Frequently Asked Questions

THE ENROLMENT PROCESS

Our enrolments process for the following year commences in May when advertisements are placed in the local paper and the enrolment package is loaded onto our website. We do not take applications or have waiting lists prior to this.

LATE APPLICATIONS

Our enrolment process for next year has been completed and we do have waiting list in all year levels. However, we would encourage you to apply so that a position for your child can be offered if a place becomes available.

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What did we do wrong at the interview that we didn’t get a place?

A. It is not a case of doing anything wrong. There are many excellent students who did not get an interview. We simply do not have enough places for all students.

Q. Don’t you have to take a certain amount of non-Catholic students?

A. No. We are able to take 100% Catholic students.

Q. Where is my child on the waiting list? What are the chances of my child getting a place if I send in an application?

A. We have waiting lists in all year levels and this is a very hard question to answer as often people don’t accept offers of a placement and other people join the list. As applicants are scored on a point system people on the waiting list may move up or down places depending on who applies and who is removed from the waiting list. However, for large waiting lists (e.g. Year 8) we can give parents an idea, i.e. in next 5, in next 10, not in next 10. Please contact the office and we can check this data for you.

Q. What buses run to the college?

A. Buses are organised by Wide Bay Transit. Please contact them on 4121 3719 or 4121 4070 or visit their website at www.widebaytransit.com.au or email them at admin@widebaytransit.com.au

Q. What grades do you have at the College?

A. We are a P-12 college.

Q. How many students are at the College

A. We currently have just over 1300 students in the College. Approximately 560 Primary Students and 750 Secondary students.

Q. Will it be make a difference if I have my child baptised?
A. Baptised Catholic students and students transferring from Catholic Schools are given priority. It is hoped that parents would not have their children baptised simply to get them enrolled.

Q. I sent in my application months ago, but I still haven’t heard anything?

A. You should have received an acknowledgement of receipt of application which explains the process of shortlisting and interviews. If you did not receive this information, please contact us with your details and we will check and get back to you.

Q. When will I find out if our application has been accepted or not?

A. Waiting lists are checked at the end of each term. At this time any vacancies are offered with remaining families contacted and asked if they would like to remain on waiting list.

Q. Why should we, or is it really worthwhile completing an enrolment application if there is a waiting list for all places?

A. For large waiting lists i.e. Year 8 all Catholic families and families transferring in from Catholic schools are encouraged to remain on the waiting list. It is our hope that a place can be found in the future for these families. For waiting lists in other years, all are encouraged to remain on waiting list.

Q. I’ve heard that younger siblings who are not Catholic are no longer given priority enrolment is that correct?

A. Because there are many more applications than places available, we can no longer guarantee enrolment for non-Catholic siblings of present and past students, just as we can no longer guarantee enrolment of all Catholic applications. However, siblings are still given priority over new non Catholic applications.