



The Path Ahead: 2026 Start-Up Pack

Principal's Introduction

As we prepare for the 2026 school year, this Start-Up Pack brings together the key information your family needs for a calm and confident beginning to the year. Inside, you will find everything essential for a smooth start, including uniform expectations, key dates, stationery requirements, device information, transport details and the procedures that help our College run safely and effectively.

You will also find updates related to My Learning PATH, along with an overview of our revised College policies for 2026. These include important changes to our Personal Device Policy and other documents that support a consistent, safe and productive learning environment for every student.

We have provided this information now so families can plan ahead and make thoughtful purchases over Christmas and the Back-to-School period. This supports students to arrive in 2026 with what they need to succeed, and gives families time to prepare without pressure.

To help everyone access accurate information, please remember that **all College updates for parents are available through the Parent Portal via the BCE Connect App**, as well as on our College website. Our social media pages are not used for official communication and are not monitored. During the holiday period, teachers do not monitor or reply to emails. This is part of our commitment to staff wellbeing.

Please note that the **College Office will be closed from 12 December and will reopen on 12 January**. Any enquiries during this time can be emailed to the office and will be addressed when staff return.

Strong, respectful communication between families and the College is central to student success and wellbeing. As we move into 2026, regular contact with your child's Classroom and Pastoral Care Teachers will remain the best way to support their learning and day-to-day needs. To make the beginning of the year manageable for families and staff, we use a staggered approach to ensure communication is timely, purposeful and not overwhelming:

- Pastoral Care Teachers will make contact with families during Week 1.
- Classroom Teachers will begin contact in:
 - Week 2 for Years 7 to 9 and
 - Week 3 for Years 10 to 12.



Thank you for taking the time to review this information before Christmas. Your partnership ensures our students return in 2026 ready to learn, ready to belong and ready to thrive.

For any questions, please contact the College at sbeenleigh@bne.catholic.edu.au.

May God bless and keep you always.
Allison Elcoate
Principal

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Participation in the Religious Life of the College

As a Catholic Marist school, the religious life of Trinity College is central to who we are. Our Retreats, Rites of Passage, Reflection Days and Camps are not simply events on a calendar – they are formative experiences designed to help young people grow in resilience, identity, faith and connection. These opportunities create space for students to reflect, build relationships, step outside their comfort zone and develop the confidence needed to navigate adolescence with purpose and courage.

As outlined in our Enrolment Policy, participation in the religious and spiritual life of the College is a requirement for all students, whether they are new or continuing. These experiences are an essential part of belonging to Trinity College and are integral to the holistic development we aim to foster.

Families play a vital role in supporting this. Encouraging your teenager to attend, especially when they may feel

apprehensive, strengthens their capacity to manage uncertainty and anxiety. These are skills that are critical for wellbeing and future success. Many students tell us afterwards that these experiences were highlights of their year and moments of genuine personal growth.

Students who do not participate in these compulsory aspects of College life will not be eligible for invitations to non-curricular events, including but not limited to the formal and semi-formal, dance teams, sporting teams, and other opportunities to represent the College. Non-engagement of students in this aspect of College life, may result in a meeting with families regarding ongoing enrolment requirements.

We thank all parents and carers for reinforcing the importance of these experiences and for helping us nurture young people who are grounded, compassionate and ready to contribute to our community and beyond.



BCE Connect App

Quick Video Tutorial Guides for BCE Connect App -

- [Getting Started - New Users and New Downloads](#)
- [Logging an Absence from School](#)
- [Checking Media and Photo Consent Status](#)

Download on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google Play

The BCE Connect App is your ultimate school companion.

Home - Quick access to your child/ren's profiles. You can log absences and connect with the College.

Updates - Stay up-to-date with the latest news, Principal's blog, photos and events.

Streamlined Navigation - Finding information related to your children is easier than ever.

Important Links - BCE Connect has quick links to these essential resources, making your life simpler.

Personalisation - Customise your experience to tailor the app to your needs.

BCE Connect is all about keeping you informed and engaged!

Important Policies

You can view all College policies on our website, where the most recent versions are published. The links in this section will take you straight to the essential policies that support a safe, informed, and consistent school experience for every student.

- [Student Behaviour Support Policy](#)
- [Communication Policy](#)
- [Code of Conduct for Parents and Visitors](#)
- [Enrolment Policy](#)
- [Personal Device Policy \(2026\)](#)
- [Assessment Submission Process](#)
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Key Dates



The most up to date calendar is on the Parent Portal via the BCE Connect App

To help everyone stay informed and organised, the College maintains three different calendars, each designed for a specific purpose.

Public Website Calendar

The Public Website Calendar highlights major College events that involve our wider community. This includes whole-school celebrations, key dates across the year and events that are open to or involve parents, carers and visitors.

Parent Portal Calendar

The Parent Portal Calendar includes the day-to-day information families need, such as year level events, meeting times, excursion details, reminders and notices that support planning at home. This requires a log in to view. New families receive access 30 days from their start date. This calendar also includes invitations, event information, start and finish times.

Student Portal Calendar

The Student Portal Calendar is designed specifically for students and includes sports trials, training sessions, co-curricular commitments, assessment checkpoints and other student-focused activities. This requires a log in to view. New students receive access from their start date.

These calendars work together to ensure families, students and the broader community can access accurate and timely information. We encourage you to check the relevant calendar regularly to support smooth planning throughout the year.

Below are some key dates to help you start preparing for the 2026 school year:

27 January	Student Free Day
27 January	Sports Information Evening (6pm)
28 January	Year 7 Welcome and Rite of Passage Ceremony (6pm)
4 February	Commissioning and Academic Mass
12-13 February	Year 9 Rite of Passage Survival Camp
16 February	Interhouse Swimming Carnival
9-11 March	Year 12 Retreat
11-17 March	NAPLAN
25-27 March	Year 7 Camp & Year 7 Parent Paint & Sip Evening
31 March	Interhouse Cross Country
2 April	Student Free Day
20 April	Student Free Day
23 April	Year 12 Formal (Sirromet)
28 April	Parent Teacher Interviews (in Person)
12 May	Year 10 Retreat
19 May	Pathways Expo
27 May	State of Origin 1 @ TC Auditorium (6.30pm)
4 June	Marcellin Mass
5 June	Trinity Day
19 June	Interhouse Athletics
13 July	Student Free Day
14 July	Parent Teacher Interviews Online
16-17 July	College Musical – High School Musical
31 July	Trivia Night – “Legends and Laughs”
10 August	Logan Show Day Holiday
27 August	Celebration of the Arts Evening
4 September	Student Free Day
13 October	Sports Awards Evening (6pm)*
22 October	Senior Graduation Mass and Evening Ceremony
11 November	Academic Awards Evening (6pm)*
26 November	Year 10 Semi-Formal
2 December	Year 9 Rite of Passage Evening



TIMETABLES

Timetables will be available from **Tuesday 27 January 2026** for all students through their Student Portals.

Please note that as timetables are being finalised, incomplete or inaccurate versions may briefly appear before this date. **Students and families are advised to wait until the final release** to ensure they have the correct information.



COURSE CHANGES

As part of our personalised learning approach, course (subject) **changes can only be requested during Weeks 2, 3 and 4 of each semester**. This window allows teachers to establish classes effectively and ensures students do not miss essential learning.

Families are reminded that **class changes cannot be made for social reasons**. This includes requests to be with friends or to move to another or preferred teacher or changes due to teaching or learning style. To maintain balanced classes and high-quality learning environments, the College reserves the right to decline changes that fall into these categories.

Thank you for your support in reinforcing this with your child. Our aim is to provide consistent, well-structured learning pathways where every student can continue to grow, belong and thrive.

My Learning PATH Begins in 2026

In 2026, Trinity College will begin My Learning PATH with all students in Years 7 to 10. This is a significant step forward for our community and brings personalised pathways into the junior years in a way that supports every learner. We have spent almost three years preparing for this change, and throughout 2025 our students have been introduced to the routines and expectations that will help them feel ready and confident.



Like any new initiative, we expect there may be some early teething issues as everyone settles in. However, both our staff and students are well prepared, and we are entering this new phase from a very strong position. My Learning PATH is designed to help students gradually take more responsibility for their learning as they grow. The long-term aim is to support young people to become independent, life-long learners who continue to develop their skills well beyond their school years. This approach provides support early on and then encourages students to step forward with increasing confidence and ownership.

To strengthen this work, our **Explicit Improvement Agenda** will continue to guide high-quality teaching across the College. My Learning PATH will sit alongside a renewed focus on **Explicit and Direct Instruction**, which ensures that students receive clear and structured teaching that builds strong foundations. Our teachers will be taking a back-to-basics approach and focusing on the essential knowledge and skills students need before progressing further in their pathway.

We are excited to begin this journey with our community and look forward to seeing students grow, gain confidence and enjoy their learning in 2026.



Join an Opti-Minds Team in 2026!

Are you ready to think big, innovate, and make a real impact?

The **Opti-MINDS Challenge** is an exciting opportunity for students to form dynamic teams of 5–7 and tackle one of four real-world scenarios. Whether you're in Years 7–9 or Years 10–12, you'll collaborate, brainstorm, and design creative solutions that matter.

It's more than a competition — it's hands-on learning, teamwork, and having fun while solving authentic problems. Don't miss your chance to showcase your creativity and critical thinking.

Step up, take the challenge, and shape ideas that could change the world!

TIMELINE

- Term 2 – Brainstorming and Spontaneous Challenge practice
- Term 3 – Long-Term Challenge
- Term 4 – Potential State Finals

WHEN?

- Thursday afternoons, 3:15–4:15pm
- Term 3 – Additional time as required for the Challenge

OPTI-MINDS CHALLENGE CATEGORIES

- Language & Literature
- Media & Communication
- Science & Engineering
- Social Sciences

From 2026

WHAT'S
NEW ?



Trinity Time is Phone-Free Time



At Trinity College, our priority is to maintain a safe, calm and connected learning environment where students can focus, build positive relationships and be fully engaged in school life.

Our “Trinity Time is Phone-Free Time” expectation requires all personal devices—including mobile phones and wearable technology—to remain **off and away** from first bell to the end of the school day, including during morning tea and lunch and when representing the College or engaging in College activities after hours. This supports healthy screen habits, encourages students to

talk face-to-face with peers, and reduces distraction and social pressure.

This refined approach follows a **two-year trial** and review of our Personal Device Policy, along with extensive **feedback from families, staff and students**. We thank our community for their honest insights and strong support. They have helped shape a policy that keeps young people safe, supports their wellbeing, and reflects the rapid changes in technology now impacting schools.

Our updated Personal Device Policy for 2026 can be found on our College Website [**>>CLICK HERE<<**](#)



Image source: <https://www.meta.com/au/ai-glasses/>

AI-Enabled Smart And Wearable Technologies

A significant focus of the review was the growing availability of AI-enabled smart and wearable technology. Devices such as Meta AI glasses, Google Glass, and Apple/Samsung/Android wearables with AI capability pose substantial risks to privacy, safety and the dignity of students and staff.

As outlined in our updated policy, these devices are capable of recording, streaming, storing and analysing personal information in ways that young people cannot reasonably control. They can breach the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth), the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld) and create situations inconsistent with our duty of care.

For these reasons, all AI-capable wearables are strictly prohibited on College grounds or at College Events, for students, staff, parents and visitors. This includes any device with embedded audio or visual recording, speech recognition, internet access or AI capability. Possession or use of such devices is not permitted during any school activity or event.

All technology required for learning is provided by the College. Students who need to contact home during the day can do so through Student Reception, ensuring communication occurs in a supported and appropriate manner. We appreciate your continued partnership as we promote student wellbeing, reduce unnecessary distractions, and uphold a learning environment where every young person can thrive.

All AI-capable wearables are strictly prohibited on College grounds or at College Events, for students, staff, parents and visitors.



Unleash your creativity at Trinity College's **After School Art Club**, held every **Thursday afternoon from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in The Art Department (C2 and C3)**. All students are welcome — you don't need to be an art student to join!

This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your artmaking skills, experiment with new techniques, and work on any practical Visual Art assessments in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Come along, get inspired, and make art with friends!



FAQs – Stationery, Textbooks, Devices and Day One Readiness

What stationery does my child need for 2026?

The College's single stationery list outlines the core items all students require for learning, organisation and classroom activities. Families are encouraged to check the list and ensure items are labelled where possible.

Where can I find the stationery list?

[>>Click Here for the 2026 Stationery List<<](#)

Do they need all stationery items on Day One?

No. Students simply need their core stationery, their laptop and three exercise books. Other items can be brought in during the first week.

Do I need to purchase textbooks?

Most of the College's textbooks are provided digitally through **Box of Books**. Students access these resources online through their school login. Only class novels or literature texts and some mathematics texts will be in hard copy.

How does Box of Books work?

Students log in through the Box of Books website or app to access their digital texts. Teachers will support students in using these resources throughout the year.

Does the College provide laptops and laptop bags?

Yes. Trinity College provides each student with a school-issued laptop and carry bag that meets all learning, software and security requirements.

- Year 7s will receive their laptops at the Welcome and Rite Of passage Ceremony (Wednesday 28 January).
- Year 10s will receive their laptops during Period 1 Thursday 29 January

Can my child bring their own device?

No. Students are not permitted to bring their own laptops, tablets, Chromebooks or any other alternative devices. All students must use the College-issued laptop to ensure consistency, safety, software compatibility and access to digital resources.

What happens if my child's laptop is damaged?

Students must report any damage to their laptop as soon as possible so the device can be assessed and repaired quickly. A \$200 insurance excess applies to all repairs or replacements. As outlined in our Acceptable Use of IT Policy, each student is responsible for the care of the laptop assigned to them, and the insurance excess remains the responsibility of the student and their family.

Can the \$200 insurance fee be added to school fees?

No. The \$200 insurance excess must be paid in full directly and **cannot** be added to or incorporated into school fees.

What does my child need to bring on their first day?

Year 7s will need to bring the following items on their first day:

- Two exercise books
- Pencil case with pens, pencils etc
- School bag and School Hat
- Lunch

We begin normal classes from Period 3 on Thursday 29 January. Students must bring:

- Three exercise books
- Pencil case with pens, pencils etc
- College-issued laptop (fully charged) – excluding Year 10
- School bag and School Hat
- Lunch



Sports Information and Sign-On Evening

Tuesday, 27 January 2026
6:00pm

St Marcellin Champagnat Auditorium

Join us for our **first-ever Sports Information Evening** on **Tuesday, 27 January 2026, at 6:00pm in the Marcellin Champagnat Auditorium**. This important event is open to all parents and students who plan on trialling for—and representing—Trinity in sport throughout 2026.

Whether you're interested in upcoming tours, competitions, or any activity requiring a selection process, this evening will provide everything you need to know. We will cover key information including financial considerations, selection processes and procedures, codes of conduct, tour expectations, dress standards, travel arrangements, and more.

Sign-on for Trials and Inter-School Sport will also take place on the night.

Students will be able to select as many sports as they wish. Inter-school Sport days take place during Terms 1, 2, and 3. All games are played during school time with no cost to students.

Sports offered:

BASKETBALL - Boys and Girls

SOCCER – Boys and Girls

NETBALL – Boys and Girls

VOLLEYBALL – Boys and Girls

TOUCH FOOTBALL - Boys and Girls

RUGBY LEAGUE – Boys and Girls

FUTSAL – Boys and Girls

AFL – Boys and Girls

We warmly encourage all families with teens looking to play sport in 2026 to attend. We look forward to partnering with you for an exciting year of sport at Trinity.

Pacific District Sports Trials Nomination Process

All students are eligible to nominate for Pacific District Sports Trials across various sports provided they are currently playing for a Club and are of a representative standard. Please refer to the Pacific District Trials Calendar for specific dates.



Students must be nominated by their school to attend District Trials.

Direct attendance without prior nomination is not permitted.

Nomination Procedure:

1. Notify the College Sports Leader, Ms Bell (jabell@bne.catholic.edu.au), before the nomination deadline listed in the calendar.
2. Provide the following information:
 - ✓ student's name,
 - ✓ date of birth,
 - ✓ club and/or representative experience, and
 - ✓ preferred playing positions.
3. Ms Bell will submit all nominations to the District Convenor by the due date.

Parent Permission Booklet:

All Parents / Caregivers must complete the Parent Permission and Details Booklet online. Booklets must be printed and brought to school for Miss Bell to sign. If booklets are unable to be printed at home, email the completed booklet to Miss Bell.

Students will not be permitted to participate in trials without the signed booklet.

South Coast website: <https://southcoastschoolsport.eq.edu.au/> to complete and download the Parent Permission Booklet.

New Students to the College (Yrs 8 to 11)

Orientation Session

All new students in **Years 8, 9, 10 and 11** are invited to attend our Orientation Session on **Wednesday, 28 January**, from **8.30am to 10.30am**. Students are asked to wear their **sports uniform** for this session.

New students in Years 8, 9 and 11 will receive their College laptop during the morning and will be supported to log in and set up their device. Year 10 students will receive their device on the first day of school.

The session is led by our Student Growth and Wellbeing Team, supported by our Year 12 Senior Leaders. Students will take part in a guided tour, meet key staff and learn about daily routines and expectations.

Orientation is an important time for teenagers to get to know their new environment in a smaller, low-pressure setting. Becoming familiar with the spaces, staff and routines ahead of time helps reduce first-day nerves and allows students to start their journey feeling more comfortable and confident.



Year 7

Week One

Tuesday 27 January

Student Free Day

Sports Information and Sign-On Evening 6pm in the Auditorium

Wednesday 28 January

- Sports Uniform during the day.
- Students will commence the day at 8.30am in the Fourvière Chapel.
- Bring 2-3 notebooks, pencil case and lunch to go into their locker after the first session. Other items can be come in over the next couple of days.

Parents of Year 7 students are encouraged to drop off their teen on the first day and allow them to make their way independently, as this small step is an important part of their rite of passage into the teenage years and helps build confidence from the very beginning.

Year 7 Welcome and Rite of Passage Evening 6pm

- Students are to wear their formal academic uniform.
- Students must attend with a parent/carer.
- Students and families will also need to be present to collect their child's laptop.

Technical help to set up student laptops will be available after the ceremony in the Marian Library for interested families.

Thursday 29 January

Formal Academic Uniform

All year levels commence

Run of the Day:

Pastoral Care

Period 1 – Middle School Assembly in the Auditorium

Period 2 – Extended Pastoral Care

Lunch

Period 3-5 Timetabled classes

Friday 30 January

Formal Academic Uniform



Year 8

Week One

Tuesday 27 January

Student Free Day

Sports Information and Sign-On Evening 6pm in the Auditorium

Wednesday 28 January

New student orientation session 8.30am to 10.30am

No school

Thursday 29 January

Formal Academic Uniform

All year levels commence

Run of the Day:

Pastoral Care

Period 1 – Middle School Assembly in the Auditorium

Period 2 – Extended Pastoral Care

Lunch

Period 3-5 Timetabled classes

Friday 30 January

Formal Academic Uniform

Timetabled classes



Year 9

Week One

Tuesday 27 January

Student Free Day

Sports Information and Sign-On Evening 6pm in the Auditorium

Wednesday 28 January

New student orientation session 8.30am to 10.30am

No school

Thursday 29 January

Formal Academic Uniform

All year levels commence

Run of the Day:

Pastoral Care

Period 1 – Middle School Assembly in the Auditorium

Period 2 – Extended Pastoral Care

Lunch

Period 3-5 Timetabled classes

Year 9 students will undertake PAT Testing for course selection

Friday 30 January

Formal Academic Uniform

Year 9 students will undertake PAT Testing for course selection

Timetabled classes



Year 10

Week One

Tuesday 27 January

Student Free Day

Sports Information and Sign-On Evening 6pm in the Auditorium

Wednesday 28 January

New student orientation session 8.30am to 10.30am

Year 10 Peer Mentors working with Year 7 students 8.30am to 2.55pm

No school

Thursday 29 January

Formal Academic Uniform

All year levels commence

Run of the Day:

Pastoral Care

Period 1 – Extended Pastoral Care – Laptop Collection

Period 2 – Senior School Assembly in the Auditorium

Lunch

Period 3-5 Timetabled classes

Year 10 students will undertake PAT Testing for course selection

Friday 30 January

Formal Academic Uniform

Year 10 students will undertake PAT Testing for course selection

Timetabled classes



Year 11

Week One

Tuesday 27 January

Student Free Day

Sports Information and Sign-On Evening 6pm in the Auditorium

Wednesday 28 January

New student orientation session 8.30am to 10.30am

No school

Thursday 29 January

Formal Academic Uniform

All year levels commence

Run of the Day:

Pastoral Care

Period 1 – Extended Pastoral Care

Period 2 – Senior School Assembly in the Auditorium

Lunch

Period 3-5 Timetabled classes

Friday 30 January

Formal Academic Uniform

Timetabled classes

[>>Click here for QCAA AARA Information<<](#)



Year 12

Week One

Tuesday 27 January

Student Free Day
Sports Information and Sign-On Evening 6pm in the Auditorium

Wednesday 28 January

Student Leaders assisting with new student orientation and Year 7s
No School

Thursday 29 January

Formal Academic Uniform
All year levels commence

Run of the Day:

Pastoral Care
Period 1 – Extended Pastoral Care
Period 2 – Senior School Assembly in the Auditorium
Lunch
Period 3-5 Timetabled classes
Formal Academic Uniform
Timetabled classes

[>>Click here QCAA External Assessment Information and Timetable \(when available\)<<](#)
[>>Click here for QCAA AARA Information<<](#)

Friday 30 January



Finance Info and Fee Support

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All College finance information, including our 2026 fee schedule, payment options and financial policies, is available on our website. Families can access this at any time.

[>>Click Here to Access Information about College Fees<<](#)

Fee Concessions (BCE Policy)

The College is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship. In line with Brisbane Catholic Education policy, families may apply for a fee concession if they are facing circumstances that significantly impact their ability to meet tuition and school fee obligations. Concessions apply to school fees and tuition only. They do not apply to extra-curricular activities, representative sport, camps, additional certificates or diplomas, or any program with optional or external costs.

[>>Click Here to Access the Concession Application<<](#)

[>>Click Here to Access the Sibling Concession Application<<](#)

Mary MacKillop Education Fund Bursary

Families experiencing short-term or unexpected financial difficulty may also be eligible for support through the Mary MacKillop Education Fund Bursary. This Brisbane Catholic Education initiative provides temporary assistance to help families manage essential school-related costs during periods of hardship. The Fund is designed to ensure students can remain fully engaged in their learning while their family works through challenging circumstances. Our Finance Team can provide further information and guide families through the application process.

[>>Click Here for More Information about the Mary MacKillop Fund<<](#)

Eligibility for Extra-Curricular and Representative Activities

To participate in extracurricular activities that attract additional costs, including representative sporting teams, tours, interstate and overseas travel or other off-campus events, a family's school fee account must be in good standing. These activities sit outside the core learning program at the College and are not essential to curriculum requirements.

Uniform Expectations for 2026

Our uniform expectations are grounded in Workplace Health and Safety requirements and workplace preparation, which guide all decision-making at Trinity College. **WHS is our primary motivator, and expectations are not adjusted based on student or family preference.** These standards help ensure that students are safe, prepared for learning and developing the habits they will need as young adults entering work environments.

Many of our uniform requirements are directly related to safety. *Some examples* include:

- ✓ **Hair that touches the shoulders must be tied back** to prevent safety risks around equipment, in science and technology spaces and during physical activity.
- ✓ **Facial hair must be kept clean-shaven**, as stubble or beards can affect the proper seal of resuscitation masks used in First Aid.
- ✓ **Fake eyelashes must be natural in appearance**, as they can obstruct vision or become lodged into the eye during physical activity, practical lessons or emergency situations, increasing the risk of slips, trips or delayed response times.
- ✓ **Long cosmetic nails are to be avoided** can cause injuries and interfere with safety procedures when students use sports equipment, musical instruments, tools, science apparatus or kitchen equipment. They also affect the safe use of PPE in various areas of the College, which may tear or fail to fit correctly, creating hygiene and contamination risks.
- ✓ **Heavy makeup is not permissible** as it can contaminate equipment used in practical subjects such as science, hospitality or HPE, and can cause hygiene concerns when students use shared resources.
- ✓ **Correct footwear protects students from injury**, and
- ✓ **Jewellery restrictions** support safe participation in practical subjects.

These expectations are practical and aligned with WHS requirements in both school and workplace settings.

[>>Click Here to Access the 2026 Uniform Expectations<<](#)

Families may hear from teenagers that certain uniform expectations do not apply, such as using non-school backpacks, wearing non-school jumpers, omitting ties or belts, choosing incorrect shoes or socks or attending school without a hat. **This is not accurate.** These requirements are clearly outlined in our Uniform Policy and Enrolment Policy, and all students are expected to meet them daily.

We acknowledge that some students may have cultural considerations that influence personal presentation. These circumstances must be discussed with College Leadership in advance and must be clearly linked to the student's cultural or faith practice. At times, adjustments to some activities or curriculum experiences may be required while cultural considerations are reviewed. Our approach always remains respectful, while keeping safety and learning at the centre of our decisions.

From 2026, and consistent with our back to basics approach, **non-compliance** with uniform expectations will result in **escalating behaviour sanctions** in line with our **Student Behaviour Support Policy**. Students will be supported to meet expectations; however, ongoing non-compliance will be addressed through the established behaviour processes of the College.

Wearing the correct uniform is more than following rules. It forms part of a **Holistic Catholic Education**, helping students develop pride, belonging and readiness to learn. It supports their formation as young people who understand how to present themselves appropriately in a range of settings, which is an important skill for future employment. As the saying often attributed to Coco Chanel reminds us, "Dress impeccably and they remember the person." A consistent and professional appearance helps students feel confident and ready to participate fully in College life.

Our uniform is an important expression of who we are as a Catholic school community. Thank you for supporting these expectations and helping your teen arrive each day prepared, safe and ready to learn.

UNIFORM SHOP

Back to School Opening Hours

19 January	7.30am to 4.00pm
20 January	7.30am to 4.00pm
21 January	7.30am to 4.00pm
22 January	7.30am to 4.00pm
23 January	CLOSED
26 January	CLOSED
27 January	7.30am to 4.00pm
28 January	7.30am to 4.00pm
29 January	7.30am to 4.00pm

[>> Click Here for Price List<<](#)

DECEMBER/JANUARY OFFICE HOURS



Please note that the College office will be closed from **12 December to 12 January**.

Emails and phones will not be monitored during this time.

The College Office will also be **closed** **23 January** due to staff training.

The College Office will reopen from **12 January** from **8am to 4pm** each day, excluding those mentioned above.



Please note that teachers and classroom staff do not return until the week before school starts. They are not required to check or respond to calls or correspondence until this time.



Performing Arts at Trinity College in 2026

The Performing Arts program at Trinity College continues to grow in strength and opportunity, offering students a vibrant, creative and supportive environment to explore their talents. Whether students see themselves on stage, behind the scenes or simply wanting to try something new, 2026 will be an exciting year to get involved.

One of the major highlights of the year will be our College Musical, Disney's High School Musical. This production will rehearse throughout Semester One, with final performances scheduled for Week One of Term 3, 2026. Students do not need to be experienced performers to participate. The musical provides a place for everyone, and roles extend far beyond acting, singing and dancing. Students interested in backstage coordination, stage management, props, sets, lighting, sound, costume support or ushering will find plenty of ways to contribute. The success of a musical relies on a whole team, and we welcome all levels of experience.

In addition to the musical, there are a number of ongoing Performing Arts opportunities available in 2026. Families and students can **express their interest** by scanning the QR codes provided:

Trinity College Music Group

Rehearsals every Tuesday, 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Students of all ability levels are welcome to participate, learn new skills and perform at College events throughout the year.



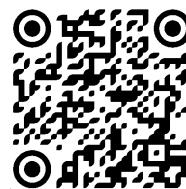
Middle School Dance Troupe

Entry is by audition. The troupe offers a focused, energetic program for students who enjoy dance and want to extend their skills through performance and teamwork.



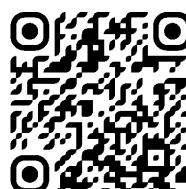
Instrumental Music Program

Students can submit an Expression of Interest to learn an instrument through the College's instrumental program. Lessons cater to beginners through to advanced musicians, helping students build confidence, discipline and creativity.



Dance Collective

Students with a passion for dance can register their interest through the QR code. The Collective provides opportunities for both emerging and experienced dancers to explore choreography, performance and collaborative movement.



The Performing Arts at Trinity is a place for every student to discover their voice, grow in confidence and be part of something bigger. Whether front of stage or working behind the scenes, students build skills that last well beyond school: teamwork, resilience, creativity and pride in bringing something to life as a group.

We encourage all students to scan the QR codes, explore the opportunities available and get involved in the rich performing arts culture that continues to shine at Trinity College.

Medication Administration Procedures

As we enter the 2026 school year, families are reminded of Brisbane Catholic Education's requirements for the administration of medication at school. These procedures have now been in place for some time and continue to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all students while they are in our care.

Where possible, medication should be taken at home. Some medications require food, rest periods or specific timing that schools cannot always guarantee. Administering medication at home helps minimise interruptions to learning and ensures your child can take it under the safest and most consistent conditions. Please review the key points below to support smooth and compliant medication management throughout the year.

Key Requirements

1. Approval by a Registered Health Practitioner

All medications administered at school must be approved by a registered health practitioner. This includes over-the-counter items such as paracetamol and ibuprofen, as well as prescription medications and controlled drugs. Families must complete both Form A and Form B in full.

2. Individual Support Health Plans

If your child has a medical condition requiring additional support, an Individual Support Health Plan must be completed. This ensures the school can respond appropriately to your child's needs. Relevant action plans (such as asthma or anaphylaxis plans) must also be provided.

3. Types of Medications

These procedures apply to all categories of medication, including:

- Over-the-counter medicines
- Pharmacy-only medicines
- Pharmacist-only medicines
- Prescription medicines
- Controlled drugs

4. Medication Packaging

Schools cannot cut or alter medication. If tablets must be divided, they must be pre-cut by a pharmacist, such as in a Webster pack. All medication must be supplied in the most recently dispensed packaging.

5. Emergency Medications

Emergency medications such as inhalers and EpiPens must be accompanied by up-to-date instructions and action plans from the health practitioner.

6. Dosage Changes

If your child begins a new medication or has dosage changes, the school requires clear written instructions from the health practitioner. The pharmacy label should reflect the current dosage.

7. Administration Timing

Medication will only be administered within the approved time window, usually a 30-minute period. The school cannot administer medication outside these instructions. Parents or guardians may attend the school to administer medication if needed.

8. Delivery of Medication

Medication must be delivered to the school by a parent or legal guardian. Please contact the College if special circumstances apply.

9. Missed Doses

The school cannot administer additional doses beyond the approved instructions. Parents or guardians may attend the school to administer a missed dose if required.



For medication to be administered at school, parents or legal guardians must provide:

- ✓ Completed Form A (Request to Administer Medication)
- ✓ Completed Form B (Medication Administration Instructions)
- ✓ Medication in its original pharmacy or Webster packaging with a current label
- ✓ Any written instructions from the health practitioner
- ✓ Relevant action plans where required

Forms and Plans

Click the links below to access the required forms.

Forms need to be completed in full and approved by the Principal before medication can be administered at school.

Individual Health Support Plan

**Form A:
Request to Administer Medication**

**Form B:
Medication Administration Instructions**

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