



# MORE THAN AN EDUCATION

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St Norbert  
College



# TRADITION

## OUR HERITAGE

St Norbert College was founded by Fr Peter O'Reilly, O Praem, Fr John Reynolds, O Praem, and Fr Stephen Cooney, O Praem, the first Norbertines to travel to Australia from Kilnacrott in Ireland.

At the request of Archbishop Prendiville, the College was established in 1965 with just 28 boys in Year 6.

Since then, the College has expanded its facilities, curriculum and horizons. In 1976, the College became co-educational. In 1977, primary school classes were phased out, before Year 7 students were re-introduced in 2010.

We proudly acknowledge the significant number of former students who, through their own positive experience, have decided to send their children to St Norbert College. The strong sense of community, the commitment to our values and the pursuit of excellence continues to make us a school of choice.

St Norbert College embraces the Church's vision for our young people in aspiring to live the Gospel values.

## OUR MISSION

St Norbert College is a Christian community; a Catholic school influenced by the ethos of the Norbertine Order to foster the growth of each student as whole persons who will live in faith with the Church and humanity, in the image of Christ.

## OUR MOTTO

St Norbert College's motto 'Ad Omnia Paratus', means 'Prepared For All Good Works'. It is a contraction of the Latin phrase, 'ad omne opus bonum parati', taken from St Paul's second Epistle to Timothy (3:17).

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## OUR VALUES

### RESPECT

Recognising our needs and differences, we accept who we are and appreciate each person's gifts and talents.

### HERITAGE

Celebrating our Norbertine tradition and the richness of our cultures, we honour the past and move forward with renewed vigour.

### COMMUNITY

Working together, we are bonded by our Faith and belief in each other, creating an environment that is trusting, open and purposeful.

### FRIENDSHIP

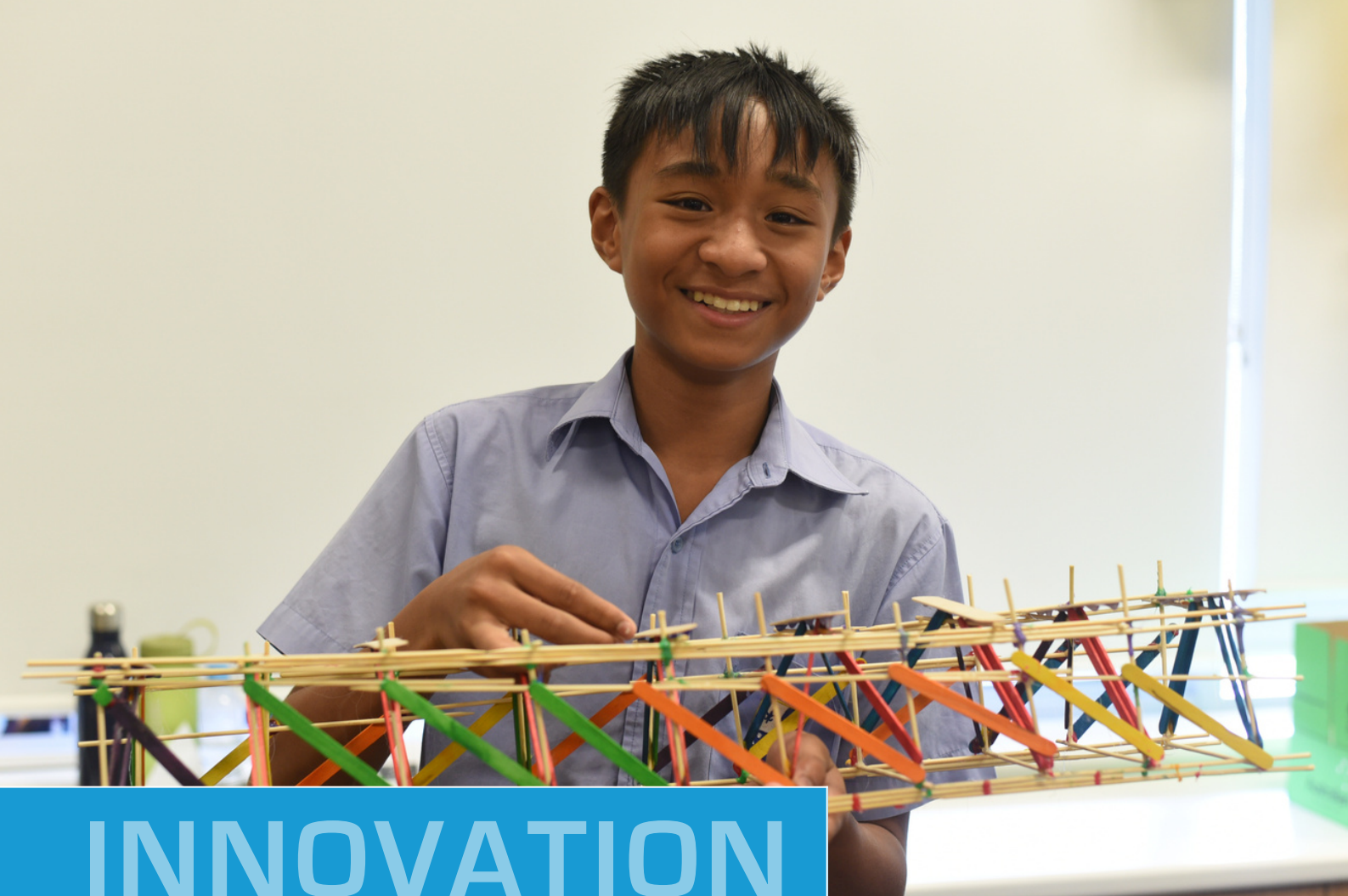
Extending a friendly welcome to all, we demonstrate our genuine care and support for each other.

### ADAPTABILITY

Inspiring a love of learning in an atmosphere of creativity, we encourage a balanced and flexible approach to life.

### COMMITMENT

Striving to do and be our best, we foster self-discipline, resilience and the pursuit of excellence.



# INNOVATION

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our Academic Excellence Program allows students to extend their learning beyond the classroom and formal curriculum, by participating in academic challenges and competitions.

Students in the Academic Excellence Program are empowered to collaborate with others in a positive learning environment, where they apply 21st century learning skills to enhance their creativity and problem-solving skills and prepare them for the world beyond school.

Students meet regularly as a group and collaborate with teachers, peers, external agencies and organisations in the pursuit of academic excellence.

**DANCE DRAMA MUSIC VISUAL ART  
MEDIA ART TEXTILES FOOD SCIENCE &  
TECHNOLOGY CARING FOR CHILDREN  
WOODWORK METALWORK**

## NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

Students are supported by a strong parent/school partnership where parents monitor their child's progress, with regular feedback from teaching staff.

Our enduring House system and vertical Homeroom structure are strong pastoral support features for students. Homeroom teachers, Heads of House, Campus Ministry Co-ordinator, College Counsellor and Psychologist provide pastoral care to complement your child's spiritual, academic, social, cultural and sporting life.

Our Pastoral Care Program caters to students developmental needs at different stages of their adolescent years, enabling them to grow and mature with confidence. College policies and practices ensures students can develop and learn in a safe and caring environment.

## DIVERSE CURRICULUM

Our consistently strong performance in Academic and Vocational Programs is a testament to our learning culture and the commitment of our teachers and students.

Our learning environment enables and encourages academic excellence. Our whole school approach to academic achievement instills a disciplined approach to students achieving success in their studies and encourages them to be their best.

Our core learning areas of Religious Education, Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities and Physical Education are complemented by a diverse set of electives.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMMING IT  
ROBOTICS CODING GAME DESIGN &  
CREATION APP DEVELOPMENT  
ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE**



# ARTS



Our Arts Program embraces students' talents and abilities, encouraging them to explore their creativity in a diverse and inclusive setting.

Students can engage in the Creative and Performing Arts by selecting Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Art and Media Art as electives or by participating in a range of co-curricular activities in these areas. The exciting and successful events include:

## **SONIC MUSIC FEST**

Offers an industry-style platform for our Certificate III Music bands to perform.

## **CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL**

Showcases music soloists and ensembles such as the College Chorale, Jazz Band, String Ensemble, and Liturgical Music as well as innovative dance performances by our Junior, Senior and Hip-Hop teams along with our Production.

## **CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION**

Recognises students creativity across various mediums such as Visual Art, Photography, Woodwork, Metalwork, Textiles, and Food Science & Technology.



The Arts Program encourages every student to explore, express, and excel.



# SPECIALISED



## BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

Our Specialised Basketball Program and Specialised Football Program are truly unique offerings among Western Australian Catholic schools, catering to over 100 and 90 students respectively, across Years 7 to 12.

The Programs extend beyond the traditional scope of sports education, fostering the development of physical abilities, fitness, teamwork and interpersonal skills, as well as an understanding of sports officiating and coaching.

Students benefit from a well-rounded approach that blends expert practical and theoretical coaching. Our qualified staff are committed to ensuring students receive comprehensive guidance, allowing them to reach their full potential in their chosen sport, whilst embracing our College values to enrich their character and sportsmanship beyond school.

The Programs benefit from various partnerships in the City of Canning, allowing students to take advantage of state-of-the-art facilities including the newly developed Sam Kerr Football Centre in Queens Park.



# COMMUNITY

## FACILITIES

St Norbert College enjoys spacious surroundings with modern, well-equipped, air conditioned facilities, including:

- Extensive information technology resources
- Indoor gymnasium
- Extensive playing fields and a 25-metre swimming pool
- Performing Arts Centre including a theatre (180 seats), dance studio, music room, six practice rooms and external amphitheatre
- Science laboratories
- Self-service cafe
- Contemporary Learning Centre
- Languages Centre
- Trade Training Centre

**A PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT THAT SUPPORTS COMMUNITY**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

St Norbert College offers a limited number of academic, music, basketball and football scholarships which are advertised on the College website and in local newspapers.





## COLLEGE TOURS

Tours are welcome. Please contact the College Reception to arrange a suitable time.

## LOCATION AND TRANSPORT

St Norbert College is easily accessible from many of Perth's central, southern and eastern suburbs. The College is adjacent to St Joseph's Primary School and the Queens Park Station. The Armadale/Thornlie Line is currently closed to allow for a number of METRONET projects. Replacement buses are currently in operation and stop at Queens Park Station.

We have our own dedicated bus network servicing the suburbs of Belmont, Rivervale, Canning Vale, Thornlie, Parkwood, Carlisle, Cloverdale, Redcliffe, Forrestfield and High Wycombe.

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