

Commitment To Canterbury's Holistic Educational Program



Canterbury

By accepting your enrolment here, and continuing your ongoing partnership with us each year, parents, carers and students confirm their support for Canterbury College's holistic approach to student development.

This includes a commitment to willingly attend and participate in all the following areas:

Outdoor Education

Every year from Years 3-11, an age-appropriate Outdoor Education Camp of 2-5 days' duration is arranged at various South-East Queensland locations.

It is engineered to challenge and reward students with all levels of experience and confidence in the outdoors.

It sits at the heart of our wellbeing focus on resilience, teamwork and character building education.

Chapel Services

These typically vary between class, year level, house and Prep - 12 whole College services in the indoor or outdoor Chapel, or our large Canterbury Events Centre, plus one special formal city service per year at the beautiful St John's Cathedral.

These services are inclusive of all religions and beliefs, but are in keeping with our Anglican values, and students of all faiths can find purpose and meaning in them.

Religious and Values Education (RaVE)

This curriculum program is designed to encourage all Prep to Year 10 students, regardless of their faith journey or spiritual development, to understand our Anglican heritage and to learn more about all world religions in general - their differences and shared commonalities.

Wellbeing Program

We offer a timetabled pastoral care Wellbeing curriculum, with guest speakers and special events tailored to year levels, which promotes our students' social, emotional, physical and mental health.

This includes leadership courses, self-awareness and self-development workshops, and *The Resilience Project*.

1:1 Technology

Years 4-12 students use a College-provided laptop, with all software pre-installed, including a keyboard, stylus, carry bag and screen protector, covered by the Single Resource Charge.

This compulsory IT Dept supported service means no learning interruption during a breakage or malfunction, and a secure digital network, where students and staff use the same device.

Co-Curricular Program

We ask Junior School students to try **ONE** co-curricular activity per year from the options overleaf in Sport, the Performing Arts and Thought Sports.

We expect Senior School students to participate in **THREE** co-curricular activities per year, including at least **ONE** team-based Sport across the three TAS trimesters of Years 7-9.

There is a broad range of Thought Sports available such as: Entrepreneurship, Sumo Robot League, Chess, Art, eSports, Gaming, Debating, Public Speaking, Science, Kitchen Garden, Creative Gadgets, First Lego League and Taipan Tutors.

House Events

Every Canterbury student belongs to one of six houses, and this forms a key component of our school identity and the community that supports our students.

During the year, there is a wide range of interhouse events scheduled on regular school days, designed to strengthen house connections and build house spirit.

We expect every student to attend and fully participate in **ALL** house events to the best of their ability: House Maths Teams Challenge; House Choir Competition; House Swimming, Cross Country & Athletics Carnivals; House Relay Race; House Dodgeball; House Spirit Breakfasts; House Charities and more...

These are not optional extras - they are part of what makes Canterbury, 'Canterbury'.

We provide this holistic program for each student to support our College Vision: To nurture and inspire confident, optimistic and compassionate young people who are World Ready...



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Co-Curricular Program

Canterbury Taipans Club Sports

- Athletics
- Swimming
- Tennis

Prep - Year 2 Sport

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

Sport | TAS: The Associated Schools Competition

Senior TAS Sport (Years 7-12)

	Boys	Girls
Trimester 1 (Term 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cricket <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Football (Soccer) <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis
Trimester 2 (Term 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey <input type="checkbox"/> Netball
Trimester 3 (Term 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Football (Soccer) <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby 7s (Terms 3-4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Touch Football <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball

Canterbury Academy Programs - Netball Academy | Rugby Academy Gym: Years 7-12

Junior TAS Sport (Years 3-6)

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Cricket <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Netball <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Football (Soccer)	<input type="checkbox"/> AFL <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> Touch Football

 = TAS Carnival Trimester

Thought Sports: Clubs & Activities

Creators & Innovators Club

- Sumo Robot League: Years 4-9
- Roboneers Jr: Years 1-3
- Creative Gadgetry: Years 5-12
- First Lego League: Years 5-9

- Debating & Public Speaking: Years 5-12
- Entrepreneurship - Young Business Leaders Program: Years 7-12
- The Duke Of Edinburgh International Award

- Chess: Prep-Year 12
- eSports: Years 5-12
- Homework Club: Years 5-6 | Taipan Tutors: Years 7-12
- Gardening Club: Years 7-12
- Art & Craft Clubs: Years 7-12
- Running Club: Years 1-6
- Australian Space Design Competition: Years 7-12
- Taipans Gaming: Years 7-12
- Horizon Hydrogen Grand Prix: Years 7-12

Performing Arts

Choirs

- Junior Singers: Years 2-3
- Junior School Choir: Years 4-6
- Bella Voce: Years 7-10 Girls
- Cantabile: Years 8-12 Girls
- Taipan Tenors: Years 7-12 Boys

Chamber Music School

- Trios: Years 4-12
- Quartets: Years 4-12
- Quintets: Years 4-12

Band

- Year 5 Immersion Program
- Junior Concert Band (Beginner): Years 5-6
- Symphonic Band (Intermediate): Years 7-12
- Wind Ensemble (Advanced): Years 7-12
- Big Band: Years 7-12
- Percussion Company: Years 7-12

Strings

- Year 3 Immersion Program
- All Star Strings: Year 3 (Beginner)
- Allegro Strings: Years 4-6
- Bravura Strings: Years 4-6 (Minimum Approx. AMEB Grade 2+)
- Synergy Strings: Years 7-9 (Minimum Approx. AMEB Grade 1-3)
- Sinfonia Strings: Years 7-12 (Minimum Approx. AMEB Grade 4+)
- Ritornello: Years 7-12 (Minimum Approx. AMEB Grade 6+)

Dance

- Little Groovers: ELC-Prep
- Rise Dance Class: Years 1-2
- BoyZone: Years 1-6 Boys
- Shine Dance Company: Years 2-3
- Flame Dance Class: Years 3-6
- Ignite Dance Company: Years 4-6
- Blaze Crew: Years 4-6
- Show Team: Years 7-9
- Canterbury Dance Troupe: Years 7-12
- Hip Hop Squad: Years 7-12
- Hip Hop Varsity: Years 7-12
- Canterbury Dance Company: Years 10-12

Rock School

- Guitar Ensemble: Years 4-6
- Senior Guitar Ensemble: Years 7-12
- Guitar Trio
- Acoustic Girls Band: Years 7-12 Girls
- Various Rock Bands: Years 7-12
- Brekkie Buskers: Years 7-12

Drama

- Canterbury Junior Players: Years 4-6
- Canterbury Players: Years 7-9
- Canterbury Theatre Company: Years 9/10-12
- Theatre Sports: Years 7-12