



29 May 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2025 Term 2 Week 5 College Update

Student Learner Conversations | Parent and Caregiver Feedback Survey

The recent Student Learner Conversations were an important component of reporting student progress and highlighted the fact that a child's education is a shared responsibility of parents, families, students and schools. Cabra is committed to improvement across all areas of the College. With this commitment in mind, we are seeking any feedback you have related to the Student Learner Conversations and would appreciate you taking the time to complete this short [parent/caregiver survey](#).

Early Dismissal | Monday 2 June 2025

As per recent [correspondence](#) from Dr Helen Riekie, Principal, we will be implementing an early dismissal on Monday 2 June, with students dismissed at 1:00pm.

Monica Farrelly Atrium Closed | Monday 2 June

Please note the Monica Farrelly Atrium will be closed on Monday 2 June, with no student access. This includes before school, during timetabled lessons, Recess and after school. Tutoring is also cancelled on this date. Thank you for your understanding.

Future Pathways Career Expo | Caleruega Hall Wednesday 18 June

Come along and discover a wide range of study and career pathways at our Future Pathways Career Expo! Visit booths from various education and training providers and gain valuable insights into career pathways.

Entry is free and open to all students and their parents/caregivers. For more information and to register your attendance, visit: <https://events.humanitix.com/futurepathways>

Save the Date | Year 12 University 1:1 Appointments

Year 12 1:1 Appointments with Adelaide University and Flinders University representatives take place on Monday 4 August and Wednesday 6 August. Booking information will be sent to Year 12 students and parents/caregivers closer to the date.

Save the Date | Year 11 University Topic Presentations

The Future Pathways Office has organised Year 11 University Topic Presentations from Adelaide University and Flinders University on Monday 20 October and Tuesday 21 October. Further information will be made available to Year 11 students closer to the date.

2025 Kawagoe Minami High School Visit

Our Japanese sister school study trip program continues in 2025, with students from Kawagoe Minami High School visiting Cabra from **Wednesday 23 July – Saturday 2 August**. We are asking Cabra Dominican College families to host our visiting Japanese students for the duration of their stay. We have a long and very special relationship with Kawagoe Minami High School, with many wonderful friendships formed over the years between visiting students and host families from Cabra.

Families of Cabra students who are intending to visit Kawagoe next year or in future years are encouraged to host a student this year. This will enable our students to establish friendships and connections and develop a greater sense of intercultural awareness in preparation for a future visit to Kawagoe in Japan. Students who participated in the exchange last year are also encouraged to host. Naturally, some families may also wish to host a visiting student without committing to any future exchange or trip

Please find attached a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document with further information, including a link to the required [Application Form](#) for interested families. Please note that all household members aged 18 years or older who live in the host family residence during the visit require a current Working with Children Check (free of cost).

To obtain a Working with Children Check, follow these steps:

1. Visit the SA Government WWCC [Website](#)
2. Click on *Apply for a Screening Check*
3. Click on the green *Start Now* button
4. When filling out the Application details for the Role Description, write *Hosting an overseas high school student*
5. Check the *Working with Children Check* box under the Screenings Required
6. The applicant type is *Volunteer*

If you are interested in hosting a student from Kawagoe Minami and participating in this exciting and wonderful opportunity, please complete the [Application Form](#) and submit as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, please contact:

- Carmen Stasic (Japanese Teacher) cstasic@cabra.catholic.edu.au
- Carey Murray (Japanese Teacher) cmurray@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Winter Uniform: Blazers

All students are expected to show pride in themselves and the College by meeting requirements relating to uniform and presentation.

A number of students are still choosing not to wear the blazer to and from the College. We would appreciate the assistance of parents/caregivers in ensuring students are well presented and representing themselves and the College with pride.

The blazer is a compulsory garment in Term 2 and must be worn to and from the College, no matter the transport. The jumper may only be worn as an outer garment once inside the College.

Absences / Lateness

The school day begins with Lesson 1 at 8:50am and students should be moving to their classrooms at 8:45am. If your child will be absent from school, please notify the College:

- Option 1: Phone 8179 2477 and leave a voice message
- Option 2: SMS 0427 767 937
- Option 3: Email studentservices@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Please provide the following information:

- Child's name
- Mentor Group
- Absence reason (e.g. sickness, appointment)
- Parent/caregiver name

If students arrive late, leave early or have an appointment during the day, they must sign in and out at the Student Services Office. Parent/caregiver permission must be given beforehand.

Sibling Enrolments | Year 7, 2028

Does your child currently have a sibling in Year 4? If you are considering enrolment for your child at Cabra in Year 7, 2028 please note enrolment applications will close on Friday 19 September 2025. 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

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 for further information.

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
Friday 30 May	Year 9 SAPOL Think U Know Presentation
Wednesday 4 June – Friday 6 June	2025 College Musical Matinee and Evening Performances (St Dominic's Hall)
Thursday 5 June	School Sport SA Cross Country Championships
Monday 9 June	King's Birthday
Tuesday 10 June	Year 12 SRC Dominican Student Leader Gathering (3:30 – 5:00pm)
Thursday 12 June	Year 10 P.A.R.T.Y. Workshop (Royal Adelaide Hospital)
Thursday 12 June	Year 7 – 11 Instrumental Showcase (Therese Sweeney Music Centre, 6:00 – 7:00pm)

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

Deputy Principal: People, Culture and Operations