

Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs

P R O S P E C T U S





Live Fully Act Justly

Our College motto 'Live Fully Act Justly' guides us towards discovering the truth about ourselves and the purpose of our life, so that we may 'Live Fully' as revealed by Christ and His Church. The knowledge of this truth moves us to 'Act Justly', that is, to live in the loving service of others, which is true justice.





Welcome to Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs.
We are a Catholic faith community that focuses on a
commitment to serving others, and our aim is to be
authentic followers of Christ, as we are called to be.

MR JAMIE MADIGAN - PRINCIPAL



Welcome to Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs

Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs is a modern, vibrant and dynamically evolving College with outstanding new facilities and myriad opportunities.

Founded in 2007, we are a Year 7 to 10 co-educational College for Catholics from Caroline Springs and surrounding suburbs that has grown to almost 1000 students.

Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs is one of five colleges which form the Federation of Catholic Regional College. Once students complete their compulsory years here, they then have the unique opportunity to attend Catholic Regional College Sydenham, which offers an extensive range of VCE, VET and VCAL options.

We offer a rigorous learning environment, an extensive wellbeing, co-curricular and cultural immersion program and a deep commitment to faith and social justice.

The College aims to inspire students to pursue academic excellence, express their creativity and embrace opportunities for leadership and service.

We are proud to model our values on the example and message of Jesus and we do this daily, through our commitment to our College motto:

*'Live Fully
Act Justly'*

Four Pillars

Stewardship

Learning

Compassion Prayer

Prayer

as a way of living and knowing

Compassion

which, guided by respect,
moves us to action

Stewardship

of all God's creation:
self, others and the world

Learning

in all forms, styles and situations -
formal and informal; mutual and collegial



Faith and Mission

Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs seeks to foster a deep love of God in the hearts of all our students so that they may grow in virtue to love and serve God and others in their lives.

We recognise the inherent dignity of the human person as created in God's image and likeness and seek to fully develop their character.

We engage with a Catholic vision in dialogue with our world where faith and culture are united in our search for truth, as found in our Catholic faith.

We see service to others as a call to be witnesses to Christ as we respond to our College motto to 'Live Fully Act Justly'.

The College fulfils this through offering an engaging curriculum, faith formation encounters, celebration of the sacraments and liturgical life of the Church and strong relationships with our local parishes.





Student Wellbeing

We understand that wellbeing, learning, and faith are integrally linked and as such we employ a whole-school approach to the care of our students.

The College provides expert staff including a Counsellor and two Psychologists. A dedicated Wellbeing Leadership Team, consisting of the Deputy Principal Wellbeing, Head of Student Wellbeing, Year Level Leaders, Learning Diversity Leaders and Homeroom Teachers ensures that the wellbeing of each student is prioritised and that all feel strongly connected to the College.





Learning & Teaching

At Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs, we aim to provide a curriculum which:

- is rigorous, creative, meaningful and purposeful,
- cultivates a learning and teaching culture of innovation, responsibility awareness and independence,
- is developed with respect for the learner at its centre, and
- aims to provide students the opportunity to critically engage in a dialogue with the Catholic tradition and the world around them.

The College is committed to providing learning in all forms, styles and situations: formal and informal; mutual and collegial.

Underpinning all that we do is the education and wellbeing of our students. We have an obligation to provide educational experiences that ensure that students have engaging and meaningful learning experiences and achieve their highest learning potential.

We are proud to offer students the opportunity to undertake accelerated VCE subjects, as well as VET and VCAL subjects.

Accelerated VCE subjects offered include VCE Biology (Units 1 & 2), VCE Business Management (Units 1 & 2), VCE Health & Human Development (Units 1 & 2), VCE Mathematical Methods (Units 1 & 2), VCE Physical Education (Units 1 & 2), as well as VCE Psychology (Units 1 & 2).

Subjects offered are subject to change.

To view the full curriculum offered at the College, please visit our website or scan the QR code below.

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Co-curricular

Sport

SACCSS

Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs is a member of SACCSS (Sports Association of Catholic Co-educational Secondary Schools), which hosts a number of major carnivals and events. Some of the sports included are golf, swimming, cross country, AFL, futsal, tennis, rugby and chess.

Premier League

Students have the opportunity to participate in year level-based Premier League sports, including AFL, soccer, basketball, volleyball, netball and cricket.

Other Activities

Students can participate in lunchtime sports, including dodgeball, volleyball, indoor soccer, netball, basketball and table tennis. We also have a running club, twice a week before school.

Performing Arts

Music Lessons

We offer lessons in voice, drums, piano/keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and ukulele.

Ensembles and Choirs

Students have the opportunity to join the Mass ensemble or choir, acapella choir, concert band, along with a number of other choir and band options.

Production

Our College offers a musical production every year as a co-curricular activity. The production is audition-based with the pre-requisite that students are also members of a College choir or ensemble. Eventually we will also offer a Production band.

In recent years the College has presented Aladdin, Hairspray, Beauty and the Beast, The Wizard of Oz, Annie and Grease musicals.



Academic

STEM

Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) encourages students to develop critical and creative thinking skills, as well as teamwork to solve large-scale problems. Some activities include coding of Lego MindStorm and mBot Robots to complete a series of tasks, 3D printing and VEX Robotics Challenges, along with national and international excursion opportunities.



Art & Technology

Whether it is from the kitchen, on the green or art studios, we aim to foster talents and showcase them at their best. The College runs regular Arts Tech Exhibitions where students can present their masterpieces. We also run regular cooking related competitions and occasionally invite qualified chefs to come and demonstrate their expertise.

Clubs

At Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs, we offer a range of clubs including Chess Club, Languages Club, Book Club and Debating Club.







Cultural Immersion Tours

STEM with NASA (Orlando, USA)

This is an incredible opportunity for our students to travel to Orlando USA to participate in a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) related activities. Students visit Kennedy Space Centre participating in the Astronaut Training Experience and Mars Base One Programs. As well they will visit iFly to experience the physics of freefall, Universal Studios and Disney World, and complete ride analysis programs.

Japan

Students can experience Japanese culture and language through travelling, homestay and attending a school in Japan. They will visit Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka and Hiroshima to experience both traditional and contemporary sides of Japanese culture.

Central Australia

Students experience the beauty of the outback and learn about ancient Aboriginal culture. Highlights of the trip include Uluru, Kata Tjuta, Tjoritja, King's Canyon and Watarrka National Park and the Earth Sanctuary. A visit to the Santa Teresa community is an especially significant and memorable experience.

Italy

Students can visit beautiful Italy exploring history, art, culture and religion. They will participate in a one-week homestay experience in Ancona whilst staying with a local Italian family. Students visit Rome, which includes a Papal Audience, Pompeii, Florence, Siena, Ancona and Venice.

Kokoda

Students have an opportunity to travel to Papua New Guinea to trek the Kokoda Trail. An extreme experience that is equal parts physically and mentally challenging. Students will learn about the historical elements of the Kokoda Campaign and PNG culture.

Ignite Youth Conference

IYC enables young people to deepen their faith journey and experience in a dynamic way.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

ACYF is a national gathering of Catholic young people. The purpose is to provide youth with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus and encounter the vitality of the Church in Australia.

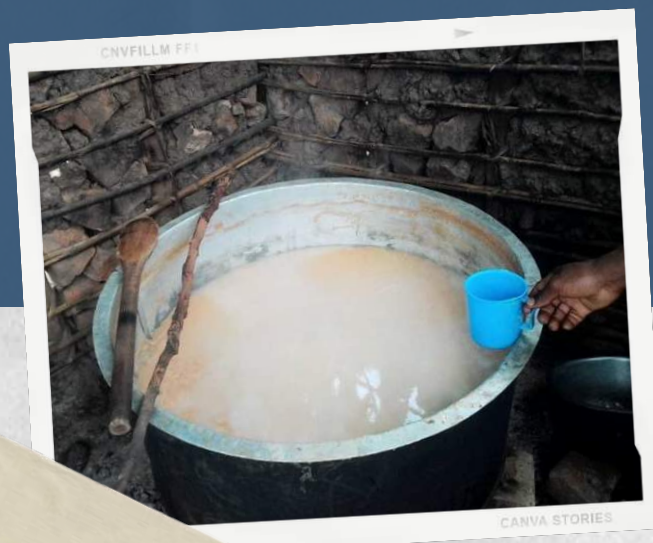
Uganda Project

Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs has established a relationship with the community of St Francis Primary School, Kizinga in the district of Rakai, in southern Uganda.

During our partnership and through the generosity of our students and their families, we have enabled the construction and furnishing of a brick classroom; developed a food program; sourced a clean water supply; refurbished the church with a concrete floor and rendered walls; and constructed two classroom buildings. Soon, water tanks will also be installed.

With the support of our community, we have given hope to hundreds of children and their families who otherwise would not have access to education.

To make a donation towards the Uganda Project, please visit our website under Faith and Mission.







Performing Arts Centre

Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs aims to provide excellence in learning as part of its vision and mission. This is supported through ongoing development and upgrading of College buildings, grounds and facilities. Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs is proud to present our newly completed state-of-the-art Performing Arts Centre.

With a seating capacity of 260, the air-conditioned Performing Arts Centre offers professional sound and lighting systems, a drama room, two dressing rooms, onsite parking, as well as box office, foyer and restroom for the audience.

This facility is used for the College's annual musical productions, as well as performances, guest speakers and classes.

The venue is also available for hire. Hire rates depend upon the type of organisation (non-profit, educational or commercial) and whether for rehearsal or show. For any hiring enquiries, please contact our Performing Arts Centre and Events Coordinator on (03) 9217 8000 or visit our website for more information.





Enrolments

Please visit the College website for important enrolment dates and deadlines, or to download our enrolment form
www.crccs.vic.edu.au

Please contact for any enrolment enquiries:

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03 9217 8000

Have you seen our facilities?

At Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs, students have access to:

- *St Catherine of Siena Church (Mass Services)*
- *Performing Arts Centre*
- *Dance Studio*
- *Music Studios*
- *Library*
- *STEM Centre with Laboratories*
- *Technology Rooms*
- *Cafeteria and Dining Area*
- *Visual Arts Studios*
- *Hospitality Centre with Commercial Kitchens*
- *Gymnasium/Hall*
- *Football Ovals*
- *Synthetic Soccer Pitch*
- *Fitness Tracks*
- *Basketball and Netball Courts*
- *Volleyball Courts*
- *Tennis Courts*
- *First Aid Room*

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