



ASSG100

All Souls St Gabriels School
CELEBRATING
100 YEARS IN 2020

TERM DATES – 2021

| TERM 1 | 10 Weeks | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Australia Day Public Holiday | Tuesday | 26 January |
| <i>Boarders' Travel Day</i> | Wednesday | 27 January |
| First Day of Term – 8.15 am | Thursday | 28 January |
| Classes End – 3.00 pm | Wednesday | 31 March |
| Travel Day | Thursday | 01 April |
| TERM 2 | 10 Weeks | |
| <i>Boarders' Travel Day</i> <i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i> | Monday | 19 April |
| First Day of Term – 8.15 am | Tuesday | 20 April |
| Anzac Day Service and March | Sunday | 25 April |
| Labour Day – Normal School Day | Monday | 03 May |
| Classes End – 3.00 pm | Thursday | 24 June |
| Travel Day & Staff Reporting Day | Friday | 25 June |
| TERM 3 | 9 Weeks | |
| <i>Boarders' Travel Day</i> <i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i> | Monday | 19 July |
| First Day of Term – 8.15 am | Tuesday | 20 July |
| Charters Towers Show – School Closed | Tuesday | 27 July |
| Classes End – 3.00 pm | Thursday | 16 September |
| Travel Day | Friday | 17 September |
| TERM 4 | 8 Weeks (7 Weeks Yr 12) | |
| Queen's Birthday Public Holiday | Monday | 04 October |
| <i>Boarders' Travel Day</i> <i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i> | Tuesday | 05 October |
| First Day of Term – 8.15 am | Wednesday | 06 October |
| Preliminary Prize Giving | Thursday | 18 November |
| Awards Day and Valedictory Dinner | Friday | 19 November |
| <i>Classes End Year 12</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>19 November</i> |
| Classes End – Pre-Prep to Year 11 | Wednesday | 24 November |
| Travel Day | Thursday | 25 November |
| Staff Reporting Day | Friday | 26 November |

ENROLMENT PROCESS:

HOW DOES MY CHILD BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ALL SOULS ST GABRIELS SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

1. A Parent or guardian makes an initial inquiry to school via letter, phone, email, web or personal visit
2. The school forwards an Application for Entry and Information Pack
3. The Enrolment Officer contacts enquirer to answer any questions
4. The Parent/Guardian returns Application for Entry and a \$50.00 non-refundable Application Administration Fee, along with a copy of the student's last two (2) School Academic Reports, copies of NAPLAN results (where applicable) and a copy of the student's Birth Certificate. We use School Reports to determine whether we can adequately cater for each student (learning support needs, suitable school subjects, etc.) and whether the displayed student behaviour and attendance will allow the student to settle into our school effectively.
5. The School acknowledges receipt of Application for Entry and an assessment of the Application and the student's School Academic Reports is undertaken. Where an Application for Entry has no chance of success, the Application fee will be refunded.
6. The school organises an interview in consultation with Parent/Guardian and informs parent/guardian and student of date and time of the interview, subject to enrolment availability
7. An interview with student and Parent/Guardian, including a tour of the school, is conducted
 - 7.1. School offers (or does not offer) a placement
 - 7.2. If an Offer of Enrolment is made, Enrolment Contract Forms are forwarded to the Parent/Guardian
 - 7.3. The Parent/Guardian may accept the offer immediately or may request time for further consideration
 - 7.4. The Parent/Guardian is contacted by the Enrolment Officer if no reply is received within three weeks and is advised of the current availability of placement
8. If Parent/Guardian wishes to accept the offer, an Enrolment Contract is completed, and a \$150.00 non-refundable Enrolment Confirmation Fee is submitted
9. The School confirms enrolment.
10. Information regarding uniforms, stationery, commencement dates, etc., is forwarded at the appropriate time.

ONE STEP ENROLMENTS:

All stages of the Enrolment process can be completed on the same day if required. In this case, the Parent/Guardian should request an interview appointment in advance. All necessary paperwork (copies of birth certificate and recent school reports) must be forwarded to the school well ahead of the interview date.

ADVANCE ENROLMENTS:

When a Parent/Guardian wishes to make an enrolment application more than 12 months prior to the student's commencement date, the school will acknowledge receipt of the Application for Entry, but will not request copies of recent school reports until closer to the time of the interview, which will be approximately 8 months prior to the anticipated starting date.

SUBJECT ALTERNATIVES – 2020*

Students and their parents may find the following guides useful in following the sequence of subjects from Years 7 to Year 12. The list below includes the changes that occur in the names and focus of some subjects from one year to another. It must be stated that this list is not definitive. Changes can occur on an annual basis, determined by student demand for subjects, teacher availability, physical resources, etc.

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Years 9 & 10 [^] | 2020 Year 11 | 2020 Year 12 |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| English | English | English | English Essential English* | English Essential English* |
| Mathematics | Mathematics (Advanced, Intermediate & Foundation) | Mathematics (Advanced, Intermediate & Foundation) | General Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics Essential Mathematics* | General Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics Essential Mathematics* |
| Science | Science | Science | Biology Chemistry Physics | Biology Chemistry Physics |
| Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) | Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) | Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) | Modern History | Modern History |
| LOTE / Literacy | LOTE (SDE) / Literacy | LOTE (SDE) | | |
| Health | Health | Health <i>Physical Education</i> | Physical Education Sports & Recreation* Cert III in Fitness* | Physical Education Sports & Recreation* Cert III in Fitness* |
| Drama# Music# Visual Art# | Drama# Music# Visual Art# | <i>Drama Music Visual Art</i> | Drama Music Music Extension (Composition & Performance) Visual Art Visual Arts in Practice* | Drama Music Music Extension (Composition & Performance) Visual Art Visual Arts in Practice* |
| Design & Technology# | Design & Technology# | <i>Design & Technology</i> | Industrial Technology Skills* | Building & Construction Skills* |
| Food & Textiles# | Food & Nutrition# Textiles# | <i>Food & Textiles</i> | Hospitality Practices* | Hospitality Practices* |
| STEM# | STEM# | <i>Information Technology</i> | Information & Communication Technologies* | Information & Communication Technologies* |
| | Economics & Business# | <i>Economics & Business</i> | Economics | Economics |
| | | | VET Courses* | VET Courses* |
| Life Skills | Life Skills Philosophy & Reason# Study Skills# | Career & Development (CAD) Life Skills | Career & Development (CAD)* | Career & Development (CAD)* |

[^] Year 9 & only Terms 1-3 of Year 10. Year 10 students will commence senior studies in Term 4 2020

Subjects studied by all students in that year level for part of the semester on a rotation basis

Subjects in *italics and bold type* are elective subjects for students in these year levels

* These subjects/courses only count for one input into the calculation of an ATAR

Although at this point students are concerned with selecting subjects for Years 9 and 10, it is very important for students and their parents to understand that compulsory subjects (English, Mathematics, Science, HASS and Health) will prepare students for the majority of the subjects offered in senior years. In turn, the two electives chosen by students will help them decide which types of subjects they most enjoy. Students tend to do better in subjects they enjoy.

Please refer to the School's **2020 Senior Curriculum Handbook** for details regarding the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) System. This publication includes a double page of information on each senior subject; as well as general information pertaining especially to the senior phase of learning.

The following extracts (ATAR Eligibility, the DTTC Offerings and Other Alternative Courses) are provided as a summary of these curriculum areas.

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) Eligibility

The calculation of an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) will be based on a student's:

- best five General subject results or
- best results in a combination of four General subject results plus an Applied* subject result or a Certificate III or higher VET qualification.

The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) has responsibility for ATAR calculations. Eligibility for an ATAR will also require the satisfactory completion of a QCAA English subject. While students must meet this standard to be eligible to receive an ATAR, it is not mandatory for a student's English result to be included in the calculation of their ATAR.

2020 Dalrymple Trade Training Centre (DTTC) Offerings~

ASSG has been involved with the Dalrymple Trade Training Centre since its inception in 2007. Now up and running since 2014, we have had exciting advancement in RTO (Registered Training Organisations) numbers and certificate offerings.

At this stage of planning, the DTTC is hoping to be able to offer courses in the following industry areas:

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Construction
- Engineering
- Health
- Hospitality

A core element of the Queensland Government's Working Queensland jobs plan is ensuring Queenslanders have access to quality training programs that deliver effective skills to meet employment and business demands. Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) is a financial program that supports this aim by the delivery of nationally-recognised qualifications to school students, providing them with the skills and knowledge required for specific industries.

The Department of Education and Training's VET investment budget funds those VETiS qualifications at the Certificate I and Certificate II level which have been identified in consultation with industry, national skills shortages, Queensland Government priorities, and other evidence relating to effective training pathways that support employment.

VETiS funding will only cover the course costs for **ONE** Certificate I or Certificate II course for each child.

There is a school fee of \$250 charged for each VET course taken at the DTTC to cover additional administration and transportation costs.

~ Please note that some DTTC Certificate courses may have additional fees and equipment requirements ~

Other Alternative Courses

Additional courses of study are often offered during the Senior Phase of Learning at ASSG. In the past, these have included – First Aide, Workplace Health and Safety, Job Site White Card, Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA), Provide Responsible Gambling Services (RSG), Food Handling and other subject related VET course/s.

There is also an extensive range of Certificate Courses and extension courses that can inspire students to gain valuable skills for their future pathways. Many of these are offered and completed online. ASSG is committed to assisting students to achieve success in this style of learning. Should parents/caregivers/students find a course which their child is (a) suitably qualified, and (b) is committed to completing, we will work on a case by case basis in catering for individual needs.

There are always new and exciting extension programs that ASSG students undertake. A recent program in which students have succeeded is the CQU (Central Queensland University) SUN (Start Uni Now) Program. Please contact our careers team for further information on this and other opportunities as they are advertised directly to students and parents via email.

Academic Reporting

The following table shows the change-over of the curriculum in year levels, as well as the academic reporting that will be provided:

- *ASSG Progress Report* – A one-page document summarising current academic progress.
- *ASSG Full Report* – This was formerly referred to as a "Semester Report." It is multiple pages with details including results, effort grading, a curriculum statement, behavioural comments and a general comment from the student's Tutor Group Teacher.

| | 2020 Years 7, 8 & 9 | 2020 Year 10 | 2020 Year 11 | 2020 Year 12 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|
| Term 1 | Term unit based on the Australian Curriculum <i>ASSG Progress Report</i> | Term unit based on the Australian Curriculum <i>ASSG Progress Report</i> | Unit 1 QCAA Senior Syllabus documents <i>ASSG Full Report</i> | Unit 3 QCAA Senior Syllabus documents <i>ASSG Full Report</i> |
| Term 2 | Term unit based on the Australian Curriculum <i>ASSG Full Report</i> | Term unit based on the Australian Curriculum <i>ASSG Full Report</i> | Unit 2 QCAA Senior Syllabus documents <i>ASSG Progress Report</i> | Unit 4 QCAA Senior Syllabus documents <i>ASSG Progress Report</i> |
| Term 3 | Term unit based on the Australian Curriculum <i>ASSG Progress Report</i> | Term unit based on the Australian Curriculum <i>ASSG Full Report</i> | Unit 2 QCAA Senior Syllabus documents <i>ASSG Full Report</i> | Unit 4 QCAA Senior Syllabus documents <i>ASSG Full Report</i> |
| Term 4 | Term unit based on the Australian Curriculum <i>ASSG Full Report</i> | Unit 1 QCAA Senior Syllabus documents <i>ASSG Progress Report</i> | Unit 3 QCAA Senior Syllabus documents <i>ASSG Progress Report</i> | Study for and complete External Exams for QCAA Senior General Syllabus documents <i>QCAA Senior Statement + QCE & ATAR for eligible students</i> |

SCHEDULE OF FEES – 2020*

Application Fee: There is a \$50.00 non-refundable Application Fee payable when a parent decides to make an *Application for Entry*. Where an initial application has no chance of success, the Application Fee will be refunded.

Enrolment Confirmation Fee: After a Letter of Offer has been provided by the School, the parent pays a \$150.00 non-refundable *Enrolment Confirmation Fee* to secure the enrolment placement. This becomes a lifetime membership of the All Souls St Gabriels Past Student Association Inc. when the student completes their education at All Souls St Gabriels School.

School fees are reviewed annually.

2020 TUITION FEES:

| | Tuition per Term | Tuition per Year |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pre-Prep – 5 Day | \$1,746.00 | \$6,984.00 |
| Pre-Prep – 3 Day | \$ 1,047.60 | \$4,190.40 |
| Prep – Year 6 | \$ 956.25 | \$3,825.00 |
| Year 7 | \$2,075.00* | \$8,300.00* |
| Year 8 | \$2,119.00 | \$8,476.00 |
| Year 9 | \$2,273.00 | \$9,092.00 |
| Year 10 | \$2,363.00 | \$9,452.00 |
| Years 11 – 12 | \$2,388.00 | \$9,552.00 |

2020 BOARDING FEES:

| | Boarding per Term | Boarding per Year |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Years 6 – 7 | \$3,346.00 | \$13,384.00 |
| Year 8 | \$3,455.00 | \$13,820.00 |
| Year 9 | \$3,531.00 | \$14,124.00 |
| Years 10 – 12 | \$3,710.00 | \$14,840.00 |

2020 WEEKLY BOARDING FEES:

| | Weekly Boarding per Term | Weekly Boarding per Year |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Years 6 – 7 | \$2,676.80 | \$10,707.20 |
| Year 8 | \$2,764.00 | \$11,056.00 |
| Year 9 | \$2,824.80 | \$11,299.20 |
| Years 10 – 12 | \$2,968.00 | \$11,872.00 |

Note:

- *Boarding students need to pay the Boarding Fee plus the Tuition Fee.*
- ** Year 7 Transition Allowance applies (contact school for details)*

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Tuition Fees per Year – Primary School | Year 6 | \$17,370.00 |
| Tuition Fees per Year – Middle School | Year 7 - 10 | \$25,420.00 |
| Tuition Fees per Year – Secondary School | Year 11- 12 | \$25,660.00 |
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| Tuition and Boarding Fees per Year – Primary School | Year 6 | \$30,754.00 |
| Tuition and Boarding Fees per Year – Middle School | Year 7 | \$38,804.00 |
| | Year 8 | \$39,240.00 |
| | Year 9 | \$39,544.00 |
| | Year 10 | \$40,260.00 |
| Tuition and Boarding Fees per Year – Secondary School | Year 11 | \$40,500.00 |
| | Year 12 | \$40,500.00 |

OPTIONAL LUNCHESES FOR DAY STUDENTS (includes Morning Tea):

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|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Years 2 – 6: | \$275.00 per Term (including GST) |
| Years 7–12: | \$355.00 per Term (including GST) |

PRE-PREP:

3 Day and 5 Day Programs are available. Our Pre-Prep is a Queensland Government Approved Kindergarten Program Provider and a Registered Centre Based Child Care Service. Our 3 Day Pre-Prep Program is conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

BUILDING FUND DONATION:

Parents are encouraged to donate \$50.00 per term to our Approved Building Fund. These donations help assist funding of capital improvements to our school. All Building Fund donations are tax deductible.

DISCOUNTS:

- 10% for children of Past Students (boarding & tuition fees only) OR
- 10% for siblings currently attending school (boarding & tuition fees only)
- A family with four children enrolled at the school at the same time is entitled to free tuition and boarding for the fourth child. IT Levy and sundry charges only will be charged
- A 5% discount on Boarding & Tuition fees applies to a full year's net fees paid in advance
- **Note that discounts are only granted if accounts are paid by the due date.**

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX:

Curriculum-based tuition and activities do not attract GST. Other services provided by the School, however, e.g. catering, may attract Goods and Services Tax.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS:

Students who receive assistance from Centrelink must:

- Pay the Enrolment Fee above;
- **Direct payment of ALL allowances (LAFHAS and AIC) to the School;**
- Provide written confirmation of eligibility for Government Grants **BEFORE** final enrolment can be approved, if applicable.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR CHILD?

LAFHAS – Living Away from Home Allowance Scheme

The Queensland Government, Department of Education, provides financial assistance to eligible Queensland families, who do not have reasonable daily access to a Queensland Government school with the relevant school year level.

Phone: 1800 248 997 (Freecall) or 07 3237 0859

Email: lafhas@qed.qld.gov.au

Website: <https://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/financial/ruralremote/lafhas>

AIC – Assistance for Isolated Children

The Commonwealth Government assists (including an Additional Boarding Allowance) families who have school-age students who live in an isolated area, or a school-age child with a disability or special health need that cannot be met at a local state school.

Phone: 13 23 18

Website: <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/forms/sy040>

We suggest you contact Centrelink directly to determine your eligibility for payments from these schemes.

SUNDRY CHARGES*:

- **ACADEMIC SUBJECT LEVIES** are included in School Fees.
- **EXTRA-CURRICULAR LEVIES**
 - Horse Club (Year 7 – 12) \$150.00 per term
 - Cattle Club (Year 7 – 12) \$105.00 per term
- **IT LEVY (COMPULSORY)** – A levy is charged each term to partly fund IT infrastructure
 - Junior School (Prep – 6) \$65.00 per term
 - Secondary School (Year 7 – 12) \$90.00 per term
- **STATIONERY, MENDING and LAUNDRY BAGS**
 - Costs for these services are charged as they are incurred
- **NURSING EXPENSES**
 - Nursing expenses such as medicines and trips to Townsville are extras and charged as they are incurred.
- **DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD** – (Years 9*, 10, 11 & 12 – Non-Compulsory)
 - Gold \$105.00 per Term
 - Silver \$ 95.00 per Term
 - Bronze \$ 85.00 per Term (The DoE levy for Year 9 students undertaking the Bronze Award will be paid by the school.)
- **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSES**
 - The School offers a variety of vocational education courses, which we manage jointly with an approved RTO (Registered Training Organisation), and students qualify for a certificate upon successful completion of their course.
- **DISTANCE EDUCATION SUBJECTS**
 - As per charges from Distance Education provider – Year 11 & 12
- **DTTC (Dalrymple Trade Training Centre)**
 - As per charges from TAFE or RTO (Registered Training Organisation) – Years 11 & 12
 - The School charges a \$250.00 fee for additional administration and transport costs per VET course.
- **MUSIC** – Private music lessons are charged for on a monthly basis. Please see the *Instrumental Music Handbook* for current charges.

SCHOOL FEES POLICY:

The year is divided into four terms and accounts are sent prior to the commencement of each term. **School fees are due to be paid in full by the first Friday of each term.** Alternatively, arrangements may be made by contacting the Finance Officer, for regular direct debit payment plans, weekly, fortnightly or via monthly instalments. We also accept most major credit cards. If a term's fee payment cannot be paid by the first Friday of each term, please contact the Finance Officer or Business Manager to discuss.

The School cannot provide education to students where fees remain unpaid. It is an **enforced** policy of the School that a student may not take their place at the School at the start of a term where fees for a previous term remain unpaid. Parents are also reminded that any fee discount (sibling, past student or staff) received is dependent upon the fees being paid by the due date. Discounts will be withdrawn if this condition is not met.

Any account not paid in full by the due date will incur an account keeping fee of \$20 per month per account. Returned cheques and rejected direct debits will also incur a fee of \$20.00 per event.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Will there be activities for my child after school and on weekends?

The Recreation Officer and staff run activities before school, in the afternoon and the weekends for students of all ages, including recreational activities, club sport, games, dances and camps.

Will the school give my child the skills for a computer-based future?

The School has a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program in secondary school, ensuring that the school remains at the forefront of technological advancements.

Wireless internet is available in all areas of the school, including dormitories.

Does ASSG offer the subject my child needs?

The School offers a solid core of academic and vocational subjects from Physics and History to Engineering and Agriculture, allowing students sufficient choice to follow their interests, while keeping their options open. The school believes in providing a comprehensive, broad-based education, with both academic and vocational pathways available, including subject offerings from the Dalrymple Trade Training Centre (DTTC) and other RTO's.

Will my child receive extra help, if needed, with their studies?

The very nature and size of the school means that problems are identified early, and teachers have more time to spend with an individual.

Staff in our Ena Eden Centre for Effective Learning provide learning support individually, or in small groups, to those who need more formal assistance. In Secondary, staff from various departments will provide after-school workshops for those who need that little bit extra.

Homework Club is held in the library each afternoon with a teacher on duty to assist any students requiring assistance

Teaching staff are on duty during prep time in the evenings to assist students. Outside specialist assistance is also available if required.

What pastoral support is there for my child?

Students are encouraged to seek assistance from whomever they feel most comfortable. We believe a caring school environment is founded upon the mutual interaction of groups and individuals with the onus of responsibility upon each for the well-being of the others.

Within this framework, there is a wide variety of people who will provide support – Dean of Students, Year Level Coordinators, Heads of House, School Nurse, Psychologist, teaching staff and Chaplain. The school also has established links with appropriate outside agencies and individuals.

Does ASSG provide large, nutritious meals to cater for growing students?

Our experienced chef provides three cooked, nutritious and generous meals each day for our growing students. The menu is varied, catering to all tastes and specialty diets, with a hot meal every morning and plenty of fruit available at each meal. Supper is also supplied each evening in the Residential Houses for boarders.

How secure are the dormitories?

The Boarding Houses are alarmed at night and locked during school hours. Many staff and their families live in and around the Boarding Houses. Boys' and Girls' Houses are at opposite ends of the campus. All Dormitories are air-conditioned.

Is the School Nurse available at all times?

The School runs a clinic and sickbay with 12 beds. Our Clinic Sisters are also involved with our health program. They are available during the day and are on call for residential staff in the evenings. They organise everything from treating cuts and bruises, doctors' visits, prescriptions, administration of medicine, and even urgent specialist appointments if necessary.

Our School Doctor is on campus five days per week.

Will my child have access to sporting teams and competent coaching?

The School is a member of the Charters Towers Secondary Sports Association and participates in fixtures each week. The School fields teams in all sports including Rugby League, Swimming, Softball, Cricket, Netball, Cross Country, Tennis and Athletics.

Teams are also organised to participate in town sports such as Soccer, Rugby Union, Netball, Rugby Tens and Touch Football. Our fully qualified PE staff serve as coaches and are supported by numerous teachers and community members who have qualifications and an interest in their chosen sport.

Are there opportunities for my child to be extended academically?

The school participates in a wide variety of nationwide and local subject competitions, quizzes, tests and debates. Our staff provide additional guidance and tutoring for enthusiastic students. Our smaller class sizes allow teachers to spend more time with individual students.

What extracurricular activities does the School offer?

Extracurricular activities include band, choir, equestrian club, cattle club, Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, Air Force Cadets and debating club.

Many of these activities encourage students to a contribution to the community.

May I bring my horse to school?

Yes – providing he/she can behave! (Conditions apply)

Who owns the School?

The School was established by the Anglican Church in 1920. It is now owned by All Souls St Gabriels School Limited and conducted by All Souls St Gabriels School Inc., with a governing body made up of past and present parents and past students.

All Souls St Gabriels School has produced self-reliant young men and women for over 99 years. The smaller class sizes – a maximum of 25 students in the Junior and Senior School – ensures that teachers know each of the students very well. ASSG offers a sound broad-based education with choices for everyone. Both educational and vocational pathways are catered for. All classrooms and dormitories are air-conditioned.

There is a caring family atmosphere with over 80 teaching, boarding and support staff for just over 430 students. ASSG is a friendly environment in the spirit of the bush – friendly, welcoming and hardworking.

ASSG is a safe environment, away from the hurly-burly and temptations of city life, yet in a town whose main industry is education. We have a large campus – over 40 hectares – set on the edge of historic Charters Towers with over 20 adults and their families living on the campus.

The School develops and fosters a sense of community and participation in its students, which they take with them into the community later in life.

SCHOOL FEES:

1. Introduction

All Souls St Gabriels School is an Independent School in the Anglican Tradition, under the general control of the Board of Governors. The management of the School is designated under the School's Constitution.

All Independent Schools receive per capita recurrent State and Federal grants. However, these sources only account for about 41% of income and therefore the School relies on payment of fees by parents in the mission of providing educational excellence.

2. Level of School Fees and Charges

Whilst it is the aim of the Board of Governors to set the fees on an annual basis, the Board reserves the right to change fees at any time. Annual fees are detailed in the Schedule of Fees normally issued each December and they remain in force until they are amended on the approval of the Board.

As specified in the agreement signed with the School, fees fall due on the first Friday of each term and are payable in advance.

3. Withdrawal of Students and/or Change of Status.

If parents remove a student from the School, you are required to give half of one term's notice in writing to the Headmaster or the payment of one-half of one term's tuition fees is required, except in exceptional circumstances.

4. Issuing Accounts

School fee term charges are issued on four occasions throughout the school year no later than the following:

- Term One Five (5) working days prior to Term One Travel Day;
- Term Two Two (2) weeks prior to Term One holidays;
- Term Three Two (2) weeks prior to Term Two holidays;
- Term Four Two (2) weeks prior to Term Three holidays;

5. Payment of Fees

A Schedule of fees is issued to all parents/guardians annually and copies of this document are available on request from the School Office.

All school fees are due on the first Friday of the term.

The following discounts shall apply, provided

- a) For fees debited by the start of term

Accounts are cleared by due date;

- OR regular electronic or salary deduction arrangements made and kept, with debt being cleared by term end;

- OR some other payment schedule agreed to by the payer and Business Manager is maintained as agreed and debt cleared by term end.

- b) For fees debited after the start of term, agreed payment terms be complete by the end of the following term.

6. Discounts

- a) Staff Discount – staff discount granted pro-rata on Tuition and Boarding Fees.
- b) Sibling Discount - 10% discount on Tuition and Boarding Fees for 2nd and 3rd siblings. The **fourth** child is 100% discount on Boarding and Tuition Fees. To be eligible for sibling discounts all children must be currently attending the school.
- c) Past Student Discount - 10% discount on Tuition and Boarding Fees. This discount is available to families whose father or mother/grandfather or grandmother attended All Souls St Gabriels School.
- d) Only one of the above discounts can apply to any child at one time.
- e) Full years fees paid in advance – 5% discount will be given (in addition to the above discounts) if payment of four terms fees is made in full by the first Friday of first term (Tuition and Boarding only).
- f) School discounts do not apply where government allowances or scholarships create an excess when these funds are applied to the family school fees. Any excess funding is retained by the school, or the family discount applied is adjusted, so that the result is a zero balance. **All allowances (AIC, Additional Boarding Allowance, LAFHAS & ABSTUDY) are to be paid directly to the school.**

IMPORTANT: Any discount shown on the charges summary page will be forfeited, and this amount added to the amount due if payment is not received by first Friday of term or if arrangements for payment have not been made with the Business Manager by that date, and such arrangements adhered to.

7. Action on Overdue Accounts

If the school fees remain unpaid and no special arrangements have been made, the students will be removed from the School and appropriate recovery action commenced.

A late payment fee of \$20.00 per month will apply to all overdue accounts that are not on a payment plan which is maintained according to the agreement.

Discounts will be forfeited for any term where payment is not received by the first Friday of term or arrangements for payment have not been made with the Business Manager by that date, and such arrangements adhered to.

8. Arrangements for Deferred Payments

Parent(s)/guardian(s) of students may approach the Headmaster or Business Manager to formalise an arrangement if school fees cannot be paid by the due date. These requests will be treated confidentially and on a case by case basis according to the procedure outlined below. It is the policy of the Board that this procedure be followed. The Headmaster and Business Manager do not have authority to deviate from this procedure without the express consent of the Board.

The initial request by the parent(s)/guardian(s) can be made writing or by telephoning the Headmaster or Business Manager.

The School may then request the parent(s)/guardian(s) to complete an Application for Fees Concession Form and forward it to the School for consideration. The information provided will be treated in the strictest confidentiality. Circumstances will need to be verified.

The Headmaster or Business Manager may allow:

- i. Instalment payments provided agreed arrangements are kept and debt cleared by end of term (end of following term for fees levied after start of term).

- ii. Deferral for a period of time, provided agreed arrangements are kept and debt cleared by end of term (end of following term for fees levied after start of term).

Arrangement other than those above may only be granted by the Board and will only be considered in extreme circumstances. If special arrangements are allowed by the Board, parents/guardians must inform the Business Manager as soon as the circumstances which lead to the granting of the special arrangements change

9. Change in the Relationship Between Student(s)/Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must inform the Headmaster if there is a change in their relationship with each other since signing the application form (e.g., divorce or separation). Unless otherwise directed, the Headmaster will require that a new enrolment application is completed by the person who is to assume the obligation of paying the school fees.

All information given to the Headmaster will be treated in the strictest confidence.

10: Refunds – Excepting in extenuating circumstances

- a) No refund of School Fees for any absences including late returns, absences during the term, disciplinary suspensions, sick leave, early completion of term or school year (e.g. Year 12)
- b) Half of one terms notice in writing is required when terminating enrolment or half of one term tuition fee is payable. The Tuition fee includes the IT Levy.

The fee will be calculated by dividing the week of departure into the number of weeks in the term of departure, i.e. if a student leaves in week 4 of an 8 week term, then all fees charged will be calculated at 50%. If a student leaves in week 4 of a 10-week term then 40% of all fees will be charged. If half of one term written notice is not given then an additional half of one terms tuition fee, only, is charged.

- c) If a student is asked to leave at the request of the School in the first half of the term, 50% of the term's tuition and boarding fee will be refunded. If asked to leave in the second half of the term, no refunds will be made.

EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCES:

ARE YOU AWARE OF ALL THE EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO WHICH YOU MAY BE ENTITLED?

If the student attends a primary or secondary school, School of Distance Education, boarding school, special education facility or rural training college, *and*

- A. You live at least 16 km (by the shortest practicable route) from the nearest state school with the required year level and at least 4.5 km from the nearest transport
- B. If you live less than 4.5 km from transport, a student may still qualify if the family home is:
 - i. At least 56 km from the school via the transport service, or
 - ii. At least 3 hours travelling time per day to and from the school via the transport service

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCES:

Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC):

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/assistance-for-isolated-children-scheme>

Phone: 13 23 18

The Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme provides assistance (including an Additional Boarding Allowance) for families who have school age students who live in an isolated area, or a school-age child with a disability or special health need that cannot be met at a local state school

- Boarding Allowance – income test free.
- For families with low income, a means-tested Additional Boarding Allowance is available.
- Second Home Allowance – for a second home maintained by the family for educational purposes only.
- Distance Education Allowance – for primary and secondary level.

Youth Allowance:

- For students aged 16 to 24 (Secondary and Tertiary). NB – secondary students may opt to continue with AIC
- Includes Rent Assistance and Remote Area Allowance for those eligible

Abstudy:

- Educational assistance for A.T.S.I. students

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCES:

Living Away From Home Allowance Scheme (LAFHAS)

<https://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/financial/ruralremote/pages/lafhas>

Phone: 1800 248 997 (Freecall) or 07 3237 0859

Email: lafhas@det.qld.edu.au

The Queensland Government, Department of Education, Training and Employment, provides financial assistance to eligible Queensland families, who do not have reasonable daily access to a Queensland Government school with the relevant school year level.

Eligibility criteria same as AIC

- i. *Remote Area Tuition Allowance* – to assist with the payment of tuition fees (paid direct to approved, non-state primary or secondary school at which the student boards.)
- ii. *Remote Area Travel Allowance* – to assist with travel expenses for distances of more than 50 km (paid direct to parents)
- iii. *Remote Area Disability Supplement* – for additional costs associated with educating students with disabilities away from home (Documentation required)

Text Book Allowance:

- Available for all secondary students. Parents do not apply – the allowance is claimed by the School on behalf of parents.

Conveyance Allowance – Queensland Transport:

- For students who live more than 4.8 km (Secondary) or 3.2 km (Primary) from the nearest State School with the required year level.

WHERE TO APPLY FOR THESE ALLOWANCES:

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| Assistance for Isolated Children (AIS) | 13 23 18 |
| Youth Allowance | 13 24 90 |
| Abstudy | 13 23 17 |
| Living Away From Home Allowance Scheme (LAFHAS) | 1800 248 997 / 07 3237 0859 |
| Conveyance Allowance | 13 23 80 |

This is a general list, and Parent/Guardian should make further enquiries to ascertain current Allowance Guidelines.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

All Souls St Gabriels School will offer Academic Scholarships to prospective day and boarding students entering Years 7 and Year 11 in 2022. A Music Scholarship is also available to Secondary students.

Scholarships are open to students of All Souls St Gabriels School, ***as well as students who are currently attending other schools***, and are awarded on the understanding that the recipient will complete their schooling at All Souls St Gabriels School.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the examination results. Scholarship recipients are subject to annual review based on academic performance, high standard of conduct and school participation, as well as adherence to School policies and procedures.

Academic Scholarship Examinations and the Music Scholarship audition will be held on a date to be advised in early 2021.

Application Forms are available on the School website, or from the School office.

SAMPLE MENU:

Sample Menu:

| | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> | <i>Sunday</i> |
|------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Breakfast | Hot Breakfast – Bacon and Eggs Continental Selection Toast, Yoghurt and fresh fruit | Hot Breakfast – Pancakes with maple syrup Continental Selection Toast, Yoghurt and fresh fruit | Hot Breakfast – Hash Browns and Baked Beans Continental Selection Toast, Yoghurt and fresh fruit | Hot Breakfast – Savoury Mince on toast Continental Selection Toast, Yoghurt and fresh fruit | Hot Breakfast – Croissants with Ham and Cheese Continental Selection Toast, Yoghurt and fresh fruit | Continental Selection – cereals and condiments Toast, Yoghurt and fresh fruit | Late Breakfast – 9.00 am to 10.00 am Continental Selection – cereals and condiments Toast, Yoghurt and fresh fruit |
| Morning Tea | Cake and fruit | Sandwiches | Biscuits | Muffins | Sandwiches | | |
| Lunch | Homemade Cottage Pie | Walk through lunch – hot dogs and slaw | Roast Beef | Ravioli with Meat Sauce | Salad Rolls | Chicken Nuggets, Pizza, Wedges | Walk through lunch |
| Alternate Lunch | Cold Meat and salad | Cold Meat and salad | Cold Meat and salad | Cold Meat and salad | Cold Meat and salad | Cold Meat and salad | Cold Meat and salad |
| Dinner | Crumbed Cutlets Beef Olives | Roast Chicken Vegetable Ratatouille | Pork Stir Fry Beef Chow Mein Fried Rice | Ham and Chicken Risotto Beef and Potato Goulash | Meat Loaf Spanish Lamb Rice | Selection Of Pastas | Roast Pork Stuffed Potatoes |

A choice of vegetables, gravy and sauces are available at all evening meals where appropriate. Fruit is available at every meal. Boarders receive bread, fillings and milk for supper each night except Saturday, with supper prepared in dorms. Bread, condiments and a selection of beverages are available at every meal.