



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG

WELCOME TO ST JOSEPH'S

STUDENT & PARENT/CARER
ENROLMENT EXPECTATIONS



COMPASSION INNOVATION INTEGRITY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin Nation, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which St Joseph's College stands. We are inspired and nurtured by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wisdom and spirituality and commit ourselves to actively working together for reconciliation and justice.



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Firstly, congratulations to your son for being offered a position at St Joseph's College. The College has a proud tradition of preparing its students to be valuable and valued members of the Community. This all starts with an understanding of how your son should approach his schooling at St Joseph's, not just the academic but also the Community that he has chosen to join.

The purpose of this handbook is to provide the key messages that are important when your son joins St Joseph's College Geelong. It is a requirement of enrolment that you and your son have read and understood our expectations. This booklet is a combination of behavioural and participation expectations. At St Joseph's we believe it is important for the families and the College to work together to ensure that every student can live the College motto *Ad Alta Virtute: strive for the highest*.

St Joseph's College is committed to child safety and the care, safety and wellbeing of students are embedded in our policies and practices. All staff will work in accordance with child safe practices and child protection reporting guidelines. The participation and empowerment of all young people is a consideration in decision-making, as we seek to provide a safe and nurturing environment where young people are respected and listened to.

We, the St Joseph's College Community, are committed to continue education in the Catholic tradition, through the example of Jesus Christ, our beginning and end. Moved by the story of Edmund Rice and inspired by the gospel values of love and justice, we encourage one another "to strive for the highest", to develop and use our talents and abilities, and to respect and show compassion towards others. Through the development of partnerships, we show that we value the contribution of students, staff and families, past and present. In our service to the wider community, we see our school as being a place of hope and encouragement in our world today.

Please take the time to understand our expectations through this handbook as we work together to educate your son.

Tony Paatsch
Principal



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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

[Our Story](#) - information regarding St Joseph's - present, past and future.

[SJC Expectations and Procedures](#) - what is expected of our students.

[SJC Behaviour Support](#) - supporting student behaviour.

[SJC Wellbeing Program](#) - enhancing the wellbeing of all students.

POLICIES

[SJC Policy 1.6 Asthma Policy](#)

[SJC Policy 1.7 Anaphylaxis Management](#)

[SJC Policy 3.1 - Child Protection - Reporting Obligations](#)

[SJC Policy 3.9 - Child Safety](#)

[SJC Policy 4.08 Drug and Alcohol Policy](#)

[SJC Policy 4.4 Complaint Handling Procedure](#)

[SJC Policy 5.08 Surveillance Policy](#)

[SJC Policy 5.2 Appropriate Computer Use](#)

[SJC Policy 5.9 Acceptable use of Mobile Devices](#)

[SJC Policy 6.1 Enrolment Policy Guidelines](#)

[Anti-Bullying Harassment Policy & Restorative Practice](#)

[Assessment and Reporting Policy](#)

[College expectations and procedures](#)

[College uniform and dress code](#)

[Home Study Policy](#)

[EREA Privacy Policy](#)

[EREA Complaints Handling Policy](#)

[SJC Complaints Handling Guide](#)

CODES

[Parent SJC Relationship Code of Conduct](#)

[EREA Code of Conduct](#)

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