



ST JOSEPH'S
NUDGEE
COLLEGE

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Welcome to St Joseph's Nudgee College



Thank you for your enquiry. We hope this information will assist you with the next step in your son's educational journey.

Your son's education and wellbeing is important and we understand the need for all your questions to be answered. So peruse this prospectus. Check our website. Telephone our staff. Visit us on campus. Whichever way you contact us, your communication is most welcome.

If there is specific information you require that isn't mentioned in this prospectus, please call us. Our Enrolments Office will happily work with you so you get the answers you need, or organise the appropriate Head of Department to call you.

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About St Joseph's Nudgee College

St Joseph's Nudgee College commenced educating boys from across Queensland in 1891, as a boarding-only College. Nudgee College has adapted and evolved over time and today is a boys' day and boarding College for Years 5 to 12.

College Mission Statement

We provide an education that will liberate hearts and minds following in the footsteps of Blessed Edmund Rice.

We are members of the St Joseph's Nudgee College community founded by the Christian Brothers to provide an education for the development of the whole person. We celebrate our diversity and work together to create an environment where every person is respected. We encourage our young men to strive in the spiritual, academic, social, personal, cultural, and sporting aspects of life. Faithful to the vision of Edmund Rice, we hold a special concern to act justly and with compassion, especially towards those most in need. For over a century, our College community has been based on Catholic faith, service to others, loyalty and friendship in day and boarding contexts. In Jesus our brother, we are determined in our struggle to uphold, communicate and nurture the values of the Gospel. Our goal is that each member of our community will become for the world *Signum Fidei* - a Sign of Faith.

The Principal

Mr Peter Fullagar DipT, BEd, MEd (Leadership), MACE

Mr Peter Fullagar was appointed as the 25th Principal at St Joseph's Nudgee College in January 2015. He completed his secondary education at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane, where he was College Captain. His tertiary studies were undertaken at Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education, Brisbane College of Advanced Education (now Queensland University of Technology) and the Australian Catholic University.

Mr Fullagar has forged a significant career in boys' education and now brings this wealth of knowledge and leadership to Nudgee College. From 2009 to 2014, Mr Fullagar was Principal of fellow EREA school St Edmund's College, Canberra, and has held prior Deputy Principal roles at St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace and Iona College, Brisbane.

During his Principalship at St Edmund's College, Mr Fullagar was also an Executive Member and Deputy Chair of the Association of Independent Schools ACT as well as a member of the Catholic Education Commission - Canberra and Goulburn.

In 2014, Mr Fullagar was awarded the ACT Association of Independent Schools Award for Leadership and Excellence.

Mr Fullagar's vision for Nudgee College is for the College to be recognised for the outstanding academic pursuits of students and quality of teaching staff, balanced with an education that promotes the development of the whole person - a person who will become for the world *Signum Fidei* - a Sign of Faith.

College Leadership Team

Nudgee College is led by a team of dedicated and experienced professionals who manage the daily operations of the College and aim for goals that enhance the learning environment for each student. Along with Principal, Mr Peter Fullagar, the College Leadership Team consists of:

- Mr David Johnston – Deputy Principal
- Mr Stephen Meara – Dean of Identity
- Mr Peter Todd – Dean of Students
- Mr Jason Sepetauc – Dean of Learning and Teaching
- Mr Neil O'Hare – Dean of Operations
- Mr Christian Oneto - Dean of Boarding

Faith and Mission

As a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice Tradition, Nudgee College lives the mission of the church and continues to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by providing opportunities for spiritual growth, formation and action for social justice.

The entire College community gathers on four occasions each year to celebrate the Eucharist. Each week during the term, a House Mass is celebrated where students, staff and parents may gather in prayer and communion. And, as has been the tradition for over 120 years, our boarding community gather to celebrate the Eucharist each week. There is a rich sacramental life within the extended Nudgee College community where many Old Boys are married in the beautiful Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel and where deceased members of the community have a Funeral Mass celebrated. We enjoy a wonderful relationship with many Priests throughout the Archdiocese and in particular with the Parish of St Flannan's, of which we are a part.

We believe that Religious Education is an important element in the formation of our students. All students in Years 5 to 9 engage with the Brisbane Catholic Education Religious Education framework in their studies and students in Years 10 to 12 complete a program in Study of Religion which contributes to students attaining an OP or participate in a Religion and Ethics program if completing a Vocational Education pathway.

All students at Nudgee College participate in a sequenced retreat program which provides an opportunity for students to stop their normal routine, to reflect and learn about different ways of seeing themselves and others and then act accordingly. Each year level has a different theme for its retreat with experiences offered from day programs for younger students through to extended residential programs for Senior students. All of these programs build on explorations, knowledge and understanding of self and our growth towards being and becoming *Signum Fidei*: a Sign of Faith, in our families, local communities, and future workplaces in an increasingly complex global community.

The Year 10 Immersion Week sees some students travel to the Philippines to build on relationships developed between Nudgee College and five Catholic schools. All Years 5 to 9 students are involved in an annual solidarity project which supports students in these five schools. During Year 10 Immersion Week, some students stay closer to home and encounter issues such as environmental problems, homelessness, disability, refugee issues and Indigenous reconciliation.

All students are also encouraged to show 'faith in action' through a variety of service and solidarity initiatives.

For example, the Big Brekky program sees Year 11 students provide breakfast and a friendly meeting place for people in Fortitude Valley while Year 10 students cook an evening meal and socialise with residents of a local caravan park, in partnership with Hope Community Care, as part of the Big BBQ. Both of these activities occur every Tuesday of the year, including school holidays.

Students also roll and distribute Street Swags which provide warmth and comfort for people in need and spend time with students from a local school helping with reading and homework and visit local aged care homes to spend important social time with residents.

Our community is actively committed to the process of reconciliation with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people of Australia. As a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition we acknowledge that our school stands on Turbull land and we pay our respects to the elders of the past, present and future in welcoming Aboriginal and Torres Strait students into our Indigenous Education Program. We embrace this responsibility and opportunity.

As a Catholic school, Nudgee College strives to be a Gospel centred community that welcomes all faiths and aims to give students a deepened understanding of their own spirituality as well as a respect and understanding of the beliefs of others. Our mission is to inspire young men to live justly and ignite in them faith, compassion and a love of learning.

In the tradition of Blessed Edmund Rice, Nudgee College seeks to form young men who are instilled with a sense of possibility and hope and are empowered to make a positive difference to the world.

Student Formation

House System and Student Formation

In line with our commitment to teaching and demonstrating the values which characterise a Christian community, students' growth and development is carefully managed all the way through to graduation.

Our philosophy is to establish a welcoming atmosphere for every student. A sense of belonging follows, creating a sense of security and acceptance. Boys are known by name; they are acknowledged and respected simply because they are members of the school community.

The house system evolved as a means of providing this personal care and extensive leadership opportunities for all boys at Nudgee College. The aims of the house system are:

- To integrate the academic, social and religious dimensions of Nudgee College so that an atmosphere of care prevails within the College community
- To continuously seek and affirm each boy's worth, dignity and vocation, and encourage him to reach for excellence in every dimension of his life
- To assist in the development of the whole person: spiritually, emotionally, physically and intellectually
- To help create an environment permeated with the Gospel spirit of love and freedom, according to the values taught by Jesus Christ

All students and academic staff are welcomed into one of nine houses under the administration of a House Dean. There are approximately 170 boys in each house, from Years 5 through to Year 12. Together they compete in Inter-house sports and participate in fundraising and other social activities as a unique group.

This system ensures boys from all year levels mix regularly, within a small group of approximately 20, helping to establish a relationship of trust, support and friendship. Students stay with the same Pastoral Care (PC) group, PC Tutor (where possible) and House Dean for the duration of their time at Nudgee College, to ensure a sense of belonging. A student's PC Tutor is the first, and central, link to many College activities, events and communications.

PC group meetings are held every morning and Student Formation classes once a week. Student Formation classes teach students about being 'connected', and cover six areas in the curriculum which are considered essential to the developmental needs of boys:

1. A notion of masculinity which is empowering
2. An understanding of the experience of womanhood and how gender is constructed
3. Educational experiences which are stimulating and challenging, and value all learners and learning areas
4. Positive senior and peer role models
5. Balancing all areas of life
6. Respect for physical and mental wellbeing

In addition, PC groups follow four main themes: Community Living; Relationships and Gender; Social Justice; and Physical and Emotional Health. The seven core values of Edmund Rice Education are critical in the development of the student and are included in the Nudgee College program to enhance discussion and reflection during PC groups, whole school, year level and house assemblies.

Learning and Teaching

St Joseph's Nudgee College is a wonderfully diverse environment. Our students learn at different rates, have different interests, and different levels of readiness as they approach and are challenged by new learning opportunities. It is the mark of a good educational institution that it is able to balance educational theory with the flexible needs of modern learning. Nudgee College offers just such a balance.

The curriculum at St Joseph's Nudgee College is a dynamic entity which provides experiences from which boys learn. The curriculum encompasses the learning environment, teaching methods, the resources provided for learning, the systems of assessment, the school ethos and the ways in which students and staff interact with one another. St Joseph's Nudgee College promotes a curriculum that reflects the spirit of the Gospel and the vision of Edmund Rice education.

The curriculum aims to instil in students the attributes of a lifelong learner:

- A complex thinker;
- A creative person;
- An active investigator;
- An effective communicator;
- A participant in an interdependent world; and
- A reflective and self-directed learner

To achieve these aims the College believes a well-rounded education builds character. That is why the teachers emphasise self-discipline, hard work and doing one's best. Students who understand themselves, learn to manage their emotions and get along well with others will be best-placed to succeed in life. We want our students to have a strong sense of being part of a community. This begins with a feeling of belonging to the school community and later to the wider community. We strive to instil in them a sense of service, responsibility to others and above all, a strong faith in God.

Nudgee College is a Mindful School

The Habits of Mind are defined as the dispositions that are skilfully and mindfully employed by characteristically successful people when confronted with problems, the solutions to which are not immediately apparent. Academics, Art Costa and Bena Kallick found after surveying thousands of successful people in a wide range of fields and occupations, that there were sixteen habits employed by highly effective people.

At Nudgee, we are working to engage all students in developing mature use of the Habits of Mind across college life including academics, pastoral encounters and extra-curricular activities. By adopting the Habits of Mind at Nudgee College, we are creating students' awareness of the ways they think and then developing effective skills and strategies for their schooling and post schooling lives.

Subject Selection 2018

Years 7 & 8

Art, Drama, Music	Design Technology	Mathematics, Mathematics Modified
Core Studies: Religious Education, English, English Modified, Humanities	Japanese	Science
Health and Physical Education	Curriculum Support, Curriculum Enrichment, Student Formation	

Year 9

Art, Drama, Music 1, Music 2	Digital Technologies	Japanese 1, Japanese 2
Business and Accounting	Economics and Law	Mathematics DELTA, Mathematics, Mathematics General
Curriculum Support, Enrichment - STEAM	English, English Modified, English Honours	Religious Education
Design Technology (Drawing & Prototyping, Plastic, Wood)	Health and Physical Education	Science
	Humanities	

Year 10

Religion and Ethics Preparation, Study of Religion Preparation	Biology Preparation, Chemistry Preparation, Physics Preparation	Arts in Practice Preparation, Music Preparation, Visual Art Preparation
English as an Additional Language (EAL) Preparation, English Literature Preparation, English Preparation, Essential English Preparation	Business Preparation, Certificate II Business (BSB20115), Accounting Preparation, Economics Preparation	Fitness, Sport & Recreation Preparation, Health Education Preparation, Physical Education Preparation
Essential Mathematics Preparation, General Mathematics Preparation, Mathematical Methods Preparation, Specialist Mathematics Preparation	Construction Preparation, Design Preparation, Engineering (Metal Fabrication, Technical Drawing) Preparation	Geography Preparation, Legal Studies Preparation, Modern History Preparation, Philosophy & Reason Preparation
	Digital Solutions Preparation	Japanese Preparation
	Drama Preparation, Media	

Years 11 and 12 –Authority Subjects

Study of Religion	Mathematics	Health Education, Physical Education
English as an Additional Language (EAL)	Biology, Chemistry, Physics	Geography, Legal Studies Modern History, Philosophy & Reason
English Literature, English	Business, Accounting, Economics	Japanese
General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist	Digital Solutions	
	Drama, Media Arts in Practice, Music, Visual Art	

Certificate Courses

BSB30115 Certificate III in Business
CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction
MEM10105 Certificate I in Engineering
SIS30313 Certificate III in Fitness

Authority Registered Subjects

Religion & Ethics
Essential English
Essential Mathematics
Fitness, Sport & Recreation

Opportunities are available for School-based Traineeships and Apprenticeships.

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Boarding

Many say the camaraderie of being a boarder often helps boys enjoy their schooling more, as they form life-long friendships amid study routines. With up to 330 boys living on campus, Nudgee College is an exciting and enthusiastic community with a distinct tone and spirit emanating from the boarding houses.

As one of Australia's largest boarding schools, Nudgee College gives students many opportunities to participate in all aspects of their development. Set in a Catholic environment, attention is also given to the spiritual growth of each boy.

Care and Structure

Over 60 staff live on campus, including many families. Male and female senior staff bring a wealth of experience to their roles and take an active interest in the care of the boarders. Heads of Boarding Houses work hand-in-hand with House Deans from the day school to cover all aspects of a boy's development and learning.

A boarder at Nudgee College will mix with people from rural and urban areas of Australia as well as boys from Asia, Papua New Guinea, the South Pacific and other nations.

Within the boarding house all boys follow a nightly study routine which is supervised by our boarding staff and supported by day school academic staff through the 'Reach for the Stars' Academic Support Program. The College's library is open during the evening and all boarding houses have internet access.

The Boarding Recreation Coordinator organises activities for boarders during their spare time. Highlights of this program range from trips to major sporting events and theme parks to relaxed games on campus.

Each boarder has his own individual room space within the boarding house and his needs are attended to by a team of staff entrusted with the pastoral care of the boys. Each boarding house has a House Mother who provides gentle understanding to the boys; and a Head of Boarding House who cares for boys. Nudgee College has four boarding houses (one junior and three senior) where boys enjoy the chance to help build school spirit and develop a more independent and mature lifestyle.

A 24-hour Health Centre is staffed by trained nurses who hold the boys' medical needs close to heart, as well as being a 'mum's ear' when they need someone to talk to. Doctors run a clinic three afternoons each week and a physiotherapist, dentist and orthodontist visit the campus on a regular basis.

Family Involvement

Boys' families are encouraged to be a part of the Nudgee College community. Families are invited to attend Sunday liturgy as well as special events such as the Boarders' Bash and the Boarders' Family Mass. The Boarders' Parent Support group is a welcome component, meeting at the beginning of each term to discuss issues and to lend support to the boarding community.

Detailed Information about Boarding

A dedicated Boarding Handbook can be supplied to any prospective family considering boarding at Nudgee College. Information contained in the Handbook varies from leave arrangements and travel, through to pocket money, uniform requirements and what linen to bring.

Please request a copy of the Nudgee College Boarding Handbook from the Enrolments Office if you are interested in becoming a Nudgee College boarder.

Activities (Sport and Culture)

Each weekend throughout the year, a minimum of 600 boys (and over 800 in the winter season) feel the joy of wearing the famous blue and white while representing Nudgee College. Virtually all students who pass through the College gates learn invaluable life skills and values while representing Nudgee College.

The College has a strong emphasis on sportsmanship and fair play. This is evident through our high rate of student participation and that incredible phenomenon, the 'Nudgee Spirit'.

Students at Nudgee College enjoy not only a proud sporting tradition, but arguably the finest sporting facilities of any school in the country with 11 rugby fields and cricket pitches, 12 cricket nets, an Olympic swimming pool and heated 25 metre pool, four basketball courts, four indoor volleyball courts, 12 tennis courts, an Olympic standard tartan athletic track, three football fields, a gymnasium, and a state of the art rowing shed overlooking the Brisbane River.

In terms of cultural facilities, the Cleary Building for Music and Art (opened in 2016) contains industry standard technology and equipment, as well as modern individual and group work spaces to foster creativity. The College's 400-seat Tierney Auditorium also provides a perfect space for stage productions, performances and presentations.

Frequently Asked Questions

If my son registers for a sport will he get into a team?

If he participates in chess, cricket, debating, football, rowing and rugby – yes. However for other sports we can not categorically guarantee a spot, though we do attempt to meet all registrations.

What is the GPS?

GPS stands for Greater Public Schools Association and it was established in 1918. The Association is made up of nine schools and Colleges (including Nudgee College) in Brisbane, on the Gold Coast and in Toowoomba. Each year students in Years 5–12 compete for Premierships against other GPS schools in 12 of the Association's 15 formal activities.

What is the Supplementary Competition?

This is a competition in Basketball, Cricket, Football and Rugby designed to give as many teams a game each weekend as possible. Some schools have fewer teams than Nudgee College, so our extra teams go into the Supplementary Competition for a particular weekend, playing GPS, Associated Independent Colleges (AIC) or The Associated Schools (TAS).

What are Non-GPS Activities?

These are different sports and clubs in which Nudgee College participates but are not overseen by the GPS Association such as Cattle Club, Theatre Sports, and Golf. Generally they require a smaller commitment than GPS Activities.

Is it compulsory to play sport at Nudgee College?

While all students are strongly encouraged to participate in at least two activities from the sporting and cultural areas each year, sport is not compulsory. To be fair to their team mates, boys are required to commit to a whole season for either a sport or cultural activity. This commitment includes training, rehearsals, games or performances, with boys being strongly encouraged to support each other by attending other Nudgee College team events.

Activities Summary

GPS	Culture	Clubs
Basketball	Art Workshop	Audio Visual
Chess	College Oratory	Cattle Club
Cricket	Drama	Robotics Club
Cross Country	Music	STEAM Club
Debating	Musical Production	
Football	Theatre Sports	
Rowing		
Rugby		
Swimming		
Tennis		
Track and Field		
Volleyball		

GPS Scheduling

While students are able to concentrate on one or two sporting or cultural pursuits during their time at Nudgee College, they are also given the opportunity to select from a plethora of activities. Some boys try as many different sports as they can fit into a year. To aid boys in the selection of Activities across the year, a full table of GPS Activities appears below:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Basketball			■	
Chess			■	
Cricket	■			
Cross Country		■		
Debating	■	■		
Football		■		
Rowing	■			
Rugby			■	
Swimming	■			
Tennis		■		
Track and Field				■
Volleyball	■			

Getting to Nudgee College

Being located on Sandgate Road means it's easy to get to Nudgee College. TransLink is an easy way to plan your son's journey. The TransLink website has a journey planner that can organise your return trip to Nudgee College from most areas in South East Queensland using bus, train or ferry.

Visit www.transinfo.qld.gov.au or phone 13 12 30.

By Train

There is easy access to the College for those living close to a train line. A complimentary College bus service collects students from Boondall Station each morning and returns them each afternoon.

Boondall Train Station / Shorncliffe Train Line

Train stations on the Shorncliffe Train Line:

Shorncliffe	Nudgee	Nundah	Albion
Sandgate	Banyo	Toombul	Bowen Hills
Deagon	Bindha	Eagle Junction	Brunswick Street
North Boondall	Northgate	Woolloowin	Central
Boondall			Roma Street

City Council buses have bus routes to bring students from Carseldine Station to Nudgee College. Standard City Council bus fees apply.

Carseldine Station / Caboolture Train Line

Train Stations on the Caboolture Train Line:

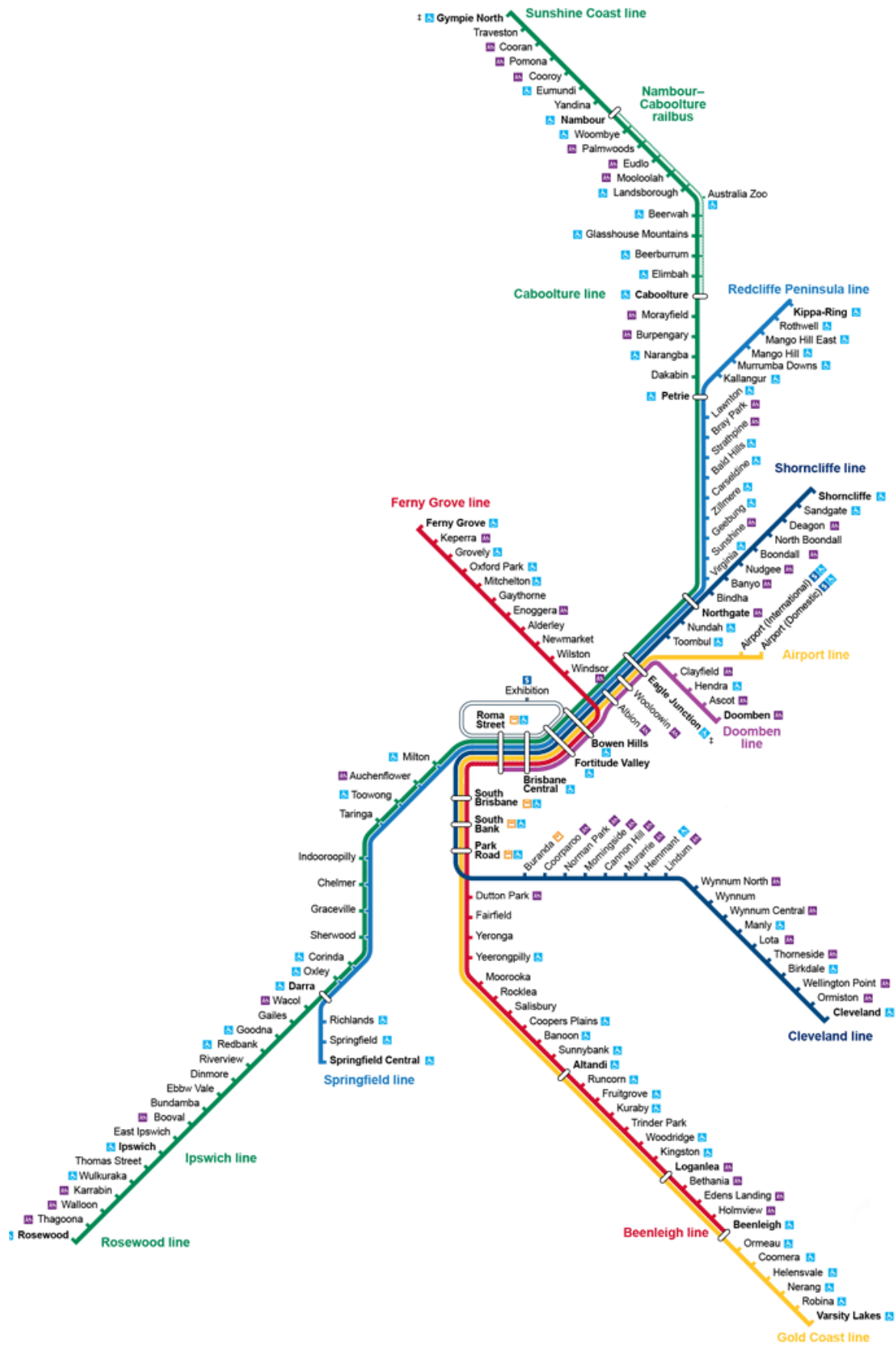
Caboolture	Bray Park	Sunshine	Woolloowin
Morayfield	Strathpine	Virginia	Albion
Burpengary	Bald Hills	Northgate	Bowen Hills
Narangba	Carseldine	Nundah	Brunswick Street
Dakabin	Zillmere	Toombul	Central
Petrie	Geebung	Eagle Junction	Roma Street
Lawnton			

Carseldine Station / Redcliffe Peninsula Train Line

Train stations on the Redcliffe Peninsula Train Line:

Kippa-Ring	Petrie	Zillmere	Bowen Hills
Rothwell	Lawnton	Geebung	Fortitude Valley
Mango Hill East	Bray Park	Sunshine	Central
Mango Hill	Strathpine	Virginia	Roma Street
Murrumba Downs	Bald Hills	Northgate	
Kallangur	Carseldine	Eagle Junction	

Queensland Rail Network Map



By Bus

Nudgee College provides several buses which collect students from some bus and train stops for a more direct route. Exact route information for each bus can be seen on the Nudgee College website or can be obtained by contacting the College on 07 3865 0555.

Nudgee College also offers a complimentary service to and from Boondall train station.

- Bus 1A - Eatons Hill
- Bus 1B - Albany Creek
- Bus 2 - Bulimba/Southside
- Bus 3A - Woolloowin
- Bus 3B - Ascot
- Bus 4A - The Gap
- Bus 4B - Everton Park
- Bus 5 - Dayboro / Samford
- Bus 6 - Red Hill / Gregory Terrace
- Bus 7 - Bardon
- Bus 8 - North Lakes
- Bus 9 - Cashmere
- Bus 10 - Morayfield
- Bus 11 - Wamuran / Caboolture

Fares and Tickets

Destination	10 Trip Ticket	Term bus pass
Boondall Rail / Nudgee College		Free service
Nudgee College bus runs 1 - 11	\$30.00	up to \$250 (depending on number of weeks in Term)

Four Easy Steps to Enrol at Nudgee College

Step 1. Application form submitted with birth certificate

To apply please submit an Application for Enrolment Form. Within 2-3 years of enrolment, Stage 2 forms need to be submitted with supporting documentation. Please email forms to admissions@nudgee.qld.edu.au.

Step 2. Interview

All applicants who submit an application will be given an enrolment interview by a member of the College Leadership Team.

Step 3. Letter from the Principal

All enrolment applications are reviewed by the Principal following interviews.

Letters of offer/wait list/decline will be posted within two working days of the interview.

Offers are valid for 21 days.

Step 4. Orientation and welcome to Nudgee College

Orientation Day will occur each year around mid-October for students starting the following year.

Mid year entry orientation will occur with House Deans and Pastoral Care tutors.

*Bulk interviews for students commencing Year 7 are conducted three years prior during March and students commencing Year 5 are conducted two years prior during July.

Please refer to the College website (www.nudgee.com) for the latest enrolment information, College tour bookings, Open Day registration, a virtual tour, and information about scholarships and bursaries.

Privacy Policy

St Joseph's Nudgee College acknowledges its obligations imposed by The Privacy Amendment Act (Private Sector) 2000, Commonwealth, which came into force on 21 December 2001.

Information collected in the course of the enrolment process will be handled in compliance with the Act relating to the collection, use, disclosure, security, access and disposal of. The purpose of collecting this information is to ascertain the educational and physical needs of your child and to determine our ability to best meet those needs.

Personal student information (including parent / guardian names, addresses and occupations etc) will be held in a safe and secure manner during the course of a student's education at the College. The information obtained in the normal course of an enrolment of a student will, during his association with the College, be given to supporting groups (Nudgee College Foundation, Ladies' Auxiliary, Nudgee College Old Boys' Association, and cultural and sporting support groups) and ultimately, when the student finishes at the College, his name, address and years at Nudgee College will be stored on an Old Boys' database, and be made available to appropriate persons for the purpose of reunions etc.

From time to time we publish College news, student achievements and photographs in our newsletter, on our website and in other publications.

Further information on your rights can be found on the Australian Privacy Commission website www.privacy.gov.au