



Rostrevor College

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2026 Senior School Information

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As we begin the new school year, we would like to share several important updates and reminders. As always, we encourage you to stay connected via the College calendar available on the [website](#) for dates and times of key upcoming events. The [College Handbook](#) outlines all policies, procedures and important information relevant to students and their families.

All excursions and activities requiring parent permission will continue to be communicated through Consent2Go. Please ensure you check these notifications regularly.

Senior School Parent Information Evening – Monday 9 February

You are invited to attend the 2026 Senior School Parent Information Evening to be held on Monday 9 February.

The aim of the evening is to provide you with the opportunity to:

- become acquainted with your son's Pastoral Care teacher and Head of House (or to reacquaint yourselves with these staff members)
- become informed of school matters relevant to students within specific year levels (e.g. lines of communication, College policies, ICT, etc.)

The evening will commence at 5.30pm in the Valley for an informal gathering in houses along with a welcome from Pastoral Care teachers and College Leadership. The first session will begin at 6.00pm followed by year level meetings starting at 6.45pm, across various locations which can be found on the [College Map](#).

Copies of all presentations will be accessible on SEQTA following the event for families unable to attend.

Session 1: Year 7 – 12 House Gatherings (6.00pm – 6.40pm)			
House	Location	Head of House + PC Teachers	Content
Barron	Equity	Joshua Kildare	This is an opportunity to meet your son(s)'s Head of House and PC teacher. Important information including Pastoral Care structures, College communication, PBIS and student wellbeing programs will also be covered.
Egan	Pavilion	Connor McLaughlin	
Gurr	Rice 13 & 14	Matthew Mullen	
Murphy	Ideas Centre	David Walker	
O'Brien	Kelty Theatre	Joseph Pipicella	
Webb	Music Suite	Belinda DeConno Coward	

Session 2: Year Level Meetings (6.45pm – 7.30pm)			
Meeting	Location	Head of House	Content
Year 7, 8 & 9	Purton Hall	Bill Trewartha	Important information including key staff, extracurricular opportunities, technology, camps, wellbeing programs, the Man City Football program, College communications and how you can support your son's learning will be covered.
Year 10	Kelty Theatre	Daniel Stratford & Julie Farmer	Important information including SACE completion and pathways, compulsory Cert III, VET & Careers, Student Leadership, SEQTA, upcoming events and retreats and co-curricular opportunities will be covered.
Year 11	Equity	Cameron Alexander, Glen Malkin & Julie Farmer	Important information including SACE completion and pathways, VET & Careers, Student Leadership, SEQTA, upcoming events and retreats, co-curricular opportunities and driving to school will be covered.
Year 12	Pavilion	Kerry Hodkinson, & Shana Bennett	Important information including SACE completion and special provisions, post-school pathways, mentoring, SEQTA, retreats and service learning, study expectations and the Year 12 Formal will be covered.

As the academic year has only just begun, time has not been allocated for discussion regarding specific academic or subject-based issues for individual students. Should you have any academic concerns that you would like to discuss, we urge you to make interview appointments with relevant subject teachers by telephoning the College on 8364 8200 or emailing the teacher; details can be found on your son's timetable on SEQTA.

The key to our Pastoral Care structure is in ensuring that each student and his family know their pastoral care contacts and that we work together to support each student in this important stage of their development. They are key people in your son's learning journey while at Rostrevor, and they have a very important role in overseeing his academic progress and personal development.

Senior School Structure

Within the Senior School, we have refined some leadership roles that support student wellbeing and pastoral care. We will no longer have Directors of Wellbeing for the Middle and Senior Years. Instead, we now have a Director of Students, Mr Bill Trewartha, and an Assistant Director of Students, Mr Glen Malkin, who will oversee the pastoral care and wellbeing of all Years 7 to 12 students.

Pastoral Care

Your son's Pastoral Care teacher remains the first point of contact should you have questions or need to communicate updates. These teachers will also lead the ongoing development of Personal Plans for Learning for those students who require them, supported by leaders from the Inclusive Education team.

Rossi Values

[Rossi Values](#) will be displayed in all classrooms this year and will guide student behaviour and engagement with learning. Teachers will refer to these values regularly during lessons.

Classroom Expectations

In support of calm and orderly learning environments, we are placing a particular focus on how students enter and begin each lesson. Students will line up outside the classroom and be greeted by their teacher. A structured seating plan will be in use, and students will stand behind their designated seat before being directed to sit and begin the lesson. A similar routine will conclude each lesson. Teachers will provide a summary, outline any homework, and then direct students to stand behind their chairs before dismissing the class.

Artificial Intelligence

Rostrevor College is developing procedures to support responsible student use of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Students will receive Student Guidelines for Responsible AI Use, which outline expectations, safety protocols, permitted tools and the verification processes that will apply in the event of a breach. We encourage parents to review these guidelines with their sons to reinforce safe and responsible use of AI.

Mobile Phones

Following the successful implementation of the Mobile Device Policy in 2025, families are reminded that students are not permitted to use mobile phones at school. If a phone must be brought to school, it must remain 'off and away' and stored in the student's locker. Phones may not be used for canteen purchases. Students should use a debit card or load funds onto their Student ID Card for transactions. For further information on loading funds to your Student ID Card, please see the [FlexiSchools website](#).

Student Services

Student Services has been relocated to the Equity Hub. Mrs Janette Pipe will oversee late sign-ins, early departures and general student assistance. Parents should continue to collect students from the main reception area, as per current practice. First Aid will continue to operate from the previous Student Services location until the new Health Centre is completed.

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