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MR DAVID PROUDLOVE

Principal

It would like to extend a very warm welcome to Sapphire Coast Anglican College. Whether you are already part of our community or are unfamiliar with the exceptional opportunities Sapphire Coast Anglican College offers our students, families and staff, I look forward to meeting you and showing you this unique college in person.

Life in the Bega Valley has been extremely tough in recent years, but through this adversity the very best attributes of people have shone through, supporting each other as rural communities always do. As a Christian college, we work tirelessly to foster a culture of service to others, through good times and times of challenge and hardship. I am very proud of the reputation gained by our students and staff of caring for those in our community.

Sapphire Coast Anglican College provides a high-quality Christian education from Pre-Kindergarten, to Year 12, situated on a picturesque, 24-hectare site. The College was established in a setting that provides sweeping views of undulating pastures and distant hills, and inspiration to those of us lucky enough to be part of its unfolding story.

Students are given opportunities to develop their skills through academic, spiritual, cultural, sporting and service pursuits. Our dedicated teachers constantly go above and beyond expectations to provide a foundation of the very highest standard of teaching and learning; and combine with a diverse range of remarkably talented support staff to nurture our students with genuine care and compassion. The outcome is a truly holistic educational experience where exploration, creativity and imagination make learning engaging, empowering, exciting and fun!



Every staff member contributes their unique abilities and passions to ensure each student aspires to reach their dreams. In an era of increasingly rapid change, fostering a lifelong love of learning and an ability to adapt to unforeseeable career and societal challenges has never been more important.

Sapphire Coast Anglican College inspires our young people to be the best version of themselves through daily demonstrations of our College's Values: Compassion, Honesty, Respect, Integrity, Service and Thankfulness.

Children flourish when the relationship between their school and home is strong, and we pride ourselves on the wonderful partnerships we have with our families. Indeed, many of our current school parents are former Sapphire Coast Anglican College students themselves.

Thank you for taking the time to visit our website and I sincerely hope you will feel intrigued and compelled to come and experience the College for yourself. I would be delighted to give you a personal tour and provide an opportunity for you to meet our students and staff, learn about our programs, culture and the endless array of opportunities for every child to fulfil their potential at Sapphire Coast Anglican College.

WELCOME TO SAPPHIRE COAST
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Compassion

The desire to help someone in distress

H

Honesty

When you speak the truth and act truthfully

R

Respect

How you treat yourself and others

I

Integrity

Acts of goodness from the heart and mind of a person

S

Service

An act of helpful activity; help; aid; to do someone a service

T

Thankfulness

Pleased and grateful for what you have

OUR COLLEGE VALUES

*What makes our
community unique*





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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL & DIRECTOR OF WELLBEING - MR JAY TREVASKIS

At Sapphire Coast Anglican College, we believe students achieve best when they feel they belong, have a sense of safety and strong relationships. Each student's Crew teacher, Classroom teacher and Head of Year assist students in developing strong connections and supporting their wellbeing. Our Wellbeing curriculum has The Resilience Project as it's cornerstone and seeks to develop Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy. These supplement our College values of Compassion, Honesty, Respect, Integrity, Service and Thankfulness.

The College has dedicated Wellbeing Officers to provide extra support for students in the way of counselling when the need arises or proactively with small group interventions.

The College also provides extensive opportunities for camps in across Year 3 – 11 and extra-curricular sports and clubs as well as opportunities to participate in community service and fundraising for local service organisation.

The College Chaplain oversees regular chapel services to assist all students in understanding a Christian Perspective on the world around them.





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TEACHING & LEARNING ELEMENTS

Introduction

At Sapphire Coast Anglican College, teaching and learning is founded on a commitment to academic excellence, holistic care and our Anglican ethos in every classroom, for every student. We seek to cultivate a love of learning and a heart for service in each young person, honouring the life and teachings of Christ in all we do.

Inclusive Learning in Every Classroom:

We encourage our students to recognise and embrace their unique strengths/needs/gifts and those of their peers. We deliver the NSW curriculum with fidelity, ensuring our students engage with a fully inclusive learning experience.

Challenge for All:

SCAC students are challenged to become comfortable with being uncomfortable in their learning journey. Regular opportunities to problem solve and think critically enable our students to express ideas clearly, listen to perspectives, adapt and work constructively to make informed decisions in real-world contexts.

SCAC Teaching and Learning – Where learners are at the heart of every decision

SCAC is committed to embedding evidence-based practices for students. Our teachers are committed to regular professional learning to ensure each student receives the appropriate care, support and challenge required.

John Hattie's Visible Learning meta-research involved 1500 meta-analyses (and millions of students) to determine how best to improve student learning.

Hattie's research shows if we make learning visible to students and teachers we:

- Empower students to help their own learning
- Empower teachers to see learning through the eyes of the learner



VALUES IN OUR TEACHING METHOD WITH MRS MILLIE PROUDLOVE

SCAC champions excellence in pedagogy, monitors student progress and cultivates a culture of high expectations, collaboration and continuous growth through:

1. Christ-centred SCAC values
2. Culture of high expectations
3. Care and respect for diversity
4. Continuous growth
5. Commitment to being your best



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Everyone's child is known, valued and supported - academically, socially and emotionally - Mrs Lynda Whyman, Head of Primary.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN & PRIMARY

Pre-Kindergarten and Primary School at Sapphire Coast Anglican College aims to provide students with a range of learning experiences both in the classroom and outside. Our staff work hard to get to know each child in their care so they can support both their academics and wellbeing.

Along with the Key Learning Areas such as Mathematics, English, Science, Human Society and its Environment, students have specialist teachers for PDHPE, Art and Music.

Our Co-curricular and Extra-curricular programs provide students opportunities to participate in Instrumental programs, the Young Scientist project, Discovery writing, Mountain Biking, Equestrian, Sporting activities, musical productions, Leadership opportunities and a range of lunch time clubs. Our Assemblies are a highlight of our calendar. Led by our Primary student leaders, they provide opportunities for students to share with one another and celebrate successes.

Our Chapel services and Christian studies lessons are led by our Primary school chaplain and provide students the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and understand their place in the world. We are committed to the development of the whole child within a community that reflects the Christian culture of the College values of Compassion, Honesty, Respect, Integrity, Service and Thankfulness.

Primary School Structure

Early Stage 1 - Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

Stage 1 – Years 1 and 2

Stage 2 – Years 3 and 4

Stage 3 – Years 5 and 6



THE BEST COLLEGE LIFE

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO THRIVE AT SAPPHIRE COAST ANGLICAN COLLEGE

- MRS NAOMI AIGNER, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM

Our secondary curriculum provides opportunities for students to achieve exceptional academic results and grow into the young people they aspire to be.

Young people transitioning from Primary to Secondary are afforded exceptional care and guidance to be themselves and grow in confidence to develop their interests. Our teaching is excellent and our class sizes are small. This allows us to get to know students as individuals and provide curriculum opportunities that foster academic and personal growth.



Sapphire Coast Anglican College is known for a well-rounded education, where students learn with optimal student to teacher ratios, are aided in their learning through exceptional facilities, inclusive learning support, are encouraged to undertake wellbeing and extra-curricular programs and are provided with an abundance of opportunities to grow and create positive change. We achieve our aims through well-developed teaching and learning programs within the abundantly beautiful setting of the Bega Valley.

Our curriculum encompasses:

- > High expectations for all students
- > Curriculum which is differentiated to meet student learning needs
- > Appropriate challenge
- > Deep core learning
- > Breadth
- > Learning beyond the classroom
- > Co-curricular opportunities
- > Support for all students



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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

One of the most distinctive features of Sapphire Coast Anglican College is that we really thrive on being an integral part of our wider community. Our students, staff and their families are all involved in the business, social, sporting, cultural and service life of the Bega Valley. A long-standing member of the Bega Valley Chamber of Commerce, we also currently host the Bega Rooster Minor Rugby League Club's home fixtures on our superb oval and the Stonewave Taiko Drum group for regular rehearsals in our gymnasium. As you will read elsewhere, our remarkably energetic and supportive Parents and Friends Association ensure that community interactions of every type happen constantly, benefitting us all.



PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Our Parents and Friends (P&F) Association plays a vital role in our school community, organising events such as family fun days and special breakfasts, fundraisers, our SCAC Country Fair, and community service projects. These events foster a strong sense of community and provide additional opportunities for students to engage and grow.



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CO- CURRICULAR & EXTRA- CURRICULAR

At Sapphire Coast Anglican College we believe that our students each have different interests, passions and gifts. Our Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular program extends learning and character development beyond the classroom by providing the opportunity to explore and develop their interests through a variety of offerings. These offerings include among other things:

- Music program – Jazz band, choirs, Stage band, string ensemble and private tuition during the school day
- School Musical Productions
- Permaculture 'Green Team' program
- Mountain Biking
- Chess club
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Discovery program
- Young Scientist
- Art/Craft club
- Sport teams, Recreational pursuits and Equestrian



Providing a wide range of opportunities allows students to not only foster their skills and passions but also creates a stronger sense of belonging as they develop strong connections with students and staff across the College.

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

SCAC students can follow many different and exciting pathways to complete their school studies. Industry subjects, school-based apprenticeships and traineeships, along with externally offered subjects that can be undertaken in year 10 – 12 enable students to start working towards jobs and professions whilst at school. Work experience is another way SCAC encourages students to consider their plans for the future and the pathways they can take to pursue these opportunities.



STUDENT SUCCESS

We celebrate the second-highest ATAR result in the College's 30-year history, and a host of Band 5s and 6s, but it was the uniformity of the Class of 2024's academic progress, particularly in their final 12 months at the College.

'Teamwork makes the dream work', but when so many youngsters stayed up/woke up to discover they had achieved more than they had dare hope for, the SCAC 'Dream Team' of student, family, teachers, counsellors, support staff and others, really had worked together beautifully.

So, we look forward to the year ahead with confidence and steadfast commitment to pursue improvement in every aspect of College life.



PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER SCAC

At SCAC, our students gain knowledge and skills to access further study and chosen careers once they leave school. They achieve this through their subject studies, careers guidance, teacher mentoring, attending careers expos and access to many institutions, such as Defence, universities, TAFE and other industry organisations that visit SCAC each year. Our school places great importance on readying students for their next step after leaving SCAC.



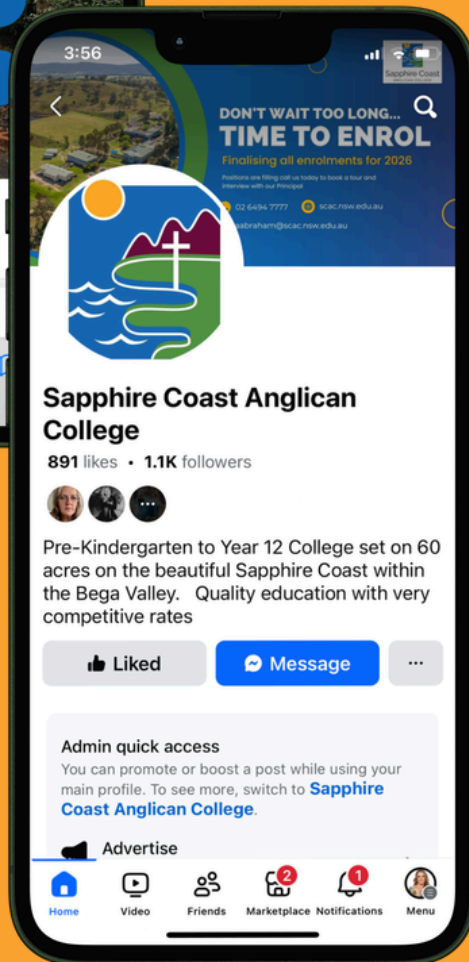


FREE STUDENT TRIALS

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



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COME AND MEET THE TEAM AT OUR NEXT OPEN DAY

Meet the team
at Sapphire Coast Anglican College

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Principal:** Mr David Proudlove
- Deputy Principal & Director of Wellbeing:** Mrs Lynda Whyman
- Head of Primary:** Mrs Lynda Whyman
- Director of Teaching & Learning:** Mrs Millie Proudlove
- Admin Manager:** Mrs Anissa Abraham
- Director of Curriculum for Secondary:** Mrs Tricia Warrington

PRIMARY SCHOOL COORDINATORS, SPECIALIST TEACHERS & CLASS TEACHERS

YEAR 7 CREW TEACHERS

PRIMARY SCHOOL LEADERS & CLASS TEACHERS

HEADS OF FACULTY, COORDINATORS & SECONDARY TEACHERS

ADMINISTRATION, RECEPTION, UNIFORM SHOP & SUPPORT STAFF

THE ENROLMENT PROCESS

To begin the enrolment process, please visit scac.nsw.edu.au/enrolment and click on **"Enrol Now"**. This will direct you to our online enrolment platform, where you can start your child's application.

Before commencing the application, please ensure you have the following documents ready to upload:

1. Your child's Birth Certificate
2. Immunisation History Statement
3. Latest School Report
4. Any relevant medical or specialist reports

Once the application form is completed and submitted, you will be prompted to pay a \$50 application fee. Your application will not proceed to the Registrar until this fee has been received.

After your application and supporting documents have been reviewed and verified, the Registrar will invite you and your child/children to attend an enrolment interview with the Principal or a delegated executive staff member. Attendance of the child/children at this interview is required.

Following the interview, the Principal will determine whether a place will be offered. You will be notified of the outcome through the online enrolment portal.

If an offer is made, you will receive a Letter of Offer along with additional documentation that must be completed. A \$400 acceptance fee will be payable upon returning the completed forms to secure your child's place.

Once all steps are completed, the Registrar will confirm your child's commencement at the College.



COLLEGE REGISTRAR MRS AIMEE ABRAHAM

Please ensure to keep up to date with all of our upcoming events on our website and Facebook page. We host annual Open Days, Coffee and Chat days at our local cafes around the valley each term. Please contact me if you wish to book in a tour of our beautiful College or join us for one of our upcoming events.

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2026 FEE SCHEDULE

ENROLMENT FEES

Registration and Enrolment		
Registration Fee	Non-refundable and payable with each application – PK - 12	\$50.00
Acceptance fee	Non-refundable and payable with each acceptance – PK - 12	\$400.00

TUITION FEES (PER ANNUM)

Fee Notes	Pre Kinder	Junior School		Senior School	
		Kinder – Year 2	Years 3 – 6	Years 7 – 10	Years 11 – 12
All fees are inclusive for curriculum based activities	\$45 per day	\$5,090	\$5,510	\$7,150	\$7,640

SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Second and subsequent children attending the College concurrently will receive a sibling discount on their school tuition fees as follows:

Second child	15%
Third child	40%
Fourth child & subsequent children	50%

The sibling discount is applied to Tuition Fees in descending academic order and does not apply to children in Pre-Kindergarten.

OTHER FEES

Notice of Withdrawal

A Term's notice (three calendar months) must be provided to the College of the intended removal of a student; otherwise, a Term's fees will be payable in lieu of notice, plus any outstanding tuition fees. If an appropriate length of notice is not given, and a family has previously paid a bond this will be retained.

FEE ASSISTANCE

Sapphire Coast Anglican College provides an all-inclusive fee that covers book packs for primary school, camps, excursions and local sporting events. This means parents save as you know exactly what is covered by your fees with no out of pocket expenses. Only additional costings are extra-curricular, uniforms and elite sporting events and small fundraisers held at the College.

Sapphire Coast Anglican College prides ourselves on providing individual financial assistance for our families, which includes many discounts based on individual circumstances. Please contact the College to discuss your individual needs with the Principal.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

College fees may be paid via Direct Debit (preferred), which can be set up weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Cheques, cash, EFTPOS and internet banking are also accepted.

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