

# WELCOMING YOUR CHILD TO YEAR 7 AT CECIL ANDREWS COLLEGE



Achieving excellence together

Cecil Andrews College exemplifies excellence in education for all students. While our school is rich in heritage and tradition, rightly valuing what the past has given us, we are also an exciting and innovative future focussed centre of learning.

At Cecil Andrews College we support students with a range of programs and systems so that we manage the transition to high school for your child as smoothly as possible.

This means when your child joins Cecil Andrews College, they will be welcomed into an environment which is ready to work for them to achieve excellence.

Our College motto is “Achieving Excellence Together” and this is embedded in everything we do. We aim to provide all of our students with a passion for learning and to prepare them for a world of innovation and change. We focus on pathways to suit every student and prepare them for further study or the world of work and we work with them to Achieve Excellence Together.



## Caring For Your Child

Above all else, parents need to know that their child is happy and safe at school. Cecil Andrews College places an emphasis on pastoral care to ensure every student is nurtured and encouraged at school.

Our caring, dedicated and supportive Student Services Team includes:

- Student Services Managers.
- School Psychologists.
- Chaplain.
- Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers.
- Youth Workers.
- Student Support Officers.
- Year Coordinators.

We also offer a range of internal and external programs that support our students and focus on social and emotional wellbeing, including:

- Breakfast Club.
- Social Clubs.
- Follow the Dream (an after school homework club for First Nations students).
- Clontarf Academy for First Nations male students.
- Stars Foundation for First Nations female students.
- Police Rangers program.
- Dance groups.
- Targeted Literacy and Numeracy intervention.
- Mentoring and peer mentoring.
- After school homework clubs for extra tuition.
- Clubs in Robotics and First Lego League.



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## Keeping Parents Informed

We understand that some parents may be nervous about their child starting high school, and that there may be some questions you have regarding this transition.

Please know that you are a partner in your child's education and as such you are welcome to contact us with any questions you may have. Communication is key so that you are kept up to date about all that is going on during your child's school life.

Some of the ways we communicate with our parents and students are:

- Compass - parents and students can download the App. View attendance, enter absence notes for your child, book parent/teacher meetings and stay informed about school events.
- Our website – all the latest information.
- Cecil Andrews College Connect Space - this is the portal for Connect for Students, Staff and Parents. It is for information and direction to other resources.
- Our official Facebook page.
- Parent information nights.



## Teaching & Learning

Quality of teaching and learning is at the forefront of all we do at Cecil Andrews College. We want your child to succeed at school, to reach their full potential and find the pathway to success that suits their interests and needs.

Some of the ways we do this are:

- Quality teaching staff – dedicated, caring and passionate teachers.
- Our teachers use the latest research and evidence-based teaching strategies.
- Academic extension program for gifted and talented students.
- Dedicated classes for Literacy and Numeracy support.
- Lead Digtch school.
- Specialist Australian Rules Football program.
- Specialist Arts program.



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