



# St Columban's College

## Caboolture

*Every Student  
Every Success*

*Spirit, Tradition, Community*

**Your Invitation to enrol at the most accomplished  
Catholic Secondary College in Caboolture  
for 2014/2015 and beyond....**

**Be prepared to feel genuinely surprised at the excellence, the affordability and the breadth of opportunity for student achievement.**

Hello,

Choosing a Secondary College for your family is a big decision. As a parent of four thriving adult children myself, I understand what this sometimes difficult decision feels like for parents. You know this choice will impact everything, and if you get it wrong, it could be a complex journey back on the right path. There are so many options and so many opportunities it can simply feel deeply confusing.

As young people in the teenage years, things don't always go to plan, and one thing we are certain about is that both family and school need to be there to support and respond swiftly and flexibly to all of these challenges - at home, at school and with full consideration at all times of creating options for their future.

My advice to parents is to consider a College where there is ample choice for students for their academic and co-curricular achievement and most importantly multiple academic and vocational pathways that provide as many options as possible for their future. Many Colleges say they offer these options, in reality, St Columban's actually does, and in a community environment which is quite simply unmatched in the local area.

We warmly welcome students from all schools and live and work by our Edmund Rice Tradition liberating students and their families through education, in a compassionate and spiritual way with justice for all.

Once you visit our Campus, your experience will be difficult to forget and I know you too will be drawn to this vibrant College Community and all it has to offer your family. I look forward to meeting you personally and to taking you on a tour of the campus.

Kind Regards,

*Ann*  
Ann Rebgetz  
Principal

**COLLEGE TOURS every Thursday morning  
from 9.30am or by appointment**

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## Year 7, 8 & 9 MIDDLE PHASE OF LEARNING

Integrated Education in early teenage years, building:

- relationships of trust in friendship groups & with teachers
- capacity and confidence in core & elective subjects with 1 - 1 laptop program
- an experience of a range of co-curricular activities
- the whole child's social & emotional resilience
- a positive academic attitude and discovering aspiration
- an awareness of self, others, community, national and international citizenship

**Core Subjects:** English; Mathematics; Religion; Humanities; Science; Health & Physical Education

**Elective & Other Subjects:** Business & Technology; Dance; Drama; Graphics; Home Economics; Industrial Technologies; Italian; Chinese; Music; Visual Arts

## Year 10, 11 & 12 SENIOR PHASE OF LEARNING

Consolidating Education in developing:

- relationship skills, relevant study, school based apprenticeships, part-time work
- strength, resilience, creativity and competency in study skills
- pursuing aspirations through study pathways - access to OP, Tertiary Rank, VET and Uni courses for all, providing academic and vocational edge
- leadership skills through participation and contribution to school committees, clubs and community
- a strong sense of identity and maturity in self
- confidence for a positive future
- an awareness of self, others, community, national and international citizenship

### Subjects

Accounting; Ancient History; Biology; Business Management; Chemistry; Dance; Drama; Economics; English; Film, Television and New Media; Geography; Graphics; Health Education; Home Economics; Information Technology Systems; Italian; Legal Studies; Mathematics A; Mathematics B; Mathematics C; Modern History; Music; Physical Education; Physics; Study of Religion; Technology Studies; Visual Art; English Communication; Industrial Technology Studies; Pre-Vocational Mathematics; Religion and Ethics; Recreation Studies; Visual Art Studies

### Vocational Education & Training (VET) Certificates

Business Certificate III; Early Childhood Education and Care Certificate III; Construction Certificate I; Creative Industries (Media) Certificate II; Fitness Certificate III; Fitness Certificate IV; Hairdressing Certificate II; Hospitality (Food and Beverage Focus) Certificate II; Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) Certificate II; Sampling & Measurement Certificate II; Tourism Certificate II; Workplace Practices Certificate II; Christian Ministry & Theology Certificate III

### ACCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS TO:

School Committees & Leadership - Sport - Cultural & Special Interest Clubs  
Mentor Academy Program - Learning Enhancement Centre - Community Service Initiatives

**“Academic Results over the past 5 years have seen students achieve the highest possible scores”**

**2013 / 2014 St Columban's Academic Successes:**

- Academic Results currently tracking at 20% above State Average
- Almost 100% of Year 12 graduates gained eligibility to University on application
- 99% of Year 12 students graduate with a Vocational Education & Training (VET) Certificate
- 42 students achieved VHA's (A's) in English in 2013
- National Finalist as a school, Australian Training Awards

**2013 / 2014 St Columban's Student Successes:**

- Acceptance into NIDA Training Workshop
- Selected for Australian U20 Squad
- Awarded \$60,000 Nursing scholarship
- Competing in 2014 Commonwealth Games Glasgow
- Member, Australian Open Women's Touch Football Squad
- National Youth League Player of the Year
- Member, Australia U20 Young Socceroo Team
- Member, Qld Emerging Basketball players Squad
- Member, Australia Junior Tai Kwon Do Team
- Member, Australian School Tennis Championship Team
- 2nd Place, QUT Film Competition
- Winner, Lions Youth of the Year, Caboolture Region
- Two attendees, Rotary UQ Science Residential 2013



**“Students are encouraged to develop resilience to ease the transition to university and the workforce”**



**Learning and Teaching**

**Sporting Pathways**

**Catholic Ethos and Spirituality**

**Responsible Thinking Program**

**Arts Precinct**

**Mentor Academy Program**

**Pastoral Care**

**Comprehensive Study Programs**



**Accepting enrolments  
for Year 7 & 8  
from all schools now**



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