



28 May 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2026 Term 2 Week 5 College Update

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 using SEQTA Absences via the SEQTA Engage app or online via <https://parent.cabra.catholic.edu.au/>

This is the preferred option for all communication regarding student attendance. We encourage all parents/caregivers to utilise SEQTA Engage, as the detail parents can submit via this method allows for more accurate recordkeeping at the College.

Please provide the following information:

- Child's name
- Mentor Class
- 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.

School Photography | Ordering Photographs

We are pleased to be partnering with [advancedlife](https://www.advancedlife.com.au) for our 2026 School Photos as per below:

- **Wednesday 10 June:** Year 7 – 9 Class, Year 12 Class, Student Leadership and SRC
- **Thursday 11 June:** Year 10 – 12 Class, Year 12 Group Photo, Sibling Photos, St Mary's Unit

Students are required to wear their formal winter uniform, including blazers, and bring their PE uniform to change into if relevant.

Ordering: The ordering method is online. Please follow these payment [instructions](#):

1. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the 9-digit ordering code: **7A7 485 BWK** and click **CONTINUE**.
2. Create an account to continue.
3. Enter the first student's details you wish to order for and click **CONTINUE**.
4. Select **ORDER PHOTOS** from the menu to order this year's packages.
5. Use the **SELECT** check box for the package(s) you wish to purchase.
6. List the quantity required and **ADD TO CART**. Note: If you enter incorrect student details, select **EDIT STUDENT DETAILS**.
7. If you only wish to order for one child, please click **NEXT**, proceed to **REVIEW SELECTION** and click **FINISH & PAY**.
8. Check that the item in your cart is correct and click **PROCEED TO CHECKOUT** to finalise your order or click **CONTINUE SHOPPING** to add an order for another student.
9. Check your order carefully, as refunds will not be given for incorrect choice.
10. Enter your payment details and click **PAY**. A 1.5% merchant fee is applicable for this service unless you pay via Latitude Pay.
11. A receipt for your payment and order will be sent to the email address provided.

Note: The online payment system works best using Google Chrome on a computer. If having trouble paying, please use this method.

Sibling Photos:

Photos may be ordered online using the 9-digit code. **Online orders for sibling/family photos will be cut off at midnight on the day prior to photography.** Sibling photographs are only to include children enrolled at Cabra Dominican College.

Late Orders:

All orders after the main day of photography must be made online. To order online you will need to enter the 9-digit ordering code. Orders can be made for up to a week after the main day of photography at regular pricing. After the week, all orders are closed, and the order will incur a reorder fee. This fee cannot be waived. **advancedlife** offers a 100% money back guarantee on their products to ensure peace of mind.

Any questions or feedback about ordering school photos should go direct to **advancedlife** at [advancedlife.com.au/contact](https://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

Year 11 Parent Drinks and Nibbles at The Goody | Parent and Community Committee

The Cabra Parent and Community Committee (PCC) invite Year 11 parents and caregivers to gather at The Goody for a relaxed evening designed to help families connect, share experiences, and strengthen our school community.

Please see details below and in this [Invitation](#):

- Date: Friday 12 June 2026
- Time: 5:30 – 8:30pm
- Venue: The Goody, 75 Goodwood Road, Goodwood

Some nibbles will be provided by the PCC. Spaces are limited, so booking is essential. Please RSVP by Monday 8 June 2026 by this link: [RSVP](#)

Student Behaviour | Woolworths and Big W

At Cabra, we aim to ensure all students have the opportunity to develop self-discipline and positive respectful relationships within a safe, caring and supportive environment.

Our Student Code of Conduct ensures all students understand:

- The standards of behaviour that are expected
- Examples of student behaviour that fall short of the College's standards
- How the College responds to concerns about poor behaviour

Recently, there have been instances of unacceptable student behaviour before and after school at Woolworths and Big W, Cumberland Park.

Students should not be congregating in the nearby Woolworths or Big W stores prior to school and should instead make their way directly and promptly to the College.

Please note that the application of the Student Code of Conduct is not limited to the College's site and operating hours. It extends to all activities and events that are Cabra-related, including when students are off campus and wearing the Cabra uniform. It also extends to engaging in behaviour that may affect student health and safety and student relationships. As such, when there are reports of unacceptable student behaviour in **public places**, the Student Code of Conduct applies and informs the College's response.

To access the Student Code of Conduct, please visit [SEQTA Engage](#) and click **Documents**. Parents can scroll to the Student Code of Conduct or search within the Documents tab.

Thank you for supporting this code and enabling students to develop positive behaviours and core values.

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 29 May	Year 9 ThinkUKnow Presentation (St Dominic's Hall, Lesson 3)
Tuesday 2 June	Year 10 and Stage 1 Drama Performance (St Dominic's Hall, 6:00pm)
Wednesday 3 June	Year 11 Liturgy (Chapel, Lesson 3)
Monday 8 June	King's Birthday
Wednesday 10 June	Senior Dance Performance (St Dominic's Hall, 6:00pm)
Wednesday 10 June	School Photo Day 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 – 9 Class • Year 12 Class • Student Leadership and SRC
Thursday 11 June	School Photo Day 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 – 11 Class • Year 12 Group Photo • Sibling Photos • St Mary's Unit

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

Pentecost

The Solemnity of Pentecost was celebrated in the Catholic Church on Sunday 24 May 2026, fifty days after Easter. The miracle at Pentecost is one of understanding – people from all over the world heard the disciples speaking, and each one understood them in their own native language.

The Holy Spirit does not erase difference; those gathered on the day of Pentecost did not suddenly begin speaking one common language. Rather, their differences remained and yet communion occurred. They were able to recognise Christ in one another, even across their differences.

We rejoice in the diversity of our Cabra Dominican College community and give thanks for the spiritual gifts, service and contribution each person brings.

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,

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