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# SCHOOLS WEEK

*Discover your local school*



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**Week**

4-10 March

Experience an **OPEN DAY** at one of our 147  
Primary or Secondary schools near you.  
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# Alive in Christ — Committed to living our school values



*St Brigid's Catholic Primary School Marrickville*

**Learn.  
Lead.  
Love.**

At St Brigid's Primary School at Marrickville we are committed to living our school motto: 'Alive in Christ' through a focus on school values. The values of respect, love, peace, justice, compassion, hospitality and stewardship are evident in our practice, empowering students to make a difference in their world, building positive relationships and promoting high quality life-long learning.

The staff at St Brigid's ensure

they provide learning experiences that are accessible to every child and give them the opportunity to grow. Learning is contemporary, engaging and taps into students' intrinsic motivation for curiosity and wonder in the world around them. Student wellbeing and an absolute joy of learning are fundamental to student success at St Brigid's.

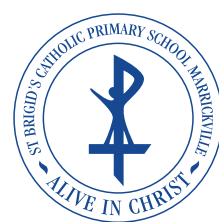
We encourage academic rigor, so that students can achieve their absolute best. Students of St

Brigid's are encouraged to thrive in their learning, immersed in the Amadeus Program, Sporting opportunities, Japanese program and utilizing specialist teachers across all areas across the school. Our Newman program supports the diverse needs of our students, ensuring talents are noted and celebrated.

As Catholic educators, we provide opportunities for students to develop their faith. We work closely with our parish and pas-

tor in our commitment to developing the Catholic identity of our students. Above all, we live as a collaborative community turning to God for guidance and strength, to give us courage in our decision-making and purpose in our work. At St Brigid's parents are embraced as essential partners in student success.

You are invited to come and visit us at St Brigid's Primary for School's Week 2024! See advert below for details.



**St Brigid's**  
Catholic Primary School  
Marrickville

## ENROLMENT

Enrolments are being taken now for 2025

## School Tours

To book a tour scan the QR code to register





# Unlock the magic of learning at Our Lady of Lourdes

Wondering why Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School Earlwood is the perfect fit for your child's educational journey? Here are a few reasons why you won't want to miss our upcoming Open Day:

**Innovative Learning Environments:** Experience firsthand our dynamic classrooms designed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and a love for learning!

**Passionate Educators:** Meet our dedicated team of teachers who are not just mentors but also champions for your child's success!

**Holistic Education:** Discover our commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also character development, sportsmanship, and creative expression!

**Community Spirit:** Feel the warmth of our inclusive and supportive community where every child is valued and encouraged to thrive!

At Our lady of Lourdes, we offer:

- Gifted education and enrichment opportunities
- Intervention Programs in Literacy and Numeracy
- Digital technologies to support learning K-6
- A spectacular athletics field
- Participation and preparation towards regional and state sports events
- Amadeus Music program, chess, band, gymnastics, athletics
- Before and after school care on the school site

Join us at the Open Day and School Tours to witness the magic that happens when education meets inspiration!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



## OPEN DAY

Tuesday 5 March

3.30pm-5.00pm

## SCHOOL TOURS

Thursday 7 March

8.45am-10.00am • 3.30pm-4.30am



OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
Catholic Primary School Earlwood

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Working together to make a difference



Mary Immaculate Primary School is a dynamic school with an enduring sense of Catholic community. The spirit and ideals of our school are expressed in our vision. "Striving to succeed as learners and innovators, inspired by the courage of Mary."

We aim to be people filled with Faith, Hope, Courage and Generosity as we respond to God's call.

Our staff are inspired by this vision, working collaboratively and creatively to help each child by guiding and inspiring them to reach their potential. The school provides a diverse range of learning experiences to ensure our students are happy, engaged and passionate about learning.

A contemporary, research-based curriculum model encourages students to fully participate in their learning and challenge themselves to demonstrate skills and understandings in new contexts. Inclusion, early intervention and enrichment programs provide support for students with additional needs."

We focus on a positive behaviour learning approach to develop students' emotional strength, empathy, personal resilience and ownership of behaviour.

The genuine love and care staff display for each student makes Mary Immaculate Primary School a special place of learning. Come and be a part of our learning community! You too will be inspired.



Mary Immaculate  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL BOSSLEY PARK

Now Enrolling  
Kindergarten 2025

Applications can now be submitted online by going to our website at [www.mibossleypark.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mibossleypark.catholic.edu.au)

Applications must be submitted by **Friday 5 April 2024.**

Open Day

Register Now



Wednesday 6 March  
3.30pm - 5.30pm

YOU CAN CONTACT US BY:

Phone: 9604 3877

Email: [info@mibossleypark.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@mibossleypark.catholic.edu.au)

Address: 142 Restwell Road, Bossley Park 2176



"Striving to succeed as learners and innovators, inspired by the courage of Mary."



ENROLMENT

Enrol now for 2025!

School Tours

Book a School Tour.

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[cardiff.catholic.edu.au](http://cardiff.catholic.edu.au)

St Kevin's Primary School

St Kevin's Primary School, Cardiff is a Catholic school in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle catering for students from Kindergarten to Year 6. St Kevin's holds high expectations for all students by promoting academic excellence in a supportive environment. St Kevin's values each individual child and aims to provide a learning environment in which the full range of needs of our students can be addressed through academic, pastoral and co-curricular programs.

St Kevin's strives to provide an environment where mind, body and spirit, are nurtured celebrating the uniqueness of everyone in the community. St Kevin's offers many unique learning opportunities, recognising the importance of preparing students for an exciting future whereby it is not just about what the students know, but how they can adapt, problem solve and continue to be lifelong learners. This academic excellence is reflected in recent NAPLAN results at St Kevin's with bril-



liant results across all disciplines.

St Kevin's students have many opportunities to participate in activities that pursue their dreams. There are a range of experiences on offer to cater to the interests of students. St Kevin's seeks to take advantage of the new learning and skills of our students to support school celebrations and add to each child's contribution to the wider community.

Extra-curricular activities include Inquisitive Minds, STEM (robotics, coding and electronics), Spelling and Maths Bees, Public Speaking, Guitar Group, Choir, ASPIRE Performing Arts program and a myriad of sporting activity groups.





# St Peter Chanel

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## Wonder. Wisdom. Gift.

Forming virtuous citizens of this world and the next.



# MARIST CATHOLIC COLLEGE PENSURST

## OPEN DAY

Wednesday 6 March, 2:30pm-6pm

Additional Tours: Thursday 7 March & Friday 8 March

All are welcome to join a tour of our College.  
Register for a tour via the College website - Bookings essential.



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A CO-EDUCATIONAL YEARS 7 - 12 COLLEGE

Year 7-8: 29A Greenacre Road, South Hurstville 2221

Year 9-12: 65 Victoria Avenue, Mortdale 2223

T 9579 6188 W www.maristpenshurst.catholic.edu.au

## Inspiring an inclusive community

*A vibrant, energetic,  
respectful, authentic  
and connected  
community*

Underpinned by a rich Benedictine history, Rosebank College is an inclusive Catholic community in the tradition of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. Rosebank is a co-educational school where all students grow to respect and learn alongside each other, preparing them for the world in all its diversity.



A vibrant, energetic, respectful, authentic and connected community, you're invited to take the opportunity to explore Rosebank's state-of-the-art facilities, meet their passionate educators and students at their Open Day on Sunday, 5 May 2024.

### What You Can Expect From Rosebank's Open Day

This is Rosebank's annual community event where they welcome past, present, and future members of the Rosebank family to explore all that the school has to offer. Dive into interactive displays showcasing key learning areas, participate in engaging activities, watch performances from talented students and indulge in delicious treats from food trucks and parent-run stalls.

Rosebank invites you to connect with their vibrant community, grab a goodie bag and discover the extraordinary opportunities that await. Register today and join them for a day of excitement, discovery and fun.

[rosebank.nsw.edu.au/openday](http://rosebank.nsw.edu.au/openday)



ROSEBANK  
COLLEGE

## OPEN DAY

Sunday, 5 May 2024

10am - 2pm

LEARN MORE: [ROSEBANK.NSW.EDU.AU/OPENDAY](http://ROSEBANK.NSW.EDU.AU/OPENDAY)



## 2023 CSNSW Sport Awards

In 2023, CSNSW Sport hosted the 26th Annual NSWCCC Blue Awards, and for the first time ever the NSWCPS Sport Awards night. Both award nights recognised the top performing athletes in our pathway across all of NSW in each sport, both primary and secondary.

The nights were a great success with recipients and their families, teachers, school principals and diocesan representatives all turning up to celebrate the outstanding achievements of these students.

To read all about the students that were selected for the awards and their great achievements, visit our social media pages @csnswsport.



## 2024 NEW RANGE NSWCCC & NSWCPS MERCHANDISE

Order Now



## Upcoming Event Dates - Term 1

- 27th - 28th February 2024 - NSWCCC Cricket Berg & Downie
- 4th March 2024 - NSWCCC Tennis Selections
- 5th March 2024 - NSWCCC Baseball Selections
- 8th March 2024 - NSWCCC 15s Volleyball Selections
- 11th March 2024 - NSWCCC Golf Selections
- 11th March 2024 - NSW All Schools Softball Girls
- 12th March 2024 - NSW All Schools Softball Boys
- 25th - 26th March 2024 - NSW All Schools Tennis
- 26th March 2024 - MacKillop AFL Selections
- 27th March 2024 - NSW All Schools Baseball
- 3rd April 2024 - NSW All Schools 15s Volleyball
- 3rd April 2024 - NSWCPS Swimming
- 4th April 2024 - NSWCCC Swimming
- 4th April 2024 - NSWCCC Diving
- 5th April 2024 - NSWCCC Volleyball Opens
- 5th April 2024 - MacKillop Hockey Selections
- 9th April 2024 - Polding AFL Selections
- 9th - 10th April 2024 - NSW All Schools Cricket 15 Years
- 9th - 10th April 2024 - NSWCCC Touch Championships
- 11th - 12th April 2024 - NSWPSA Swimming

## CSNSW SPORT EVENT GALLERY



## Upcoming Closing Dates - Term 1

- 23rd February 2024 - NSWCCC 15s Volleyball
- 15th March 2024 - NSWCCC Open Volleyball
- 22nd March 2024 - NSWCCC Diving
- 11th April 2024 - MacKillop & Polding Diving





**Holy Cross  
College Ryde**

# ENROLMENT

Visit our website for more details

[hccryde.syd.catholic.edu.au](http://hccryde.syd.catholic.edu.au)

## Life. Learning. Leadership

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# Celebrating 25 years of Journeying with Compassion

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The college is committed to providing a comprehensive education that addresses the learning of each individual student.”

Good Samaritan Catholic College is a school with a strong learning culture, where students are supported to reach their full academic potential.

The college recognises that students have diverse learning needs, and provides the Newman Selective Gifted Education Program for gifted students as well as resources to support those who struggle with their schoolwork.

The college is committed to providing a comprehensive education that addresses the learning of each individual student, and offers an extensive range of specialist vocational training courses. St Joseph Trades Skills Centre, part



of Good Samaritan Catholic College. The co-curricular life of GSCC offers opportunities for students to participate in performing arts, debating, public speaking and sport, as well

as social justice and evangelisation initiatives. A welcoming environment and effective communication processes ensure that parents work with the college in educating their

sons and daughters. The school's motto, 'Journeying with compassion', derived directly from the parable of the Good Samaritan, provides the underlying ethos of its mission



*'Journeying with Compassion'*

statement. The college encourages students to grow as individuals by 'Encountering God', 'Promoting educational excellence', 'Nurturing individual growth' and 'Being a Samaritan'. The result is a diverse, dynamic community confident in the call to develop the gifts of love, justice, mercy and compassion through the education of young people.

## Good Samaritan Catholic College

*~ Journeying with Compassion ~*



**OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 9th March 2024**

**11am-1pm**



**College Captains for 2024**

The Good Samaritan community extends an invitation to prospective parents and students wishing to enrol for Year 7, 2026.

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# PURPOSE Camp

WHO?  
Highschool  
Students  
Yrs 9-12

COST?  
\$250

\$225  
earlybird!

WHEN?  
22 - 24  
April

WHERE?  
Benedict XVI  
Retreat  
Centre

TALKS

GAMES

MASS,  
ADORATION,  
CONFESSION

SOCIAL TIME

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DELUXE VENUE

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# PURPOSE HIGH

## OUR MISSION

To lead high school students into a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. To inspire and form a generation of faithful young leaders.



OFFERING ENGAGING AND INTERACTIVE SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS ON:



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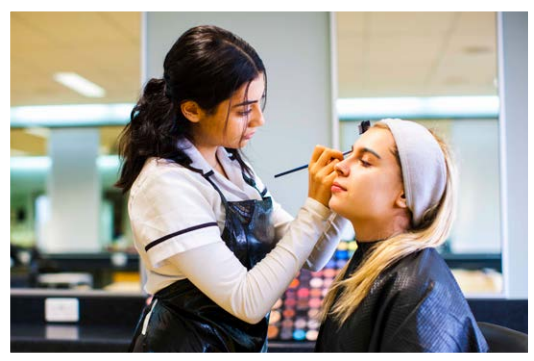
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# Southern Cross Catholic College Burwood

SPECIALISED TRAINING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 9-12



**A FEW OF THE COURSES WE HAVE ON OFFER INCLUDE:**  
Performing Arts and Creative Industries: Music, Dance, Drama,  
Entertainment, Music Industry, Screen & Media  
Vocational Education: Automotive, Construction, Hospitality,  
Human Services, Early Childhood Education and Care, Hair and Beauty

'Ignite your passion'



# Setting young people up for success!

Southern Cross Catholic College (SCCC) 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.

At Southern Cross, we pride ourselves on offering our students a quality education, responding to change, keeping abreast of the latest technologies and curriculum advancements, and preparing our students to be lifelong learners in an ever changing world.

Southern Cross is a unique and very special place for young adults to learn and grow. Relationships are key to our successful program whereby students are supported by mentors, expert professionals and specialist learning facilitators.

We provide a personalised applied learning approach for students seeking a specialised education in vocational education, trades, technologies, creative industries and the performing arts. Our vocational pathways are at the forefront of industry and business development with students having access to leaders and specialists in the



areas of Performing Arts and Vocational Education. Our reputation and quality program delivery, capably supported by our Enterprise and Innovation team of staff, has ensured that our strong partnerships with the community, business and industry have immense benefit for our students.

Our college provides an ex-

cellent 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. SCCC 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. 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.



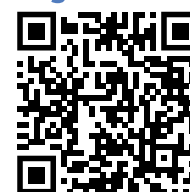
Southern Cross  
Catholic College

## OPEN DAY

### Tuesday 12 March

### 5.00–8.00pm

Register Now





# Discover why it's, 'Better at Bosco'



**St John Bosco College**  
ENGADINE

St John Bosco is a co-educational college, operating in the Salesian tradition that focuses on educational excellence in a caring environment. Outstanding HSC results ranking among the top 100 high schools in the state in 2023 reflect the experience and professionalism of our dedicated staff.

St John Bosco College Engadine is a home that welcomes all, with a well-earned reputation for educating the whole person. As a school that prepares for life, we offer our students an abundance of spiritual, academic, co-curricular and pastoral opportunities, including the Amadeus Music Education Program. In the area of gifted education, we offer the Newman Selective Education Program for all students.

Empowered by the traditions of Saint John Bosco and the beauty of the Salesian Charism, strong relationships form the basis of success at our College.



In 2024, we are excited to launch our new College Uniform, starting with our Years 7 and 11 students and progressively transitioning to other year groups over the next two years. The new uniform is uniquely Bosco with a modern design that embraces choice and paves the way for an exciting

future.

Join us at our Open Day to experience our community's warmth firsthand. Come and meet our Principal, Mrs Jenny Fowler, who brings a wealth of experience in education and leadership to her role at St John Bosco College.

Explore our facilities, including the

College Hall, fully-equipped fitness centre, Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) design and construction building, newly refurbished classrooms, College Library and a beautifully renovated College Chapel. Nestled within a serene bushland setting, our spacious school grounds feature excellent sporting facilities such as the oval, fitness centre, basketball and tennis court. Witness the contemporary learning spaces and industrial-grade equipment used by our students as they acquire new skills and adapt to emerging technologies, all within a nurturing and supportive community that defines the spirit of St John Bosco.

St John Bosco College Engadine Open Morning is on Wednesday 6 March, from 9am - 11am and will include a guided tour of the College. Visitors are invited to return for a Parent and Student Information session starting at 6pm in the College Hall. We encourage parents and students to attend both sessions. Enrolment packages will be available in the evening. Find out why it's 'Better at Bosco'!

FOR ENROLMENT INFORMATION CONTACT US ON (02) 9548 4000 or [sjbcengadine.syd.catholic.edu.au](http://sjbcengadine.syd.catholic.edu.au)

*We warmly invite you to come and see Bosco in action at our 2024 Open Day morning with student led tours around our beautiful grounds and wonderful facilities. Come and see our students engaged in classroom activities in the newly introduced modern uniform. The Information Evening will provide an opportunity to hear from our College Principal, Mrs Jenny Fowler, and from members of our Leadership Team. Learn about our Newman Selective classes, the Amadeus Music Education Program, outstanding HSC results ranking among the top 100 high schools in the state and much more. Find out why great futures begin here!*

## OPEN DAY & INFORMATION EVENING



**WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH**

**9am** Guided School Tour

**6pm** Information Evening

**SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER**



**ENROLLING NOW FOR YEAR 7 2026**

\* Source: Sydney Morning Herald - ranking of NSW HSC performance



**St John Bosco College**  
ENGADINE

*A school that prepares for life*



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# Personalised learning in a warm and nurturing environment

At St Clare's College every student benefits from personalised 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.

"Our students' determination and supportive spirit is incredibly impressive," says Ms Ann Freeman, Principal of St Clare's College. "We want to continue to ensure that all students grow and experience



their own personal success."

St Clare's College provides an array of experiential and integrative learning opportunities, which enables students to develop into creative, innovative,

and resourceful learners.

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

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A St Clare's girl thrives in the welcoming and inclusive culture of our College.”



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.

Year 7, 2026 enrolments  
NOW OPEN



*St Clare's College, Waverley*

# OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2PM-6PM

More information: [stclares.syd.catholic.edu.au](http://stclares.syd.catholic.edu.au)



# Domremy College - exceptional achievements

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Celebrating excellence, dedication and perseverance.”

Domremy College honoured the exceptional achievements of its HSC High Achievers from the Class of 2023 last week at a whole school assembly for its students and their families. It was an opportunity not only to celebrate academic excellence but also to recognise the dedication, perseverance and resilience that propelled its students to remarkable heights. Domremy Principal, Mrs Antoinette McGahan, “These gatherings not only set the tone for the Academic year ahead, they inspire hope, motivation and passion to drive us forward toward something better, greater and higher. I am thrilled to highlight the remarkable successes of our 2023 HSC cohort, a group of 105 fine young women whose tenacity and hard work have truly paid off.”

Domremy is proud of the 33 Distinguished Achievers among the Class who between them received 85 Band 6s. The collective performance by this tremendous group placed Domremy College 103rd in the state. There were some additional outstanding accomplishments by several of our students. Krystal Cheers was named Top Achiever, demonstrating her exceptional dedication and commitment to academic excellence; moreover, Krystal Cheers and Eva Kolokotsas were recognised as All Rounders, a testament to their well-rounded abilities and excellent performances across multiple subjects; Monique Gatt received a nomination in Encore; Sabrina Dunn received an ArtExpress nomination; and Carla Coluccio & Emilia Ginardi received nominations in SHAPE. These achievements exemplify the breadth of talent and creativity within our student body.

Domremy is also proud to share that three of its students gained four first places in the



Archdiocese of Sydney. Sabrina Dunn excelled in English Extension 2 & Visual Arts, Krystal Cheers in Business Studies, and Eva Kolokotsas in History Extension. Finally, Krystal Cheers was declared the Dux of Domremy College for 2023. With an extraordinary performance, an ATAR of 99.65.

“All of these accomplishments are exceptional and reflect the dedication and hard work of our students and teachers alike at Domremy,” Mrs McGahan, “and in demonstrating our pride of the students in the Class of 2023, we acknowledge their great successes but also the tireless work of dedicated staff, and the village which includes parents, family and mentors which surrounded each of the students as they strived for excellence.” Engineering, Science, Medical Science, Law, Business, Media, Art and Cybersecurity are just some of the students’ tertiary destinations, pointing to the broad and varied curriculum available at the College allowing all students to reach their personal excellence in whatever shape and form that

may be.

The Class of 2023 had a strong theme “Grow from what You go through” and this was echoed in the College Dux’s beautiful address to the student body, as Krystal Cheers spoke of the young plants growing stronger through their years at

Domremy.

“The Class of 2023 has distinguished itself not only through academic prowess but also through their relentless commitment to excellence in all endeavours ... They have set a shining example for their peers and for generations to come. Their achievements are a testament to Their hard work, determination, and unyielding spirit. As we celebrate these achievements we remember the values that have guided our students on this journey – values of integrity, resilience, compassion and ‘la verite’ – “the truth’. These are the values that define our school community and serve as the bedrock of our collective success.” Mrs McGahan.

The College is opening its doors on Sunday 10 March 2024, from 11am – 3pm for its annual Open Day. All are welcome and no registration is necessary. The day provides an excellent opportunity for young students and families alike to be immersed in the community at the College, with tours, presentations, music and more on show. Attending Open

Day is highly recommended as part of the enrolment process. College Principal, Mrs Antoinette McGahan will deliver two addresses to families throughout the day and the College Leadership Team along with teachers and students will be on hand to answer your questions.

## Try Domremy for a Day Program

The College has for some years now run its Try Domremy for a Day Program for primary students in Years 4, 5 and 6. Successfully transitioning

students from primary to secondary school can make a significant difference to a student’s achievement, engagement and wellbeing outcomes. Domremy College takes a community approach to the transition, providing various structured programs to help facilitate connections with staff and students.

“Try Domremy For A Day” is an opportunity for primary students to attend the College and experience aspects of high school for a day. Throughout the day students travel around the campus and participate in activities across subjects including STEM, Creative Arts and Technology and Applied Studies. These activities are well supported by staff and students to ensure that our future students have the best possible transition experience to Domremy College. Online registration is essential. On the back of last year’s success, registration for this program has now opened for Year 5 students and will open later in the term for those in Year 4 and Year 6.



**TRY DOMREMY FOR A DAY**

Register at [domremy.catholic.edu.au](http://domremy.catholic.edu.au) or call (02) 9712 2133





**DOMREMY**  
COLLEGE

# OPEN DAY

**Sunday 10 March 2024**

11am-3pm

## ENROLMENT

Enrolling now for Year 7, 2026. Limited availability for Year 7, 2025. **Apply Now!**

**All Welcome. No registration necessary.**







# Developing a compass for Life

*“Our school motto ‘Virtus Super Omnia’ (Goodness Above All) calls us to follow in the footsteps of Mary as capable, committed and compassionate ‘Marist women of action’.”*

Marist Sisters’ College, a thriving educational and faith community situated in beautiful leafy grounds overlooking the Lane Cove River, is an outstanding all-girls’ secondary college informed by the Marist Sisters’ tradition, originally established in Lyon, France. Founded in 1908, Marist Sisters’ College has been educating young women to be ‘Marist women of action’ across the world for over 100 years.

The College’s vision is to assist students to develop a ‘compass for Life’ that serves as a foundation for growth and excellence for every girl. At the heart of this vision are four key dimensions, which engage our energies:

- Formation of positive ‘sisterly’ relationships, preparing girls to thrive in any community
- Identification of student ‘gifts’ which are explored, refined and applied,
- Leadership experiences and opportunities, which ‘empower’ young women to be generous and proactive,
- Fostering ‘courage’ and tenacity in ethical discernment built on justice.

Our College provides opportunities for students, staff and parents to know and celebrate their Catholic faith. Members of our community experience a rich liturgical and prayer life, celebration of the Sacraments, faith formation, social outreach activities, and opportunities to share faith with each other and with youth from other schools in the Archdiocese. We, in the Marist tradition, strive to ‘live as Mary did’. This permeates every area of the academic, physical and spiritual education of our students.

Graduates of Marist Sisters’ College are highly regarded for their excellent academic performance, energetic participation in the arts, public speaking and a range of sports to representative level; capacity to build positive networks; and their community outreach ventures, both in Australia and overseas.

Our recent graduates of 2023 received 137 Band 6 results shared amongst 68 students. 11 students in the Class of 2023 achieved first place in courses across the Sydney Archdiocese, with 3 All-Rounders. Our College Dux and Top Achiever, Gabrielle Michalopoulos, placed First in State for Studies of Religion 1. The success we celebrate is recognition of hard work and considerable effort by the 147 students and the many parents, teachers and



fellow students who supported them.

In 2023, the College was also awarded the Archdiocese Girls’ School Champions for the second year in a row, and overall Conference 2 Girls’ School Champions; all this alongside the Sydney Overall Community Champion Award. College Principal, Dr. Anne Ireland, explains; “I firmly believe that a healthy and robust co-curricular program reflects a positive tone and commitment to the College’s culture and academic pursuits.”

By connecting to the real world of students’ lives, authentic learning enables students to become confident lifelong learners who want to contribute to society and the wider world as active and discerning citizens. Authentic learning is central to our work as Catholic educators because it promotes the continual growth and wellbeing of the whole person. As such, our school is committed to providing a safe, supportive and responsive learning



environment for all students.

From immersion experiences in Cambodia and Indigenous communities, Marist Service to Dragon Boating, Dance Ensembles, Debating or Choir, the College offers a wide range of co-curricular activities that maintain girls’ connection to school and to the community in the crucial teenage

years. It offers each girl the opportunity to pursue her special interest and find her own niche.

By nurturing curiosity and imagination, each girl develops her Marist Compass allowing her to be well equipped, to successfully navigate life and make a valuable contribution to a better community and world.





# Marist Sisters' College

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## 200-year-old St Mary's Cathedral College undergoes groundbreaking transformation with K-12 co-ed



### St Mary's Cathedral College

2024 marks a significant milestone in the history of St Mary's Cathedral College Sydney as they celebrate their Bicentenary. A Catholic school has been a constant presence on the current site since 1824, and in many ways this College represents the rich tapestry of educational excellence that has been characteristic of Catholic Education in Australia.

For 200 years stories of faith, wisdom and hope have been told on these grounds. Whilst the charisms have changed over time, the centrality of the Cathedral has been a constant. Thousands of young men and young

women have had the privilege of walking through the Cathedral doors to encounter Christ. In 2024, like 1824, the students of St Mary's Cathedral College will continue the journey of faith and learning, setting strong foundations for a future filled with hope.

*"As we embark on a new chapter in the history of the College, we honour the legacy of all who have come before, and recognise that the St Mary's Cathedral College story is a living tradition that will continue to unfold with hope and purpose,"* comments Principal, Mrs Kerrie McDiarmid

Now, in its two-hundredth year, Sydney Catholic Schools is

“ The move to a kindergarten to year 12 school was an exciting moment for the school and Catholic education right across the city.” - Kerrie McDiarmid, Principal

excited to announce that St Mary's is transforming to a dual campus coeducational Kindergarten to Year 12 school. Enrolments are now open for Years K-6 co-ed, Year 7 girls for 2025, and Year 7 2026 co-ed.

McDiarmid said "the move to a kindergarten to year 12 school was an exciting moment for the school and Catholic education right across the city.

We draw students from many parts of Sydney and feel privileged to provide a high-quality Catholic education that seamlessly blends our traditions with our pursuit of excellence."

St Mary's is committed to ensuring that every student reaches their full potential. This commitment is realised through a contemporary Liberal Arts approach to learning. Their innovative curriculum is designed to

challenge and inspire our students, bringing joy to their learning experience. St Mary's adopts a learning focus that allows students to apply their in-school learning to real and authentic situations as independent, creative, and critical thinkers.

As a world-class chorister school, St Mary's recognises the transformative power of music where our students are given the opportunity to develop both their musical talents and aesthetic appreciation of the Arts to the fullest. The stunning backdrop of St Mary's Cathedral serves as a constant source of inspiration, encouraging students to deepen and

celebrate their Catholic faith through social outreach activities and a rich prayer life.

The theme for the Bicentennial year has appropriately come from the College's senior students and speaks to the significance of Catholic Education at St Mary's. *Walking with Christ for 200 years, serving with love forever.* We look forward to sharing this exciting journey with you. Prospective students and their families are invited to attend the College Open Day on Wednesday, 6 March 2024 from 2pm - 6pm.

Visit the college website to register [smccsydney.syd.catholic.edu.au](http://smccsydney.syd.catholic.edu.au)





**ST MARY'S**  
CATHEDRAL COLLEGE SYDNEY



# OPEN DAY

Wednesday 6 March • 2pm–6pm

Enrolling Co-ed K–6 & Year 7 Girls 2025 • Co-ed Year 7 2026



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# Taking pride in unity and confidence for the future

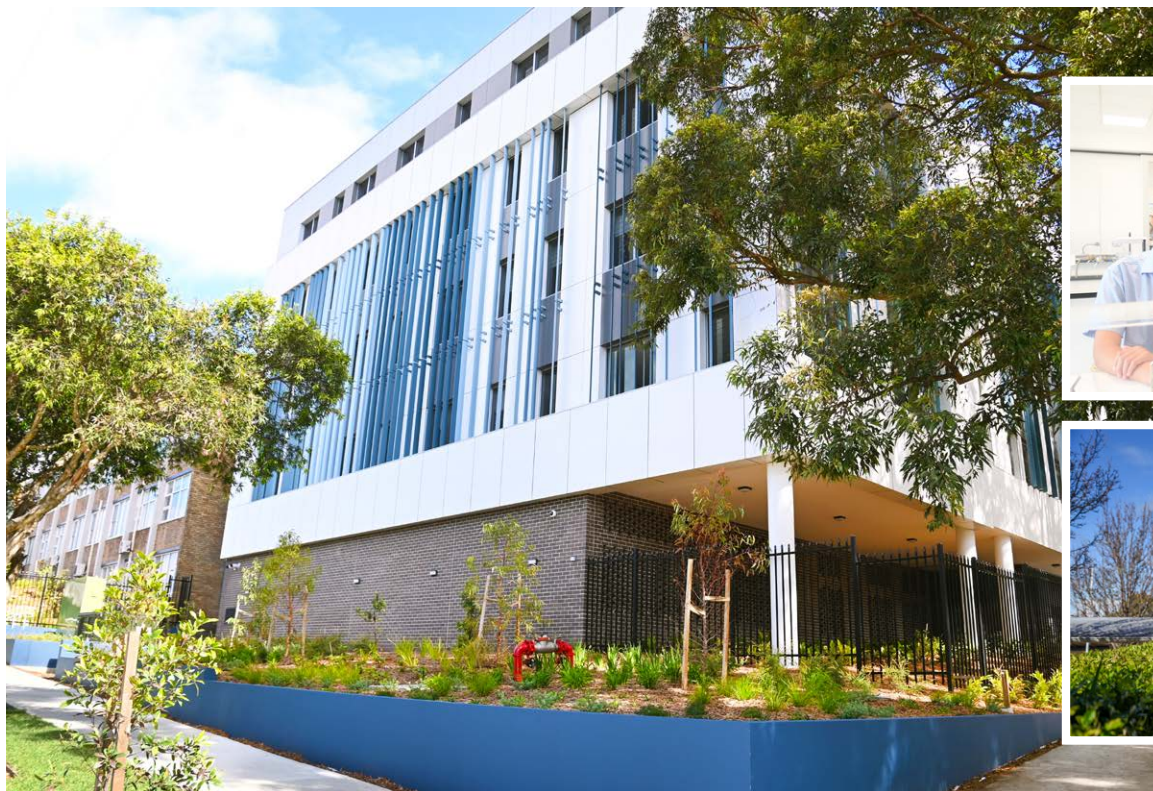
St Patrick's College Sutherland is a Catholic systemic Co-educational College located in Sutherland.

The College enjoys a vibrant history. Since 1956, there has been an active secondary school focus on the site through the contribution of the Christian Brothers (1956) and the Presentation Sisters (1959).

Amalgamations of both colleges took place in 1985. In 1987, the new college crest and motto "Seek Wisdom in Christ" was adopted. St Patrick's.

The College became a fully coeducational college in 1992. A refurbishment of the site was concluded in 2003, reflecting the unity of the College, and pride and confidence in the future. The two campuses, Nagle and Rice, were joined with the closure of Belmont Street, and many of the College's facilities were upgraded.

Our broader parish community involves the Churches of St Patrick's Sutherland, St Catherine's Labouré Gynea, St Joseph's Como, Our Lady of the Way Sylvania and Our Lady Star of the Sea Miranda. These parishes support four primary schools, which feed into the



Alpha Crucis building, main. Alpha Crucis Science Lab, top right. Statue of St Patrick in the Amphitheatre, bottom right.

College.

Stage One of our Masterplan was completed at the conclusion of 2021, and in 2022 our students were settled into the state-of-the-art Science, TAS and flexible learning spaces


facilities located in our Alpha Crucis building.

The College participates in Sydney Catholic Schools Amadeus musical and representative sporting programs as well as offering extracurricular

activities that include CSDA Public Speaking and Debating, Duke of Edinburgh [Bronze, Silver & Gold levels], Social Justice Outreach, The Archdiocesan 10:10 project, College Band, STEM and the performing arts.

On Wednesday, 6 March, the College will welcome parents and future students to meet the teaching professionals and view the facilities at the St Patrick's College, Sutherland Open Day, commencing from 4 pm to 6 pm.



  
OUR STUDENTS  
2023 OUTSTANDING RESULTS

<p><b>61</b> DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS</p>	<p><b>25%</b> OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS RECEIVED AN ATAR OF 90+</p>
<p><b>45%</b> OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS RECEIVED AN ATAR OF 80+</p>	<p><b>ATAR</b> TOP HSC ATAR 97.35</p>
<p><b>ALL ROUNDER</b> TWO STUDENTS NAMED ON THE ALL ROUNDER ACHIEVERS LIST</p>	<p><b>TOP ACHIEVERS</b> TWO STUDENTS NAMED ON THE TOP ACHIEVERS LIST</p>

  
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# ST PIUS X COLLEGE

## CHATSWOOD

### CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023

St Pius X College Chatswood is a leading non-selective Catholic Boys School from years 5-12 in the Edmund Rice tradition.

The Class of 2023 achieved excellent academic results and we are proud of the respectful young men they have become.



**99.85**  
2023 Dux



**3**  
students achieved  
ATARs over 99



**23**  
students achieved  
ATARs over 90



**2**  
students acknowledged  
on the All Rounders List



**4<sup>th</sup>**  
place State ranking  
for Business Services  
Examination



**5<sup>th</sup>**  
place State ranking  
for Retail Services  
Examination



**1**  
nomination for  
OnSTAGE for Individual  
Drama Performance



**1**  
nomination for  
ARTEXPRESS  
for Visual Arts

#### COLLEGE DUX 2023

#### Darcy Keenlyside

ATAR 99.85 and HSC All Rounder

Darcy came to St Pius X College in Year 5 and was actively involved in all aspects of school life and community. He represented the College in Athletics, Cricket, Football and Squash. He volunteered in social outreach programs and was involved in numerous academic and external programs offered at the College.

Darcy thanked his teachers and said "St Pius X provided me with the opportunity to excel in all my endeavours. I enjoyed the diverse range of opportunities on offer in particular the Snowy Hike in year 11 and time spent volunteering in the community."

Darcy received a Scholarship to study a Bachelor of Data Science and Decisions at University of NSW in 2024.



*fide et labore,*  
THROUGH FAITH AND HARD WORK



## ST PIUS X COLLEGE

### CHATSWOOD

# OPEN DAY

## SATURDAY 16 MARCH

Chatswood Campus 9am - 2pm  
35 Anderson Street Chatswood

Oxford Falls Campus 8am - 12noon  
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# Building the foundations of love



Caring for others is Bronwyn's life's work. It first began on a hospital ward where she was training to be a nurse on the job. After receiving her registration, she came to Australian Catholic University to formalise her skills with a Bachelor of Nursing after receiving her registration.

It was through her work as a hospital nurse and midwife that Bronwyn first came to know and love children in foster care.

"I was working in the emergency department and we had a 13-year-old kid come in who had run away from his foster home. He told me he'd been sleeping in a tree and just living on the streets," Bronwyn said.

Outside the hospital, Bronwyn's own daughter struck up a friendship with a little girl, Cate, who was in foster care.

Bronwyn came to know Cate's foster mum. The family friendship paved the way for Bronwyn's life-changing idea.

"One day I was dropping Cate home and her foster mum had an 18-month-old baby in her arms," Bronwyn said. "He had just arrived with a Coles plastic bag of clothes to cover up the bruises on his little body and it broke my heart.

"It got me thinking about what I could do and what I wanted to change. I thought, if I read 1,000 books aloud to him, just like I had done with my own kids from the time they were newborns, and get him to love reading and learning, when it's time for him to go to school, he'll be equal to his peers. That was the start of The Pyjama Foundation."

Armed with determination, Bronwyn started small to get her idea off the ground, placing an ad in the local newspaper which resulted in having 50 people over to her house for a training session.

"By the end of the first year, I had trained over 250 volun-



Bronwyn Sheehan

teers on my back deck," she said.

Known as the Love of Learning program, Bronwyn and The Pyjama Foundation screens, recruits and trains volunteers known as Pyjama Angels to visit and connect with a child in foster care every week.

Today, Bronwyn and The Pyjama Foundation have trained well over 12,000 reading men-

tors over 20 years, and is currently mentoring 1,250 children living in out-of-home care every week throughout Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

"We've impacted more than 19,000 young lives and we've read about 2.5 million books to foster children," she said. "The program is still literacy focused, but we now teach nu-

meracy and life skills too."

Bronwyn's years of community service has been recognised over the years, including being made an Order of Australia, winning Queensland Australian of the Year and receiving ACU's Community Engagement Alumni Award.

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