



ST STANISLAUS' COLLEGE



BOARDING AT
STANNIES



HEAD OF COLLEGE WELCOME

Mr Lindsay Luck
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For over 150 years St Stanislaus' College has been caring for boarders and their families. Stannies staff work with our students, and their parents and families, who are coming to boarding for the first time, to make the experience a rewarding and memorable one.

Boarding at Stannies provides the opportunity for a balanced academic, spiritual, sporting, and social experience and the chance to make friends for life.

As Australia's oldest Catholic boys' boarding school, Stannies boarding community remains at the heart of the school. Our boarders sense of belonging and personal experiences offer a richness and cultural diversity to the College. Stannies is a world where boys can be themselves, safe in the knowledge that they will be supported and challenged to strive for personal excellence, where learning is engaging, where teachers focus on boys' education, on their wellbeing and unlocking the wonders of a future full of hope.

It is a special place and where we aspire for our graduates to enter the world as Vincentians, firm in their belief that the world can be a different place when we look after and care for each other.



BOARDING AT STANNIES

Stannies boarders enjoy the benefits of a rich College heritage and a diverse cultural and academic life. The College provides a strong focus on pastoral care and a comprehensive support system for all students.

- Boarding program of full time, weekly (five or four night) and occasional boarding.
- Single cubicle bed spaces for Years 7 and 8. Single Rooms for Years 9 to 12.
- Seminar rooms for collaborative learning.
- Teacher and boarding staff supervised evening study.
- Qualified medical support daily.
- Four-week rotating menu.
- Weekly Mass in the College Chapel

Boarding provides life experience and teaches expectations in a safe and caring environment.

Stannies understands that boarding cannot be the same as living at home, as it is communal living. The aim is to instill life values like friendship, honesty and respect in ourselves and others.

Boarding House staff are available throughout boarding hours through a dedicated mobile phone service. Parents and teaching staff regularly communicate through email and the College distributes a fortnightly newsletter and regular updates via social media platforms to ensure parents are kept informed of current events both in the classroom and co-curricular pursuits.

As part of the communication process, Stannies provides parents and students with 'SEQTA', a web based, password secure facility, that allows parents to access their son's academic progress. Families can check set homework, upcoming assignments and assessments and the results for these as they become available.

PASTORAL CARE

At Stannies we strive to embody the principles of St Vincent de Paul; respect, humility, justice and hope. Above all, the College values the wellbeing of each student and aims to develop their resilience to challenges, so that they leave the College feeling confident in their own ability to overcome adversities.

- Counselling support through a Registered Psychologist including two evenings per week
- Ongoing pastoral care and support overseen by the College Pastoral Care Team.
- Senior student leadership program to assist new and younger students
- New boarders' orientation program
- A Houseparent for each year group
- Celebration of the Liturgy
- Shared celebrations of faith, socials, co-curricular and an academic community with MacKillop College, a Diocesan Catholic secondary school for girls.

St Stanislaus' College students of all academic levels have a proud history of achieving outstanding HSC results which continues to be the hallmark of our educational approach.

The embedding of key 21st century enterprise skills is the core of our transformative learning culture. Stannies continues to move from content driven learning to providing an extensive and varied range of subjects that are flexible, dynamic and interconnected.

Through this transformative learning approach, we are building the capacity of our students to develop the agility and resilience they need to respond to complex and shifting problems they will be faced with throughout their employment journey.

*Your mates and boarding parents
will help you out if you have any concerns
and need support.*



Hunter from Nyngan





A DAY IN THE LIFE

Riley
Meadow Flat



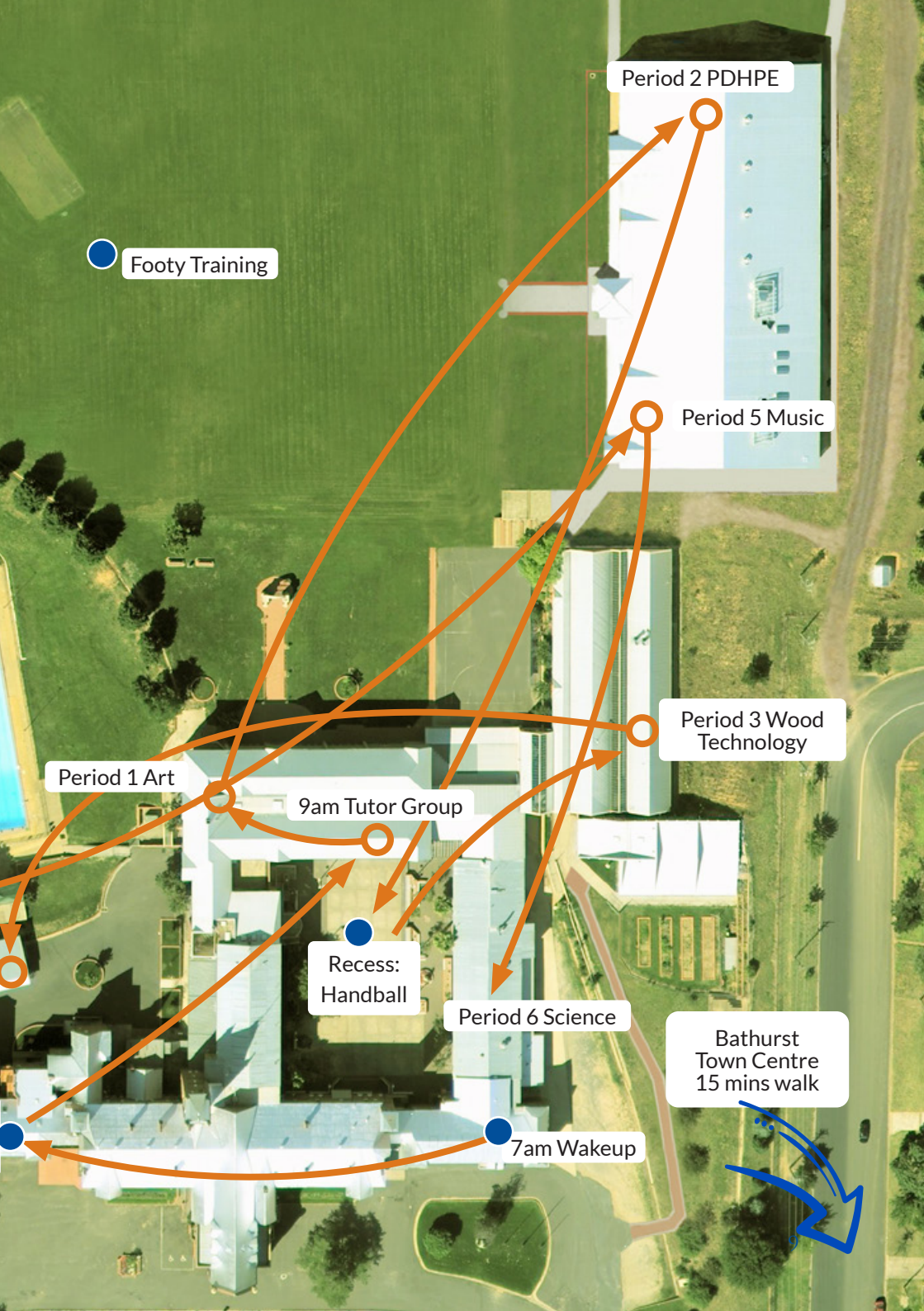
As a boarder, my routine is very organised and this has helped me to learn how to study. Study time teaches me how to focus a lot more and there's always staff here to help me. My favourite thing about Stannies would probably be the after school activities, they're really fun and good.

The Trade Training Centre:
Seniors have their VET Timber,
Metals and Auto classes here.

Lunch: Touch Footy

Period 4
Geography/History -
Learning to Learn

Breakfast,
recess, lunch
& dinner



Footy Training

Period 2 PDHPE

Period 5 Music

Period 3 Wood Technology

Period 1 Art

9am Tutor Group

Recess:
Handball

Period 6 Science

7am Wakeup

Bathurst
Town Centre
15 mins walk

CO-CURRICULAR

Stannies aims to provide an avenue for all students to pursue an area of interest beyond the classroom. The College is a full member of the Independent Sporting Association which offers sports competition against local, regional and metropolitan schools. It also provides a pathway to representation at higher levels leading to State and National honours.

Students have and continue to excel beyond the local community, examples include Ainsley Melham (SSC 2009) on Broadway, James Fitzpatrick (SSC 1991) as Young Australian of the Year or Bo Abra (SSC 2017) training with the Wallabies.

- Sport and Co-curricular
- Athletics and Cross Country
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Hockey
- Rugby Union and Rugby League
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch Football
- Triathlon
- Representation through the Independent Sporting Association (ISA)

Some of the many opportunities outside the classroom include:

- A varied co-curricular program including chess, debating, public speaking, school musicals, stage band, jazz band, concert band, visual arts club, media team and cantor group.
- An extensive agricultural program.
- Involvement in the St Vincent de Paul Society and other social justice programs.
- Broader community programs.

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Stannies is a family tradition. My dad and my grandfather and all their brothers came here so I decided I would come here too.

Malcolm from Wanaaring



STUDENT IT

The College has partnered with Learning With Technology (LWT) to deliver a range of devices designed to support and enhance students digital learning experience. Under the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program, each student is required to have an appropriate IT device. The device selections below have been made to ensure each student has the best technology to support his learning.

Device Requirements

- Year 7, 8 and 9 Students: Mandatory Chromebook Model
Chromebooks are mandatory and can be purchased from the St Stanislaus' College technology portal via the College website. Parents/carers can also access this portal via the technology page on the stannies.com website.
- Year 10, 11 and 12 Students: Flexible Laptop Model
Students may use a PC laptop, MacBook, or Chromebook (if a Chromebook meets the software requirements for selected subjects. Please contact the subject teacher for subject-specific software queries).

Devices available on the Technology Portal have been configured to provide students with the best learning experience possible. Devices for Years 10, 11 and 12 do not need to be purchased from the Portal, however, any device brought to the College must adhere to the minimum requirements outlined on the technology page on the Stannies website.



LOCATION

Stannies is situated in Bathurst, New South Wales which offers the best of both worlds - a beautiful country lifestyle just two and a half hours from Sydney. Bathurst is Australia's oldest inland settlement located just over 200 kilometres west of Sydney on the Macquarie River. The region is conveniently located with effective transport links to Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Canberra and there is no shortage of things to see and do when visiting.

The College is located in walking distance of shops, food outlets and sporting venues which allows the students to experience the hospitality and sense of community found in country towns, throughout their time at Stannies.

Nestled at the base of the famous Mt Panorama, the 50-acre College farm, Sunnyside, is a short drive from the College and accommodates the Stannies Shorthorn and Suffolk studs, equestrian program and meat and layer bird systems.



Mr Geoff Melville meeting with Year 4, 5 and 6 students St Ignatius Primary School, Bourke 2019



WESTERN TOUR

Stannies staff visit Boarding families in NSW country regions each year. These visits present opportunities to touch base with current parents, meet new and prospective families, as well as catch up with the College Old Boys' community.



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