



12 June 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2025 Term 2 Week 7 College Update

Sustainability Policy

Sustainability is an emerging and important area for schools. Sustainable development seeks to meet the needs and aspirations of the present without compromising the ability to meet those of the future (UN World Commission on Environment and Development, 1987).

Sustainability is ultimately about how we can live well today and leave something for future generations, and it will continue to be factored into Cabra Dominican College's strategic planning.

Last week on [World Environment Day](#), we launched a contemporary [Sustainability Policy](#) that will ultimately drive behaviours and cultural changes within our sphere of control and influence. I would like to acknowledge Suzanne Ridding (Sustainable Business Consultants) and all students, parents/caregivers, alumni and staff who contributed to the development of this policy. This policy will contribute to stronger sustainability-related goals in the College's next strategic plan.

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>

Year 11 Examination Timetable + Week 9 and 10 Overview

SACE Stage 1 Examinations will be held during Term 2 Week 9, commencing Monday 23 June 2025. Please refer to the attached [Examination Timetable](#) and [Examination Instructions](#) for further information.

Week 9

- Monday 23 June – Thursday 26 June: SACE Stage 1 Examinations
- Friday 27 June: Compulsory Work Completion Day (Students notified separately if required to attend)

Week 10

- Monday 30 June – Wednesday 2 July: Year 11 SACE Stage 2 AIF and SRM Masterclasses (Note: All students dismissed at 1:00pm) and Year 12 2026 Subject Counselling (1:00 – 5:00pm)
- Thursday 3 July: Independent Study Day (Home) and Year 12 2026 Subject Counselling
- Friday 4 July: School Directed Non-Contact Day (All Students)

Further information will follow regarding the SACE Stage 2 AIF / SRM masterclasses. If students are currently studying a SACE Stage 2 subject, attendance in their current subject should be a priority, rather than the masterclasses. These students will be given the opportunity to catch up on missed content, on their return to the masterclasses.

Please contact the Learning and Teaching office on 8179 2475, or email learningandteaching@cabra.catholic.edu.au if you have any further questions.

Year 10 Examination Timetable and Week 10 Overview

Semester 1 Examinations will be held in Term 2 Week 10 on Tuesday 1 July and Wednesday 2 July 2025. Please refer to the attached [Examination Timetable](#) and [Examination Instructions](#) for further information.

Week 10

- Monday 30 June: SWOTVAC Day (Students to study at home)
- Tuesday 1 July and Wednesday 2 July: Year 10 Examinations (Students attend for examinations only)
- Thursday 3 July: Student Free Day (Year 10 Students Only)
- Friday 4 July: School Directed Non-Contact Day (All Students)

Please contact the Learning and Teaching office on 8179 2475, or email learningandteaching@cabra.catholic.edu.au if you have any further questions.

Pedestrian Safety

Students are reminded that if they are attempting to cross Goodwood Road before or after school (near the intersection with Little Street), they must cross at the nearby pedestrian crossing. Any attempt to cross the road elsewhere is unsafe and puts students at risk of harm. It is also a breach of the Australian Road Rules. Students can increase their safety in the road environment by using safe routes and road crossings.

Year 12 2026 Subject Counselling Meetings

During Term 2 Week 10, all Year 11 students must attend a Subject Counselling meeting to discuss their subjects for 2026. Students attended a Subject Selection Assembly today and were provided a Provisional Enrolment Form. Our 2026 Subject Selection Handbook will be available via SEQTA from Monday 16 June 2025.

We will be sending out a Subject Counselling Meeting invite via email to all Year 11 parents/caregivers from **Edval – Cabra Dominican College** edval-noreply@tes.com. The booking process is the same as our Student Learner Conversations booking system, with appointments made via the parent/caregiver web code provided in the Edval email. All Year 11 students will require an appointment. Bookings will close at 9:00am on Tuesday 24 June 2025.

Parents/caregivers are invited to attend, but this is not compulsory. If you are unable to attend the Subject Counselling appointment in person but would like to be called via phone to participate in this conversation, please email Victoria Spencer (Data Administrator and PA to Learning and Teaching Team) at vspencer@cabra.catholic.edu.au to indicate your preference to be involved via phone, and include your child's name and the scheduled time of the appointment.

Term 3 Year 12 Student Learner Conversations | Monday 28 July

The upcoming Year 12 Student Learner Conversations are an opportunity for parents and families to engage with staff at the College to ensure the best for each individual Year 12 student. Year 12 Student Learner Conversations take place via **telephone** on Monday 28 July from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Please note that the parent/caregiver listed as Contact 1 will be called, and that the phone number displayed will be Private Number. Year 12 students are expected to be involved in these conversations.

Year 12 parents and caregivers will receive an email on Thursday 19 June from **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. Bookings close at 9:00am on Thursday 24 July 2025.

Managing COVID-19 and Influenza Positive Cases

Winter can bring increased risks of illness (e.g., colds, flu and gastro).

- **COVID-19:** Students showing COVID-19 symptoms should stay away from school until acute symptoms (runny nose, sore throat, cough and fever) have cleared (usually 5 to 7 days).
- **Influenza:** Students with influenza and influenza-like illnesses should stay away from school until well (at least 7 – 10 days for students).

Students can reduce the risk of getting sick of passing infections on to others by washing their hands (particularly after going to the toilet or handling used tissues) and covering their coughs and sneezes with a tissue. For further advice on keeping healthy during winter, please read these tips from SA Health: [Keeping healthy in winter | SA Health](#)

Winter Merchandise | Now available!

We are very pleased to introduce our winter range of supporter merchandise: a scarf and beanie both custom-designed exclusively by ORTC, and a premium large size Cabra umbrella. Our "Cabra by ORTC" scarves and beanies are non-school uniform items, and while they cannot be worn during school hours, they are perfect for co-curricular activities outside of school.

We encourage parents, caregivers and alumni to use and wear these items to show support for Cabra sporting teams and other co-curricular activities, and whenever you need some extra protection from the elements!

These items can be purchased through the Qkr! app on your phone or online.

- Beanies: \$25
- Scarf: \$30
- Umbrella: \$28

Please allow two business days after purchase for the cap to be available for collection from Student Services. Quantities are limited!

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 17 June	Year 9 Drama Production (St Dominic's Hall, 7:00pm)
Wednesday 18 June	Principal's Tour (9:00am)
Wednesday 18 June	2025 Future Pathways Expo (Caleruega Hall and St Dominic's Hall, 5:00 – 7:00pm)
Wednesday 18 June	Stage 1 and Stage 2 Music Performance Evening (Therese Sweeney Music Centre, 7:00 – 8:30pm)
Friday 20 June	Year 9 Rite Journey Mentor Breakfast (St Dominic's Hall, 8:00 – 8:45am)
Monday 23 June – Thursday 26 June	Stage 1 Exams (St Dominic's Hall)
Thursday 26 June	Year 9 Music Performance Evening (Therese Sweeney Music Centre, 6:00 – 6:45pm)
Thursday 26 June	Year 10 Music Performance Evening (Therese Sweeney Music Centre, 7:00 – 8:00pm)

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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