



Established in 1959,
Merici College educates
young women from Years 7-12

Merici is a vibrant, welcoming and energetic community with a rich tradition of pastoral care and a stimulating curriculum designed to meet the individual needs of each student.

Merici actively fosters the development of the gifts and talents of each student whilst promoting active participation within our community. We encourage leadership and challenge students to reach out to the wider community in a spirit of compassion and solidarity.

We embrace cutting edge technology and incorporate the latest brain-based research to enhance learning and to prepare students for life and work as adults in a changing world.

TESTIMONIALS

Merici has given me the skills that I need for my career pathway. I graduate this year knowing that I have developed as a whole person, academically, socially and spiritually. I am looking forward to building a future more wondrous than I dare to dream, and I will always remember all my teachers who have been so supportive of my learning.

Imogen
Year 12 student

Bringing your own computer to school has helped create more familiarity in using technology in the classroom and the teachers are always supportive and willing to help me.

Elizabeth
Year 8 student

It's great being able to become involved in so many different academic and co-curricular activities. I am a member of the Social Justice group and I am looking forward to helping other people in our community.

Jessica
Year 9 student

The College's focus on sustainability is amazing. Each day we learn more ways to keep our environment safe. Through my day to day practices, such as using the correct bins, minimising waste, recycling, and working in our kitchen garden and glasshouse, I feel like I am helping to sustain a healthy environment.

Anna
Year 10 student

The vertical grouping in PC is fantastic at Merici, allowing students from all years to integrate and form relationships. It also gives the senior students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and be role models, which builds on a larger sense of community and belonging, and enhances the school spirit.

Christina
Year 11 student

I was a bit nervous on my first day but I was given lots of information and guidance that helped me. I am looking forward to our Year 7 camp so that I can spend more time with my new friends. I have enjoyed meeting all my new teachers and going to the different classes, and the school leaders have helped me find my way around the College.

Zoe
Year 7 student



Merici College is a candidate school* for the Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme. We are pursuing authorisation as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy: a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education that we believe is important for our students. For further information about the IB and its programmes visit www.ibo.org

*Only schools authorised by the IB Organisation can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP), or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorisation will be granted.

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1959-2019
60
YEARS

MERICI COLLEGE PROSPECTUS



YOUR FUTURE AT MERICI

Ongoing initiatives

- Principles of Powerful Learning
- Unique community partnership with Black Mountain School
- Sustainability, kitchen garden and healthy eating focus
- BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Laptop Program
- Digital Community Agreement
- Refurbished science labs and auditorium
- IB Candidate School
- Newly established Gifted and Talented program.

A Catholic Education

As a Catholic school, we respond as a community to the mission and teachings of the Church. We invite all members to deepen their faith and service to others.

Merici is particularly proud of its response to supporting local and global needs through our Christian Service Learning Program.

Pastoral Care

- A vertical pastoral care system (Years 7-12) fosters the personal and spiritual growth of students across year levels in partnership with parents. It offers a sense of belonging for every student and real opportunities for student leadership
- The formal program addresses current issues relevant to adolescents including cyber safety, positive mental health and wellbeing
- Support services include counsellors from CatholicCare, a Defence Transition Mentor and an Aboriginal Contact Teacher.

Rich and varied curriculum

- A rich Religious Education program that bridges faith and life
- A philosophy that develops student responsibility for active learning
- A rigorous, academic program based on Principles of Powerful Learning and growth mindset
- Individual academic programs tailored to meet the needs of students to create career pathways
- Excellent NAPLAN and Year 12 results
- Development of literacy, numeracy and ICT skills across the curriculum
- Inclusive education for students with additional needs
- An extensive Foreign Languages program offering French, Italian and Mandarin complemented by overseas tours
- Comprehensive and highly supported vocational education opportunities from Year 10
- Classes taught using the IB Learner Profile.

Junior curriculum that caters for the individual

- Comprehensive induction and transition program to secondary school
- Integration of information technology into the curriculum for all students
- Emphasis on differentiated programs across the curriculum
- Effective preparation of students for the senior College
- IB MYP Framework.

Senior curriculum that prepares students for the future

- Wide range of challenging courses appropriate for all ability levels
- Excellent preparation for University, CIT/TAFE colleges and employment
- Vibrant vocational education programs delivering nationally recognised qualifications and a state of the art Trades Training Centre
- Proven program of study skills development and AST preparation
- Partnerships with local tertiary institutions.
- IB Candidate School.

Co-curricular program

- Offering extensive sporting, cultural, academic and social experiences
- Placing emphasis on broadening educational and leadership opportunities
- Camp in Year 7 and Year 9, a Year 11 Conference and Year 12 Retreat
- Emphasis on participation, engagement and exploring new interests
- A comprehensive retreat program for all year levels.

School Fees Per Annum

Current information on school tuition fees and all levies can be found on the College's website.

Scholarships for Senior College

A number of scholarships are offered to students for their senior years of schooling.

