



ENROLMENT POLICY

DATE: 4 DECEMBER 2007

1. St Paul's College is a Christian Brothers School. It was established by the Brothers in 1958 in conjunction with the local parishes and the Archdiocese to provide education for the youth of the north-eastern suburbs.
2. As a Christian Brothers school, St Paul's College exists:
 - a) to support parents in fostering their children's growth in faith;
 - b) to develop in students a sound appreciation of the teachings, traditions and practices of the Catholic Church;
 - c) to provide students with a clear understanding of their obligations as Christians in the Catholic tradition to modern Australian society;
 - d) to offer to all students a rich sense of Christian community and companionship, in the spirit of Edmund Rice;
 - e) to maintain a comprehensive curriculum that meets students' needs and that consistently fosters the pursuit of excellence;
 - f) to encourage all students to strive to achieve the best possible standard in their work and behaviour.
3. St Paul's College will give priority to enrolling students from families who:
 - show a strong commitment to Gospel values in education;
 - are prepared to support the religious education, sacramental and faith development programs of the College;
 - practice their faith;
 - indicate a desire for their child's total rounded education: academic, physical, moral, spiritual, aesthetic and emotional and social;
 - support the College in its efforts to educate such individual student to the best of his/her capacity.

Priorities for enrolment will be in the following order:

- a)
 - 1) Catholic boys, who at their time of application are enrolled at a Catholic parish primary school. Catholic boys who are students at –

St. Monica's	Walkerville
St. Gabriel's	Enfield
St. Martin's	Greenacres
St. Brigid's	Kilburn
St. Pius X	Windsor Gardens
St. David's	Tea Tree Gully
St. Francis Xavier	Wynn Vale
 - are guaranteed a Year 8 place at St Paul's College, provided they apply in writing before the end of Term 3 in the year in which they are in Yr 6.
 - 2) Catholic boys attending other Catholic primary schools or Education Department primary schools.
 - 3) Brothers of boys already enrolled in the College.
 - 4) Sons of Old Scholars.
 - 5) Non-Catholic boys at present attending Catholic parish primary schools.
 - 6) Boys from active Christian families who are willing to support the Catholic ethos of St Paul's College.