



Lourdes Hill College

Year 5 2026 Information Session



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Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera peoples, the Traditional Custodians of this land on which we meet.

I pay my respects to Elders past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people joining us today.



Lourdes Prayer

Creator God,
Thank you for all the gifts we receive at this school.
Thank you for the gift of each other from all cultures and nations.
Teach us to be wise like St Benedict,
Devoted to You and to study like St Scholastica,
Caring like the Good Samaritan,
And peacemakers like Jesus.
Teach us to love life and love learning.
Our Lady of Lourdes, We look to the star,
Reminding us to care for our world.
We call upon you.
Amen



2024-2028



Lourdes Hill College
A School of Good Samaritan Education

Key Staff



Mrs Caitlin McDonald
Head of Junior School



Mrs Nicole Caulfield
Deputy Principal – Students,
Head of Middle School



Mrs Kay Gleeson
Principal



Key Staff



Megan Mobsby
Junior School Learning
Support



Anne Cholakos
Teacher Librarian (Years
5 – 9)



Junior School Teaching Staff



Sally Peace



Kristen Smith



Lousie McLucas



Natalie Small



Leesa Henriksen



Natasha Landells



Laura Downs



Jake Caltabiano



Junior School Support Staff



Lauren McElduff
Junior School Administration
Assistant



Jacinta Montgomery
School Officer



Jo Wallwork
School Officer



Student Orientation Day Program

Morning session:

Students – House activities in Year 5 Classrooms, 'getting to know you' activities

Parents – Collect book packs

Middle session:

PAT Testing – Reading

School Tour/Treasure Hunt

Continue 'getting to know you' activities

Afternoon session:

PAT Testing – Maths

Continue 'getting to know you' activities

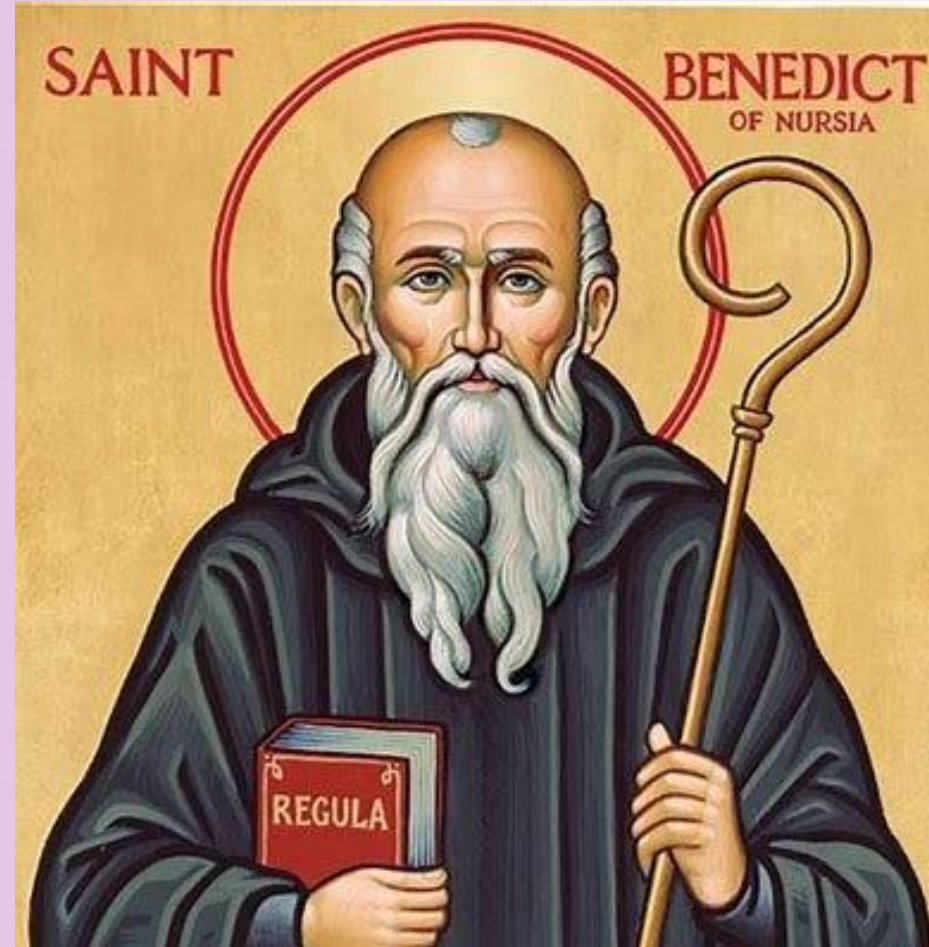
Gather in Polding Theatre from 2.15-2.30pm for photos from the day

Please let a staff member know if your child does not have consent to be in photos today, these may be used on social media.

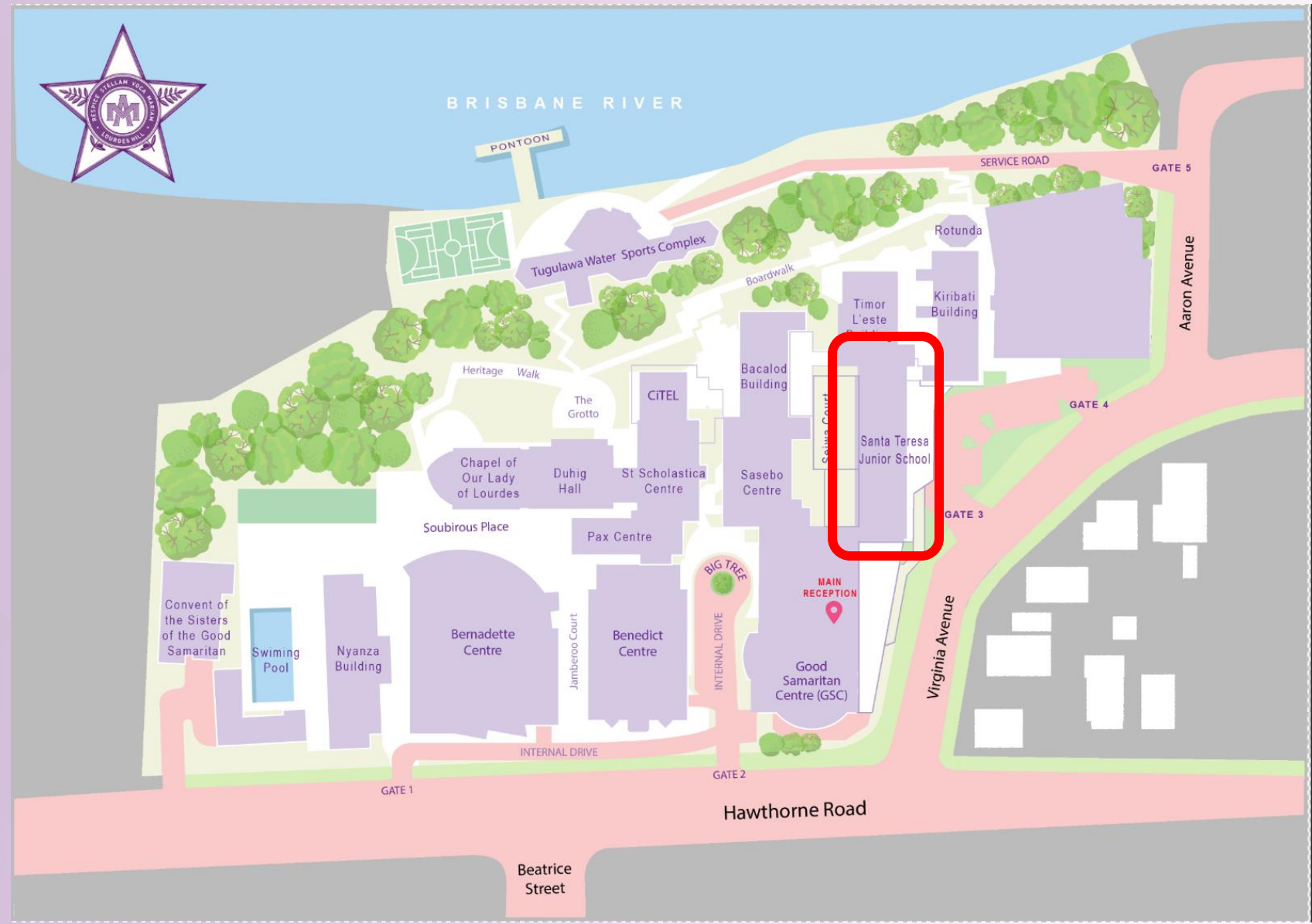




Our Three Stories



Junior School Location



Junior School Classrooms



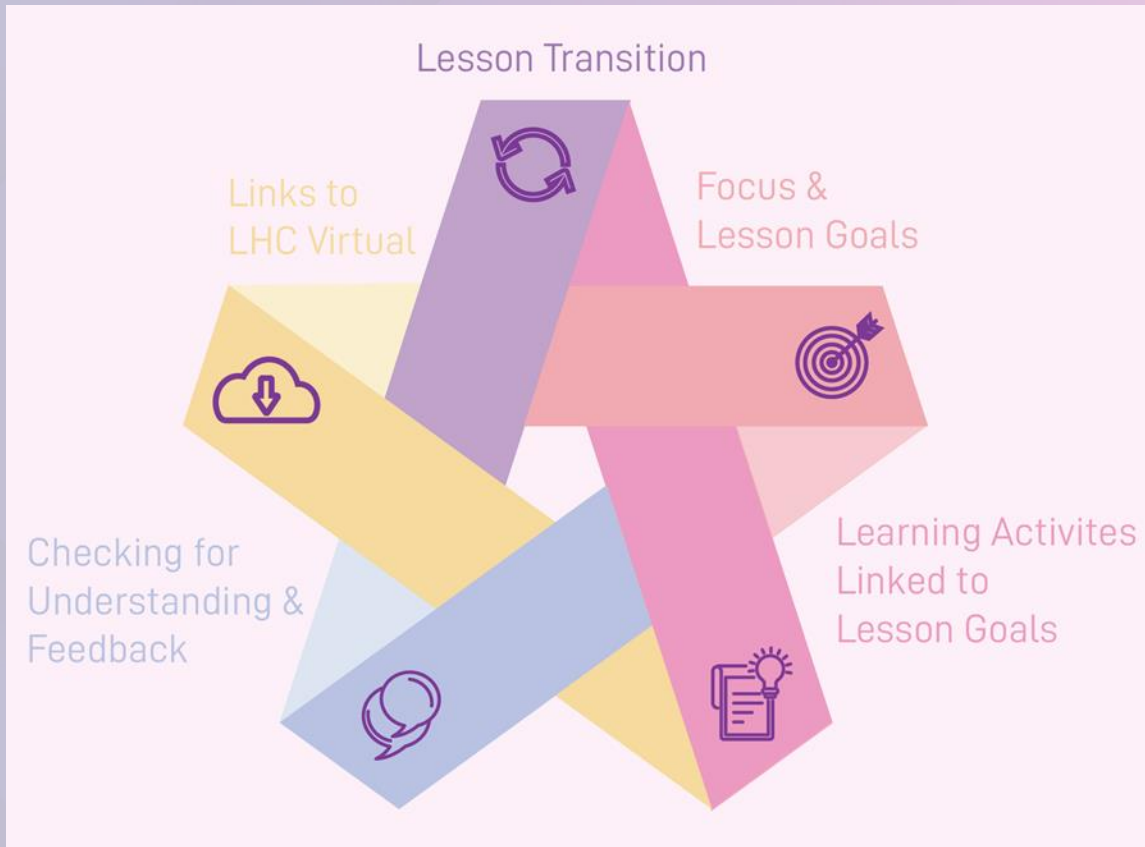
Junior School Playground



Junior School Uniform



Classroom Learning Framework



LEARNING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CLASSROOM

- Explicit teaching
- Hands-on learning strategies
- Multi-sensory learning
- Group tasks
- Explicit links to general capabilities
- Explicit links to assessment
- Promotion of thinking strategies and tools



Learning Areas – Year 5

Specialist Lessons	Core Classroom Teaching
HPE	Religion
Visual Art (1 semester/year)	English
Drama (1 semester/year)	Maths
Music Immersion	Science
Japanese	HASS
	Technologies – Digital and Design
	<i>Integrated units are used to connect curriculum where possible</i>
	Stella Wellbeing
	Academic Mentoring
	Junior Stars
	Shining Samaritans



Religious Education



Religious Education



Lourdes Hill College

Religious Life of the School

- Assembly and class prayer
- Thursday morning mass
- Year Level Spirituality Days
- Ash Wednesday
- Lourdes Day Mass
- Easter Liturgy
- Mass for St Benedict
- Mass for Sharing
- Christmas Liturgy



Mirragin Program

The Mirragin Program is a program for First Nations students at Lourdes Hill College.

Our First Nations students from Year 5-12 have cultural connections to over 37 communities throughout Australia.

Mirragin is the local language for 'star'.



Faculty of Differentiated Learning

The Faculty of Differentiated Learning (FDL) exists to support and complement the overall learning program within the College to assist each student to attain her full potential and to empower classroom teachers to meet the needs of all students.

Please be in touch if you have any documentation to share, or are currently working through a diagnosis for your daughter so that we can ensure appropriate support is in place from the start of the year.

Documentation would include specialist reports, school support plans, latest school reports.

Junior School Learning Support Teacher: Mrs Megan Mobsby

Email: juniorschool@lhc.qld.edu.au



Reporting and Feedback

Feedback:

Available on Student Café and Parent Lounge for each summative assessment item

Reporting:

End of Semester 1

End of Semester 2

Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews:

Beginning of Term 2

Beginning of Term 3



Student Device

- Each student will be provided with a Microsoft Surface Go 4
- Comes with a rugged case and stylus
- The device is owned by the school, used by the student for two years then returned
- Kept at school for the first term while students learn how to use them wisely
- Devices are to remain at school over the school holidays



Music Immersion Program

All Year 5 students will participate in the Music Immersion Program in 2026. Students then have the option to continue with their instrument from 2027.

Program includes:

- Weekly instrumental lesson during school hours
- Compulsory weekly ensemble session after school (2026 days TBA) 3.15 – 4.15pm
- Students also have the opportunity to perform at QCMF (Queensland Catholic Schools & Colleges Music Festival)

Instrument selection process includes:

- Instrument demonstration videos can be found on Orientation Webpage along with the link to submit preferences - due 12 September.
- Tuesday 7th October 6-8pm – presentation by Dr Anita Collins on Music Education and student instrument trials.
- Instrument allocations will be communicated with you prior to the start of Term 1 and instruments distributed early in Term 1.



Stella Wellbeing Program



Emotional
Smarts



Engagement



Relationships



Meaning
and Purpose



Goals



Spirituality



Health



Pastoral Support

Year 5 & 6:

- Core classroom teacher
- Head of Junior School
- Junior School Learning Support Teacher

Year 7 – 12:

- Home Group Teacher
- House Pastoral Leader
- Middle School Pastoral Leader (7-9)

All Students:

- College Counselling Team
- Dean of Student Wellbeing
- Faculty of Differentiated Learning



House Structure

Beck	Hendriks
Cullen	Lee
D'Arcy	McKee
Healy	Roche



House Activities

Cheer competition

House meetings

Lunchtime activities

Celebrating House patrons

Sporting carnivals – Cross Country, Swimming, Athletics

Social justice donation drives

House Sisters (Year 8 and 9 older buddies)



House Activities



Inter-House Sports Competitions



Year 5 Camp – Term 1, Week 9 (Weds-Fri)

APEX Sunshine Coast



Year 6 Canberra – August 2027

Organised through Student Horizons



Year 6 Leadership Roles

Junior School Leaders

Year 6 House Representatives – 1/House

Junior School Sport Captains

Junior School Cultural Captains

Junior School Service & Spirituality Captains

These student leaders form the Junior School Student Council, which meets each week.



Toyo Eiwa Primary School Tour



Co-Curricular Activities

Cultural – before and after school

Compulsory Music Ensembles – string and band

Junior School Play Production

Dance Troupes x 2

Vocal Ensemble

Drama Ensemble

Service - Lunchtimes

Mini Vinnies

SPARCles (Students Protecting and Restoring Creation)

Sport – before and after school

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics
AFL	AFL	AFL	AFL
Basketball	CaSSSA Cross Country	CaSSSA Athletics	Basketball
Netball	Netball	Basketball	Fit Strength
Run Club	Winter Tennis Training	Netball	Run Club
CaSSSA Swimming	Touch Football	Soccer	Sailing
CaSSSA Tennis		Winter Tennis Training	Swimming
Touch Football		Touch Football	Touch Football

Other Activities

Homework Club * Joy in the Junior School * Tournament of Minds * Supernova Extension Group * Readers Cup * Debating and more!



Co-Curricular Timetable example

Years 5 & 6 Co-Curricular Activities | Term 3, 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before School	Aerobics Choreography 6.45-8.15am Winter Tennis Training 6.45-7.45am Athletics Team Training Middle distance & sprints 6.30-8.00am (First 5 weeks of Term 3) Run Club 6.30-8.00am (Starting week 6 of Term 3) Touch Football Training 7.00-8.00am	Revolution Dance (advanced) 7.15 – 8.00am D12/13 Netball Training 7.00-8.00am	Winter Tennis Training 6.45-7.45am Athletics Team Training Middle distance & sprints 6.30-8.00am (First 5 weeks of Term 3) Year 5 & 6 'Debut' Drama Ensemble 7.15am - 8.15am	Mass (optional) 8.10am Shake Dance Troupe (Beginner) 6.30am - 7.15am	Aerobics Fitness Training 6.30-7.15am or 7.30-8.15am Soccer Training 7.00-8.00am	Netball Competition games commence late March
Lunchtime	Joy in the Junior School SAN22 Junior School Student Council Meeting SAN11 Chess Club (Library) Library	Joy in the Junior School SAN22 Library	SPARCles (Environmental group) SAN13 Stella Tech (Library) Library	Reading Stars Club (Wk A) Writers Club (Wk B) (Library) Debating Practice SAN22	Mini Vinnies SAN14 Library	
After School	Stella Voce Junior School Vocal Ensemble 3.15pm - 4.15pm Junior School Studio Art 3.15pm - 4.15pm AFL Training 3.15-4.15pm Supernova Club 3.15-4.15pm	CBSQ Basketball Training 3.15-4.15pm Athletics Training Jumps, Throws, Sprints 3.15-5.00pm	Year 5 & 6 Band Ensemble Year 5 & 6 Strings Ensemble 3.15pm - 4.15pm (pickup at 4.30) Junior School Homework Club 3.15pm - 4.00pm	Year 5 & 6 Band Ensemble Year 5 & 6 Strings Ensemble 3.15pm - 4.15pm (pickup at 4.30) Junior School Homework Club 3.15pm - 4.00pm Athletics Training Jumps, Throws, Sprints 3.15-5.00pm Touch Football Fixtures From 5:00 pm	Athletics Team Meets Varies across the term (First 3 weeks) AFL Fixtures From 5.30pm	



OSHC



Outside School Hours Care is available through St Peter and Paul's Primary School, Bulimba

OSHC is the first stop on the College provided New Farm Bus run each day.

Provider: Catholic Early EdCare

Phone: 3399 8268

Email: bulimbaoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

Website: <https://www.catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au/sts-peter-and-pauls-outside-school-hours-care-balmoral/>



'School of' Program



Term 4 'School of' Program

ACTIVITY	WEEKS	DAY	DATES	TIME	COST
Run Club	6	Monday	13 October - 17 November	6.45am - 7.45am	\$60
Art	7	Monday	13 October - 24 November	3.20pm - 4.20pm Yr 5 & 6 4.30pm - 5.30pm Yr 3 & 4	\$100
Netball	5	Monday	20 October - 17 November	3.30pm - 4.30pm	\$60
Drama	6	Thursday	9 October - 13 November	4.00pm - 4.45pm Yr 3 & 4 5.00pm - 5.45pm Yr 5 & 6	\$80
AFL	6	Friday	17 October - 21 November	3.30pm - 4.30pm	\$80
Aerobics	3	Saturday	1, 8 & 15 November	9.00am - 10.30am	\$30



Term 4 'School of Music' Program

MONDAY	Flute Violin Piano Percussion Clarinet/Saxophone Clarinet	4.00pm - 5.30pm 4.00pm - 5.00pm 5.30pm 5.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm - 5.30pm
TUESDAY	Guitar Guitar Piano	3.30pm 5.00pm - 6.00pm 5.00pm - 6.00pm
WEDNESDAY	Piano/Brass Cello/Double Bass Clarinet	5.00pm - 6.00pm 4.30pm - 5.30pm 3.30pm - 5.30pm
THURSDAY	Guitar Piano Flute	4.30pm - 6.00pm 4.30pm - 6.00pm 5.00pm - 6.00pm



Upcoming Dates - 2025

Tuesday 7th October

Music Education Presentation & Student Instrument Trial

6.00pm -8.00pm

Term 4 - date TBC

Triple P – Fearless Program on Anxiety

5.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 12th November

Christmas Welcome & Meet Your Teacher Session

4.00pm-5.30pm



Fear-less – Triple P Positive Parenting Program

TERM 4

- Presented by Professor Vanessa Cobham (Developer of the Triple P Program)
- Helping students to transition to a new school as seamlessly and free of anxiety as possible
- *Fear-less Triple P* is a parenting program incorporating key principles of the renowned *Triple P Parenting Program*
- Offering ideas to help improve parenting policies and reduce childhood emotional and behavioural problems through enhanced parenting skills and knowledge



Upcoming Dates - 2026

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd January

‘Learn To’ Program (optional)

Thursday 22nd January

Junior School Induction Day

- Students to attend with a parent or caregiver
- Meet your Teacher, drop off resource pack, see your classroom, laptop induction session
- Rebecca Sparrow Session on Friendships

Monday 26th January

Public Holiday

Tuesday 27th January

First Day!



'Learn To' Program – January 2026

TIME	MONDAY 19 JANUARY	TUESDAY 20 JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY	THURSDAY 22 JANUARY	FRIDAY 23 JANUARY
9.30am – 11.30am	No Sessions	Aerobics	Drama	Meet the Teacher Resource Drop Off 9.00am – 9.30am Rebecca Sparrow Presentation 9.30am – 10.30am Morning Tea 10.30am – 11.00am Laptop Induction 11.00am – 12.00pm	Studio Art
12.30pm – 2.30pm	No Sessions	Choir	Basketball	No Sessions	Dance



First Week 2026

Day	Activities
Tuesday 27 January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student and Parents arrive at 7:30am for professional family photos • “New Family” Welcome coffee/tea for Year 5 families from 7:30 – 9:00am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 students start in their classroom • Settle into the room, get to know each other • Junior School Liturgy • Welcome from Principal and Deputy Principal • School photos • Map of buildings and routes around the College • Bus and car pick up locations – 3pm pick up
Wednesday 28 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Assembly • School Photos (continued) • School procedures, student diary, laptop induction continues • Continue to settle into classes and get to know each other
Thursday 29 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin regular class schedules • Continue to settle into classes and get to know each other
Friday 30 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Curricular Expo @ Lunch • Years 5-7 Twilight Swimming Carnival



Date Savers



Save the dates Term 4 2025

7 OCT

MUSIC EDUCATION PRESENTATION & STUDENT INSTRUMENT TRIAL

TBC

TRIPLE P - FEARLESS PROGRAM ON ANXIETY

12 NOV

JUNIOR SCHOOL 2026 CHRISTMAS WELCOME & MEET YOUR TEACHER SESSION

Pre Term 1 2026

19 - 23
JAN

'LEARN TO PROGRAM' (OPTIONAL)

22 JAN

JUNIOR SCHOOL INDUCTION DAY 9AM - 12PM

26 JAN

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

27 JAN

YEAR 5 STUDENTS FIRST DAY!



Save the dates Semester 1 2026

27 JAN

NEW FAMILY WELCOME

4 FEB

YR 5 PARENT INFORMATION & MEET THE TEACHERS

21 FEB

PRINCIPAL WELCOME SOCIAL EVENT

4 MAR

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

5 MAR

POSITIVE PARENTING SEMINAR

13-19
APR

EASTER TERM BREAK

1 MAY

MOTHER/DAUGHTER HIGH TEA

11 & 12
MAY

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

19-JUN
- 13 JUL

SEMESTER BREAK



Short-Term Homestay Families

Lourdes Hill College will host **two Japanese elementary school study tours** next year. Our study tour agency is **seeking homestay families.**

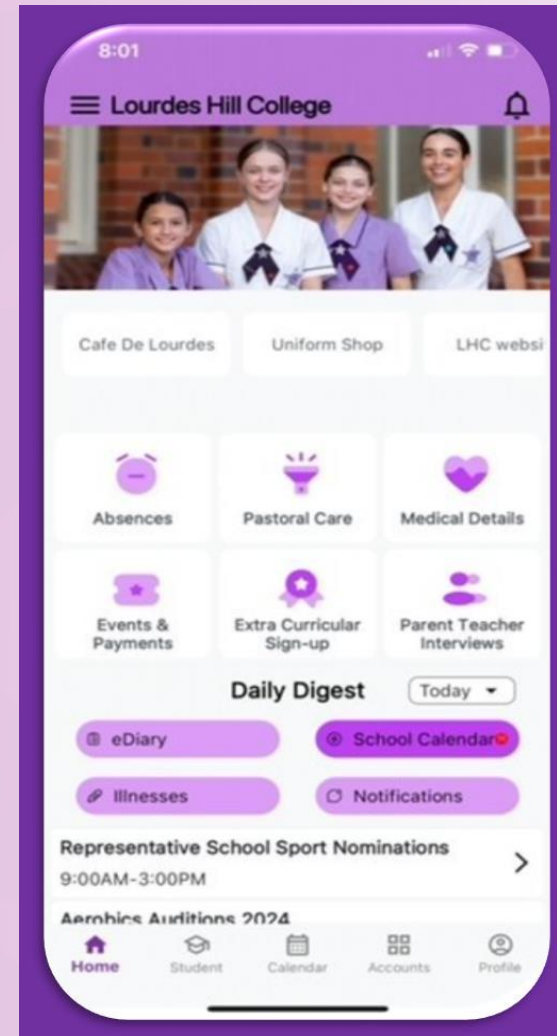
- Students will be integrating with LHC classes in Term 1 & 3
- Duration of around a week
- Two students per family (One shared room is fine)
- Students aged 10 to 12 years
- Homestay Family Guidebook & Orientation Provided
- Earn \$120/night (for 2 students)
- Students all speak basic English
- 24/7 Support in English & Japanese just a phone call away

**Call or text
'LHC – NAME & E-MAIL'
to 0414 702 402**



College App

- College shop and other links
- Absences
- Pastoral care
- Medical details (parents can update)
- Events and payments (school events, excursions, etc)
- Extra-curricular (co-curricular) sign ups
- Parent-teacher-student interviews
- Student e-diary
- Student reports and progressive results
- School calendar (includes events and daily notices)
- Illnesses
- Notifications
- Pay school fees



Closed LHC Parent Facebook Page

- LHC Year Level closed Facebook pages
- Parent socials, year level information
- School news
- Photos from camps and Canberra Trip
- Year 5 2026 page will be set up in Term 4



Orientation Webpage

lhc.qld.edu.au/lourdes-hill-college-orientation



Principal Welcome



Orientation Day



Resource Pack Orders



Uniform Shop



2026 Key Dates



Communication & Events



Computer Devices



Co-curricular



Instrumental Music Program –
Year 5 2026



Transport



School Of Transition Program

- Book Uniform fittings
- Co-curricular sign up
- Events and communication

**A reminder that instrument
preferences need to be
submitted by Friday 12
September**



Follow Us

Please keep us updated of any changes to your **home address, email or phone number.**



Key Contacts

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Finance Department - fees@lhc.qld.edu.au

Enrolments Registrar - enrolments@lhc.qld.edu.au



**We look forward to sharing
this exciting journey with you
and your daughter!**

