

Opening Performance by the Kilbreda College Orchestra led by Mrs Rebecca Harkin

- ***Minuet*, J.S. Bach, arr. Victor Lopez**
- ***All I Want for Christmas is You*, Mariah Carey/Walter Afanasieff, arr. Michael Brown**
- ***Pico Rivera*, John O'Reilly**
- ***Byzantine Dances*, Carol Brittin Chambers**



Becoming a Kilbreda Girl

Monday 18 November 2024



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Welcome, Acknowledgement to Country and Prayer

Ella Kelly



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We, the Kilbreda College community, acknowledge that we gather on the traditional lands of the Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, as well as to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples present. We recognise that this land has always been a place of teaching and learning and we make a commitment to work towards reconciliation and justice for all Australians.



Prayer

**Glorious and Blessed God,
we place our work and ourselves into your hands.
Anoint our creativity, our ideas, our energy
so that even the smallest task may bring Your honour.**

**God, when we are challenged, guide us,
when we are weary, energize us.
May the work that we do and the way that we do it,
bring hope, life and courage to all
who will join the Kilbreda College community in 2025.**

**Bless our College Leaders with wisdom and discernment,
our staff with commitment and compassion,
our 2025 Year 7 students and their families
with courage and strength.**

**Inspired by Your love, may Your face
illuminate all activities done in Your name.
Amen.**

**St Brigid of Kildare
Pray for us.**



Welcome

Ms Stephanie Smyth
Acting Principal

How does an orchestra reflect the Kilbreda community?

- **Unity and Harmony**
- **Collaboration**
- **Discipline and Dedication**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Discovering Interests and Nurturing Talent**





Becoming a Kilbreda Girl

**Presented by Charlotte Maclean
and Amelia Presnell**
2025 College Co-Captains



Life as a Year 7 student

**Presented by Lulu Burke
and Kiara Morris**

Current Year 7 students



‘Belonging’ at Year 7

Presented by Leah Cristiano
Year 7 Level Leader



Big Sister Little Sister Program





Peer Support Program

Year 7 Camp







Belonging

- Belonging to Year 7
- Belonging to Kilbreda





Overview of the College Co-Curricular Programs

Presented by Ella Kelly



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Co-Curricular Music Program

Ms Kara-Lee Rabbetts
Learning Leader: Performing Arts
- Music



Developmental Benefits:

- **Language skills**
- **Literacy, numeracy**
- **Creativity**
- **Fine and gross motor skills**



Wellbeing Benefits:

- **Self-esteem and self-awareness**
 - **Motivation and discipline**
 - **Confidence**
 - **Identity Development**
- **Lowered stress and enhanced immune system**
- **Make friends and have fun!**



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Opportunities:

Kilbreda Chorale – open to all students

Private Instrumental/Vocal Tuition

- **Package 1: Ensemble Immersion (lesson plus unlimited ensemble participation)**
- **Package 2: Solo Performance (lesson only)**
- **Package 3: Ensembles Only (established performance skills required)**

Classroom Orchestra and Band Program (enrolments now closed)

Senior Production "42nd Street"



Ensemble Opportunities

- **Concert Band** – brass, woodwind, percussion instruments (limit 1 piano and 1 bass guitar)
- **String Ensemble** – violin, viola, cello, double bass (1 double bass currently available)
- **Contemporary Bands** - pop, rock, jazz, funk (students with minimum 2 years playing experience, limited availability with guitar and drums)
- **Percussion Ensemble**
- **Brass/woodwind ensemble**



Ensemble Opportunities cont.

- **Training Orchestra (new Year 7 students on wind, string, percussion instruments) to prepare for Concert Band and String Ensemble**
- **Music Retreat Program, special concerts and school events**
- **Students who participate in either Ensemble Immersion or Solo Performance private tuition have the opportunity to perform at recitals**

Musical Performance

Cecile Chaminade – Air de Ballet

Performed by Celeste Healy, Year 8 on flute

Accompanied by Sarah Bloomer, piano





Positive Behaviour for Learning

Presented by Jane Delahunty
**Acting Assistant Principal: Wellbeing and
Engagement**



Fortiter et Suaviter:
Make *Strength and*
***Kindliness* your way of**
life.



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Be Respectful: A Key to Success at Kilbreda College

- **Respect for Self:** Develop a strong sense of self-awareness.
- **Respect for Others:** Appreciate the diversity of our school community and treat each other with kindness, empathy and inclusivity.
- **Respect for Authority:** Respect and follow school rules and the direction of staff.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Resolve conflicts respectfully and constructively.
- **Role Modelling:** Be an upstander.



Be Responsible:

It is a guiding principle that empowers us to be the best version of ourselves.

- **Academic Responsibility:** Manage time effectively and take ownership of learning.
- **Academic Responsibility:** Actively participate in class and seek help when needed.
- **Digital Responsibility:** Use technology, including social media and online communication, responsibly and purposefully.
- **Environmental Responsibility:** Care for the environment by reducing waste, recycling, and conserving resources.
- **Community Responsibility:** Think about your choices, actions, and the impact of these on yourself and others.

Be Resilient: It is the heartbeat of our school.

- **Adaptive Resilience:** Be flexible and open to new learning opportunities.
- **A Resilient Mindset:** Develop a growth mindset and stay committed to personal goals.
- **Strength and Fortitude:** Use grit to keep pushing even when faced with challenges and obstacles.
- **Resilience as a guiding compass:** Think critically, be curious, discover passions and develop a love of learning.
- **Embody resilience:** Express gratitude for your personal learning journey.
- **A resilient community:** Celebrate individual and collective achievements.



Preparing for Year 7

Presented by Maria O'Leary
Transition Leader

APPLY NOW

BOOK A TOUR

YEAR 7 2025

Transition Information for Parents

Welcome Year 7 2025 Families

We look forward to welcoming your daughter/s to Kilbreda College in Year 7 2025.

To assist you with your daughter's transition to the College, please see the below Transition Information.

Transition Handbook

The transition from primary to secondary school is a significant educational milestone in the lives of our students and their families. It is a time of excitement and growth as students are presented with new challenges. Students are



Key Dates

Orientation Morning – Monday 9 December 8.30am to 12.00pm

- Details of what to bring and wear will be provided.

Laptop Collection Day – Thursday 30 January 2025

- 11.00am to 2.00pm.

School commences for Year 7 – Friday 31 January 2025.

- Please join us from 8.15am for a family welcome gathering.



Thank you for your attendance this evening. We look forward to welcoming you to our community.



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