

# SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our swimming carnival was held on Tuesday the 11th. My sincere thanks must go to Mr Brooker and Mrs Ritchie for their meticulous organisation of the day. They were also assisted by other staff.

Students and staff seemed to have lots of fun. Further details, such as results are yet to be finalised and will be provided by Mr Brooker in the near future.



**Share the love**

Wear something red or pink to school  
Friday 14th February  
in support of our Compassion project.

Students may also make a gold coin donation to  
support the Compassion project.

21 Rescue me from the mouth of the lions;  
save me from the horns of the wild oxen.  
22 I will declare your name to my people;  
in the assembly I will praise you.  
23 You who fear the Lord, praise him!  
All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!  
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!  
24 For he has not despised or scorned  
the suffering of the afflicted one;  
he has not hidden his face from him  
but has listened to his cry for help.

**Psalm 22: 21-24**



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# THE PATHWAY

Verity Christian College Newsletter



## SCHOOL FEES

**Account Details:**

**Account Name:**

**Verity Christian College**

**BSB: 012-657**

**Account Number: 474 424 841**

**Please note invoices will be going out to  
parents in the next week**

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to everyone for the 2025 school year. Two weeks have already passed, which is incredible to contemplate. A special welcome is also extended to our new families and their students and for our new staff. We hope that your time connected with Verity is rewarding and provides you with many opportunities to participate in College life and to be involved with the educational progress of your child/ children.

This year, our new members of staff are Mr Munro - HSIE/ Technology, Miss Brooker - Maths and Mr Barker - Science/Agriculture.

### Some Reminders and Expectations

All students are expected to wear appropriate school uniform. Our uniform is available from Lowes who can advise you of the particular requirements for each year group. If a student is regularly out of uniform they should expect that sanctions will be applied.

### Morning Arrivals

Students should not, if possible, arrive at school before 8:30am as there are no rostered staff on duty before that time.

### Homework and study

The College's main focus is on supporting our students to be able to achieve academic success to the extent of the God-given abilities. Homework and study are two essential ingredients of the success of our school formula. Therefore, the College expects that each student will complete any homework as set by their teacher(s). Homework is not intended to be a burden but it does have significant value as an educational practice. When specific homework is not set, students should take some time to review their days work as well as other work completed to date.

### School Attendance

A student cannot be successful at school if they do not attend lessons for the day. Copying up missed work is expected, but is no substitute for attendance for face to face lessons when material is being presented, explained and reviewed. If your child has to be away from school, say, due to illness then the absence must be explained in writing, on Compass or by phone call to the office.

### Exciting News

We will soon be opening our second campus of the College in Leeton/Yanco. Demand for a Christian school has been very high between Leeton and Naranderra and so we are excited to announce that this campus for Years Kindergarten to Year 6 will soon be teaching students.

David Fox  
Executive Principal

# SUPPORT TO STUDENTS

Students may occasionally need someone to talk to about school matters or other things that might be causing them to worry. If needed, the College has a number of available people whom a student can turn to if they feel the need for a chat.

## WHO CAN I CHAT TO?

Ps Theresa Mataora  
- Chaplain



Mrs Natasha Greig  
- Dean of Senior School



Mr Craig Brooker  
- Dean of Middle School



Mrs Petra Badenhorst  
- Dean of Infants  
and Early Primary



Mrs Roanne Rizzeri  
- Supervisor of Girls



Ps Steve Rand  
by appointment  
Senior Church Pastor



**Download The Compass App**

Verity Christian College now uses the Compass School Manager App to share important messages and updates with parents and families. We encourage all parents to download the app to stay informed and up-to-date with the latest information.

Download Now

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Faith Learn Lead

**HOMEWORK CLUB IS BACK**

THURSDAYS 3:15-4PM

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