



Canterbury

Welcome
to Year 7

Daily School Life

Late Arrivals

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

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 10-12 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.



Bell Times

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	Thursday (NO FORM)
LESSON 1 8:35am - 9:35am	LESSON 1 8:35am - 9:30am
LESSON 2 9:40am - 10:40am	LESSON 2 9:35am - 10:30am
RECESS 1 10:40am - 11:10am	RECESS 1 10:30am - 10:55am
FORM 11:15am - 11:30am	LESSON 3 11:00am - 11:55am
LESSON 3 11:35am - 12:35pm	LESSON 4 12:00am - 12:55pm
LESSON 4 12:40pm - 1:40pm	RECESS 2 12:55pm - 1:25pm
RECESS 2 1:40pm - 2:10pm	ASSEMBLY 1:30pm - 2:15pm
LESSON 5 2:15pm - 3:15pm	LESSON 5 2:20pm - 3:15pm

Senior Library

The Senior Library is located at the centre of our Senior campus.

Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 6:00pm.

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.



Senior School Administration

The Senior 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 the Easterly Street main gate roundabout, Care Central provides a comprehensive, centralised support service for students from Prep to Year 12, including:

- First aid treatment
- Medication dispensing
- Sick bay care and supervision
- Counselling services
- Mental health and general wellbeing support
- Referrals to external allied health professionals, including psychiatrists, paediatricians and psychologists

Care Central is staffed by qualified counsellors, nurses and a paramedic, supported by dedicated administration staff, ensuring consistent and professional care for all students.



IT Services

Our IT Services are located opposite the Senior 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

Girls

White blouse
Grey skirt or culottes
Bow
White formal socks
Black leather upper
lace-up shoes
Formal hat

Boys

Short sleeve white shirt
Grey shorts
Tie
Belt
Knee-high socks
Black leather upper
lace-up shoes
Formal hat

Sports Uniform

House polo
Sports shorts
Sports socks

House bucket hat
Sports lace-up runners

Winter Uniform

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

Boys

Trousers
Trouser socks

Girls

Black tights
Optional - Trousers
with trouser 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.



Campus Uniform Shop

T: 07 3299 0925 | E: Canterbury.College@theschoollocker.com.au
NEW Campus Location: Access Via Easterly Street Roundabout Gate, Easterly Street, 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.



Senior Lost Property Room

T: 07 3299 0843

E: SeniorSchool@canterbury.qld.edu.au

A: P Block – Room P3, Senior Campus, Canterbury College.

Students can access the Lost Property Room by request via Senior School Administration.

Curriculum

Our Year 7-8 curriculum is among the most comprehensive in Queensland, offering a broad and diverse range of subjects taught by experienced, dedicated teachers who are committed to supporting every student's success.



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 subjects each semester to develop skills and interest in subjects you might want to pursue in future years:

Year 7:

Food and Hospitality
Drama
Music
Design/Digital

Year 8:

Industrial Technology Skills
Business, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
Visual and Media Arts



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.



Character and Resilience Education

In Year 7, students explore a range of topics in their Wellbeing classes, including:

- Relationships and Habit Formation
- Digital Wellbeing
- Self Worth and Identity
- Resilience and Healthy Lifestyles



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 Motto

Fortior Quo Paratior –
The better prepared, the stronger.

Our Vision

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

Our Values

The strength of our Community is built on:

Integrity

Matching our words with actions and taking responsibility, even when no one is watching.

Respect

Showing compassion, forgiveness, understanding and regard for all people and our environment.

Gratitude

Being thankful stewards who show appreciation for what we have and who return kindness.

Effort

Having the determination to improve, make contributions, and rise to the challenge.



“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 Outdoor Education is held early in Term 1 to promote teamwork and social inclusion between you and your fellow students and your Head or Assistant Head of House. Based on the Rite of Passage Framework, the experience is designed to support your transition into Senior School.

During Outdoor Education, you will set up a base camp and take part in a range of activities focused on understanding and managing your emotions. You will also develop practical outdoor skills including packing, cooking and travelling in the outdoors.

The experience concludes with a Returning Ceremony, signifying your acceptance as a valued and integral member of the Senior School community.

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 Senior School Chapels, Year 7 Eucharists and Chapels, and the annual Whole School Chapel Service and House Chapels.

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.

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

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.

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.



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.

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.

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

Other sports you can participate in:

Rugby 7s: Boys & Girls

AFL: Boys & Girls

Gym: Boys & Girls



Arts

Canterbury Arts is one of Queensland's most awarded school performing arts programs, offering students a broad and specialised pathway to explore, develop and excel in their chosen discipline.

The College provides an extensive range of performing arts opportunities, including bands, choirs, dance groups and drama ensembles. Students are supported to develop their skills through regular performance opportunities at school, as well as at local, state and national events. Throughout the year, Canterbury also welcomes guest artists to campus to deliver workshops and special performances, enriching students' learning experiences and exposure to industry professionals.

The Studio Tuition Program further supports artistic development by offering individual lessons with specialist staff in orchestral and band instruments, voice, guitar, piano, drama and dance.

Our Co-Curricular Arts Options:

Chamber Music

Canterbury String Quartets
Canterbury Quintet
Saxophone Ensemble
Trio Volante
Trio Bellissimo
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Choirs

Bella Voce
Cantabile
Taipan Tenors
Chamber Choir

Band

Symphonic Band
Wind Ensemble
Big Band
Percussion Company
Flute Choir
Clarinet Choir

Strings

Allegro Strings
Bravura Strings
Synergy Strings
Sinfonia Strings
Ritornello

Rock School

Senior Guitar Ensemble
Guitar Trio
Acoustic Girls Band
Various Rock Bands
Brekkie Buskers

Dance

Canterbury Dance Troupe
Hip Hop Squad
Show Team
Canterbury Dance Company
Hip Hop Varsity

Drama

Canterbury Players
Canterbury Theatre Company
Theatre Sports

Arts Facilities

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



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 Senior Schooling years. We look forward to welcoming you on campus for these exciting events!



World Ready

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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.

Activities

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...

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.

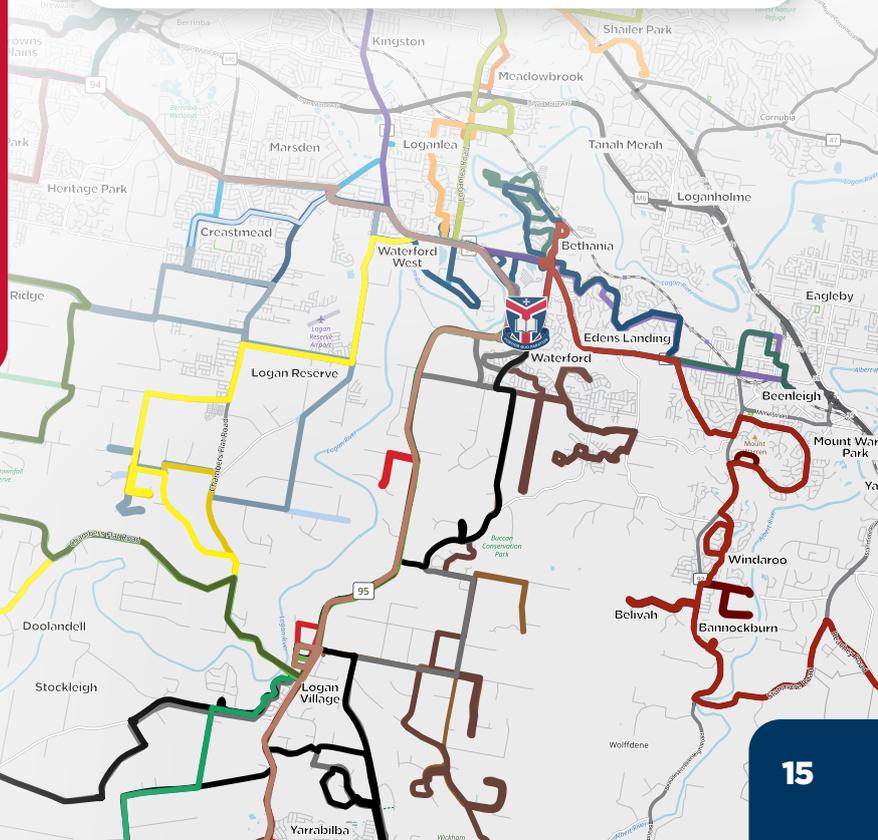
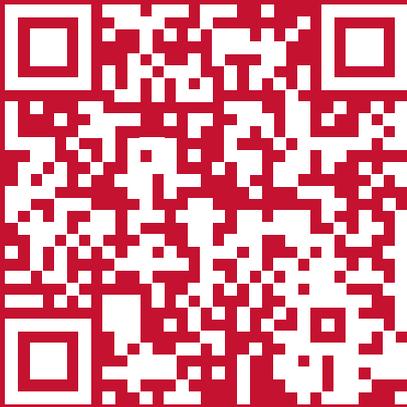
We also have a train station bus to nearby Bethania Train Station if you prefer to catch a train. All our bus routes, as well as an interactive map, are available on our website.



You can find us on:



Campus Maps:





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