

ACHIEVE YOUR PERSONAL BEST

College Prospectus



St Bede's
College





**INSPIRING
CHARACTERS
WITH
INTEGRITY**



A great destination for boys education

ST BEDE'S COLLEGE

Welcome to St Bede's College. We're a caring and values-driven community of holistic learning and inspiration for boys.

Ours is an inclusive culture, where one's personal best is encouraged, embraced and celebrated.

Guided by our Catholic heritage and Lasallian values of Faith, Service and Community, we're on a mission to help shape globally aware individuals who contribute positively to the world around us.

OUR VISION

St Bede's College aspires to educate students in living "by right paths" to become confident, values-driven adults. Through a commitment to a life of learning and justice we aim to develop resilient leaders who approach the future with zeal.

OUR VALUES

We affirm the intrinsic worth of all students in our care.

We seek to foster a love of learning.

We see education as a means of broadening students' minds and enriching the human experience.

We seek to send into the world individuals with strong values, resilient character and deep reserves of confidence.

THE VALUE OF LASALLIAN SCHOOLS

A Lasallian education strives to enrich each student's cultural, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual development. The following principles define what it is to be a Lasallian school.

- Faith in the presence of God
- Quality education
- Inclusive community
- Respect for all persons
- Concern for social justice and the poor

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation, whose ancient wisdom nurtured these lands and waters for millennia. May we always walk together by right paths.

EDUCATION FOR A FULFILLING LIFE

Actively supporting each student to achieve their personal best is central to our Teaching and Learning philosophy. We endeavour to provide a holistic education which allows each of our students to unlock their potential and experience the fullness of life.

Our learning process is nuanced for students, and the teaching process allows each student to be met where they are and be stretched intellectually.

With a future-focussed education at St Bede's College, we aim to equip students with the skills, knowledge and understanding that serves them beyond their years here at the College. Whether an individual has a skill or passion for academia, creative arts, culture, sport or a diverse combination, we support them with the subjects, pathways and opportunities they need to flourish both inside and outside the classroom.

SUBJECTS

Commerce

Accounting, Business Management, Economics, Legal Studies

Creative Arts

Art (2D & 3D) Visual Communication Design, Media Studies

English

English Language

Health & Physical Education

Humanities

Geography, History (Popular History), Politics

Languages

Indonesian, Italian

Maths

General, Advanced Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Maths

Music

DJing and Music Production, The Musician, Music Performance

Performing Arts

Drama, Theatre Studies, Acting for Stage and Film

Religious Education

Text and Traditions, Religion and Society

Science

Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Psychology

Technology

Data Analytics, Digital Technologies, Game Design, Software Development, Systems Engineering, Woodwork, Metalwork

VCE

VCE-Vocational Major

LEARNING SERVICES

BEAM Gifted and Talented Program

Learning Diversity Program





A CONNECTED COMMUNITY OF WELL BEINGS

WELLBEING PROGRAMS

The Resilience Project

The Rite Journey



Supporting each student to achieve their personal best begins with how they feel about themselves. Our whole College is centred around student safety and wellbeing, so that each individual feels confident, connected and cared for.

Because each learner is unique, we offer far beyond a one-size-fits-all approach, with our comprehensive Student Wellbeing and Pastoral Care services.

From sessions with our qualified Counsellors and Psychologists on-Campus, to tailored programs guiding students along the journey to adulthood, we also promote inclusivity and diversity.

Within our values-driven environment, we actively build and strengthen respect, resilience, individuality and healthy perspectives among all our students.

MORE PLACES TO CREATE & THRIVE

Exploring new skills and thrills go far beyond the classroom, where passions are discovered and creativity is unleashed.

Our students have open access to endless opportunities for self-growth through teamwork, problem solving, creativity and discipline, across diverse areas of learning and development.

Whether its Debating, Drama and Public Speaking, F1 in Schools, Robotics and eLeadership, or ACC Sport, Instrumental Music and Art & Technology, there's no limit to what our students can do.

CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCES

ACC Art & Technology Show

ACC Debating & Public Speaking

ACC Concert Band

ACC Music

ACC Sport

College Band

College Production

In collaboration with Kilbreda College, Mentone Girls Grammar School and OLSH College

College Art & Technology Show

Da Vinci Decathlon

DAV Debating

eLeader Program

F1 in Schools

Partner College Production

High Achievers Program

Instrumental Music

International Study Tours
Indonesia and Europe

Ski Trip

Vocal Ensemble





FOUNDATIONS FOR A PURPOSEFUL LIFE

FAITH AND SERVICE EXPERIENCES

Student Retreats

Years 7 to 12

Mission Action Day

Years 7 to 12

Indigenous Immersion Service Tours

Broome to Balgo, Western Australia

Indigenous Immersion Experiences

Balnarring, Victoria

International Service Tours

Fiji and Thailand

Lasallian Youth Leadership

Years 7 to 12

Our welcoming and inclusive community is united by the values of social justice, care and collaboration to shape the best versions of ourselves and make our world a better place.

In this spirit of community, we embrace the values and teachings of the Catholic faith, in the Lasallian tradition to ensure a focus on holistic education of the whole individual – intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, socially, physically and culturally. This arms our students with self-knowledge and deeper connection to a world beyond their own.

It's our aim to best prepare our young people to be good humans, and lead a life of purpose, passion and perspective in our ever-changing world.

Get the inside word from our students

STUDENT INSIGHTS AND EXPERIENCES

YEAR 7 EXPERIENCE

"My first year of high school has been one to remember! From making new mates, to the amazing opportunities, it has been one of my favourite years. Our class went on camp to Phillip Island and that has definitely been one of my favourite memories so far. I loved fishing, playing in the games room, and boogie boarding in the waves!"

Lunchtime is always one of the best parts of the day. I love playing footy on the front oval or just chatting with mates, and there's also so much more you can do, whether it be four square, basketball, tennis, you name it! I competed in the House Swimming Carnival and came fourth in Freestyle. It was a great day, and amazing to earn more points for your house. I also competed in a Public Speaking competition and won for Year 7.

My advice is to have a go at everything, and be yourself, because that's the best way to make new mates and the best way to have an amazing time."

Dan Pickett, Year 7

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

"My experience as College Captain has been extremely fulfilling and rewarding. Being able to work with a diversity of people across both campuses to assist in College life, as well as helping our College be a more embracing place for everyone is a satisfying task to undertake.

It is an honour to represent and lead our College in 2024 and while at times it can be stressful, it has helped me to see from different perspectives.

Leadership is something anyone and everyone can strive for. It's not just for Year 12 students or those with badges. Across the entire College, everyone can and does show leadership through their day to day lives. Leadership is an opportunity for everyone, not just those officially appointed.

I am immensely thankful for the opportunity to contribute to our College and for the experience it will bring throughout my life."

Archie Lamb, College Captain 2024





FAITH AND SERVICE EXPERIENCES

"The Broome and Balgo Immersion Program really opened my eyes to the life and culture of Indigenous Australians. The generosity from people that we had never met was definitely a highlight, as they shared stories of their past and what they had experienced. They were willing to share all these stories without wanting anything in return apart from your attention. It was also not only the things we received, but the service we gave that was a highlight, as working with all the kids and members of the community gave an insight into the way they lived. All the members of their community seemed so happy with the little they had in comparison to us and that really makes you ask yourself, do I really need all these things to live a full life?"

Maxwell Quirk, Year 10

BEDA BROTHERHOOD

"Let me share a secret with you – life's most thrilling chapters start with a 'yes'.

I've had the chance to be part of some amazing groups, like ELeaders, Lasallian Youth Leaders, and One Beda. In ELeaders, I got to connect with students from different years who shared my interests. Lasallian Youth Leaders gave us a platform to stand up for issues we're passionate about, like social justice and the environment. And with One Beda, we focused on making our school a welcoming place for everyone. I'm so grateful for the friendships and opportunities these groups have brought.

Embrace every opportunity, say 'yes', seek knowledge beyond textbooks, and dare to tread uncharted territories. Every challenge is an opportunity in disguise, and every setback a lesson that shapes us. Uphold the torch of perseverance and Beda Spirit, for it is these virtues that will light your path even in the darkest of times."

Asher Humphrey, College Vice Captain 2023

COLLEGE PRODUCTION

"From auditions through to closing night, I have loved every minute of our College Production, A Midsummer Night's Dream. We performed five shows in a row, which was equally exhausting and exhilarating! My favourite part was when my character received laughter from the audience. Acting is one of my favourite things to do and being on the stage at the start of my high school journey has been incredible. I love that I got to work with people across all year levels, and even people from other schools. I encourage you to audition next year for the St Bede's production. It is a very rewarding experience!"

Henry Belton, Year 7





Years 7 to 9

Middle Years Campus – Bentleigh East

SMALLER CAMPUS, BIG OPPORTUNITIES

Our Bentleigh East Campus is tailored to students in Years 7 to 9, where they can explore diverse academic, creative, sporting and social opportunities in a smaller environment.

This dedicated Middle Years campus allows students to forge meaningful friendships, embrace early leadership, and enjoy space to thrive.

It's this strong community paired with good connection to our Mentone Campus that has proven to be a valuable springboard in preparing students for Years 10 to 12 at our Mentone Campus.

ON CAMPUS

Visual and Performing Arts Centre

Food Technology Hub

Materials Technology Hub

Sports Stadium

Science Labs

Student Wellbeing Centre

Resource Centre

Sports Oval

Multipurpose Courts

"My time at Bentleigh East was fantastic. I loved the smaller campus atmosphere, which helped me transition smoothly into Secondary School life. Moving from Bentleigh East to Mentone was easy, as the strong friendships formed at Bentleigh East helped me adjust quickly.

I made the most of my time at Bentleigh East by getting involved in everything – from sports teams to College productions. For students considering Bentleigh East, I highly recommend it. The smaller campus provides a supportive environment to start your Secondary school journey, where you'll make lifelong friends and create lasting memories."

Angus Liddell, Year 10

Years 7 to 12

Middle and Senior Years Campus – Mentone

AN ICONIC DESTINATION FOR EDUCATION

Our iconic Mentone Campus is the destination of choice for values-driven education in the bayside area. Celebrating over 85 years of educating boys, we are proud to welcome our third and fourth generations of families since 1938.

With dedicated zones for Middle and Senior Years, students enjoy strong connection across the College Community, allowing for a broad and diverse perspective with opportunities aplenty for subjects and future-focussed career pathways.

From Year 7, each student embarks on their journey, builds on their strengths and has every opportunity to achieve their personal best as they journey through to VCE or VCE Vocational Major.

ON CAMPUS

Visual and Performing Arts Centre

Materials Technology Hub

Sports Stadium

Science Labs

Resource Centre

Student Wellbeing Centre

Careers Centre

"I remember when I started at St Bede's College, wondering how my secondary schooling would unfold. I can honestly tell you that it has been far more than a fantastic education. For me, St Bede's has been the perfect fit and I'm very fortunate to have found the school for me.

There are opportunities galore, whether you're interested in sport, music, theatre productions, public speaking, debating, IT, and many more. I recommend putting your hand up for as many things as you can...getting involved in extracurricular activities is fulfilling and further enriches our school days.

Being part of this College Community has meant belonging, being accepted for individuality, being given opportunities to excel in chosen fields, and knowing that I am part of this Beda Family for life. I hope that you also get to find your perfect fit here at St Bede's."

Tom Gregory, College Vice Captain 2024







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MENTONE CAMPUS

2 Mentone Parade
Mentone VIC 3194

BENTLEIGH EAST CAMPUS

156 Bignell Road
Bentleigh East VIC 3165