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"We are in the country of the Awabakal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their elders, celebrating their continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors."

The Church celebrates St Paul's Feast Day on Sunday 29 June. As a school community we celebrated this significant day on the last day of Term 2. The scripture passage was proclaimed at mass today and is taken from St Paul's Letter to the Romans:

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. Welcome one another, therefore as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. May the grace of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

St Paul Pray for Us



St Paul message to the Romans and us is to be respectful of each other and through our relationships and interactions with our neighbours we are improving the quality of everyone's life.

As a school community we celebrated St Paul's Feast Day with the following activities:

- Initially, the community gathered in the Hall for Mass celebrated by Fr Raphael Madukwe. We are grateful to Fr Raphael for presiding over our Mass.
- In the middle of the day, 'St Paul's has Got Talent', saw a variety of students showcase their gifts on stage.
- During the afternoon, the students got time to spend with their friends in a range of activities, including a Just Dance performance.

It is fantastic the community can come together and celebrate this special day in the life of the College.

Thanks to all the staff who were involved in the organisation of the day, notably Mrs Pola-Kuras for their organisation of the Mass, Mr Morgan for his coordination of all the activities and to the Leaders of Wellbeing and Engagement for their organisation of the stalls and activities.

Term 3 Commencement Date and Pupil Free Day in Term 3

- Students will return to school on **Monday 21 July, 2025.**
- **Monday 18 August, 2025** will be a Pupil Free Day.

Year 10 Retreat

In Week 7, Year 10 students travelled to Richmond for their Retreat. Students engaged in a range of spiritual and team building activities as a year group, small group and they have some time for personal reflection. Feedback from the students was they enjoyed the time together with their peers and undertaking the different activities.

Thank you to Mrs Pola-Kuras for facilitating the Retreat. I also wish to acknowledge the teachers who attended the Retreat for two days with the students. Thanks also to our parents and carers, for your support of your children in enabling them to participate in this experience in Year 10.



Vinnies Sleepout

On Thursday night Year 11 and 12 students volunteered to participate in the St Paul's bi-annual Vinnies Sleepout. The students gathered in the hall gaining an understanding of the challenges experienced by the homeless.

It is wonderful the students were able to support this social justice initiative as well as raise some funds to support the Vinnies School Sleepout fundraiser as well as make a donation to Zara's House at Jesmond.

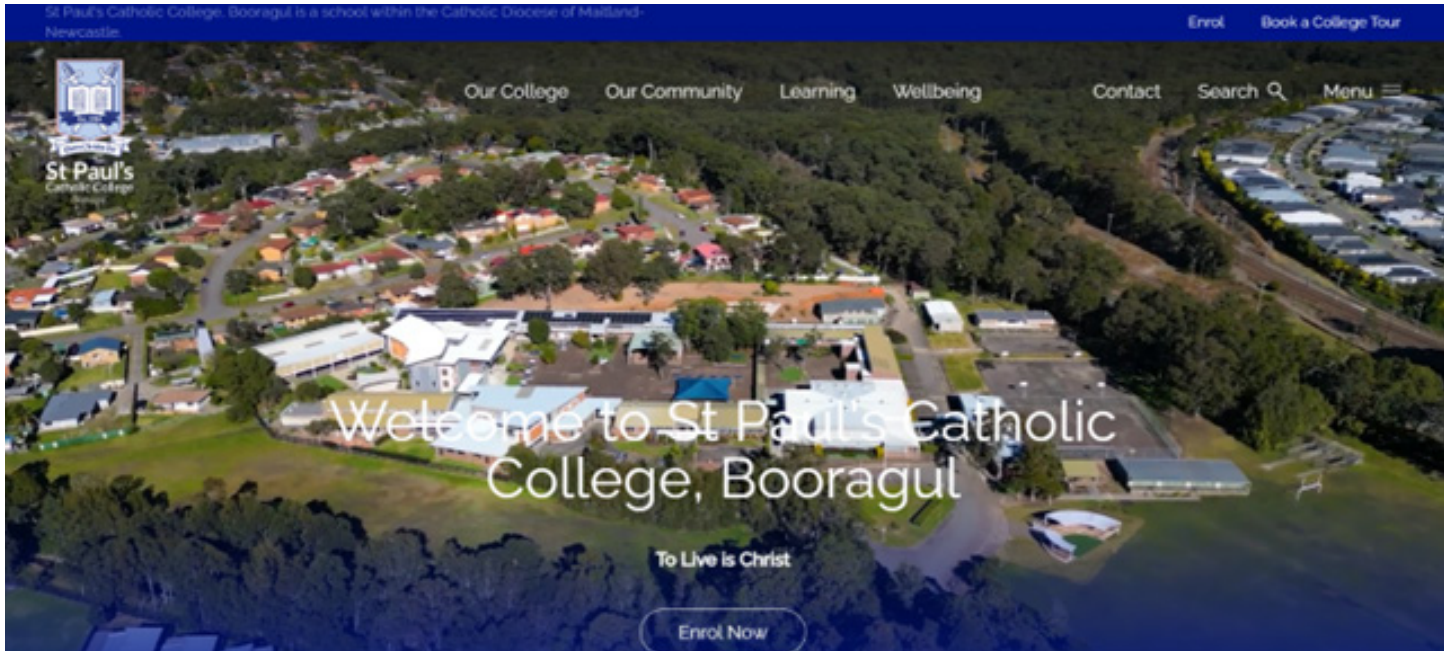
Thanks to Ms Heard for organising the event and to the other staff who assisted and stayed with the students overnight.



New College Website

Next week the College will launch its new website. The website provides an insight into life at St Paul's for prospective families. Families also use the website to commence the enrolment process.

Thanks to the St Paul's staff who have assisted with the development of the information displayed as well as to the diocesan Communications Team who have supported the school through the renewal phase.



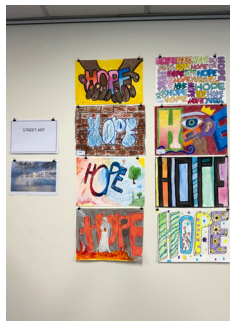
Launchpad Exhibition

Throughout the term students have been preparing work to be showcased at the Launchpad Exhibition at Toronto Library.

The Launchpad Exhibition is an initiative of Lake Macquarie City Council for schools and it provides an opportunity for student's work to be showcased. The inspiration for the student's work was NAIDOC Week, Book Week or Science Week. The works will be on display for the next 10 weeks.

The students are to be affirmed for their work and represent their interest and passion in one of the nominated areas,

Thanks to Ms Stewart who has coordinated the student's work and has liaised with the council and to the teachers who have assisted the students develop their works.



Real Women Event

Members of the Boolaroo, Warners Bay and Booragul Parish Real Women group have arranged an event for Monday 4 August, 2025 commencing at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall at Warners Bay. The guest speaker will be Alison Bryson. Further information can be found on the flyer included with the Newsletter.

2026 Enrolments

The College is still accepting enrolments for 2026 in all year groups.

Commencing this year, families wishing to enrol their children at St Paul's need to do so online. Information regarding the online process and also where you submit your application is via the link below:

<https://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/enrol-online-now/>

If families need support, they are asked to contact the Main Office for assistance about the enrolment process.

2025 Enrolment Vacancies

There are currently some places available in some year groups for 2025. If any current St Paul's families are aware of any other families who are considering enrolling their students at the College, please encourage them to contact the school to discuss possibilities.

Staff Changes for the Term 3

- Mr Reville recently finished his tenure at St Paul's. Mr Reville commenced teaching at St Paul's in 1992, a remarkable 33 years. As a College, we offer our thanks to Mr Reville for his wonderful commitment to St Paul's. Mr Reville's classes will continue to be taught by Mr Cootes for the remainder of 2025.
- Miss Heads also recently concluded her time at St Paul's. Miss Heads started teaching at the College in 2004. On behalf of St Paul's, I thank Miss Heads for her long-term dedication to the College. Ms Henshaw will teach Miss Heads classes for the rest of 2025.
- Mr Morgan will be leaving St Paul's at the end of this term. Mrs Zammit will be teaching Mr Morgan's Year 12 class in Term 3 and Mr Smith has been appointed to teach the remainder of Mr Morgan's classes. Miss Walker has been appointed to the LoWE Support replacing position replacing Mr Morgan for Terms 3 and 4.
- Mr Ekin is transferring to St Francis Xavier College, Hamilton at the end of this term. Mr Petersen has been appointed to replace Mr Ekin and will work with Mrs Haynes in a job-share arrangement for the remainder of the year.
- Mrs Evans has relinquished her position as a Leader of Wellbeing and Engagement (LoWE). Mrs Evans will remain on staff as a Mathematics teacher. Ms Rieck will continue as the Year 10 LoWE for the rest of 2025.
- Miss Foye is on leave for the remainder of 2025 and her classes will be taught by Mrs Tonks and Miss Copas

We thank all of these staff members for their contributions to the community over the years and welcome the new staff to St Paul's.

I wish everyone an enjoyable, refreshing, and safe holiday.

Mr Nicholas Wickham
Principal



HSC Trial Timetable

Students have been given a copy of the HSC Trial timetable. The timetable was also sent to parents/carers/students through Compass earlier this week. Students are encouraged to be preparing their study notes and completing past papers to consolidate and apply their learning.

Yr 11 2026 Interviews

On either Thursday 24th and Friday 25th July, every Yr10 student and their parent / carers are asked to attend an interview at the college, focused on looking at the suitability of students' course choices and eligibility for their intended pathway.

These interviews will be booked via the usual Interviews booking process on COMPASS. Conferences under the people icon-"Yr 10 into 11 2026". Please select a suitable time for you to attend an interview. Timeslots are 30mins. The booking system requires you to select a CARE teacher, however the interview will be with a member of the Leadership team. The booking process will close on Friday 4th July at 3pm

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

The Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences held on Wednesday were a valuable opportunity for parents/carers and students to meet and discuss student achievement in Semester One. The second opportunity to book Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences is Tuesday July 22.

As we head into the holiday break, I wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to working with the students and families of St Paul's in Semester two.

Emma Tierney
Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning



Our school came together recently to support Dolly's Dream with a heartfelt fundraiser organised by our School Captain, Emily. Students wore blue to raise awareness, enjoyed a delicious SRC organised bake sale, and took part in a staff vs. students basketball match and a fun handball competition at recess. It was a fantastic day filled with community spirit, kindness, and support for a great cause.



On Friday last week, the St Paul's Catholic College community came together to raise awareness and show support for Men's Mental Health Month - the day was dedicated to breaking stigma, encouraging open conversations, and reminding students that mental health is just as important as physical health.

The day was filled with positive energy and strong community spirit. Students and staff proudly wore their favourite sports jerseys for Jersey Day, helping to spark important conversations around team spirit, resilience, and mental wellbeing. The morning began with delicious bacon and egg rolls, served up by a team of dedicated volunteers. During Care Group, students generously donated gold coins, raising funds for men's mental health initiatives. At recess, the campus was buzzing with a variety of student-led stalls, bringing the same joyful energy we've seen on events like Dolly's Day.

A standout moment was the staff vs students futsal match held at recess. With plenty of enthusiastic supporters on the sidelines, the game was a fun and spirited highlight of the day - celebrating connection and community through sport. Thank you to everyone who participated, contributed, and helped make the day a meaningful success. Together, we are continuing to build a more open, supportive and compassionate culture at St Paul's Catholic College.





On a cool Week 8 Tuesday morning students completing the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award assembled at school to embark on their Practice Expedition to Ku-Ring-Gai National Park.

The students have so far been completing hours towards the award, which involves components for skills development, physical activity and voluntary work. In recent weeks, the students had prepared themselves for the trek by researching national parks, studying maps, reading train timetables and preparing the itinerary for the expedition.

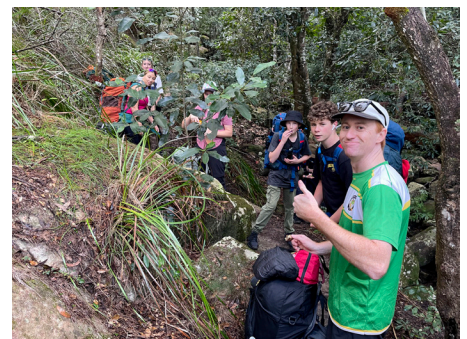
Over two days, students hiked challenging trails including the Jerusalem Bay Track and Broken Bay Coastal Trail, camped overnight at Little Wobby, and wrapped up the adventure with a hot chip lunch in Brooklyn before heading back to school.

The students should be commended on the positive way they conducted themselves throughout the journey, as they demonstrated many of the leadership skills they have been developing as part of the award. It should be noted that students had to carry all of their equipment including tents, cooking equipment food, water and warm clothing. Not only were the students extremely well prepared for all conditions, they completed the trek (packs weighing 12-15kg!) with tenacity and a strong sense of teamwork.

Congratulations to the following students on successfully completing their first Adventurous Journey:

- Year 9 – Esher Layburn, Sophie Hardy, Ollie Schumacher, Jai Christopherson, Zac Mould, Tom Eddy
- Year 11 – Jett Jenkinson, Brody Kohl, Madeleine Platt, Emily Mace, Mikaela Crebert

Well done to all, we now look forward to the test expedition!



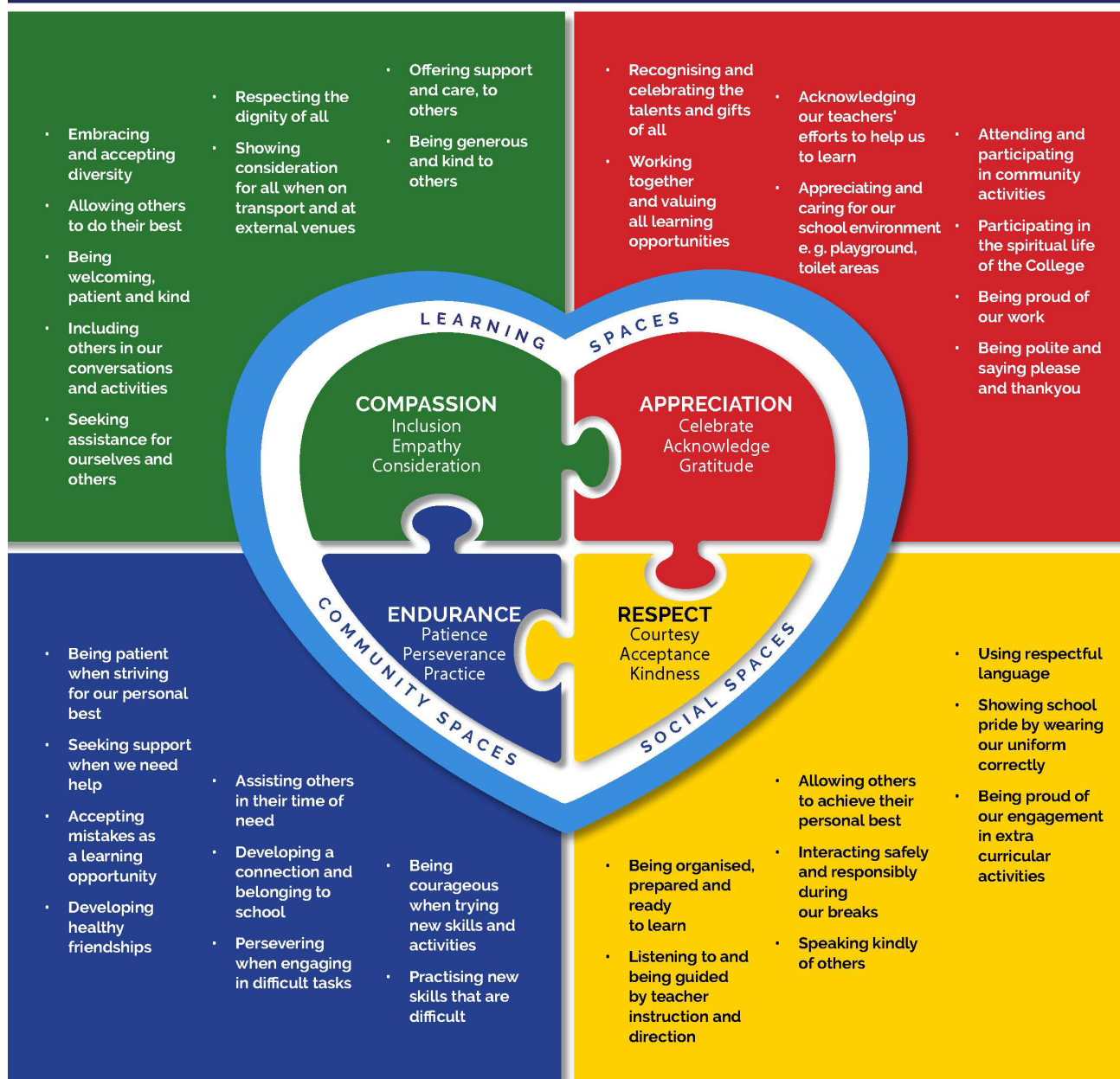
St Paul's Care Program



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CARE Program

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NAIDOC Week

2025 Prayer Service

SUNDAY 06 JULY



Time
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where
Awabakal Country
Sacred Heart Cathedral,
841 Hunter St Newcastle West

RSVP
for catering numbers at
<https://naidoc-prayer-service.eventbrite.com.au>



Enquiries
mission@mn.catholic.org.au



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6-13 JULY 2025

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC Week we invite you to witness a burial of a time capsule, a symbolic gesture to preserve the legacy of this milestone for future generations. The capsule will be opened in 30 years, offering a glimpse into the values and voices of today.

Join us for a cultural smoking procession leading into a liturgy and concluding with light hospitality.

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St Paul's Canteen Price List

Hot Food 	Price \$		Drinks 	Price\$
Chicken Burger w/lettuce & mayo	\$4.00		375ml Cans	\$2.50
Beef Pie & Sauce	\$4.00		600ml Soft Drinks	\$4.00
Cheese Bacon Pie & Sauce	\$4.70		390ml Drinks	\$3.00
Sausage Roll & Sauce	\$3.50		250ml pop top Juice	\$2.00
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$2.20		500ml Juice (large)	\$3.20
Chicken Pattie	\$2.20			
Garlic Bread	\$1.70		300ml Flavoured Milk	\$2.30
Sauce (only)	.40		600ml Flavoured Milk	\$3.50
			600ml Dare Flavoured Milk	\$4.00
White or Grain Sandwiches/Rolls			500ml Iced Tea	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.30		600ml Water	\$1.70
Salad Wrap	\$3.30			
Full Chicken Wrap	\$3.50		Frozen Foods	
			Ka-Bluey	1.00
Packet of Chips	\$2.40		Icy Pole	\$1.80
Finger Bun/Lamington Muffin	\$2.30		Paddlepop	\$2.20
			Frozen Yogurt	\$2.50
			Golden Gaytime	\$4.20
			Milo Scoop	\$4.70
Seasonal Fruit	Prices may vary		Winter only  Pasta & Cheese	\$4.00

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders taken(and paid) before Care group <u>*No lunch orders on Friday's*</u>			
			
White/Grain Sandwiches/Rolls/Wraps	Price	Sandwiches (can be toasted/untoasted)	Price
Chicken or Ham	\$3.70	Cheese	\$3.00
Ham or Chicken with Cheese	\$4.30	Ham & Tomato/Cheese	\$4.90
Ham or Chicken with Salad + Cheese	\$4.90	Chicken & Cheese	\$4.30
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.80	Ham & Cheese	\$4.30
Egg	\$3.20	Cheese & Tomato	\$3.60
Chilli Chicken Salad Wrap	\$4.30		
Chilli Chicken Salad Wrap + Cheese	\$4.90		
Salads		Hot Food	
Salad in a bowl (+Cheese 60c)	\$3.40	Chicken Burger with salad & cheese	\$5.20
Meat Salad bowl	\$4.90	Chicken Burger with salad	\$4.60
Meat Salad Cheese Bowl	\$5.50	Veggie Pasties	\$3.50

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\$10 Grocery Hampers

\$5 Snack Hampers

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** Hampers may include fresh fruit and veg. Hamper contents will vary.

Cafe Night

Real Women

Placing Value on Womanhood

Date : **Monday, 4 August 2025**

Time : **7.30pm – 9.15pm**
Tea or Coffee served from 7.00pm

Place : **St Mary's Catholic Church Hall**
Bayview Street, Warners Bay

Guest Speaker: Alison Bryson

Alison was born in the Scottish Borders and has lived in Australia since 2012. After a mental health crisis while living in the UK, Alison didn't know if she would recover to live a fulfilling and independent life again. Alison tells her story of the struggles she endured, and the lessons she learned as she recovered. Alison has written a book, and this will be available on the night.

Cost: Donation of \$15 per person

*Specific diet requirements will be met as far as possible. Please advise when purchasing tickets.

Bookings will open at St Mary's Hall, Warners Bay on Saturday 12 July 2025 10am to 12pm.

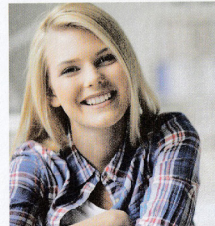
Bookings may also be made by phone if you are unable to be at hall. Donation of \$15 can be paid by Direct Deposit.

Please contact Sue or Marie for the bank detail information

Phone: Sue - 0417 091 255 or Marie – 0429 191 245.

Catholic Parish of Boolaroo/Warners Bay

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placing value on
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Please see below the updated Uniform pricing from LOWES Glendale as well as the link to the website here:
<https://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/about-us/school-life/uniform/>



ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE - BOORAGUL

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ZERO CARD PRICE

Everyday

Summer Uniform

56313	Sky Blue Overblouse	\$49.95	\$47.45
91876	Blue/Grey Check Skirt	\$66.95	\$63.60
92268	Snr Ss Overblouse White With Red Piping & Emb	From \$39.95 - \$47.95	From \$37.95 - \$45.55
91881	Navy Skirt-Senior	\$88.95	\$84.50
78144	Ladies Charcoal Tailored Shorts	\$41.95	\$39.85
78143	Ladies Ink Navy Tailored Shorts	\$41.95	\$39.85
84258	SS Sky Blue Shirt With Emb	From \$52.95 - \$59.95	From \$50.30 - \$56.95
95047	Mid Grey PQS Shorts	\$56.95	\$54.10
84257	SS White Shirt With Emb	From \$51.95 - \$59.95	From \$49.35 - \$56.95

Winter Uniform

86260	Navy Jackie Tights	\$9.95	\$9.45
97032	Navy PQS Trousers	\$70.95	\$67.40
97030	Mid Grey PQS Trousers	\$70.95	\$67.40
96579	Navy Pullover With Emb	From \$85.95 - \$99.95	From \$81.65 - \$94.95

All Seasons Uniform

79337	Navy/Red/Sky Tie With Emb	\$27.95	\$26.55
98410	Navy Collarless Blazer	\$229.95	\$218.45
98590	Navy Blazer	\$229.95	\$218.45

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ZERO CARD PRICE

99011	Black Leather Belt	\$23.95	\$22.75
97975	White Trafalgar Crew Socks	\$6.95	\$6.60
97906	White Sports Socks	\$6.95	\$6.60

Sports

Summer Uniform

85062	Sky Polo Top	\$50.95	\$48.40
96326	Navy Shorts	\$47.95	\$45.55
79003	Navy Shorts	\$47.95	\$45.55

Winter Uniform

57493	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Jacket	\$72.95	\$69.30
57494	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Pants	\$54.95	\$52.20

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Please notify the main office by email of any changes to personal or medical details.

Email: admin@booragul.catholic.edu.au

Clothing Pool

Located at the hall end of the Student HUB

Open : 8.30am-9.30am
Thursdays

For all uniform/clothing pool needs outside of these hours please contact the main office.



2025 School Fee Information

School fees comprise of Resource, Tuition, Diocesan Family School Building Levy (DFSBL)

Year 7-10 \$4,953

Year 11 & 12 \$5,959

Family discount on full rate diocesan tuition fees only, is available to parents who have more than one child attending a Catholic School in this Diocese.

- 1 child family - 0% - full rate
- 2 child family - 15% - each child
- 3 child family - 25% - each child
- 4 + child family - 50% - each child

Concessions on Tuition fees are also given to account holders of a current Health Care/Pension card. Please provide a copy of original card to finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au

Elective Fees Year 9-12 (additional fees depending on subjects selected)

Year 9 & 10 Price ranging from \$100-\$250

Year 11 & 12 Price ranging from \$120-\$400

Retreats/ Camps

Year 7 & 12 \$470

Year 10 \$370

The Year 7 Camp and 10 & 12 Retreat are compulsory, and it is expected that all students attend as per conditions of enrolment in a Catholic school. Costings are calculated based on all students attending, venues and buses have to be paid when booking is first made. Your understanding of this would be very much appreciated.

Friday Sport Payment & Consent

For your convenience, you can now consent and pay for your child's Friday sport through Compass each Term. The account holder (name on your statement) is the only one who can access Compass to make these payments, if you would like joint access to Compass so both parents can make payments please complete and return the attached joint access form.

<https://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/media/5915/compass-joint-access.pdf>

Support

The Catholic Schools Office declares that genuine inability to meet tuition and other fees does not exclude access to a school within the system by a child of a family genuinely committed to Catholic faith and practice.

For families experiencing financial hardship or wishing to discuss other payment arrangements please contact the College Principal or Finance Office to make an appointment. These discussions and arrangements regarding fees are strictly confidential.

The collection of all school fees is to ensure the best possible learning environment for your child.

Account Statements

All fees are billed yearly in February, and it is recommended a regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalment is made from February to November to ensure your account is fully paid by 30 November. Our preferred method of payment is via Bpay (BPay detail are on your monthly statement) however fees may also be paid via EFT, Credit card, cheque and Centrepay. If you require assistance with calculating your weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment amount, please email finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au

School fee account can be viewed at any time through Compass and updated statement are emailed at the beginning of each month. Families who have a nil balance will not receive a statement.

Finance Contact Details: Erica Gale
finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au
Telephone: 4958 6711

Mrs Erica Gale - Finance Officer
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Telephone: 4946 3115

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

22 July: 7-10 Awards Ceremony/7-10 Student Conferences

24-25 July: Student/Parent Interviews Yr 11, 2026

Week 3-Week 4: HSC Trials

18 August: Pupil Free Day