



## Dreaming the future of Catholic Education

CaSPA National Conference  
14 – 16 July 2024 | Crown Perth  
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### School Visit Options

**Tuesday 16 July 2024**

**1400-1700hrs**

**Transport provided.**

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#### School Visit 1 – [Aquinas College](#)

**58 Mount Henry Road, Salter Point 6152**

**Principal: Rob Henderson**

Aquinas College traces its origins to January 31, 1894, when Christian Brothers College (CBC Perth) was established in the city centre. Initially a day school, CBC Perth began accepting boarders in June 1896 due to population growth from the gold rush. Over time, the school outgrew its facilities, prompting a move to 254 acres on the Mount Henry Peninsula, purchased from the Manning family. Aquinas College was officially opened in February 1938, with 160 boarders and 55-day students, retaining the CBC Perth colours, PSA membership, and historical records.

Today, Aquinas College is a Catholic boys' school in the Edmund Rice tradition, with 1,350 students, including 200 boarders, featuring outstanding facilities and innovative programs such as MyFUTURE for Year 11 and 12 students, and a Character Education Program. The college boasts beautiful character buildings, a chapel, expansive grounds, and state-of-the-art sporting facilities, continuing to build on its rich heritage while planning for the future.

Like to visit here? Only a 15-minute drive from the Crown, transport provided, returning to Crown by 5.00pm, max capacity 20 delegates.

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## School Visit 2 – [Trinity](#)

**2 Trinity Avenue, East Perth 6004**

**Principal: Darren O'Neill**

Trinity College in East Perth, established in 1962, traces its roots back to CBC Perth, founded in 1894. It is a Catholic boys' school for Years 4-12, following the Edmund Rice Tradition, with 200 students in Years 4-6 and 1,100 in Years 7-12. The school offers tailored formation programs, a vibrant music and arts program, sports, aviation, and astronomy, supported by state-of-the-art facilities including aviation and virtual reality labs, and a sports centre.

Located across the Swan River from the Crown, it's a city school only a 25-minute walk or a 10-minute drive from the Crown along scenic river pathways.

Interested? Leave Crown at 2.00pm Walk (25 minutes) Tour 2.30pm – 3.30pm (1 Hour) and Walk return (25 minutes), return to Crown by 4.00ish, max capacity 25.

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## School Visit 3 – [St Norberts College](#)

**135 Treasure Road, Queens Park 6107**

**Principal: Sharon Rainford**

St Norbert College, the only Norbertine school in Australia, offers co-educational Catholic education for Years 7-12. Recognized in the Top 20 schools for NAPLAN by ACARA, the college features excellent facilities supporting music, drama, dance, art, foods, textiles, woodwork, metalwork, and technologies programs. Our strong pastoral care system, through a House structure with vertical Homerooms, ensures personalised attention.

We cater to diverse learning needs with IEPs and Extension Programs and offer specialised Basketball and Football (Soccer) programs. Senior School students (Years 10-12) have multiple pathways: Direct to University (ATAR), Alternative Entry to University (Certificate IV), and Vocational Education (General) with work experience, traineeships, TAFE, or RTO options. Partnering with families, we strive to embody our motto, 'Ad Omnia Paratus' - Prepared for all Good Works.

A 20 min bus trip from the Crown returning back to the Crown by 5.00pm, max capacity 25 delegates.

## **School Visit 4 - [Aranmore Catholic College](#)**

### **Principal Declan Tanham**

Aranmore Catholic College is a co-educational secondary school with around 750 students, formed from the amalgamation of Mercy and Christian Brother schools. Despite its location in a high socio-economic area, it has the lowest ICSEA score among Perth's secondary colleges.

Aranmore uniquely operates an Intensive English Centre, supporting many refugee students, and offers an Aboriginal student program.

With students from 60 different cultures and languages, we provide EAL/D classes across all year groups, maintaining a traditional secondary school model while embracing our diverse community.

Only 15 minutes from the Crown by bus, returning by 4.30pm, maximum capacity 20 people.

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## **School Visit 5 - [Chisholm Catholic College](#)**

### **Principal John Bormolini**

Chisholm Catholic College, established in 1989 through the amalgamation of two single-gender schools, is a co-educational secondary school for Years 7-12 founded on Dominican and Edmund Rice traditions.

We offer a wide range of diverse programs and opportunities, and actively engage in significant projects beyond our busy curriculum, including immersion experiences and partnerships with regional and remote Catholic schools.

Only 10-15 from the Crown, located in Bedford, 6kms from city centre, returning at 4.30pm, maximum capacity 40.