



13 March 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2025 Term 1 Week 7 College Update

2024 Academic Excellence Assembly | Photos

If parents and caregivers would like to purchase printed copies of any photographs from [advancedlife](#), images are available to view and purchase through the Cabra Dominican College advanced order site. To view and order prints, simply follow the steps below:

1. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au
2. Enter this unique access code – **7A7 485 BWK**
3. Select 'Event Photos' to browse through images captured on the evening
4. Once your order has been placed, your prints will be available to collect from your school approximately 14 days later
5. For further enquiries please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

Arranging Meetings with Staff

Cabra's communication is extensive, offering a number of ways for parents/caregivers and students to engage and connect. There are opportunities throughout the year for parents/caregivers to meet teachers and staff at Information Nights and Student Learner Conversations. In addition, a meeting can be arranged by parents and caregivers with staff – at a mutually convenient time – by calling the College on 8179 2400 or by emailing the individual staff member. This may take time to organize, given the busy schedule of parents and staff. Upon arrival at the College for your scheduled meeting, please **sign in** at Front Reception.

Reminder | Laptops

We adopt a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) approach to offer families a cost-effective and flexible solution for ensuring their child's access to learning and resources through the College Network. The minimum device specifications are outlined on our College Website at this link: [BYOD Program | Cabra Dominican College](#)

Accidental Damage protection or insurance is strongly recommended for all student laptops. Families/caregivers are advised that student laptops are personal items, therefore not covered under Cabra's insurance policies in an event they are damaged on site. Therefore, any damage and/or repairs while on site are the responsibility of the family/caregiver.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to undertake periodic visual checks on their child's laptop, and to seek assistance if there appears to be damage to the device. For IT queries and more information about the BYOD program, please contact the IT Department at it@cabra.catholic.edu.au

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
Monday 17 March	Year 7 NAPLAN Numeracy Test (Lessons 4 & 5)
Tuesday 18 March	Year 9 Boylan and Kavanagh Rite Journey and Physical Education Beach Walk (11:00am – 3:00pm)
Wednesday 19 March	Year 8 Community Spaces Excursion (8U and 8M) (Bonython Park, 11:30am – 12:50pm)
Wednesday 19 March	Year 9 NAPLAN Numeracy Test (Lessons 4 & 5)
Thursday 20 March	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Reading – Catch Up Test (Lessons 1 & 2)
Thursday 20 March	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Conventions of Language – Catch Up Test (Lessons 4 & 5)
Thursday 20 March	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Numeracy – Catch Up Test (Lessons 6 & 7)
Thursday 20 March	Year 8 Community Spaces Excursion (8Y, 8K and 8E) (Bonython Park, 11:30am – 12:50pm)
Thursday 20 March	Class of 2024 Back on Campus (Veritas Yearbook Collection) (4:00 – 5:30pm)
Friday 21 March	National Ride2School Day Harmony Day
Tuesday 25 March	Year 7 – 12 Catholic Co-Educational Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 26 March	Year 10 Immunisations
Wednesday 26 March	Year 9 Moore and Murphy Rite Journey and Physical Education Beach Walk (11:00am – 3:00pm)
Wednesday 26 March	Winter Sport Coach Induction (Monica Farrelly Atrium, 5:00pm)
Wednesday 26 March	Twilight Concert (St Brigid's Square, 6:00pm)

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

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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