

Welcome



Lourdes Hill College



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera peoples, the Traditional Custodians of this land on which we meet.

We pay our 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





Mrs Kay Gleeson
Principal

Our Leadership Team



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Principal



Mr John Thomas
Senior Deputy Principal –
Head of School



Dr Karen Schofield
Deputy Principal –
Students and Wellbeing



Ms Delia Stecher
Deputy Principal –
Teaching and Learning



Mrs Nima Ballenger
Dean of Mission



Mrs Celia Lloyd
Director of Finance &
Business Operations

Our Story



The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Kindness + Compassion



The Rule of St Benedict

Peace + Community



The Story of Lourdes

Hope + Healing



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Three Schools, One College



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College Snapshot

- 1,230 students
- 180 staff
- 8 Houses
- 15 sports on offer
- 90% of students participate in co-curricular opportunities (Sport, Culture or Service)
- 10 Social Justice Groups
- 8 outreach opportunities e.g (Coffee Brigade Sandwich Making)
- More than 16 Music Ensembles
- 6 Dance Troupes
- 3 Drama Ensembles
- International Education Program





Mrs Caitlin McDonald
Head of Junior School

Junior School Staff



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Head of Junior School



Mrs Megan Mobsby
Junior School Learning
Support



Leesa Henriksen



Jake Caltabiano



Natasha Landells



Laura Downs



Kristen Smith



Sally Peace



Natalie Small



Louise McLucas

Support Staff



Lauren McElduff
Junior School
Administration Assistant



Jacinta Montgomery
School Officer



Jo Wallwork
School Officer



Shannon Mayocchi
School Officer



Mrs Anne Cholakos
Teacher Librarian (Years 5 – 9)

Student Orientation Day Program

Morning session:

- Students – House activities in Year 5 Classrooms, 'getting to know you' activities
- Parent/Caregivers to collect stationery packs in Reception

Middle session:

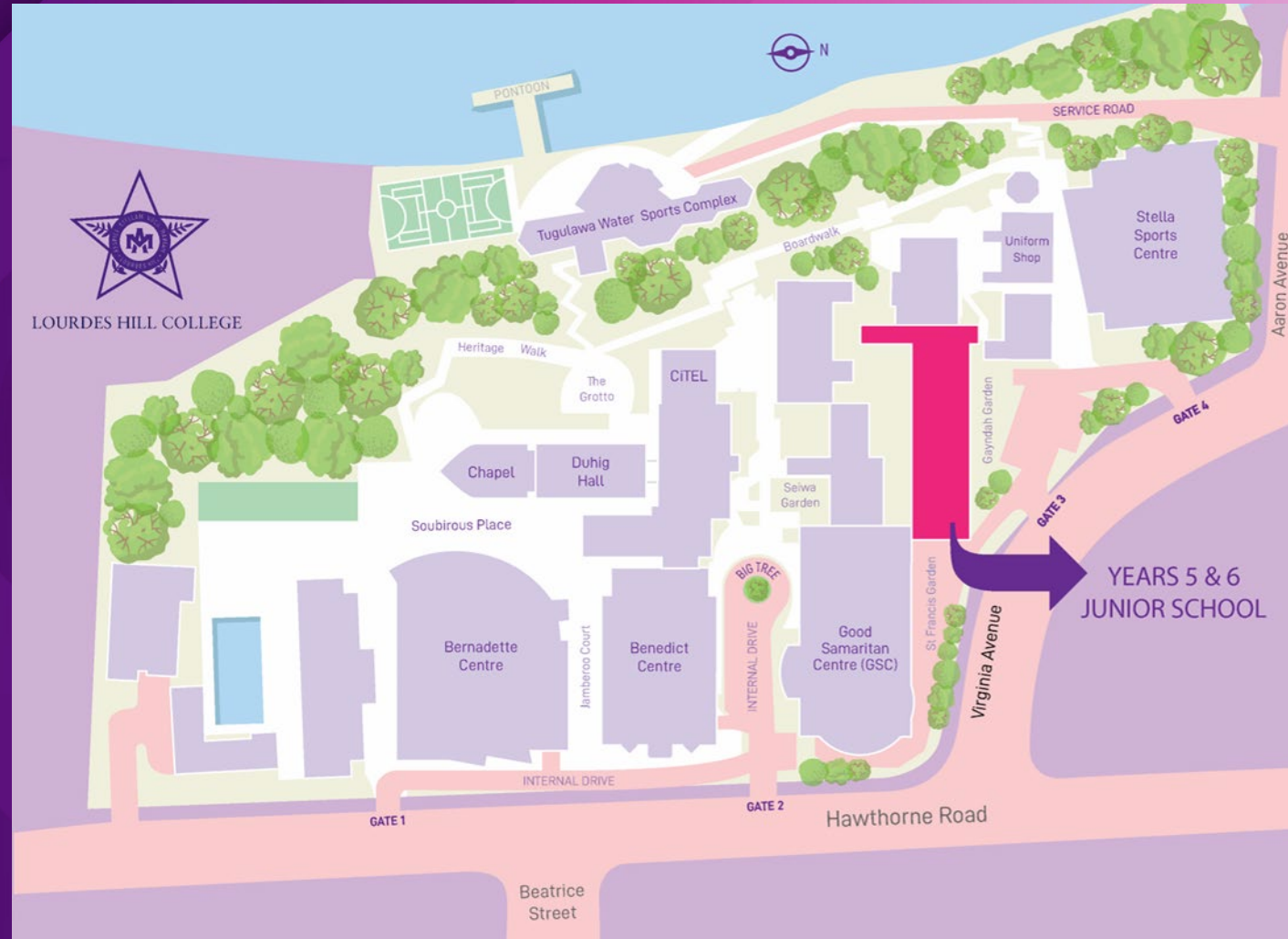
- PAT Testing – Reading
- Continue 'getting to know you' activities

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



Junior School Location



Junior School Classrooms



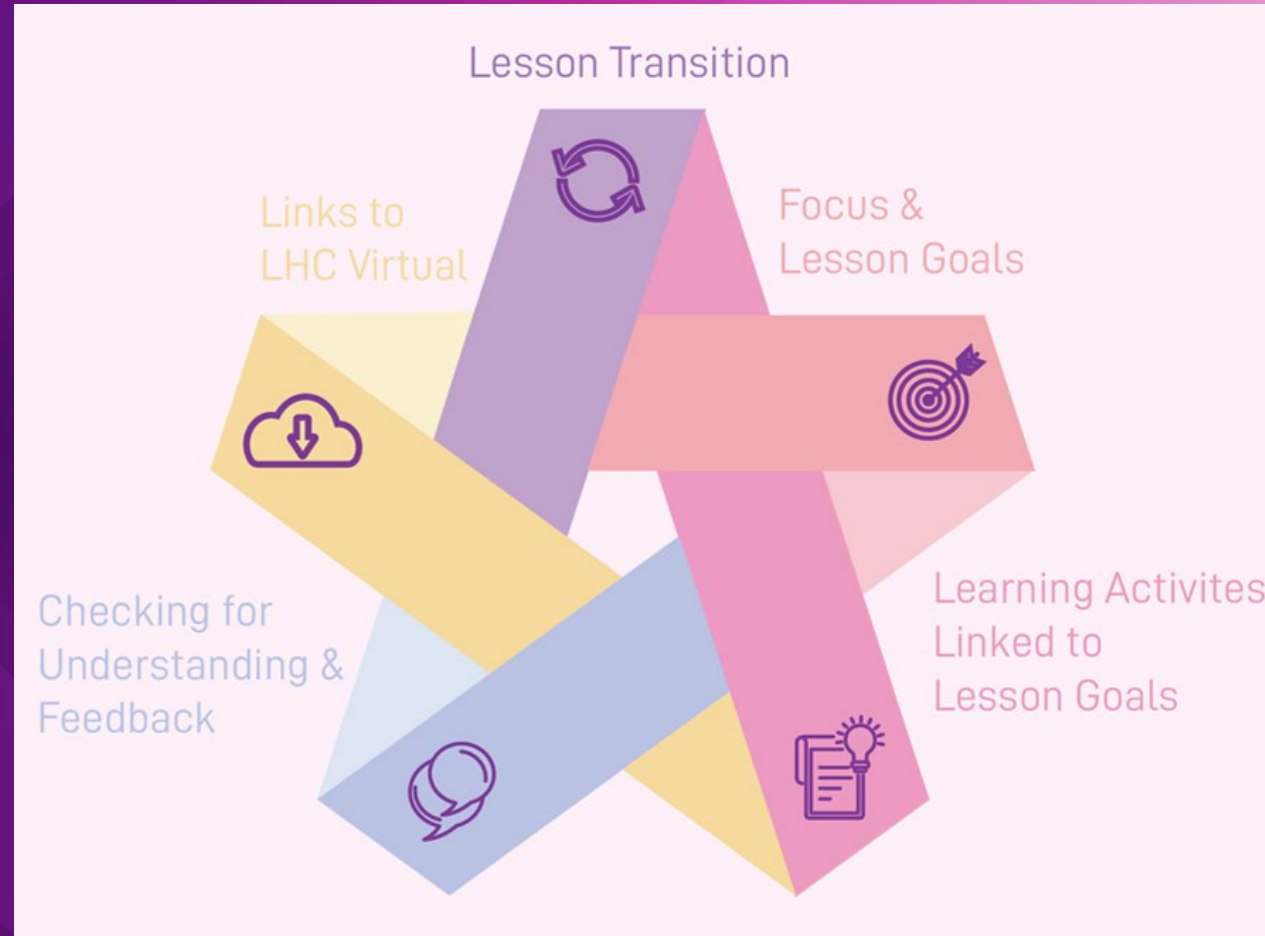
Junior School Playground



Junior School Uniform



Classroom Learning Framework



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Specialist Lessons

HPE

Visual Art (1 semester/year)

Drama (1 semester/year)

Music Immersion (Year 5)

Japanese

Core Classes

Religion

English

Maths

Science

HASS

Technologies – Digital and Design

Integrated units used to connect curriculum

Stella Wellbeing

Academic Mentoring

Shining Samaritans



Religious Life of the College

Assembly 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'.



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



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Student Devices

- Each student will be provided with a **Microsoft Surface Go 4**, protective case and stylus.
- The device remains the property of the College and will be allocated to the student for two years before being returned.
- Devices will remain at school during Term 1 while students develop the skills and understanding to use them responsibly and effectively.
- Devices are required to remain at school during school holidays.



Music Immersion Program

All Year 5 students will participate in the Music Immersion Program in 2027.

Students then have the option to continue with their instrument from 2028.

Program includes:

- Weekly instrumental lesson during school hours
- Weekly ensemble session after school (days to be advised) 3.15 – 4.15pm

Instrument selection process includes:

- Families sent videos for each instrument, students submit 3 preferences.
- Tuesday 20th October – presentation by Dr Anita Collins on Music Education, followed by 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



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Pastoral Care

Year 5 & 6

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

Year 7 – 12

- Home Group Teacher
- House Pastoral Leader
- Head of Middle School
- Head of Senior School

All Students

- College Counselling Team
- Deputy Principal of Student Wellbeing
- Faculty of Differentiated Learning



House System

Junior School Houses

- Each Year 5 and 6 student is allocated a House
- Students attend House Assemblies and compete as part of their House at Sports Carnivals
- Core classes are all 8 Houses mixed

Middle & Senior School Houses

- 8 Houses each led by House Pastoral Leader
- Under each House sits 6 Year 7-12 Vertical Home Groups
- Homegroup Teacher - day to day pastoral care
- A strong support network focused on the Wellbeing of every student



Inter-house Activities and Competitions



House Activities



Camps and Retreats

Year 5 Camp 2027

Term 1

APEX Sunshine Coast



Year 6 Canberra Trip 2028

Term 3

Organised through Student Horizons



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Year 6 Leadership Roles

Junior School Leaders
Junior School Advisors

Year 6 House Representatives – 1 per house

Junior School Sport Captains and Committee
Junior School Cultural Captains and Committee
Junior School Service & Spirituality Captains and Committee

Mirragin Captain

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



Co-Curricular Timetable

Years 5 & 6 Cocurricular Activities - Term 3, 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Before School	Aerobics Choreography 7.00am - 8.00am - GSC Athletics 6.45am - 7.45am Carina Athletics Fields Tennis 6.45am - 7.45am Morningside Tennis Centre Run Club (From Week 7) 6.30am - 8.00am Meet in the Siewa Basketball (Weeks 2-5) 6.45am - 8.00am - Stella Ctr	Revolution Dance (advanced) 7.30am - 8.15am - D12/13 Jnr School Homework Club 7.40am - 8.25am Santa Teresa Touch Football (LHC7) 6.45-7.45am MAFC	Athletics 6.45am - 7.45am Carina Athletics Fields Tennis 6.45am - 7.45am - Morningside Tennis Centre Soccer 6.45am - 7.45am Morningside AFL Football Run Club (from Week 7) 6.30am - 8.00am Meet in the Siewa Year Debut Drama Ensemble 7.15am - 8.15am - Duhig Hall	Mass (optional) 8.05am - Chapel Nova Band (Yr6) 7.15am-8.00am - NYA22/23 Prelude Strings (Yr 6) 7.15am-8.00am - Polding Shake Dance Troupe 7.15am - 8.00am BER12/13	Aerobics Fitness 7.00am - 8.00am - GSC Rep Netball 6.45am - 8.00am Stella		
Lunchtime	Joy in the Junior School Activities Timor L'este Junior School Student Council Meeting Timor L'este Chess Club (all grades) Main Library	Joy in the Junior School Activities Timor L'este Debating Timor L'este 21	Joy in the Junior School Activities Timor L'este SPARCles - SAN13 (Environmental group)	Joy in the Junior School Activities Timor L'este Reading Stars Club (Week B) Writing Stars Club (Week A) Library Mirragin (Week A) Scholastica 21	Joy in the Junior School Activities Timor L'este Mini Vinnies - SAN14 Stella Tech Library - Nexus	Netball Fixtures Downey Park Netball Association	Kayaking Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club
After School	Studio Art 3.15pm - 4.15pm GSC Art Rooms Supernova (By Invitation) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Timor Leste AFL Primary 3.15pm-4.15pm - Morningside AFL Football Touch Football (LHC8) 3.00-4.30pm MAFC	Stella Voce - Vocal 3.15pm - 4.15pm BERN11 Athletics 3.30pm - 5.00pm Carina Athletics Fields Netball 3.15pm-4.20pm Stella	Year 5 Immersive Music Band 3.15pm - 4.15pm NYA22/23 Nyanza Lvl 2. Jnr School Homework Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm Santa Teresa	Year 5 Immersive Music Band 3.15pm - 4.15pm NYA22/23 Nyanza Level 2. Year 5 Immersive Strings Ensemble 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Polding Theatre Touch Football Fixtures (From Week 3) 4.00pm-7.30pm - Brisbane Metro Touch Football Assoc.	Athletics Meets Weeks 1 - 4 Various locations across the term AFL Fixtures 5.00pm-8.00pm - Morningside AFL + various locations		

Key Dates

Music Education Night (Parents & Students)

Tuesday 20 October 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Meet the Teacher & Christmas Event

Wednesday 11 November 4.00pm – 5.30pm

First Day of School - Wednesday 27 January 2027



What's Next

School Of Term 4 - emailed next Wednesday 9 September

Uniform Fittings commence 2 October - booking link on Orientation Webpage

Class of 2034 Closed Facebook Page – invitation to join page end of Term 4

College App - email Term 4 with password and instructions on how to download

- Absences/Sickness
- Medical Details (Parents can update this)
- Events and Payments (School events, excursions etc)
- Extra-curricular (Co-curricular) signups (currently being updated)
- Student reports and progressive results
- School Calendar (includes events and daily notices)
- Notifications

2027 Parent Handbook – link in Term 4

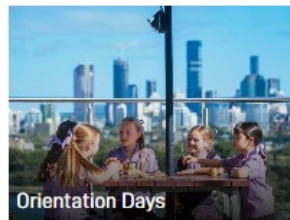


LHC Orientation Webpage

www.lhc.qld.edu.au/Lourdes-hill-college-orientation



Principal Welcome



Orientation Days



Stationery Packs



Uniform Fitting Appointments



2026 Key Dates



Instrumental Music Program -
Year 5 2027



Events



Computer Devices



Co-curricular



Transport



School Of Transition Program



Connect With Us and Keep us Updated



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

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



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