



LEARN AND GROW IN HORSEMASTERSHIP

Develop Your Equine Skills



ST PAUL'S
COLLEGE
WALLA WALLA, NSW

Over 40 Years of Excellence in Equine Education

St Paul's College has proudly offered Equine Studies as a unique, specialist area for over five decades. Our program is designed to immerse students in a progressive, enjoyable, and safe environment where they can build confidence and competence across multiple equestrian disciplines.

Our fully accredited instructors bring a wealth of experience and diverse skill sets, allowing them to deliver personalised instruction across a range of disciplines—primarily focused on the Olympic events of dressage, show jumping, eventing, and cross-country.

St Paul's is committed to fostering student passion and potential in equine pursuits through a structured program that combines theoretical learning with practical application. This program serves as a strong foundation for further study or employment in the equine sector.

Our goal is to develop well-rounded, capable horse people who may choose to pursue tertiary education or careers in the equine industry with confidence and practical experience.



“Equine is such a welcoming and friendly place to ride. It's good we can ride away from home to improve our skills. It's such a great place to hang out after school”.

**Boarding student, Imogen Maguire
enjoys riding with her friends**

Purpose-Built Equine Centre

Located adjacent to the main campus, our Equine Centre features:

- Dressage and Showjumping Arenas
- Cross Country Training Course
- Round Yards and Holding Yards
- Sheltered Paddocks
- Utility and Tack Room Complex

Students may agist their own horse at the College or ride one of the College's horses, complete with all saddlery and tack.

Equine Studies Overview

Years 7 & 8 – Introduction to Equine

- Fortnightly lessons focusing on riding and horsemastership skill development
- Exposure to a variety of disciplines
- Option to join supervised after hours riding

Years 9 & 10 – Equine Studies (Elective Subject)

- Weekly group riding lessons in Dressage, Showjumping, Eventing, Showmanship, and Horsemastership
- Theoretical lessons covering Equine Welfare, Saddlery, and Equipment
- Includes Equestrian Australia Equi-Skills program leading to certification in Introductory Riding and Horse Management



Years 11 & 12 – Senior Equine Involvement

- Eligible students may agist their horse at the College
- Opportunity to participate in supervised after school riding sessions

After School Riding

Supervised riding and coaching are available Monday to Thursday, from 3:30pm – 5:30pm, offering students extra time to refine their skills with guidance from experienced instructors. Additional riding sessions are included in the equine term fees.

Additional Riding Opportunities

Students are actively encouraged to represent St Paul's College at local shows and competitions, or to compete through their local Pony Club. These experiences help build confidence, community involvement, and practical competitive skills.

To further enhance real-world learning, our staff coordinate excursions to equine-related businesses and organisations. These industry visits provide valuable insights into career pathways and opportunities within the broader horse industry.

Guidelines for Enrolment in Equine Studies

Students in Years 7–10 who wish to participate in the Equine Studies Program must first contact the College Enrolments Manager. New students must complete the College enrolment process and receive an official Letter of Offer before applying to the Equine Program.

An application form will be provided as part of the enrolment process, together with guidelines on bringing your own horse, safety and equipment requirements.

As part of the application, students are required to:

- Submit a short video demonstrating their riding ability, or
- Participate in a riding assessment conducted by St Paul's equine staff.

Experience & Expectations

It is strongly recommended that students have some prior riding experience before enrolling in Equine Studies.

Students are expected to show a commitment to developing their riding skills through regular attendance at lessons and active engagement in equine activities.

In addition to riding, students are encouraged to take part in the care and management of their own horse, or of horses owned by the College.





Horse Access & Facilities

Students who own a suitable horse are encouraged to bring it to school. Facilities include access to day yards, a tack room and horse trailer storage. Agistment can be arranged in consultation with our Equine Manager.

All horses on campus are managed in accordance with strict safety and welfare protocols, ensuring the health of both horses and riders.

Safety & Welfare

Safety is a top priority. All activities are conducted with:

- A deep respect for horse welfare
- A culture of care and responsibility among students and staff
- Full compliance with recognised industry safety standards



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