

# EDUCATION WEEK

## Students, teachers 'proud to belong'

Schools across western Sydney and New South Wales are getting ready to celebrate Public Education Week.

The week of fun and celebrations will take place across August 5-9 in Week 3 of Term 3.

This year's theme is 'proud to belong' and encourages all students, teachers, parents, carers and more to acknowledge and celebrate all the people who ensure public education is a place to thrive.

Public Education Week is a time for everyone to feel 'proud to belong', sharing in the pride of being part of NSW public education and the achievements of all students and staff.

Public Education Week is a chance to celebrate and acknowledge all those who contribute to our children and young people's educational journey. School staff, parents and carers, community leaders and P&C associations all play an important role in all students' education.

Public Education Week is a state-wide annual event championed by the NSW Department of Education from August 5-9 to celebrate NSW public education.

It celebrates and showcases the achievements of local schools, their students, teachers and the value of public education to communities across NSW.

All schools across the state are encouraged to organise their own events and celebrations, inviting parents, carers and the community to participate in the fun.

Make sure to use the hashtags #PublicEd-Week24 and #ProudToBelong on social media to share all the celebrations your school is



having and see how others are celebrating Public Education Week.

Minister for Education and Early Learning and Western Sydney Pure Car said the week is an opportunity to showcase all that public education has to offer.

"Public Education Week marks a time for our school communities to come together and celebrate the very best that public education has to offer," Car said.

"This week is a reminder of the importance of investing in public education, and to value and acknowledge the truly life changing work that takes place every day in our schools.

"I would like to personally thank all the teachers and support staff in our public school - it is their expertise and efforts that combine to create the extraordinary public education system we have in NSW."

**Public Education Week 2024**  
5-9 August

**Proud to belong**

“Public education is the great equaliser - the golden key to unlocking doors of opportunity for all.”

**PRUE CAR MP**  
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# Building *Character* to serve Christ



Discover how Penrith Anglican College can prepare your child to thrive.

**Book a College tour now.**

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- ✉ [enquiries@penrith.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@penrith.nsw.edu.au)
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ANGLICAN COLLEGE

*To Serve Christ*

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## PAC ready to grow

Penrith Anglican College provides high quality, affordable, Christian education from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12. Located in the semi-rural suburb of Orchard Hills, overlooking Penrith Valley, the College is in an exciting time of growth.

Set on 48 acres, there is plenty of space to play, and room for expansion of the College's facilities. The College has recently begun Master Planning for the development of new facilities and landscaping at the College, which will create innovative spaces to allow the College to build on its continued commitment to quality teaching and learning and its strong community.

The College starts with Pre-Kindergarten and goes through to the HSC. A broad range of academic, co-curricular and service opportunities are on offer.

"Through the breadth of curriculum options and a diverse range of co-curricular opportunities, together with our experienced and nurturing staff, we teach our students to learn how to learn, preparing them to excel in their chosen fields and to make a difference for Christ in their communities," Principal Felicity Grima said.

The motto, To Serve Christ, is

our motivation and we place high importance on our College values: Compassion, Integrity, Courage, Humility and Perseverance. Our Mission Statement, 'To nurture and develop empowered learners with strength of character who know and follow Christ and serve others' highlights the College's endeavour to help students to 'learn how to learn' and emphasise the building of character.

The Pre-Kindergarten Program is based on the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) and is also in line with the Early Years Learning Framework. The Program has been designed to thoroughly prepare children for Kindergarten the following year. The College's Pre-Kindergarten provides a safe and nurturing environment where children can learn and grow by exploring the world around them with a variety of educational activities. Children need to turn four by March 31 in the year they begin Pre-Kindergarten.

The Primary school has a strong focus on Literacy, Numeracy and critical thinking skills which form the building blocks for students to succeed in the later years. The College also recognises the importance of creativity, and teachers



collaboratively plan learning opportunities that meet the individual needs of the students.

The Secondary School provides a program which prepares students to go into the world with confidence and experience, able to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

"We believe that humans are made in the image of God, and so all

human life is valuable, deserving of care and respect. We intentionally invest in our students' wellbeing, creating a nurturing campus where students can grow emotionally, spiritually, socially and physically while striving for their academic goals," Grima said.

Families are encouraged to start the enrolment process two years in

advance, especially for in demand entry years such as Kindergarten and Year 7. The College is taking enrolments for 2026 with limited places available for 2025. To learn more about how a Penrith Anglican College education could benefit your child, book in for a discovery tour at [www.penrith.nsw.edu.au/enrol/visit](http://www.penrith.nsw.edu.au/enrol/visit).

## SPACE TEAMS ACADEMY

19TH - 23RD AUGUST

Western Sydney University is looking for 32 young space adventurers in years 7 and 8!



"He loved every bit of the workshop and has many fond memories. He loved the guest speakers talks!"

- Parent of student from previous program

The free 5 day workshop includes:

- Conducting virtual space missions
- Designing spacecraft
- Learning about orbital mechanics
- Talking to space / engineering experts
- Exploring a planet and collecting resources
- Designing space habitats

....and much more!



Applications extended to August 7th



"I want to become a part of our Space Agency and launch many missions. Thank you for an amazing week and a wealth of knowledge."

- Student from previous program



WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

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<https://onegiantleapfoundation.com.au/wsu-2024/>





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**Long Day Care & Pre School**  
 6.30am - 6.30pm  
**Ph 4735 7733**  
 mudpuddlescottage.com.au  
 Entrance via Billington Place

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**(02) 4735 7733 | mudpuddlescottage.com.au | 53-59 Great Western Hwy Emu Plains**




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**Windsor Park Public School**  
 Our school, my future.

# UNIFORM LOGO LICENCE

Tenders are called for **Windsor Park Public School** for the licence of the Uniform Logo, commencing mid-2024 and for a term of FIVE (5) years.

Annual school enrolments are approximately 220.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

**Simone Hyam**  
 School Administrative Manager  
 Simone.hyam@det.nsw.edu.au  
 Phone (02) 4574 3070


Tenders must be sent electronically and noted in the subject line **"Confidential - School Uniform Tender"** and sent to:

**School Administration Manager**  
 Simone.hyam@det.nsw.edu.au

**Tenders close at 4pm on 12/8/2024**

Mandatory Criteria: All employees must hold a current working with children check.

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## Every Week is Education Week at AUBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

ALL members of the Auburn North FAMILY (ie. students, parents, and staff) believe 'Every Week is Education Week at Auburn North Public School'. This is because every school day of every week it celebrates student effort and achievement.

Auburn North is a multi-award-winning school and all members of Auburn North's learning community are very proud of their school.

The school's students, parents, and staff believe they have developed a school learning community that is something special, something wonderful, and something exceptional.



They believe their school community serves as a model for what education can become when students, staff, and parents learn, teach, and parent together in perfect harmony to achieve THEIR shared Vision.

**AUBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL** – 100 Adderley Street, Auburn 2144  
 T: 9748 1036 | www.auburnnth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au | twitter.com/auburnnthps @AuburnNthPS


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## OUR LADY of the ROSARY PRIMARY ST MARYS

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY KINDER - YEAR 6 PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Rosary has a rich history with St Marys, the school was started in 1880 by St Mary of the Cross Mackillop. We are a proud multi-cultural community.



For further information or to collect an enrolment pack please phone or visit the school office and speak to our enrolment officer, **Debbie Smith on (02) 8856 8301.**

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# We're Enrolling Now for 2025!



## Our Lady of the Way Primary



Enquire, enrol or take a tour

17 Troy Street, Emu Plains  
T: 4777 7200 [olowemuplains.catholic.edu.au](http://olowemuplains.catholic.edu.au)

Scan QR code to register your interest



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## Begin Your Child's Journey Along the Emmaus Road

Emmaus Catholic College, Kemps Creek is a co-educational secondary school that has **high standards, positive relationships** and **aims for academic, spiritual and social growth in each of our students**. We strive to do this through:

- a broad curriculum to meet the needs of each student
- an environment of challenge, discovery and innovation
- facilities including a commercial kitchen, music rooms, industrial technology workshop areas and a multipurpose centre with a performance space
- a relevant, modern and practical education, utilising the latest technologies
- meaningful connections with peers, school and our parish community
- our peaceful bushland setting that is easily accessible by a reliable bus network.

Emmaus provides high-quality and low-fee education for all. Our staff strive to provide academic and wellbeing support to our students as they prepare to enter an ever-changing world.

Please scan the QR code or contact the College on **9670 8300** to discuss enrolling your child for 2025.



## EMMAUS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

### Enrolling Now for 2025

Providing high-quality and low fee Catholic education for all.



Scan the QR code to express your enrolment interest

(02) 9670 8300 | <https://www.emmauskempscreek.catholic.edu.au/>

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# Well-rounded performers

## On stage



## on a court

## and in class



- Acting
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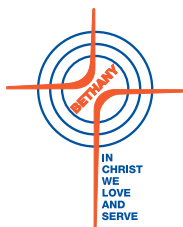
We are an independent, non-denominational, co-educational Kindergarten – Year 12 school. We specialise in performing arts and elite sports, with an equal focus on academic rigour.



Open Days: 1 Aug + 5 Sept | Auditions: 16 Aug + 1 Nov

[mcdonald.nsw.edu.au](http://mcdonald.nsw.edu.au) | 02 9752 0500

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# Bethany Catholic Primary

*Exceptional education - a community that cares*



## WE'RE ENROLLING NOW FOR 2025

*Come along to our Open Day to learn more and take a tour*

Friday 9 August 9am-10am

Families are welcome to contact the school to book a school tour anytime.



Scan QR code to register your interest

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