



a place to *grow.*



Principal's *Message*

Dear Parents,

My name is Rob Alexander and it has been my privilege to serve as Principal of The Cathedral College since 2010.

The Cathedral College is an authentic Catholic College in the Diocese of Rockhampton.

Built in the shadow of St Joseph's Cathedral, in Rockhampton, the College has a strong reputation for delivering a quality Catholic education.

As a Catholic College, we believe each person is made in the image of God – each possessing seeds of greatness, to be nurtured through a holistic Catholic education where academic excellence goes hand in hand with spiritual, emotional, physical, cultural and social development.

I feel truly blessed to serve as leader of a College that has the person of Jesus Christ at its heart, a supportive and engaged parent community, students who inspire us every day and a dedicated team of teachers and staff.

Over 1330 students are enrolled here including 200 Boarders accommodated at separate Boys' and Girls' Boarding Houses.

I am very proud of our Boarders who add richness to the educational experience and I'm grateful to their parents for entrusting them to our care.

This gratitude is extended to all of our parents. I assure you the protection of young people enrolled at The Cathedral College is my highest priority and the highest priority of all in the College community and who work in the ministry of Catholic Education.

I invite you to visit our website to *Book a Tour* and experience the calm and orderly learning environment in which young people grow and flourish into outstanding young men and women, of whom we are very proud.

Mr Rob Alexander

Principal

B.A., Grad Dip Teach, B.Ed.St, M.Ed.St, M.Ed.Lead, GAICD

Our Mission.

Our vision is that our College Community will strive by word and action to respond to Christ's call to "Come, live life in all its fullness" (John 10:10)

Our College mission is to:

- embody the core values of gratitude, respect and compassion as lived by Christ
- share in the evangelising role of the Church and to promote leadership as service
- provide a quality curriculum that encourages excellence, engages with the beliefs and values of a Catholic worldview and prepares young people to embrace their future with confidence and resilience
- accept, support and encourage the unique giftedness of each member of the community in a spirit of respectful collaboration
- value the traditions of the past by which the ethos of the College is influenced, particularly the charisms of Blessed Edmund Rice and Venerable Catherine McAuley
- celebrate the gifts that the Boarding community brings to the College and support their particular needs
- provide opportunities for growth of the whole person - spiritually, academically, personally, socially, culturally and physically
- create an environment of outreach, particularly to the marginalised, through just and peaceful actions
- acknowledge and support the First Nations peoples who belong to the College community.

Gratitude.

Respect.

Compassion.



Who we are.



Co-educational
Catholic Boarding
College in the Diocese of
Rockhampton



Years Levels

7-12



We stand on
Darumbal Country
in the wings of St
Joseph's Cathedral



Founded on faith
and built on the
rich traditions of
Catholic Education

We are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students where student protection and wellbeing is paramount.

1991

Year Established

1330

Students

200

Boarders



Boarding
Houses



193

Staff Members

57%
Girls

43%
Boys



37

Senior Subjects



30

Co-Curricular
Activities + Sports





A Community of Faith.

Our Catholic College forms a Community of Faith, where each person is valued, respected and challenged to live out the College motto, "Come, live life in all its fullness" (John 10:10).

Our mission as a Catholic College is to form young people who know the person of Jesus Christ, live these values and are ready for their future knowing that God is with them on their journey.

Reflection, prayer and liturgical celebrations are seamlessly integrated into the fabric of daily life at our College.

Our College has a strong connection to the Parish and the Rockhampton Catholic Diocese and students are invited to liturgical and eucharistic celebrations throughout the year.

Inspired by the person of Jesus Christ the College provides outreach and fundraising opportunities for students to make a positive difference in the lives of others.



Teaching + Learning.

Our College is committed to fostering excellence in teaching and learning, nurturing students' growth in knowledge, wisdom, and understanding.

We offer a broad and inclusive curriculum tailored to each student's unique gifts, talents, and experiences, preparing them to contribute meaningfully to their communities.

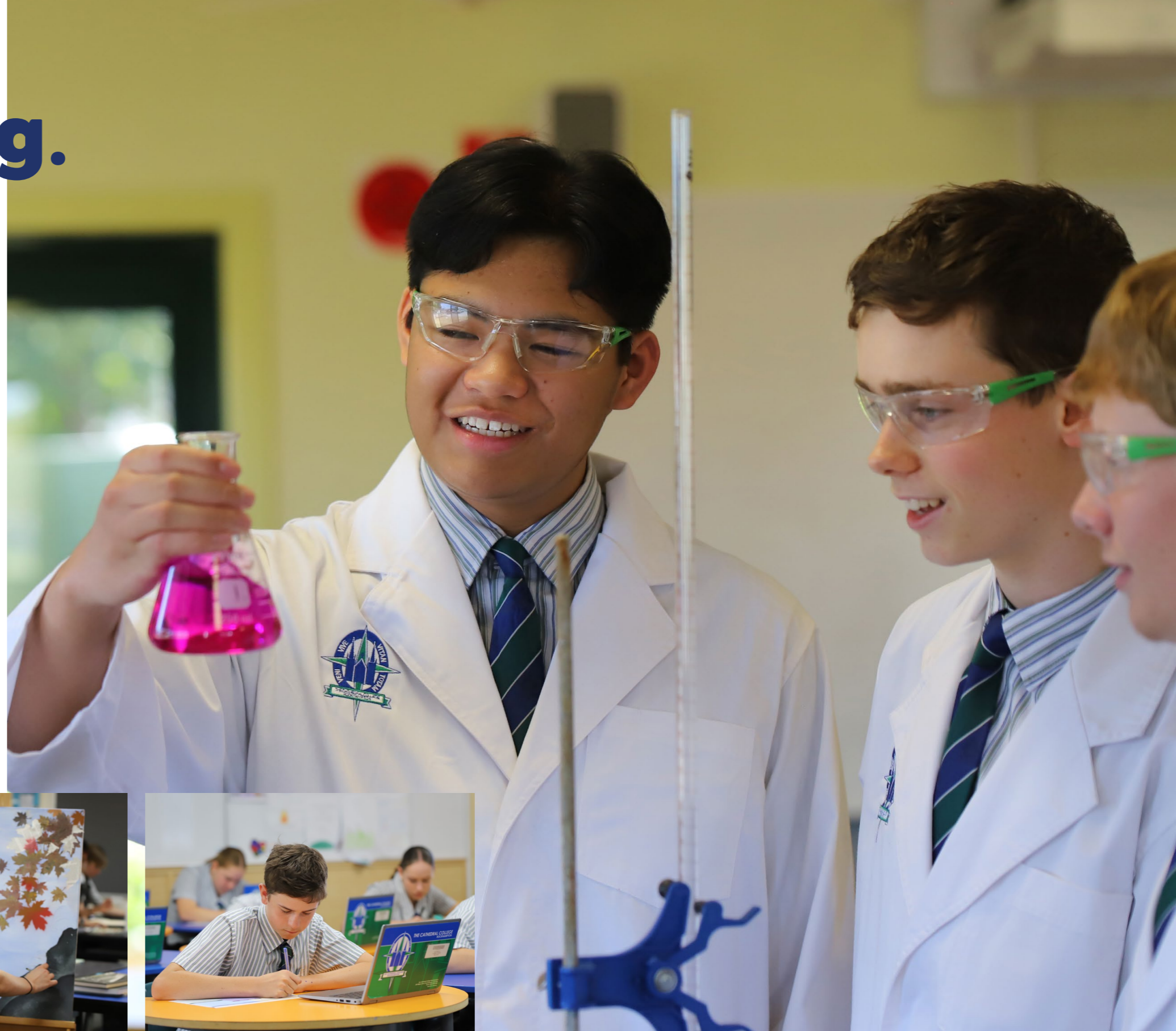
Our Middle School Program introduces students in Year 7 to 9 to a diverse range of subjects, allowing them to discover their strengths and interests as they prepare for future studies.

In our Senior School, we offer a rich and challenging curriculum that caters to students' individual career aspirations.

Whether pursuing tertiary education or entering the workforce, our students have access to a variety of pathways, including ATAR and non-ATAR subjects, as well as Vocational Education and Training (VET).

Our passionate team of educators is at the heart of our College, dedicated to fostering a love for learning and providing personalised support to help every student succeed. Through engaging reading programs and deep learning experiences, we equip our students with the skills they need to thrive in any chosen pathway.

We believe in celebrating and nurturing academic achievement at all levels, offering enrichment opportunities and extension programs for high achievers. Our range of extracurricular activities, including state-wide competitions, ensures a well-rounded educational experience.





Student Wellbeing.

Our students' wellbeing is at the heart of all we do at the College. We encourage all students to find their place and space here and be the very best person they can be.

Our commitment to the protection of students is based on our belief that each person is made in the image of God, and our ethos is to provide a safe and supportive environment for all.

Our College is a place, in which they can grow, develop, experience opportunities, make memories and face challenges in a safe and supportive environment.

We understand that the transition to high school can be difficult and challenging for some students. However we have implemented structures and a highly regarded Transition to High School program to ensure our students have the best possible start to life in the secondary setting.

Boarding Life.

The Cathedral College Boarding is a place where each person belongs, feels at home, is encouraged to succeed, reach their potential and make lifelong friends to share the journey.

Our Boarders are housed at separate Boy and Girl Boarding Houses which both offer a nurturing environment where your sons and daughters can thrive and feel at home.

Located on site, our Boys' Boarding House which opened in 2014 offers modern and comfortable boutique style accommodation with easy access to the football oval, swimming pool, gym and rec room.

Nestled on top of the Athlestane Range, our Girls' Boarding House, offers a serene and comfortable setting for our girls, with sweeping views of the City and Berserker Ranges.

Our Year 10 to 12 Boarders are allocated their own private rooms, providing comfort, privacy, and freedom. Meanwhile our Year 7 to 9 Boarders are accommodated in twin rooms, which aims to assist in their transition, offering them not only a roommate but also a friend to navigate their boarding experience together.

At our College, boarding is not just accommodation; it's a journey of growth and discovery. We prioritise your child's safety and wellbeing, providing dedicated supervisors and caring catering staff who ensure a supportive and homely atmosphere.

We understand the importance of a balanced life, which is why we encourage participation in a range of extracurricular activities. We support your child in exploring their interests and talents while maintaining a healthy lifestyle.





I genuinely love coming to school everyday. It's just a great place to be.

- Finlay, Student



Sport.

Sport is a vibrant and exciting aspect of life here at The Cathedral College.

We firmly believe in the transformative power of sports in shaping character, fostering community bonds, nurturing confidence and promoting physical and mental wellbeing.

Our diverse range of sporting codes ignites a passion for active living throughout our College community, creating enduring friendships and cherished memories.

With dedicated volunteer coaches promoting sportsmanship and competitiveness, our teams have consistently excelled at local, regional, state and national levels. For those with exceptional sporting talents, our Sports Academy, including the Talented Athletes Program, offers specialised support to nurture their potential while maintaining balance across academic and personal pursuits.

Step onto our campus and you'll discover state-of-the-art facilities, including a well-equipped gymnasium, lap pool, quality fields and versatile indoor and outdoor courts. Here, every student has the opportunity to thrive, both on and off the field, in an environment that fosters growth, resilience and a lifelong love for active living.

Culture.

Intrinsic to College life are rich cultural experiences broadening and developing students' God given talents.

Step into a world of artistic wonder at The Cathedral College, where creativity knows no bounds. Our Cultural Program is designed to ignite the passion within each student, whether they are wielding a paintbrush, mastering an instrument, or commanding the stage with eloquence.

From the captivating melodies of our Instrumental Music Program to the empowering journey of our Oratory competitions, every child is encouraged to explore their unique talents and express themselves with confidence.

Our College's highly successful and regarded Instrumental Music Program

offers all students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument and perform in a variety of ensembles. Under the guidance of distinguished music educators, our students showcase their musical talents at local Eisteddfods and on a bigger stage including events like the Catholic Education Gala Concert and the Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (QCMF).

With biennial productions like our College Musical and Cultural Showcase, our students are given the opportunity to immerse themselves in the magic of theatre, music and art, providing for everlasting memories.

At the College, we nurture creativity not just for its own sake but as a pathway to personal growth and enrichment.



Want to explore more? Tour our College.

Tours are an excellent opportunity to experience our College in action. Book a tour today via our website.



What happens now?

We're thrilled that you're considering joining our vibrant Catholic community. Here is a brief overview of what you can expect once you have submitted your online application.



Submit your Online Application

Once you have completed your application form through our online portal accessed via our website, your journey with us begins.



Interview

After receiving your application, our Enrolments Officer will contact you to arrange an interview.



Receive + Accept your Offer

If you are offered a place at our College, you will receive an official offer letter via email detailing the terms of your enrolment.



Join us for Orientation

Before you begin your time with us, we invite all families to attend our Orientation events to familiarise yourself with our College.

We have a dedicated Enrolments Officer who is available to assist with any enrolment enquiries. Please contact them on 07 4999 1311 or enrolments@tccr.com.au.

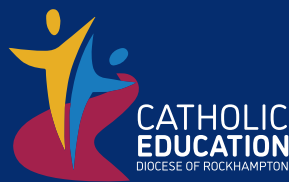


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