Prospectus
Southern Cross Catholic College (SCCC) was founded in 1995, following the amalgamation of the Catholic primary and secondary schools on the Redcliffe Peninsula. Today, the multi-campus college operates as the principal Catholic College in the North Moreton Bay Region and is the second largest Catholic College in the State.

The College’s rich history stems back to the late 1940s when the original Brigidine Sisters’ school first opened its doors in January 1948 as St Bernadette’s Primary School, closely followed by the opening of Our Lady Help of Christians in 1950, Soubirous College in 1951, De La Salle primary and secondary in 1955, Our Lady of Lourdes in 1969 and Frawley College was founded in 1973 and named after the local Parish Priest Monsignor Bartholomew Frawley.

The benefits which flourished from the amalgamation include well-resourced facilities and a strengthened community. Today, Southern Cross Catholic College boasts three campuses located in Scarborough (Frawley Campus), Kippa Ring (MacKillop Campus) and Woody Point (Delany Campus); accommodating students in Prep to Year 6 and a fourth campus in Scarboroough (De La Salle Campus) accommodating middle and senior years students from Year 7 to Year 12.

The College is committed to developing its rich history and embodying the tradition of Catholic education begun by its Founders. The College Houses are named after each of our founders – St John Baptist de La Salle, Dr Daniel Delany, St Mary MacKillop and former Parish Priest Monsignor Bartholomew Frawley. Our College Patron Saint is Mary, Help of Christians.

Over the years the local and Southern Cross Catholic College community has ensured the school’s name has been held in the highest regard and kept the SCCC banner flying high in the areas of academia, culture, mission and sport.
College Mission

In light of the Gospel and the educational values of its Founders, our College is a Christian community of lifelong learners committed to nurturing the gifts & potential of its members. We seek to serve the wider community, promote dignity and justice for all people and be active stewards of the environment.

Parish College

Southern Cross Catholic College is a member of the Brisbane Catholic Education community of schools. The College upholds this commitment by complying with their policies and procedures. Since the commencement of 2008, the College comes under the governance of the Holy Cross Parish and assumes the responsibility as a Parish College. Parish Priest, Fr Michael McCarthy is governor and is the signatory to contracts. Fr Michael meets with the Principal on a regular basis to ensure accountability, and more importantly, that the religious and spiritual formation of the College is maintained. The change of governance has strengthened partnerships among students, staff, parents, parish and the wider community. The parish and Brisbane Catholic Education work in partnership to improve the motivation and engagement of students in their learning and increase awareness and usage of available resources throughout the College.
From the Principal

It is with great pleasure I welcome you and your family to Southern Cross Catholic College. For thousands of years, the Southern Cross has guided the people of our land. The Southern Cross is an important symbol for the Indigenous people of Australia, was vital for the early navigators as a directional sign and became an emblem of the European settlers, a symbol of independence and part of our official flag. For Australian Christians, the Southern Cross is a symbol of the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.

Southern Cross Catholic College is a guiding light for the Redcliffe Peninsular and the wider Brisbane educational community. The College has a long and rich history, celebrated regularly and recognized in our four founders – St John Baptist de La Salle, Dr Daniel Delany, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Monsignor Bartholomew Frawley. The College also looks forward to an exciting future, building on the successes of the past and the achievements of the present.

This unique Catholic College provides a comprehensive education for students from Prep to Year 12. As you will read in these pages and on our website, the College aims to maximize the abilities of all students by providing them with the opportunity to experience a myriad of subject and vocational choices, exciting extracurricular activities, sporting opportunities, cultural experiences and much more. At the same time, students experience a true Catholic Christian community that provides the essential spiritual and pastoral necessities for all involved in our College.

Within this caring College community, students experience the advantage of moving smoothly through the four phases of learning (early, junior, middle and senior years) to post-compulsory education without changing schools. This allows for personal growth, leadership development and community participation in a consistent and safe environment. For parents, this means your child’s transitions throughout their school lives are celebrated at each milestone and that all members of the community are valued as equal members of our College.

I invite you to complete an application for enrolment at Southern Cross Catholic College and look forward to discussing your child’s future with you. I am sure that your experience at this great school will be a rewarding one for all in your family.

May God Bless You,
Greg Myers
PRINCIPAL
The core business of Southern Cross Catholic College is learning. We aim to empower our learners to shape, change and enrich our world and give witness to the Gospel message. The curriculum at the College refers to all the experiences which occur within the school environment. The formal, explicit curriculum is the planned, taught and assessed learning of students, whilst the informal or implicit curriculum is inherent in the relationships, interactions, practices, processes, systems, and structures that surround learning.

Southern Cross Catholic College strives to provide all students with a seamless and coherent program of learning from Prep to Year 12. Such a curriculum builds on students’ prior knowledge and experiences, becomes increasingly more complex and abstract, and provides authentic contexts for learning as they journey through their schooling. A relevant and meaningful curriculum is future focused and attentive to the needs of today’s youth and their world.

Learning communities are outcome oriented as they strive for students to achieve the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to function as active and effective community members. Teachers in the Early Years Phase of Learning use the Early Years Curriculum Guidelines and Year 1 to 9 QCAR Framework Essential Learnings and Standards (Queensland Studies Authority). Teachers ensure all students are provided with multiple opportunities to demonstrate the Essential Learnings and Ways of Working.

The development of literacy and numeracy skills is foundational to all learning. The achievement and progress of all students is tracked and monitored in these areas each year, with ongoing communication between teachers, support teachers and parents. As a learner-centred College, the changing needs of students at different stages in their development are catered for effectively.
The Junior Years of schooling at Southern Cross Catholic College allow students to build on their relationships with friends, staff and students from the three campuses. Academically the students are challenged to expand their skills and knowledge whilst staff are there to nurture individual abilities & foster educational success.

The eight key learning areas are; English, Mathematics, Science, Studies of Society and the Environment (SOSE), The Arts, Health and Physical Education, Technology, and Languages other than English (LOTE). The students are also given the opportunity to demonstrate essential learnings in Religious Education which fulfil the requirements of Brisbane Catholic Education’s Religious Education Guidelines.

As their confidence and talents grow students in the Junior Years are presented with opportunities to represent the College at swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals as well as instrumental music concerts and Dance Fever training and competitions.

A highlight of the Junior Years Phase of Learning is participating in the practical education of Christian living through camps. Students in Years 5 and 6 attend annual camps to further develop life skills and to give them more opportunities to interact with and strengthen relationships with their peers from the other campuses. These camps feature outdoor recreation activities and teach the students practical skills of self-management, physical skills, social skills and leadership.

Every student in Year 6 has the prospect to hold a position of leadership at their campus. As leaders of the Early & Junior Years Campuses, students are encouraged to involve themselves in the junior leadership programme which aligns with the senior school leadership model by actively promoting the values of the school: inspiration, intelligence, inclusion and innovation. Years 4, 5 & 6 curriculum is balanced to ensure each student will journey on a seamless transition to the next phase of learning, the Middle Years.
The Middle Years Phase of Learning incorporates Years 7 to 9. A dynamic curriculum has been created to engage and challenge student perceptions, perspectives and opinions. The curriculum framework consists of four worlds - personal, environmental, technological and social. The delivery of the curriculum takes into account contemporary research and pedagogy and reflects best Middle Years practices.

In Year 9 students and respective staff embark on a journey of discovery - The Damascus Program. The Damascus Program aims to assist students to ‘Seek the Light’, incorporating a week-long experience centred on rural immersion and in-school programs which address issues such as spirituality, environmental stewardship, urban awareness, team building, body image and fitness. Students in Year 9 need to be challenged to discover their place in the world. Therefore, they are involved in a learning program which involves a series of on-campus and off-campus activities as part of the Damascus Program. The Damascus Program has the potential to be life changing by challenging the physical, emotional, spiritual, cognitive and social limits of each student. The Damascus Program develops the skills and attributes cultivated throughout the Middle Years Phase of Learning, including responsibility; communication; planning and organisation; flexibility; decision-making; problem solving and creative thinking; working with others and in teams and active participation.

The emphasis throughout the Middle Years is to impart lifelong independent learning skills that will prepare students for the Senior Phase of Learning. Each class from Year 7 to 9 is assigned a Pastoral Care teacher who assumes the role of nurturing and guiding students throughout this Phase of Learning. There is a strong emphasis on the ‘Whole Person’ encompassing the elements of: social, emotional, spiritual, cultural and intellectual needs of each student. The mission of staff and students of the Middle Years Phase of Learning is to ‘Seek the Light’ through Excellence and Success.
The final Phase of Learning at Southern Cross Catholic College prepares students for entry into the world. Students continue to receive encouragement to contribute positively to the local communities and friendships are sealed for life. Leadership is featured throughout Years 11 and 12 where students are encouraged to nominate for student leadership positions in the fields of mission, culture, environment and communications and sport. Students in Years 10 to 12 take on mentoring roles within the College community and are given opportunities to involve themselves with the younger students by means of sporting interaction and development, pastoral care and cultural activities such as College Musicals, Patron’s Day and Mass.

Academically, our specialist staff are at the forefront of their fields and are continually updating their knowledge of teaching methods whilst continuing to plan learning and assessment experiences for their students based on the Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) Senior Syllabuses. Students may also choose to complete a combination of Authority and Authority-registered subjects which most suits their interests, capabilities, talents and career aspirations.

As students progress through to Years 11 and 12, they are regularly assessed in each of their subjects. These assessments are monitored by the QSA, and at the end of Year 12 the Authority issues a Student Education Profile. In the Vocational Education Course, students have the opportunity to work one day per week in a school-based Traineeship or an Apprenticeship, or, to attend a TAFE course or to do structured Work Placement or Work Experience in a Vocational area of their choosing. Students receive the Queensland Certificate of Education, providing they meet the stated requirements.

At Southern Cross Catholic College our aim is to give your children the very best opportunities to mature academically, emotionally, socially, spiritually and vocationally.
Delany Campus, Woody Point

Prep - Year 6

Southern Cross Catholic College Delany Campus, is located at Woody Point, the southern end of the Redcliffe Peninsula and is the smallest of the Southern Cross campuses. A strong, effective partnership at all levels maintains a friendly, supportive culture. A stimulating, engaging curriculum that sets challenging standards and addresses students’ abilities, needs and interests provides a high quality learning environment. Our students want to come to school.

The Delany Campus, founded by the Brigidine Sisters under the banner of Our Lady of Lourdes, has a rich history and tradition. The campus caters for early and junior years students from Prep to Year 6 with many second and third generation students attending the campus. It is blessed with a strong feeling of community among students and staff. Parent involvement is particularly strong within this community. Parents support the campus in a variety of ways: through volunteer activities, assisting with reading and literature programmes, sports carnivals, excursions, tuckshop, and organising the popular Mother’s and Father’s Day stalls each year.

Enrichment opportunities at the campus include research projects in conjunction with university professors, and learning support offered through a variety of programmes. Delany Campus features a thriving gifted and talented programme whereby students have the opportunity to be involved in global competitions. Classes provide a challenging and rigorous curriculum for students that addresses all aspects of their development.

Prayer and meditation are a focus of the daily life of the campus as students & staff endeavour to follow Jesus. The Delany Campus participates in District Sports while highlights include musicals, chess tournaments, public speaking, breakfast BBQs, discos and class parent socials. The campus is blessed in all facets of its operation and thrives from being a small campus whilst receiving the benefits of being an integral part of a larger College network.
Frawley Campus, Scarborough

Prep - Year 6

Situated on the site of the former De La Salle Junior College, the leafy and tree-lined Southern Cross Catholic College Frawley Campus is located beside the Middle and Senior Years precinct and shares its expansive sporting fields, tennis courts and Olympic sized swimming pool.

Frawley Campus, Scarborough caters for students from Prep through to Year 6. There are 15 classes in total and close to 400 students at the Campus. The extensive campus hosts two adventure playground facilities; one for Prep students and the other for Years 1 - 3 students.

The junior oval sees many activities and fun through the lunch hour for Years 1 - 4 students and the senior oval allows the older students the space and flexibility for many games and activities. Recently this space has seen the development and construction of cricket nets for student use.

The campus houses a well resourced Library and it is the hub of student learning with online computers, books, charts and magazines and teachers can easily locate all print and audio visual learning materials held by the College as well as access to the internet.

Staff and students are supported by a Teacher Librarian, a Support Teacher for Inclusive Education and specialist teachers in the fields of Music, Physical Education and LOTE in the form of Japanese.

In partnership with Centre Care the campus houses the Holy Cross School Aged Care Facility which provides quality care for students before and after school and during school vacations. Transport is provided to enable students from each of the other campuses to access this service.

Students and staff have access to two College halls and also to the serenity of the De La Salle Chapel for prayer and reflection. Class masses are held in this beautiful space regularly throughout the year.

Social Club, Walking Club, Music Club and the Environmental Club operate on Frawley Campus and students are encouraged to get involved where possible.
Surrounded by wide open spaces, beautiful gardens and large grassed fields, Southern Cross Catholic College, MacKillop Campus is immersed in nature and located at Kippa Ring. With features such as vegetable gardens, a frog pond and a sensory nature walk, the students are encouraged and taught how to care for their environment. Students are catered for with each of their individual needs and abilities in mind, ranging from special needs to the gifted and talented.

The staff work enthusiastically to enrich and enhance the student’s education using dynamic, thought provoking and colourful lessons. Specialised teachers are employed for Music, Library Physical Education, Dance and Languages other than English (LOTE - Japanese). Interest Clubs, such as chess, computers, games, and art and craft, are run by staff at lunchtimes allowing students to explore their personal interests and talents.

Featuring a multi-purpose court, large covered area and soccer/football fields, students have the ability to participate in team games during their lunchtimes and Physical Education lessons. MacKillop Campus is within close proximity to Holy Cross Parish Church, where the College celebrates Mass and liturgies together on a regular basis.

The recent addition of a state-of-the-art multi-use centre and ten permanent classrooms completes a seven stage building program at MacKillop Campus. The centre is used for sports, assemblies, liturgies and concerts. There are five additional rooms in the complex which are used for specialist lessons, meetings and instrumental music.
De La Salle Campus,
Scarborough

Year 7 - 12

The De La Salle Campus hosts students from Year 7 to Year 12 and has approximately 700 students. Located on the original De La Salle College grounds this campus is located at the northern end of the Redcliffe Peninsula in the idyllic seaside location of Scarborough.

With the combination of a medium sized student population and up-to-date facilities which are second to none in Information Technology, Industrial Technology and Marine Studies, the De La Salle Campus provides effective educational programs for all students in Year 7 to Year 12.

Southern Cross Catholic College has been nationally recognised for the College’s high quality Middle Years Program. Students in Years 7 to 9 are immersed in programs which meet the distinct set of cognitive, physical, emotional, spiritual and social needs of adolescents. The Middle Years motto is Excellence and Success – promoting life-long learning needs and the development of higher-order thinking and problem solving.

The College’s relevant and meaningful curriculum is future focused and attentive to the needs of today’s youth and their world. Featured on the De La Salle Campus is the Resource Centre which is central to implementing, enriching and supporting the teaching and learning program of the College. Southern Cross Catholic College aims to develop information literate students with a lifelong love of learning. The Library and staff are available to assist students through information literacy lessons, in specifically designed research areas, by providing print and online resources and AV Equipment.

The impressive facilities of the De La Salle Campus include computer laboratories, air-conditioned common areas, heated 50m Olympic swimming pool, tennis courts, multi-purpose indoor sports stadium, international standard sporting fields, gymnasium, basketball/netball courts, community centre, careers resource centre, hospitality training restaurant, learning enrichment centre, marine science training centre, instrumental music centre, drama studios, information technology & design centre.

The Campus is well serviced by local bus companies who bring students from Shorncliffe, Bracken Ridge, Strathpine, Petrie, Deception Bay, Kallangur and the more local suburbs.
**Spirituality**

**Religious Life of the College**

Southern Cross Catholic College is a learning community, which aspires to growth in knowledge, love and service in the presence of God. As a Catholic community the College beliefs were formulated from the common threads of the three founding orders – Josephite, Brigidine and De La Salle Orders. We believe that God is present in every person, moment, event and time.

In coming together with the parish community, we strengthen our links through worship, and celebrate the College beliefs that ‘We are called’ to develop fully in harmony with the rest of creation. The campuses also pray together at Assembly. You and your family are always welcome to join our celebrations, as this is one way we build a strong community.

Religious Education at the College comprises two distinct but complimentary dimensions – teaching people religion and teaching people to be religious and develop in their own faith formation. Both provide an opportunity for all involved in our community to grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith.

Teaching people to be religious is identified with the religious life of our College focussing on prayer and worship, religious identity and culture, social action and justice, and evangelisation and faith formation. The aim’s to nurture the religious, spiritual and faith growth of students.

Beyond our College, the family, parish and local community have an important and shared responsibility to nourish the faith development of students. We form a team – supporting one another in guiding the students towards living relationships with God, themselves and others.

Opportunities for prayer and worship form an integral part of school life and are celebrated in class, campus and college contexts. Liturgies celebrate special occasions, while camps afford a unique environment to sense the Sacred.

Pastoral care involves the whole College community; students, staff and parents. We all ‘look after’ one another. In particular staff are committed to caring for the students in their care. Students are encouraged to take this responsibility seriously in the buddy system that operates between Year 6 and Year 1.

Since it is through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) that one enters into the life of the Catholic Faith Community, it is fitting that the parish be responsible for the Sacramental preparation of our children, intimately involving the parents and supported by the College.

Southern Cross Catholic College is a Christian learning community where all students come to know the Catholic tradition within the context of a multi-faith and multicultural world.
Sport

Southern Cross Catholic College has a rich tradition of outstanding sporting achievement dating back to the coaching days of the De La Salle Brothers. The College has produced many national sporting heroes throughout the years; including Australian Rugby League representatives Petero Civiniceiva and Michael Crocker, Australian Soccer representative Kate McShae and a number of Olympic swimmers such as Leisel Jones, Geoff Huegill, Tahnee White, Linda MacKenzie and Paralympian Blake Cochrane.

Today, students at each of the four campuses have the opportunity to benefit from the participation in sport at various levels and to pursue their interests in a range of individual and team sports which include swimming, triathlon, athletics, cross country, basketball, touch football, rugby league, rugby union, cricket, AFL, netball, futsal and soccer. The Southern Cross sporting facilities enhance the sporting opportunities of its students.

Annual carnivals for swimming, athletics and cross country are held throughout the year. At these carnivals students represent their own campus in order to allow more students from the College the opportunity to participate in representative carnivals.

Students in Year 7 to Year 12 also compete in knockout competitions and representative carnivals at district, regional, state and national levels, including:

- Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball (QISSN)
- Confraternity Rugby League
- Queensland All Schools Basketball Championships
- The Biennial International Rules Tour of Ireland
- Catholic School Girls Competition – cross country, swimming and athletics

Annually, the College proudly recognises students who represent at state and national levels.
Southern Cross Catholic College has a strong commitment to the teaching and learning of Performing Arts. Students experience rich and diverse performing arts curriculum and co-curricular pathways. Commedia evenings, annual visual art exhibitions and adaptations of Greek tragedies feature in the senior years curriculum whilst highly anticipated stage musicals and the Jubilate Deo Choral Festival are highlights for students of all ages.

Students are presented with opportunities to explore the Performing Arts via music, choir, ensemble groups, drama and dance. Specialist teachers come into the College weekly to teach instrumental music students in a group or in private practice. All students are given the option to sit for instrumental music exams when the teacher thinks they are at an appropriate standard.

Through the Instrumental Music Programme students have a chance to participate in ensembles which are often invited to perform within the College or local community. Concerts are also held regularly, which help the students gain confidence in their ability as a performer. Regular performance dates include the Inauguration Mass, Patron’s Day, Open Day, Night of Excellence, College Musicals and Parents & Friends’ Association Christmas Carols. College productions are of a consistently high standard and provide a valuable experience for all who participate.
International Students

Students wishing to attend Southern Cross Catholic College via international enrolment are eligible to complete early, junior, middle and senior years schooling with courses which meet the requirements of the Queensland Studies Authority and are recognised throughout Australia. Southern Cross is a registered educational provider to international students – CRICOS NO: 01401G.

At Southern Cross Catholic College students are encouraged to take a global perspective on their education. The College invites international students to study and share their knowledge and culture with the community and Southern Cross domestic students have the opportunity to become involved with international exchange programmes.

Southern Cross Catholic College has educated students from a diverse range of countries including China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Sudan, South Africa, England, Ireland and Germany to name a few.

The College has a fruitful relationship with Australia International Education Consortium, one of Australia’s most prominent education and enrolment centres for entry into ELICOS, schools, VET and universities. Australia International Education Consortium acts as SCCC’s agent when international students are seeking enrolment with the College. Australia International Education Consortium will source English language courses, organise accommodation and facilitate a seamless transition to domestic colleges. Prospective international students are enrolled in the College providing they meet the required conditions of entry.

Staff and students are excited to be a part of this educational alliance, providing SCCC students and international students with the opportunity to interact, learn and educate each other; perfectly implementing the College’s vision of establishing a transitional journey for lifelong learning.

Please visit the Australia International Education Consortium website for further information on how they can open the doors to Southern Cross Catholic College for all international students – www.aiec.asia
希望通過留學生錄取途徑報讀南十字星學校的學生，有資格報讀從學前班到小學、初中、高中的各種課程，這些課程符合昆士蘭教育部的要求，而且在澳大利亞全國都得到承認。南十字星學校是註冊的提供國際學生教育機構，CRICOS編號：01401G。

南十字星學校鼓勵學生以全球的眼光看待教育。學校歡迎國際學生來本校學習、跟社區分享他們的知識和文化；南十字星學校的本地學生，有機會參與國際交流項目。

南十字星學校的學生來自許多不同國家，包括中國、日本、韓國、臺灣、蘇丹、南非、英國、愛爾蘭和德國等等。

學校與澳大利亞國際教育聯盟(AIEC)關係非常密切。澳大利亞國際教育聯盟(AIEC)是澳大利亞最卓越的教育機構和國際中心為報讀語言學校、中小學、職業學校提供一條通途。在國際學生報讀南十字星學校時，澳大利亞國際教育聯盟(AIEC)如同學校的國際招生和服務中心。澳大利亞國際教育聯盟(AIEC)將同時安排英語課程、協調寄宿家庭，幫助學生順利過渡到國內的大學。報讀本學校的國際學生，如果符合入學條件，學校就會予以錄取。

學校的教職員工和學生，都以成為這個教育聯盟的一員而自豪。教育聯盟為本學校的學生和國際學生提供了互相交流、互相學習、互相幫助的機會，完美地體現了學校的宗旨——建立終身教育的旅程。

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