

Co-educational opportunities
commencing in 2025 (Year 7 and Year 11)



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ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE MANLY

COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you for your interest in St Paul's Catholic College, Manly. As specialists in inclusive secondary education, we understand the importance of finding the right school for your child.

St Paul's is a safe and supportive 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.

Thank you for considering St Paul's for your child's secondary school education. We look forward to meeting you, and to forging a strong and supportive partnership between school and home that will help your sons and daughters realise their full potential.





ABOUT THE COLLEGE

St Paul's Catholic College, Manly has provided a quality Catholic education to families on the Northern Beaches since 1929. From 2025 the College looks forward to welcoming both young men and women as we continue to meet the emerging needs of our local community.

The College achieves consistently strong learning growth in NAPLAN and the Higher School Certificate by identifying and addressing the learning needs of each student.

Our staff have a wealth of experience in meeting the diverse needs of all learners and a strong understanding of what works when it comes to affirming and challenging students to continually improve.

The College offers a wide selection of courses to meet the needs of our students and prepare them for the worlds of work and post-school learning. In this way the College creates a culture of success and accomplishment.

Situated on the historic St Patrick's Estate, our setting and facilities are the envy of many other schools. From our state-of-the-art hospitality facilities to our creative arts hub, fully equipped technology workshops and ICT network, we cater to the diverse interests of all students. As a result, the College has produced leaders and achievers in business, medicine, public service, education, professional sport and the arts.

Most importantly, St Paul's is an inclusive community that seeks to not only educate, but shape leaders and influencers committed to justice and respect who are well equipped to meet the challenges of the modern world.

OUR MISSION AND VISION

St Paul's Catholic College Manly is proudly a part of the community of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Our shared mission is to provide a quality Catholic education, informed by the life and teachings of Jesus, that will prepare young people to lead lives of meaning and purpose.

Our vision is for the College to be:

- a place of learning that addresses the specific needs of every student and celebrates their successes
- a community that provides every student with opportunities to grow and achieve physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually
- a place of welcome that recognises and upholds the dignity of every person
- a community of faith, in which the example of Jesus Christ informs our relationships

OUR VALUES

Our mission and vision are underpinned by the values of the Gospel, expressed as:

- **Respect** – accepting the different gifts that each person brings to our community while recognising each one as created in the image and likeness of God
- **Responsibility** – being accountable for our actions and ensuring that our choices promote the common good of every member of our community
- **Reverence** – a deep awareness that the opportunities that we have been given reflect the will of a God that knows and loves us and the hard work of our families and community, and that they are not to be taken for granted
- **Results** – a commitment to continually challenge ourselves and those around us to grow into our potential as learners.





LEARNING

St Paul's has a well-earned reputation for achieving strong learning growth for every student. The College produces high academic achievers and has an enviable record of providing an excellent standard of Vocational Education under the Australian Qualifications Framework.

The College provides a wide and well-resourced curriculum that is shaped by the principles of Structured Inquiry-Based Learning and delivered by highly qualified and experienced teaching staff. A strong focus in the early years of secondary is on promoting and developing critical thinking and deep learning.

Each teacher knows their students and strives to develop learning experiences that both challenge and support them, consolidating their learning and helping them to grow.

The College's Diverse Learning Team works with students, families and teachers to support students with specific learning needs. Each student is treated with dignity and has a clear plan to progress appropriate to their age and stage of learning.

CO-CURRICULAR

St Paul's offers a wide range of opportunities allowing every student to fully engage with the community, to grow and to succeed. From individual sport and recreation activities to representative teams, outdoor education, creative and performing arts, and community service programs we strive to ensure that every student is active and engaged in their education both in and outside the classroom.

The College's elective sport program promotes healthy living, respect for others and collaboration whilst our representative sports teams provide opportunities for our students to further develop self-discipline, ambition and humility. The College is affiliated with Catholic Schools NSW Sport providing a supportive pathway to state and national representation.

St Paul's engages with a range of enrichment programs in science, technology, and commerce that are supported by universities and business, with a strong reputation for success in the creative arts, boasting several finalists in the prestigious Northern Beaches Art Prize and the Bishop's Prize for Creative and Performing Arts.

STUDENT WELLBEING

The wellbeing of every student at St Paul's is an absolute priority. The College proactively creates and maintains support structures that focus on each student's academic, social, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing.

Each student is supported by a Pastoral Care Teacher that meets daily with a small class group, and by a Leader of Wellbeing who is focused on the age and stage specific needs of each student cohort. The Pastoral Care Teacher is each parent's primary contact within the College and plays a significant role in monitoring each student's attendance, academic progress, spiritual development, and involvement in the co-curricular life of the College.

When students may require additional support, specialist staff other than their teachers will be available to support them.





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