

Whatever your future holds ...

*Know you can.*



# Know God.

**Catholic Foundation – We are a faith filled community creating a better future.**

## **Acknowledgement of Country**

St Peter Claver College acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Land, the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul Peoples. We pay our respect to the Elders past and present, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the cultures and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the nation.

We acknowledge the longstanding and continuing contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures in shaping Australia's past, present and future alike.

## **Vision for Reconciliation**

St Peter Claver College's vision for Reconciliation is to continue to foster a culturally inclusive and culturally safe school in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, perspectives, experiences, and voices are heard and respected.





# Concern Love Justice.

## The St Peter Claver College Motto

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### OUR MISSION

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St Peter Claver College is a Catholic community which embraces all students in the Gospel values of *Concern, Love and Justice*. It is a place where all students are known. We take inspiration from Jesus' teachings, the work of St Peter Claver and St Marcellin Champagnat, and Mary Our Good Mother.

Our community fosters a holistic learning environment which celebrates the uniqueness of each individual, strives for excellence and lives out the values *Concern, Love and Justice*.

### OUR IDENTITY

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St Peter Claver College is grounded on the life's work of Saint Peter Claver (1580 – 1654), a Jesuit priest and missionary. His life was dedicated to God, promoting liberty and defending human rights.

St Peter Claver College was founded in 1976 as a Catholic secondary pathway for primary students from Sacred Heart School, Booval. The presence of the Sisters of Mercy was an important influence in our early years.

Today, St Peter Claver College is a member of Marist Schools Australia and has a current enrolment of approximately 1100 students.

Our Marist, Mercy and Jesuit identities strongly influence our expression as a Catholic faith and learning community and school of Brisbane Catholic Education.

### OUR VISION

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To inspire young people to a life of faith, learning and leadership for justice, in the spirit of St Peter Claver and St Marcellin Champagnat.

St Peter Claver College is a welcoming and inclusive community founded on the principles of *Concern, Love and Justice*.

**Concern:** Inspired by our Catholic tradition, we create a culture of genuine care where all can flourish, reflecting our commitment to honouring the human dignity and worth of each person.

*"We should be shining lamps, giving light to all around us."*  
– Catherine McAuley.

**Love:** As witnesses to the Good News, we foster person-centred practices, where the gifts and uniqueness of each person truly belong. Love calls us to understand, value and accept difference, creating a place where every individual is known, welcomed and loved for who they are.

*"To educate children, you must love them and love them all equally."*  
– St Marcellin Champagnat.

**Justice:** As people of faith, we discern and act for justice, advocating for inclusion and equity. Acting justly calls us to serve others with humility and compassion.

*"We must speak to them with our hands by giving before we try to speak to them with our words."*  
– St Peter Claver.

**It's the strong sense of community  
that sets St Peter Claver College  
apart from other schools.**

**Know you're  
welcome.**

## **Mr Charles Brauer - Principal**

**St Peter Claver College provides a quality co-educational Catholic education which is inclusive, affordable and empowering.**

Our faith-filled education is focused on developing the whole person in a caring and encouraging environment whereby the gifts of each student are known and celebrated. We adopt contemporary teaching and Pastoral Care practices and provide a wide range of academic and co-curricular opportunities for students alongside outstanding facilities.

Students are inspired to act with *Concern, Love and Justice*. This is fostered through spiritually enriching experiences that ignite their sense of meaning and purpose. A key aspect of the Claver education is active participation in community social justice and service programs which helps develop compassion while making a difference for others.

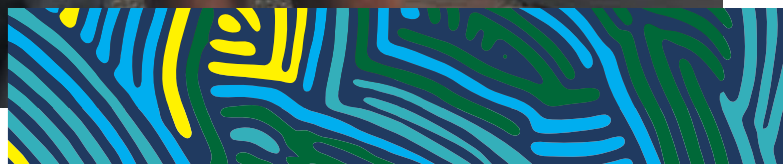
We provide an education which is empowering for young people. Our staff are dedicated and passionate educators who take pride in knowing each individual student and encouraging each individual student to achieve their personal academic best. High-quality and targeted teaching, combined with a strong array of subjects and multiple pathways of study provide our students with a rich learning environment in which to explore and discover their passions.

Pastoral Care is at the heart of our practices with students. The dignity of each student is honoured and respected as they are encouraged and nurtured with personal growth and academic success in mind. Students participate in and are guided through a targeted year level and age-appropriate formation program responsive to the social, emotional and developmental needs of our students. Pastoral Leaders for each year level work alongside parents/caregivers and staff with providing guidance to students.

We are committed to providing opportunities for students beyond the classroom so they can explore their interests, discover and share their gifts. We strongly encourage students to participate in the extensive social justice, sport and arts opportunities available. These individual and team experiences foster participation, performance, volunteering and healthy competition.

At St Peter Claver College we foster trusting and supportive partnerships between students, families and staff. We are dedicated to providing a holistic learning environment which celebrates the uniqueness of each individual, strives for excellence and lives our values of *Concern, Love and Justice*.

**Mr Charles Brauer  
Principal**







Know you want to.

## Middle Years – Years 7, 8 and 9

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**Student motivation and engagement in the Middle Years is positively influenced through tailored approaches to learning and teaching environments.**

The Middle Years plays a critical role in developing foundational skills in literacy, numeracy, critical and creative thinking, teamwork, communication and collaboration.

St Peter Claver College proactively develops a curriculum tailored to meet the emotional, social and moral needs of young adolescents. Energetic and motivated teaching staff deliver high quality learning and experiences designed to encourage learning, confidence, independence and growth of each student. Personal and social capabilities are positively challenged through supportive relationships matched with consistently high expectations.

St Peter Claver College provides accelerated programs in Middle Years Mathematics and English, allowing students to access extension programs designed to enrich student learning.



# Know you're ready.

## Senior Years – Years 10, 11 and 12

**Our Senior Years Program is designed to prepare and motivate students for success in future study and career pathways.**

St Peter Claver College offers an impressive combination of academic, vocational, cultural, artistic, sporting and leadership pathways designed to motivate and prepare students for future success. For all students, this will involve some level of future education, either at university, training institutes or on-the-job training.

St Peter Claver College has a proven track record of successfully individualising learning programs to cater for high-achieving academic students striving for a high ATAR, as well as those seeking practical, hands-on pathways via School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships in Senior schooling. Students are supported to access a broad range of tertiary pathways, including direct university entry, early-offer programs, TAFE and vocational education, ensuring each learner is equipped with the skills, qualifications and confidence to transition successfully beyond school.

Genuine personalisation and individualisation of learning programs is part of the St Peter Claver College difference. Students work with highly engaged course mentors to support subject selection and regularly review their chosen pathway. Guidance in career choices is provided for all Senior Years students and spans numerous learning pathways, including university, college and vocational options as well as providing work experience and extensive traineeship/apprenticeship opportunities.

St Peter Claver College offers a range of vocational qualifications across a number of training package areas. These qualifications are nationally recognised and provide pathways for students who wish to consider a work pathway or those who wish to study further at university or TAFE. Vocational pathways are well supported through the College Careers Office assisting students to find School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships.





**Our staff are committed to  
the whole development of  
each young person**



# We know you can.

## Passionate, Caring Teaching Staff

**Students are supported by a hardworking and highly motivated team of high-quality teaching staff.**

Our staff are committed to the total development of each young person within a framework of care and love. They are passionate, supportive and maintain high expectations, challenging our students to do their best in all things.

St Peter Claver College teaching staff are students at heart, they are the high achievers, the go getters, the ones that genuinely want to spend the time getting to know each student and going the extra mile to ensure they reach their full potential.

St Peter Claver College teaching staff help our students to discover the spark within them. They nurture this spark thorough support and dedication to each student, driving them to achieve their best.



# Know you belong.

## Welcoming and Inclusive Community

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**At St Peter Claver College we teach and live the values of compassion, inclusion, honesty and equity. This happens in a context that celebrates the arts and culture, while fostering spiritual, academic and personal growth, inviting students to participate in creating a world they wish to live in.**

The traditions of hospitality, welcome and inclusion were laid down very early in this community as many Vietnamese families seeking safety in Australia were welcomed at St Peter Claver College during the late 1970s and early 1980s. Currently, some 27 different cultures are represented at St Peter Claver College. This is something we embrace and celebrate. We are privileged to enjoy a harmonious relationship between students from all cultural backgrounds. To support this, our College has staff dedicated to promoting culture and identity.

At St Peter Claver College we offer students multiple ways to be welcomed, included and belong. Intercultural understanding is developed through the curriculum and through inclusion of culturally rich experiences. The College provides a broad range of art, cultural and sporting opportunities. Cultural Dance is offered and incorporated as an important aspect of College life. The mission of the College provides a framework for social justice, service and outreach experiences.

We are committed to helping students discover and share their spark, their strengths and their spirit.







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no limits.



# Sporting Activities

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**St Peter Claver College has a proud and rich history of co-curricular sport, offering a wide variety of activities for every student.**

From Inter-House competitions including Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals to our local inter-school competition – Combined Ipswich Secondary Schools Sporting Association (CISSSA) – with premiership winning schools, then moving into the Metropolitan District Competition. We also cater to elite sport specific competitions and carnivals.

Our Sport Program, in conjunction with our experienced coaching staff play an integral role in assisting athletes to represent the College at District, Regional, State and National levels.

## BASKETBALL

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Champion Basketball Schools Queensland

- CISSSA
- Metropolitan District Competition

## FOOTBALL

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- uhsport Cup
- CISSSA
- Metropolitan District Competition

## FUTSAL

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- Australian Futsal Association Titles
- SEQ School Titles
- QLD Champion of Champions
- Australian Champion of Champions
- CISSSA

## NETBALL

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- Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball (QISSN) Carnival
- Vicki Wilson Cup and Shield
- Queensland Catholic Schools Cup
- CISSSA
- Metropolitan District Competition

## RUGBY LEAGUE

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- Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Rugby League (QISSRL) Confraternity Carnival
- Broncos Schoolboys Challenge
- CISSSA
- Metropolitan District Competition

## TOUCH FOOTBALL

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- CISSSA
- Metropolitan District Competition

## VOLLEYBALL

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- CISSSA





# Know your passion.

## Arts and Cultural Activities

**The wide range of rich and vibrant arts and cultural programs helps students uncover their true passion.**

St Peter Claver College provides extensive opportunities for students in both curricular and co-curricular programs.

These programs include:

- Choir
- Claver Creators – for creative writers, filmmakers, photographers, animators and others
- College Play or Musical
- Competitive Dance Ensembles
- Cultural Dance Groups – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, African and Pasifika groups
- Debating
- Drama Club
- eSports
- Instrumental Music – Concert, String and Rock ensembles; private instrumental music tuition
- Performance competitions such as Theatresports, Queensland Theatre Scene Project, Australian Theatre for Young People Intersection Festival and others
- Sewing and textile groups
- STEM groups and competitions
- Tabletop Gaming, Collectible Card Games and roleplaying
- Visual Arts Club

### DANCE

St Peter Claver College has one of the most successful secondary school Dance programs in Queensland. The Claver Dance Program offers students the opportunity to develop self-confidence, physical fitness, organisational skills, goal setting, perseverance, responsibility and leadership for their life-long learning journeys. Dancers can work with a number of professional choreographers and develop their dancing to their full potential..



# Know you're supported.

## Our Facilities

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### **The quality of the College facilities gives our students equal access to opportunities.**

St Peter Claver College is surrounded by a 14-hectare preserved natural bushland environment offering plenty of space for modern facilities and growth.

The College has a Master Plan for continued upgrading of our facilities. In recent years we have constructed a modern Visual Art facility, a Trade Training Centre for Construction and Engineering, a high tech Learning Commons to support E-Learning, a state of the art Industrial Design and Technology Centre, and a Performing Arts Centre. The College has also extended and enclosed our Multipurpose Centre to create an impressive weatherproof facility for a wide range of school activities such as Assemblies, Award evenings, Graduations and sport. Next to be delivered within the Master Plan is a Science and Health Centre and Hospitality Hub.

### **St Peter Claver College facilities include:**

- Trade Training Centre
- Industrial Design and Technology Building
- Vā Pasifika (Multipurpose Centre)
- Middle Years Precinct
- Performing Arts Centre for Dance, Drama and Music
- Claver Clinic – Health Care Training Room
- Visual Arts Centre
- Film and Media Labs
- Six Science Labs
- Learning Commons and Seminar Rooms
- Food and Textile Design Block
- Vocational and Careers Office
- Industry Standard Hospitality Kitchen and Restaurant
- Inclusive Education Specialty Rooms
- Sports Oval
- Netball, Basketball, Volleyball and Futsal Courts
- Gym



## Whatever your future holds ...

St Peter Claver College caters for and supports all students with vastly different post-schooling pathways.

We have a proven track record of successfully individualising our learning programs to cater for elite academic students chasing a high ATAR all the way across to those looking for industry experience via School-based Apprenticeships in Senior schooling.

**We know you can.**  
Here's how you can find out more ...

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