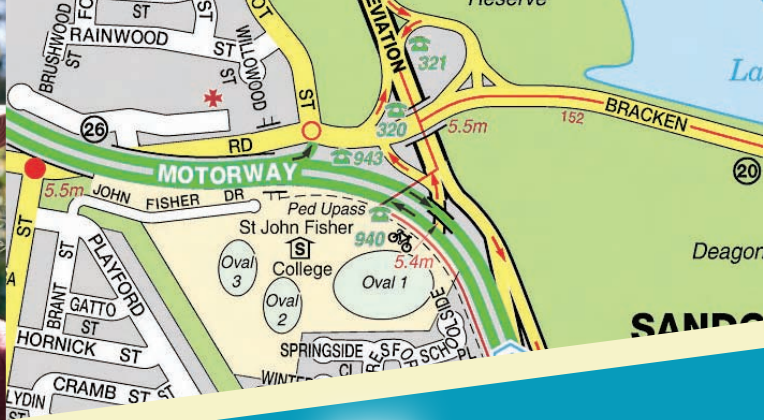


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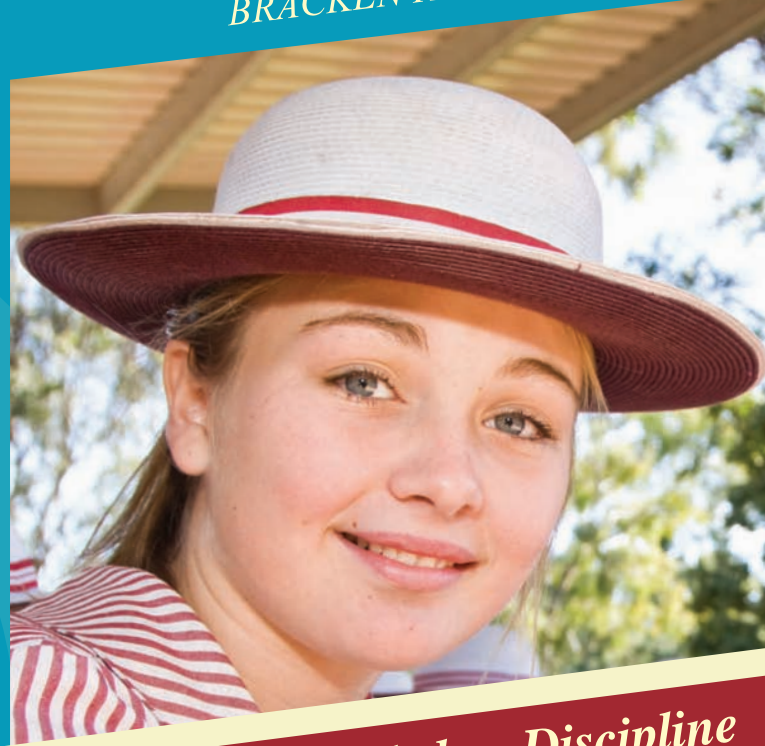
St John Fisher College is a community where students are openly proud of both their own achievements and their school. It is a place where they can grow in a caring and nurturing environment and where they are encouraged to become the very best person they can become. We firmly believe it is a 'stepping stone' for your daughter to 'go anywhere she wants in life'.



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GOODNESS

*St John Fisher College has a holistic approach to education meaning that your daughter's spiritual, social, emotional and physical growth is promoted along with her academic learning. It is a vibrant community where students are encouraged to become fully involved in the life of the College. We share and celebrate the gifts and talents of all members of our community.*

### ...a community of faith

The College was established in 1981 and is a Catholic secondary girls' College administered by Brisbane Catholic Education.

The Catholic ethos of the College is developed through the Religious Education program which assists students to:

- ☞ Understand the Catholic beliefs and traditions
- ☞ Develop an awareness of the integral role of spirituality in their lives
- ☞ Show tolerance towards other faith traditions

Positive faith experiences are provided through:

- ☞ Regular and meaningful prayer
- ☞ Powerful and thought provoking liturgical celebrations
- ☞ Regular Eucharistic celebrations
- ☞ Retreats, reflection days and other spiritual opportunities
- ☞ Social justice awareness and experience

### ... a community of learning

St John Fisher is a learning community with a comprehensive curriculum equipping students for life long learning. Multiple pathways are available to our students, particularly in the senior years.

Year 10 offers students the opportunity to engage in subjects reflecting the senior years of schooling. The curriculum in Years 9 and 10 is unitized and designed to engage students in a range of pedagogy that offers valuable learning experiences.

There are opportunities for our students to be involved in work experience, structured workplace learning, traineeships and apprenticeships. Access is available to TAFE and university courses as well as other outside providers.

Co-curricular activities include:

- ☞ Interhouse and Interschool sporting opportunities
- ☞ Debating and public speaking
- ☞ Instrumental Music program
- ☞ Vocal tuition
- ☞ St John Fisher Band
- ☞ Theatre sports
- ☞ Drama and Dance opportunities
- ☞ College Vocal Ensemble
- ☞ *Circa* – contemporary circus

Many other co-curricular opportunities are available to our girls.



DISCIPLINE

### ... a community of care

St John Fisher is a small caring community promoting the value and uniqueness of each individual member.



This is most evident in:

- ☞ A well planned pastoral care structure and program
- ☞ Committed and caring staff
- ☞ Personal development education
- ☞ A Big Sister, Little Sister Program
- ☞ An effective transition program for students moving
  - from Yr 7 to Yr 8
  - from Junior Secondary into Senior
  - from school to work, further education and training

Ongoing pastoral support is provided to all members of our community. Our College team consists of:

- ☞ College Counsellor
- ☞ Support Teacher – Inclusive Education
- ☞ Campus Minister
- ☞ Learning Enrichment Centre
- ☞ Dedicated Pastoral Care Team

We strive to make each student feel safe, respected and a valuable member of the St John Fisher community.