



Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College

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Family & College Enrolment Commitment

One of the most important decisions that parents will ever make is the choice of a school for their children.

At Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College, we believe that education is a partnership between the family and the College. As parents, you have chosen Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College because you feel that the school will provide an extension of the values, standards and aims that you promote in the home.

Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College offers academic excellence underpinned by exceptional value. A primary focus at the College is pastoral care. This is established and developed through frequent, open communication between the family and the College. In order to be successful, this must be a two-way process.

As a new parent, you can expect that your child's teacher will make contact with you to 'touch base' at least once a fortnight during the first term. After this settling-in period, you can expect contact with your child's teacher once per term. Your child's formal school report should be a reiteration of the situation communicated to you throughout the term; no unknown or unresolved issues should arise.

Although we welcome parents to the College at any time, it must be understood that teachers, as professionals, need space to prepare, teach and build a rapport with your child. Frequent visits to the classroom by parents and visitors can be quite distracting. There are days set aside for parents to join classes and to actively participate in the teaching and learning process. These days are well publicised in the College calendar to allow busy parents every opportunity to attend.

Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College is a Christian school in the Anglican tradition. We encourage our students to embrace core Christian values in their daily lives. All students participate in Religion classes as part of their curriculum, along with Chapel Services. It is a condition of enrolment that requests for children to be exempt from these integral parts of a Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College education on religious or other grounds will not be granted.

The College's commitment to pastoral care places a strong emphasis on discipline and behaviour. Our students are encouraged to develop self-discipline and we believe that parental support and reinforcement of the College's philosophy, ethos, and policies are vital in creating and maintaining standards. The College also has a firm approach to bullying. The College's policies on bullying, discipline, and other topics can be found on our website.

Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College takes great pride in its school uniform. Uniforms give students a sense of belonging, self-esteem and purpose. It is a condition of enrolment that the uniform be worn correctly by all children at all times; when at school, while traveling to and from school, and at school and external functions. It is a condition of enrolment that parents ensure that their children wear their complete, correct school uniform each day.



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Hand in hand with our approach to the correct wear of the school uniform, the College has a policy regarding personal appearance. Children's hair styles and colour, jewellery, and general grooming and deportment are covered by this policy. It is a conservative but responsible policy and parents and their children must feel comfortable in supporting this policy before accepting an offer of enrolment.

Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College offers a comprehensive co-curricular program. This embraces opportunities to participate in Sport, Creative and Performing Arts, and Outdoor Education. Children are encouraged to participate in the co-curricular program, where the emphasis is on active participation and team spirit rather than on a child's ability. There may be the need for parents to consider transport arrangements as the co-curricular program generally operates outside the normal school hours.

In short, Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College is a forward-thinking, dynamic College with a strong sense of community and commitment. It offers a particular style of educational package for families. It is important that parents and their children come to the College prepared to accept all aspects of this package.

Once a commitment is made by parents to accept an offer of enrolment for their child at Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College, the College expects a firm commitment from the parents to support the College in delivering its total educational package. Whilst enrolment is not dependent on the information contained in reports or disclosed at the interview, it is vital we all gain a clear understanding of the adjustments required for your child by initiating and sustaining open and ongoing communication. This commitment to two-way communication by parent and school strengthens the educational partnership and College community spirit.

Full Name Guardian/Parent

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Regards,

Penny Curran-Peters
Principal