



AS MUCH AS YOU CAN DO, SO MUCH DARE TO DO



Saint Ignatius' College  
RIVERVIEW

# College Prospectus 2025



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, the College delivers quality education for students in Years 5 to 12.

In the best of Jesuit tradition, Saint Ignatius' College is an aspirational school that cultivates a holistic and inclusive educational program. We aim to provide care and support for each student as a unique and gifted young person. The ideal for Ignatian graduates is that they become men of 'competence, conscience, compassion and commitment' who aim to serve others to benefit the common good. Should you decide that Saint Ignatius' College Riverview is the school most suited to nurture your son in a caring Catholic environment, I welcome you and look forward to the possibility of a long and fruitful association.

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 as “men for and with others”.

*Thomas Renshaw SJ.*

FR THOMAS RENSHAW SJ (OR1990), RECTOR



A photograph of three students in school uniforms (khaki shirts, blue striped ties, and khaki shorts) standing in front of a brick building. The student on the left is a young Black male, the middle student is a young white male, and the student on the right is partially visible, also a young white male. They are all looking towards the right. A semi-transparent white box with a quote is overlaid on the image.

“ Ignatian Service at Riverview  
opened my eyes to the  
broader world and the way  
less fortunate people live.  
Through my service at the  
College, I’ve learnt to be a  
more compassionate and  
understanding person... ”

(JACK, A RIVERVIEW 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 and Senior Campuses. 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

1,616

Current students

33

**Co-curricular activities** on offer

47

Subjects offered to senior students

212

Teaching staff on site

99+

In 2024,  
**8 students achieved an ATAR of 99+**

90+

In 2024,  
**78 students achieved an ATAR of 90+**

85.7

In 2024, the  
**median ATAR was 85.7**



# 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 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 assisted with their work with extra help from tutors and boarding staff during set study times, and recreational facilities include a fully equipped sports centre on campus, multiple fields and ovals,

and rec rooms equipped with board games, table tennis and/or pool tables, large screen TVs, and game consoles.

For our boarders, we believe that the classroom is not the only place where learning happens; after hours in the boarding house, life's lessons are taught and lifelong friendships are developed. Our vibrant boarding community comprises a special mix of students and experienced and caring boarding staff, who work together to create an environment where each member feels safe, secure, happy and valued.

## AT A GLANCE | AS AT 2025



298

Total boarders  
in 2025



208

Regional  
& remote areas



80

Metropolitan  
area



10

International



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





# Inclusion Program

Riverview's Inclusion Program was established in 2007 as a response to a need to provide mainstream education opportunities for students with an intellectual disability. This dynamic program is based on the needs of the individual student and focuses on a functional education, where forming independent members of society is at the forefront of learning. In addition to receiving additional support, students in the Inclusion Program are afforded the same social, co-curricular and service opportunities as all Riverview students.

Students in the Inclusion Program follow the NSW Life Skills curriculum from Year 7 to Year 12. In addition, senior students undertake the Transition2Work program which includes independent living and travel skills, social skills as well as work experience and TAFE opportunities. From enrolment to graduation, the Inclusion Program is aimed towards optimising post-school options and providing students with a memorable school experience.







“ *Cura Personalis* is the beating heart of the Inclusion Program. ”





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



# First Nations

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.

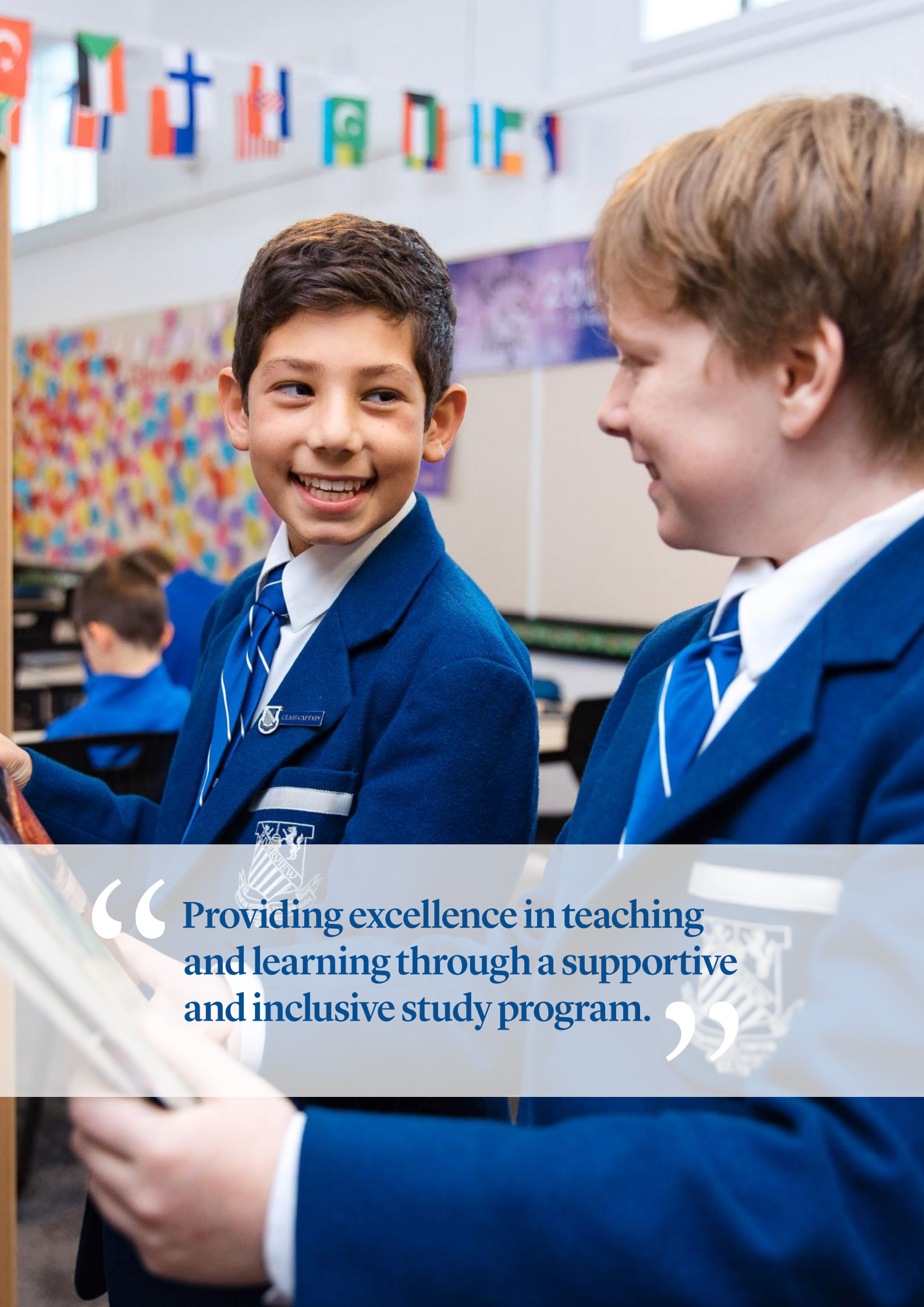
A diverse cohort of nearly 30 First Nations students attend the College, with specialised

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.

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.







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

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# ReView

## After School Study Program

The ReView after school study program offers families additional support through supervised study, revision and review groups conducted by the College staff and tutors outside of school hours. This enables students to complete homework and other assessments on time, while providing the support and resources necessary to excel in their studies.

Study groups are tailored to suit the needs of participating students and aligned with the skills and qualifications of tutors and teachers. In between study sessions, the program includes supervised play time, snack breaks and dinner in the College refectory for senior students.





# 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.

In line with flexible progression initiatives, the College provides a Pathways program which offers students the opportunity to complete HSC courses (Year 12 classes) over two years and a number of enrichment and acceleration programs.

## **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. They study core subjects like Religious Education, English, Science, Mathematics, History, 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 of either Music or 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 are in English, Mathematics, Science, Religious Education, History, Geography, PDHPE. In Year 9, students supplement their core educational program with a choice of three Electives. Year 10 students continue with two Electives.





Electives are chosen from the following learning areas:

- / HSIE: Commerce, Global Studies and Environment, Elective History
- / Languages: Latin, Classical Greek, Chinese, French and Italian
- / PDHPE: Physical Activity and Sports Studies
- / Technological and Applied Studies: Industrial Technology, Computing Technology, Agriculture, Engineering Technology
- / Creative and Performing Arts: Music, Drama, Visual Arts, 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, boys 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 are 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
- / Fencing
- / Golf
- / Martial Arts
- / Mountain Biking
- / Table Tennis
- / Tennis
- / Rowing
- / Sailing
- / Summer Athletics
- / Swimming
- / Touch Football
- / Waterpolo

## WINTER SPORTS

- / AFL
- / Cross Country
- / Fencing
- / Football
- / Martial Arts
- / Rugby Union
- / Snowsports
- / GPS Athletics
- / Volleyball

## CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

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

## DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

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

## PERFORMING ARTS

- / Co-Curricular Drama
- / College Musical
- / Music
- / Theatresports
- / View Crew



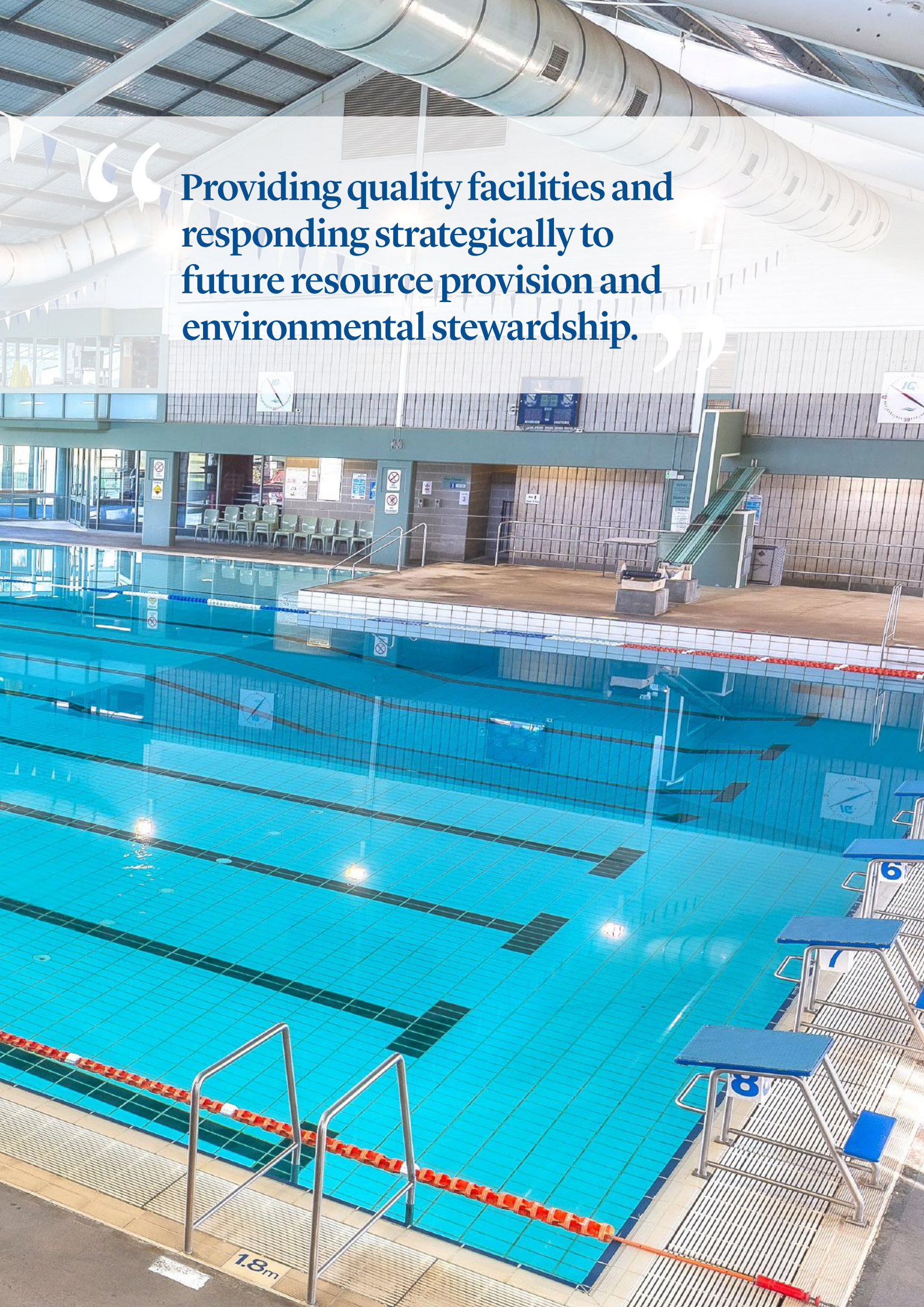




“ Participation in the Co-curriculum program forms a central element of the educational experience. ”



“Providing quality facilities and responding strategically to future resource provision and environmental stewardship.”





# 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.

## 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

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





# 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 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 Ignatian 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 refection. The College's capital campaign aims 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



# \$2M

Awarded in bursaries\*

\* In 2024



# 71

Students on bursaries\*

\* In 2024



# 489+

Students have received a bursary since 2004



A young man with brown hair, wearing a tan short-sleeved button-down shirt and a blue striped tie, is laughing heartily. He is looking towards the left of the frame where another student is partially visible. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with stone columns.

**“ 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

## 2025

### APPLICATION FEE

Application Fee: \$495 (inc GST), Non refundable (payable when application is lodged).

### ENROLMENT FEE

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

### TUITION AND BOARDING FEES

YEAR LEVEL	TUITION FEES PER ANNUM	BOARDING FEES PER ANNUM
Year 5	\$34,705	N/A
Year 6	\$34,705	\$26,195
Year 7	\$39,120	\$26,195
Year 8	\$39,120	\$26,195
Year 9	\$39,120	\$27,130
Year 10	\$39,120	\$27,130
Year 11	\$40,335	\$27,960
Year 12	\$40,335	\$27,960

A \$950 per annum Technology Levy applies to all year levels

### EXTRAS - PRIVATE TUITION

PRIVATE TUITION - MUSIC/VOICE/SPEECH/DRAMA	PER SEMESTER	PER ANNUM
Individual Tuition	\$960	\$1,920
Group Tuition (2 students per class)	\$480	\$960
Instrument Hire (if required)	\$220	\$440

- / Private Tuition and Instrument Hire is 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. 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

For all enrolment enquiries, please contact:

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TO VIEW OUR  
ENROLMENT  
INFORMATION**



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TO REQUEST A  
BOARDING TOUR**

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