



SECONDARY STUDENT HANDBOOK

AGREED PROTOCOLS

2026

Agreed Protocols & Classroom Behaviour

At Southern Cross we are guided at all times by The Southern Cross Way. At the core of this is our Agreed Protocols for the classroom and our Code of Behaviour. These are specific sets of directions and expectations that allow us to understand our rights and responsibilities as students, staff and community members.



AGREED PROTOCOLS

Attendance & Punctuality
We arrive on time, with the equipment we need.

Uniform
We adhere to the College dress code and expectations.

Personal Communication Devices
We use our personal communication devices outside of school hours.

Respectful Relationships
We use respectful and appropriate language at all times.

Respect for our Environment
We care for our learning environment by keeping it clean, organised and free from damage.

Entry and Exit Procedures
We wait outside the classroom for the teacher and enter in an orderly manner.
We greet and farewell each other.

Student Diaries
We use diaries as a tool for organisation and communication.

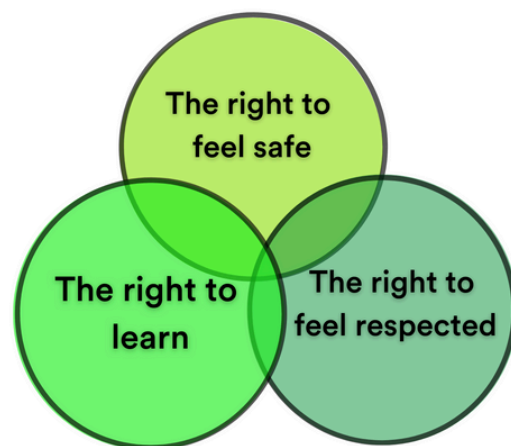
LIVING THE SOUTHERN CROSS WAY

To Love... To Serve... To Shine
2

Everyone
at

Southern Cross

has...



Uniform requirements & expectations

Students who are in breach of College uniform requirement or expectations will be issued a Level 0 - Behaviour Concern - Uniform Concern. This provides an opportunity for students and their parents/carers to address the matter in a timely manner. Multiple uniform concerns will result in lunch detention.

- Full, correct uniform is to be worn each day.
- Southern Cross Catholic College uniforms are not to be modified after purchase. No rolling up skirts or shorts. No getting hems of skirts or dresses taken up.
- T-Shirts, "skins" and other undergarments are not to be visible under a blouse or shirt.
- All shorts, skorts, skirts and dresses of students are to be worn from the waist and reach to near the top of the knee.
- The Southern Cross Catholic College bag is the only bag to be used (black for Secondary).
- The hat is to be aligned with the uniform: the academic hat is to be worn with the academic uniform, the sports hat is to be worn with the sports uniform.



Hats

Southern Cross upholds a 'no hat, no play' policy. Students must have a hat with them at all times, wearing it whenever outdoors. The student's name is to be clear but unobtrusively labelled on the hat. Hats are a graffiti-free uniform item. Ripped, torn or tattered hats will need to be replaced.

- Loan hats can be borrowed once a term from the Secondary office via a Pastoral Leader. This will result in a Level 0 - Uniform Concern via Compass.
- It is the student's responsibility to bring the required hat to school and purchase new hats when required.
- Students without a hat, will be directed to the detention classroom by the staff members on duty during break times.

The uniform shop has a full supply of hats.

Academic Uniform Days

All secondary students **MUST WEAR** their full Academic uniform on **Fridays**. Junior secondary students (7-10) are encouraged but not expected to wear their Academic uniform on non-HPE days.

Year 11 and 12 students are expected to wear their Academic Uniform on Wednesdays and **Fridays**.

Junior Girls

- White blouse with burgundy and grey stripes, SCCC embroidered logo and tie
- Charcoal grey skorts or skirt with SCCC logo
- Black leather lace-up shoes polished with white socks above the ankles
- Cream Formal Hat

Senior Girls

- Grey dress with tie
- Black leather lace-up shoes polished with white socks above the ankles
- Cream Formal Hat

Junior Boys

- White shirt with burgundy and grey stripes, SCCC embroidered logo
- Charcoal grey shorts with SCCC logo
- Black leather lace-up shoes polished with grey socks above the ankles
- Grey Formal Hat

Senior Boys

- White shirt with SCCC embroidered logo
- College tie
- Charcoal grey shorts with SCCC logo and black belt - shirt must be tucked in.
- Black leather lace-up shoes polished with long grey socks (to the bottom of the knees).
- Grey Formal Hat



Socks

Sports - socks are white and are to reach at least to the ankles (covers the ball of the ankle), no logos except the SCCC socks.

Hair Ties

Tie/s or band/s, hair clips etc., are to be of College colours (burgundy, white, black, charcoal grey or gold).



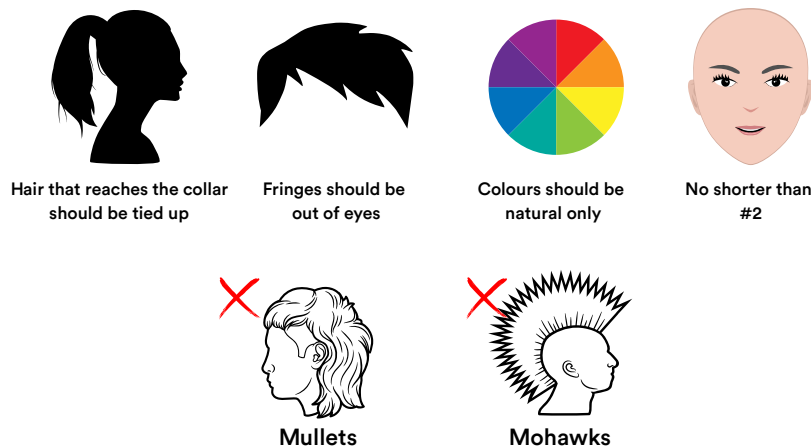
Hair

Hair must be kept natural, well-groomed and off the face at all times. Fringes are not to interfere with your eyesight.

Coloured hair (tints/dyes) that are not your natural hair colour or do not look natural on you are unacceptable.

Extreme or radical hair styles (including streaks, tracks, rats tails, horse tails, mullets, extreme hair parting, shaving, undercuts or extensions) are unacceptable.

Students are not permitted to have their hair shorter than a 'number 2' cut.



Students will be asked to immediately fix breaches of hair expectations (e.g. get a haircut, dye it back to a natural colour) and you will likely be removed at breaktimes until it is remedied

Jacket

Black College Sports Jacket OR Black College Pullover ONLY. No other jumpers, hoodies or jackets are allowed. Year 12 students may wear their Senior Jersey during terms 2 and 3, with sports or formal uniform as a jumper. A College blazer set will be maintained by the college and will be issued on a borrowing basis for important school events.

Long Pants / Stockings

Girls may wear plain black stockings/tights as part of their winter academic uniform. Track pants are not permissible. Boys are permitted to wear long black trousers/slacks with their academic uniform.


Sports Compression and Activewear clothing

Visible 'skins' shorts, or pants (including active wear tights) are not to be worn in place of the sports uniform, or worn under the academic uniform, or sports shorts. Students with injury concerns requiring such support will require a parent/carer request for approval from their Pastoral Leader.

Non-Uniform Days

On 'non-uniform' days, students are required to wear clothing that complies with the health and safety expectations, and is compatible with the College values. Students are required to wear the College hat, and regulation shoes on these days. Shorts and tops are to have sleeves, and fully cover the midriff. Shorts and skirts should be appropriate in length. Symbols and writing on clothing should be compatible with the College culture and values. House coloured shirts may be worn on days prescribed by the College.

Jewellery

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Necklace | 1 x plain metal chain with religious medal or cross only. |
| Bracelets / Wristbands | None. |
| Rings | 1 x flat signet ring only.  |
| Earrings | 1 x pair of plain metal studs or sleepers, in ear lobes only. 1 plastic clear plug in second hole. No gemstones, shapes or hoops. No larger than a 5c coin. |
| Piercings | None - no plastic tape or covers are permitted. |

Students are however, permitted to use clear plastic place holders for their second ear piercing only. All other ear piercings are to be clear and free of any jewellery or holders. Multiple ear piercings are not permitted, including helix piercings.

Students are however, permitted to use clear plastic place holders for their second ear piercing only. All other ear piercings are to be clear and free of any jewellery or holders.

Watches

The school policy only allows for a simple wrist watch. Students are permitted to have a smartwatch, however they are not used as a personal communication device as you would a phone on College grounds.

Make up

Students are not to wear any make-up to school. Anyone with visible make-up will be asked to remove it. This includes eyelash extensions.

Nail Polish & Acrylic Nails

Nail polish and acrylic nails are not to be worn to school. Students will be asked to remove polish and/or acrylic nails with repeated breaches.

Shaving

Male students are to have their faces clean shaven on arrival to school.

Tattoos

All tattoos (temporary, permanent and/or Henna-style tattoos) are unacceptable at school.

Personal Hygiene

Students are expected to take responsibility at all times for their cleanliness. This shows respect for themselves, and for other members of our community. Aerosol deodorants are not permitted.

Shoes

All shoes must comply with Workplace Health & Safety regulations.

Academic Shoes - must be black, leather lace-up polished shoes. Black joggers are not acceptable.

Sports Shoes - must be suitable for participating in sport. High tops (including Basketball shoes), Globes, DCs, Volleys, Converse All-Stars, deck shoes, Vans, Nike SB, Nike Air Force One, Mid Tops, Dunks, Basketball shoes, etc. are NOT suitable as part of the uniform.



Homeroom Requirements & Expectations

Before and After School

Before School - between 7:45 - 8:00am

- Students should not arrive at school prior to 7:45am, unless they are participating in an organised school activity or meeting.
- Students are expected to move to the Sails waiting area at the front of the College (until 8am) or to the Secondary Buildings areas from 7.45am.
- Students are not permitted to arrive at school and then leave College grounds.
- Students are not permitted to gather outside the school gates or at the Bridge area from 7.45am.
- Bikes, Scooters or E-vehicles are to be safely locked in the bike racks and not to be used again until the conclusion of the school day, and only by the owner.
- From 8:00am, no students are allowed to use their mobile phones. These must be out of sight and not in use.
- Students should arrive at school no later than 8:20am in order to organise their books from their locker and be at Homeroom by 8:30am.

After School - from 2:55pm

- Students are dismissed at 2:55 pm and should proceed immediately to one of the following supervised areas:
 - Breeze Way
 - Pick-up/Drop-off area
 - Bridge/Student Carpark
 - For safety reasons, no games or unsupervised play are permitted after school. Including handball on sidewalk areas.
- Students participating in afterschool programs such as sport, co-curricular or clubs, should immediately proceed to these offerings and not loiter in other areas of the college.

Morning Prayer

Students are encouraged to participate in morning prayer and meditation and to demonstrate respect through reverence. We ask that students demonstrate openness and respect for the religious rituals and traditions that relate to the Catholic tradition.

Morning Notices

Secondary Student Morning Notices are accessible through the Student Intranet and a vital line of communication and information for students and staff alike. Students are required to listen quietly when the morning notices are being read. Important events or dates are to be written into the student diary or for Year 11 and 12 students in their chosen time management system.

Homeroom Requirements & Expectations

Diary

Student diaries are used by all students to help keep school life organised. Diaries are to be used to record homework, assignment due dates, and other important dates. At the beginning of each week, all subjects must be written into the diary for each day of the week. (Years 7-10 students)

Students must have their diary signed at the end of every week by a parent or carer. (Years 7-10 students). The signed diary is to be presented to the Homeroom teacher during Monday morning Homeroom.

Diaries must be taken to every class. If the diary is lost, a new one must be immediately purchased from the office. The diary is not to be graffitied. Graffitied or damaged diaries must also be replaced.

While Year 11 and 12 students are not expected to use a student diary in the same way as the lower year levels, they must ensure that they are utilising a time management system to record, track and remind them of important dates, assessment and commitments. To that end, students are required to have their diary for out of class movements - to record and have these signed by their teacher as they leave and return from class for bathroom breaks, printing or school meetings.

Behaviour

Students are required to remain seated during Morning Homeroom and not move around the room. You are expected to interact with your peers and teacher in a respectful, inclusive manner.

Organisation

Students are expected to arrive at Homeroom in the morning with all equipment required for Periods 1 and 2. Students are not permitted to go back to their locker during Morning Homeroom or during classes.

Homeroom Activities

Monday - Diary Checks

Tuesday - Student Leader Engagement

Wednesday - Wellbeing/Investment in Learning Activities

Thursday - Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)

Friday - Christian Meditation

Chromebook and Textbooks



Chromebooks are a tool for learning. They will be issued each day at the end of morning Homeroom. Students are not to access the Chromebook trolley and their Chromebooks until the teacher gives this instruction. Chromebooks are to be returned to the Chromebook trolley during afternoon Homeroom. Students are responsible for ensuring that their Chromebook is connected to the charging station so that it is charged overnight ready for use the next day.

Any inappropriate use of your Chromebook in class will likely result in you losing access to your Chromebook. Depending on the nature of the inappropriate use, a detention or withdrawal from classes may also be issued.

Inappropriate chromebook usage means:

- Games
- Watching irrelevant videos that the teacher has not set (e.g. YouTube)
- Watching a movie
- Emailing other students and / or parents
- Using inappropriate language in documents or emails
- Working on anything that has not been set by the teacher (doing other subject work)

Chromebooks remain the property of the College and are loaned to students in a similar way as to books from the library. Loss, damage or destruction of a student's Chromebook will result in the cost of repair or replacement being sought by the College

Chromebooks are not to be placed on the ground or left unattended. Students are expected to keep their device safe and secure at all times.

Chromebooks are not to be taken home. They are collected during Morning Homeroom and returned in Afternoon Homeroom.

Chromebooks are a graffiti-free item and stickers on Chromebooks are not permitted. The student name label and barcode stickers on Chromebooks must not be removed.

Teachers will often use Hapara software which allows them to monitor your chromebook use from their computer. This is mandatory and there is no option for you to refuse. Failure to cooperate in this regard will result in your Chromebook being taken off you and you will complete the assigned learning tasks using pen and paper.

Textbooks are issued to students on loan and they remain the property of Southern Cross Catholic College. All textbooks are to be cared for in a responsible way. In the event of a textbook being lost or unduly damaged, students will be required to pay for a comparable replacement.

Lockers



We are a bag free school. This means that we do not take our school bags to class.

Lockers are provided for students to store all necessary school materials and school bag in at all times.

Students are to keep their lockers locked at all times when not being accessed. Lockers are to be kept neat and tidy; therefore, they need to be cleaned regularly.

Under no circumstances is anyone allowed to access another student's locker. Lockers are only accessed before and after school, and at the beginning and end of both lunch breaks. They are not to be accessed between periods without the permission of a teacher.

Mobile Phones

SCCC is a NO PHONE school. Mobile phones are not permitted to be used by students at any time during the day, this includes all other personal smart devices (Smartwatch etc). If Students have a mobile phone it must be placed in their locker for the duration of the school day.

When students arrive at school in the morning, mobile phones can only be used in the front pickup/dropoff waiting area until 8.00am. In the afternoon as they are leaving school, they may only access their mobile phone in the front pickup/dropoff waiting area or after they have departed the College grounds.

Should any student require to contact a parent or guardian during the day, the staff at the Secondary Administration office can provide the use of a school phone. Mobile phones are not to be used.

Mobile phones are not permitted to be used for contactless payment at the College tuckshop. Use cash, debit card, or pre-order your lunch via the Flexischools app.

Students who bring a personal communication device to school do so at their own risk. The school accepts no responsibility for any damage or to investigate the loss, replacement or alleged theft of devices.

Arrival at School

Students are expected to move to the Sails waiting area at the front of the College (until 8am) or to the Secondary Buildings areas from 7.45am. Students are not permitted to arrive at school and then leave College grounds. Students are not permitted to gather outside the school gates or at the Bridge area from 7.45am as the Secondary area and Sails area is available for students.

See the before and after school expectations on page 7 for more information.

Arriving Late

All Secondary students who arrive late to school must go to the Secondary Administration Office (Years 7 - 12).

Punctuality is expected for all lessons and the school day, including Homeroom. Irregularities or poor attendance will be addressed by Homeroom Teachers and Pastoral Leaders accordingly.

Inappropriate Language

There is a zero tolerance policy to the use of inappropriate language at SCCC. Swearing, even to a friend or by accident, is not acceptable and does not reflect the values of our College. This includes the use of words that are considered discriminatory, defamatory or offensive - culturally or otherwise.



Bullying

Southern Cross Catholic College recognises that bullying can be a serious problem in society today. Bullying is very harmful and should not be part of anyone's ongoing experiences whilst growing up. Everyone has the right to feel safe in a school environment and it is everyone's responsibility to ensure this occurs. Bullying does not only involve participants, but bystanders as well. Southern Cross Catholic College believes that all members of our college community have the right to be respected and have their concerns handled with sensitivity and fairness. The dignity of all individuals needs to be valued and respected.

Definition of Bullying (including cyber-bullying): When someone (or a group of students) with more power than you, repeatedly and intentionally use negative words and/or actions against you, which causes you distress and risks your wellbeing. National Centre Against Bullying (NCAB) lists five kinds of bullying:

Verbal: Name calling, teasing, putting someone down, threatening to cause someone harm.

Physical: Poking, hitting, punching, kicking, spitting, tripping or pushing someone, breaking someone's things, pulling faces or making rude hand signals.

Social: Lying, spreading rumours, playing horrible jokes, leaving someone out on purpose, embarrassing someone in public.

Cyberbullying: Using technology to hurt someone else by sending hurtful messages, pictures or comments.

Bullying cont.

Bullying is not:

- mutual agreement, arguments and disagreement;
- single episodes of social rejection, or dislike/disliking someone;
- single episode acts of nastiness or spite; and
- random acts of aggression or intimidation (Reference: National Centre against Bullying).

If a student is being bullied there are several things they can do:

- Be assertive and tell the student/s to stop what they are doing
- Block them on social media
- Report the bullying to the classroom teacher or homeroom teacher
- Tell the Pastoral Leader
- Use the 'Report Bullying' button on your Chromebook (on the Student Intranet page). This sends a direct email to the Deputy Principal with your concerns so they can be addressed by the Pastoral Team.

Instances of bullying will be followed up and discussed where appropriate with the parents/carers of students. This will be done with respect to maintaining the privacy and rights of the students involved and should not be addressed between parents/carers.

All concerns about bullying, will be best responded to by using any of the following processes:

- If a concern is considered bullying, it needs to be reported to a member of the Southern Cross staff. Bullying can also be reported via the Report Bullying button on the Student Intranet page;
- interviews will be undertaken by the Pastoral Team with involved parties separately, to determine if the incident is isolated or ongoing; and
- action plan is formulated to support all parties involved; this may involve the Guidance Counsellor.

It is not acceptable to use social media outside of school hours to bully others (cyberbullying) - all matters of this nature will be investigated.

Morning Tea & Lunch Break Rules

The first ten minutes of morning tea is a time for students to have something to eat before the Hall, Courts and Oval are able to be accessed.

During lunch time there are a variety of different activities to enjoy:

- Go to the library
- Sit in the eating area/around the buildings/on the astroturf
- Participate in the many different clubs activities offered
- Play on the Secondary Oval
- Play on the Basketball Courts

There is to be no rough behaviour anywhere, including tackling. Students are not permitted to go further than the line of the trees on the far side of the oval. The areas behind P, N, and O Blocks are out of bounds.

The College Hall is popular, therefore, each year level has a different day for use to keep play safe. Often, Student Leaders run Inter-House Competitions at this time.

Students are expected to wait for the teacher on duty to arrive before entering the Hall, Secondary Oval or Courts to play at break times.

Food is not permitted to be consumed on the Secondary Oval or in the Hall during break times.

The tuckshop can be very busy at the beginning of breaks. It is a good idea to pre-order food using the Flexischools app.

No mobile phones or smartwatches are allowed to be used as a payment method (using payment apps). Cash and cards are acceptable.



Student Intranet

The Student Intranet Page is an important source of information for students. Information such as Student Morning Notices, Assessment Calendars, the Library Catalogue, and the Report Bullying button can be found here. The Student Intranet Homepage is set as your Chromebook homepage.

Homework

Homework is set regularly at Southern Cross Catholic College and students are expected to complete their homework.

Homework can be made up of a variety of activities to consolidate and extend learning from class, explore new material, or work towards upcoming assignments.

Homework contributes toward building responsibility, self-discipline and lifelong learning habits. If you are ever unable to complete your homework, please ask your parent or carer to provide a note in your Student Diary to explain.

Homework is checked by teachers and incomplete tasks will be required to be completed during lunchtimes.

Homework & Tutoring Program

Southern Cross Catholic College offers a Homework Program for its students after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays as follows:

Term 1: Weeks 2 to 9 inclusive, 3pm to 4pm

Term 2: Weeks 2 to 9 inclusive, 3pm to 4pm

Term 3: Weeks 2 to 9 inclusive, 3pm to 4pm

Term 4: Weeks 2 to 8 inclusive, 3pm to 4pm

The Homework Program was initiated in 2015 and is always well attended, with teachers and school officers providing supervision and support with homework, revision, assignments and other general study. There is no cost associated with attending the program.

Enrolment for the Homework Program is called for each term via the parent portal Compass

Assessment Calendars

Assessment Calendars are available on the college website (www.sctsv.catholic.edu.au). They can also be viewed by clicking on the calendar icon in your Compass portal or in the Compass app.

The Student Diary has a blank assessment planner template at the beginning of each term. It is a good idea to visit the online assessment calendars and write the due dates into your diary at the beginning of each term. Some students also find that having assessment dates visible in a prominent place at home (like the fridge) assists them in feeling more organised.

Absence for Assessment (Assignments / Exams)

Junior Students:

From time to time, you may have a valid reason for not being able to complete your assessment on time. Valid reasons include illness, injury, representative sport or arts events, or absence due to unexpected situations (misadventure).

Assignments

If you know that you will be absent from school on the due date of an assignment, make arrangements to complete the assignment and submit it early. All assignments must be submitted on or before the due date.

If you are absent from school due to illness or another unforeseen event, you must make every effort to submit the assignment on the due date. This might mean dropping it into the secondary office or sharing an electronic copy with your teacher.

If you are unable to submit the assignment on or before the due date, you need to apply for a Variation to Assessment via the correct form, which is available for you to download via the student intranet.

If you don't submit an assignment and you haven't submitted a Variation to Assessment form, you will be assigned a grade based on what you have completed on the due date. The Curriculum Leader for the subject will also issue you with a Level 2 Orange After School Detention.

These processes help you to develop good habits around submission of assessment.

Absence for Assessment (Assignments / Exams)

Examinations/Tests

Students who are absent on the day of exams will be required to sit their exams during a scheduled exam catch-up session. This may take place on the next day you attend school.

Senior Students:

In accordance with QCAA policy, you may be eligible for a variation to assessment under the following circumstances:

- Illness or misadventure in the lead-up to an assessment due date or on the day of an examination
- School-approved absences, such as participation in representative school sport, arts, or cultural events

However, QCAA policy also outlines circumstances in which you are not eligible for a variation to assessment. These include:

- Situations that could have been avoided, such as misreading an examination timetable or assessment schedule, or misinterpreting instructions on a task sheet
- Absences resulting from personal or family choices, such as holidays, work shifts, or driving lessons/tests

Please note: If you are absent for an exam or assessment due to personal choice, you will not be entitled to a comparable task. Unless you have an approved AARA (Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments), you will receive an NR (Not Rated) for the task, which will affect your overall subject result.

If you are aware of an upcoming absence, you are encouraged to submit your assessment prior to the due date. Extensions will not be granted for absences due to holidays or other personal commitments.

To apply for a variation to assessment, you must submit the appropriate form along with a medical certificate or other relevant supporting documentation.

Seating Plans

Most classes will have seating plans, meaning the teacher has allocated you a specific desk to sit at. This is not negotiable and you must follow the seating plan. A consequence will be issued for those who move out of their seating plan. Seating plans can be negotiated with the teacher when required to support student learning.

Leaving Class during a lesson

Printing, going to the toilet and getting a drink should be done at lunch breaks rather than during class. Your teacher may decline your request to print during class or get a drink. Bring a water bottle to each class instead.

If you absolutely need to go to the toilet during class, the teacher allows you to print, or you are sent on another job, you **MUST** fill in the student movement log at the back of your diary. It is your responsibility to write the reason for leaving the classroom and the time. You will then bring it to your teacher to sign. Once you return to the classroom, you must write in the time you arrived back and get your teacher to sign the diary again.

The purpose of this is to ensure student movement class time is monitored and limited.

Extra Curricular Activities

There are a large number of extra-curricular activities available at the College. Please talk to your Homeroom Teacher about these opportunities and check out the Student Morning Notices (via the Student Intranet Page) for regular updates. You should commit to at least one activity per term.



Assemblies, Liturgies and Masses

Whole Secondary Assemblies are formal occasions held fortnightly throughout each term. Students are to proceed to their lockers to store their belongings, then move promptly to the hall. Upon arrival, they should enter quietly and take their seats.

Coloured House flags are positioned at the rear of each section of chairs, indicating where each House is to sit. Year 7 students are seated at the front of the Hall alongside their Homeroom Teachers, followed in order by other year levels within the same House.

Once seated, students are to place their hats beneath their chairs. At the conclusion of each assembly, different Houses are assigned to pack up the chairs. Secondary students are addressed by members of the College Leadership Team, teaching staff, and occasionally guests. The occasion features presentations, awards, performances, and exhibitions, which are all celebrated.

Year Level Assemblies are conducted in the weeks alternating with the Whole Secondary Assemblies. These meetings are hosted by the Pastoral Leader and are intended for the entire year level. Some of the scheduled assembly time may be utilised for activities within Homerooms.

Masses are organised for the entire College on three occasions each year: the Beginning of Year Mass, the Feast Day Mass, and the End of Year Mass. Mass is the central act of worship within the Catholic tradition. Attending Mass signifies spending time in the presence of Jesus. Catholics partake in the sacrament of the Eucharist during Mass. Non-Catholic attendees receive a special blessing from the Priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Communion rather than receiving the Eucharist. All members of the College community are welcome to attend Mass, and students are encouraged to participate fully.

Liturgies are held to commemorate special or solemn occasions throughout the year. They are typically conducted in the College Hall, with seating arrangements similar to those of assemblies. All students are encouraged to participate in Liturgies

Behaviour & Punctuality Students should arrive on time for assemblies, consistent with punctuality for regular classes, entering the Hall calmly and quietly. During assemblies, liturgies, and Masses, students must remain silent unless participating in responses.

National Anthem

Students are encouraged to sing The Australian National Anthem with pride and enthusiasm.

Prayer

As a member of the College community, students are encouraged to participate in the College Prayer.

Awards

There are a range of awards regularly celebrating student effort and behaviour during the College year.

SHINE Postcards are issued by college staff when they recognise a student demonstrating one or more of the College values. These are handwritten postcards that are sent via mail to a students home address.

Year Level Awards are presented at Year Level Assemblies and these come from staff recognising the good works of students.

Student Representative Council

Homerooms and classes in Years 5 and 6 elect a member to represent the class as part of the Student Representative Council.

SRC Representatives elected from Years 5 - 12 are the voice of the student body and have the opportunity to consider new initiatives and changes that ensure that students continue to be able to live out the College Mission.

Detentions

There are two types of detentions.

- Level 1 Yellow Detention (lunch time)
- Level 2 Orange Detention (after school)

A Level 1 Yellow Lunchtime Detention can be issued by any teacher as a result of a student's actions or behaviour not aligning with the College's policies, or expectations. Students and their parents will be informed of the detention time and location via Compass as well as conversations with their teacher at the time of this being issued.

A Level 2 Orange After School Detention is held in the Secondary Administration building, after school until 3:45pm. These are issued and conducted by the Curriculum and Pastoral Leaders.



College Prayer

Loving God,
We are proud to be members of the Southern Cross Catholic College
Community.

Like Mary before us, we find strength in Sharing with, Helping,
Including, Nurturing and Encouraging others.
We grown in the spirit of faith, love, forgiveness, respect and justice.

May the southern Cross remind us of your love for us.

May your love for people always shine through us.

In what we do, may we alays strive to love, to serve, to shine
through Mary to Jesus.

Amen.

College Map

