



2024 Year 7-12 Information Booklet

Students Commence
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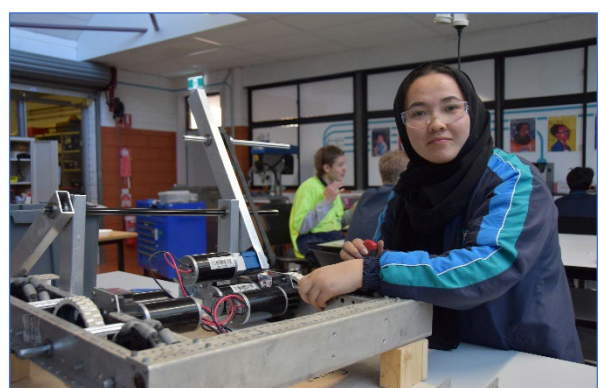
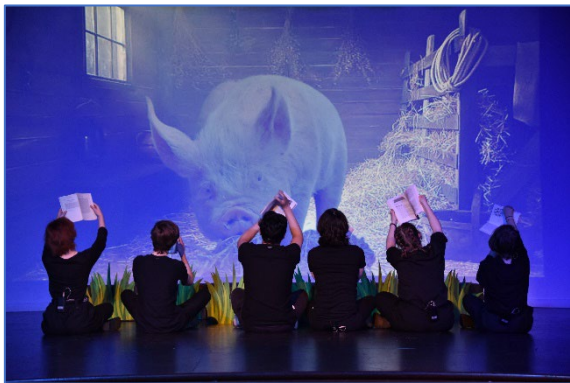
WELCOME

Dear Parent/Guardian

I would like to welcome your family on behalf our school community. I trust that your relationship with our school will be a productive and rewarding one. Southern River College is a comprehensive school that prides itself on delivering quality teaching and learning programs to our diverse range of students. Our students, in particular, have the opportunity to access pathways that are tailored to meet the needs of the individual. We encourage our students to be the best they can be and pride ourselves on delivering first class curriculum and pastoral care. We seek to develop confident and active global citizens by creating opportunities for all students Years 7 to 12. Our College promotes academic excellence and vocational aspirations for all our students. We have a focus on building a sense of belonging at the College where students feel included, accepted, supported, and respected.

Southern River College was built in 1975 and opened its doors in 1976. The College has a rich history and strong alumni that goes beyond graduation. Along with a general education program we run the Inspire Programs in Academic Enrichment, Music, Soccer, Netball and STEM enrichment. We recognise that not all students learn at the same levels and provide support programs via our Teaching and Learning Centre (TLC), and SALP (Specialised Autism Learning Program). Our culture is positive and transformational, and we encourage students to take pride in themselves and their culture.

At Southern River College we want to invest in our student's future by being open to their diversity and aspirations. We achieve this by creating enduring partnerships connecting industry and education together, using exemplary practice. We recognise we are part of a global world and apply real world modelling in our classrooms and teaching practice. We want our students to excel hence we promote academic excellence and vocational aspirations for our students. We are committed to being a Positive Behaviour Support School, promoting our values throughout our classrooms, community and practice. We are a Visible Learning school and believe when students, parents, community, and teachers all work together, the best possible student outcomes are achieved.



“Highly effective schools have teachers who have a deep understanding of how students learn. We want all our students to be successful students.

Our curriculum targets the diversity of our students and enables our ability to inspire them to reach their potential.”

Our College has many local and industry partners that help to build the learning culture of our school. Flexibility of delivery is the key to Southern River College’s ability to aid students in achieving their post school destination. This makes us strive for how we can make a difference for each child. We are innovative and creative in our purpose and will work with you and child to achieve a positive educational journey.

If you have any queries, please contact our office on 9391 6500.

Yours sincerely



Heath Dullard

Principal



YOUR CHILD'S COSTS EXPLAINED

Contributions and charges enable the College to enrich our curriculum, allowing students to experience the full benefit from the Voluntary Contributions and Compulsory Charges they pay.

Failure to pay your contributions and charges places a large burden on the College community hence the College relies upon all families to contribute.

How your Contribution helps...

We believe that the best way to provide quality education is through the provision of modern texts and equipment for students.

Your payment of the voluntary contributions will result in a higher standard of educational resources for your child.

Where your money goes...

Southern River College urges you to pay this portion to enable the college to provide your child with the education we believe they deserve. Funds collected within the year are spent on resources for that year.

How to get ahead with payments...

We recommend you start making plans now so that you can pay your Voluntary Contributions and Compulsory Charges prior to the end of Term 2, 2024.

To help with this Southern River College has payment options available. If you would like more information, please contact the College for further information.

General Cost Information – All Year Groups

The following information is provided in the hope of making the contributions and charges structure clear for parents and caregivers. Southern River College has directed its efforts towards keeping costs as low and as equitable as possible.

The College takes a positive approach to collecting voluntary contributions from parents and caregivers of students. The Voluntary Contribution of \$235.00 enables the College to supply students with curriculum resources in the compulsory learning subjects including English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities and Social Science, and Health and Physical Education.

Revenue from voluntary contributions also contributes to the supply of physical education equipment, audio-visual equipment, information technology facilities, and photocopied materials.

In Years 7 and 8 students are provided with a set timetable including compulsory learning subjects as well as the opportunity to experience a range of elective subjects in The Arts (Music/Visual Art) and Technologies (Design & Technology/Home Economics/Digital Technologies).

In Years 9 and 10 students complete English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities and Social Science and Health Physical Education, and their choice of elective subjects. Students may choose low-cost electives that fit within the voluntary contribution, however, can also choose extra cost option subjects that attract a compulsory charge.

Compassionate View

Please contact the College early in Term 1 to make alternative payment arrangements. Ignoring accounts and reminders is unhelpful to all parties. The College is also keen to assist parents in selecting options that they can afford. To this end subject charges will always be provided to parents prior to selection of subjects.

CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS

In Years 7-10 there are compulsory and voluntary charges attached to some core and elective subjects. In Year 11 and 12 all subject costs are compulsory. Compulsory charges need to be paid and you can enter a payment plan to help with costs.

Voluntary Costs

Parents and Citizens Association - \$15.00

The P&C Association supports the students at Southern River College in a variety of ways including assisting with fundraising events.

Chaplaincy - \$15.00

Our College Chaplain is not an employee of the Department of Education and is funded by the College, our community and parent donations. The Chaplain's role in the College has been invaluable and has benefited all students. Your donations make a difference.

Student Services - \$10.00

Student Services subsidies contribute to social/ reward events, councillor orientation days, prizes and awards across all year levels.

Building Fund - \$15.00

Helps to continue upgrading facilities.

Bus Fund - \$10.00

Our bus is aging and will eventually need to be replaced, these contributions help us to save for a replacement. We would particularly request students enrolled in the Inspire Sports Programs and Outdoor Education to contribute as they are the main users.



ADDITIONAL COST ITEMS 2024

SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE - WHOLE SCHOOL

Extra Cost Optional Components of Education Programs

Anticipated Excursions, Incursions, Competitions and Other Activities

As required by the Department of Education, we are informing parents and guardians of the potential costs of excursions, incursions, camps, competitions, and other activities that **MAY** take place in 2024.

Participation in these activities is voluntary.

The charges listed are an estimated maximum amount that will not be exceeded. Payment will be required at the time of the activity during the course of the year. **Please do not pay until notice has been given.**

There may be additional excursions throughout the year that have no cost to parents or guardians.

Learning Areas	Description (Per course within each Learning Area)	YEARS	Possible Number Per course	\$ AMOUNT Up to a maximum of:
All subjects	Printing & photocopying	7-12	1	\$20.00 each
	Yearbook		1	\$20.00 each
	Textbooks/ Workbooks/ eBooks		4	\$100.00 each
	Extra resources for classroom projects (Textiles, Wood, food, containers, etc.)		1	\$100.00 each
	Incursions		4	\$50.00 each
	Excursions		4	\$50.00 each
	Reward Activities		4	\$75.00 each
	Camps		2	\$250.00 each
	Competitions		4	\$20.00 each
Physical Education/ Outdoor Education	Adventure Activities	7-12	4	\$50.00 each
	Association Fees		1	\$300.00 each
	Competition Fees		4	\$100.00 each
	Inter-School Sport		4	\$40.00 each
	Inter-School Sport Team Nominations		1	\$100.00 each
The Arts	Musical Instrument Hire	7-12	1	\$125.00 each
	Workshops / Performances/ Productions		4	\$25.00 each
	Music Software License		1	\$30.00 each
Student Services (Wellbeing Centre)	Master Study Planning Package	7-12	1	\$30.00 each
	Leadership Days	7-12	4	\$60.00 each
	Cultural Awareness Day or similar	7-12	2	\$20.00 each
	River Cruise	11	1	\$100.00 each
	Year 12 Ball	12	1	\$120.00 each
STEM	Robotics Interstate Competition (may include scholarships, fundraising & sponsorships)	7-12	1	\$1500.00 each
Science	Competitions	7-12	4	\$20.00 each
TLC	Books to participate in TLC	7-9	1	\$85.00 / set

PAYMENT OPTIONS AND SUPPORT

Secondary Assistance Scheme

The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to parents/guardians of secondary students that hold a Centrelink Family Health Care or Pensioner Concession Cards or Veteran's Affairs Pensioner (Blue) Concession Card. **Closes Friday 28th March 2024.**

You will need to bring your card to Reception at the start of the school year to apply. The SAS comprises of an Education Program Allowance of \$235 that is put towards Voluntary Contributions (Year 7 – 10) and Charges (Years 11 & 12), and a Clothing Allowance \$115 that can be paid to the school for Charges or paid to the parent/guardian for uniform expenses.

Late Applications...

Late applications will only be accepted by the DoE in extenuating circumstances and must be accompanied with a written explanation.

Eligible interstate or overseas students who are enrolled after Term 1 may apply for the allowance. Date of enrolment must be noted on the application.

Payment Options

ALL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE END OF TERM 2.

DEBT COLLECTORS WILL BE USED AFTER THIS TIME TO RECOVER UNPAID AMOUNTS.

Option 1: QKR App

Option 2: Internet Banking Setup with your bank.

Commonwealth Bank details are:

BSB 066 040 Account No 1990 5843.

Ref=Name of student.

Option 3: Phone or cash payments

Contact us on 9391 6500 during school hours with your credit card details or visit the front office.

Option 4: Payment Plan -

3 Equal Credit Card Deductions (Debited February, March and April.)

Option 5: Payment Plan -

5 Equal Credit Card Deductions (Debited February, March, April, May and June.)

Option 6: Centrepay –

Visit our website or contact our front administration office for more information.



STATIONERY & BOOKLISTS

Arrangements have been made through Campion to stock books and personal items applicable to courses offered at Southern River College.

Please liaise directly with Campion if you wish to have the booklist and stationery delivered to your house. For this to occur you must order and pay online by 15 December 2023 via www.campion.com.au

Your delivery will be dispatched no later than the week ending 19th January 2024 but where possible will be dispatched earlier.

Please be aware that on time orders will be charged \$8, late orders will be charged \$17.50

NEW COLLEGE TIMES

In 2024 Southern River College will have a 25-period week. Every Tuesday at 2:30pm is early close.

Location 1
**25B BAILE ROAD,
 CANNINGVALE**
 OPEN: 9am - 5pm

Location 2
**751 Marshall RD,
 MALAGA**

Canning Vale

25b Baile Road Canning Vale WA 6155

Opening hours

Standard trading hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm. Closed: weekends and public holidays.

Friday 22 Dec we close 2pm. Yes we are open 27-29 Dec, then re-opening 2 Jan.

Summer trading Saturdays: 8.30am - 2.00pm, Saturday 20 Jan, Saturday 27 Jan, Saturday 3 Feb, Saturday 10 Feb.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Start	Start	Start	Start	Start
P1	8:40AM	8:40 AM	8:40 AM	8:40 AM	8:40 AM
P2	9:45AM	9:40 AM	9:40 AM	9:45 AM	9:40 AM
L1	10:50 AM	10:40 AM	10:40 AM	10:50 AM	10:40 AM
Home Group			11:05 AM		11:05 AM
P3	11:15 AM	11:05 AM	11:25 AM	11:15 AM	11:25 AM
P4	12:20 PM	12:05 PM	12:25 PM	12:20 PM	12:25 PM
L2	1:25 PM	1:05 PM	1:25 PM	1:25 PM	1:25 PM
P5	1:45 PM	1:30 PM	1:50 PM	1:45 PM	1:50 PM
School Finishes	2.50pm	2.30pm	2.50pm	2.50pm	2.50pm

COLLEGE UNIFORMS

At Southern River College we wear our uniform with pride

*College shirts, shorts, jackets, skirts, or pants – with logo.
Plain navy long sleeve shirts under school short sleeve shirt.
Closed in shoes on site – please no thongs, no slides/sandals.
Please no Ugg boots or slippers.*



UNIFORMCONCEPTS

NELL GRAY

**24/26 Solomon Road,
Jandakot WA 6164
Phone: 9270 4650**

**E-mail: jandakot@uc.nellgray.com.au
Website: nellgray.com.au**

Opening Hours

Monday	9 - 5pm
Tuesday	9 - 5pm
Wednesday	9 - 5pm
Thursday	9 - 6pm
Friday	9 - 5pm
Saturday	9 - 1pm
Sunday	Closed

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

What is BYOD?

BYOD encourages students to bring their own devices to fully engage with the SEQTA, and other third-party software, which the college uses to deliver its subjects.

Students with a device are supported to develop ICT capabilities and STEM skills as they use ICT effectively and appropriately to access, create and communicate information and ideas, solve problems, and work collaboratively in all learning areas at school and beyond school.

The BYOD programs helps students to become future ready for the technology-based society we live in by giving them the knowledge, skills, and confidence to make ICT work for them.

Preferred Device Specification

Processor	Windows minimum core i5, AMD Ryzen 5 or better Apple M1 or higher <ul style="list-style-type: none">No Celerons or ARM processors
Memory	Minimum 8 GB of RAM
Storage	Minimum 256 GB, however it is recommended to have 512GB Storage capacity or more. Note: We recommended to purchase a SSD (Solid State Drive) instead of a HDD (Hard disk drive) as it is much faster.
Operating System	Window 10 pro or higher is recommended. Mac Big Sur 11.0 or newer.
Battery Life	Device battery should last at least 6 hours. No charging of devices is permitted at school.
Wireless Connectivity	Minimum Wi-Fi standard: 5GHz dual-band, 802.11N. However, it is recommended to have: 802.11AC
Screen Size	Minimum 11 Inches Maximum 15 inches
Software/Applications	* Windows Defender is included in Windows OS. * All the students have free access to office 365 using their school account.
External Storage Devices	Student should purchase a portable USB drive for backups
Laptop Protector/Case	It is recommended to a buy good quality Laptop protector or case to prevent damage.
Insurance	It is strongly recommended to purchase: 1: Accidental Damage protection insurance. 2: Extended Warranty coverage.

Setup of Device at College

The IT technicians at the College will setup the device as follows:

- Set up printing
- Map shared drives
- Install free antivirus
- Connect to Wi-Fi
- Rename the device according to the school network protocols.

Appropriate use of Device and school network during school hours

Students must comply with the Department of Education (DoE) and the SRC Online Services Acceptable Use Agreement concerning the use of BYODs at school and while connected to the DoE network. Internet access on the device will be filtered and monitored, and students are prohibited from connecting to other networks while at school. The device usage, including school network and internet, applications and learning software will be monitored using classroom management software AB Tutor which will be installed and only functions in the school network.

SEQTA

What is SEQTA?

SEQTA is a leading **teaching and learning support system** that enables deeper engagement with students, teachers, and parents to improve learning outcomes.

What SEQTA Engage enables parents do?

- View students' timetable.
- View pastoral care information.
- See attendance details.
- View key documents.
- Check students' assignment dates Review student reports & results.
- Send and receive direct messages. Interact with students, teachers, and parents.

What SEQTA Learn enables students to do?

- View your timetable.
- Check your assignment dates Review reports.
- Check daily notices.
- View unit outlines and programs for Lower and Senior School courses.
- Send and receive direct messages. Interact with students, teachers, and parents.

SEQTA – Useful links:

Download SEQTA Engage and Learn on Android

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.seqta.android.engage&pcampaignid=web_share

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.seqta.android.learn&pcampaignid=web_share

Download SEQTA Engage and Learn on iPhone:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/seqta-engage/id1143067327>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/seqta-learn/id1143069793>

Setup:

<https://help.seqta.com.au/s/article/seqta-learn-and-seqta-engage-apps-setup>.



THIRD PARTY APPROVAL

At Southern River College you will need to review and give approval to third party (services provided to your student from sources other than the Department of Education) software we use with your student to achieve their curriculum. The third party software we have selected have been screened by the Department of Education and carry none to minimal risk. All this information will be provided to you in the online form you need to complete.

