



General information

When will the College be open and what year groups will be offered?

The college will be open for the commencement of Term 1, in February 2025, and will start with Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2. Year 3 will be added in 2026, Year 4 in 2027, etc. until the College offers all years, Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12, from 2035.

What can I expect from life at a Foundation College?

You will be a part of a wonderful community that embraces growth. You will build friendships that will last a lifetime. You will feel connected to a place in a way you might not have previously experienced. Your children will learn to be agile in ways that will pave the way for lifelong learning. They will have a voice in some very important aspects of their school, such as our very first house system! You will feel a deep sense of ownership and belonging.

What will the College look like?

Please see below for the Master Plan. The area indicated by the blue dotted line is Stage 1, due to be completed in February 2025.



Masterplan





What are the College logo and motto?



St Marcellin
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Who is St Marcellin Champagnat?

Two hundred years ago in France, St Marcellin began a teaching order of brothers called Little Brothers of Mary. He was a loving man who valued family and community as the highest of priorities. He was often heard to say, 'To teach children one must love them and love them all equally.' He is the patron saint of Teachers and Education.

What is the Pastoral Vision for the College?

- Strong Minds | Gentle Hearts
- Christ-centred and child-focused
- Known and loved
- Strong relationships built on the knowledge of our families as the first educators.
- Values based – human dignity and common good
- Children feel loved, safe and valued with a deep sense of belonging to the community

- Empowering
- Respectful and restorative – correction is just, kind and forgiving
- Explicitly taught interpersonal skills
- Dedicated Pastoral Care time through Marcellin Group

Learning

What is the Vision for Learning of the College?

- Strong Minds | Gentle Hearts
- A lively place of learning
- Curiosity and connection are celebrated
- We are invited to learn within and beyond our classroom walls
- Learn by doing
- Strive for excellence
- Challenge and support
- Energetic, collaborative and joyful – calm, predictable and secure
- Self-directed learners who see problems as puzzles
- Educators who strive to build relationships, challenge and support
- Creativity. Critical Thinking. Communication. Collaboration. Character. Citizenship.

What are the learning approaches in the different stages of schooling?

Early Years	Years 3–6	Years 7–9	Year 10	Years 11–12
<p><i>Inspired by Reggio Emilia.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purposeful play. • Indoor and outdoor play. • Rich learning experiences. • Harnessing creativity and curiosity. • Imagine. Explore. Figure out. • Explicit focus on Phonics with authentic text. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry based with explicit teaching of skills and processes. • Curiosity is prioritised. • Capabilities for life. • Learning in a social context. • Rich and challenging tasks. • Personalised learning. • Data informed. • Digital citizenship explored. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agile learning culture. • Curiosity and passion. • Challenging and engaging classrooms. • Active not passive. • Thinking is taught. • Learning is real world. • Support underpins. • The learning journey is celebrated. • Personal excellence promoted. • Learning is personalised. • Data informed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong culture of academic rigour and interest-based pathways. • Adaptive to context. • Guidance and exploration. • Development of thinking skillset. • Workplace learning. • Personalised approach. • Variety of offerings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in pathway of own choosing. • High engagement and maximum achievement. • Knowledge of personal why. • Community connections.



What days will Pre-Kindergarten run?

Pre-Kindergarten will run on a Tuesday and a Friday.

What days will Kindergarten run?

Kindergarten will run on a Tuesday, Wednesday and a Thursday.

Fees and enrolment

What is the proposed fee structure for the College?

Pre-Kindy	Kindergarten	Pre-Primary	Years 1–6	Years 7–12
\$80 per day	\$1,440 per student \$300 per family (Building Levy)	\$2,400 per student \$500 per family (Building Levy)	\$2,400 per student \$500 per family (Building Levy)	\$7,600 per student \$700 per family (Building Levy)

Family discount for siblings

Families with siblings enrolled in Kindergarten through to Year 12 in the same Catholic school are entitled to a family discount as the below example (figures based on students in Pre-Primary to Year 6, adjust as above for Years 7–12):

	Discount	Building Levy	Total	Total Family
1 st student	n/a	\$500	\$2,900	\$2,900
2 nd student	20%	\$0	\$1,920	\$4,820
3 rd student	40%	\$0	\$1,440	\$6,260
4 th student (and beyond)	100%	\$0	\$0	\$6,260

Parents who receive the Health Care Card Tuition Fee discount are eligible for family discounts for siblings.

Health Care Care Tuition Fee Discount

The Health Care Card Discount Scheme provides an automatic fee concession for the holders of eligible means tested family concession cards. This discount applies across all year levels, from Kindergarten to Year 12.

The total discounted school fees for holders of eligible means tested family concession cards are set as follows:

Kindergarten	Primary (PP–Year 6)	Secondary (Year 7–12)
\$300 per student	\$300 per student	\$1,500 per student

How can I enrol at St Marcellin Catholic College?

[Enrolment Application Form available here](#)

Download and complete the Application to Enrol. You will be invited to attend an Interview at the Satterley Display Home in Madora Bay in due course. If offered a place, complete the Acceptance of Enrolment Form.

When can I apply for Pre-Kindergarten?

You can apply for Pre-Kindergarten at the beginning of Term 2, 2024. Please ensure you use the Pre-Kindergarten Application Form.

Who can enrol at St Marcellin Catholic College?

All enrolment applications, from both Catholic and non-Catholic families, are welcomed at St Marcellin Catholic College.

Additional programs

What extracurricular will be offered?

Over time, the College will offer everything from after school clubs to Performing Arts opportunities, Sport and Faith based activities. In our early years, we will offer extracurricular based on the gifts and talents of our staff.

Will the College offer before and after school care?

Yes. We have partnered with OSHclub and are excited to work together to provide this service for our families.

How much does it cost to enrol at St Marcellin Catholic College?

There is a \$55 application fee payable at interview and an enrolment deposit of \$200 payable on acceptance of your offer. This deposit is deducted from your school fees.

Timeline

What is the process from here?

- Term 2** Student enrolment starts
- August** Educators will be appointed
- November** Christmas Sundowner for all enrolled families

We will also post regular updates on our website and via our social media platforms.