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# Senior School Parent Information Evening 2026

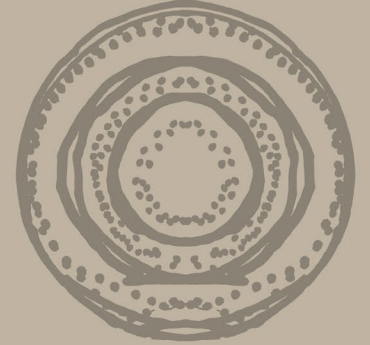
Years 7 – 9



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## Acknowledgement of Country

Rostrevor College acknowledges and respects the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains, the Traditional Custodians of the South Australian region upon whose Ancestral Lands our School operates. We acknowledge and pay our respects to Elders, past, present and future - for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Rostrevor College extends this acknowledgement to honour First Nations peoples from other lands who contribute to our shared experiences of learning, working, and growing.





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## In this meeting, we will cover:

1. Key Staff within Student Wellbeing
2. Student Leadership
3. Teaching and Learning – Elena Lanzilli
4. Technology – Laptops and Mobile Phones
5. Uniform & Grooming
6. SEQTA Organisation & Homework
7. Faith & Identity
8. Wellbeing Programs – Mental Health First Aid and Resilient Kicks
9. Counselling Services
10. Communication to and from the College
11. Manchester City Football Program – Jamie Lee



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## Student Wellbeing

One of the College's five strategic priorities.

Student Wellbeing aims to improve a range of outcomes for students including enhanced mental health and responsible life choices with a continued focus on academic achievement.

Year 7 to 9 is a time of immense change – independence, friendships/relationships, physical/social/psychological change.







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## Student Wellbeing – Key Staff



**Bill Trewartha**  
Director of Students



**Glen Malkin**  
Assistant Director of  
Students

Plus:

- 6 x Heads of House
- Director of Inclusive Education
- College Counsellor
- Director of Boarding
- Aboriginal Programs Coordinator
- Support from Executive Leadership Team



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## Student Wellbeing – Key Staff | Heads of House



**Joshua Kildare  
Barron**



**Connor McLaughlin  
Egan**



**Matthew Mullen  
Gurr**



**David Walker  
Murphy**



**Joseph Pipicella  
O'Brien**



**Belinda DeConno  
Webb**



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## Pastoral Care & Wellbeing Support

- Pastoral Care Teacher
- Head of House
- Director/Assistant Director of Students
- Subject Teachers
- Inclusive Education Team – Lauren Hanson & ESO Staff
- College Counsellors – Rebecca
- Family
- Friends
- Outside Organisations – eg. Kids Help Line



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## Student Leadership

Student leadership opportunities are available across Years 7 to 12, and consist of:

- Prefects | 13 x Year 12s (selected the year prior)
- House Vice Captains | 6 x Year 12s (selected the year prior)
- Arts Vice Captains | 1 per year level, Years 7 to 11
- Identity Vice Captains | 1 per year level, Years 7 to 11
- Sports Vice Captains | 1 per year level, Years 7 to 11
- House Vice Captains x 6 | 1 per year level, Years 7 to 11

Positions are outlined to students in Week 2. Students apply online, before participating in interviews and presentations. Successful applicants are announced at an assembly in Week 7.





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## Learning Team



**Kerry Hodkinson**  
Director of Teaching &  
Learning (7-12)



**Elena Lanzilli**  
Director of Data &  
Innovation (R-12) and  
Literacy Coach (7-9)



**Emilia Triantafilakis**  
Head of Faculty -  
English & LOTE and  
Literacy Coach (7-9)



**Joseph Pipicella**  
Leader of Learning  
(7-9) and Head of  
House - O'Brien



**Adele Stramare**  
Leader of Teaching &  
Learning (R-6) and  
Literacy Coach (7-9)

# Learning in Years 7 to 9

- **Year 7 & 8 Literacy Intervention** delivered twice weekly, in addition to students' timetabled English lessons
- **Clear data and assessment schedule** to support teachers in monitoring progress and informing instruction
- **Regular case management meetings** to review student progress and coordinate targeted support
- **Weekly literacy focus during PC** every Wednesday morning, integrating wellbeing with morphology & writing instruction
- **NAPLAN preparation embedded in English lessons**, with strategies meaningfully integrated rather than taught in isolation
- **Evidence-based literacy practices** informed by research and the Science of Learning
- **Ongoing professional learning for teachers** during staff meetings, focusing on TeachWell strategies to upskill staff and improve student learning





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## NAPLAN

- Test dates: Wednesday 11 March 2026 to Monday 23 March 2026

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is held annually for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It is a nationwide assessment that is mandatory for all schools and overseen by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN provides a national benchmark to monitor student progress against standards. It includes assessments of essential skills like reading, writing, numeracy and language conventions.



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## Cybersafe Parent Workshop

Save the date: Monday 30 March, 6.00pm

More information about this workshop will be sent to families at a later date.





# Student Devices

- Year 7 & 8 – College Owned Device (COD)
- Year 9 – Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

## **Important Points to Remember:**

- A majority of schoolwork will be undertaken on a laptop. It is not to be used for any other purpose whilst at school
- It is important that they come to school fully charged
- Any issues with devices can be reported to icare – [icare@rostreavor.sa.edu.au](mailto:icare@rostreavor.sa.edu.au)
- Care of the laptop – Protective case, correct usage, reporting any issues





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## Uniform Requirements

- Summer uniform to be worn in Terms 1 & 4, and winter uniform to be worn in Terms 2 & 3
- PE Uniform only to be worn on days where there is a scheduled PE lesson – twice per week.
- Years 7-10 students can wear PE Uniform to school for sports trainings before school or at lunchtime
- After school trainings require students to get changed
- Bucket Hats in Terms 1 and 4



# SEQTA Organisation & Homework

SEQTA is the College's Learning Management System (LMS). Students & parents/caregivers can access:

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- Timetables
- Assessment due dates and results
- Attendance
- Homework
  - Year 7 – 45 mins
  - Year 8 – 60 mins
  - Year 9 – 90 mins
- Counselling Referrals

The screenshot displays the SEQTA Learn interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a 'Learn' logo at the top. Below the logo are navigation links: 'ASSESSMENTS', '2024SEM2', and a list of subjects including 'YEAR 7 HISTORY S2 2024', 'YEAR 7 MATHEMATICS 2024 - SEN', 'YEAR 7 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - S', 'YEAR 7 WELLBEING PROGRAM', '9.0 YEAR 7 SCIENCE (PHYSICS/CHE', 'HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION YI', 'O'BRIEN PC2: MR SIMPSON', 'YEAR 7 CREATIVE ARTS', 'YEAR 7 ITALIAN - SEMESTER 2\*', and 'YEAR 7D ENGLISH - SEMESTER 2'. The main content area on the right is titled 'Health & Physical Education Year 7A'. It features a search bar, a 'RESULTS AND FEEDBACK RELEASED' status indicator, and a list of assessments with their dates, grades, and feedback links. The assessments shown are: 'Spikeball' (6 DEC 2024, A-), 'H&PE Review' (8 NOV 2024, A-), 'Catching and Throwing focus - Speedball' (27 SEPT 2024, A-), and 'Olympics' (20 SEPT 2024, B).

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Olympics	20 SEPT 2024	B	FEEDBACK





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## Faith & Identity

- Morning prayer takes place every morning during Pastoral Care. Students are encouraged to be a part of this process
- Chapel assemblies every three weeks in House groups
- House Mass once per year
- Social Justice group/Service Learning
- Formation/Retreat Day each year
- Whole School Masses
  - Edmund Rice Day (May)
  - Marian Day (August)







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## Wellbeing Programs

- Weekly wellbeing lesson through Wellio online platform
- The Rite Journey – Year 9
- Mental Health First Aid – Year 7s
- Resilient Kicks
- Blokes' Chat
- eiPulse – Weekly Check-Ins



# Wellbeing Programs

## **Term 1 – Year 7**

1. Getting Ready for Senior School
2. Meditation and Mindfulness
3. My Authentic Self
4. Sleep Essentials
5. A Sense of Belonging
6. Healthy Eating
7. Showing Appreciation and Gratitude

## **Term 1 – Year 8**

1. Character Strengths – Positive Education
2. Mindfulness in Action
3. Empathy in Action
4. Phones & Sleep
5. Building Healthy Relationships
6. Healthy Food Choices
7. A Letter of Gratitude



# Counselling

Rostrevor employs a dedicated counsellor who can assist students with:

- Peer relationships
- Family difficulties
- Grief and loss
- Stress/study management
- Mental health
- Resilience and emotional regulation

The Counsellor works closely in conjunction with the Director of Students, Heads of House and PC Teachers, and will see students on an as-needed basis. All appointments are confidential.

Students can book to see the counsellor at any time or be referred by a teacher or parent/caregiver.

[talk@rostrevor.sa.edu.au](mailto:talk@rostrevor.sa.edu.au)



**Rebecca Schulz**  
College Counsellor







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## A 3-Way Partnership

The most significant relationship when it comes to a student's wellbeing is the 3-way relationship between the student, the parent/caregiver and the College.

Please let us know if any issues come up. Every staff member is here to help and support.

Optimal student wellbeing is reliant on the connections and communication between the College and home.







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## What's Important for Years 7 to 9 Students?

1. 10 hours of sleep a night
2. Eating breakfast
3. A range of different friendships
4. 60 minutes of exercise a day
5. A balanced diet – vegetables and fruit included
6. Drinking 1.5L of water a day
7. A maximum of 2 hours of screen time per day outside of school/class time
8. Social media... and parental observations



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## Communication from the College

1. Communication will be sent home via email/SEQTA on most occasions
2. Consent2Go is used for excursion/camp permissions
3. Weekly College News
4. College Website or SEQTA
5. Individual email/phone call from members of staff
6. Official College Social Media Platforms



# Communication to the College

- The Pastoral Care Teacher is the first point of contact, with support from each Head of House and Director of Wellbeing
- Please notify the College ASAP of any short-term absences – Phone Student Services or contact [absentees@rostreavor.sa.edu.au](mailto:absentees@rostreavor.sa.edu.au)
- Longer term absences (family holidays) to go through PA to the Head of Senior School Mel Stanley: [mstanley@rostreavor.sa.edu.au](mailto:mstanley@rostreavor.sa.edu.au)
- In the case of student illness throughout the day, any decision to go home needs to go through Student Services
- Parent drop-off/pick-up to be on the surrounding streets and parents not to enter the College grounds for drop off and pick up







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## Upcoming Events for Parents/Caregivers

### 1. Year 9 The Rite Journey – Calling and Departure Ceremony

Wednesday 25 February – 6:45am on the Front  
Lawns

### 2. Year 7 Mothers & Sons Evening

Wednesday 8 April – 6:00pm in Purton Hall







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- Performance testing results above a benchmark
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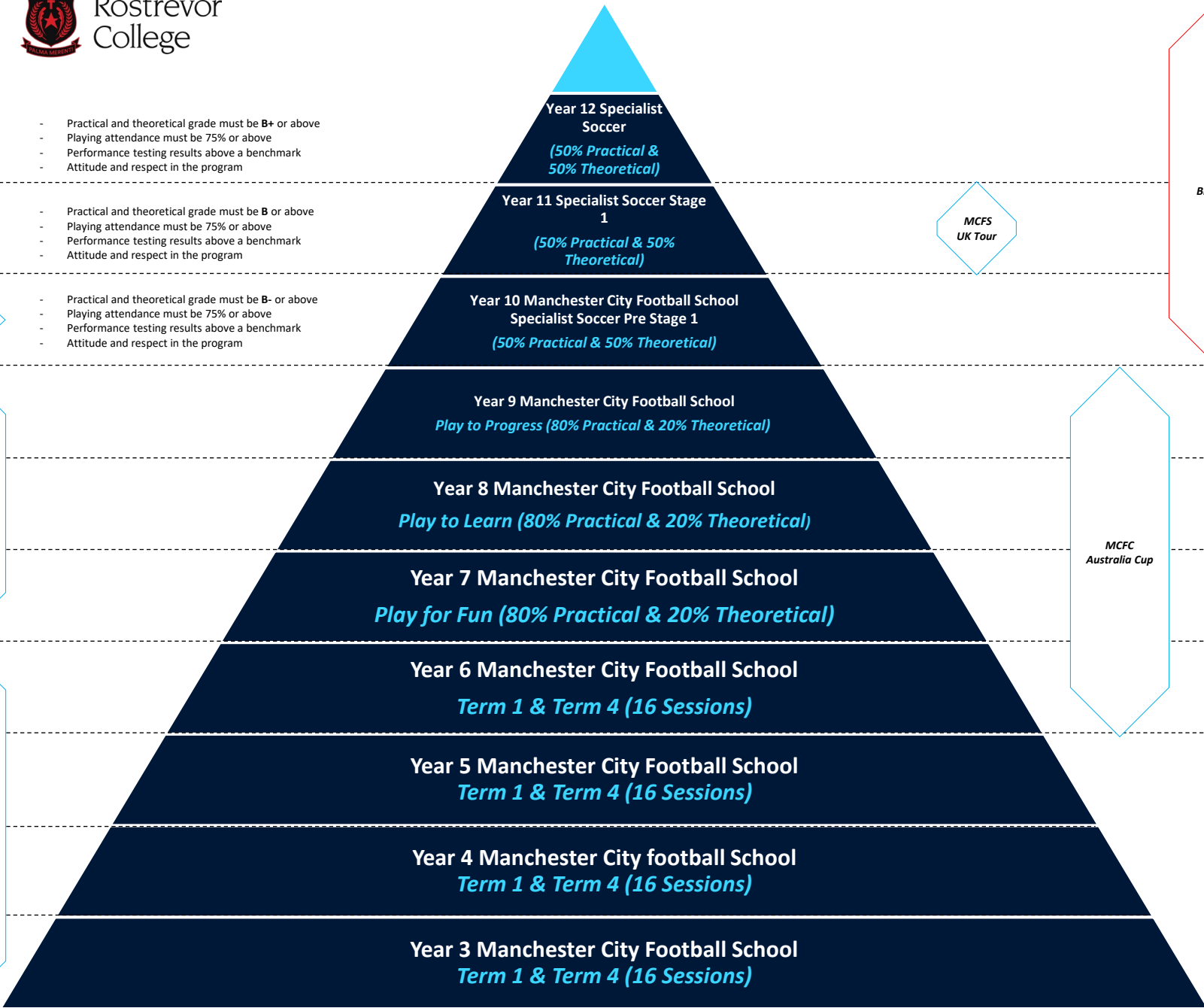
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MCFS Specialist Program

MCFS Middle Years Program

MCFS Junior Program



MCFS UK Tour

MCFC Australia Cup

EREA Brisbane

Senior Squads

Middle Year Squads