IN 2024

5 March 2024 4.00pm - 7.00pm

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

Patrician Brothers' College Blacktown is a diverse and vibrant learning community with a foundation of faith, learning and wellbeing within our model of academic care. As a Patrician community, we strive to see Christ in everyone. This places a particular emphasis on welcome, hospitality and social justice. As such, the College is a welcoming environment to all of God's people and celebrates diversity.

This is evident through the broad range of opportunities that are open to students, such as a number of sports, debating, public speaking and partnerships with local tertiary institutions. This provides students the opportunity to graduate with a number of qualifications and other credentials.

The College has a strong service learning program centred around the Religious Education curriculum and our Patrician Charism that allows students to grow in their faith. Students are called to put their Faith in Action through programs including the College Breakfast Program, Vinnies Van Night Patrol and Special Religious Education Program.

Students also grow in faith through our liturgical program, with Mass every week and student ministry programs. This allows students to live their faith as a Eucharistic people.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

The present and future success of each student at Patrician Brothers' College Blacktown is built upon the successes of the past. Students are encouraged to achieve success in the present and future through the academic care program. The program is holistic incorporating both pastoral care and promotion of academic excellence. It is designed to support each student at school and in life, as they move through adolescence to build their resilience in whatever they choose to do.

The College also develops present and future success by promoting academic excellence. This is achieved by calling each student to strive for their best in the classroom and offering students opportunities and pathways to further education and qualifications with expanded HSC offerings and VET qualifications. The College places high value on building language, literacy and numeracy through the learning program in all disciplines. With a view that the curriculum is one that develops the whole person, the College has a strong sporting program that caters for a number of sports such as rugby league, cricket, soccer, basketball and tennis.

Through a strong academic care program and a vibrant sporting environment, students are encouraged to succeed today and into the future.



Santa Sabina College

Est. 1894

'We will shake the world'

KEY INFORMATION

Address Year 5 to Year 12:

90 The Boulevarde, Strathfield NSW 2135

Prep to Year 4:

59 The Boulevarde, Strathfield NSW 2135

02 9745 7030 Telephone Website ssc.nsw.edu.au Paulina Skerman **Principal**

Carla Roberts, Admissions Manager **Enquiries**

Email enrolment@ssc.nsw.edu.au

P - Yr 12 Year Range

CONNECT VIA







ENROLMENT

1300 students



Co-educational P - Yr4: Girls Yr5 - 12

YEAR 7

160 students: 7 classes

LANGUAGES

French, Italian, Japanese & Spanish



27











QUICK FACTS

- · IB World School IBDP
- Consistently ranked in NSW HSC Top 50
- Gioia House for Years 5 & 6
- 97-ha outdoor ed campus in regional NSW
- · Outstanding music including home of SYO Strings
- Integrated Early Education Centre for 6 weeks to 6 years
- 8 hectares of beautiful grounds in Sydney's Inner West
- National STEM award winners
- Santa Dialogues podcast featuring resources, tips and ideas
- Choice of HSC or IB

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Santa Sabina College respectfully acknowledges the Wangal clan of the Dharug people as the traditional custodians of the land on which the College stands.

Our 97-ha outdoor ed campus is in Wodi Wodi country in the NSW Southern Highlands.

VISIT US IN 2024

We offer tailored discovery tours. Visit our website for dates and to book or contact Carla Roberts, the Admissions Manager, (tel. 02 9745 7030) to arrange a Try Day experience.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

Established in 1894, Santa Sabina College, an independent Catholic Dominican school, educates students to achieve personal excellence, act with justice and compassion and embrace the future with an optimistic global vision. The Dominican pillars of Prayer, Study, Community and Service underpin life and learning at the College, Located on eight hectares in Sydney's multicultural inner west, students learn in heritage and modern buildings, spacious playing fields and beautiful gardens.

As an early childhood (from 6 weeks old) to Year 12 campus. students benefit from the continuity of learning approaches from the early years to Year 12. Prep to Year 4 classes are co-educational. Girls are front and centre in Gioia House, our unique program for Years 5 and 6, cocooned in their own area on the Secondary Campus. Years 11 and 12 students choose either the IBDP or HSC. The pastoral care of students is integral to our teaching and learning. Outdoor education programs are delivered on our 97-hectare Southern Highlands campus, Tallong.

We also offer over 20 sports; several critically acclaimed music and drama ensembles and performance opportunities locally, interstate and globally; public speaking and debating; our unique Dominic the Adventurer Award and the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

he College has been educating girls, boys and young women for 130 years, growing from a school of six students and seven Dominican Sisters in Strathfield. In 2024, the College, now an IB school, has grown to cover two blocks on either side of The Boulevarde in Strathfield, as well as 97 hectares in regional NSW.

With Lumination Labs for immersive augmented reality learning, Santa Sabina is proud to remain at the leading edge of education, its unique programs and achievements recognised internationally. Known to be innovative, community service focused and joyful, the College is proud to employ awardwinning teachers with diverse experience.

Consistent across our history has been our students' outstanding results in academic and performance music as well as our strength in debating, public speaking, sports, academic and vocational subjects. Our new master plan will bring a new Sports and Aquatic Precinct, weather protected playgrounds, assembly areas to fit 2,000 people, as well as space, light and modern functionality. The College has always been blessed with solid leadership in educational best practice underpinned by strong Catholic values. Santa Sabina graduates take up responsibility to make the world a better place and embrace the future with hope.



Santa Sophia Catholic College, Gables

Est. 2018

'Wisdom through Faith, Hope and Love'

KEY INFORMATION

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Principal Mark De Vries
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Year Range Preschool - Yr 12

CONNECT VIA



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ENROLMENT

1800 students

GENDER

Co-educational

YEAR 7

192 students; 6 classes

LANGUAGES

Italian in K-4; Japanese in Year 8



29











QUICK FACTS

- · Fastest growing Catholic School in Australia
- Partner to Melbourne Univeristy in the New Metrics Program, which is a research program exploring how to assess competencies of students at critical transition ponts of their schooling journey. All Year 12 student received a learner competency credential
- All Year 12 students leave the College with a Linkedin profile
- · Inquiry pedagogy
- Authentically Catholic
- Collaborative environment utilising contemporary facilities and leveraging technology to support the learning
- Pre to Post
- Huge emphasis on socila justice activities supporting the marginalised and the less fortunate
- Wide variety of sport and extra curriculara
- · Strong focus on Music/Drama/Dance production
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OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Santa Sophia acknowledges the Darug People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed. We are inspired and nutured by the wisdom, spiritualities and experiences of the First Nations People. Together we work actively for recognition, justice and healing.

VISIT US IN 2024

Come and see for yourself at our Open Day on Tuesday, 20 February 2024. We also host fornightly tours every second Wednesday afternoon at 1.00pm. Check our wesite for more details:https://www.santasophiaboxhill.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/tours-and-events

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

anta Sophia Catholic College is a co-educational school for students from Preschool to Year 12. We are a one stop shop for busy parents, school opens at 6.30am, offering before-school care services. Additionally, we have an after-school care program that is linked to our curriculum, with teachers being paid to run masterclasses in the after-school program.

We provide an innovative learning environment and have a strong focus on workplace skills for the future workplace. We also offer a Gifted and Talented Program for students from Kindergarten to Year 8. Starting from Year 9, students are invited to participate in our acceleration program, particularly in Mathematics, Science, Studies of Religion, and early commencement in VET Hospitality.

In our first ever set of HSC results, we achieved a state ranking of 249, with our highest ATAR score of 98.75 and a State placing in Food Technology.

We have a School Wellbeing Dog called Arlo who contributes to fostering a positive and supportive atmosphere within our school community.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

S anta Sophia Catholic College was established in 2018 with a cohort of 23 Year 7 students focusing on preparing students for the workplace of the future and with an emphasis on educating the whole child.

Currently we have an enrolment of 1800 which will reach capacity of 1920 students in the Year 2025. The College has been designed around learning hubs connected by terraced courtyard learning spaces, we are a vertical school organised on the 'schools within schools' concept. It includes approximately 15,000sqm of floor space across five storeys.

The College is in the process of embedding the three frameworks of Learning, Wellbeing and Formation into school culture. Santa Sophia is a school that will prepare students with the skills and knowledge they will need for a rapidly changing world.



Southern Cross Catholic College

Est. 2010

'Setting Young People Up For Success'

KEY INFORMATION

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Principal Ms Tammy Prestage
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Year Range Yr 9 - 12

CONNECT VIA



OR SCAN FOR MORE INFO



ENROLMENT

350 full time and part time students



GENDER

Co-educational



YEAR 9 - 12

VET and PA across all year groups



PERFORMING ARTS

Music, Dance, Drama & Musical Theatre



VET COURSES

Extensive range of courses in trades, technologies and creative industries.



OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Southern Cross Catholic College acknowledges the Gadigal People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed.

We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing.

VISIT US IN 2024

Open Day Tuesday 12 March and College tours. Tours are scheduled each term. We invite you to tour the College grounds, see general learning areas, specialist facilities and learn more about the wide range of courses available with opportunities for both career and university entry pathways. Visit our website and book a tour, https://www.sccvc.catholic.edu.au/visit-our-school







QUICK FACTS

- Southern Cross Catholic College provides a personalised applied learning approach for students seeking a specialised education in trades, technologies, creative industries and the performing arts.
- A range of career and academic pathways leading to direct employment and further education.
- · First class, state of the art facilities.
- · Certificate II and Certificate III courses.
- · Choice of pathways, VET Pathway (HSC Plus) or HSC University.
- Start your HSC in Year 9 and 10 by choosing to study one of our extensive VFT courses
- School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships and the ability to have paid employment.
- Specialist Performing Arts Master Classes, in Drama, Music and Dance.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

outhern Cross Catholic College is a vibrant, dynamic learning community that provides excellence in Catholic Education. Our approach to education offers each student an incredible opportunity to reach their full potential academically, socially and spiritually.

Our College provides an excellent introduction into careers through the early commencement of Certificate II or III (Stage 6) courses, available to students in Year 9 and 10. These courses are traditionally available to students in Year 11 and 12 only. Early access provides a great pathway for students to complete multiple National certificate qualifications along with their HSC.

In addition, students undertaking a Vocational Education and Training (VET) Pathway are encouraged to commence a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SBAT) while at school. An SBAT allows students to earn an income by attending work with an employer one day a week, while also completing their qualification course requirements. Southern Cross also boasts the only dedicated Performing Arts High School within Sydney Catholic Schools offering disciplines in Dance, Drama, Music – Instrumental/Voice and Musical Theatre – Singing, Dancing and Acting. We pride ourselves in providing a holistic learning environment that focuses on individual student success in which each student is supported by one significant staff member who is empowered to take constructive action on their behalf.

We are a school with a difference!

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

A Ithough Southern Cross Catholic College Burwood (SCCC) is newly formed, it is situated on historically rich grounds. Formerly Christian Brothers' College, SCCC was founded in 2010. Today, we are proud to operate under two distinct sub-schools, Innovation and Enterprise (VET) along with Performing Arts across Year 9 to 12. The Innovation and Enterprise specialisation provides a focus on employability by providing a wide range of available traineeships and apprenticeships where students are able to fast-track their training into a career.

Our students take certified certified courses in conjunction with paid work and completing their HSC. At SCCC, we ignite the passion in our students for the Performing Arts, and work with each student to strive for excellence in their chosen stream. Our experienced teachers, in collaboration with industry experts, support each and every student in provisioning the foundation for a career in the Performing Arts into the future. Southern Cross is a unique and special place for young adults to learn and grow. Learning is personalised and supported by mentors, expert professionals and specialist learning facilitators.

ST ANDREWS COLLEGE



St Andrews College

Est. 1998

'Doing More - Going Beyond'

KEY INFORMATION

Address Yr 7 - 10 Campus:

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Yr 11 - 12 Campus:

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02 9626 4000 Telephone

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Principal Dr Stephen Kennaugh **Enquiries**

Email

Year Range

CONNECT VIA







ENROLMENT

1250 students



Co-educational

YEAR 7

250 students: 8 classes

LANGUAGES

Japanese

HSC SUBJECTS











QUICK FACTS

- St Andrews boasts NSW's largest annual Creative Arts Nights (CAN)
- We offer a rigorous acceleration program designed to enhance students'
- Opportunity for students to experience international study tours in Vietnam, Singapore, Japan and across Europe
- · We have produced academics, media personalities, internationally renowned sportspeople and award-winning musicians among many other
- With an emphasis on religious education and servant leadership, we
- Outstanding performance in Public Speaking and Debating
- Robust student leadership body and community-centric culture
- Students consistently achieve state rankings in the HSC

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity

VISIT US IN 2024

We warmly welcome you to our campus on Wednesday March 6th 2024.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

t St Andrews College, we aspire to nurture our boys and girls A to be equipped with the skills and knowledge to succeed as the global leaders and innovators of the next generation. The College has a strong academic record, stemming from a comprehensive curriculum enriched by learning support, extension programs and diverse extracurricular opportunities tailored to the unique needs and abilities of each student. Emphasising Catholic traditions and values, we cultivate our students' communication, critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills throughout their time at the College.

The passion and dedication of our talented staff further empower our students to strive for excellence. The College's acceleration program accommodates students performing beyond their stage level. In addition to the College's academic endeavours, St Andrews proudly excels in its vibrant Music and Performing arts pursuits. This is accommodated by our strong sense of community which fosters collaboration and respect among our students, creating an environment where values and skills intersect seamlessly. A St Andrews education enables your child to become a selfless, dedicated and dynamic individuals, whilst embodying compassion and accountability as they navigate the challenges of the 21st century. By 'Doing More and Going Beyond' we inspire our students beyond the classroom.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

t St Andrews College, our mission is to provide students A with an invaluable learning experience that aims to challenge, nurture, and enrich their abilities. The College's legacy of success in academia and extracurricular has set the foundation for excellence in our trajectory of growth. Our commitment to the academic acceleration program tailors learning to the individual needs of each student to maximise their potential. St Andrews continues to advance in its innovation, with constant upgrades improving our various learning spaces.

This legacy of success at St Andrews has inspired our cohort of students to flourish beyond their academic pursuits. Recently, St Andrews successfully competed in the F1 in Schools STEM competition, with the College Choir also being invited to perform by the Consulate General of Vietnam to celebrate 50 years of diplomatic relations between Australia and Vietnam. Following the success of study tours in Asia, the College will be visiting Europe in 2025 with the HSIE faculty. Our strong focus on community culture, coupled with our conviction of faith, guides the College's continuous successes in various facets of learning. In a world faced with challenge, the College recognises the imperative to adapt and thrive amidst the winds of change.



St Clare's College, Waverley

Est. 1884

'Deus meus et omnia (My God in all things)'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 41-51 Carrington Road, Waverley NSW 2024

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Website stclares.syd.catholic.edu.au

Principal Ms Ann Freeman 02 8305 7100 **Enquiries**

info@stclares.catholic.edu.au **Email**

Year Range Yr 7 - 12

CONNECT VIA







ENROLMENT

720 students

GENDER

Girls

YEAR 7

120 students; 5 classes

LANGUAGES

Italian & French in Year 8



32











QUICK FACTS

- · St Clare's College is an award-winning Catholic girls secondary school.
- · Established in 1884, the College is rich in history & tradition.
- · Central to College life are the values of our Catholic faith.
- · The learning environment is positive, inclusive and tailored to each individual student.
- · Our focus is on giving our students experiences of leadership and social justice alongside diverse curriculum opportunities.
- Our curriculum delivery emulates real-world experiences and provides authentic learning for our students.
- The St Clare's student is a creative, innovative and collaborative learner.
- · Our wellbeing program cultivates skills and mindsets that support resilience.
- · At St Clare's, our core principles are respect, resilience and responsibility.
- The St Clare's graduate is strong, empathetic and independent.

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

St Clare's College, Waverley acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the Country we gather on. We recognise their continuing connection to the land and waters. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and recognise the contribution of all first nations peoples

VISIT US IN 2024

Parents / carers and prospective students are warmly invited to visit St Clare's College at our next College Open Day on Tuesday, 5 March 2024 from 2:00-6:00pm. This event includes student-led tours. Details will be available via the College website.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

t St Clare's College, every student benefits from personalised A learning in a warm and supportive environment. Encouraged by passionate teachers, our students enjoy a holistic curriculum. one that will equip St Clare's girls to become confident, resilient young women.

Our College motto, "Deus meus et omnia" (My God in all things), is at the heart of all that we do, underpinned by a strong sense of history and Catholic faith. St Clare's students are encouraged to complement their faith with a proactive approach to their learning. Our innovative delivery of the curriculum ensures that students are challenged to develop skills of critical thinking and problem-solving.

By providing experiential and integrative learning opportunities, our students develop into creative, innovative and resourceful learners who can solve problems affecting their communities by drawing on a range of disciplines.

A St Clare's girl thrives in the welcoming and inclusive culture of our College. Immersed in a positive learning environment, she is encouraged to take ownership of her learning journey. As a College, it is our privilege to prepare students for the challenges and opportunities that await them beyond the school gates.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

t Clare's College is a strong and supportive community that actively prioritises educational innovation, while honouring our history and faith-based heritage.

A St Clare's student enjoys a personalised education, in an inclusive environment where she is supported and challenged. Rich in traditions, our Catholic faith is central to life at St Clare's. This faith underpins a learning environment that is positive, challenging and exciting. This learning environment promotes critical thinking and creativity, as we equip our students to become lifelong learners.

Students benefit from opportunities to apply their in-school learning to real and authentic situations. Our curriculum delivery works to emulate real-world experiences and provides authentic engagement for our students. This is complemented by opportunities to enjoy project-based learning, entrepreneurship programs and collaboration with tertiary and industry partners. As we look toward the future, St Clare's has implemented initiatives to develop the global capabilities of character and citizenship in our students, whilst strengthening our local connections and giving back to our community. We want our young women to leave St Clare's equipped to do their best through experiences of leadership and social justice alongside diverse curriculum opportunities.



St Pauls Catholic College Greystanes

Est. 1962

'Many Gifts – One Community'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes NSW 2145

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Website stpaulsgreystanes.catholic.edu.au

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Year Range Yr 7 - 12

CONNECT VIA



OR SCAN FOR MORE INFO



ENROLMENT

830 students

GENDER

Boys

YEAR 7

145 students

LANGUAGES

Italian

HSC SUBJECTS

34











QUICK FACTS

- St Paul is our founding Patron
- Our optional prayer group attracts at least 50 students every week
- Sport and the inter-school Diocesan competition is popular at the school
- Cross-curricular opportunities abound with chess, public speaking & debating and music
- We are a part of the Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish
- Contemporary learning & teaching
- The College has a large social justice footprint
- There are a variety of student leadership opportunities
- · Strong and vibrant Parents & Friends Association

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

St Pauls Catholic College acknowledges the Darug People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed.

We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing.

VISIT US IN 2024

Our College Open Day is on Wednesday 6 March 3pm to 6pm. Alternatively you can book a Talk & Tour of the College.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

ur College motto, "Many Gifts – One Community", reflects our desire to celebrate the achievements of our young men and support them in sharing their gifts within a community that is safe, supportive and affirming.

St Pauls Catholic College Greystanes is also characterised by the strong partnership between our students, their families and the College. We have a strong focus on parent engagement and we invite families to be a part of their son's educational journey. Such a partnership is vital in the formation of our young men, who we hope will become active and global citizens, ready to make valuable and positive contributions to the communities into which they will enter.

Our College community is blessed to have a wonderful social justice, outreach and prayer group which provides many opportunities for our students to come together in support of not only each other, but also for those who live at the margins. We are a community of hope by always being a place of welcome and which is inclusive of all.

Ultimately, we seek to develop resilient, independent and adaptable learners who are capable of achieving their personal best.

"Hope does not disappoint." - St Paul

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

S t Pauls Catholic College has a proud history of being a positive force in the community. Our school has nourished a Catholic community that has worked for many years to provide secondary education to young men. At a time when light is needed more than ever in a complicated and demanding world, our motto is just the right advice for today: Many Gifts, One Community.

The challenge to build a community fit for future generations is something that is in the hearts of everyone associated with St Pauls Catholic College.

The learning journey at St Pauls honours the developmental stages in a student's life. Based on leading educational research and the best of today's technologies, we prepare students for the future. We teach them how to think critically and creatively, how to communicate effectively and how to lead and work, both independently and collaboratively.



St Paul's Catholic College, Manly

Est. 1929

'Prima Primum First things first'

KEY INFORMATION

Address Darley Rd, Manly NSW 2095

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Principal Michael Reid **Enquiries Brooke Hartley**

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Yr 7 - 12 Year Range

s specialists in inclusive secondary education, we

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

understand the importance of finding the right school for your child.

St Paul's is a safe and inclusive community that offers an authentic, professional Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion. Our teaching staff are committed to knowing and understanding the learning needs of every student and ensuring that they experience success.

We have high expectations of our students, backed up by strong support, and the clear and consistent boundaries that provide them with structure and room to grow.

Our students' successes are wide ranging and built on a foundation of mutual respect and self-discipline. We are proud to celebrate the success of all our students, from the field of academia to business, cultural and sporting life, recognising and nurturing their individual gifts and passions.

As a Catholic faith community, we work to build relationships that are life-giving, based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. The Gospel values of love, compassion, justice and forgiveness underpin our efforts to shape young people who will live lives of meaning and purpose, find future happiness and success in their own lives, but strive to bring the same to others.

CONNECT VIA



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ENROLMENT

360 students



GENDER

Boys (2024), Co-educational (from 2025)





YEAR 7

82 students: 4 classes



LANGUAGES Japanese (Mandatory for year 8), with all languages available as electives and HSC subjects via Catholic Schools Broken Bay Satellite classes.



HSC SUBJECTS

33









QUICK FACTS

- St Paul's Catholic College is a part of a Kindergarten to Year 12 co-educational (from 2025) pathway on the Northern Beaches
- Smaller class sizes, which allows all teachers to know who their students are as learners, allowing students to achieve their potential and be challenged
- Situated on North Head, Manly with picturesque views across Sydney Harbour
- Purpose-built multi-faceted building, including a multi-purpose court, stage, lecture theatre and creative and performing arts classrooms
- High reputation for catering for those with diverse learning needs
- Cultural program with our sister school in Japan
- Access to elite sporting pathways in a range of sports through Catholic Schools NSW
- Basketball academy designed to enrich and develop students interested in basketball with the teams finishing in the top of their division

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

The community of St Paul's acknowledges that we learn and work on the land of the Gayamay people. The Gayamaygal are the traditional custodians of this land and we pay our respects to the Gayamay people and other Aboriginal people past

VISIT US IN 2024

We would like to invite you to our Open Day on Thursday 7th March 2024 from 4pm-7pm. College tours are held throughout the year, bookings can be made via our website: www.stpaulsdbb.catholic.edu.au.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

Past

Manly Christian Brothers School was originally situated in Raglan Street, Manly, and classes began in 1929. In 1986, the Diocese of Broken Bay was formed and now St Paul's, as well as the Parish of Manly, form part of this Diocese.

Present

Today, St Paul's is conducted by the Diocese of Broken Bay, serving the Catholic Parishes of the Northern Beaches, offering a Catholic Education for all.

St Paul's is a thriving Catholic College, performing strong academically, providing outstanding care for the wellbeing of all and is a place where your interests, qualities, and skills will be welcomed, and your hopes and wishes will be fostered.

Future

As we enter our 96th year, we are excited that from 2025, St Paul's will be offering co-education opportunities for Years 7 & 11 creating a clear K – 12 pathway for our communities in the Southern Peninsula of the Northern Beaches.



St Scholastica's College

Est. 1878

'PAX (peace)'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 4 Avenue Rd, Glebe 2037

Telephone 02 9660 2622

Website https://www.scholastica.nsw.edu.au/

Principal Mrs Kate Rayment
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Year Range Yr 7 - 12

CONNECT VIA



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ENROLMENT

1030 students

GENDER

Girls

YEAR 7

200 students; 7 classes



Italian, Japanese & NSW School of Languages



HSC SUBJECTS

37









QUICK FACTS

- We offer Stage 6 STEM subjects in partnership with the UTS.
- We have a comprehensive enrichment and extension program.
- We participate in the IGSA and CGSSSA sport competitions.
- We honour the Sisters of the Good Samaritan through Social Justice.
- We have a comprehensive reading and writing program across the whole school.
- · We continue a long tradition of educating young women.
- As an all-girls school we provide space and opportunities for girls to excel.
- We offer accelerated HSC courses in Mathematics and Studies of Religion 2.
- Good Samaritan values permeate in all we do.

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

St Scholastica's College acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation on whose ancestral country the College stands.

We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing.

VISIT US IN 2024

We are hosting two Twilight Open Days on 14 and 19 March – please check our website for details about this and any possible Principal Tours.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

Just 3km from Sydney's CBD, our day and boarding school, affectionately known as 'Schols', has been educating young women for nearly 150 years. Our spiritual heart lies in seeking Christ through the Good Samaritan, Benedictine charism, breathing life into the College community and creating the warmth you feel when you enter the gates.

Schols is a school that generates the best in all girls, not only those with special talents or ability. The College is down to earth, strives for success and encourages interest in Art, Music and Sport. Our girls are World Champion Dragon Boaters and National Champions in a range of sports.

Schols enjoys partnerships with its near neighbours – University of Sydney, University of Technology and University of NSW.

These partnerships and some exciting collaborations promote interest and involvement in STEM subjects, as they demonstrate the diverse careers that have their basis in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Boarders have a strong presence in school life. They are at the heart of the College community and their presence presents a vibrant and inclusive community for girls in Years 7 – 12. In a beautiful and peaceful landscape, boarding at St Scholastica's provides wonderful opportunities and experiences for girls.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

n just four years, St Scholastica's College will celebrate its sesquicentenary – 150 years since its founding in 1878 in Pitt Street, Sydney as a Catholic school for girls.

It might have been impossible at that time to contemplate the extraordinary changes to flow from then to the early part of the 21st century. Along the way, the College – in its educational offering – has anchored itself firmly to the ethos of the Good Samaritan and the Benedictine tradition.

But, that anchor has never held back advancement, the acceptance of innovation, the willingness to try new things. Rather, the College's ethos seeks to provide a base to live a good life while, as an institution of learning, it offers scope for young women to be successful in a world where change is not just constant, but increasingly rapid.

The College community respects the past and acknowledges the foundation it provides; is firmly focused on the present and welcomes the opportunities offered by the future, some of which have not yet been imagined.

St Scholastica's College – nearly 150 years on – remains an educational institution of choice for girls and young women.



St Vincent's **College Ashfield**

Est. 2023

'Ecclesia In Mundum'

KEY INFORMATION

Address 18 Bland Street, Ashfield NSW 2131

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Mr. Raymond Martin

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Year Range K-12

Principal

Email

CONNECT VIA



OR SCAN FOR MORE INFO



ENROLMENT

1100 students

GENDER

Co-educational

YEAR 7

175 students: 7 classes

LANGUAGES

Italian & Japanese



44











QUICK FACTS

- Amalgamated school with over 400 years of continued Catholic education history
- College Motto: Ecclesia In Mundum Church to the World
- 8am 7pm Study Centre with specialised tutors
- Active participant in Sydney Catholic Schools Sport
- Technology-rich learning and teaching with innovative STEM programs
- Extensive creative and performing arts program
- · Opportunities for entrepreneurship and developing global capabilities
- Extensive VET subject offerings
- School leadership is split into 'Deans' (Assistant Principals). We have 5 Deans: Early Years K-4, Middle Years 5-8, Senior Years 9-12, Operations K-12 and Mission K-12.
- Multiple public transport options

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

St Vincent's College proudly sits on the lands of the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. The College pays respect to the Indigenous people and the leaders past and present.

VISIT US IN 2024

Visit us during our open day on the 5th March 2024 3-7pm. Sign up here: https:// svcashfield.syd.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/visit-our-school

Please contact our enrolments Registrar for regularly scheduled Principal's tours.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

t Vincent's College, Ashfield, emerges as an educational gem, seamlessly intertwining Catholic traditions with a commitment to cultivating global citizens. Rooted in the rich educational heritage in Ashfield of the Vincentians, Sisters of Charity, and De La Salle Brothers, the College fosters a tight-knit community that warmly embraces all.

As a College we have a commitment to academic excellence evident in the expansive curriculum in STEM, Creative and Performing Arts, entrepreneurship and global capabilities. The ongoing transition to a coeducational environment mirrors the commitment to a fluid K-12 education, minimising disruptions in the student journey and promoting greater student wellbeing.

Beyond the academics, the College excels in its co-curricular offerings, encompassing sports, arts, music, debating, public speaking and diverse cultural activities. The emphasis on pastoral care, social justice and community outreach shapes students into well rounded individuals. St Vincent's College stands as a testament to the fusion of Catholic heritage, academic distinction and a holistic Catholic ethos, shaping students into individuals primed to make positive contributions to the global community.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

n 2023, St. Vincent's College Ashfield embarked on its journey as a transformative K-12 coeducational Catholic school, the result of merging three esteemed Ashfield institutions - St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Bethlehem College, and De La Salle College. With a rich legacy of over 400 years in Catholic education, the College, guided by the motto 'Ecclesia in Mundum' ('Church to the World'), envisions graduates who thrive as contributors to a just and equitable global society.

Rooted in the traditions of the Vincentians, Sisters of Charity, and De La Salle Brothers, the institution upholds values integral to a faith-filled community. The College's holistic approach to education emphasises academic achievement, social justice and a caring learning environment. Specialisations in STEM, entrepreneurship and global capabilities, coupled with diverse co-curricular programs and partnerships with universities and the corporate sector, offer students unique learning pathways.

While maintaining its Catholic foundation, the College is undergoing a phased transition to full coeducation, operating in three sections: Early Years, Middle Years and Senior Years by January 2027. Positioned as a lighthouse school in the Ashfield community, St. Vincent's College aspires to meet the evolving educational needs of the inner west, offering a seamless K-12 coeducational experience and fostering collaboration with the St Vincent's Parish community.



St Vincent's College

Est. 1858

'Scienta cum Religione - Knowledge and faith united'

KEY INFORMATION

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Year Range Yr 7 - 12

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ENROLMENT

755 students

GENDER

Girls

YEAR 7

125 students; 5 classes of 25

LANGUAGES

French & Italian



37











QUICK FACTS

- Vital Visible Wellbeing program
- Values Caritas Christi (Heart for Social Justice)
- Voice Student Leadership
- Verve Vinnies' Spirit
- Vantage Boarding Community
- Vicinity Inner-city location
- · Vibrancy Dedicated and engaged staff
- Voice Student Forums
- Versatility Board Co-Curricular
- Vigour Academic Excellence

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

St Vincent's College acknowledges the Gadigal People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed.

We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing.

VISIT US IN 2024

We warmly invite you to visit us and experience St Vincent's College. Visit the website at stvincents.nsw.edu.au or contact our Registrar on 02 9368 1611 to book a tour.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

Regular attendees of St Vincent's College often experience a unique and enchanting atmosphere within our grounds. While the vibrant energy generated by our joyful and dedicated students is undeniably the most apparent element, there are other factors that contribute to this distinct ambience.

These include the rich historical legacy embedded in the College's buildings, the breathtaking view of Sydney Harbour, the unwavering dedication of our teaching faculty, and the warm and hospitable reception provided by our administrative staff.

Upon closer examination, individuals discover the profound and enduring qualities that set our College apart. We take pride in the legacy established by the Sisters of Charity in 1858, who have made remarkable contributions to the fields of health and education, which adds a layer of reverence to our history.

For 165 years, we have consistently upheld our ethos of providing advantages without fostering a sense of entitlement among our students, creating a truly unique and cherished tradition.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE

What holds our past, present and future together is the consistency of our Values - Generosity of Spirit, Hope, Justice, Respect and Service of the Poor. In the very different times since the College was established, the Values have been expressed in ways that give witness to the good news of the Gospel.

We might have traditional values, but our ways of proceeding have always been contemporary.

St Vincent's College offers a city-based location from which to explore the real world in which our students are living and learning.

This is a particularly unique experience for our Boarders who have the opportunity to feel equally at home in the city and their regional or remote homes.

Our Curriculum, Co-curricular, Student Wellbeing and Spirituality programs are preparing students for their future pathways beyond the College.

They join past students and will be joined by future students as they contribute generously to the common good of our world.

Together, we can make a difference now, and For All **Future Generations**





Project Compassion brings people together during Lent to raise funds for people living in some of the most vulnerable communities across the world.

You can get involved by watching the stories, hosting a fundraiser, joining a Caritas Q&A, or downloading our school and parish resources.











PROJECT COMPASSION 2024: FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

S panning across the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australian schools, parishes and supporters together to raise funds for people living in some of the world's most vulnerable communities.

The theme for Project Compassion is For All Future Generations, and this year, Caritas Australia brings you the stories of three resilient women from different corners of the world - all united in their dream of creating a better tomorrow for all future generations.

MEMORY, MALAWI

Memory grew up in the Mwanza district in southern Malawi with her parents and four siblings. Her parents are subsistence farmers who depend on their crops for survival leaving them vulnerable to the seasons, leading to food insecurity. While girls in Malawi often drop out of school and enter either low income paid work or domestic labour, Memory was selected by local leaders as a candidate for a vocational skills course. With support from CADECOM, Caritas Australia's local partner in Malawi, Memory trained in carpentry to prove that women can work in male-dominated industries. She now works for one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power companies. She is also a role model and trailblazer for other young women.

"In the future, I want to build a house for my parents because the one they are using now is in a bad condition. I also want to own my own workshop, so I can help the community and employ others in the community."

"Being a female carpenter sets an example to others in my community. They see a woman can do what a man can do," Memory said.

RONITA, PHILIPPINES

Ronita is a 22-year-old mother-of-two living in a slum in the Philippines. Her husband works seven days a week in waste disposal, from 3am to 9pm each day. It is exhausting, laborious work, made harder by the very hot climate. Despite this, Ronita and her husband are only able to rent a very small brick room measuring around 10 square metres.

Growing up, Ronita's family faced many challenges. She grew up with her mum, who worked three jobs because Ronita's father left their family. Ronita has two brothers who married young and never finished school. Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager and was at risk of never re-entering the education system after having her first child at 17. With the support of Caritas Australia's learning and development centre partner in the Philippines, the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Ronita resumed her studies. She has since secured a job at a call centre, which required a Grade 12 Senior High School Diploma to apply.

"One day I hope I will be schoolteacher, just like Ma'am Jen and Ma'am Grace," (her former teachers at FCJ), Ronita said. "I feel hopeful for the future... Now it's not impossible for me to achieve my dream... Thank you for that."

LEAIA, SAMOA

Leaia lives on the island of Upolu in Samoa with her five children, her husband, brother, and sister-in-law. Their home is built from recycled scraps and is not connected to a piped water system. Her family used to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges, and when their water ran out, she had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street. The school water supply was also unclean.

"If there isn't enough water the kids can't go to school because the water supply at school isn't clean... Part of their morning routine is to shower before school, so if there's not enough water, they can't attend school. It becomes unhygienic for them," Leaia said.

With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed in Leaia's home to harvest rainwater, giving her family a consistent supply, and improving their health and living conditions. The time that was previously used to collect drinking water can now be used for other essential tasks and, most importantly, her children don't have to miss out on school.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

This Lent, your generosity can help Caritas Australia to continue lifting vulnerable people like Memory, Ronita and Leaia out of poverty. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations

Schools, Parishes, organisations and individuals are encouraged to donate, as well as walk, swim, cycle or run as part of Caritas Ks, host their own events, such as raffles or trivia nights, or give something up for Lent. All in the name of compassion in action.

Those wanting to support Project Compassion can download resources or join a Mission in Action Webinar to learn more about Caritas Australia's development programs at https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion

To donate, look out for the Project Compassion donation boxes, visit the website, or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

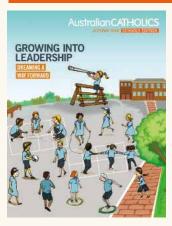


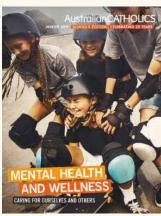
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