



Canterbury

**Welcome
to Year 7**

Daily School Life

Late Arrivals

In the event you arrive late for school, you must go to Secondary School Administration to be signed in.

You must supply a note from your parents or carers explaining the reason why you are late.

Canteen & Yalburru Community Café

School Canteen

Monday - Friday:

From 8:00am Before School + Morning Tea + Lunch Breaks.

Yalburru Community Café

Monday - Friday:

From 7:00am - 12:00pm Midday for Years 9-12 students, staff and families.

Year 7 students can only access the café before school if they are accompanied by a parent or carer.

Both joint venues offer a wide variety of hot and cold meals, snacks and beverages.



Secondary Bell Times

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	Thursday (NO FORM)
FORM 8:30am - 8:45am	LESSON 1 8:30am - 9:25am
LESSON 1 8:50am - 9:50am	LESSON 2 9:30am - 10:25am
LESSON 2 9:55am - 10:55am	MORNING TEA 10:25am - 10:50am
MORNING TEA 10:55am - 11:25am	LESSON 3 10:50am - 11:45am
LESSON 3 11:25am - 12:25pm	LESSON 4 11:50am - 12:45pm
LESSON 4 12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH 12:45pm - 1:25pm
LUNCH 1:30pm - 2:15pm	ASSEMBLY 1:30pm - 2:15pm
LESSON 5 2:15pm - 3:15pm	LESSON 5 2:20pm - 3:15pm

Secondary Library

The Secondary Library is located at the centre of our secondary campus.

Monday - Thursday: 7:30am - 5:00pm.

Friday: 7:30am - 4:30pm.

Our two-storey library provides both fiction and non-fiction resources in hard copy and digital formats.

A large range of indoor activities, board games, card games and 'thought sports' can also be played here with friends during school breaks.

Whisper Wednesday provides a quiet day for students to focus on their studies or reading, so games and activities are not available during breaks on Wednesdays.



Secondary School Administration

The Secondary School Administration office is where you go:

- To sign in if you are late for school.
- To meet your parents or carers to sign out, if you are leaving school early.
- To hand in your phone before the first bell, and to collect your phone when school ends each day.



Care Central Services

Located at Easterly Street's main gate roundabout, Care Central is a 'one stop shop' for every student from Prep to Year 12 requiring:



- first aid treatment
- medication dispensing
- Sick Bay bedding and attention
- individual, small group or family unit counselling
- mental health and general wellbeing advice
- dispute mediation and conflict resolution
- referrals to external allied health professionals such as psychiatrists, paediatricians and psychologists.

Care Central staffing includes counsellors, nurses, and a paramedic, along with friendly administration staff to support all students.



IT Services

Our IT Services are located opposite the Secondary Library for any laptop, operating system and/or software queries with our friendly service staff.

Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 4:00pm.



Canterbury Uniforms



Summer Uniform

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| Girls | Boys |
| White blouse | Short sleeve white shirt |
| Grey skirt or culottes | Grey shorts |
| Bow | Tie |
| White formal socks | Belt |
| Black leather upper | Knee-high socks |
| lace-up shoes | Black leather upper |
| Formal hat | lace-up shoes |
| | Formal hat |

Winter Uniform

Summer Uniform plus Blazer required to be worn to and from school in Terms 2 and 3.

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| Boys | Girls |
| Trousers | Black tights |
| Trouser socks | Optional - Trousers with trouser socks |

Sports Uniform

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| House polo | House bucket hat |
| Sports shorts | Sports lace-up runners |
| Sports socks | |

“Our uniform creates pride and connection to each other.”

All students are expected to use the Canterbury Sports Bag or Canterbury Backpack. The College provided Laptop Carry Bag is used throughout the school day.



Secondary Lost Property Room

T: 07 3299 0843
E: SecondarySchool@canterbury.qld.edu.au
A: P Block - Room P3, Secondary Campus, Canterbury College.
Opening Hours: Every Tuesday and Thursday mornings in-term from 8:00am - 8:20am, OR students can visit Secondary Admin during breaks, OR see their Head Of House for room access.

Campus Uniform Shop

T: 07 3299 0925 | **E:** Canterbury.College@theschoollocker.com.au
A: Via Old Logan Village Road Gates, 182 Old Logan Village Road, Waterford.

In-Term Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30am - 11:30am, Wednesday: Closed, Weekends: Closed.

The School Locker - Loganholme Superstore

T: 07 3440 9701 | **E:** loganholme@theschoollocker.com.au
A: Shop 2, 3878 Pacific Highway, Loganholme.

Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm, Thursday: 8:30am - 6:00pm, Saturday: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Sunday: Closed.

Online Orders

Online uniform ordering and purchasing is available 24/7 via The School Locker website.

You can pick up your items at either the campus or Loganholme store in person during opening hours OR have them delivered for an additional cost.

Please advise your preferred pick-up store, pick-up date and approximate time via email - Canterbury.College@theschoollocker.com.au.

Payment Methods

- In-Store:** EFTPOS, Credit Card or Cash.
- Online:** Credit Card or BPAY.

Curriculum

Our Year 7 Curriculum is one of the best in Queensland for the number and variety of subjects that you will study and our great teachers who want you to succeed.



Core subjects that you will study all year:

English
Mathematics
Science
Humanities
Health and Physical Education
Religious and Values Education

You will also study a language from a choice of three options.

You will also study two of these subjects each term, to trial just some of the Years 8-12 subjects that you might want to pursue in future years:

Geography	Visual Art
Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship	Music or Music Extension
Food and Hospitality	Digital Solutions
Drama	Industrial Technology Skills

1:1 Devices

Year 7 students are part of the Canterbury 1:1 Device Program, where you are provided with a Surface Pro laptop computer with keyboard, stylus, protective case, carry bag, warranty, insurance plan, and all the fully licensed software and IT support services you need.

All class work and homework assignments can be completed on your laptop using the keyboard, along with the stylus for any handwriting required.



MyCC: My Canterbury College

MyCC is Canterbury's complete communications, events, teaching, learning and co-curricular web portal installed on your device.

It gives you full access to our education faculties, class pages, events calendar, news updates, sport fixtures, arts performances, co-curricular clubs, 'thought sports', important notices, student services, school policies, free learning resources, class timetables, staff directories and more.

Most importantly, it allows you to directly track your academic progress, assignment submissions and exam assessment results – even your weekly homework tasks!

Every student and parent/carer is given a MyCC login, and there is a 'How To Use MyCC' Information Video (27 minutes) searchable on our website News section and YouTube channel.



Wellbeing

In Year 7 you will discuss a range of topics in your Wellbeing classes including:

Community & Self-Awareness

- Navigating around the campus
- Email etiquette
- Goal setting and personal strengths

Making Connections

- Healthy friendships
- Technology safety
- Building empathy

Healthy Me

- My device and my health
- Importance of sleep and exercise
- Mindfulness



Houses

We have six Houses at Canterbury: Becket, Cranmer, Goldsworthy, Kime, Ramsey and Temple.

Each House is like its own little community within Canterbury. Your Head of House will get to know you and your parents very well from Year 7 all the way to Year 12.

You will be allocated to a Form Group with a Form teacher and students from across Years 7 to 12.

There are lots of House competitions throughout the year including Clash of the Chants, House Choir Singing, e-Sports, table tennis, dodgeball and many more.

It is pretty competitive between the Houses as everyone wants their House to win the prestigious annual Canterbury Cup.

Our Canterbury Values

Respect

Treat everyone with decency and kindness, regardless of their ethnicity, gender, culture or religion.

Scholarship

Commit to mastering the unfamiliar and the challenging. Seek to improve every day.

Integrity

Be accountable for your decisions and earn trust by matching words with actions, even when nobody is watching.

Compassion

Choose forgiveness, demonstrate generosity and 'take a walk in other people's shoes.'

Community

Take pride in being part of something bigger than yourself. With parents, teachers, students and alumni joining together, we can achieve so much more.

Social Responsibility

Promote equality, justice, the voice of the marginalised and care for the environment.



We do so many fun things in my Form class, from trivia competitions, to dodgeball tournaments, to BBQ lunches. I have made friends with students in older year levels which I wasn't expecting.



Outdoor Education

The Year 7 Camp is held early in Term 1 to promote teamwork and social inclusion between you and your fellow students and the year level teachers. You will set up a base camp and take part in a range of activities around understanding and managing your emotions. You will learn camping skills of packing, cooking and travelling in the outdoors.

Year 7 Camp was awesome! So many adventure activities; we cooked for ourselves and set up our own tents, it was a great experience!

Anglican Values

Canterbury is a proudly Anglican school, with an annual program of chapels and worship opportunities that every member of the College community is encouraged to attend and participate in. These include Secondary School Chapels, Year 7 Eucharists and Chapels, and the annual Whole School Chapel Service and House Chapels.

Day In The Life Program

We invite you to try Canterbury for a day by coming along to one of our Day In The Life Program days. We will match you with a Year 7 buddy and give you a matching timetable to theirs for the day.

Year 7 so far has been great! I have enjoyed meeting my teachers and other students. I feel like I have more freedom here to just be me.



Sport

Canterbury is a member of The Associated Schools (TAS) for Years 7-12, the leading coeducational sporting competition in South East Queensland that stages a wide variety of team sports throughout each year.



The TAS sporting year is broken into three Trimesters, along with Interhouse Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals that are held throughout the year.

You can get involved in:

Trimester 1

Boys: cricket and volleyball
Girls: basketball, football (soccer) and tennis

Trimester 2

Boys: rugby and tennis
Girls: hockey and netball

Trimester 3

Boys: basketball and football
Girls: touch football and volleyball

Academies

Canterbury has two sporting academies of excellence - our **Netball Academy** and **Rugby 7s & Touch Football Academy**

This means our students have access to great coaches and mentors, and are offered opportunities to work with Netball Queensland, Queensland Rugby Union and other professional associations.

You can also study school subjects in netball and rugby in Years 9-10.

Other sports you can participate in:

Rugby 7s: Boys & Girls
AFL: Boys & Girls
Gym: Boys & Girls

“I played Saturday sport for Canterbury in basketball (Term 1), netball (Term 2) and touch (Term 3). The standard of competition in TAS is very high and I'm having the best time.”

Exceptional Facilities

Our impressive sports facilities include six playing fields, multi-purpose outdoor courts, indoor and outdoor gym, cricket nets, long jump and triple jump pit, and two huge sports halls for netball, basketball and volleyball.

Our Canterbury Taipans high performance centre features a heated 10-lane 50-metre Olympic-size lap pool, heated undercover Learn To Swim pool, eight tournament standard tennis courts, and a full professional athletics facility - including the ex-Gold Coast Commonwealth Games running track.



Arts

Canterbury Arts is one of Queensland's most awarded school Performing Arts programs. If you are interested in the Arts, we provide you with a broad, specialised program, giving you the chance to explore and excel in your chosen discipline.



Arts Facilities

- Performing Arts Theatre
- Arts Centre Amphitheatre
- Rehearsal Rooms
- Dance Studio
- Recording Studio
- Canterbury Events Centre

Canterbury has an impressive list of awarded Performing Arts offerings, from bands to choirs, dance groups to drama ensembles.

Each year there are many opportunities for you to perform at school, local, state or national events and we often invite guest artists on campus for workshops and special performances alongside our students.

The Studio Tuition Program offers lessons with specialist trained staff in orchestral and band instruments, voice, guitar, piano, drama and dance.

Our Co-Curricular Arts Options:

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| <p>Chamber Music
 Canterbury String Quartets
 Canterbury Quintet
 Saxophone Ensemble
 Trio Volante
 Trio Bellissimo
 ARTISTrio</p> | <p>Rock School
 Senior Guitar Ensemble
 Guitar Trio
 Acoustic Girls Band
 Various Rock Bands
 Brekkie Buskers</p> |
| <p>Choirs
 Bella Voce
 Cantabile
 Taipan Tenors
 Chamber Choir</p> | <p>Dance
 Canterbury Dance Troupe
 Hip Hop Squad
 Show Team
 Canterbury Dance Company
 Hip Hop Varsity</p> |
| <p>Band
 Symphonic Band
 Wind Ensemble
 Big Band
 Percussion Company
 Flute Choir
 Clarinet Choir</p> | <p>Drama
 Canterbury Players
 Canterbury Theatre Company
 Theatre Sports</p> |
| <p>Strings
 Allegro Strings
 Bravura Strings
 Synergy Strings
 Sinfonia Strings
 Ritornello</p> | |



Other Information



Orientation Days

You will be invited to two Orientation Days in Term 4 of Year 6, to experience Canterbury life, get to know the staff, students and campus, and to start to form the friendship bonds that will last you throughout your Secondary Schooling years. We look forward to welcoming you on campus for these exciting events!



Thought Sports

The activities available for you to join include debating, public speaking, chess, robotics, Art Club, e-Sports, Drone Academy, entrepreneurship, Lego Masters, Kitchen Garden Club, Taipans Gaming, H2GP and many more...

School Canteen

Our Canteen is available every day for healthy morning teas, lunches, drinks and snacks. It is a great place for students to hang out before school, with breakfast items also available.

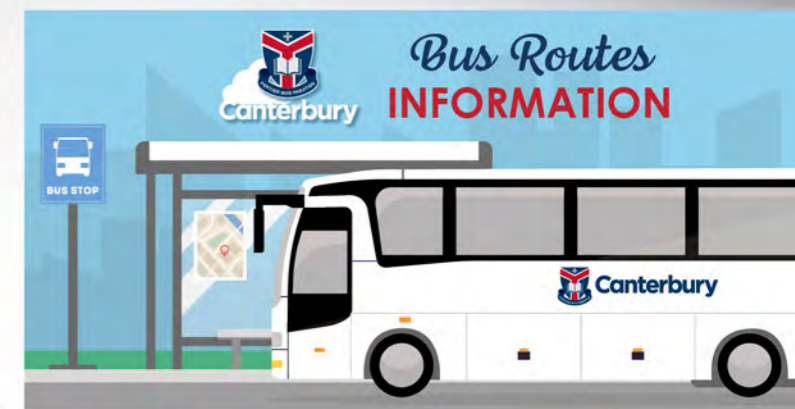
The Canteen is cashless, which means you need to pre-load money onto your Student ID Card, then swipe that card to make purchases.

You can reload your card online or visit or contact the College Finance Office - T: 07 3299 0807.

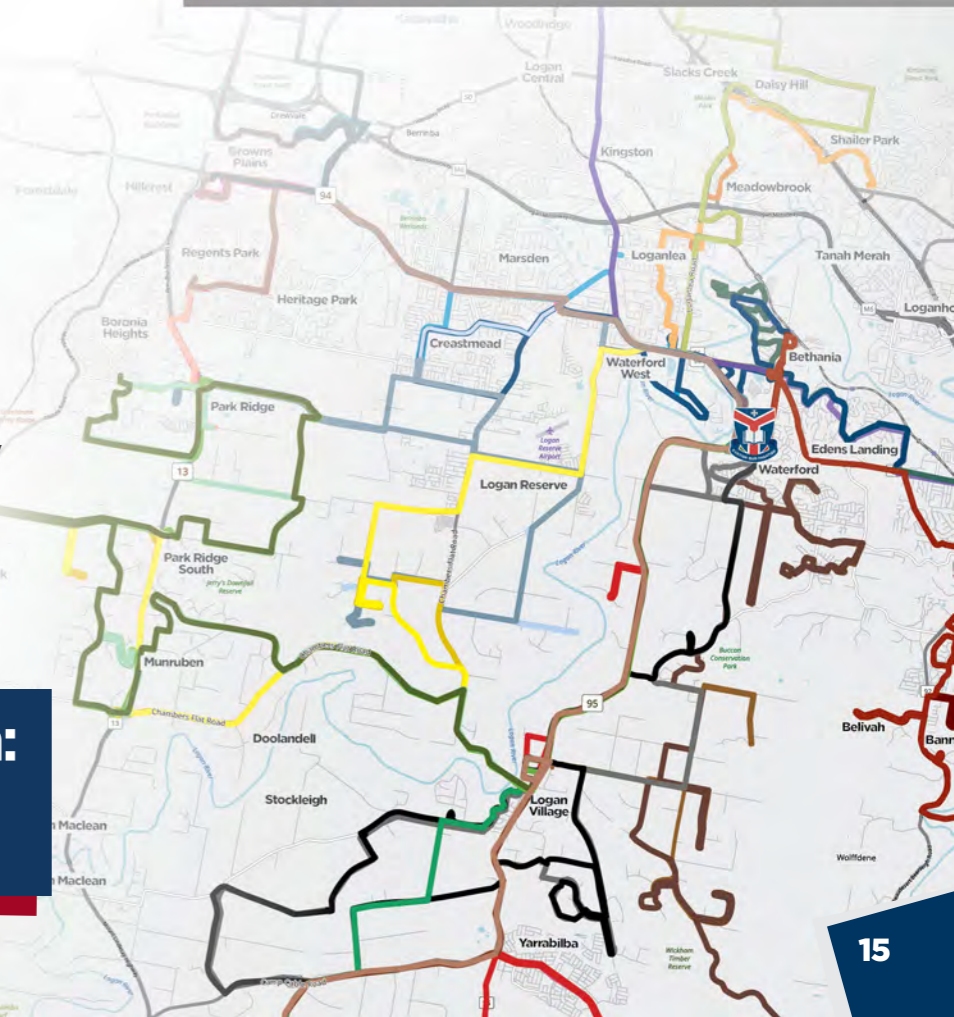
Bus Routes

Canterbury has many bus routes around southern Brisbane, Logan and the northern Gold Coast. Some buses featuring Canterbury signage are just for Canterbury students, to bring our students from far and wide suburbs to school.

We also have a train station bus to nearby Bethania Train Station if you prefer to catch a train. All our bus routes, as well as an interactive map, are available on our website.



You can find us on:



School Motto

Fortior Quo Paratior -
The Better Prepared, The Stronger.

School Vision

To inspire and nurture confident, optimistic and compassionate young people who are World Ready.

Co-Curricular Participation

All students in Years 5-9 must participate in at least THREE co-curricular activities, including one TAS Sport each year.

This will ensure a full program of activities for every student, as part of our World Ready 'all-rounder' Canterbury philosophy and education.

A registration process to sign up for these activities will be explained during orientation days.

