

Welcome to the

Year 7 2023 Information Evening



25 October 2022



St Leo's CATHOLIC
COLLEGE



Introduction

Mr Scott Mulford, Acting Assistant Principal -
Academic Achievement

Welcome to St Leo's

- Welcome parents, students, staff and guests!
- We thank you for trusting St Leo's by enrolling you daughter or son with us
- Mrs Carolina Murdoch, our Assistant Principal, sends her apologies



Acknowledgement of Country

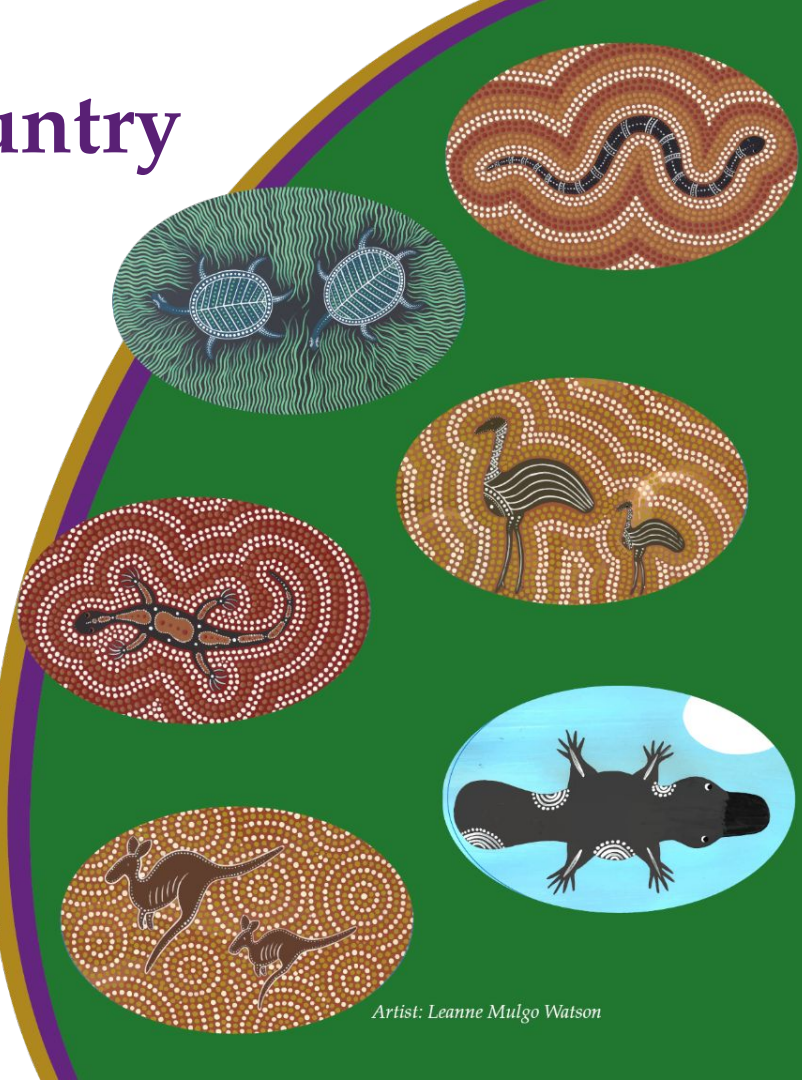
We walk together in footsteps millennia old.

St Leo's acknowledges the Darug and Guringai people, the traditional custodians of these lands here in Wahroonga on which we learn.

We honour and respect their connection to this land as part of the oldest surviving continuous culture in the world and pay respects to their ancestors and elders past and present.

Their spirituality flows through all of creation, reminding us that the land does not belong to us: we belong to the land.

Together, may we build a future based on compassion, justice, hope, faith, and reconciliation.



Artist: Leanne Mulgo Watson

The St Leo's College Prayer

God of love and understanding,
You are the source of strength and inspiration.

You called Pope Saint Leo the Great
to guide Your people by his word and example.

We ask You to fill our community with the
spirit of respect and dignity. Guide us in
the light of Your truth.

May we grow in purpose and learning,
And proclaim Your wisdom to the world.


Give us courage and hope to face the unknown.
May we be faithful to God's law in our hearts
And live with the peace of the Holy Spirit.

God help us to bear witness
To the mystery of the cross and resurrection
So we may be people of integrity and justice,
Walking in the footsteps of
Christ your son.

Amen

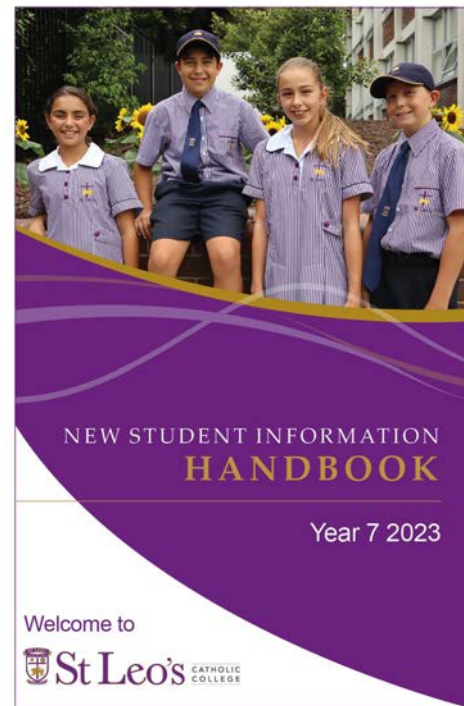


Agenda

- **Mr Scott Mulford** (Acting Assistant Principal - Student Achievement) – *Welcome*
 - **Mr Anthony Gleeson** (College Principal) - *Principal's Address*
 - **Mrs Kimberly Prosser** (Leader of E-Learning) – *Technology requirements*
 - **Ms Jessica Watts** (Leader of Year 7 Transition) – *Year 7 2023 logistics*
 - **Miss Ellie Shinas** (Leader of CAPA Co-Curricular) – *CAPA Programs*
 - **Mr Michael Kember** (Leader of Sport) – *Sport at St Leo's*
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Year 7 2023 Information Handbook

- The ***Year 7 2023 New Student Information Handbook*** was sent to parents/carers yesterday via email
- This evening's presenters will refer to this document and all is detailed in here (incl. links)
- A one page handout is also available with Key Reminders from tonight
- This presentation will also be shared with you via email



Principal's Address

Mr Tony Gleeson



This evening...

**184 of 210 new Year 7 students/families attending -
a total of nearly 500 people here!**

“My First Days at St Leo’s 2022”



Please welcome
Mia and Arturo
Year 7 2022 students

Our Mission

- St Leo's is a Catholic, co-educational comprehensive secondary school
- As such, the College exists to provide the best possible faith, learning and growth environment for the College community
- 'We are committed to the formation of confident, competent Catholic-valued young women and men of conscience'



'Parents in Partnership'



STUDENT



"The success of the educational path depends primarily on the principle of ***mutual cooperation***, first and foremost between parents and teacher..."

(Paragraph 15, Congregation for Catholic Education, Vatican City 2022)


PARENT/CARER

TEACHER

"The Towards 2025 strategy is about us working together to strive for excellence and achieve something great" said Bishop Randazzo. "The person of Jesus Christ, and his message of Good News is central to who we are and all that we do."

"As we strive to be at least as good as the very best"

We are a school
Full of human beings
We are not a perfect school
But we are an improving school

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Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) Towards 2025

Recognising the importance of the teacher in successful learning:

- CSBB Young Achievers Teacher Training (*Year 12 leavers*)
- CSBB Targeted Teacher Scholarship/ Internship (*mid-degree pre-service teachers*)
- Exemplary Teacher Incentive Program (*Conditionally accredited pre-service teachers*)
- Key Talent Initiative within each school (present staff)



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
TOWARDS 2025



VISION
Authentic, professional
Catholic education, delivered
with care and compassion.

PURPOSE
Inspiring hearts and minds to
know Christ, to love learning, to
use their talents to be the very
best they can be.

STRATEGIC STATEMENT

Under the leadership of the Bishop we are committed to maintaining focus on our purpose; to collaborating in the mission; to applying evidence based practice in all our endeavours and to delivering the vision as we strive to be at least as good as the very best.

STRATEGIC THEMES & PRIORITIES

<p>1. EVANGELISATION & CATECHESIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission Formation• Quality Religious Education• Communication and Engagement with Parish School Communities• Assessment of effectiveness/opportunity for improvement	<p>2. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic growth and achievement• Success for our students in all aspects of learning• Innovative and evidence-informed practice to improve outcomes for all.
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STRATEGIC ENABLERS & PRIORITIES

<p>3. GOVERNANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An aligned and balanced business model will inform policy and practice• Our decision-making processes will support our strategic priorities• Our staff will be supported to know understand and practice good governance	<p>4. CAPABILITY & ENABLEMENT OF OUR PEOPLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capable, faith filled leaders• Student centred leadership• Attract, develop and retain high performing personnel• Performance growth and coaching culture• Enablement of others-unleashing potential (staff, students, parents)	<p>5. FINANCIAL VIABILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fees/Pricing• Budgets and Resourcing• Short and Long Term Financial Planning• Grow Enrolments	<p>6. INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICT Infrastructure to support learning• Capital Works - Major and Minor• Repairs and Maintenance• Whole of System Budgeting
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MEASURES Measures of effectiveness indicating continuous improvement



FAITH



JOY



WITNESS



COMPASSION



COURAGE

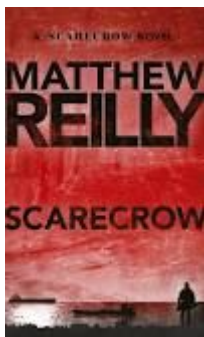
**Three 'hints' between now and the start of
the 2023 school year...**





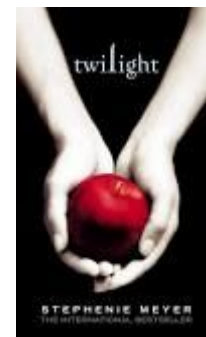
Get involved with as many opportunities as possible!





Reading - It's so important!

Girls - Stephenie Meyer
Boys - Matthew Reilly



Relax



Technology Requirements






























Mrs Kimberly Prosser, Leader of eLearning

Technology Requirements

- 8th Generation iPad
- 10.2 inch screen
- 64GB (256GB strongly recommend)
- AppleCare warranty
- Protective case and keyboard
- Apple Pencil (recommended)
- Note: *iPad Minis* not supported

Required Apps to Download

The following are apps that need to be installed on student iPads in preparation for the start of Term 1. Please click on the link below each icon to go directly to the app in the App Store.

 Numbers	 Keynote	 Pages	 Google Drive	 Google Classroom
 Notes	 Apple Books	 Clips	 iMovie	 Quizlet
 Adobe Spark Page	 Dictionary.com	 GarageBand	 Bible Study	 Popplet Lite
 Tinkercad	 Education Perfect	 micro:bit	 GeoGebra Graphing Calculator	 GeoGebra Calculator Suite
 Desmos Scientific Calculator	 Staff Wars (\$1.49)	 Meet the Orchestra (\$4.49)	 MIXOUND	 Sphero Edu
 Compass School Manager	 ScratchJr	 Scratch	 Find my - please ensure this is activated and functional before school starts.	

Connection to the College Wifi Network

- Families will receive communication from the College later this Term with instructions on how to remotely setup the connection to the wifi network
- On the student's first day, there will be opportunities to access technical support if you have had issues with establishing this connection



Setting up for success - FAMILY SHARING & SCREEN TIME

- Allows for app limits, content and privacy restrictions and downtime
- Don't forget that conversations are as important as actions!

Did you know
that you can set
up the same for
your child's
phone?

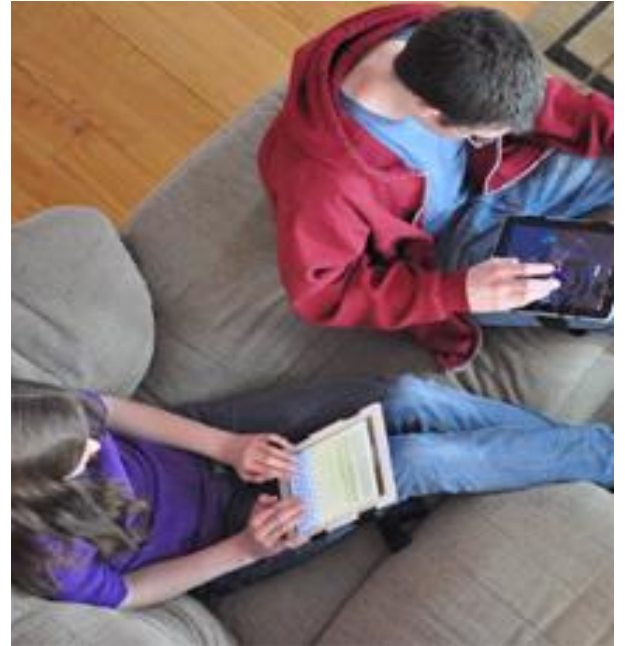


iPads @ Home

Set boundaries | Share the experience | Remove distractions

Important Home Conversations:

- Determine when and where digital devices can be used at home
- Determine a time when digital devices can be used for entertainment
- Determine where the school iPad should be charged every night



iPads @ School

- An everyday device
- Charged
- Required Apps





Year 7 2023 Transition Program

Ms Jessica Watts, Leader of Year 7 Transition

Year 7 2023 Transition

- **Orientation Day -**
Fri 25 Nov, 9am-2.30pm
- **Stationery packs -** order by Wed 22 Dec
- **Opal Cards -** order online by end Term 4
- **Uniforms -** order by 24 Dec
- **First Day 2023 -**
Mon 30 Jan, 8.30am-2.30pm





Wrap Up

Mr Scott Mulford, Acting Assistant Principal -
Academic Achievement



CAPA Cubs





Sport @ St Leo's

Mr Michael Kember, Leader of Sport

College Swimming Carnival

- College carnival is usually held in Term 4 - **Fri 18 Nov 2022**
- For students who **wish to gain selection** in the St Leo's Swim Team **to compete at the Broken Bay Championships**
- If your son/daughter would like to compete, please ensure you get an entry form before leaving this evening
- Form due by **Fri 4 Nov**



Other things to know...

- **Mobile Phone and Device Policy -**

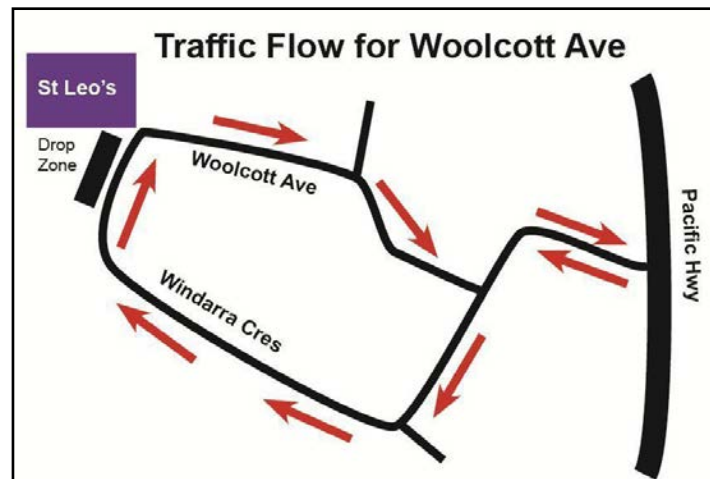
Mobile phones must be **turned off and out of sight** during regular College hours (8:30am to 3:00pm) including recess and lunch as well as during formal lessons, assemblies, etc.

- **Traffic Flow in Woolcott Ave -**

Woolcott Ave/Windarra Cres loop (Gates A and B), are **one way** during 8-8.45am and 2.45-3.30pm

- **Parking -**

Please consider our neighbours and leave room for residents to enter/exit driveways when parking



Questions?

Please ask any of our staff here tonight
or email the College if you have any further questions:
stleos@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Thank you for your attendance.
Please join us outside for the BBQ.



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