



## A snapshot of Holy Cross Kincumber and what we offer our students

### Academic

- Holistic curriculum with focus on wellbeing and providing growth opportunities for every child
- School readiness program for Pre-Kinders
- Public Speaking
- Debating - Interschool Competition.

### Facilities

- Holy Spirit Church onsite, newly built in 2010
- Recently renovated classrooms designed to empower learning choices
- Flexible learning spaces & seating
- Interactive white boards in classrooms
- iPads in Years K - 2
- Chrome books & laptops in Years 3 - 6
- Large multi purpose hall used for physical education, school assemblies, presentations and performances
- Library and resource centre
- Oasis room - student wellbeing space
- Grass area for play and sports
- Large asphalt area with 2 full-sized basketball courts and handball courts
- Covered outdoor amphitheatre
- Green classroom
- Yera House Playgroup (from birth to preschool age)
- OSHC & Vacation Care on site run by Catholic Care
- Canteen.

### Curriculum

- English
- Mathematics
- Religious Education
- Science & Technology
- History & Geography
- Creative Arts > Visual Arts, Music, Dance & Drama
- Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
- Music or Drama.

### Extra Curricular

- Premiers Reading Challenge
- Book Fair
- Chess Club
- Coding Club
- Green Classroom
- School Choir.

### Gifted and Learning Support

- Inclusive education for students at all levels
- Maths Olympiad.

### Why Choose Holy Cross?

Before your child even starts, we want to get to know them. Identify their strengths and how we can work with you to ensure we can give your child the best start in life, nourishing their wellbeing and a love of learning at school.

For Kindergarten, we achieve this through:

- Kinder parent information sessions
- Orientation
- School readiness program
- Additional Pre-School visits (if required)
- Exposure to school setting at Playgroup.

For all other grades, transition meetings are also held.



If you would like a tour of our school or any further information, please call our office on (02) 7256 2129



## Wellbeing

- School counsellor onsite
- Year 6 Kindergarten Buddy Program
- Worry Woos K - 2
- Rock & Water Program
- Kindness Ambassadors
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Buddy Bench
- Oasis Room
- Recognition and celebration of Indigenous Culture
- Student Awards
- Wellbeing Week each Term.

## Mission

- St Vincent de Paul Winter and Christmas Appeal
- Mission Month fundraisers and awareness
- Participation in Remembrance Day and ANZAC day
- Participation in Parish Masses
- Liturgies and Masses throughout the year including;
  - Opening & End of School Mass
  - Ash Wednesday
  - Feast Days
  - Holy Week
  - All Saints Day
  - Advent Liturgies
  - Year 6 Graduation
- Sacramental Programs - Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist (via our parish and in school)
- Parish Priest visits to the classroom each Term
- Year 6 Outreach initiatives.

## Parent Engagement

- Parent Representative Group (PRG)
- Volunteering Opportunities
- "Meet the teacher" goal setting meetings
- SPaR Program (Stop, Pray and Reflect)
- Open classrooms
- Faith and Learning walks
- Parent Workshops
- Invitations to attend Parish Masses and Liturgies
- Special occasions celebrated such as Mothers/Fathers/Grandparents Day
- Yera House Playgroup.

## Sport

- Weekly PE lessons with specialist teacher
- School Athletics Carnival
- Cross Country & Swimming Carnival
- Gala Days Years 3 - 6: soccer, netball, touch football & cricket
- Progression to representative sports in Diocesan and Central Coast Sports Carnivals
- Broken Bay Team Sports (soccer, hockey & football)
- Whole school Sports Fun Day.

## Student Leadership

- Outreach Committee
- Liturgical Committee
- Ambassadorial Committee
- Communication Committee
- Environment Committee
- Yera House Committee.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Do you have to be of the Catholic faith?

No, we accept all families, we only ask that you support us in our teaching of the Catholic faith.

### Are the school fees expensive?

School fees are less than \$60 per week, with siblings discounts available for your 2nd and 3rd child, and the 4th is free across Catholic Primary and High Schools. We believe that every parent wanting a Catholic education for their child should be able to have one. We are happy to discuss this.

### How are playground issues handled?

At Holy Cross Kincumber, we believe that prevention strategies through education and upskilling the students with resilience, negotiating and independent skills are key to ensure they are equipped with the tools they need for not just today, but for the years ahead.

