

# • General Information

## APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

Prospective parents are required to complete and return to the College the following material:

1. An **Application for Enrolment Form**
2. Your child's two most current reports
3. NAPLAN results (if applicable)
4. Copy of your child's Birth Certificate
5. Copy of your child's immunisation records, downloaded from Medicare.
6. A non-refundable **Application Fee of \$50.**  
*(cash is not accepted at the College)*

Submission of this material secures a place on a waiting list, but does not imply acceptance of enrolment.

**Information Sessions** are held for the main intake years of Pre Kinder, Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 11. Parents and students will be invited to attend in the year prior to the proposed enrolment.

If there is a vacancy, the following procedure will then take place:

1. A personal interview will be arranged with a senior member of staff.
2. If accepted, a written offer will be made.
3. An **Acceptance of Enrolment Offer Form** is required to be completed and returned with a non-refundable **Enrolment Fee of \$700** to secure a position.

## DISCIPLINE

Broughton students are encouraged to develop a sense of pride in themselves and their College, and a respect for the rights of others. High standards of behaviour are expected of all students. Positive reinforcement is used to reward students for good behaviour, while inappropriate behaviour leads to the withdrawal of privileges.

## UNIFORM

Broughton adheres to a strict uniform policy. The College is often judged on how students appear in public. All students are expected to wear full school uniform at all times and to wear it correctly.

New and pre-loved uniforms are available from the Broughton Shop at the College. Please check our website ([www.broughton.nsw.edu.au](http://www.broughton.nsw.edu.au)) for opening hours.

## TRANSPORT

Buses start leaving Campbelltown railway station for the College at about 7.45 am and leave the College for the station at 2.55 pm. Buses also transport students from and to the Picton / Douglas Park area.

Students are eligible for free or discounted travel between home and school via the School Opal card. All students in K-2 are eligible for a School Opal card. Students in Years 3-6 who live a minimum 1.6 km straight line distance or 2.3 km walking distance from the College and students in Years 7-12 who live a minimum 2 km straight line distance or 2.9 km walking from the College are also eligible to apply for a School Opal Card. Subsidies are available to parents if there is no public transport available or if they live more than 1.6 km from the nearest pick up point.

The School Opal card application form is to be completed at [www.transportnsw.infoschool-students](http://www.transportnsw.infoschool-students) then submitted to the College for processing.

The College also operates three buses servicing the Macarthur Heights, Mount Annan, Currans Hill, Narellan Vale, Harrington Park, Narellan, Spring Farm, Elderslie, Camden, Grasmere and Camden Park areas.

The Broughton Bus service is a booked service and limited places are available. A Broughton Bus Service Application Form is required to secure a place and fees apply.



## FEES

A non-refundable **Application Fee** of **\$50** should accompany a completed Application for Enrolment Form. On enrolment at the College, an Acceptance of Enrolment Offer Form should be completed, accompanied by a non-refundable **Enrolment Fee** of **\$700**.

## TUITION FEES

Effective 1 January 2018, Tuition Fees are as follows.

	<b>\$56 per day</b>	
	<b>Per Term</b>	<b>Per Year</b>
Pre Kinder		
Kindergarten	\$1,360.00	\$5,440
Year 1	\$1,360.00	\$5,440
Year 2	\$1,360.00	\$5,440
Year 3	\$1,360.00	\$5,440
Year 4	\$1,360.00	\$5,440
Year 5	\$1,360.00	\$5,440
Year 6	\$1,360.00	\$5,440
Year 7	\$1,775.00	\$7,100
Year 8	\$1,775.00	\$7,100
Year 9	\$1,775.00	\$7,100
Year 10	\$1,775.00	\$7,100
Years 11 & 12	\$1,950.00	\$7,800

## SIBLING DISCOUNTS

When two or more children attend either the College or its sister school, St. Peter's Anglican Primary School, or both, substantial sibling discounts apply. These are as follows:

1st Child – **No discount**    2nd Child – **10%**    3rd Child – **50%**  
4th Child – **75%**                      5<sup>th</sup> Child – **100%**

## SERVICE FEE

The Service Fee includes the textbook fee (Years 11 & 12), additional activities charges, subject and excursions fees and charges, compulsory camp fees and charges, and sports fees and charges. Additional charges may be incurred for optional camps and excursions, elective and representative sport, musical and cultural events.

	<b>Per Term</b>	<b>Per Year</b>
Kindergarten	\$155.00	\$620
Years 1 & 2	\$155.00	\$620
Years 3 & 4	\$350.00	\$1,400
Years 5 & 6	\$350.00	\$1,400
Years 7 & 8	\$350.00	\$1,400
Years 9 & 10	\$350.00	\$1,400
Years 11 & 12	\$350.00	\$1,400

## CAPITAL WORKS FUND

The purpose of the Capital Works Fund is to help meet the cost of future building programs and to repay the debt on existing buildings and facilities.

The contribution to this Fund is **\$800 per family per year** and may be paid on a per Term basis (\$200.00 per term). It is included in each term's invoice.

## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

**Before School Care** charges for 2018 are **\$16 per child** per session. Hours are between 6.45 am and 8.25 am.

**After School Care** charges for 2018 are **\$20 per child** per session. Hours are between 2.45 pm and 6.15 pm.

**Vacation Care** charges are **\$26 per day** per child. Hours are between 7.00 am and 5.30 pm

## PAYMENT OF FEES

**Fees are due at 4.00 pm on the due date stated on the invoice.** If payment of the account is not paid by the due date then parents will be liable to pay an overdue charge which is reflective of the administration and financial cost to the College of the fees remaining unpaid.

Paying fees in full within 30 days of the invoice date or by using the Fortnightly Direct Debit System will ensure avoidance of the overdue charge. Campbelltown Anglican Schools Council reserves the right to review the continuing enrolment of any student at the College if an account is not paid by the due date.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

The following fee payment options are available (only):

- **Payment by fortnightly direct debit**
- **Payment in full within 30 days of invoice date (per term).**  
Methods of payment include Bpay, direct credit or cheque (mail only). A 1.2% transaction fee is payable for Visa/Mastercard or 0.95% for AMEX transactions.

The following payment methods will be accepted at the Corporate Services Office located on Level 3, Shop UE20 Macarthur Square (opposite the travelators servicing Level 2A of the Multi-deck carpark) only: EFTPOS, Credit Card (Mastercard, VISA, Amex) and cash. **No cash will be accepted at the College.**

## GOVERNING BODY

The Campbelltown Anglican Schools Council is the governing body for both Broughton Anglican College and its sister school, St Peter's Anglican Primary School.

It is incorporated under an Act of Parliament and constituted by the Campbelltown Anglican Schools Ordinance 1985/86. This means that, unlike many independent schools that are governed by a Council that is parent controlled, the Campbelltown Anglican Schools Council is a corporate body whose constitution and membership is determined and controlled by the Sydney Diocese of the Anglican Church. In the same way, Council is ultimately responsible to the Anglican Church for the governance of the two schools and members of the Schools Council are elected by the Parish Council of St Peter's Anglican Church, Campbelltown.

These bodies are uniquely positioned as an outreach of a Church seeking to meet community demand for education in a Christian context.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

The School Council has overall responsibility for:

- the financial control of the school
- the employment of staff
- determining policy direction
- marketing
- strategic planning

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Council in 2018 currently comprises the following individuals:

### President

Right Reverend Peter Hayward, Bishop of Wollongong

### Chairman

Reverend Nigel Fortescue (Leave of Absence)  
Mr David Busutel (Acting Chair)

### Members Elected by St Peter's Parish Council

Dr Bryan Cowling                      Mr Ross Ford  
Dr Barry Ridge                         Mr Mark Tranby  
Reverend Nigel Webb

### Members Elected by Wollongong Anglican Regional Council

Mr Jim Kapetangiannis  
Mrs Karyn Jansen

In addition, a number of Committees exist to undertake specific roles. These are the Executive and Policy Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Executive Staff Appointments Committee and Building Committee.

The Council also employs a Head of Corporate Services and Administration staff, who have responsibility for both Broughton College and St Peter's School.



## KEY STAFF

### Headmaster

Mr Don O'Connor, BA, DipEd, MEdAdmin, MACE, MACEL

### Head of the Senior School

Mrs Carol Kennedy, BEd, Cert of RE, MACE, MACEL Diploma of Compliance

### Head of the Junior School

Mrs Cath Halloran, DipTeach, GradDip (Expressive & Performing Arts)

### Head of Corporate Services

Mr Gavin Senescall, BCom GDipMgt, MBA, FCPA, MACEL, JP

## JUNIOR SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAM

### Assistant Head of the Junior School

Mrs Adrianna Blockley, DipTeach, TCert, Cert Gifted Ed

### Coordinator of Student Wellbeing P-6

Mr Matthew Jones, DipTeach, BEd, PTC, MEd

### Junior School Chaplain and Director of Early Learning

Miss Wendy Philpott, BTeach (Early Childhood), MA (Christian Stud), MACE, MACEL

### Coordinator of Teaching, Learning & Innovation P-6

Mrs Kate Bradley, BA, DipEd, Cert in Gifted Ed

## SENIOR SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAM

### Head of English

Mrs Janine Leask, BA, DipEd

### Head of Mathematics

Ms Lisa Binskin, BA, DipEd

### Head of Science

Dr Rahmi Jackson, BSc (Adv Hons), BTeach(Sec), ThC (Hons), PhDc

### Head of Humanities

Mr Chris Main, BEc, DipEd, MEdAdmin, ThC

### Head of Technology

Mr Angus Van der Schyff, BA, DipEd, Cert IV in Work Assess, Cert III in IT Applications, CISCO Networking, Cert 111 Inf. Digital Media & Tech

### Head of Creative Arts

Ms Rebekah Seymour, BA Comm (Theatre/Media), BTeach

### Head of PDHPE

Mrs Karen Wellham, BA, DipEd (PE), Cert RE

### Dean of Students 10-12

Mrs Melinda Sharpe, BEd (Physical & Health)

### Dean of Students 7-9

Mrs Kelly Russell, BEd, BTeach, Cert I Cookery, Cert I Hospitality Essentials

### Gifted and Talented Coordinator 7-12

Ms Margherita Destefanis, BFine Arts (Hons), Grad Dip Ed

### Head of Teaching, Learning & Innovation 7-12

Mr Ashley Allard, BA, DipEd

### Head of Information Services P-12

Mrs Alinda Sheerman, MAppSci (TeachLib), GradDipEd, TeachLib, Dip Teach, Cert IV TAE 40110, Cert IV TCE(TESOL) 30664Qld

### Learning Support Coordinator (7-12)

Mrs Jane Little, DipTeach (Prim), BEd, TCert

## STAFF WITH OTHER AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

### Registrar / Community Development Officer

Mrs Ruth Ewing, DipSchMks (CMS), M.Edplus

### Chaplain P-12

Reverend Mark Schroder, BArts (soc), DipEd, AdvaDipTheo, AdvDipMin

### Psychologist/School Counsellor

Mrs Debra Stein, MA Psychology

Ms Lize Booy, BA Psychology (Hons), MA Professional Psychology

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Broughton Anglican College strongly encourages the involvement of parents in the education of their children and views the link between parents and the school as a genuine partnership.

There are many ways in which parents can become an integral part of College life. For example, parents can assist the Junior School class teachers and with reading and numeracy groups.

The **Broughton Anglican College Parents and Friends Committee** provides the opportunity for much of the parental activity that takes place at the College. All families are encouraged to be involved where they can and many have made a significant contribution to the College through involvement in the P&F. The community spirit that is engendered from being part of a group of like-minded parents with a common purpose and the many life-long friendships that are formed as a result are extremely rewarding for all involved.

The principal aims of the P & F Committee are to promote and maintain the interests and welfare of the College and its students, and to provide the College with amenities, equipment and apparatus for the benefit of the College and its students. To this end, the P&F undertakes a wide variety of fundraising activities throughout the year, from Mother's and Father's Day Breakfasts and stalls to the unique Broughton Country Fair. In addition social events are held throughout the year to allow families from across the College to have fellowship with one another.

**For more information about the P & F Committee, or to gain a parent's perspective on College life, please feel free to contact members of the Executive Committee through the College Office.**

# • Academic Curriculum

## THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Broughton Anglican College is a learning community where we connect, create and celebrate. Our teachers are dedicated practitioners who model a love of learning. They develop in their students' 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication.

The Junior School curriculum is based on the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) syllabuses in each of the Key Learning Areas – Mathematics, English, Science and Technology, History, Geography, Creative Arts and Personal Development/Health/ Physical Education.

The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of our students for each of the four stages of primary education from Pre Kinder to Year 6.

Pre Kinder and Kindergarten (Early Stage 1)  
Year 1 and Year 2 (Stage 1)  
Year 3 and Year 4 (Stage 2)  
Year 5 and Year 6 (Stage 3)

The curriculum in Pre Kinder, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 has been developed to give students a strong foundation in areas of reading, literacy and numeracy, 50% of the school day is devoted to explicitly teaching literacy and numeracy. This is also continued in Years 3-6.

Students have access to specialist Library staff and K-6 students study Spanish and Music with specialist teachers.

Early interventions are imperative for students with specific learning needs, the class teachers work closely with our Teaching and Learning Development Support team and Gifted and Talented Coordinator to develop individual and class programs.

Students in Years 3 to 6 are also encouraged to be involved in enrichment strategies both inside and outside the classroom. The emphasis in this regard is the further development of their skills in a manner beyond the typical classroom teaching/learning environment.

The Junior School Concert Band, String Ensemble, Choirs and Debating are examples of avenues of enrichment for talented students. Students use these extra-curricular activities to extend their experiences. In addition, many Junior School students benefit from extension lessons by specialist senior school staff in areas such as Music, Science, Personal Health and Physical Education and Spanish. Other activities for gifted and talented students include the HICES Gifted and Talented Camp, the Australian Mathematical Olympiad, Scientific Investigations such as 'Murder Under The Microscope', Multiple Intelligence Problem Solving opportunities such as Gateway 8, Da Vinci Code, Tournament of Minds and the UNSW Competitions. Private tuition is also available in a wide range of musical instruments.

The weekly chapels, weekly assemblies and special assemblies give our students valuable experience in public speaking.

The College has a P-12 Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain. The Chaplains oversee chapels and the Christian curriculum. Biblical Studies lessons are seen as being a vital part of the curriculum. These are conducted by the class teacher on a daily basis with guidance from the Chaplain and are also integrated into the curriculum to give a Christian perspective to topics covered in class.



## THE SENIOR SCHOOL

### Years 7-10

Entering Year 7 at Broughton provides a seamless transition from the warm nurturing environment of the Junior School to the more mature, focused environment of the Senior School. Students in Years 7-10 enjoy a wide range of experiences aimed at developing the maturity and skills needed to be successful in secondary studies.

In Years 7 and 8, students study compulsory subjects including English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Spanish (Yr 8 only), Visual Arts, Music, Technology, Information Services, PDHPE and Biblical Studies.

Year 9 and 10 students continue a compulsory course of study in English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, PDHPE and Biblical Studies, but may also choose additional subjects from a comprehensive range of electives. These include Commerce, Design & Technology, Drama, Food Technology, Textiles Technology, Robotics, Industrial Technology – Engineering, Information & Software Technology, Music, Photographic & Digital Media, Physical Activity & Sports Studies, Textiles Technology and Visual Arts.

Students in Year 9 can also choose one 100 hours Elective Subject. These include Childhood Studies, International Studies, Industrial Technology – Engineering, Robotics and Software Applications.

*The final curriculum pattern is determined by students' selection of subjects.*

The middle years of schooling present new challenges for adolescents. Therefore, the pastoral care of students in Years 7- 9 is of paramount importance. All students are allocated a House Tutor who interacts with students on a daily basis. The House Tutors and teaching staff communicate directly with the Dean of Students, who has the responsibility of ensuring that the needs of all students from years 7- 9 are fully met.

### Years 10 – 12

Students move into their final senior years of schooling in Year 10 at Broughton. From a pastoral care perspective, Broughton provides a nurturing environment within which students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own future. They are guided to make wise decisions and supported if they make poor ones. The care and support provided in their earlier senior years is continued during Years 10 -12 through regular interactions with House Tutors, their Dean of Students and the Head of the Senior School.

### The Higher School Certificate – Years 11 and 12

Study in Years 11 and 12 at Broughton is designed to provide a smooth transition for students from the compulsory years of education toward further tertiary study or into the workforce. This means recognising the particular needs of senior students, educating them on the responsibilities they face once they have left school, and providing opportunities for them to develop those responsibilities.

From an educational perspective, Broughton strives to meet this challenge by offering a broad range of both academic and vocational subjects.

These include:

<b>English</b>	Standard, Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2
<b>Mathematics</b>	Mathematics, General Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2
<b>Sciences</b>	Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Senior Science
<b>Humanities</b>	Senior Geography, Ancient History, Modern History, Business Studies, Economics, Legal Studies
<b>Creative Arts</b>	Visual Arts, Drama, Music 1 and Music 2
<b>Languages</b>	Spanish, Spanish Beginners, Spanish Continuers
<b>Technology</b>	Engineering Studies, Design & Technology, Food Technology, Textiles & Design,
<b>PDHPE</b>	PDHPE, Community and Family Studies, Child Studies
<b>Vocational Education &amp; Training/ Information Technology</b>	Hospitality, Hospitality Extension, Software Design & Development, Information and Digital Technology, Information and Digital Technology extension.
<b>TAFE Delivered Courses</b>	Senior students may elect to study a course through the South Western Sydney TAFE. These courses are taught at the TAFE campus by TAFE teachers and are subject to the rules of the TAFE College. Students undertaking TAFE Delivered Courses will be invoiced for these courses by the NSW TAFE Directorate. The cost of these courses are not included in the College Tuition Fees.

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## SPORT

### CARNIVALS

The College runs its own Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals for Junior School (Yrs 2-6) and Senior School. Students who perform well in these may progress to higher levels of sporting competition.

### WEEKLY SPORT

At Broughton, we strongly encourage physical activity. Sport is a compulsory cocurricular activity and one afternoon per week is allocated for all students to participate in a sport of their choice.

The **Macarthur Independent Sports Association (MISA)** is a sporting competition between schools in the Macarthur Region. These schools compete against each other in the following sports:

Softball, Lawn Bowls, Basketball, MISA Dance, OzTag, Tennis, Volleyball, Netball, Mixed Netball, Football, AFL, Rugby League, Hockey, Soccer and Cricket.

Students also have the opportunity to choose from a wide variety of Recreational Sports:

Aerobics and Fitness, Pilates, Ultimate Frisbee, Dance Fit, Tennis, Table Tennis, AFL and Development Squads in a range of sports.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS

As well as weekly sport, all students in Years K-6 participate in the Hot Shots Tennis Program, the Broughton Football Academy Program, or Dance Program. This involves a weekly lesson during alternate terms. Students in Years 3-6 also participate in a term of gymnastics as part of the physical education program. Students in K-2 participate in a Swimming Program in Term 4.

### BROUGHTON FOOTBALL ACADEMY

In 2015 the College commenced the *Broughton Football Academy*. Our coach Norm Boardman is currently Head Coach at Western Sydney Wanderers and Technical Director at Macarthur Football Association. He has over 20 years' experience in the Football NSW State Youth Team and other programs working with both male and female elite players. The program currently runs before school with Senior, Primary and Infants sessions. The Football Program is an additional cost to the College fees. In 2017 the College commenced an Intensive Football Training Program for students in Years 5 and 6, Year 7 boys and Year 8 boys and girls who have been selected for a representative team. This intense training program is at no cost to the student and training is before school one morning each week.

### THE NEW ANGLICAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION

In addition to the MISA Sporting competition and Recreational Sports, Broughton Anglican College competes in the **New Anglican Schools Sports Association (NASSA)**. The NASSA sports association serves two purposes. Firstly, to provide like-minded schools the opportunity to compete regularly at carnivals and gala days in a variety of sports. Secondly, it is through selection in NASSA teams that students have the opportunity to achieve higher selection into AICES representative teams then into CIS and even NSW All Schools teams. To find out more visit the NASSA website [www.nassa.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nassa.nsw.edu.au)

### FURTHER SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

From participation at NASSA level, Broughton students can then be selected to represent the School in the **Association of**

**Independent Coeducational Schools' (AICES)** Sports Competition. This competition allows students which show special ability in a sporting area to compete at a higher level. For more information about AICES Sports and activities visit [www.aices.com.au](http://www.aices.com.au)

From here, students may be selected in the **NSW Combined Independent Schools (CIS)** and **NSW All Schools** teams. There are also opportunities at this level in other sports such as Baseball, Golf, Canoeing, Sailing, and Skiing. Students may then go on to National Representation. Visit [www.aisnsw.edu.au/cis/](http://www.aisnsw.edu.au/cis/) for more information.

## MUSIC

### OUR ENSEMBLES

At Broughton, Music and Drama are valuable avenues for enrichment, both within and outside the formal academic curriculum.

Broughton offers students the opportunity to develop their musical talent through a number of cocurricular avenues. They can participate in one or more of several musical ensembles including the Band Program for Years 3 to 12.

The Band Program consists of the following groupings – Junior School Concert Band, Senior School Concert Band the Stage Band and Orchestra. They rehearse weekly and some have tutorials with Band Directors during school hours. Our Stage Band is available for band members wanting to extend themselves in various jazz forms.

The Choral Program has four groupings – Infants School Choir, Junior School Choir, Chamber Singers and Senior School Choir. They rehearse during lunch hours and before school. Students can also participate in leading the music in Chapel services.

The Strings Program has two age groupings – Junior School String Ensemble which rehearses during school hours and the Senior School String Ensemble which rehearses before school.

If students do not own a musical instrument, they are available for loan as part of the College Service Fee.

### PERFORMANCES & OPPORTUNITIES

For ensembles and soloists, concerts are also held at the College throughout the year and give our musicians valuable experiences in performance.

Broughton Anglican College is also a member of both **IPSHA (Independent Primary School Heads of Australia)** and **HICES (Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools)** which offers a variety of musical opportunities, such as an annual festival. This enables students to extend their musical skills, establish links with Music students from other schools and participate in large ensembles.

### TUITION PROGRAM

Our Private Tuition Program operates during school hours and continues to expand. Tuition is offered in flute, clarinet, bass, soprano, alto, tenor and baritone saxophones, trumpet, trombone (beginner), euphonium, piano/keyboard, violin, cello, double bass (beginner) guitar and bass guitar, drums and voice. The tuition program is an additional cost to the College fees.



## DRAMA

While Drama is available as an elective subject from Year 9 onwards, students are exposed to the excitement of live theatre throughout their College life. Students are offered the opportunity of attending in-house productions staged by Drama students, external professional plays and musicals. A musical production is held every year at Broughton alternating between the Junior School and Senior School. A Play performed by Senior School students is held on the alternate year to the Musical. All students are given the opportunity to perform or be involved in behind the scenes roles. Broughton has gained a highly regarded reputation in musical theatre with past performances receiving great reviews from audiences.

## CAMPING PROGRAMS

At Broughton, camps are an integral part of the pastoral care program. Junior School camps commence with the Infants' Day Camp (K-2) which is held at Broughton. Years 3-6 have over night camps at various locations including a Zoo Snooze for Year 5. A day trip for Year 6 to Canberra is also regularly on the calendar. Senior School camping program runs from Year 7 to Year 9 with an outdoor education program at various locations. Year 11 and Year 12 focus on – **Study Skills** (moving through areas such as organization, goal setting, time management and coping with stress), **Leadership** (with a focus on a Christ-centred servant leadership style), **Christian Discovery** (catering for a wide range of initial knowledge) and **Group Identity** (highlighting the benefits of working as a team and supporting each other). A separate program of outdoor education is available in the optional and popular involvement in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme from Year 9 onward.

In Year 11 student leadership nominees attend a retreat at which the issue of leadership is discussed – contrasting a Godless world, in which right and wrong are relative and lack any consistent definition, to one in which God is sovereign and the role of leadership is clearly defined.

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme is a non competitive program for 14 to 25 year olds which helps develop self confidence, practical skills, an awareness of community service, resourcefulness, initiative, self reliance and teamwork. Awards are made at three different levels - Bronze, Silver and Gold, depending on the time commitment involved. There are four sections from which to choose activities - Skills, Community Service, Physical Recreation and Expeditions. All students from Year 9 are encouraged to involve themselves in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

## DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Students at Broughton are encouraged to participate in Debating and Public Speaking in order to develop confidence in expressing their ideas clearly and logically.

Over the years Broughton has established a fine reputation for debating.

These skills are developed at an early age with debating commencing in English classes in the Junior School. This encourages all students to develop their speaking skills and offers gifted students the scope to showcase their talents. Junior School students enter **HICES (Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools)** debating competitions.

Broughton students debate with great success. Each year the College enters the local independent and Catholic schools MISA competition for Year 8 students. Broughton also attends the annual Year 7 MISA Debating Workshop, which has proven to be highly successful in promoting debating within the Macarthur Region. Broughton Senior School students also compete in the HICES Debating Competition.

In addition, the College gives students the opportunity to compete against other schools in Public Speaking by competing in competitions such as the annual Rostrum 'Voice of Youth' Competition and the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition. Students attend Speechcraft Training with other schools and Broughton also has a debating training day each year.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

### CRU CLUB AND KBF GROUPS

In the Junior School The Hub (5-6), Cru Club (3-4) and Kids Bible Fun (KBF) (Infants) are groups that meet each week with the College Chaplain or the Assistant Chaplain. They are opportunities for students to join together to have fun learning more about God and His love for them. Guests often visit, and students are invited to ask questions as they ponder their relationship with God.

### RAGE GROUP

In the Senior School, RAGE (Revolving Around God Everyday) is the largest voluntary group that meets at the College. Each Thursday lunchtime the students meet to encourage one another in the Christian faith, learn from the Bible, pray, play games and participate in activities. Senior students help organise these activities and invite guest speakers. Monday Roast is held every Monday lunchtime and is run by the Chaplain and other staff. Monday Roast gives Senior School students the opportunity to ask questions relating to the Bible and Christian Living.

Lunch time Bible Study groups led by members of staff take place throughout the week.

## COCURRICULAR CLUBS

### JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Junior School has a variety of clubs that are organised by staff and operate weekly during lunch or recess. The clubs include Art, Chess, Dance, Dance Troupe, Drama, Knitting, Science, SLATE (*Students Learning About the Environment*) and STEM (*Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*).

### SENIOR SCHOOL

Along with the Christian Fellowship Groups and Music Program the Senior School has a STEM Club (*Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*) and Robotics Club that all Senior School (7 -12) students are able to participate in. These clubs are usually held after school on a weekly basis.