



CANTERBURY COLLEGE
PROSPECTUS



Welcome to **Canterbury**

This Prospectus outlines what we can offer you and your children right here in Waterford, at Logan's leading private school.

We are a proudly academic coeducational Anglican College with small class sizes, a disciplined yet generous environment, and a supportive pastoral care system.

We can take your son or daughter all the way from Pre-Kindy or Prep...

Through their entire Junior Schooling from Years 1 to 6...

And right through Secondary School until their Year 12 graduation...

Helping you and your children make 'Canterbury Family' friends for life.

Our Student Futures Office even supports graduates after school - with pathways into tertiary education, trade apprenticeships, careers and more.

Our staff get to know your children by name and what's important to them, and how we can help.

In this Prospectus, you will read how Canterbury prioritises the holistic development of our young people in all areas - academic, sports, the arts, service and leadership, and most importantly, their wellbeing.

Our School Motto is: *Fortior Quo Paratior* which means *The better prepared, the stronger.*

That's why our core mantra is **World Ready** - doing everything we can to produce well-rounded, academic, active, happy, healthy, successful and resilient graduates.

I sincerely hope this Prospectus inspires your family to join ours.

Kind regards
Mr Dan Walker
College Principal

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Canterbury College is situated on Mununjali and Gugingin Country.

The Mununjali and Gugingin clans are two of the nine clans of the Yugambah people who nurtured the land around the Logan, Albert, Coomera and Nerang Rivers for tens of thousands of years.

Canterbury pays its respects to their ancestors and descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.



World Ready

At Canterbury, we think a lot about what attributes our young people need, by the time they leave our College at the end of Year 12.

Their education is as much about their character and mindset, as it is about their academic results.

With the right qualities and approach, we know that our young people can achieve anything.

That is why we prioritise all-round development in each of our students, regardless of how many years they spend with us.

“Begin with the end in mind.”

Stephen M. Covey — Author of
7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Three words sit at the heart of a Canterbury education and they reflect our commitment to inspiring and nurturing young people who are ready for the world.

Confident

Being certain of their abilities and knowing how to adapt to a changing world.

Optimistic

Believing that good things will happen with the right preparation and attitude.

Compassionate

Remaining sympathetic to the plight of others; a commitment to forgiveness and generosity.

Confident, optimistic and compassionate young people are needed in the world like never before.

The defining marker of a Canterbury student is their ability to rise above challenges they experience and be a positive influence in the lives of their community.

**We call our educational approach
World Ready.**



Our Community

Canterbury College is an independent, coeducational, Anglican school with approximately 1,500 Pre-Kindy to Year 12 students.

Founded in 1987, the College now serves the fast-growing geographic area of Logan City — from southern Brisbane, to Redland City, the Scenic Rim and northern Gold Coast.

In many ways, Canterbury is a large school with a small school feel. We place an overarching emphasis on ensuring every student is **known**, **understood** and **challenged**.

At Canterbury, we take our job very seriously to develop all-roundedness in our students. This is achieved by ensuring they remain engaged in all areas of College life.

Academic success is different for every student, but participation in sport, music and the arts, service and leadership are all essential elements of a Canterbury education.

- ✓ Logan's most competitive private school fees.
- ✓ We are one of Australia's 11 leading Microsoft Showcase Schools.
- ✓ The highest average percentage of ATAR eligible students in Logan and southern Brisbane, showing our focus on academic excellence for all students.
- ✓ Membership of The Associated Schools (TAS) – Brisbane's leading coeducational private school sport competition.
- ✓ Bethania Train Station link, plus handy bus routes stretching all directions from our Waterford campus: North to Upper Mount Gravatt | South to Beaudesert | East to Ormeau | West to Greenbank.
- ✓ Plenty of onsite campus parking near all our major event venues.



The Four Dimensions
of a Canterbury Education

3,351
ALUMNI

238
STAFF

33
HECTARES

68
LANGUAGES
SPOKEN AT
HOME

WELCOME TO THE CANTERBURY JOURNEY...

Pre-Kindy – Kindy

Where early literacy and numeracy learning is taught within a play-based environment, while inspiring curiosity, a love for learning and a strong sense of self in every child.

Prep – Year 2

A dynamic, energetic and caring environment where students enjoy iTime's investigative play-based curriculum, which provides learning experiences that encourage problem-solving, experimenting and higher order thinking, with open-ended activities and resources that enhance meaningful play and deep engagement.

The core focus remains on developing a strong literacy and numeracy foundation to build upon.

Years 3 – 4

Our campus Kitchen Garden program packages together pleasurable food education which includes: enjoying organic flavours; the health benefits of fresh self-grown foods; practical gardening and cooking skills; understanding the importance of food systems, food security and farming sustainability; and creating opportunities for community groups like Indigenous Elders, farmers, zoologists and parents to become involved in the learning.

Canterbury continues to grow the Key Learning Areas of the Australian Curriculum while supporting this popular program.

Years 5 – 6

While smoothing the academic transition into Secondary School, the Spark elective program follows an inquiry-based model, which focuses on building student skills around questioning, researching, idea creation, organising, taking action, analysing, evaluating, reflecting and communicating.

Critical and creative thinking are at the heart of this Spark elective program.

Year 7

Canterbury's broad Year 7 curriculum features student choices across three languages – French, Chinese or Spanish, alongside a stimulating range of challenging academic programs – with eight rotational subjects not seen elsewhere, plus award-winning performing arts and sport options.

Years 8 – 12

Our Secondary academic program provides quality teaching across core English and Mathematics subjects right up to Year 12, core Science and Global Studies subjects up to Year 10, and core Health and Physical Education up to Year 9.

Years 11 – 12 students continue to study a wide range of subject options aligned with their passions and focus, backed by a huge total of 28 academic subject electives, increasingly available from Year 7 upwards.

World Ready Graduates

The College's Student Futures Office supports our Years 10 – 12s, and each December's fresh graduates, with school-based training opportunities and real-world career sampling, plus access to multiple pathways into universities and other tertiary education, trade apprenticeships, post-school careers and more.



Early Learning Centre

THE BEGINNING OF THE CANTERBURY JOURNEY

Pre-Kindy

A specialist program for 3 year-olds.

Canterbury is one of the only ELCs to offer a specialist educational program that is developmentally geared for 3 year-olds. It includes a wonderful play-based curriculum which encourages our youngest learners to develop socialisation, fine and gross motor skills, and become accustomed to the routines of regular Kindy.

Canterbury Kindy

The best start to Junior School you can choose.

Our Kindy program is closely aligned with Prep at Canterbury. This allows us to properly track the development of each child through these two years of schooling. While the emphasis is on play, there are wonderful early literacy and numeracy opportunities for all children, which give them the best springboard into schooling.



Blake

CLASS OF 2034

- Loves building and trucks
- Billy's best mate
- Enjoys making his brother laugh
- Hates pineapple on pizza
- Likes pranks, chicken nuggets and Peter Rabbit
- 1st Five's rugby player

Junior School Prep to Year 4

In the first five years of school, there is nothing more important than the connection between student and teacher.

At Canterbury, we scour the country to find the best primary teachers. We know what a difference a great teacher can make to turbo-charge learning and really motivate students.

Literacy and Numeracy

An evidence-based approach to the teaching of reading, writing, spelling and numeracy is a feature of our strategy. We tailor our program to meet the needs of all learners.

iTime and Little Motors



A play-based discovery learning program which promotes sensory exploration, building, tinkering and experimenting from Prep to Year 2.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden



Our Years 3 and 4 students have regular time each week planting, fertilising, watering, harvesting and cooking.

They work cooperatively with our food services team and Senior Hospitality students to provide ingredients for food served in the School Canteen and at College functions.

Individual Progress and Achievement Focus

The literacy and numeracy skills and proficiency of all students is regularly profiled, shared with parents, and combined with improvement and consolidation strategies. While we celebrate our highest achievers, individual progress and improvement is our number one goal.

Canterbury Students Core Curriculum

- English: reading, writing, spelling, speaking, viewing, grammar and punctuation
- Mathematics
- Science
- History, Geography, Civics, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Music, including specialist Year 3 Strings program
- Spanish
- Physical Education
- Health and Wellbeing
- Dance, Drama and Visual Art
- Digital Technologies

Enrolment Information

Prep is a designated enrolment entrance year. Offers for Prep are typically made in two rounds. The main offer round happens by the end of Term 1 of the year prior to commencement. The final supplementary round occurs by the end of Term 2 of the year prior to commencement.

“From little acorns do mighty oaks grow”

– 14th Century Proverb

Avnoor

CLASS OF 2031

Voracious reader
Dream jobs: Teacher or Scientist
Loves chicken curry, dance class, tennis and playing the violin
Hobbies: trampoline, tag and hide 'n' seek with her brother
Enjoys making new friends and all things Harry Potter!

Junior School Years 5 and 6

Increasing confidence, increasing independence

Dynamic Education Program

At Canterbury, we ensure our curriculum, co-curricular and student wellbeing programs are tailored specifically to the needs of 10 and 11 year-olds.

Fun, curiosity and deep thinking drive our approach to teaching in Years 5 and 6 classrooms.

Connections across English, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences (HaSS), Religious and Values Education (RaVE), Science and Technology are nurtured and specifically developed by teachers.

Digital technologies are utilised in a specialised classroom, while Music is promoted via our Year 5 Band Immersion program.

Secondary School Preparation

Opportunities are planned for our Years 5 and 6 students to spend regular time in the Secondary School, primarily for House and Wellbeing activities. This gives our Years 5 and 6 students confidence and connection, while still taking their place as Junior School leaders.

Understanding Themselves and Their World



The best gift we can give our students by the time they leave Junior School, is the ability to understand themselves as learners, to have successful study and memory strategies in place, and to be emotionally intelligent and resilient under pressure. Our **Learner's Toolkit** helps provide cognition skills from Year 5 that continue up to Year 12.

The Resilience Project is our pastoral and wellbeing curriculum that focuses on the principles of gratitude, mindfulness and empathy.

Science is delivered by a specialist teacher in a laboratory. Maths, English and History are delivered in a way that invites high level achievement for all students. And the curriculum is structured to maximise connection to Years 7 and 8 in a stimulating primary classroom.

Student Choice Our Spark Program

We know that students in early adolescence thrive when they are given opportunities to choose some of their own learning each week. The **Spark** program allows each student to choose an elective unit each semester, in a subject area they are genuinely interested in. Most Spark units are drawn from topics that are unusual to a primary school context, and are intentionally based around principles of inquiry-based learning.

SAMPLE SPARK UNITS WITH A HEAVY FOCUS ON STEAM – Science | Technology | Engineering | the Arts | Mathematics:

- Digital Music Production
- 3D Modelling and Animation
- Robotics, Drones and Coding
- CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
- Virtual Science Museum
- Sustainable Town Planning
- Think Global, Act Local
- Industrial Technology
- Photography and Visual Arts

Enrolment Information

Year 5 is a designated enrolment entrance year. Offers for Year 5 are typically made in two rounds. The main offer round happens by the end of Term 3 of Year 3. The final supplementary round occurs by the end of Term 1 of Year 4.



Calise

CLASS OF 2028

Lived in France and the Czech Republic

French mother and Czech father

Dream jobs: Teacher or Vet

Loves riding horses, animals, travel and tacos

School athletics champion

Secondary School Year 7



Lincoln

CLASS OF 2027

Cranmer House Wolf for life
Dreams of being a professional footballer

Competes with his brother
and sister for everything

Loves rugby, cricket, BMX,
video games, steak and veggies

Gets in trouble over his messy bedroom

Enjoys all subjects, especially Science

“You have brains in your head and have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.”

Dr Seuss — Author of *Oh, the Places You’ll Go*

New Beginnings

The first year of Secondary School presents new opportunities for existing students moving up and our wonderful new students who join us from other schools.

We encourage all Canterbury students to immerse themselves fully into College life, both inside and outside the classroom.

We know that our students thrive in an environment of choice, when they have a chance to sample many different activities and subjects. From Year 7, our students can start to steer themselves “any direction they choose”!

A ‘Soft Landing’ Into Secondary School

Canterbury prides itself on the quality of its orientation and induction for both new Year 7 students and those coming up from the Junior School.

Beginning mid-Year 6, our pastoral care team host orientation days that involve play, fun and learning, to encourage a sense of cohesion in our new Year 7 group, as well as taking the anxiety out of the ‘first day’ of Year 7.

This includes a Years 6 and 11 ‘student bridging’ program called Campus Connections, where students from both grades spend one or two lessons together per term getting to know each other, while building a mutually enjoyable relationship, that further reduces any Year 6 graduation worries.

Best Range Of Subjects

Each term, students rotate through eight ‘taster’ courses in subjects that are traditionally new at Secondary School level.

- Visual Art
- Drama
- Industrial Technology
- Music or Music Extension
- Digital Design and Media
- Philosophy
- Food and Hospitality
- Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship

This is on top of their choice of language – from Mandarin, French or Spanish, which is studied until the end of Year 8. Music Extension is available in Year 7 for those students with a strong music background.

The core curriculum of English, Maths, Health & Physical Education, Science, History and Religious and Values Education (RaVE) is compulsory for all Year 7 students.

House Connections

There are six Houses at Canterbury. From Year 7, their House becomes the main pastoral care unit for every student. There is time spent each day in the House environment, which encourages students from Years 7 to 12 to mix and socialise freely.

The Head of House is the main point of contact for parents for all academic or pastoral care matters and remains in place for the full six years of their Secondary School journey.

This provides continuity of care and ensures every student in our Secondary School is known, understood and challenged.



Enrolment Information

Year 7 is a designated enrolment entrance year. Offers for Year 7 are typically made in two rounds. The main offer round happens by the end of Term 3 of Year 5. The final supplementary round occurs by the end of Term 1 of Year 6.

Secondary School Academic Program

Choice and variety sit at the heart of Canterbury's curriculum approach. We know our students have diverse interests and future aspirations, and so our curriculum must reflect this.

William Boyd

CLASS OF 2000 | SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Completed Bachelor of Laws 2005

Admitted to practice as Solicitor 2007 and became Partner of RiverLegal Lawyers 2014

Practices in Succession Planning, Wills & Estates, Commercial Law and Property Law

His law firm's resident theatre-loving thespian!

Busy planning his wedding

Finds time between running a law practice and performing on-stage to keep fit at the gym

'Mover & Shaker' in his business network

Our teaching staff are driven by an aspiration to nurture the best results from all students, regardless of their ability. They do this by using a range of strategies and platforms that make learning visible and by reporting academic progress continuously on our learning management system MyCC.

We don't believe that end of semester reports should carry any surprises for parents; with all assessment results through the year being shared with parents on our app.

Our World Ready curriculum allows students to be exposed to a wonderful variety of subjects, as well as preparing them intellectually for university, vocational education or the world of work.

Microsoft Surface 1:1 Device Program

All students from Years 4 to 12 at Canterbury use the same device for their learning. Microsoft Surface tablets allow learning to be captured easily and equitably for all students.

The College enjoys a strong ongoing partnership with Microsoft that provides access to extra teaching resources and technology support.

And Canterbury is one of a handful of Australian schools to qualify for elite status as a **Microsoft Showcase School**, for its student-centred experiences that inspire lifelong learning and future-ready skills.



A stylus (on-screen pen) is a transformative addition to the teaching and learning process, keeping handwriting at the forefront, and allowing collaboration and creativity to flourish.

Lumina – Our Academic Talent Development Program

With a focus on Years 5 to 10, our **Lumina** (Latin for 'bright light') academic talent development program is a co-curricular program for students seeking extra outlets to grow academically.

Ultimately, Lumina students seek to develop across all academic pursuits, particularly those not normally associated with a regular curriculum. In particular, they also prepare for high-calibre national competitions such as OzCLO (Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad), Philothon, the Da Vinci Decathlon, Maths Team Challenge, and other thought-sport initiatives in schools.

Learner's Toolkit



Our desire is for all Canterbury students to have a strategies toolkit they can use, regardless of subjects, to commit material to memory, to make connections between concepts, and to retrieve information long after it is learned.

This **Learner's Toolkit** is based on multiple university researched sources that prove its efficacy. As students progress through Canterbury, the 'tools' accumulated through this program become even more important.

Our 7 Faculties

English: English • Essential English • Literature.

Mathematics: Mathematics • Essential Mathematics • General Mathematics • Mathematical Methods • Specialist Mathematics.

Science And Engineering: Science • Engineering • Agricultural Science • Horticulture • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Chemistry and Physics (Extension) • Science In Practice.

Global Studies: French • Mandarin • Spanish • Japanese • History • World History • Modern History • Geography • Philosophy and Reason • Religious and Values Education.

Health Sciences: Health • Physical Education • Anatomy and Physiology • Psychology • Sport and Fitness/Recreation • Sport Academies: Netball and Rugby/Touch • Certificate III Fitness.

Business And Enterprise: Business, Economics and Enterprise/Accounting • Food and Hospitality • Legal Studies • Start Up • Accounting • Business Studies • Economics • Certificate III Business • Certificate III Hospitality.

Creative Industries: Building and Construction Skills • Dance • Design • Digital Design and Media • Digital Solutions • Drama • Film, TV and New Media • Furnishing Skills • Industrial Technology Skills and Engineering • Information and Communication Technology • Music • Music Extension • Visual Art.

Lumina
Academic Talent
Development Program



Student Wellbeing

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”

— Aristotle



Wellbeing Blueprint

We know that students who are physically and emotionally well thrive at school. Time is spent each week in every year level, teaching strategies to students which protect and develop their wellbeing. Our blueprint is used to ensure we consider the issue of wellbeing holistically, knowing that every student has unique strengths and challenges.

The Resilience Project

The College is a proud partner with Australia's leading school wellbeing program **The Resilience Project**, founded by Hugh van Cuylenberg.



This program develops the attributes and mindsets of gratitude, empathy and mindfulness over a Prep to Year 12 journey. It provides opportunities for students to reflect and grow, becoming more resilient over time.

Student Services

A dedicated team of psychologists, counsellors, health officers and a College Chaplain provide a safety net for Canterbury students undergoing setbacks, trauma or social and emotional difficulties.

In addition, all Heads of House and Assistant Heads of House have completed Youth Mental Health First Aid training. These services are free of charge and available to students from all year levels.

Our student services are co-located in **Care Central** — a 'one stop shop' for health, chaplaincy, counselling and Student Futures services. It is centrally located on the border between our Junior and Secondary Schools.



Outdoor Education

Our Years 3-11 students actively engage in learning experiences outside the classroom, designed to test them physically, emotionally and cognitively.

Each year, students are exposed to more challenging outdoor activities to increase their resilience, self-esteem and confidence, while developing an understanding of their own limitations.

Outdoor education is explored in Wellbeing classes, Physical Education classes, as well as 2-5 day away camps around South-East Queensland.

Fergus (Mr T)

CARE CENTRAL COORDINATOR
COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGIST

Loves helping youth live better and happier
Triathlete and 'early bird' gym goer
Wonderful wife and 4 children
Qualified psychologist: Winners find a way!
Best workmate: Alby

Alby

CANTERBURY THERAPY DOG

Golden Retriever
Loves cuddles, fetching sticks and chewing bones
Equally good swimmer and snoozer
Dislikes vacuum cleaners and Prep music students struggling to play *Three Blind Mice*
Lost without his squeaky pig toy

Sport

Prep to Year 2 Sport

Although interschool sport opportunities don't commence until Year 3, Canterbury hosts a range of fun, skills-based activities in our after school programs. These include:

- Woolworths Cricket Blast
- Net Set GO Netball
- AFL Auskick
- Junior Basketball
- Mini Kickers Football
- Running Club
- 1st Five's Rugby

These programs typically run in the afternoons after school and provide opportunities for students to take part in co-curricular activities with their friends in the safety and convenience of Canterbury's supervised grounds.

Grace Hamilton

CLASS OF 2020 | COLLEGE PREFECT

2020 College Netball Captain, Becket House Captain, School Netballer of the Year, Secondary School Sportsperson of the Year, and Best All-Rounder Caltex Award

14-year Canterbury student

Professional Netballer

Bond University Journalism Student (Gold Coast) with a Major in French Language and Culture

Sky News Studio Intern

Fave school subjects: PE, Visual Art and French!



TAS Sport From Year 3

Canterbury is a member of **The Associated Schools (TAS)** sporting organisation. The TAS is comprised of eight coeducational independent schools from greater Brisbane. From Years 3 to 12, an array of sports are played, typically on Saturday mornings, hosted at Canterbury and at the various TAS member school campuses.

TAS Sport is an integral part of the Canterbury fabric, as our families enjoy the competitive and collegial atmosphere of Saturday morning sport, against a wonderful group of similar independent schools.

Participation Culture

We pride ourselves on fielding multiple teams across the various age groups, as appropriate. In most sports, every student who wishes to play is able to do so. We know that being part of a team, regardless of skill levels and the intensity of the competition, promotes a positive self-concept as well as friendships and connections across the College.

Elite Performance Pathways

There is a competitive selection process for 'Firsts' teams across all sports. There are typically more extensive pre-season and in-season training regimes for students who make a Firsts team.

Accomplished coaches, typically engaged in their sport at a club or representative level, motivate and inspire our students to become the best they can be.

Representative pathways exist through the Queensland School Sport structure, where Canterbury is a member of the South Coast (Gold Coast and Logan) Region.

Netball Academy

Canterbury is the destination school for Queensland's largest and most successful Netball Academy. Academy netballers from Years 7 to 12 receive specialist coaching, high performance development and off-court mentoring.

Seasons are played over **3 terms (Secondary School)** and **4 terms (Junior School)**

TERM 1

Secondary Boys
Cricket and Volleyball

Secondary Girls
Basketball, Football and Tennis

Junior TAS (Years 3 - 6)
Cricket and Hockey

TERM 3

Secondary Boys
Basketball and Football

Secondary Girls
Touch and Volleyball

Junior TAS (Years 3 - 6)
Basketball and Football

TERM 2

Secondary Boys
Rugby and Tennis

Secondary Girls
Hockey and Netball

Junior TAS (Years 3 - 6)
Rugby and Netball

TERM 4

Junior TAS (Years 3 - 6)
AFL, Touch and Tennis

MAJOR CARNIVALS

Term 1: Swimming
Term 2: Cross Country
Term 3: Athletics

There is also a curriculum program available which develops game awareness, umpiring and coaching skills within each student. Periodically, Netball Academy students will participate in interstate and international tours.

Rugby 7s Academy

Although Rugby 7s is not a TAS Sport, Canterbury fields teams in a range of Queensland competitions. It also hosts some of Queensland's most experienced Rugby 7s coaches and ambassadors, including Australian representatives and Olympians. Our professional Touch and Rugby programs also benefit from the experience and quality of our coaches and directors in this Academy program.

Canterbury Taipans Sporting Clubs

Students and families, as well as locals from our wider Logan community, are very welcome to become members of the Canterbury Taipans Swimming, Tennis and Athletics Clubs. Club membership is not required to participate in school sport, but many students enjoy the opportunity to lengthen their seasons while accessing a range of extra competitive and social meets and sporting carnivals.



“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.”

— Plato

Performing Arts

Music Programs

Canterbury is known throughout Australia for the quality of its music programs, both in breadth and quality. Specialist instructors and professional coordinators oversee each of these separate programs.

STUDIO LESSONS

Students access regular weekly individual or small group lessons for their chosen discipline – Music (Instrument or Voice) | Dance | Speech, Drama & Communication.

PIANO AND CHAMBER

Students in our highly-awarded Chamber Music program regularly perform in national and international concerts and competitions.

STRINGS

With its compulsory commencement in Year 3 classrooms, our Strings program creates opportunities for students to perform in a range of small and large ensembles. Ritornello is our premier Strings Ensemble with all ensembles other than All Stars being skills-based instead of age-based.

CHOIRS

Canterbury has held an enviable reputation for over a decade for the quality of its premier choir – Cantabile. Bella Voce, Taipan Tenors, the Chamber Choir and Junior School Choirs also provide extra singing opportunities.

BANDS

Brass, Woodwind and Percussion programs are available to students of all ages, but all Years 5 and 6 students must choose one instrument in their classroom Music studies. Our large orchestras and bands feature regularly in the College performance calendar throughout the year.

ROCK SCHOOL

Canterbury's fastest-growing Music program has easily been Rock School. Students form rock bands and develop wide repertoires from all eras of rock music. Stagecraft, A/V preparation for performances, as well as vocal coaching are all part of this exciting high-energy world.

Dance

Opportunities across many different dance genres begin for our students from lower Junior School and continue right through Secondary School. Specialist instruction in co-curricular programs continue to be immensely popular at Canterbury, culminating in our annual Dance Spectacular Evening.

Theatre

Regular productions are in place for our co-curricular Theatre program. Smaller ensembles and Theatre Sports teams enlist talented students of all experience and ability levels. A Junior School Musical features every two years, which provides specialist movement, drama and voice training opportunities for students in Years 4–6.

Elite Performance Pathways

For students with significant experience, natural talent and the aspiration to forge a professional career in Music and Performing Arts, Canterbury has connections with tertiary institutions such as the Griffith University Conservatorium and University of Queensland, plus the Australian recording industry.

Canterbury students regularly feature in Queensland Youth Orchestras, as recording artists and performers, and in other elite-level pathways.

Numerous students study Music Extension at the Year 7 and Year 12 level, which provides instruction and development at the very highest level.

Nathaniel (Nate)

CLASS OF 2022 | COLLEGE ARTS CAPTAIN

Ambition: Being a professional 'Muso' and Songwriter

Loves the entertainment industry – music, movies, drama, acting, directing and dance

Type 1 Diabetic

Lead Singer of Canterbury Rock Group 21 Laneway – SEQ Schools 'Battle of the Rock Bands' Gold Award Winner plus Most Outstanding Rock Musician Winner

Enjoys studying Psychology and Science away from Music

Thought Sports

Canterbury offers a range of co-curricular opportunities that sit outside the regular Sport and Performing Arts offerings. We call these 'Thought Sports' where avenues exist to meet and compete with clubs and societies of like-minded students.

Debating and Public Speaking

Many Canterbury students compete in the premier debating competition — the Queensland Debating Union, where our teams regularly make it through to the finals.

The UN Youth Association, English Speaking Union-Churchill Competition and the Student Constitutional Convention are opportunities throughout the year for students to compete.

Mooting

Mooting is a mock legal trial competition, where students prosecute or defend a hypothetical or topical case as trial lawyers. Our students participate in the Griffith University Mooting Competition each year.

Chess

Our Chess Mates and Junior and Secondary School Chess Clubs are an opportunity to gather together and learn skills and strategies from expert coaches. Canterbury students also participate in Chess tournaments throughout the year.

e-Sports

The world's fastest growing competitive sport is e-Sports. Played by millions online around the globe, and hosted live in massive stadiums, the competitive gaming industry is lucrative and high profile. Canterbury students compete in school competitions run by universities and increasingly professionalised competitions around the country, including the well-known **Fuse Cup**.



Theatre Sports

Theatre Sports is a form of improvisational theatre within a competitive on-stage format. With high quality coaches and mentors available regularly, Canterbury Theatre Sports students enter a range of competitions, as well as developing impromptu acting skills. Together they create great entertainment for themselves and the audience.

Clubs and Societies

Canterbury is home to numerous lunchtime and after school clubs and societies in both the Junior and Secondary Schools.

We know that busy kids are happy kids and therefore we encourage our students to get involved and expand their interests. Helping them make friendship connections across the school is an important way of building relational resilience in our young people.

OUR CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

- Taipan Roboneers - Robotics and Coding
- Kitchen Garden
- Canterbury Drone Academy
- Astronomy Club
- Taipans Gaming
- Canterbury Lego League
- Art Club
- Reading Groups
- Writing Club
- Puzzle Club
- First Lego League
- Canterbury Creative Gadgetry

Arfa

CLASS OF 2022

Extrovert, big reader, music lover, Muslim
Dream jobs: Immunologist or Biologist
Loves debating, community service and helping people
Massive believer in Multiculturalism
Girls in STEAM and Girls Rotary
'Sustainability Squad' Member
Volunteer Canterbury Taipan Tutor

Service and Leadership

In the Anglican tradition, we believe that service to others is vitally important for the development of men and women of character.

Community Service at Canterbury encourages students to become empathetic, honourable, and active members of their community. Through the development of local partnerships, our students are given the opportunity to volunteer their skills, time, and attention to causes where they can make a real difference. Why? Because the benefits of Community Service are a two-way street, influencing the lives of both the volunteer and those that they serve.

In the Secondary School, Houses work together on Service and Advocacy partnerships in the following areas:

- Multicultural awareness and understanding.
- Disability support and social development.
- Aged Care support.
- Local environmental restoration.
- Establishment of regular on-going relationships with the local Indigenous community in Logan and surrounding areas.
- Regular NAIDOC and Reconciliation Week events.
- United Nations Day Multicultural Festival hosted each year on campus.
- Social Justice Advocacy is also a significant part of our framework. Students engage in meaningful dialogue about big issues such as racism, poverty, diversity and freedom of expression, association and religion.

Community Service Benefits

- Develops an increased sense of social responsibility, allowing students to discover they can influence the lives of others for the better, regardless of their age.
- Helps students develop empathy, which normalises the differences they often perceive in those they associate with, helping to break down stereotypes and social stigmas.
- Shared experiences increase social connectedness between student peers and staff, exposing them to the diversity of the world in which they live.

“He or she who serves almost always benefits more than he or she who is served.”

Gordon Hinckley — American Religious Leader & Author



Jordan

CLASS OF 2022 |
SOCIAL JUSTICE CAPTAIN

Best advice: You can't please everyone, so stay true to your beliefs, and be proud of who you are

Passionate about world affairs, social justice, anti-bullying and growing kindness

Likes: roller coasters, slurpees, shopping, music (rock especially)

Dislikes: mint chocolate ice cream

Hobbies: lead singer and rhythm guitarist of The Expendables (Rock School), reading, painting, binge watching Netflix



CANTERBURY Entrepreneurship & Leadership Learning

CELL is crafted around three broad fundamental objectives:

1. To increase the number of 'student entrepreneurs' capable of designing and managing a start-up business to fill a market or social need.
2. To build an 'entrepreneurial mindset' amongst students, which has spin-offs in the classroom and in student leadership and service opportunities.
3. For Canterbury to become a hub or magnet for educators around the country, learning from one another about how best to set our students up for an increasingly complex economy and labour market.

Hephaestus Society



Hephaestus (huh-fee-stuhs) was the Greek God of fire, metalworking, stone masonry, forges and sculpture. The **Hephaestus Entrepreneur Society** is named after this Greek God due to his two specific entrepreneurial skills of innovation and creativity.

The ultimate goal is to enhance students' entrepreneurial skills and raise awareness, aspiration and knowledge about entrepreneurial ventures.

Hephaestus Entrepreneur Society students will engage in established entrepreneurial programs, be mentored by our Entrepreneurs In Residence, and have the opportunity to develop student-led entrepreneurial programs.

Hephaestus Entrepreneur Society membership is open to ALL students. However, students who have participated in any Society program, automatically become members by virtue of their attendance.

Aspiring Canterbury Entrepreneurs (ACE) Program: Years 11 - 12

This individualised entrepreneurial pathway delivers a cohesive approach to developing world ready students.

ACE program ideas and projects will be taken to market, with the intention of generating genuine small businesses.

This hugely different future-focused learning model emphasises individual academic programs enriched by industry and community partnerships.

It provides experiential learning, employable skills, and innovative work practices, while fostering entrepreneurial behaviours, critical thinking, problem-solving, persistence and collaboration.

Successful students qualify for the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) by satisfactorily completing 20 units of credits from their learning activities.

World Ready Mentor Program: Years 11 - 12

This program encourages 'one-on-one' formal mentoring relationships for our Years 11 and 12 cohorts.

It connects the students (mentees) with successful and experienced practitioners (mentors) at least once per term, either online or in-person, to assist them with:

- guidance on their future careers
- broadening their understanding of work
- personal and professional growth, and
- increasing their post-school contacts network.

Mentors will share their career insights and expertise, while helping motivate mentees in a two-way exchange of ideas and perspectives, based on mutual respect and integrity.



Fatema

CLASS OF 2023

Serious chocaholic and 'foodie'
 Dream job: Corporate Lawyer
 Fave dish: Anything Middle Eastern - mini Turkish manti (dumplings)
 Terrified of insects
 Proud of her brother who plays professional football with the Brisbane Roar
 Cannot swim

The Canterbury Experience

By the end of Year 12, Canterbury graduates will have been inspired to be the best version of themselves they can be.

More importantly than anything else, our young men and women will be good people, ready to tackle life's big challenges.

They will have learnt, played and grown in a beautiful school with outstanding facilities, nurtured by teachers who genuinely 'go the extra mile.'

Our School Motto

Fortior Quo Paratior –
The better prepared, the stronger.

Their achievement is the product of a profound feeling of belonging, consistent challenge and dedication to themselves and their community.

Our formula for success:

$$a = [b + c + d]^g$$

achievement = [belonging + challenge + dedication] gratitude



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