



Welcome to
Year 8
**Parent Information
Evening**

Acknowledgement of *Country*

Let us acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Darumbal people, and pay our respects to the Elders, past, present and future, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of Indigenous Australia.

Let's Pray

Loving God, you call us to the fullness of life.
Thank you for the gift of quality education that is
provided at The Cathedral College.

We pray that you help us to make the most of the
opportunities offered to us to share our gifts and so
experience life in all its fullness.
May the years we spend here be not only enjoyable
but help us to grow as individuals in your image.

Bless the students, staff and families - past, present
and future - as they are the heart and soul of this
College.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Welcome to the Middle School



Ms Karen Lester

AP Students: Middle School



Mrs Jacinta Ramsey

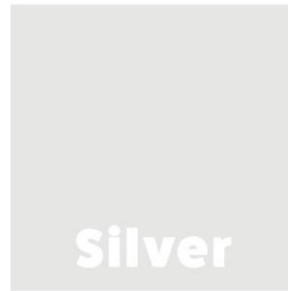
Middle School Coordinator

Role of a Core Teacher

- Key contact for students and parents
- Set and enforce academic expectations
- Work with other staff to ensure all students' needs are being met
- Monitor student progress



Core Class + Core Teacher



Year 8 Core Teachers



Mrs Jacinta Ramsey

HH10



Mr Steve Thomas

MU5



Mr Mark Gabriel

HH1



Mr Corey Redsell

JM13



Ms Stephanie Quinlan

MU1



Miss Alice Galea

MU2



Ms Sarah Reiman

JM8



Ms Jacqui Baker

HH7

Pastoral Houses

All students at our College belong to one of our six houses.



Glover House



McAuley House



Quinn House



Rice House



Ryan House



Wallace House

Our House Deans



Ms Trish Cumming

Glover House Dean



Mrs Megan Grové

McAuley House Dean



Mr Stuart Reoch

Quinn House Dean



Mr Shane Caird

Rice House Dean



Mr Scott Robertson

Ryan House Dean



Mr Kevin Chopping

Wallace House Dean

How you fit

EXAMPLE

CORE CLASS



7 ORANGE

**This is your Core Teacher,
Ms Hewitt.**

Miss Hewitt is your teacher for 3 subjects. You will have different teachers for the rest of your subjects. You will stay with your Core Class all year.

HOUSE GROUP

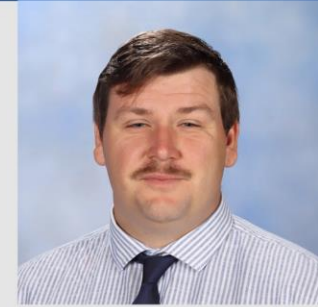


RICE

You are in Rice House.

This is where you belong when it is time for **Interhouse Sport**, **House Choir** and **House Assembly**.

PASTORAL CARE



R/HALL

**Your PC Class is R/HALL and your
PC Teacher is Mr Hall.**

You will meet everyday with this group that is made up of approx. 28 Rice students from each year level. You will stay with this PC Group for your whole time at TCC.

Student Support Team



Mrs Bridget Tungol
College Counsellor



Mr Andrew Prince
College Counsellor



Miss Claire Miller
College Counsellor



Mr Roy Thompson
Student Support Officer



Mrs Shannon Littleboy
Indigenous Education Liaison Officer

Everyone has the right to feel *safe.*

Student Protection Contacts

For more information, please visit
www.tccr.com.au/student-protection



Mr Rob Alexander

Principal



Mr Mick Busby

Assistant Principal: Boarding



Ms Karen Lester

Assistant Principal: Students (Middle School)



Mr Tim Murphy

Assistant Principal: Students (Senior School)



Miss Claire Miller

College Counsellor



Mr Andrew Prince

College Counsellor



Mrs Bridget Tungol

College Counsellor



Mrs Maxene Armstrong

Head of House Boarding (Girls)



Ms Louise Kelly

Head of House Boarding (Boys)

Daily Schedule

As TCC is a school of Catholic faith, each day begins with a prayer that is read over the loudspeaker.

Period 1
PC
Period 2
Lunch
Period 3
Afternoon Tea
Period 4



Classroom Expectations



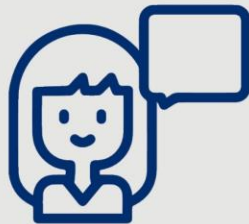
Be on time



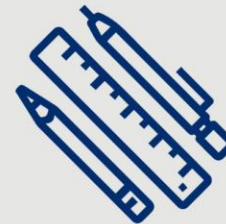
Take personal
responsibility for your own
actions + appearance



Respect other
students' feelings



Ensure only one person
speaks at one time



Bring the necessary
resources for each lesson

Our Expectations

Our expectations are very high and will remain high throughout the year.



Homework

set weekly/nightly



Participation

in as many aspects of
TCC life



Assessment

calendars



Student Planners

signed weekly by
Parents, Core Teachers
+ PC Teachers

School Uniform Expectations

Boys

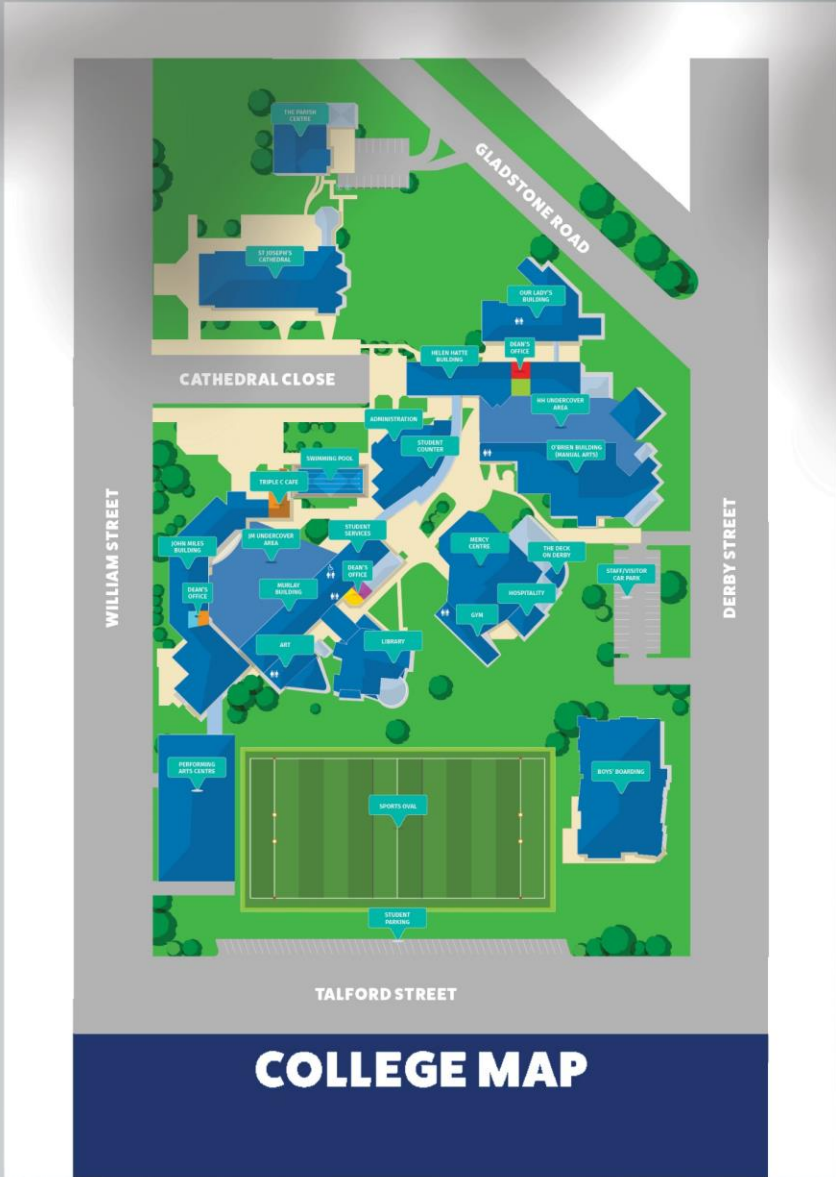
- Socks should be up
- Shirts tucked in
- Shoes polished
- Ties are worn in Terms 2 + 3 only

Girls

- Skirts should be knee length
- Shoes polished
- Ties are worn all year
- TCC hair ribbons only



College Map



Come, live life in all its fullness JOHN 10:10



Academic Success

- Homework Centre
- Mathematics Tutoring



Cultural Experiences

- Musical ensembles
- Musical performances



Sporting Opportunities

- Interhouse carnivals
- Interschool sport



Stewardship

- Project compassion
- St Vincent de Paul Society



Community of Faith

All students are invited and encouraged to attend Mass regularly at St Joseph's Cathedral with the Parish community.

- **Thursday Morning Mass** – held every Thursday at 8:00am
- **TCC Parish Mass** – held once a term on a Saturday evening at 6:00pm in St Joseph's Cathedral

Students are also given the opportunity to receive the Sacraments if they and their families wish to.

Parent / Teacher Contact



**Middle School
Newsletters**



**Student
Planners**



Letters



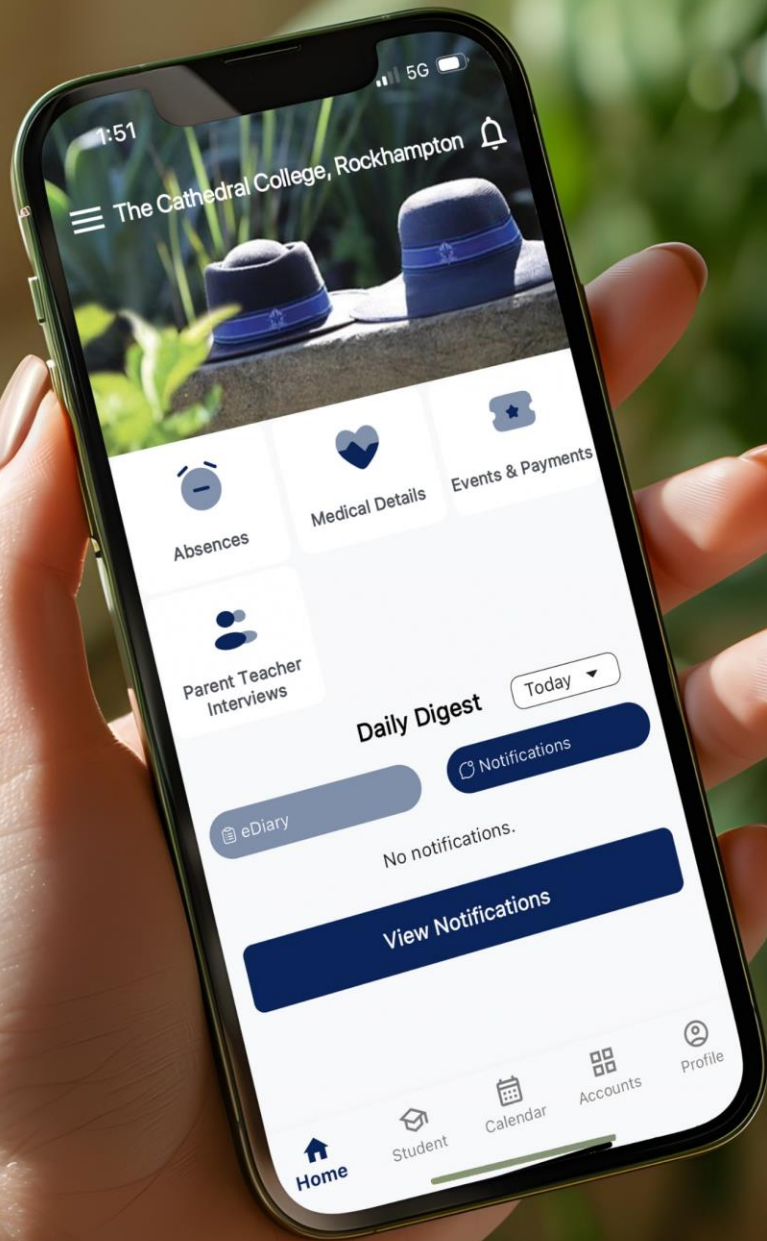
Emails





College Website

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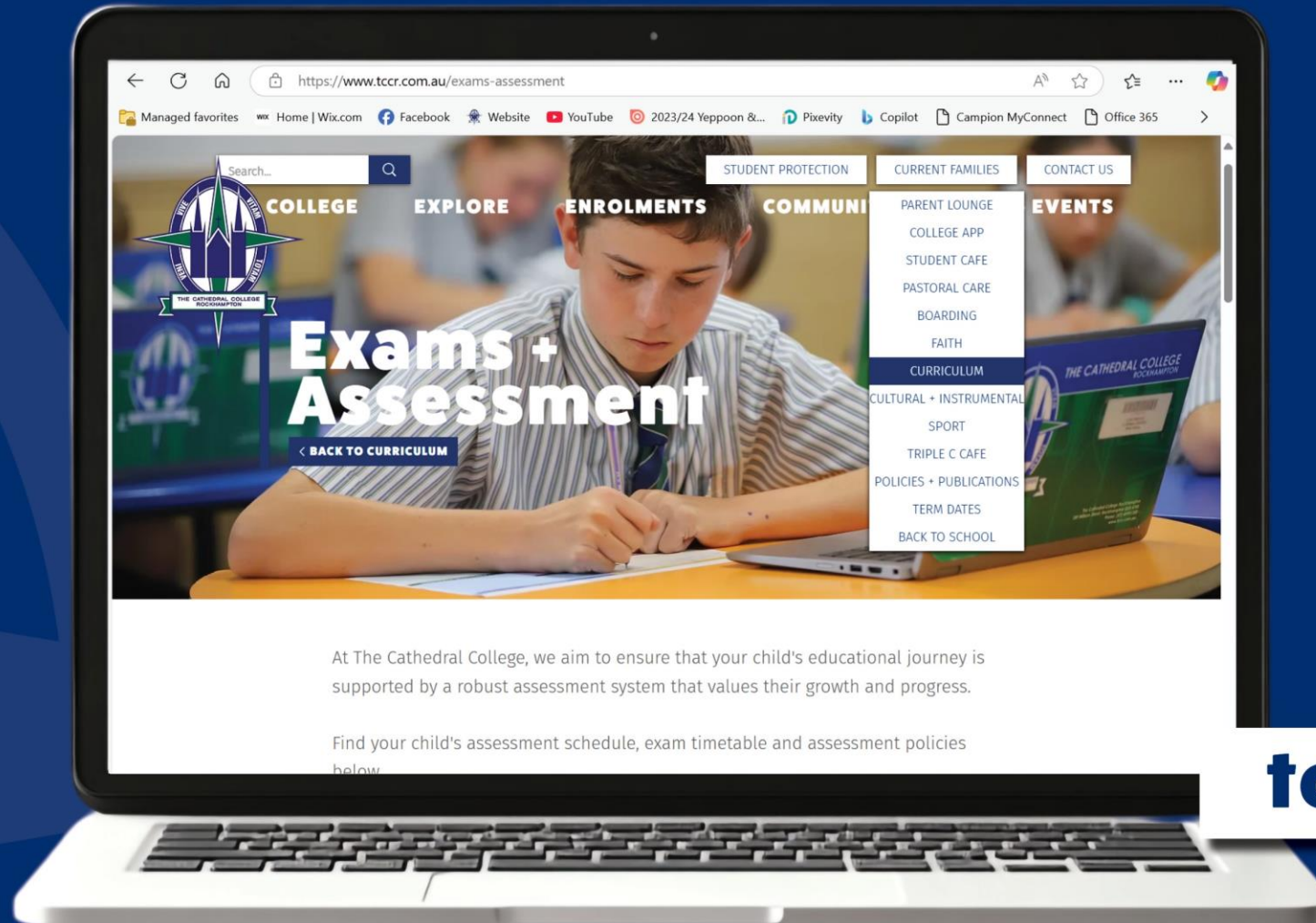


College App

Stay up to date



Assessment Calendar



tccr.com.au

How can you help?

- ✓ Help students to be organised (it's the key at TCC)
- ✓ Set HW/study area if possible
- ✓ Encourage your child to read their emails/Teams pages for information from teachers including key info about sport (trials) and cultural events
- ✓ Encourage your child to use their Student Planner effectively to write down all HW?
- ✓ Check updates – including assessment calendars, emails & TCC Weekly News



How can you help?

- ✓ Help your child to take responsibility to have their uniform ready
- ✓ Students should check their timetable & pack their bag ready for the next day of school
- ✓ Students should have their PE gear (swimming gear ready)
- ✓ Students should place their belongings in the same place every day (helps students to become more organised)
- ✓ This avoids unnecessary stress and rush in the mornings
- ✓ Contact the College if you need anything. We are always here to help (Pastoral Matters –House Deans)



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