



Newsletter

Friday, 16th February 2024

We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and community. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.



Pope Francis' prayer intention for **February**: For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Welcome Morning Tea 27th February 9:00-10:00 am

Dear St Charles families,

What an amazing start we have had to the year. Focussed and fun learning can be seen throughout our whole school. The assessments our students took part in at the beginning of the year have presented teachers with valuable data to inform individual learning plans for all of our students. On the 12th March we will be having Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews. This will provide opportunities for families to discuss their child's learning progress and also share important information with teachers which will help to support student learning. Please keep an eye out for the compass notification later this month regarding the interview booking.

This week we celebrated Ash Wednesday as a school community. Thank you to all our families who were able to attend and also to Tiziana for her very engaging homily. The following was shared with Catholic Primary schools in our most recent Director's News:

Pope challenges the faithful to seek to change the world this Lent

Lent is a time to free oneself from slavery and take action to free others suffering from the multiple forms of slavery that afflict the world, Pope Francis has said in his message Lent for 2024, which begins on 14 February.

2024 TERM DATES

21st Feb	Foundation Rest Day
27th Feb	Welcome Morning Tea
28th Feb	Foundation Rest Day
4th March	Foundation students full time
5th March	Hot Food Day for Students
6th March	District Swimming 9:00-3:00 pm Reconciliation Retreat Day- St Kevin's Church 10:00-2:30 pm
7th March	Interschool Sports- Year 5/6 9:00-3:00 pm
8th March	School Photo Day
11th March	Labour Day Holiday- No School
21st March	Reconciliation 7pm
12th March	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews- School Closure Day
26th March	Easter Raffle and Easter Bonnet Parade
27th March	Interschool Sports- Year 5/6 9:00-3:00 pm Last Day of Term 1 3:15pm finish Term 2 Begins
15th April	District Tennis Years 3-6 9:00-3:00 pm
19th April	ANZAC Day Holiday- No School
25th April	School Closure Day- Staff Time in Lieu Day
26th April	Confirmation Retreat Day- St Kevin's Church 10:00-2:00 pm
8th May	Mother's Day Stall
9th May	Mother's Day Breakfast 9:00-10:00 am
10th May	Interschool Sports- Year 5/6 9:00-3:00 pm
16th May	Confirmation 3:00-4:00 pm
19th May	Hot Food Day for Students
21st May	District Cross Country Year 3-6 students
24th May	Cross Country Years 3-6
4th June	Interschool Sports Year 5/6
13th June	Whole School ABC Music Performance
26th June	Last Day of Term 2 3:15 pm finish
27th June	Term 3 begins
15th July	Year 5/6 Camp
2nd- 4th Sep	Last Day Term 3 3:15 pm finish
19th Sep	First Day Term 4
7th Oct	Year 6 Graduation
10th Dec	Year 6 Big Day Out
11th Dec	Last Day Year 6 students
12th Dec	Term 4 ends 3:15 pm finish
17th Dec	

Released by the Vatican last week, the Pope's Lenten message is titled, 'Through the Desert God Leads us to Freedom', which is from the Book of Exodus (20: 2). 'It is time to act, and in Lent, to act also means to pause. To pause in prayer, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister.'

(MACS Director's eNews)

On Tuesday 27th February I invite our school community to join staff at our **Welcome Morning Tea**. We would love to see you all there! If you are available to, please send me an email for catering purposes: principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au.

As shared in my last newsletter I have been selected by our office (MACS) to mentor a newly appointed Principal, Angela Ferro, Corpus Christit in Glenroy. I have spent time getting to know Angela and supporting her with many new learning experiences which come up in the early days of being a Principal. I am looking forward to working closely with Angela over the next few years.

Last week I attended a Principal learning conference for Principals in my Eastern Region Network. The focus of our Professional Learning was based around Resilience First Aid Training. Over the two days the course took us through skills and strategies required in order to support others during difficult and challenging times. This training was most valuable and currently Principals are looking into the possibility of additional school staff training.



Congratulations to all our Year 3 to 6 students who did their best at the swimming trials last week. Nathan, Isaac, Lucas and William are now on to District Swimming, good luck boys!

Principal's morning teas are back in 2024. Please come along to have a chat about our school or just even to catch up. The next Principal's morning tea will be:

Tuesday 27th February 9:00-10:00 am

Please note that this is also our Welcome Morning Tea and it would be wonderful to have you come along and chat with other parents.

Any families who are unable to make it to a Principal Morning Tea are more than welcome to share their topic of discussion in the following google form: <https://forms.gle/nfsWTJDa4f1GuGgG6>

If you would like to join me for a chat and morning tea, please send me an email (principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au)

Don't forget that Playgroup is open to our wider community, not just St Charles families. If you know any families with preschool age children (or younger) please let them know they are welcome to join us! Please contact Cathy in the office for more information.

For any families who would like to follow our school on facebook, please use the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/scbtemplestowe>

At St Charles we have a private school Instagram account (only our school community is permitted access). If you would like to follow St Charles on Instagram search for **stcha_rles**. Please send me an email with your username (principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au). Until I receive your email I will not accept your request.

Wishing all our St Charles families a happy Term 1 filled with new learning.

Please remember I am always here to support your family.

Kind regards,

Miranda Zuzic

Principal

principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au

Term 1 Assemblies

Date	Class sharing
26/2/24	1/2P
25/3/24	3/4CW

Icy poles

Icy poles will be sold in Term 1 every Friday and any days which are 25 degrees or hotter (50c).

A Plus Schoolwear

[Click here](#) to order school wear. For instructions on how to order [click here](#).

CDF PAY

[Click here](#) to access CDF Pay. For instructions on how to use CDF Pay [click here](#)

Harry's Cafe (Lunch orders)

[Click here](#) to view the menu and for instructions on how to place a lunch order for your child.

Caritas Australia

[Click here](#) to view Caritas Australia's website.

Out of School Care

OSHC enrolment forms can be collected from the Hall/OSHC Room. If you have questions please contact us at 0477 007 374.

Child Safety Standards

Child safety standards in Victorian schools are designed to create a safe and secure learning environment for children. These standards encompass various aspects, including physical safety, emotional well-being, and protection against abuse and neglect.

Physical safety standards involve measures such as ensuring safe infrastructure, regular maintenance of buildings and equipment, and implementing emergency response plans. Schools are required to conduct regular safety drills, install appropriate safety features like fire alarms and extinguishers, and provide adequate supervision during activities.

Emotional well-being is another crucial aspect of child safety standards. Schools are expected to foster a positive and inclusive environment that promotes mental health and well-being. This includes implementing anti-bullying policies, providing counseling services, and promoting respectful and supportive relationships among students and staff.

Child protection standards are in place to prevent and respond to child abuse and neglect. Schools have a legal obligation to report any suspected cases of abuse and provide appropriate support to affected children. Staff members undergo mandatory training to recognize signs of abuse and understand their responsibilities in reporting and responding to such incidents.

Child safety standards in Victorian schools emphasise the importance of parental involvement and communication. Schools are required to establish clear communication channels with parents or guardians, ensuring they are informed about safety policies, procedures, and any incidents that may impact their child's well-being.

Last year in the school review it was acknowledged that our work in this space was exemplary, this year St Charles Borromeo will continue to provide a secure and nurturing environment where all students will flourish.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Ellen Pearson

(Student Wellbeing Leader)

Community News

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SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

St Charles Borromeo
Friday 8th March 2024


There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day


When you receive your child's 2024 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -


1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2024 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*




*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2024 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

• **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images** + Multiple Image Downloads
• Order on any mobile device • Share the images with family & friends for FREE

**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2024****



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Newsletter information for parents BEFORE Photo Day

School Photos 2024 – St Charles Borromeo

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos on Friday 8th March 2024.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2024 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2024 images are online to view before making your purchase.

2024 Open Night

Wednesday, 20 March

Session 1: 5.00pm
Session 2: 5.45pm

Achieving excellence together

Discover how the vision and approach of our Junior, Middle & Senior schools will maximise your child's learning outcomes.

College tours

Principal-led school tours are run regularly throughout the term. Visit www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au to book a session.

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Teamwork

P 03 9848 4677

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Bookings are essential
visit doncastersc.vic.edu.au




WHITEFRIARS
CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR BOYS

Dates for Enrolment Year 7, 2026

2024
Friday 16 August Applications close
Saturday 7 September Year 7 2026 interviews
Friday 18 October Offers sent
Friday 8 November Deadline for offer acceptance

2025
Year 7 Transition commences for current Year 6 students enrolling into Year 7, 2025 (July)
2026
Year 7 commences

Open Day 2024

Meet with our teachers, staff and students to see first hand how a Whitefriars education is different.

Sunday 3 March
10am - 12noon
12noon - 3pm

Open Morning Tours 2024

See the College in action. Tours start at 9.15am and finish at approximately 11am.

Term 1
Monday 18 March

Term 2
Monday 22 April
Thursday 2 May
Monday 27 May
Thursday 20 June

Term 3
Monday 22 July
Thursday 1 August
Monday 5 August
Thursday 8 August
Monday 12 August

Dates correct at time of printing

Registration for all tour opportunities is essential. Please visit whitefriars.vic.edu.au/tour

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Our Academic Program

Individually tailored Literacy and Numeracy programs are meticulously designed to meet the diverse needs of boys, including those with advanced skills as well as those with additional needs or learning difficulties.

We understand the importance of providing comprehensive support to ensure that every boy can thrive academically. Our teachers and support professionals work closely with students, offering personalised attention and tailored interventions to address specific aspirations, goals and challenges promoting optimal learning outcomes for every boy.

Pastoral Care

From Year 7, students are placed in a House-based Pastoral Care system with boys from Years 7 to 12. This 'innovative approach' fosters a sense of camaraderie and support among students of different age groups throughout their high school journey.

Opportunities

Whitefriars prioritises boy education by providing a wide range of engaging co-curricular activities such as Sport, Performing Arts, English, Science and Sustainability/Environment clubs. These activities not only foster a sense of passion and exploration but also promote holistic development and self-expression.

To support their physical wellbeing, the school boasts facilities such as multi-purpose courts, a fitness centre, and a sports pavilion, encouraging boys to lead active and healthy lifestyles.

Wellbeing

Whitefriars has partnered with The Resilience Project to cultivate resilience and emotional wellbeing among boys, emphasising the significance of mental health in their overall development.

Every Friday, students gather with their peers in their respective year levels or Pastoral Care groups for a dedicated wellbeing session that centres around relevant topics. These sessions are led by a teacher who creates a supportive environment, encouraging students to express themselves openly, seek assistance and receive guidance from their peers who are at an appropriate age and experience level.

Students also have access to a number of allied health specialists including Psychologists and Speech Therapists.

Pathways

Recognising the importance of preparing boys for their future, the school offers a comprehensive selection of senior pathways, including the VCE program, VET Vocational Major and VET courses, enabling boys to pursue their desired career paths with confidence.


Location

Set on over 19 hectares of natural bushland, adjoining the Mulrum Mulrum Creek, our Donvale campus is only:

- 13 minutes from Ringwood
 - 17 minutes from Heathmont
 - 18 minutes from Ringwood East
 - 22 minutes from Bayview
 - 22 minutes from Clayton
 - 26 minutes from Mooroolbark
 - 31 minutes from Lilydale
- via train and bus direct to the College from Mulrum station.

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Our Lady of Sion College

TALK AND TOUR MORNINGS

Please visit our website to book




APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2026
close 16 August 2024

EMBRACE LIFE AT SION

Talk and Tour Mornings for Term 1
MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY, 9.30 AM
FRIDAY 19 APRIL, 9.30 AM

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CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD INFORMATION EVENING

Deciding on where to send your child can be daunting. Marcellin College is hosting an information evening on *Choosing a Secondary School for Your Child*. The evening will cover a host of topics to assist you in making an informed decision.

Join us on Tuesday, 5 March 2024 at 7pm
Marcellin College
SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER
For more information visit marcellin.vic.edu.au



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At ABC Music, we're passionate about nurturing well-rounded students, and our music program plays a key role in that mission. From learning to play the guitar to mastering the piano, our students are immersed in the wonderful world of music, and the benefits are truly remarkable. Research shows that music education can significantly enhance a child's cognitive development, academic performance, and overall well-being. When students engage with music, they sharpen their focus, improve their memory, and develop enhanced problem-solving skills – qualities that undoubtedly translate into academic success.

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 - Lessons are 30 min long every week during the school term
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 - Students progress reports are provided in term 2 and term 4
 - Students concerts/performance run in term 4
 - YES *We can prepare students for AMEB Exams!
 - New students are required to purchase a music book on enrolment, the book will be delivered in class
 - Instrument hire or purchase is available via our website
 - Enrolment is on a subscription basis, and fees are charged every 3 months (once per term) via direct debit

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Enrol Online on our Website www.abcmusicgroup.com.au/enroll-now/



TGI'S YOUTH GROUP. LET'S CELEBRATE 2024!

JOIN US FOR FUN & GAMES ON
SATURDAY, 24 FEBRUARY
TWO GROUPS:
GRADE 5-8 & YEAR 9-12

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LOCATIONS

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- Bulleen
- Canterbury
- Doncaster
- Kew

Dates
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More Information:
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- TINIES (aged 3 - 7 years) - Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:15pm
- SUB-JUNIORS (aged 7 to 10 years) - Wednesdays, 4:15 to 6:15pm
- JUNIORS (aged 10 to 13 years) - Thursdays, 5:30 to 7:30pm
- INTERMEDIATES (aged 13 to 17 years) - Mondays, 5:00 to 7:30pm

All classes are held at the Performing Arts Centre, Anderson Creek Primary School, Drysdale Road, Warrandyte.

For further information, contact Kathryn - 0408 123 756 or warrandytecali@gmail.com

