OLPS Transition to High School K-12 at St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga



Tuesday 1 March 2022

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Transition from Preschool Primary Secondary Tertiary Work





Key Differences Between 'Primary' & 'Secondary' Settings

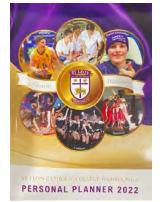
- Normally a much larger school population (11-18 year olds)
- Specialist Teachers (across all subjects)
- Set number of hours in each 'KLA' (Key Learning Area) Subject
- Larger range of feeder schools
- Co-curricular Activities
- Independence
- The influence of the peer group
- The role of the parent/carer

St Leo's Transition Strategies

- Catholic ethos K-12
- Mentor Teacher Yr 7 to Yr 12
- Peer Leader (Year 10 trained student) Guardian Angel
- Pastoral Care Program
- Early Year 7 Camp (last week for us!)
- Teaching Principal

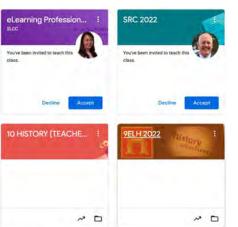
- Same class of students for mainstream subjects
- Teaching Principal
- 8 Houses their own identity; theme
- Transition Specialist Pastoral Year Leader
- Two Information Evenings for Yr 7 Parents/Carers (Term 4 and Term 1)

Transition Structures



- College Student Planners
- Personalised Timetables
- Laptops or iPads
- Google Classroom
- Assessment Rubrics
- Online Learning/Zoom

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St Leo's CATHOLIC Formal Assessment Task Notification

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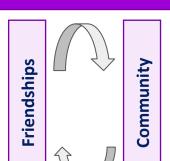
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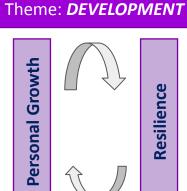
Pastoral Care Program – Focus Areas



Stage 5







Resilience

Responsibility **Fransition**

Stage 6

Theme: **CHANGE**

Student Mentoring Program *Positive Psychology*

Holistic Development

Growth Coaching

Focus Areas

St Leo's Growth Domains

Areas for developing the whole person

Spiritual Growth Domain

 Understand and respond to the Gospel call to connect faith with action through community service initiatives, liturgical involvement and social justice initiatives

 Effective communication, appreciation of Human Dignity and the Common Good, conflict resolution and moral decision making through a Catholic Worldview

Academic Growth Domain

- Investigate, create and communicate using ICT hardware, systems and data
- Ask inquiring questions, analyse information and ideas, predict possibilities and use logic and reason to reach a conclusion
- Understand and respond to all types of texts, explore ideas through discussion, and present ideas creatively and persuasively

Cultural Growth Domain

 Knowledge and appreciation of the importance of culture and human expression through the arts

 The development and extension of skills in elements of culture such as the Creative and Performing arts, Culinary arts, Industrial arts and more

Environmental Growth Domain

 Recognise and explore individual and communal impacts on Creation and engage in strategies that promote ecological health and sustainability

 Identify and research the systems that perpetuate environmental destruction and apply lateral thinking to create solutions to such issues

Social Emotional Growth Domain

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 Demonstrating effective strategies to push through adversity when facing personal limits (either academically, physically, socially or spiritually)

Physical Growth Domain

 Knowledge of the importance of Physical Health, the value of fitness and the implementation of strategies to develop skills through sport that sustain long term health

St Leo's Deep Learning Skills

Tools for developing your passion into greatness







Christian citizenship

Thinking as Christian citizens with a Catholic worldview, approaching global and local issues based on a deep understanding of Gospel Values, and with a genuine interest and ability to solve ambiguous and complex real-world problems that impact human and environmental sustainability.



Communication

Communicating effectively with a variety of styles, modes, and tools (including digital), tailored for a range of audiences.

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Creativity

Having an 'entrepreneurial eye' for opportunities, asking the right inquiry questions to generate novel ideas, 'outside the box' solutions to problems, and leadership to pursue those ideas and turn them into action.

Character

Learning to deep learn, armed with a growth mindset and the essential character traits of grit, tenacity, perseverance and resilience; and the ability to make learning an integral part of living.



Collaboration

Work interdependently and synergistically in teams with strong interpersonal and teamrelated skills including effective management of team dynamics and challenges, making substantive decisions together, and learning from and contributing to the learning of others.



Critical thinking

Critically evaluating information and arguments, seeing patterns and connections, constructing meaningful knowledge, and applying it in the real world.



Orientation @ St Leo's

Our House sorting ceremony

The winner of our annual House Cup wins a day at Raging Water Sydney! Yes - the whole House!

Orientation @ St Leo's

A taste of high school life!

Making cookies, science experiments, dance classes, Japanese language and craft, sports activities - and much more!









This evening -

- 1. Support and additional resources to boost child confidence and get them ready for key exams.
- 2. Wellbeing focus
- 3. Learning support available to neuro diverse learners
- 4. Limited options for boys to go to Diocesan High Schools.



St Leo's HSC Results - Class of 202						
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Subjects where ALL STUDENTS scored in the TOP 3 BANDS	- Ancient History - Design and Technology - Drama	- Electrotechnology - Society and Culture - Visual Arts				
Courses SIGNIFICANTLY ABOVE STATE AVERAGE	- Drama - Dance - Music 1 - Music 2 - Design and Technology	- Construction - Society and Culture - Modern History - Ancient History				
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St Leo's Catholic College HSC Results - Class of 2021

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1st Place in State in the 2021 HSC - Drama Matteo Persechino





Have you seen St Leo's lately? We've had a big upgrade (\$30m worth actually) - but not just the facilities....





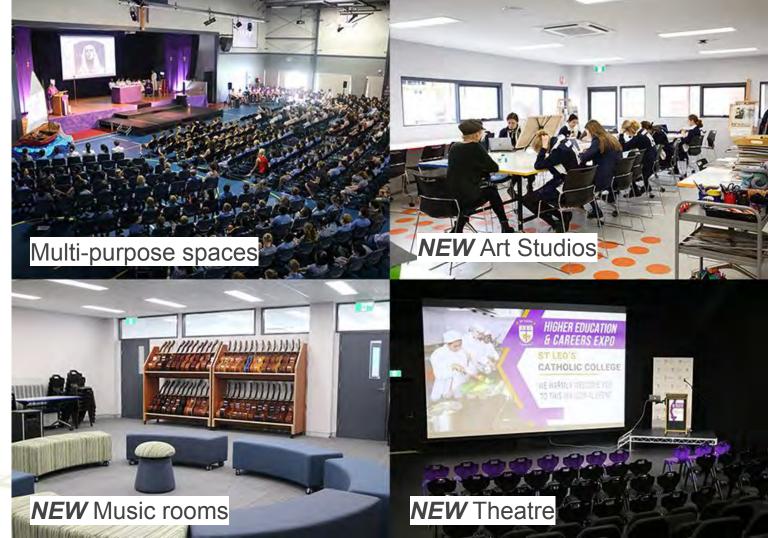
Opportunities @ *St Leo's* Just a few of the things you can try at St Leo's...











St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga

You're invited!

· Speak to our staff and students

What's on!

- Hear from the Principal hourly addresses
- Tour our \$30m campus upgrade
- Information stands and displays
- Sports activities and CAPA performances
- Covid-safe plan in place

Our innovative learning environment, strong academic results, focus on student wellbeing, caring community and personalised approach make St Leo's an exceptional place to learn.

Come see for yourself!

Enter via Woolcott Ave, Wahroonga, or main event parking via Yardley Ave, Waitara.



Enter with passion – graduate with greatness in action

Open Day & EXPO Tues 15 March, 4-7pm

Register at:

stleos.nsw.edu.au

and see out

community

Leadership Opportunities @ St Leo's





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- Student Leadership program
- House Ambassadors
- Growth Domain Ambassadors
- Student Representative Council
- Duke of Edinburgh program





Our new uniforms!



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Academic Opportunities @ St Leo's





- Debating
- Public speaking
- Poetry in Action
- Bell Shakespeare
- Da Vinci Decathlon
- Maths & Science competitions









STEM Opportunities @ St Leo's









- Vex Robotics Challenge
- Minecraft Mondays
- Code Camp World
- Yamaha Drone workshops
- AR/VR workshops
- Gaming Design workshops
- Cyber Security node
- Video Challenges



MORE STEM Opportunities @ St Leo's



VET/Pathways Opportunities @ St Leo's





- Hospitality
- Construction
- Child Studies
- 'Tradiebot' AR/VR workshops
- 'Girls in Trade' workshops
- Worldskills competitions









Social Justice Opportunities @ St Leo's







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- Street Retreats
- Kiribati Immersion
- R U OK? Day
- Youth Ministry Team
- Social Justice Team
- Nursing Home visits
- Vinnies School Conference
- Reconciliation Week activities
- Environmental Group
- Westpac Youth Impact Challenge

MORE Social Justice Opportunities @ St Leo's



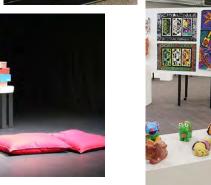




CAPA Opportunities @ St Leo's









SUBJECTS:

- Music
- Drama
- Dance
- Visual Arts
- Photography & Digital Media



MORE CAPA Opportunities @ St Leo's





Drumline

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+ over 20 ensembles - all FREE to students, including:

- Drumline
- Girls Rock Group
- Jazz Band
- Accordion Group
- Junior Dance
- Theatre Sports
- Junior Art Club

and MANY more!

Sporting Opportunities @ St Leo's



During our **SPORT FOR LIFE** program, try everything from

- Rugby to Gymnastics
- Basketball to Wakeboarding
- Surfing to Volleyball
- Parkour to Golf

and MANY more!



Representative Sport @ St Leo's







- Aerobics
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Beach Touch
 Football
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Netball
- Rugby Sevens

- Rugby League
- Soccer
- Softball
- Surf Lifesaving
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch Football
- Volleyball
- Water Polo



Come and see for yourself at our Open Day:

Tuesday, 15 March 4-7pm

Register at: stleos.nsw.edu.au



Thank you!



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