

A Bright Future

2023



Saint Ignatius' College
RIVERVIEW

2023

The College's School Goals for 2023 have been developed in partnership with the Executive team and in consultation with the Board. We are pleased to share a very brief snapshot of just a few key prioritised goals in a graphic here.

The School Executive and Board will pursue each of these important initiatives over the coming year.



Mission

As a Catholic boarding school in the Jesuit tradition, the educational program at Saint Ignatius' College Riverview continues its commitment to the *magis*.

This is a deep search for spiritual, academic, social, physical and experiential growth that enables young men to reach their full potential, immersed in an environment of aspiration and support.

The Jesuit educational program at the College is distinguished by:



A commitment
to faith and
Gospel values



Quality teaching
and learning



Holistic pastoral care



An inclusive community



Resources and facilities



Faith Formation and Ignatian Spirituality

Faith Formation Through Liturgy

One of the priorities moving beyond COVID-19 is to consolidate the liturgical program and to reinvigorate faith formation experiences.

2023 will be a further year of consolidation of key spiritual formation experiences, including reflection days, retreats, liturgical practice and House masses.

The Jesuit drive to promote an incarnational theology and a practical spirituality remains a priority moving forward.

Service Programs / Immersions

It is with gratitude that we have seen the progressive return of the service program throughout 2022. Immersion programs conducted by Red Earth to Cape York and Arnhem Land produced appreciable gains for the students who were involved.

The reinstatement of the Overseas Immersion Program in 2023 will provide opportunities for students to support and learn from some of the world's most marginalised and disadvantaged people. They are designed to encourage significant personal development for students, with exposure to new and challenging Service-Learning experiences and opportunity for spiritual growth.

The 2023 Immersion Program will see Saint Ignatius' College Riverview students engaging in Ignatian Service in Cambodia, Timor-Leste and Cape York.

For more information on the College's Immersion Program, [click here](#).



Wingaru, New STEMP Building

The College's new STEMP building, Wingaru, is the next phase of the Masterplan, continuing our commitment to contemporary learning spaces that meet the needs of today and tomorrow's world. This learning and wellbeing space will foster connection, curiosity and reflection.

Wingaru is a Cammeraigal term which means 'to think'. Wingaru will provide specialised facilities for studying Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and PDHPE (Personal Development, Health and Physical Education). Importantly, Wingaru will also be the home of six House groups, with new spaces to provide an environment supporting students' mental health and wellbeing.

The building has been sensitively and thoughtfully designed and named to reflect the site's Indigenous heritage, following extensive consultation with First Nations Elders, and with unanimous acceptance by the College Board and Fr Quyen Vu SJ, the Provincial of the Australian Jesuits.

The new STEMP facility will be one of the largest building endeavours that the College has undertaken since the development of the iconic sandstone Arrupe building which was completed in 1930.

We are assiduously working to minimise the impacts of building works to ensure continuity in teaching and learning.

Wingaru will be home to an innovative inter-faculty environment with:

- / Thirteen new science classrooms and superlabs
- / Eight technology, engineering, applied studies and general learning areas
- / Eight mathematics classrooms
- / A human movement lab and PDHPE learning space
- / Covered outdoor learning areas
- / Six House areas
- / A dedicated Learning Enrichment area
- / First Nations cultural space
- / And what is sure to be a highlight for students, a new canteen.

Wingaru will come to life in the vicinity of the Therry basketball courts. It will build upon the teaching and learning precinct, with preparation works commencing in December 2022 after the conclusion of Term 4. Building works will take place throughout 2023 and 2024, with Wingaru officially opening in 2025.

For more information on the College's Masterplan click [here](#).





Wingaru STEMP building*

- Five storey building with contemporary, adaptable teaching and learning spaces.
- Dedicated faculty spaces for the teaching and learning of Science, Technology and Applied Studies, Engineering, Mathematics and PDHPE.
- Shared general learning spaces for inter-disciplinary and Project Based Learning.
- Six dedicated House areas - providing greater equity among Houses.
- Co-located staff rooms - fostering accessibility and approachability with educators and supporting our staff with greater professional connections.
- Multi-purpose learning space.
- Covered Outdoor Learning Area (C.O.L.A).
- Ground floor Canteen with dual access to/from our main courtyard, with expanded food and beverage options.
- Creation of an educational precinct, connecting Wingaru to the O'Neil Wing.
- New landscaped areas reflecting the site's heritage with spaces for outdoor learning, recreation and storytelling.
- Flexible indoor and outdoor spaces for teaching, learning, recreation and community engagement encouraging improved wellbeing.

*Teaching and learning space allocations are indicative

*An Artist Impression

CO-CURRICULAR

Our Future – Saint Ignatius' College Riverview Masterplan

Focus on Fields

In 2023 the College will commence rejuvenation works on the co-curricular facilities of 4th Field, 5th Field, and 6th Field, and these works will continue through to 2025.

Concept designs are in development for the reinvigoration of 1st Field, Father Mac Pavilion and visitor grandstands to commence after Wingaru.

Some of the co-curriculum program enhancements in planning include:

- / The ability to offer fitness and training programs in the event of inclement weather.
- / Assessment of multi-use facilities at the College in order to provide alternative training spaces during wet weather.
- / Investment in coaching staff and mentor training to deliver high-quality programs across all ability levels.
- / Coaching Formation.
- / Policy development.
- / Data profiling insights.



Experiences and Excursions

Pymble Ladies' College Collaboration

- / Experiential and outdoor learning opportunities will continue in 2023, including the second year of the Pilot Program, which is a combined initiative between Saint Ignatius' College Riverview and Pymble Ladies' College at Vision Valley.
- / The 2022 Program participant feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and we look forward to delivering this newly tailored Program next year as we continue to support our students in the development of respectful relationships.
- / Two x 4-week Programs will be offered for Year 9 students in 2023, whereby students will continue with academic studies, complemented by authentic outdoor education expeditions in a co-educational environment.
- / Other programs across years 5 to 12 are being developed to provide pro-social opportunities for authentic relationship building between young men and women as they move through adolescence.



Celebrating Community – Events

Between our Student, Community and Faith events, the College has over 600 events planned for 2023, in addition to the many outstanding initiatives organised by the P&F.

We hope that you can join those aspects of College life that you have an affinity with and would like to celebrate - whether it be listening to our budding thought leaders in lively debates, appreciating the endeavours and talents of our musicians and performers, cheering on our sportsmen, or witnessing the battles of our growing chess-enthusiasts.

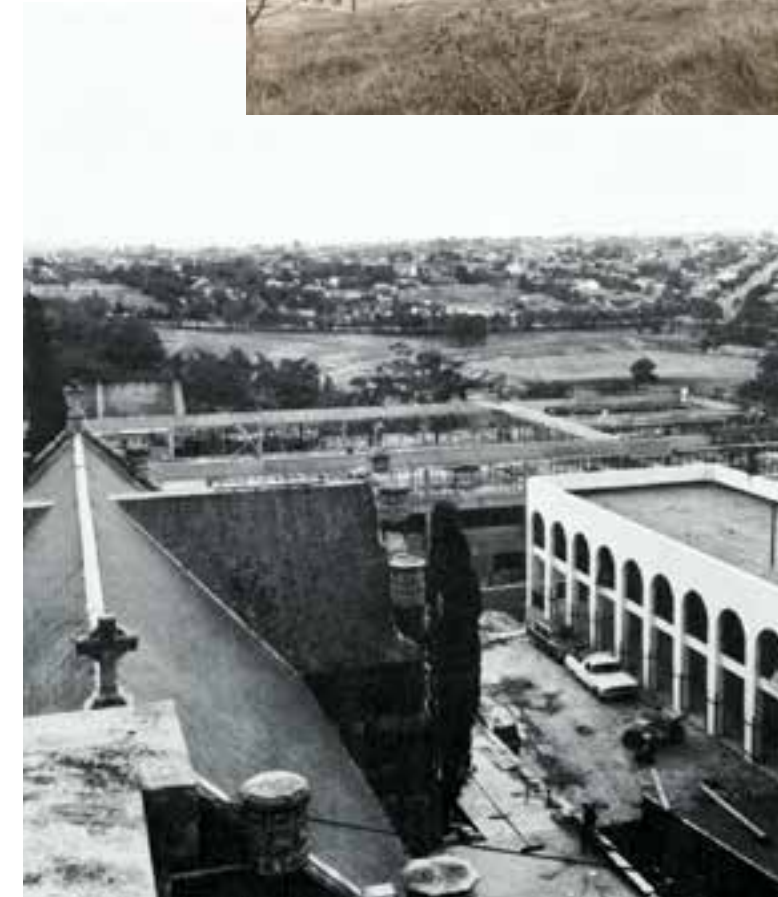
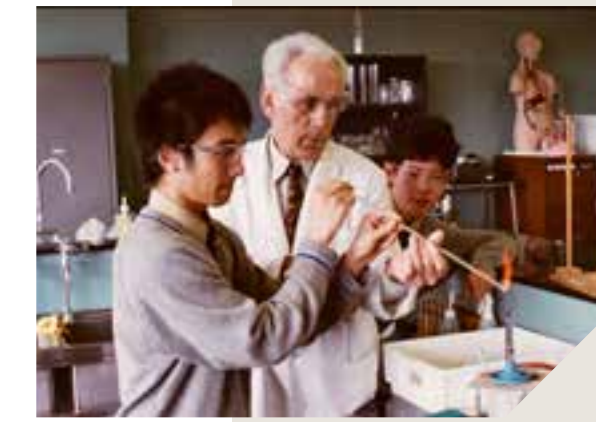
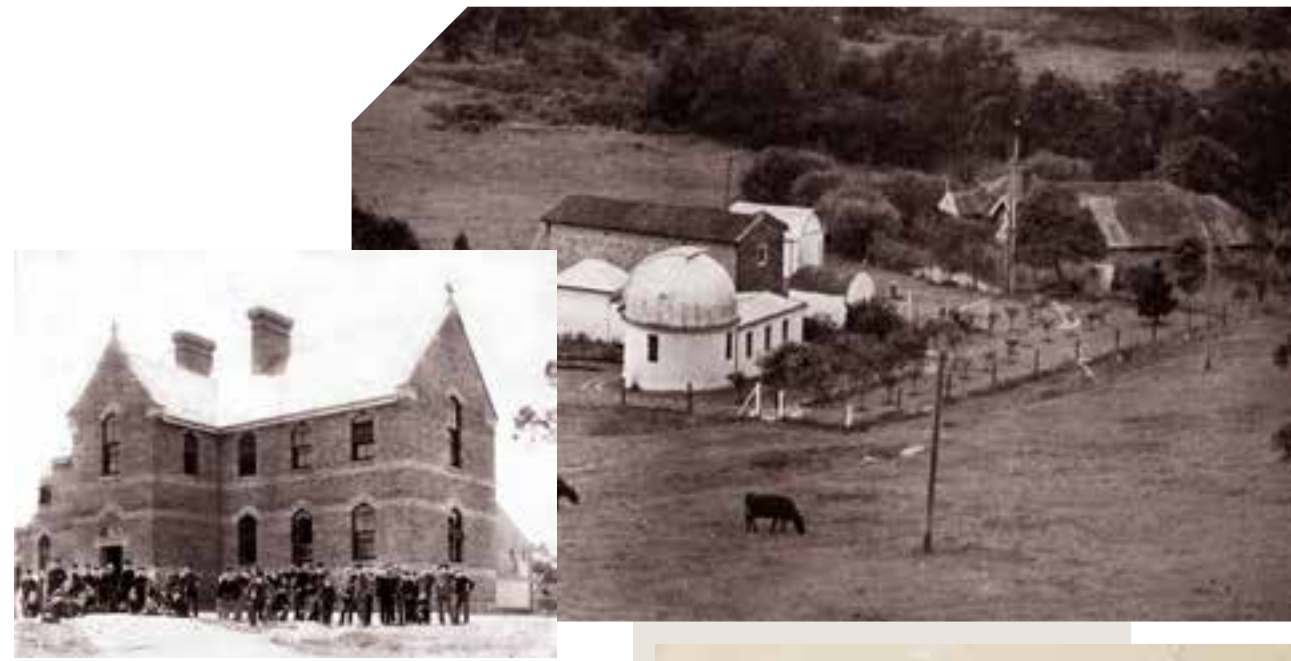
Highlight community events in 2023 include the 'Welcome to 2023' cocktail evening for parents, House Mass and Suppers, *School of Rock* Musical, the Jesuit Mission Bazaar, Carols in the Rose Garden and a broad array of co-curricular events.

Fr Tom Renshaw SJ will be away for the first five weeks of Term 2, representing the Australian Province at the Congregation of Procurators to be held in Loyola, Spain. One of the key roles of this meeting is to advise Fr Arturo Sosa, SJ, the Superior General of the Jesuits, as to whether he should convene a General Congregation of the Society of Jesus.

We are grateful that Fr Eka Tanaya SJ has been made available to be the Acting Rector for this time. Fr Tanaya SJ will support the College with masses and weekly Viewpoint updates in Fr Tom's absence.



An Evolving Riverview



1880

2025

1878 28 June

Father Joseph Dalton SJ purchases Riverview Estate, following a significant bequest from Father John Therry.

1880 12 February

The College opens its doors, with just one cottage serving as classroom, dormitory, chapel and refectory.

1880 September

St Michael's House is completed in the College's foundation year.

1885-1889

The first major building project is completed when the western end of the Main Building (Arrupe) opens.

1908

Father Edward Pigot SJ establishes the Riverview Observatory. At the time, it is the only fully equipped seismological observatory in Australia.

1909 23 May

Dalton Memorial Chapel opening ceremony held. A startling art nouveau creation and still an outstanding example of the style, the Chapel is the Old Ignatians' official monument to College founder, Fr Joseph Dalton SJ.

1929-1930

The Main Building (Arrupe) is completed in time for the 50th Anniversary of the College - Eastern and Doyle Wings added and the Dalton Memorial Chapel is expanded.

1958-1959

Wallace Wing classrooms, study hall and science block completed.

1964 February

The Junior School (the Regis Campus) opens.

1969-1973

An intensive building program takes place including the Vaughan Wing, the Therry Wing, and Saint John's Boarding House.

1985-1995

The Gartlan Centre, The Woods music centre, Ramsay Hall, and O'Kelly Theatre are completed.

2000 20 August

Kevin Fagan House for senior boarding students opens.

2003

O'Neil Wing and Therry Campus open.

2008 2 November

Official opening of the renewed Dalton Memorial Chapel and Christopher Brennan Library.

2018

Therry Building opens, *"...invoking the best in modern educational practice, particularly diverse teaching and learning methodologies."* Dr Paul Hine, Principal, quoted in Alma Mater 2018.

2025

Wingaru STEMP building opening.

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Saint Ignatius' College Riverview acknowledges that the College is situated on Cammeraigal land and we pay our respects to all First Nations people past and present. We honour the spelling provided to us by local Elders, acknowledging its various other iterations as Cammeraygal, Gamaraigal, Kameraigal and Cameragal.