



28 March 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## 2024 Term 1 Week 9 College Update

### Term 2 Student Learner Conversations

The College acknowledges the primary role of parents and families in student learning and recognises them as valued partners in the learning process. The upcoming Student Learner Conversations are an opportunity for parents and families to engage with staff at the College to ensure the best for each individual student.

Student Learner Conversations take place in Caleruega Hall on Monday 6 May from 2:00pm to 7:00pm and on Monday 13 May from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. **Students must be in attendance** and are expected to be involved in these conversations.

You will receive an email on Tuesday 2 April from [edval-noreply@tes.com](mailto:edval-noreply@tes.com) with your personalised web code for Edval Interviews. Please check your Junk Email folder if you do not receive this in your Inbox.

Student Learner Conversations will focus on learning, and how your child can continue to grow and succeed in their subjects. The Student Learner Conversation is not a time to discuss, in detail, major learning difficulties – this may best be left for a separate occasion where there is more time available.

### Save the Date | Judith Locke Parent Information Session

#### “Helping your child become confident and capable”

We are delighted that clinical psychologist and speaker, [Judith Locke](#), will be presenting at Cabra on Monday 1 July (Term 2 Week 10). Judith is author of [The Bonsai Child](#), and will be presenting to parents in St Dominic’s Hall.

Please see the links below for an invitation and to register your attendance:

- **Invitation:** [Judith Locke Monday 1 July 2024](#)
- **Registration:** [Judith Locke Parent Information Evening RSVP](#)

We encourage all parents/caregivers to read [The Bonsai Child](#) in advance!

## Year 8 Camp

We wish Year 8 students and staff well as they embark on their Aquatics Camp (Goolwa Beach) in Week 10. Year 8 parents/caregivers are asked to note the final reminders below:

- Students are to meet on the Small Oval on Tuesday 2 April at 8:00am
- Buses will depart Cabra at 8:30am and students will return on Friday 5 April at 2:45pm
- All students need to provide their Recess and Lunch on the first day
- In addition, students will also need to provide their own meals (1 x breakfast, 1 x lunch and 1 x dinner) for the kayaking expedition stage of the camp, to be prepared with their tent/cooking partner
- **There is no alternate programme, learning/study tasks, or supervision provided at school for Year 8 students unable to attend the Aquatics Camp in Week 10**

Please also refer to previous parent correspondence (what to bring, group itinerary etc) and information from Wilderness Escape Outdoor Adventures for further details. Please email Andrea Emerson (College Administration) via [camps@cabra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:camps@cabra.catholic.edu.au) with any queries.

## Little Street Entrance | Week 10

Please note that with Year 8 students embarking on their Camp on Tuesday 2 April (as outlined above), traffic flow on this day through the Little Street entrance after 8:00am will change and be restricted to accommodate the buses and coaches. This ensures traffic does not get banked up on Little Street and Eaton Street, respects our neighbours and surrounding businesses, and allows for the smooth and on-time departure of buses.

Importantly, please note that:

- There is no entry for parent drop offs via Little Street carpark on Tuesday 2 April
- A traffic controller will be stationed in the morning at the intersection of Eaton and Little Streets, guiding parents away from this entrance
- The College's on-site roadway in the morning via Little Street will only be accessible for bus access through the back entrance to the school
- As usual, there is no drop-off access to the main carpark off Cross Road

We anticipate all buses to have departed by 8:45am.

## 2023 Academic Excellence Assembly | Professional Photography

Please find at this link the professional photography from the 2023 Academic Excellence Assembly, held at Cabra Dominican College on Thursday 15 February 2024.

Festival Photography: [2023 Academic Excellence Assembly](#)

## Sibling Enrolments | Year 7 2026

Does your child currently have a sibling in Year 5? If you are considering enrolment for your child at Cabra in Year 7, 2026, please note enrolment applications will close at the conclusion of Term 1 (Friday 12 April 2024). Siblings of enrolled students at Cabra are required to submit an application form. To download an enrolment application form, please click [Enrolment Overview](#)

For any questions regarding enrolment, please contact the College Registrar, Lee-Anne Fosdike on 8179 2429 or via e: [registrar@cabra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@cabra.catholic.edu.au)

Sibling discounts are available for families with children attending Cabra and a Catholic Parish Primary School. Contact our Fees Department on 8179 2400 or e: [fees@cabra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:fees@cabra.catholic.edu.au) for further information.

## Water Bottle Refill Stations

Please note that the water bottle filling stations throughout the College are not drink fountains and thus should not be used to drink water from directly. These stations are for students to fill their water bottles only. Please direct your child to bring a water bottle to school, which they can then refill at these stations during Recess and Lunch.

## On the Horizon

Please see some general dates below for upcoming events. If we have not already, we will write to you with details of the below events if they affect your child.

Date	Event
Tuesday 2 April – Friday 5 April	Year 8 Camp
Monday 8 April	Year 7 – 12 House Captain Meeting
Monday 8 April	Instrumental Showcase (Therese Sweeney Music Centre, 6:00 – 6:45pm)
Tuesday 9 April – Friday 12 April	Year 12 Retreat
Friday 12 April	End Term 1

The College Calendar is located on SEQTA Engage and the [College Website](#).

## Easter

Easter is an opportune time within the beauty of the Church's liturgical cycle to reflect on the symbolism of the risen Christ. I pray that at this time you experience the life-giving energy that comes with renewed hope, faith and joy.

Please feel most welcome to contact us if you have any questions about this information or if you have any concerns about your child's progress.

Yours sincerely,

**Jarrad McCabe**

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