



College Update

Edition 2

Dear St Paul's Catholic College Community,

Our College welcomes our school community back for Term 4! We have another extremely busy term ahead of us with our Year 12s undertaking their HSC exams, our 95th Anniversary celebrations, 2025 Orientation Day, Arts on the grass, End of Year Mass and Presentation Day.

New College Principal: Ms Gabie Stojanovski

On behalf of Bishop Anthony, we are excited to announce that Gabie Stojanovski has been appointed to the Principal position at St Paul's Catholic College. Gabie has worked within our CSBB school communities since 2006 in various teaching and leadership roles. She started her CSBB journey at St Paul's Catholic College then moved to Mercy College Chatswood and most recently at Mater Maria, Warriewood. She has been a key leader in the Mater Maria College School community and contributed to the growth and success in academic results in recent years. In her roles as Acting Principal and Assistant Principal, she has promoted the mission of the Catholic Church and faith life of the College through her own personal commitment and her professional skill.

Gabie is a passionate and highly accomplished Catholic leader who is committed to lead the future of St Paul's College. Gabie will take up her new role at the commencement of the 2025 school year. During the school holidays Karen Shawcross, John Hunt and I met with Gabie to commence her transition into St Paul's. I have also invited Gabie to attend our major events throughout Term 4 so she can start to form relationships with our school community.



I look forward to supporting Gabie's transition as College Principal from 2025. As a Northern Beaches Precinct Lead I will continue to work with Gabie and our other 4 Catholic Primary School Principals in developing our future strategic plan and infrastructural upgrades to the Precinct.

HSC Examinations

Year 12 students commenced their external HSC examinations this term, I would like to say a massive thank you to all staff who worked throughout the recent holiday break to assist the students with preparation.

We wish them all the best for the remainder of their exams and are looking forward to celebrating their success with them on our HSC Morning Tea.



2025 College Prefect Leadership Team

We are excited to have our energetic 2025 College Prefect Leadership Team, led by our Captain Austen Rebecchi and Vice-Captain Tully O'Connell, commence this term.

We are currently working with the team on their student portfolios that will be delivered over the next 12 months, one of the main priorities will be the reestablishment of the Student Representative Committee (SRC), as part of our overall College Strategic Direction to continue to increase student voice.



Staff Spirituality Day

On Monday 14 October we held our Staff Spirituality Day. Our Northern Beaches Precinct Schools including St Kieran's, St Cecilia's and St John the Baptist Freshwater attended the day held at St Paul's. It was a wonderful opportunity to deepen our teachings of Catholicism as a Diocese and a Precinct of Schools including a workshop lead by Dr Dan White.

During the workshop staff had the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues and to empower them to reflect on and further enhance their Catholic Pedagogical practice.



Staffing Update

As you are aware, during Term 3 there were several changes within the administrative support staff as part of our ongoing transition to co-education in 2025. By evolving from school-based administrative support roles at St Paul's to precinct-wide positions, we aim to foster collaboration, share best practices, and create consistent opportunities for all students across the precinct.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the following staff members for their invaluable contributions over the years. Their dedication has been integral to the college, and we thank them for their continued support as they move on to pursue new opportunities:

- Anna Nero
- Brooke Hartley
- Claudia Ritter
- Frank van Bokhoven
- Judy Longrigg
- Nicola Pervan
- Vicki Broome



Anna Jones



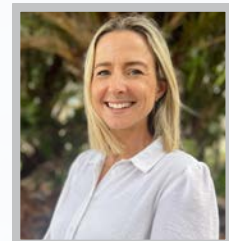
Simone Stephens

Precinct Enrolment Officer

I would like to extend a warm welcome to **Anna Jones** and **Simone Stephens** who have been appointed as the new **Precinct Enrolment Officer** in a job share capacity. This role will continue to support current and future enrolments at St Paul's and will also play an integral in supporting our administration enrolment teams across our Precinct Catholic Primary Schools.

Parent Engagement Coordinator

Katrina McDonnell, our **School Marketing Officer**, has extended her role at the College to include **Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC)**. The PEC is an important role that builds and strengthens relationships between the parents, teachers, staff, parish and the wider community.



Katrina McDonnell



Trish McGregor

Leader of Learning Mathematics

We are proud to inform our school community that **Trish McGregor** has been appointed our **Head of Mathematics**. Trish has been undertaking this role whilst also managing our whole school teaching and learning portfolio. From the start of Term 4, our Assistant Principals, Karen Shawcross and John Hunt will be supporting our Key Learning Area Leaders with their teaching and learning programs.

We have also appointed a new **Precinct Curriculum Administrator, Nhu Pham**, to support our staff with teaching administrative tasks as part of our readiness for 2025 and growth of our College. Nhu will commence her employment with our College at the end of November.

Branding Update

As we progress towards the transition to co-education, you will begin to notice a gradual shift from the current St Paul's branding to the newly updated version. This change marks an important milestone for the school, symbolising a fresh chapter of renewal.

We have recently installed new signage across the college, including the replacement of the main sign at the school's entrance. Additionally, at the end of last term, the new senior students' ties were introduced, with Year 12 boys receiving them as a gift from the school to commemorate their upcoming final year.

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support during this transition. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the College.



Uniform

We are very excited to now announce that the manufacturing of the new St Paul's uniform is well underway.

As 2025 will be the first year of the introduction of the new uniform, Pickles are offering early uniform fitting appointments to ensure stock availability for the start of the 2025 school year. Pick-up will be available from the Brookvale Retail Outlet will be in early January.

To secure your uniform in time for the new school year, please book a pre-order fitting appointment throughout October and November. Your order and payment will secure your uniform for early January pickup. A text will be sent to you when the order is ready for collection.

At the pre-order appointment, Blazers and Weatherproof Jackets will also be fitted with a \$50.00 deposit required. These items will be available for pick-up on the Easter holidays.

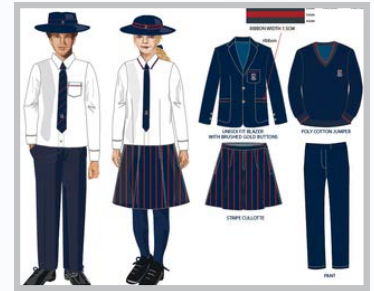
UNIFORM FITTING BOOKINGS;

- Book an appointment at www.picklesschoolwear.com
- To book, select “St Pauls Catholic College” from the SHOP ONLINE SCHOOLS drop down menu. Then on your school landing page click 'BOOK NOW'.
- Book one appointment per child (30 minute appointments)

ORDER ONLINE

- Order online and have your order sent to your home address for \$12.50. Delivery will be early January.
- www.picklesschoolwear.com

Please see below for further details about our Junior and Senior Uniform options.



Summer Uniform



Outerwear



Winter Uniform



Sports Uniform



Accessories



1. White Short Sleeve Shirt **2.** Navy Tailored Short **3.** Summer Dress **4.** White Short Sleeve Blouse **5.** Summer Cullotte **6.** White Long Sleeve Tie Collar Shirt **7.** Navy Tailored Pant - Boys **8.** White long Sleeve Blouser **9.** Winter Cullotte **10.** Winter Skirt **11.** Navy Tailored pant - Girls **12.** Junior Blazer **13.** Junior Poly Cotton Jumper **14.** All Weather Jacket **15.** Sports Polo- relaxed fit **16.** Sports Polo-fitted **17.** Microfibre Sports Short - regular **18.** Microfibre Sports Short - short **19.** Microfibre Sports Jacket **20.** Microfibre Track Pants

21. Backpack - Compulsory **22.** Sports Bag **23.** Ties **24.** Scarf **25.** Formal and Sports Hats **26.** Belt **27.** Tights **28.** Formal Socks **29.** White Sport Socks

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St. Pauls Catholic College

JUNIOR YEARS 7-9 PRICE LIST 2024 - 2025



SUMMER UNIFORM	SIZES	PRICE	ACCESSORIES	SIZES	PRICE
Boys Short Sleeve White Tie Collar Shirt Red Navy Embroidery	10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28	\$42.50	Navy Backpack with Logo Eco Recycled Fabric	MEDIUM	\$85.00
				LARGE	0
Girls Short Sleeve White Blouse with Red / Navy Trim	6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,	\$42.50	Stripe Tie- Boys Navy / Red with Logo	137cm or 147cm	\$90.00
Boys Navy Extendable Waist Serge Tailored Short - Zip Pocket	10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32	\$49.50	Stripe Tie - Girls Navy with Red Logo	One Size	\$25.00 \$25.00 0
Girls Navy and White Stripe Culotte with Adjustable Waist	6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$60.00	Girls Straw Hat Navy with Red Hatband	55cm, 57cm, 59cm, 61cm	\$60.00
	CUSTOM SIZES: 18, 20, 22, 24	0			
Navy and White Summer Dress with Red / Navy Trim and Logo	6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	\$62.50 \$82.50 0	Boys Straw Hat Navy with Red Hatband	55cm, 57cm, 59cm, 61cm	\$60.00
WINTER UNIFORM	SIZES	PRICE	Black Belt with Antique Gold Metal Buckle	70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130 cm	\$25.00
Boys Long Sleeve White Tie Collar Shirt with Red / Navy Embroidery	10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28	\$43.50			
Girls Long Sleeve White Blouse with Red /Navy Trim	8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	\$43.50	Formal Socks 3 x Pack Navy Crew with Red Stripe	2-8, 8-11, 11-14, 14+	\$25.00
Boys Navy Extendable Waist Tailored Serge Pant - Zip Pocket	8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34	\$62.50	Sport Socks 2 x Pack White with Stripe Trim	2-8, 8-11, 11-14, 14+	\$20.00
Navy Tailored Stretch Gabardine Pants with Adjustable Waist - Girls Fit	6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$65.00	Navy Fine Cotton Tights	S - M or L - XL	\$15.00
	18, 20, 22, 24	0	Navy Microfibre Tights	S - M or L - XL	\$15.00
Stripe Skirt Navy with Red Stripe Tailored Pleats with Adjustable Waist	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$67.50	* Scarf - Woollen Navy with Red	One Size	\$39.00
	18, 20, 22, 24	0			
Girls Stripe Culottes Navy with Red Stripe Tailored Pleats with Adjustable Waist	6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$65.00	* Sports Bag	One Size	\$42.50
	18, 20, 22, 24	0			
Poly Cotton V Neck Jumper Navy with Red Trim and logo	8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26	\$69.50 \$85.00 0	<p align="center">SHOP LOCATION</p> <p align="center">Uniforms are available exclusively through the Pickles Brookvale Retail Outlet at 43 Carter Rd, Brookvale or online.</p> <p align="center">OPENING HOURS</p> <p align="center">For up to date opening hours please go to the Pickles website and select your school from the SHOP ONLINE SCHOOLS drop down menu.</p> <p align="center">DELIVERY AND SHIPPING INFORMATION</p> <p align="center">Please allow up to 7 working days for order processing.</p> <p align="center">Delays may occur during peak periods or due to temporary stock shortages. Online orders may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivered to a nominated address for \$12.50 • Collect from our Pickles Brookvale Retail Outlet <p align="center">Prices Valid from 1st October 2024 to September 2025</p>		
Navy Poly Wool Girls Fit Blazer Red Trim and Logo	8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	\$65.00 \$225.00 0			
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SPORTS UNIFORM	SIZES	PRICE			
Navy Cotton Back Sport Polo with Contrast Trim Embroidered Logo - Boys Fit	8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28	\$42.50			
Navy Cotton Back Sport Polo with Contrast Trim Embroidered Logo - Girls Fit	6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	\$42.50			
Stretch Microfibre Sport Shorts Red Trim and Logo - Boys Fit	8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26	\$38.50			
Stretch Microfibre Sport Shorts Red Trim and Logo - Girls Fit	6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24,	\$38.50			
Stretch Microfibre Sport Pant with Lining, Red Trim and Logo	8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26	\$59.50			
Stretch Microfibre Sports Jacket with Polar Fleece Lining Red and Gold Trim with Logo	8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28	\$85.00			
Navy Cap with Embroidered Logo	One Size	\$25.00			

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All Season



Outerwear



Winter Uniform



Sports Uniform



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6. White Long Sleeve Tie Collar Shirt **7.** Charcoal Tailored Pant - Boys **8.** White long Sleeve Blouse **9.** Charcoal Tailored Pant - Girls **10.** Senior Blazer **11.** Senior Poly Cotton Jumper **12.** All Weather Jacket Jacket
13. Sports Polo- relaxed fit **14.** Sports Polo- fitted **15.** Microfibre Sports Short - regular **16.** Microfibre Sports Short - short
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Boys Charcoal Extendable Waist Serge Tailored Short - Zip Pocket	12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32	\$49.50	Stripe Tie - Girls Navy / Gold with Logo	One Size	\$25.0 \$25.00 0
Charcoal Skirt Gold /Navy Stripe Tailored Pleats and Adjustable Waist	4, 6, 8,10,12,14,16	\$65.0	Girls Straw Hat Navy with Gold Hatband	55cm, 57cm, 59cm, 61cm	\$60.00
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SECONDARY SIZE GUIDE

The size guide is to help you find the right fit for your child. The measurements indicate the size of your child, not the garment.

Please note that each garment will vary slightly according to the brand and style. Each child is unique so please use this as a guide.

Pickles garments run slightly large so a size 4 is more like a size 4-6 in sizing to get longevity out of your uniform, as we know how fast kids grow.

Our garments are made to last and we go to great measures to use the best quality fabrics and finishes so your child will get many years out of their school uniform.

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD:

CHEST - measure around fullest part of the chest with your arms down

WAIST - measure your child at their natural waistline (narrowest part of the waist)

HIP - measure the fullest part of the hips

HEIGHT - measure from the top of the head to the ground (feet together without shoes)

UNISEX SIZING (SIZING IN CM)

SIZE	6	7	8	10	12	14	16/XS	18/S	20/M	22/L	24/XL	26/2XL	28/3XL
CHEST	64	66	68	72	77	82	87	92	97	102	107	112	117
WAIST	58	59	60	62	67	72	77	82	87	92	97	102	107
HIP	66	68	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120
HEIGHT	120	125	130	140	150	160	170	180	183	186	190	190+	190+

BOYS SECONDARY SIZING (SIZING IN CM, M=MENS)

SIZE	8	10/62	12/67	14/72	16/77/XS	18/82/S/4M	20/87/M/5M	22/92/L/6M	24/97/XL/7M	26/102/2XL/8M	28/107/3XL/9M
CHEST	68	73	78	83	88	93	98	104	110	115	120
WAIST	60	62	67	72	77	82	87	92	97	102	107

GIRLS SECONDARY SIZING (SIZING IN CM G=GIRLS, L=LADIES)

SIZE	8G	10G	12G/6L	14G/8L	16G/10L/S	18G/12L/M	20G/14L/L	22G/16L/XL	24G/18L/2XL	26G/20L/3XL	28G/22L/4XL
CHEST	68	73	78	83	88	93	98	103	108	113	118
WAIST	60	62	64	66	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
HIP	72	78	83	88	93	98	103	108	113	118	123

HAT SIZING (SIZING IN CM)

SIZE	XS	S	M	L	XL	XS-S	S-M	M-L	L-XL
HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE	53	55	57	59	61	53-55	55-57	57-59	59-61

New Transport St Paul's Bus Route



We are pleased to inform you that Catholic Schools Broken Bay has secured a new bus service for 2025. This bus will primarily serve a new route designed for St Paul's students, providing transportation from the Belrose area, passing through Forestville, and continuing towards the back of Seaforth, before arriving at Manly.

The bus serviced has commenced from this Term, specifically for our current St Paul's students. A new, fully branded bus will be introduced at the beginning of Term 1 on 3 February 2025, supporting both current and new students traveling to and from school from these areas.

During this term there will be no bus transportation fee for our current students. From Term 1, 2025, a bus transportation fee will be applied for any families wishing to use this bus, which will be included in the school fee statement. Students will need to purchase a bus tag to tap on the bus. The bus tag will be available to purchase from Compass Pay. Once the bus tag has been purchased, it can be collected from the College reception.

To register your child for the bus service in 2025, please complete this [Form](#).

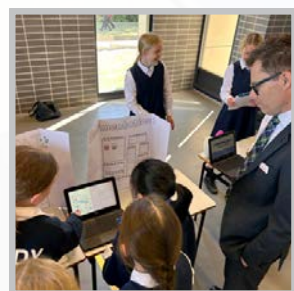
Thank you for your cooperation as we improve our transportation services for St Paul's students.

ST PAUL'S BELROSE ROUTE	AM	PM
Belrose, Pringle Ave opp Ralston Ave Shops	7:32	16:27
Belrose, Hakea Ave at Kyeema Pde	7:35	16:24
Belrose, Glenrose Village Shopping Centre, Glen St	7:38	16:21
Belrose, Forest Way opp Bambara Oval	7:41	16:18
Killarney Heights, Starkey St opp Killarney Heights HS	7:50	16:04
Forestville, Melwood Oval, Melwood Ave	7:54	16:08
Forestville, Starkey St at Warringah Rd	7:57	16:11
Frenchs Forest, Intersection of Warringah Rd and Wakehurst Parkway.	8:01	15:59
Seaforth, Wakehurst Pkwy at Judith St	8:08	15:52
Seaforth, Clontarf St opp Callicoma Rd	8:11	15:49
Balgowlah, Ethel St at Coral St	8:15	15:45
Balgowlah, White St before Orchard St	8:19	15:41
Fairlight, Lauderdale Ave at Wood Pde	8:22	15:38
St Paul's Catholic College Manly, Darley Rd	8:30	15:30

ICMS Year 12 Barista Course

A big thank you to ICMS for delivering the Barista course to our Year 12 students. This hands-on program equipped them with essential skills in coffee preparation, including brewing techniques, milk frothing, and espresso extraction.

Students also gained valuable insights into customer service and the café industry, enhancing their employability, and preparing them for future opportunities in hospitality. We're excited to see how they apply these new skills.



Northern Beaches Catholic Precinct Science Fair

St Paul's Catholic College proudly hosted the Northern Beaches Precinct Science Fair 2024 for Years 2-6 on Monday 16 September.

The day was an excellent opportunity to deepen students' connection as a community whilst our young scientists showcased their creativity and enthusiasm for the world of science.

Aligned with this year's theme, "Species Survival - More Than Just Sustainability," the event featured enlightening presentations from two dedicated staff members of the Northern Beaches Council's Environment & Climate Change department.

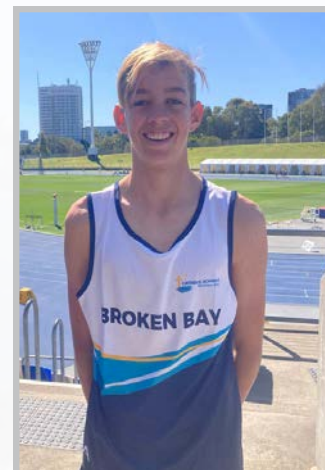


NSWCCC Carnival

On Monday 16 September St Paul's had a number of students who represented Catholic Schools Broken Bay at the NSWCCC Athletics Championships at Olympic Park.

Our students competed in various events with outstanding results:

- Connor Ward 6th- u/15 High Jump
- Finau Tuionetoa 4th- 17 years+ Discus
- Toby Charlish 8th- u/14 Shot put and 10th Javelin
- Izayah Thomas 3rd- 17 years+ Shot put
- Cruz O'Connell 12th- 17 years+ 200m, and 9th- 100m
- Luke Hampson 15th- u/15 200m
- Jye Faulkner 15th- u/13 200m



Year 12 Graduation

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2024, who marked their accomplishments with a Graduation Mass and Ceremony on Wednesday, September 25.

Family, friends, teachers, and fellow students came together to honour the impressive achievements of the Class of 2024, reflecting on their significant contributions to the College.

The celebration continued the next evening with the Year 12 Formal, held at the Pacific Novotel in Manly, where the graduates and their parents enjoyed a memorable night.



2025 Year 7 Parent Information Evening

Recently, we had our first 2025 Year 7 Parent Information Evening. It was an excellent opportunity to meet with our new families. During the evening, we presented our College Strategic Plan, wellbeing programs and an insight into our sporting and extra-curricular opportunities that are on offer for our students. Our parents had the opportunity to connect and form new friendships with other incoming families during the evening, and received an update about our co-educational readiness from our Senior Executive.

Our second Year 7 2025 Parent Information Evening will be held on 20 November, following the student Orientation Day.



Father's Day and Jersey Day

We held our annual Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 30 August, enjoyed by all of our Year 7 students and their Dad's. With the day coinciding with Jersey Day, it was great to see the students and their fathers dressed in their favourite team jerseys.



Jersey Day is all about raising awareness and to encourage the conversation with family members about organ and tissue donation.



R U Ok? Day

As a National Day of Action, we are reminded that every day is the day to ask, ‘are you OK?’ and start a meaningful conversation whenever you spot the signs that someone you care about might be struggling with life. You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.

On Friday 12 September we raised awareness and asked R U Ok? by greeting out staff and students with a hot chocolate on arrival to school. This was the perfect opportunity to check in on each other and continue to foster a supportive community.

Ignite Youth Conference

Our students enjoyed the Ignite Conference surrounded by the talented musicians and guest speakers, bringing many opportunities to encounter Christ. Ignite Youth is a ministry of Emmanuel Community, drawing together a network of youth leaders, schools, groups and individuals who share a common vision to communicate the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit. We celebrated Mass together, with our School Captain Austen, sharing the first reading with a packed audience of over 1000. The highlight on the Friday night was Eucharistic Adoration.



Year 8 Japanese

As part of a unit on Japanese food and dining etiquette Year 8 tried an obento. An obento is Japanese boxed lunch that consists of various Japanese foods. Students practiced dining etiquette by using chopsticks and saying itadakimasu (before eating) and gochisousama (after eating) to give thanks for their meal. Included in our obentos we had yakisoba (fried soba noodles), teriyaki chicken and rice, edamame beans and sushi and gyoza.

Thank you for reading our College Update and staying connected with us, we are very proud to continue to offer so many wonderful opportunities to our staff and students. Our next College update will include recent infrastructure upgrades to our College.

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Important Dates

2024

Pickles Uniforms Fittings (book via www.picklesschoolwear.com).	From Tuesday 15 October
St Paul's Catholic College 95th Anniversary Celebration- 10:00am - 12:00pm - For more information, please contact stpauls@dbb.org.au	Friday 15 November
Year 7 Student Orientation Day Parent & Student Information Evening- 6:00pm - 7:30pm - for more information, please contact stpauls@dbb.org.au	Wednesday 20 November
Arts on the Grass- 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Creative and Performing Arts Showcase Evening	Wednesday 4 December
End of Year Mass and Presentation Day- 12:30pm at St Mary's Catholic Church, Manly.	Friday 13 December
Last day of Term 4 for students	Friday 13 December
HSC Results Morning Tea for the Class of 2024	Wednesday 18 December

2025

IT - Bring Your Own Device Support Day	Wednesday 29 Friday 31 January
Year 7, 11, 12 and any new students Transition Day	Monday 3rd February
All Year groups	Tuesday 4th February
Year 7 Camp	Wednesday 5th February - Friday 7th February
Year 7, 2025 Parent Meet and Greet Night	Monday 17th February

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