



Christian Brothers College Towards 150  
**Strategic Plan**

*Every Boy, Every Day*



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WORLD  
BEFORE  
US.**

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

Christian Brothers College acknowledges that the land upon which we learn, create and grow is the traditional land of the Kurna people. We respect the Kurna people's deep spiritual relationship and connection with their country.

We honour Kurna people both past and present, and acknowledge that their cultural and heritage beliefs are important and significant to Kurna people today. We also acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander visitors to Kurna country in recognising you as the original custodians.

We also acknowledge and respect the cultural diversity of the students, families and staff represented in the Christian Brothers College community, in the past, present and future.

As a College community we support the principles of a reconciled Australia for all its people in the interests of our children – tomorrow's leaders.

*Ngadlu tampinthi Kurna miyurna yarta  
mathanya Wama Tarntanyaku.*

*'We recognise (that) Kurna people are the landowners and custodians of the Adelaide Plains.'*



## OUR MISSION

We reflect the wisdom and lessons of our College's rich tradition and history, offering a respectful welcome to all.

We rise above the ordinary by encouraging and celebrating educational endeavour, excellence and life-long learning.

We nurture spirituality and student wellbeing through individual and collective expressions of faith, College life and learning in our contemporary society.

We encourage an authentic response to the poor and marginalised thereby contributing to the creation of a just world.

## OUR VISION

As a Birth to Year 12 learning community Christian Brothers College inspires excellence. We aim to be energetic and compassionate contributors to the world. Contemporary, innovative and dynamic educational programs provide the basis for life-long learning in a community where life, faith and family are celebrated.

## OUR MOTTO

The CBC motto is '**Ante Faciem Domini**' which means '**Before the Face of the Lord**', indicating that the College gives witness to the Catholic Faith and Christian ideals.





**EDMUND RICE EDUCATION  
AUSTRALIA**

# A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION

Christian Brothers College is a Catholic Boys School in the Edmund Rice Tradition. Since 1878, our College aims to offer a Liberating Education for our students, based on a Gospel Spirituality within an Inclusive Community committed to Justice and Solidarity.



## **Liberating Education**

We open hearts and minds, through quality teaching and learning experiences, so that through critical reflection and engagement each person is hope-filled and free to build a better world for all.



## **Gospel Spirituality**

We invite all people into the story of Jesus and strive to make his message of compassion, justice and peace a living reality within our community.



## **Inclusive Community**

Our community is accepting and welcoming, fostering right relationships and committed to the common good.



## **Justice and Solidarity**

We are committed to justice and peace for all, grounded in a spirituality of action and reflection that calls us to stand in solidarity with those who are marginalised and the Earth itself.



## OUR VALUES

The values held by the Christian Brothers College Adelaide community are based on the Gospel values, where Jesus Christ is the ultimate role model of a full Christian Life.

### Faith

Our College community respects the diversity of beliefs and actively promotes formation through the integration of faith, life and culture.

### Excellence

Our College community provides an environment which challenges all to be committed to holistic learning and to achieve one's full potential.

### Community

Our College community actively encourages all to be involved in the life of the College so as to develop positive relationships that are responsive to the gifts and journey of each person.

### Compassion

Our College community values the dignity of all, with a commitment to justice and outreach to each other and the wider community that is authentic and inclusive.

## *Every Boy, Every Day*

In all of life's endeavours, Christian Brothers' true character shines through. It's the proud legacy we leave – shaping men of the future who lead caring, authentic and accomplished lives.

We believe that connecting deeply to others relies on us understanding our full selves. That's why our historic College provides a uniquely contemporary education where excellence isn't constrained to academia alone.

From early years to Year 12, our learners are empowered to discover their holistic identity by pursuing co-curricular interests, nurturing their wellbeing and exploring their Catholic faith in the tradition of Blessed Edmund Rice.

Boys continue their education within our supportive schooling community, a place where we look out for each other without hesitation. Ours is a culture that ingrains a sense of belonging greater than comradeship; this is brotherhood – a bond that lasts for life.

Here, side by side, boys grow into well-mannered men. They become role models of modern masculinity who advocate for respect and compassion in their careers, community, and everyday lives.

When we expect nothing in return, we are rewarded with everything: opportunity, fulfilment and success.

Christian Brothers College. **The world before us.**





## *EREA Identity and Mission*

Every Boy, Every Day, will be inspired by the Gospel of Jesus and the spirituality and action of Blessed Edmund Rice, and will:

- ❖ Act and advocate in solidarity with all who are marginalised.
- ❖ Be loyal to the Gospel of Jesus and the Touchstones of EREA as foundational to College life.
- ❖ Live in fullness a Reconciliation Action Plan.
- ❖ Participate in a Religious Education Curriculum and faith that develops young men who will be 'Brothers to Others'.

## *Teaching and Learning*

Every Boy, Every Day, will enjoy our relentless pursuit of excellence for every learner, and will:

- ❖ Benefit from high quality curriculum design, pedagogy, assessment and reporting, ensuring excellent outcomes for all learners, because we know how boys learn.
- ❖ Access the curriculum via a differentiated approach, be challenged, and be supported to achieve their excellence.
- ❖ Benefit from a Data informed approach to continuous improvement.
- ❖ Experience an authentic commitment to improved outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy for every learner.
- ❖ Enjoy a genuine commitment to enhanced student voice and agency at the heart of every learning episode.





## Wellbeing

Every Boy, Every Day, will flourish, and will:

- ❖ Be a part of a community where the unwavering commitment to the safety of every child in our care, is at the heart of what we do.
- ❖ Contribute to a sense of belonging and connections for all members of the CBC Family; students, staff, families, old scholars and the wider College community.
- ❖ Engage proactively in their wellbeing through high quality Pastoral care programs that are appropriate and purposeful at the various stages of every boy's development.

## Community

Every Boy, Every Day will be a "Brother to Others", and will:

- ❖ Further enhance and celebrate the CBC family as one of inclusivity, care, support and diversity.
- ❖ Belong to a community that develops meaningful and ongoing connections across our three campuses, and with old scholars, Parish Primary Schools, and 'sister schools'.
- ❖ Have opportunities to participate in local and global immersion opportunities and connections.
- ❖ Have access to strong and meaningful industry links, career pathways and relationships with Tertiary institutions.
- ❖ Be guided by College staff who are committed to their own Professional learning and development.



## *Stewardship*

Every Boy, Every Day will be a member of a community that is a flagship of affordability and mutual responsibility, and will:

- ❖ Benefit from financial sustainability, prudence alongside outstanding infrastructure, resourcing and capital developments.
- ❖ Appreciate ecological sustainability inclusive of property, technology and the College footprint.
- ❖ Be provided standards of care, safety and professionalism, and learn in an environment where all members are safe.
- ❖ Benefit from a strategic and modern approach to Master Planning, and the delivery of ICT.

## *Early Learning*

In our co-educational ELC, Every Child, Every Day will enjoy a bright start in an environment that values the importance of early years education, and will:

- ❖ Receive outstanding learning opportunities in an environment of exceptional care.
- ❖ Learn and grow in an ELC that meets or exceeds quality assurance requirements, in a community committed to continuous improvement.
- ❖ Enjoy a commitment to continuity of learning from birth to Year 12 and beyond.







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A Co-Ed ELC and R-Year 12 Catholic College for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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**Early Learning Centre**

From 6 Months for Boys and Girls

178 East Terrace  
Adelaide SA 5000  
P 08 8223 5469

**Junior Campus**

Reception–Year 6 for Boys

324 Wakefield Street  
Adelaide SA 5000  
P 08 8400 4222

**Senior Campus**

Years 7–12 for Boys

214 Wakefield Street  
Adelaide SA 5000  
P 08 8400 4200