Open Night Details

Georges River College
http://www.grc.nsw.edu.au

Hurstville Boys Campus
Open Night – Wednesday 26 February
6.30pm - 8.30pm
• Welcome and information session in the library
• Displays, performances and hands on activities in newly refurbished facilities
• Refreshments and question time
http://www.grc.nsw.edu.au/hurstville-boys
PRINCIPAL: Leanne Larcombe
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Oatley Senior Campus
Open Night – Tuesday 4 March
6.00pm - 7.30pm
• Opening address by Principal
• Tours of the school – all faculty areas open with students and staff available to answer questions
• Entry requirements to our Platinum Classes outlined
• Come and see a 21st century school catering for the 21st century learner
http://www.grc.nsw.edu.au/oatley-senior
PRINCIPAL: Deidre Bedwell
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Peakhurst Campus
Open Night – Tuesday 25 February
6.30pm - 8.30pm
• Information session
• Campus tours
• Meet the teachers, students and parents of GRC Peakhurst Campus
• Displays and performances
http://www.grc.nsw.edu.au/peakhurst
PRINCIPAL: Neale Harries
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Penshurst Girls Campus
Open Night – Monday 3 March
5.00pm - 7.30pm
• Information session
• Student led campus tours
• Presentation and performances highlighting the rich opportunities offered by GRC Penshurst Girls Campus
PRINCIPAL: Anne Ross
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GRC – One College, four Campuses, offering our students unprecedented opportunities and educational options.

Students at GRC:
- Take responsibility for their own learning and contribute to the learning of others
- Are expected to live by our values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence
- Become socially aware citizens
- Learn to understand how they learn
- Employ problem-solving and critical thinking skills, are collaborative and technologically competent
- Are trained to be resilient, independent and confident
- Develop effective communication skills
- Develop leadership skills
- Test the limits of their ability and achieve their potential.

GRC – Create Your Future
Georges River College is known for its strong academic achievement and professional and vibrant educational provision. Each of our campuses offers a stimulating and challenging educational environment where young people can fulfill their potential and realize their ambitions.

GRC – the College
Georges River College is an exciting learning community with four years of specialist 7-10 education in the three middle school Campuses. The Campus comprises of a single sex boys, a single sex girls and a co-educational campus for Years 7-10.

Our students’ middle school education is followed by two years in the adult learning environment at GRC Oatley Senior Campus. Our Senior Campus is co-educational and collegiate, providing a transition between school and university, TAFE or work in an atmosphere appropriate to the personal and social developmental needs of older adolescents.

At GRC we talk a great deal about stars and how the stars on the GRC logo represent our students, who are our stars. Everything we do is aimed at enhancing our stars – their education, school experience and futures.

GRC, with its four campuses is a large College. However, individual students and the development of their potential are still our primary focus. The size of the College gives our students an enormous advantage, as the breadth of opportunities on offer is only possible because of this unique structure.

We have:
- 5 Principals
- 7 Deputies
- 5 Head Teachers Welfare
- 24 Year Advisers
- Trained counsellors, careers advisers and transition advisers are available to students on each of our campuses.

These teachers are all dedicated to the success of our 2800 students.

We invite you to explore our website to discover some of the opportunities provided at this college – http://www.grc.nsw.edu.au/

I loved my middle school campus and love Oatley even more.
– Female student 2012

NOTE – Students enrolled in our middle school campuses ARE THE ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE AUTOMATIC ENTRY TO OUR SENIOR CAMPUS.
Hurstville Boys Campus

GRC Hurstville Boys Campus provides your son with a focused and energetic learning environment highly suited to the needs of boys. We aim to provide our boys with the best possible education and we focus on the needs of each individual student.

We have an excellent reputation for providing a quality education within a safe, caring and well disciplined environment.

In addition to the school’s broad academic program, students have many enrichment opportunities including outdoor education camps, an outstanding extra-curricular music program in conjunction with the other campuses, school musical, debating, chess and sport.

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Oatley Senior Campus

Offering over 80 senior subjects, Oatley has the broadest senior curriculum of any school or College in NSW. We offer all levels of all subjects studied. Also, a broad range of Vocational Educational subjects is offered.

Oatley Senior Campus is focused on developing students who are not only academically successful but who are thoughtful citizens who contribute to their local community in a positive manner.

The individual education needs of students and maximising their HSC achievement during their senior years are a primary focus of student study plans.

Leadership plays an important role in the lives of our young people. Students are encouraged to develop and practice leadership skills. These are skills which will carry them forward into the future. We have a unique prefecture system which allows every student to have their leadership roles acknowledged.

"The G&T program really helped me hone my skills and meet other ambitious students." G&T student 2012

- "I love it, I never want to leave." Year 12 student 2013
- "The teachers here know just what you need to do to succeed." Year 12 student 2013
- "I have known much kindness here." International student 2011
- "The campus facilities are fantastic; Oatley runs like a university." Exit survey 2012

"Students at Oatley are seriously focused, so we learn more." International student 2012

"At Oatley we become responsible for our own learning so we learn better and more deeply." Student exit survey 2012

"No matter what kind of student you are, staff here help you be your best." Year 12 student 2012

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Challenging our students
Sports Aerobics – aimed at developing all components of fitness. Penshurst has competed and been highly successful at national level.
SEAL program – promoting communication, organisational, teamwork and leadership skills, this program involves our students in designing and solving creative and challenging problems.
Peer support program – helping our Year 7 students transition to high school and providing them with the friendship of a trusted older peer.

Duke of Edinburgh. This exciting and globally recognised program encourages young people “to have a go at something new, different and challenging.”

Primary Links – exciting shared programs and positive initiatives involving our Partner Primary schools build strong relationships and allow for a smooth transition to Year 7.

Special Education Faculty – cares for and teaches our students who have moderate intellectual and physical disabilities. These students are integral to and highly valued by our school.

Creative and Performing Arts
• Music talent development program
• Peaknote Gifted and Talented vocal program
• Peakform – annual performing arts evening
• Peak View – annual creative arts competition
• ‘Draw off’ public drawing competition
• Photography and digital media

Selective Enrichment Classes – Years 7 and 8 Selective Enrichment Classes cater to the particular learning needs of our Gifted and Talented students and are designed to develop their potential.

Peakhurst Dance Ensemble – reached the Grand Final of the RAW Rock Eisteddfod and has performed at Schools Spectacular and other high profile events.

Peakability – a highly successful dance enrichment program for students from local primary schools.

Penhurst Dance Ensemble

Penhurst Girls Campus

Penhurst Girls Campus is such a diverse and multicultural school, it is fantastic to get to know about other people and their cultures.” Kayla – Year 8.

“The great thing about being in a college is that it allows for many collaborations like the ‘Henry’ Musical.” Elesi - Year 8.

Penhurst Girls Campus is a nurturing, accepting environment where every student feels comfortable to succeed and achieve.” Georgia - Year 8.

Penhurst Girls Campus provides the ideal foundation for success in life.” Year 9 SRC.

Leadership Opportunities
The school has a highly committed Student Representative Council and numerous opportunities for students to be actively involved in Social Justice and Peer Mediation.

Elite Sports Program
Students are identified in Year 7 and, based on their performance, audition for grade teams for Wednesday afternoon sport.

Gifted and Talented
GRC Penshurst Girls Campus has a selective class in Year 7 and Gifted and Talented classes within individual subjects from Years 8 to 10. This allows all students to reach their creative and academic potential.

Diverse Curriculum
Curriculum opportunities including Agriculture, Multimedia and Chinese to enrich and engage students.