



Saint Ignatius' College
Riverview



As much as you can do, so much dare to do

College Prospectus

2026

Saint Ignatius' College Riverview acknowledges the Cammeraigal people who are the Traditional Custodians of this land upon which we are privileged to live and educate. We pay our respects to the Elders past and present and extend that respect to all First Nations people who dwell on this land.

First Nations people are respectfully advised that this publication may contain words, names and images of people who have passed away.







Principal's Message

*Competence,
conscience,
compassion and
commitment*



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Saint Ignatius' College Riverview, a day and boarding Catholic school in the Jesuit tradition located in Sydney, New South Wales. Established in 1880 by the Society of Jesus, the College is committed to an education in faith that challenges each young man to 'human excellence'.

In the best of our Jesuit tradition, Saint Ignatius' College is an aspirational school that also cultivates a holistic and inclusive educational program. We aim to provide care and support for each student, whilst challenging them to excellence and supporting them in its pursuit. The desire for our graduates to become men of 'competence, conscience, compassion and commitment' who serve God through their service of others.

We welcome your interest in Saint Ignatius' College Riverview as a school well-suited to nurturing your son in a Catholic environment that encourages his flourishing.

Please make contact with us should you like to explore our school further.

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MR MARK TANNOCK
PRINCIPAL



Rector's Message

*Dare to become
fully who you
are created to be.*



As a Jesuit school, we work in partnership with our parents and carers to help develop the gifts and talents of each student. Our hope is that they will embody human excellence as young men of faith, conscience and compassion who are committed to the service of others in our society and the wider world.

The College's motto is *Quantum Potes Tantum Aude* - as much as you can do, so much dare to do. Our students are encouraged to embrace different opportunities and experiences of life so that they can dare to become fully who they are created to be. Throughout their years at the College, each student is strongly supported and is well known by their Head of House and Mentor. The concept of *cura personalis* - the care of the individual - is at the heart of Jesuit tradition and Ignatian spirituality.

Students are encouraged to strive for the *magis* - a Latin word meaning depth - whether it be in their spiritual lives, academic pursuits, or co-curricular endeavours. Our hope is that our students will make a difference to our changing world as the next generation of global citizens who are "men for and with others".

Thomas Renshaw SJ.

FR THOMAS RENSHAW SJ
RECTOR



“Ignatian Service at Riverview opened my eyes to the broader world and the way less fortunate people live.”

JACK, A COLLEGE GRADUATE

Faith and Formation

Saint Ignatius' College Riverview takes its place in an almost five-century educational tradition, characterised by the Jesuit formation of students in a spirit of Christian humanism. Through knowledge, understanding and experience of the Catholic faith, both as individuals and as members of the Church community, the College aims to merge true Christian values with a relationship with God and others in a spirit of service.

The College encourages an attitude of openness to life's questions, promotes personal growth and develops an awareness of others and the world.

A feature of the life of the College is Ignatian Service, through which all students are able to make a meaningful contribution to their communities and the world, as well as learn important lessons from those whom they serve. This takes place through House initiatives, St Ignatius' Day activities, Immersions and the Ignatian Service Program.



Cura Personalis

At Saint Ignatius' College Riverview, teachers and administrators - both Jesuit and lay - are more than just academic guides. They are involved in the lives of students, working towards the Jesuit call to become a 'man for others'.

At the Regis Campus, each young man in Years 5 and 6 belongs to a Homeroom where the teacher in charge is directly concerned with the care and formation of each student.

As students progress to the Senior Campus, they move into a House system which provides a place of safety and

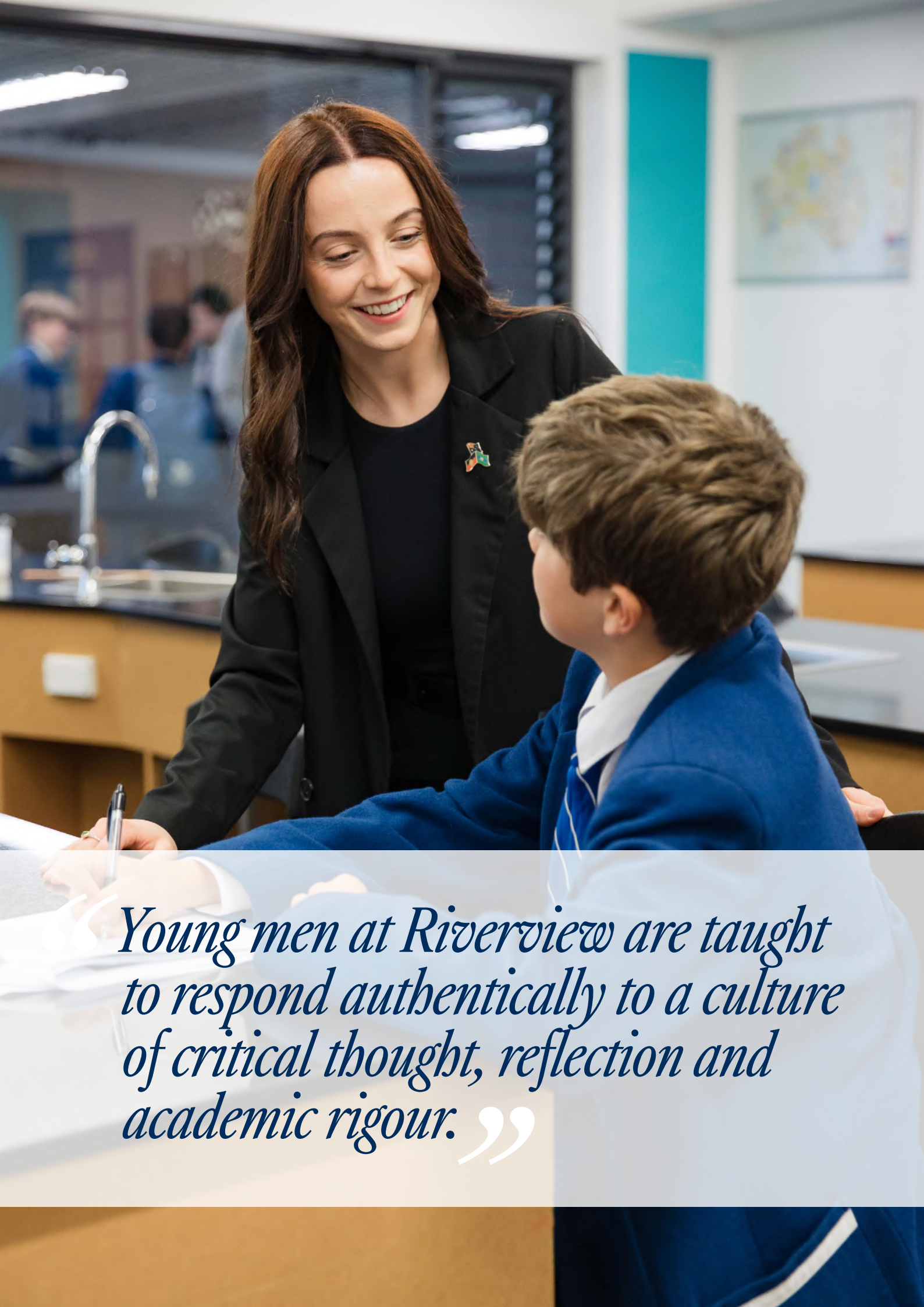
connection for each student. Students remain in the same House throughout their time at Riverview, and within each House, they find belonging in a smaller Mentor Group, which is run by a trusted and sympathetic adult mentor.

In the best of our Jesuit tradition, each student is not only afforded individual care and concern, but is also asked to provide care and concern to others, with a particular emphasis on mentoring and looking out for the younger boys who enter the House. In this way, younger students regularly make friends with and find role models in the older students, while the older boys develop their own leadership and pastoral skills.





*“Care of each individual in
all their dimensions...”*



Young men at Riverview are taught to respond authentically to a culture of critical thought, reflection and academic rigour. ”

Teaching and Learning

The College educates approximately over 1,600 students across two campuses. Within a Jesuit College, the curriculum is the path to achieving our mission of creating young people who will continue to make a difference in the world through their faith, generosity, service and justice, even beyond the school gates.

A wide variety of subjects are available at both the Regis (Years 5-6) and Senior Campuses (Years 7-12). The curriculum is delivered in conjunction with the NSW Education Standards Authority, with core studies including English, Mathematics, Science, Religious Education, History, Geography, Physical Education, and expanding to 47 different subjects for students in their senior years.

At Riverview, we aim to provide excellence in teaching and learning through a challenging and inclusive curriculum. We encourage our students to embrace scholarship as a response to God's gift of intellect and promote the concept of a growth mindset. We challenge young men to develop resilience through collaboration, companionship and communication.

AT A GLANCE

1,614

Current students

33

Co-curricular activities on offer

47

Subjects offered to senior students

212

Teaching staff on site

99+

In 2025, 6 students achieved an ATAR of 99+

90+

In 2025, 92 students achieved an ATAR of 90+

87.45

In 2025, the median ATAR was 87.45

A Vibrant Boarding Community

Saint Ignatius' College Riverview began as a boarding school in 1880. Today, boarding remains a vital part of the Ignatian tradition of providing a home within a school, offering a high-quality, holistic education for students from all over Australia and different parts of the world.

Three separate Boarding Houses offer a horizontal boarding system catering to different year levels, each with their own facilities for study and recreation. Students are supported with their academic work through structured study times, with additional assistance available from tutors and dedicated boarding staff.

Recreational facilities include a fully equipped sports centre on campus, multiple fields and ovals, and common rooms equipped with board games, table tennis and/or pool tables, large-screen televisions, and gaming consoles. Beyond the campus, boarders enjoy a rich and varied weekend program designed to foster friendship, independence, and enjoyment. These activities regularly

include excursions to water parks, surf lessons, fishing competitions, attendance at rugby matches, and other organised social and recreational experiences.

For our boarders, we believe the classroom is not the only place where learning happens. After hours in the boarding house, life lessons are learned and lifelong friendships are formed. Central to this experience is an active faith life grounded in the Jesuit tradition and Ignatian spirituality. Boarders participate in chapel services each weekend, providing regular opportunities for reflection, worship, and spiritual growth within a supportive community.

Our vibrant boarding community is built on the shared commitment of students and experienced, caring boarding staff, fostering an environment where each individual feels safe, secure, happy, and valued.

AT A GLANCE | AS AT 2026



300

Total boarders
in 2025



205

Boarders from
regional, remote
and interstate
areas



78

Metropolitan
areas



17

International
boarders

*“It’s not just a bed in a school,
it’s a place in the world.”*



Inclusion Program

The College's Inclusion Program was established in 2007 in response to a growing need to provide meaningful, mainstream educational opportunities for neurodivergent students with intellectual disabilities or significant learning delays. Grounded in the Jesuit tradition of *cura personalis*, the program is shaped around the strengths, needs and dignity of each individual student.

The program places a strong emphasis on functional learning, independence and personal formation, with the goal of empowering students to become confident, contributing members of society. Students in the Inclusion Program are fully welcomed into the life of the College and participate alongside their peers in social, co-curricular, faith and service opportunities. This reflects Riverview's commitment to belonging, justice and the inherent worth of every student.

Students follow the NSW Life Skills curriculum from Year 7 to Year 12. In their senior years, students engage in the Transition to Work program, which develops independent living and travel skills, social and workplace

competencies, and provides access to work experience and TAFE pathways.

The Inclusion Program intentionally develops students' social and emotional skills in alignment with the five CASEL pillars of the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)— self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making — through explicit teaching, supported practice and reflective learning. This approach reflects Ignatian principles of reflection, discernment and growth in character, supporting students to become compassionate, resilient and socially capable members of their communities.

From enrolment to graduation, the College's Inclusion Program is dedicated to maximising post-school outcomes while ensuring each student experiences a rewarding and memorable education. This education forms young people of conscience, competence and compassion in the spirit of Jesuit tradition.



“Cura personalis is the beating heart of the Inclusion Program.”





*“A community that welcomes
and embraces depth of culture...”*

First Nations Program

Saint Ignatius' College Riverview is nestled within the boundaries of Cammeraigal country and comprises a community that embraces the depth of culture and identity brought to us by the First Nations students and their families.

The College actively commits to redressing the inequalities of access and educational outcomes by supporting First Nations students to their highest potential.

A diverse cohort of around 30 First Nations students attend the College, with specialised members of staff providing holistic support and community involvement

at all levels. The program is financially supported by and works in close relationship with the Riverview Bursary Program, Yalari and The Smith Family Indigenous Youth Leadership Program.

Our First Nations students come from all over Australia — from regional NSW through to Darwin, Cairns and the Torres Strait. They contribute a unique richness to the diverse cultural fabric of the College, and they ground us in this ancient land, allowing us to walk together in a more united and a more just society.





“Providing excellence in teaching and learning through a supportive and inclusive study program”

Riverview Academy

After school study program

Riverview Academy is a cost-free after-school academic tuition and study support service available to all Senior School students - both day boys and boarders. The program is designed specifically to broaden access to tailored academic support that addresses the full range of academic needs - from gifted and talented to those seeking foundation support and consolidation.

Riverview Academy is staffed with multiple tutors who are recent alumni who have achieved high levels of academic success and demonstrated a genuine enthusiasm for mentoring younger students. Collaborating closely with our Heads of Faculty, these Old Boys provide relatable, high-quality academic guidance, ensuring that every student can find support that aligns with their individual needs.



Secondary Academic Subjects



All students at the College are expected to meet the requirements of the New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA) in regard to the curriculum and the Higher School Certificate (HSC). In addition, students are shaped by a formation process in the Jesuit tradition. This tradition expects, for instance, that those young men who demonstrate interest or talent in certain subjects will follow those subjects at an appropriately challenging level.

Students who show talent and aptitude in response to the challenge of particular subjects can expect to continue studying those subjects through their schooling career. Occasionally, such study may have to be conducted with some flexibility — for example, with classes outside the school timetable. Other students may have the option of taking an advanced course at university level.

Curriculum Structure Years 7 & 8

Year 7 students at Saint Ignatius' College Riverview engage in a broad and enriching curriculum designed to build strong foundations for learning. Core subjects include English, Science, Mathematics, History, Religious Education, and developing key skills in critical thinking and analysis. The curriculum also includes PDHPE and Technology, fostering physical well-being and digital literacy. Students participate in a semester each of Music and Visual Arts, allowing them to explore their creative potential. The Language program introduces them to new cultures and communication skills. This well-rounded approach ensures they grow academically, socially, and personally in their first year at Riverview.

Curriculum Structure Years 9 & 10

Core studies includes English, Mathematics, Science, Religious Education, History, Geography and PDHPE. In Year 9, students supplement their core educational program with a choice of three elective subjects. Year 10 students continue with two elective subjects. Electives are chosen from the following learning areas:

- / Human Society and its Environment (HSIE): Commerce, Global Studies and Environment, Elective History
- / Languages: Latin, Classical Greek, Chinese, French and Italian
- / Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE): Physical Activity and Sports Studies
- / Technological and Applied Studies (TAS): Industrial Technology, Computing Technology, Agriculture, Engineering Technology
- / Creative and Performing Arts: Music, Drama, Visual Arts and Photographic and Digital Media Studies



Curriculum Structure Years 11 & 12

Subjects offered in Years 11 and 12 reflect the NESA requirements for satisfactory completion of the Year 11 (Preliminary) and Year 12 (HSC) courses. At the completion of Year 10, students are given advice by their class teachers, Heads of House, Heads of Faculty, Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning and Careers Adviser to assist them in an appropriate choice of subjects for study in Years 11 and 12.

Year 11 (Preliminary)

All students in Year 11 must choose at least 13 units of study across at least four separate subjects. At least one of these units must be in Studies of Religion.

NESA requires at least two units be in English and at least three courses must be of 2-unit value or greater. The following subjects currently offered:

- / Religious Education: Studies of Religion 1 Unit, Studies of Religion 2 Unit
- / English: English Standard, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2
- / Mathematics: Mathematics Standard 2, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2
- / Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Environmental Science
- / History: Ancient History, Modern History, Aboriginal Studies
- / Geography
- / Legal Studies, Economics, Business Studies
- / Languages: French, Chinese, Latin, Classical Greek, Italian
- / Technology and Applied Studies: Industrial Technology, Software Engineering, Agriculture, Engineering Studies, Primary Industries, Construction
- / Music: Music Course 1 and Course 2, Extension Music

- / Visual Arts
- / Health and Movement Science, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies
- / Drama
- / Photography, Video and Digital Imaging

Year 12 HSC Study

HSC study requires all students to choose at least 10 units of study for Year 12 with at least one unit of study in Religious Education and at least two units in English. At least three courses must be of 2-unit value or greater and students are expected to continue in a broad pattern of study. More extension courses are introduced for study in the HSC year:

- / History Extension
- / Music Extension
- / Mathematics Extension 2
- / English Extension 2
- / Languages Extension
- / Science Extension

Co-curriculum

Saint Ignatius' College Riverview provides its students with a holistic educational program and magnificent co-curricular facilities and opportunities. The sporting and co-curricular life of the College provides boys with healthy recreational opportunities to form close friendships with fellow students and teachers and instils the values of working together towards a common goal. Such activities help develop the whole person.

Facilities include:

- / Multiple sports fields
- / The Gartlan Centre, an indoor sports facility comprising a gym, pool and basketball courts
- / Outdoor tennis and basketball courts
- / The Boathouse
- / O'Kelly Drama Theatre and the Theatrette
- / The Woods Music Centre

SUMMER SPORTS

- / Basketball
- / Cricket
- / Golf
- / Mountain Biking
- / Table Tennis
- / Tennis
- / Rowing
- / Sailing
- / Track & Field
- / Touch Football
- / Water Polo

WINTER SPORTS

- / AFL
- / Cross Country
- / Football
- / Rugby Union
- / Snowsports
- / Track & Field
- / Volleyball

YEAR ROUND SPORTS

- / Fencing
- / Martial Arts
- / Swimming

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- / Agriculture
- / Chess
- / Computer Club
- / Duke of Edinburgh Award
- / Equestrian
- / Ethics Olympiad
- / Green Wolves Club (Environment)
- / Historical Society (Archives)
- / Hot Potato Shop
- / Photography / Digital Media

DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

- / Debating
- / Mock Trial & Mooting
- / Public Speaking

PERFORMING ARTS

- / Dance
- / Drama
- / College Musical
- / Music
- / Theatresports
- / View Crew





“Participation in the Co-curriculum Program forms a central element of the educational experience.”

*... every building, sporting field
and facility is designed to provide
an exceptional environment for
learning and enjoyment.*



Facilities

Positioned on the Lane Cove River, few schools can claim a sense of place as strong as Saint Ignatius' College Riverview. From the heritage sandstone Arrupe main building to the innovative Therry Learning Centre, every building, sporting field and facility is designed to provide an exceptional environment for learning and enjoyment.

While the campus continues to evolve, it sustains a timeless connection to the land, local community and its expansive history.

Facilities include:

- / Dalton Memorial Chapel
- / Ramsay Hall and Memorial Hall
- / Gartlan Sports Centre, tennis courts and various sporting fields
- / O'Kelly Drama Theatre and the Theatrette
- / The Woods Music Centre and auditorium
- / The Health Centre
- / The Riverview Observatory
- / The Boathouse
- / The Faber Farm and Agriculture Precinct



Community

The Riverview P&F is a parent-led association that plays a vital role in fostering a strong, inclusive school community. It provides parents and carers with opportunities to connect, support one another, and contribute to College life. Through social events, volunteer initiatives, and engagement with staff and students, the P&F helps

create a welcoming environment where families feel a sense of belonging. Whether attending a gathering or getting involved in a project, parents can build meaningful connections while enriching the school experience for their children.





The Gift of Education



The Riverview College Foundation serves to champion the mission of the College by building and strengthening relationships and encouraging community, collaboration and investment in its programs and initiatives. Key activities include supporting the Riverview Bursary Program and fulfilling the goals of the College Masterplan by improving teaching and learning facilities.

The Riverview Bursary Program

The Riverview Bursary Program offers a quality Jesuit education to students whose families would find it otherwise financially inaccessible. Young men of diverse backgrounds are supported to overcome geographic, economic and personal challenges to flourish in a positive environment and develop lifelong friendships. In the best of Jesuit tradition, the Program enacts a faith that does justice while creating a diverse and inclusive community.

Capital Campaigns

The College Masterplan is built upon the Jesuit tradition of innovative vision and deep sense of purpose in educating students by fostering connection, curiosity and reflection. The College's capital campaigns aim to develop teaching and learning environments that equip and inspire successive generations of students to become leaders who are grounded in values of justice and service. Donations to the Bursary Program and capital campaigns play a vital role in the mission of the College to build a diverse and inclusive community where all students can flourish and grow into 'men for and with others.'

AT A GLANCE

Bursary



\$30m

In bursaries awarded: 2010-2025



\$2.1m

In bursaries awarded in 2025



502

Bursary students since 2004



63

Bursary students attended the College in 2025



“Encouraging community, collaboration and an investment into the future.”

*The student pictured in this publication represents the College and is not necessarily a Bursary recipient.

College Fees

2026

Application fee

Application Fee: \$495 (inc GST), non refundable (upon submission of application).

Enrolment fee

Enrolment Fee: \$5,000, non refundable (payable at the time of acceptance of College's confirmed offer of place).

TUITION AND BOARDING FEE SUMMARY

	YEAR LEVEL	2026 ANNUAL FEES
Regis tuition	Years 5 & 6	\$36,700
Senior School tuition	Years 7 - 10	\$41,370
Senior School tuition	Years 11 & 12	\$42,660
Boarding	Years 5 & 6	\$27,700
Boarding	Years 7 - 10	\$28,690
Boarding	Years 11 & 12	\$29,565

A \$990 per annum Technology Levy applies to all year levels

EXTRAS - PRIVATE TUITION

PRIVATE TUITION - MUSIC/VOICE/SPEECH/DRAMA	PER SEMESTER	PER ANNUM
Individual tuition	\$992	\$1,984
Group tuition (2 students per class)	\$496	\$992
Instrument hire (if required)	\$250	\$500

- / Private tuition and instrument hire are available at both the Senior School and the Regis Campus.
- / All private tuition is charged per semester (2 terms).
- / Each lesson is for 30 minutes at 16 lessons per semester, 2 semesters per year.
- / Parents are required to give one term's written notice of termination of private tuition otherwise one term's fee will be charged.



Our Enrolment Process

We warmly invite your interest in Saint Ignatius' College Riverview, a Catholic school in the Jesuit tradition for boys from Years 5 to 12. Our educational mission is to help young people discover and develop their unique God-given gifts and talents, empowering them to contribute meaningfully to the world through positive global citizenship.

01. Waitlist Application

Parents may complete a Waitlist Application for their son any time from birth until September 1st when your son is in Year 1, for a Year 5 entry, and September 1st when your son is in Year 3, for a Year 7 entry.

02. Enrolment Application

Shortly after the September cut-off, applicants on the waitlist will receive an Enrolment Application pack. All completed applications will be reviewed by the Enrolment Committee.

03. Advice of Progression

In February of the following year, all applicants are notified whether their application has successfully progressed to the enrolment interview stage.

04. Interview

Prospective families are invited for an enrolment interview at the College in March with members of the College Executive and staff leaders.

05. Offer of Enrolment

Families who are successful in gaining a place at the College will receive a Letter of Offer and Enrolment Contract.

06. Confirmation of Enrolment

On return receipt of a signed enrolment contract and payment of the enrolment fee, you will receive confirmation of your son's place at the College.



Enrolment Enquiries

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