principal's welcome

Patrician Brothers’ College is a vibrant and caring Catholic community providing excellent academic, sporting, leadership and social opportunities for boys in Years 7-12.

Since 1952 we have been educating young men in the proud Patrician tradition of all-round excellence and innovation.

We strive to live by our motto “Christ Reigns” by encouraging students to develop their personal faith in the Patrician ideals of Eucharist, prayer, community life and care of the poor.

Patrician Brothers’ students consistently achieve outstanding results in the Higher School Certificate and NAPLAN and have become leaders in their chosen fields and the local community.

Thank you for your interest in Patrician Brothers’ College – I look forward to welcoming you.

Santo Passarello
Principal
placing students at the centre
At Patrician Brothers’ College, we offer personalised learning that recognizes the particular needs of boys and young men in the pursuit of individual excellence.

We offer a well-rounded curriculum for junior students (Years 7 and 8) that includes Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Music, Visual Arts, Technology & Applied Sciences, a choice of either French or Italian and Personal Development Health and Physical Education.

In addition to completing the core subjects, students in Years 9 and 10 have a wide range of academic, technical, creative or artistic electives.

Students in Years 11 and 12 have a broad selection of academic subjects and vocational educational courses (VET). There is also an opportunity to complete subjects from mainstream TAFE courses as part of HSC studies. This is either undertaken off-campus or in shared classes with our sister school, Nagle College.

Our curriculum supports the integrated use of the latest multimedia technology to enhance learning. Students in Years 7–12 have access to PC and Mac labs as well as over 700 laptops and iPads. The College has an extensive wireless network with many students choosing to bring their own laptops to school.

The college also provides specialist programs for gifted and talented students as well as those with specific learning needs. Our learning support team works closely with teaching staff to ensure programs of study for each subject meet the needs of the learner.

Our teaching staff regularly undertake professional learning to assist in developing innovative teaching practices and improve learning outcomes for all students.
developing individual talent
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our students have a range of opportunities to develop their individual talents and leadership skills by participation in diverse co-curricular activities including:

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING
Students develop skills to communicate confidently in public. Patrician Brothers’ College is involved at district and state level competitions.

CHESS
The Chess Club is very popular and has received statewide recognition in tournaments.

MUSIC
Students can choose to study classical or modern music and have an opportunity to record and mix their own music. The College provides many musical performance opportunities to showcase student’s talents.

VISUAL ARTS
Our students excel in various art traditions. Our student’s work is regularly included in the prestigious HSC Art Express Exhibition.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION
Our outdoor education program provides opportunities for students to deepen their spirituality and self-esteem as well as develop team-building and leadership skills.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME
Popular with students who like the challenge of outdoor activities.

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP
Students work with Greening Australia to plant trees across western Sydney and we have an active group who contribute to the maintenance of our school gardens.
Patrician Brothers’ College has a proud tradition of sporting excellence. Students have opportunities to compete in individual and team sports including rugby league, AFL, rugby union, swimming, basketball, soccer, cricket, athletics, cross country, golf and tennis.

Our teams are recognised for their discipline, skill and sportsmanship. We strive to provide all students with the opportunity to participate and excel in a comprehensive sports program.

All Year 7 students undertake swimming instruction and in Year 9, students gain their Resuscitation and Bronze Medallion Certificates.

Our graduates include Olympic medallists, NRL rugby league players, International soccer players and NSW and Australian champions in various sports.
enabling tomorrow's leaders
Leadership at Patrician Brothers’ College is modelled on developing collaborative and responsible involvement of students.

Students have opportunities to develop their confidence and skills in becoming leaders among their peers and college community.

A Student Representative Council chaired by the college student leaders provides students with a forum to prepare and plan activities. Our student leaders develop focus areas and action plans for the school.

Student leaders facilitate support for various community organisations including St Vincent de Paul, Vinnies Winter and Christmas Appeals and the Patrician Missions in Africa and Papua New Guinea.
religious
education &
pastoral care

Religious Education is the essence of our school community and students are encouraged to develop a deep understanding of their Catholic faith. Our Religious Education curriculum, Sharing our Story, is integrated into daily life to assist students in developing a framework for life decisions.

In addition, the college has also developed enrichment units for study in Years 7 to 10 which cover Catholic beliefs and practices, poverty and hunger, homelessness and religion and ethics. The school community gathers regularly for the Rosary and weekly class Masses are celebrated by our local pastors.

Our pastoral care programs and activities are designed to encourage positive relationships based on the Gospel values of faith, forgiveness, justice, respect, tolerance and trust. Programs and activities include peer support, social dances, discos, camps, retreats, reflection days and outdoor education.
facilities & resources

Our versatile and modern facilities have been designed to meet the needs of our learners and include:

- Well-resourced and fully air-conditioned classrooms and state of the art library centre
- Multimedia labs (Mac and PC) plus over 700 laptops and iPads
- Patrician Learning Centre
- Multipurpose Jubilee Hall
- Theatre
- Private music tuition rooms
- Three large sporting ovals
- Four tennis courts
- Indoor basketball court
- Two outdoor basketball courts
shaped by our past creating our future
PATRICIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE
BLACKTOWN
Years 7-12 boys’ school in the Patrician tradition
our history

Patrician Brothers’ College was founded in 1952 to serve the semi-rural communities of Blacktown and surrounding districts. The pioneering Patrician Brothers and local priests have endowed us with a seven hectare site adjacent to the Blacktown CBD.

For more than 60 years, the College has worked to build a community of young men where “Christ Reigns” in the hearts of all.

The College is a modern, technologically advanced learning environment that is equipped to meet the challenges of the 21st century.
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