



ROSTREVOR
COLLEGE

Parent Handbook

Welcome to the Junior Years



HIS ROSTREVOR



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The best start for your son

The Junior Years staff and I welcome you to Rostrevor College. Rostrevor Junior Years has a long tradition of offering quality educational experiences for boys from Reception to Year 6 in the Edmund Rice Tradition. These are critical years that will form the basis of your son's future development and growth - physically, socially, intellectually and spiritually.

Our experienced Junior Years teachers are committed to the development of each boy by seeking to implement innovative learning programs within a learning community that strives to offer a Liberating Education based on Gospel Spirituality within an Inclusive Community committed to Justice and Solidarity.

Every boy from Reception to Year 6 is encouraged to strive to be his personal best. Our College motto *Palma Merenti* reminds us daily that rewards come to those who earn them. Together, we encourage, nurture and work to build respectful and trusting relationships between students, staff and parents.

We trust your son's learning journey at Rostrevor College will see him reach his full potential. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions, comments or ideas.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to offer the very best to your son during his time at Rostrevor College.

Assistant Principal – Junior Years

Leadership & Teachers

Principal

Mrs Shana Bennett

Assistant Principal - Junior Years

Mrs Siobhan Paley

Leader of Teaching and Learning - Junior Years

Ms Elena Lanzilli

Inclusive Education Coordinator

Ms Lauren Hanson

Leader of Wellbeing - Junior Years

Ms Lauren Hanson

Junior Years Front Office

Mrs Tracey Forrester

Ms Janelle McCoy

Music

Mrs Marnie Tiggemann

Music

Mr Greg Osman

Italian

Ms Maria Laurito

Reception

Mrs A'ishah Adamo

Year 1

Ms Silena Russo

Year 2

Mrs Una Petrou

Year 3

Ms Adele Stramare

Ms Natalie Maglio

Year 4

Mr Michael Hingston

Ms Deb Monaghan

Year 5

Ms Nadia Pinneri

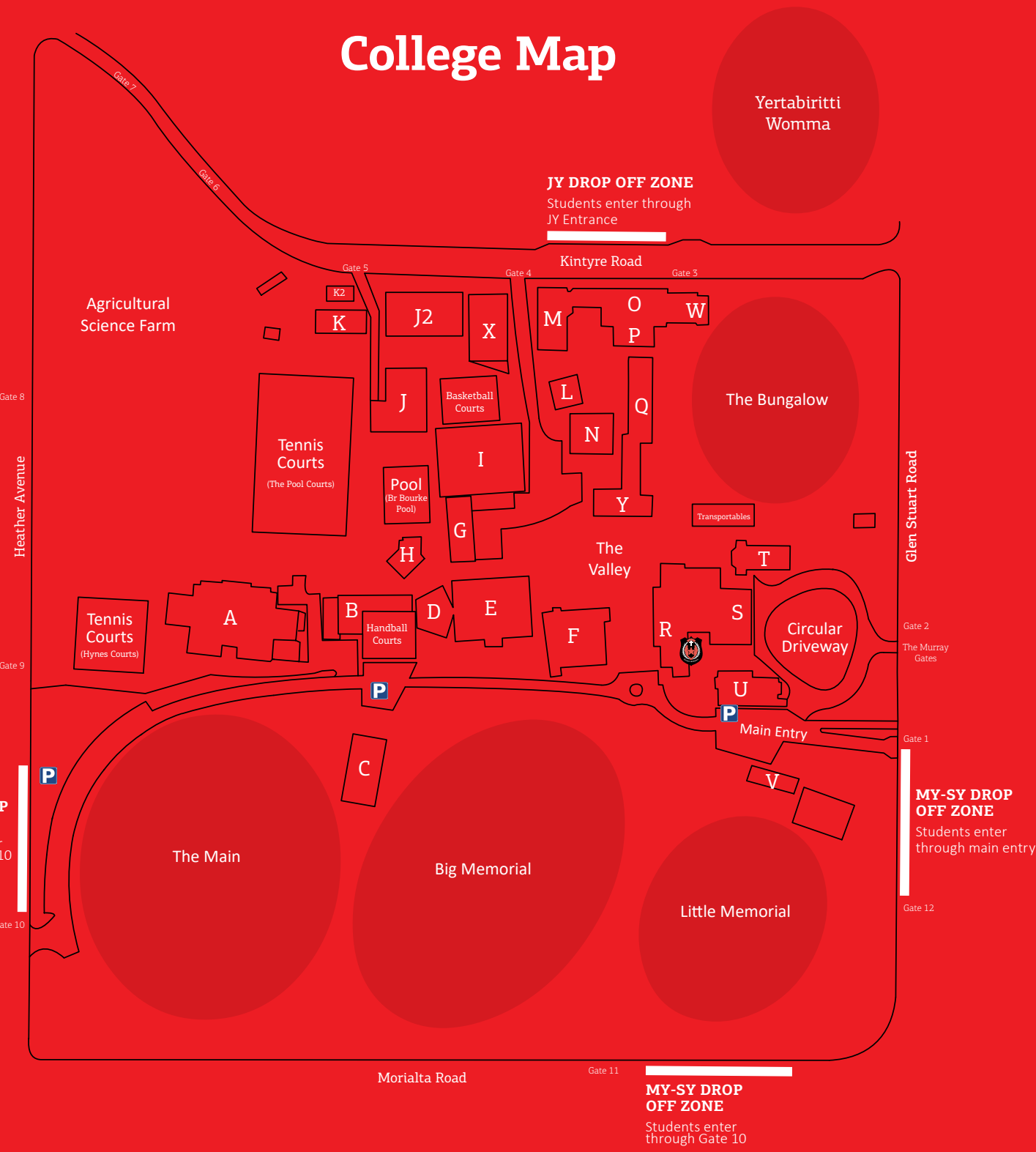
Mr Bryce Linford

Year 6

Mr Nathan Czernich

Ms Lisa Zujic

College Map



Duggan House	A	Science Discovery Centre	J2	Mary Fountain Music Suite	U
Maintenance Shed	B	Agriculture	K / K2	Grounds Shed	V
Pavilion	C	Brickfield House	L	Junior Years Admin	W
Kelty Theatre	D	Gurr Building	M	Callan Hall	X
Mackey Mall	E	Mogg Building	N	Canteen & Uniform Shop	Y
Equity Hub	F	Junior / Primary	P / O		
Clery Building	G	Ideas Centre	Q		
Pool Change Rooms	H	Student Services	R		
Purton Hall	I	Rostrevor House	S		
Technology Centre	J	Chapel	T	Reception	



School Contact Information

Business Hours

Monday to Friday 8.15am – 4.30pm

School Hours

8.34am – 2.20pm (Monday)

8.34am – 3.15pm (Tuesday – Friday)

Main Switchboard

T (08) 8364 8200 **F** (08) 8364 8396

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E absentees@rostreavor.sa.edu.au

Contact Details

E contactdetails@rostreavor.sa.edu.au

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E finance@rostreavor.sa.edu.au

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T (08) 8364 8244

E enrolments@rostreavor.sa.edu.au

Uniform Shop

T (08) 8364 8383

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EREA Touchstones

Rostrevor College is a Catholic Reception to Year 12 College in the Edmund Rice tradition.

EREA offers a Liberating Education, based on a Gospel Spirituality, within an Inclusive Community committed to Justice and Solidarity.



Liberating Education

We open hearts and minds, through quality teaching and learning experiences, so that through critical reflection and engagement each person is hope-filled and free to build a better world for all.



Gospel Spirituality

We invite all people into the story of Jesus and strive to make his message of compassion, justice and peace a living reality within our community.



Inclusive Community

Our community is accepting and welcoming, fostering right relationships and committed to the common good.



Justice and Solidarity

We are committed to justice and peace for all, grounded in a spirituality of action and reflection that calls us to stand in solidarity with those who are marginalised and the earth itself.



Term Dates 2024

TERM 1

Tuesday 30 January	Term 1 commences
Friday 12 April	Term 1 concludes
Monday 11 March	Adelaide Cup
Friday 29 March	Good Friday
Monday 1 April	Easter Monday

TERM 2

Tuesday 30 April	Term 2 commences
Friday 28 June	Term 2 concludes
Monday 10 June	King's Birthday

TERM 3

Monday 22 July	Term 3 commences
Friday 27 September	Term 3 concludes
Friday 30 August	(P-S-T Interviews)

TERM 4

Monday 14 October	Term 4 commences
Thursday 5 December	Term 4 concludes (R-9)

Visit rostrevor.sa.edu.au to view the Parent Calendar online

Timetable

School commences each day at **8:34am**. On Mondays, school concludes at 2.20pm. On Tuesdays - Fridays, school concludes at 3.15pm.

The College has a duty of care to ensure our students' safety on site. For this reason, it is a requirement that all students are supervised at all times whilst on school grounds.

Morning supervision commences at **8.15am**.

Afternoon supervision concludes at **2.40pm Mondays** and **3.35pm Tuesdays - Fridays**.

Students who arrive at the College before or after supervision times are expected to attend OSHC. Parents will be charged accordingly.

Any student arriving to school after **8.40am** is to check in at the Junior Years Reception office on arrival.

Class timetables can be found on [SEQTA](#). This will tell you when PE/Health lessons are conducted. Students are permitted to wear their PE uniform to and from the College on these days only.

Students in all classes eat their lunch under the supervision of their classroom teacher. This may take place in the classroom or an alternative venue as determined by the teacher.

Drop Off/Pick Up

Junior Years students have dedicated access to the Junior Years **via Kintyre Avenue**.

There is a pedestrian crossing on Kintyre Avenue. We encourage students and families to use this, and to obey the instructions of the trained road crossing monitors and Rostrevor College staff when on duty.

Kintyre Avenue operates as 'Kiss and Drop' zone. Always drop-off or pick-up students from the designated Kiss and Drop Zone and follow our school's signage procedures. There is absolutely NO Parking in the Kiss and Drop Zone as this is a 2 MINUTE Zone. We ask that parents/carers do not exit their vehicles as this can slow down the traffic flow causing flow-on delays for other motorists and students. All students are to remain on the footpath and can NOT attempt to enter the road environment.

College Bus

Junior Years boys can access the College bus for transport to and from school. College bus passes can be purchased from Student Services or via the Qkr! App. Prices are subject to change in January of each year.

(Note: Annual passes are only available in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 1)

For information on Rostrevor College bus services, please [click here](#).

Uniform

The Uniform Shop is operated by Midford.

- All opening times will be advertised during the year via the College Newsletter and are available on the College website.
- Purchases may be made by cash, credit card, EFTPOS or using Midford online ordering– please refer to the College website for details.

Uniform Procedures

Rostrevor College has a compulsory uniform policy. We are proud of the uniform and the manner in which it is worn is an important way of belonging to the College community. If, for any reason, a student is unable to wear full College uniform, parent(s)/caregiver(s) must notify the College via their son's classroom teacher. The explanation must be of a reasonable nature. In some circumstances, the parent/caregiver may be contacted, and the student sent home to rectify the problem.

Sports Uniforms – The correct uniform for sports teams must be worn at all matches and practices. Tracksuits: tops and bottoms must be purchased for winter.

Shoes – Black leather, formal style school shoes are to be worn (this implies lace up and round fronted). Slip on, canvas, ankle high, sport styled or shoes with brand logos are NOT acceptable as part of the College uniform.

Blazer and Ties – The College blazer and tie must be worn to and from school as part of the Winter Uniform.

Helmets – All students who ride a bike to school must wear the Road Safety approved protective helmet as required by law.

Stationery and other requirements

Each parent/caregiver will be issued with a stationery list of required materials for each year level. Orders are placed online at www.campion.com.au. Payment is to be made at the time of ordering.



Fees and Charges

ANNUAL FEES/ STUDENT	TUITION FEE
Reception	\$6,295
Year 1 to 2	\$6,420
Year 3 to 4	\$7,590
Year 5 to 6	\$8,820

Other Charges

Year 6 - Kangaroo Island Camp is an additional \$400.

Payment Options

The College offers three payment options to assist families in paying their accounts on time. You will need to nominate your preferred payment option by **8 December 2023**.

Please Note: The notification of annual fees and charges serves as the initial advice of tuition fees and charges payable. Statements/tax invoices will be forwarded to families as instalments fall due and payable based on the selected payment option.

OPTION 1:

Annual payment in full by **15 December 2023**.

This option includes a **3% Settlement Discount** on the net Tuition Fee and net Boarding Fee (where applicable) if paid by BPAY, EFT, Cash or Cheque.

No discount applies if paying by Credit Card.

OPTION TWO:

Three equal payments due on 15 February 2024, 15 May 2024 and 15 August 2024 as detailed on the notification of annual fees and charges.

OPTION THREE:

Ten monthly instalments due on the 5th of each month commencing February 2024 and ending November 2024.

(Please note that where the 5th falls on a weekend or public holiday, payments will be processed on the next business day.)

Payment methods include BPAY, Visa, MasterCard, Cheque, Direct Debit and Centrepay facilities. Please contact the Finance Office for further details on 8364 8245 or finance@rosvrevor.sa.edu.au.

Sibling Discount

A discount on the net Tuition Fee is available to families with more than one student enrolled at Rostrevor.

NUMBER IN FAMILY AT SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	5	6
Discount % for each Rostrevor College student	Nil	5	10	15	20	25

Outstanding Fees

Overdue accounts cause great difficulty for the College in meeting its financial obligations. Families experiencing difficulties in meeting fee payments are urged to contact the Business Manager to discuss alternative payment arrangements as soon as possible.

The College reserves the right, at its discretion to:

- charge a late payment fee where an account is in default;
- commence legal action for the recovery of fees not paid including placement of a charge over property to secure the debt. All legal costs will become payable by the parent(s)/caregiver(s).

Withdrawal of a student

One term's written notice is required when withdrawing from the College. Notice of withdrawal of a student must be given in writing to the Principal. Verbal notification or notification to a staff member other than the Principal, is not considered due notice. Failure to provide the required notice will result in a pro-rata charge of the annual tuition.

Edmund Rice Foundation Australia

The Edmund Rice Foundation Australia supports the work of the Christian Brothers throughout disadvantaged communities in Australia and overseas. **Families are provided the opportunity to contribute \$60/annum towards this cause, identified on the annual notification as an opt-out contribution to the Edmund Rice Foundation.** We encourage all families to consider making this valuable contribution.

Families who choose not to contribute to the Edmund Rice Foundation must elect to opt-out by choosing this option when selecting their fee payment option. Families who do not elect to opt-out will be invoiced for the contribution of \$60/annum. The contribution as part of the fees invoices will not be tax deductible. Families may still choose to make a voluntary contribution to the Edmund Rice Foundation. Please contact the Finance Office for more information.



Outside School Hours Care

Rostrevor College's OSHC is operated by YMCA.

Out of School Hours Care is available before school from 6.30am to 8.30am and after school until 6.15pm. It provides time for homework, to relax, educational activities and a healthy snack.

Vacation care is available during school holiday periods and on Student Free Days.

Students in the Early Years are collected from their classroom by an OSHC carer after school. Older students make their way to the OSHC room independently.

For further information and assistance, please visit the [YMCA website](#)

Phone 8200 2516

Email oshc@ymcasa.org.au.

Canteen

The College Canteen is currently operated by Trippas White Group. In the Junior Years, parents can order lunch via the Flexi Schools app and it is then delivered to classrooms.

Children without food will be provided a basic sandwich and/or fruit.

More information about canteen orders can be found [HERE](#)

Sun Protection Policy

Our Sun Protection Policy has been adopted to ensure that all staff and students are protected from skin damage caused by UV radiation from the sun. This policy is to be implemented throughout the year, but with particular emphasis from the beginning of October through to the end of April (ie Terms 1 and 4). The sun protection practices outlined in this policy will be applied to all outside school activities, including sports carnivals, excursions and camps.

A summary of key points from the policy:

- Students are encouraged to use available areas of shade when outside, even when wearing hats along with applying sunscreen which is available within their classroom.
- All students are required to wear the Rostrevor approved bucket hat. This is worn whenever students are outside in Terms 1 and 4, (including during recess, lunch, PE lessons and on relevant excursions);
- In Terms 2 and 3 students will be encouraged to wear their hat when outside but it is not mandatory.
- Students without a hat are required to stay under 'hard cover' shade.
- Continued breach of the Sun Protection Policy will result in a consequence.

Parents and Caregivers Involvement

Parent(s)/caregiver(s) are encouraged to attend Assemblies and College masses. In particular, the Assembly in the Valley on the first day of school provides a warm welcome to everyone and a special tribute to welcome new students and families into our College community.

Volunteers

There are many opportunities to volunteer at Rostrevor College. At present, there are over 500 volunteers registered with the College who assist in a diverse range of activities. These include:

Working with Children and Catholic Police Checks

Rostrevor College has a strong commitment to Child Protection. As part of this commitment all volunteers over the age of 14 must have both a Working with Children Check and a Catholic Police Check. Please visit the College website for further requirements regarding Volunteering at Rostrevor, located under the Community tab. Importantly, all volunteers must also undertake Child Safe Environments – Responding to Abuse and Neglect training. This is an online module of training, also available from the College website.

WHS

All volunteers at Rostrevor College receive a WHS (Workplace Health and Safety) induction to ensure a healthy and safe working environment. You will be asked to read and sign a brief induction document which outlines your rights and responsibilities as a volunteer.

Parent Representatives

At Rostrevor College we welcome and encourage community support and participation of families. As part of our endeavour to promote communication and to assist new families joining our College community, at the beginning of each year we invite parent(s)/caregiver(s) to nominate themselves as Parent Representatives.

The role of the Parent Representative is to act as liaison between parent(s)/caregiver(s) and to assist in informing our families about activities planned either by the College, the College community groups or within the year level. Parent Representatives organise class or year level functions to provide the opportunity to meet together in a relaxed and social atmosphere.

Parent Representatives are responsible for making direct contact with parent(s)/caregiver(s) and will provide their contact details to their year level teacher/s to be forwarded to the group for other parent(s)/caregiver(s) to make contact.

If you are interested in nominating as a Parent Representative for your son's year level, please advise his classroom teacher.

Parent Resources & Communication

Junior Year Hub/Parent Resources Webpage

All specific Junior Years information and resources are provided on the Junior Years Hub website. This page is a one-stop-shop for Junior Years families and contains all recent communications, helpful link and educational programs and priorities to support your son.

The Junior Years hub page can be found [HERE](#)

Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews

Interviews are provided throughout the year allowing us to work with you to address any issues which directly impact upon your son and his full development. For this reason, these interviews are held with parent(s)/caregiver(s), teachers and the student present.

The focus of these interviews is on student progress and reflection on learning.

Process

1. Parent(s)/caregiver(s) are required to make bookings online,
2. Full details of the booking system are provided prior to the interview dates.
3. A range of different modes including face to face, telephone and TEAMS are used.

Parent communication

An important component of supporting your son's learning and wellbeing is the relationship between home and school. Our primary mode of communication between home and school for all boys in the Junior Years is via SEQTA Engage. The platform allows parents to receive notifications and information from teachers and College staff. Refer to page 13 for further information.

College Blog

The College produces weekly digital communication 'Principal's News' for families to stay informed with news and events. Families receive an email notification with a link to view each week.

Social Media

The College's official Facebook page - @RostrevorCollege and official Instagram page - @rostrevorcollegeofficial are used to showcase events and activities and to promote our College to the wider community.

Digital portfolios

Seesaw is the digital portfolio application used across **Reception – Year 3**. Used in conjunction with SEQTA, Seesaw allows your son and his teachers to send you images, videos, reflections, and notes of learning at school. Parents will receive a Seesaw invitation with a code for access.

Students in **Year 4 – 6** engage with SEQTA Learn, an all-in-one collaborative teaching and learning online portal. Students can access lesson-by-lesson teaching programs in each of their subjects, including attached resources, assessments and homework tasks, grades and feedback.

Student Health and Wellbeing



Student Health

Minor injuries and sickness are treated in the Junior Years first-aid room. If a child is too sick to attend class, they will be placed in the first aid room under the supervision of the office staff.

If a child takes ill during the day, the College will contact the parent/caregiver or emergency contact to pick up the child. In the Junior Years, parents/ caregivers are to attend the Junior Years Reception to collect your child and sign the student out.

Medication Management

The College requires written authorization from both the prescribing medical practitioner and the parent/ caregiver for all prescription medication, including some over-the-counter medications, which need to be administered at school. Your child cannot be given medication unless the College has received a Medication Management Plan from a Doctor, permitting the student to receive the prescribed medication. For students diagnosed with allergies or any other medical condition requiring medication for treatment, the College requires a yearly updated Medication Management Plan signed by a Doctor.

Any medication to be distributed/administered at school **must** be submitted to Junior Years Reception.

Consent2Go

Consent2Go is a digital system for collecting parent contact details and student medical information. Consent2Go also manages incursion and excursion processes, including informing parents and obtaining parental permissions for these events.

Enquiries

Parents may want to make an inquiry or raise concern about events or happenings taking place at School. All enquiries are to be directed to your child's classroom teacher/s in the first instance.

We ask parents to consider other members of the school community and refrain from discussing lengthy issues with staff members at the beginning and/or end of the school day. If you would like to discuss a matter in-depth, please make an appointment to meet where you will be given both time and confidentiality to discuss your concerns.



Our learning management platform (SEQTA) allows students to see exactly what is required for their upcoming assessments, gain feedback on their work and allow them to set goals for future learning. At Rostrevor, we understand the importance of working in close partnership with families and this tool also allows close collaboration between students, teachers and parents/caregivers.

All school families have access to SEQTA Engage. This platform enables families to see the following information:

- Unit overviews and course outlines
- Upcoming assessment
- Student timetable
- Grades and feedback on at least one assessment task per term
- School documents
- Homework

Accessing SEQTA for the first time

SEQTA Engage accounts for new families will be issued before the start of Term 1 and will be sent to all parent(s)/ caregiver(s) email addresses. Accounts need to be activated within 7 days of receiving the email. You will be directed to a log in page to set up a username and password. SEQTA Engage is available via two different methods:

- 1) Via an app that is available at the Apple store or Google Play store
- 2) Using a web browser on any device engage.rostrevor.sa.edu.au

SEQTA Engage - Downloading the APP

Download on Google Play

Download on the Apple App Store

Forgot your password

You can simply reset your password by clicking on the Forgot your password? link on the SEQTA Engage log in. You will be sent a new email with a link to create a new password.

Assessments

Families will receive results and feedback for assessments on SEQTA Engage, with the same information released to students on SEQTA Learn. The feedback is written for the students so that they can reflect on their learning, identify concepts that have been grasped and set new goals for future learning.

Student Reports

All student reports are delivered in an electronic format within the SEQTA Engage platform at the end of each Semester.

Grooming Procedures

The College understands that hairstyles can be a very individual way of expressing oneself and are often influenced by fashion and trends. Our general expectation in regard to students' hairstyles is that they be neat, clean and not extreme in style so as to draw attention to the individual student. No colouring or dyeing of hair is permitted. Some of the following expectations are also related to safety issues.

The following points outline the College's expectations:

- Short overall haircuts are to be the minimum of a number 3 cut.
- Hair should always be off the face. It should be neatly cut and styled, and not be permitted to fall over the face, ears or eyes and must be above the eyebrows (this applies to curly hair as well).
- Extreme styles combining obvious variation in hair length on the head (not blended) such as rat tails, Mohawks, obvious patterning, moptops, dreadlocks, cornrows, slits, and artificial parts are not acceptable. This also includes slits in eyebrows.
- Hair must not be tucked behind the ears or be restrained in any other way, ie using clips, product, etc.
- Hair must not be worn covering the ears.
- Hair must not be worn as a bun or ponytail (including at any school function outside of school or sporting activities).
- Hair should be no longer than the top of the shirt collar.
- Hair must always be brushed or combed flat and be neat and tidy in appearance.
- Unruly or uncombed hair is not permitted.
- Curly hair should also be kept neat and tidy.

Any student considering changing their hairstyle and is unsure of to how it will be accepted should seek guidance first. The judgement of what constitutes the above will be made by the JY Assistant Principal in consultation with the Leader of Wellbeing.

Grooming Procedures – Consequence of Breach

Students choosing styles which breach the policy may be subject to one or more of the following consequences or courses of action:

- Students will be asked to adjust it accordingly.
- If the breach is not corrected by the negotiated date and for ongoing breaches, the student may be issued a consequence and/or an internal suspension. This may also apply to students with multiple breaches.
- In cases where the cut is too short, the student may be asked to wear the College bucket hat at all times until the hair grows to an acceptable level and as deemed appropriate by a member of Leadership.

Student Absence

Parent(s)/caregiver(s) are asked to contact the College before 9.00am on the day of absence and advise expected duration of absence.

To assist parent(s)/caregiver(s) in advising the College of student absences, the following options are available.

Calls concerning Junior Year student absence notifications can be made at any time by telephoning Junior Years reception on 8364 8333. An answering service is in place to ensure that your call is not missed. When calling, please ensure that you include in your message your son's full name, class, reason for absence and duration of absence.

For those who prefer to email, the College has a dedicated email address for student absence notifications: absentees@rosvor.sa.edu.au

Again, please include in your message your son's full name, class, reason for absence and duration of absence.

If a student is absent from school for more than three days, or from a compulsory school event, a doctor's certificate must be provided. Student attendance will be visible on SEQTA Engage if you click on your son/s timetable.

SMS Absence Notification

The College will contact parent(s)/caregiver(s) when a student's absence reason is entered as 'Unknown' by the teacher. Consequently, the College needs to ensure that parent(s)/caregiver(s) mobile phone numbers are recorded correctly. If you receive a message regarding your son's absence, please respond at your earliest convenience. You may do so by telephone or email; details will be contained in the message you receive. If the College has not received a response from a parent/caregiver by the afternoon, an email will be sent indicating that the absence will be recorded as unresolved.

Extended/Long Absences

Parents are to seek approval from the College for extended absences. Learning outcomes and/or assessments are programmed within each week of each term. Therefore, extended absences from school are likely to impact on both the teaching and learning process. Any requests for extended absences (family holidays, etc) should be made in advance and made through your child's teacher.

House Structure

Rostrevor encourages in its students a sense of identity, belonging and purpose in all their undertakings.

The House System is part of the foundation of Rostrevor providing each student with an opportunity to work with his peers in accepting and supporting others, teamwork, and charitable enterprises. The House structure also provides leadership opportunities for many students throughout their time at the College.



BARRON



EGAN



GURR



MURPHY



O'BRIEN



WEBB





Student Leadership

At Rostrevor College Junior Years we seek to develop the potential of future leaders who can lead by example and have a strong commitment to our Edmund Rice tradition and four Touchstones.

Year 6 Leaders

Students in Year 6 have the opportunity to nominate for Captaincy at the beginning of each year. Junior Years Captains assist with the organization and conduct of Junior Years assemblies, organize and lead House activities and speak on behalf of students at school functions and other events.

Counselling Service

The College has a counselling service that is accessible to all students. Issues that they can assist the community with include:

- Peer relationships
- Personal issues and resilience
- Family difficulties
- Time management
- Motivation and confidence

Referral to see a counsellor can be done by parents, teachers or the child himself.

Counsellors work in conjunction with families to support each child and provide regular communication and updates as required.

Ideas Centre

Opening Times

Monday – Thursday 8.00am - 4.30pm

Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm

The Ideas Centre is open during recess and lunch for reading and quiet study. Further information for users:

- Students are asked to present their ID card to borrow library material.
- Lost ID Cards - \$5.00 replacement cost is paid through the Rostrevor College Qkr App and the replacement card is collected from the Ideas Centre.
- Students may borrow up to four library books for a four-week loan period.
- The student ID card is also used for photocopying/printing.



Devices

All students in the Junior Years are issued with iPads, where there is emphasis on using devices as a tool for word processing as well as a medium for learning through accessing the many Educational Apps and courseware.

Students in Year 5 and Year 6 have the opportunity to purchase a Parent Owned Device (POD) Program. The POD Program allows students to bring to school their preferred device, provided it meets minimum battery requirements, or purchase a College-supported laptop through Learning with Technologies. Students and/or families that do not wish to participate in this program will be issued with a College-based iPad.

Excursions and Camps

Excursions/Incursions

Students are involved in excursions and incursions in a class group or subject/year level group throughout the year. Information regarding these activities will be communicated as they occur.

Camps

Students in Year 5 and 6 have the opportunity to attend overnight camps to experience an alternate learning environment. Overnight camp experiences are integral to your student development of lifelong skills such as resilience, independence, communication, and teamwork.

Year 5 Camp

Year 5 students participate in a two-day camp to She-Oak campsite at Finniss. This trip focusses on water activities, group development and exploration.

Year 6 camp

Year 6 students the opportunity to participate in a four-day outdoor adventure trip to Kangaroo Island. This trip is a fabulous opportunity to build resilience, independence, explore local wildlife, and attempt challenging activities whilst building a sense of mutual friendship and camaraderie.



Pastoral Care & Personal Responsibility

We believe that boys thrive when they know what is expected of them and are able to clarify the boundaries of behavioural norms that apply in various settings during their time at Rostrevor College. Safe in the knowledge of what is expected of them and others, Rostrevor boys are encouraged to accept responsibility for their mistakes and/or lapses in judgement and to work with their parents and members of staff to learn from such experiences so that they become the capable young men of good character who God calls them to be.

[Rostrevor College Student Code of Conduct](#) sets out the rights and responsibilities of students. It outlines the principles students are expected to uphold at Rostrevor College.

All students at Rostrevor have the right to:

- reach their full learning potential in a safe and supportive environment.
- be safe.
- be treated with respect, courtesy and kindness.
- be an active part of, and contribute positively to the community.
- be treated fairly and justly.
- have their human rights and other legal rights respected.

All students at Rostrevor have the responsibility to:

- enable others to learn in a safe and supportive environment.
- follow the College's policies, procedures and the directions of teachers at all times.
- treat others with respect, courtesy and kindness.

Restorative Justice

From time to time, issues arise between students and/or between students and staff. Our approach at Rostrevor College is to employ a restorative justice approach to resolving such issues as they arise. A Restorative Justice approach aims to repair the harm caused by an individual, or group of individuals, on another person. This occurs through key staff members facilitating structured restorative meetings with the individuals involved. The aim of these meetings is for each person to be able to articulate their involvement in the situation, explain the impact that the situation has had on themselves and others close to them, and to understand and acknowledge the impact that has been caused. The ultimate aim is for all parties involved to reach a point where they are able to come to a negotiated agreement on future interactions.

Specialist Lessons

Learning in the classroom is supported by our Specialist Programs which focus Key Learning Areas identified in the Australian Curriculum. Students in the Junior Years have access to specialist lessons in Physical Education, Italian and Performing Arts each week.

Physical Education

Physical Education aims to develop both gross and fine motor skills, sportsmanship, teamwork, fitness and athletic skill base of all students across the school. As well as weekly sessions, students at various levels also have the opportunity to represent the College and participate in a variety of events.

Italian

Italian lessons aim to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to ensure that students communicate using the Italian language, understand the relationship between language, culture and learning and develop intercultural capabilities.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts students explore Dance, Drama and Music. Each week, students are encouraged to build their love of the arts through the exploration of several musical instruments and digital technologies. Students with a passion for music and performing have additional opportunities to extend their learning through Junior Years ensembles and choirs as well as performances at assemblies and College events.





Co-Curricular

Rostrevor College offers a wide variety of co-curricular activities that complement each student's academic (curricular) programs and provide opportunities for students to discover their unique talents and interests and a sense of their own personal worth beyond the classroom.

Sports

All Junior Years boys, without exception, are involved in a least one winter and summer co-curricular activity. We offer a range of co-curricular activities for students from Reception including but not limited to:

- Chess
- Cricket
- Debating
- Music
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Football
- Soccer

All sport information will be communicated via email and the College website.

Music

At Rostrevor, ***more than half of our students play a musical instrument***. We have many accomplished musicians and our rock, jazz, and big bands and solo artists have won numerous awards at Generations in Jazz and other prestigious music events.

Junior Years boys have the opportunity to join choirs and music ensembles for various events on the school calendar. All children who enjoy performing are encouraged to be part of these groups. The groups rehearse once a week.

In addition to music as part of the curriculum, music tuition is available at the school during school hours. Tuition fees are to be paid by the parents direct to the tutors. Arrangements for lessons are to be made through the Front Office. Instruments are available for hire and can be arranged through the instrumental music teacher.



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