



LINDISFARNE

Anglican Grammar School

Year 5 Welcome Week Program



WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

At Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School we are proud to offer a high-quality, independent, co-educational, Anglican education.

Our Middle School comprises Years 5 through to Year 8. Our aim is to create a supportive environment that promotes a sense of belonging and connectedness by engaging students in stimulating and challenging learning experiences that develop skills and understandings, enabling students to contribute in meaningful ways to an increasingly interdependent world. We place significant emphasis on personal and social development, alongside academic and spiritual growth. The culture is supportive, yet challenging.



Middle School is a crucial time for students' cognitive and social-emotional development. It is a period of transition: from childhood to adolescence, from dependence towards independence. As such, every Year 5 student participates in a comprehensive transition program designed to provide a firm foundation for the next stage of their education.

The curriculum is designed to cater to the varying needs of our students in these critical years, through differentiation within the classroom setting, as well as enrichment opportunities designed to encourage all students to broaden their knowledge in a range of areas beyond the set curriculum; including diverse co-curricular opportunities.

In order to assist our students in understanding the next stage of their educational journey, we have designed a Welcome Week Program to orientate and establish the foundational knowledge and skills required to become a successful Linisfarne student.

During Welcome Week and throughout the year, our passionate and knowledgeable Middle School teachers will foster a sense of community for our Year 5 students and their families. Our staff will connect and create opportunities for our students to discover new friendships, build positive relationships, explore their new surroundings and begin to build a deep connection with what it means to be a Lindisfarne student.

Welcome to Year 5 at Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School.

Cathy Cox
Head of Middle School



Compassion



Wisdom



Respect



Leadership



Standards



Collaboration

OUR PURPOSE

Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School is a high quality, independent, Anglican, co-educational grammar school that serves the southern Gold Coast, Tweed Coast and northern New South Wales. We seek to provide the distinctive identity, relationships, learning and leadership that support our staff and families to work together to meet our high expectations for the achievement and holistic development of our students in our local, national and international communities.

With a focus on academic excellence, co-curricular enhancement, and deeply embedded pastoral care, we cultivate learning through relationships, expert teaching, educational research, and innovation. We are guided by our School motto, *Luceat Lux Vestra – Let Your Light Shine* to give our students the best start to their learning journey.

OUR VALUES

Within our Anglican tradition, we value:

- **Compassion:** Building genuine relationships through generosity of spirit and care for others.
- **Wisdom:** Gaining the knowledge, understanding, skills and character that comes from learning.
- **Respect:** Appreciating all within our environment and leaving an honourable legacy for those who follow.

OUR CULTURE

We cultivate learning through relationships, expert teaching, educational research and innovation that focus on:

- **Leadership:** Creating the competencies that equip us with hope, clarity and direction.
- **Standards:** Establishing high expectations that empower student involvement, development, achievement, service and voice.
- **Collaboration:** Working together within aligned structures, processes, practices and systems that enable our desired ethos and strategy.

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INTRODUCING THE YEAR 5 STAFF

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YEAR 5 WELCOME WEEK PROGRAM

2023

Tuesday, 14 November 2023			
Transition Liturgy at Mahers Lane for all 2023 Year 5 Students			
Time	Location	Activities	
		Students	Parents
9:20am-10:35am	Ngahriyah	Transition Liturgy	
10:35am-11:00am	O Block grounds	Student Morning Tea	Parent Information Session and refreshments in the foyer of Ngahriyah
11:00am-12:00pm	Whole school	Middle School Student leaders guided tour for new students	
Tuesday, 23 November 2023			
9:15am	Chapel	Transition Day - Open Classrooms for 2023 Year 5 students	
Time	Location	Activities	
9:20am	Year 5 classrooms	Activity rotation through classes	
10:10am-10:30am	O Block grounds	Morning Tea	
11:00am	Bus Zone	Current students depart on buses back to Sunshine Avenue. New Students to be collected by parents	

2024

Thursday, 25 January 2024			Location	Activities
1:30pm-2:30pm		Home Room	Meet the Home Room Teacher & Classmates Party- All Year 5 students (new and current)	
Monday, 29 January 2024			Location	Activities
		On-line	Whole School Welcome - Mr Marquardt • Year 5 Areas - Before School, Eat, Play Learn the School Prayer Home Time Collection Process • Buses: Numbers / Location • Student Pick Up Locations • Meeting Siblings	

YEAR 5 WELCOME WEEK PROGRAM

	Chapel	<p>Welcome by Head of Middle School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video: Life at Lindisfarne (messages from various staff and older students) • Year 5 Camp Highlights Video • Uniform Expectations Video by Year 5, 2022 students • Introduce Key Teaching Staff at Lindisfarne • School Tour in groups
Tuesday, 30 January 2024	Location	Activities
	Chapel	<p>Learning to Learn at Lindisfarne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does learning look like? • diary (digital), ipad, emails, timetable, logging on, passwords, Google Classroom <p>Religious Education and Spiritual Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev Constantine • Meet Mrs Blinco • What does this look like at Lindisfarne
Wednesday, 31 January	Location	Activities
	Chapel	<p>Principal Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & School's History <p>Meet the Year 5 Home Room Teachers Rotations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotate through all Year 5 classrooms to meet the teachers!
Thursday, 1 February 2024	Location	Activities
	6 Locations	<p>Houses at Lindisfarne - meet with Year 7 - Ngahriyah</p> <p>Meet the Leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Leaders (School Captains, Vice Captains & House Captains- Senior School) • Meet Middle School Leaders (Year 8) • One teacher from each Year 5 class to help lead each house. • 6 House groups with House Leaders and Heads of House to teach, Warcries, explain House colours, Saints, Feast Day, Culture • Team Building Activities in Houses • Swimming Carnival preparation
Friday, 2 February 2024	Location	Activities
		Showcase of co-curricular offerings

THE LINDISFARNE SCHOOL PRAYER

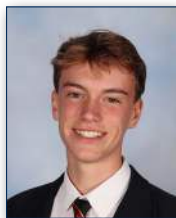
God with us,
your ways are wise
and your love unending.
We thank you for
Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School,
for all who learn and serve here;
students, staff and friends.
We pray that our school will be
a place of compassion, wisdom and respect.
Enable us to grow to honour you
and know the fullness of your love.
We come to you through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

STUDENT LEADERS



Desiree Mahleka
School Captain



Fergus Hogan
School Captain



Mia Harris
School Vice Captain



Tate Dee
School Vice Captain



Emmerson Born
Middle School Captain



Ajay Arun
Middle School Captain



Astrid Young
Middle School Vice Captain



Charlie Buchan
Middle School Vice Captain



Amy Cronk
Middle School Prefect



Jay Cahill
Middle School Prefect

LINDISFARNE HOUSES



St Andrew was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. His name refers to warrior, valour and courage and is reflected in the passionate House colour of red.

St Andrew is the Patron Saint of Scotland and the white cross and blue colour of the crest reflect the Scottish flag. The thistle is the Scottish national emblem, and St Andrew is also the Patron Saint of the Order of the Thistle.

Head of House: Simon Leach
House Captains: Alex Dujmovic and James Campbell
House Vice Captains: Lolo Laga and Billy Wardle



St Barnabas was an important early Christian missionary and one of the Apostolic Fathers. The name Barnabas means son of encouragement which is reflected in the House colour of yellow.

The symbol of the rose comes from a tradition at St Barnabas's Feast Day in England, where boys and girls would garland themselves with roses in full bloom. St Barnabas is often depicted with an olive branch, symbolic of his role as peacemaker.

Head of House: Dan Robins
House Captains: Bridie Bedford and Jaxon Jordan
House Vice Captains: Tilly McLaughlin and Ryan Lamb



St Cuthbert was one of the early Bishops of Lindisfarne and was believed to be a relative of King Aldfrith of Northumbria. The House colour purple illustrates royalty.

St Cuthbert was also believed to have owned griffin claws and eggs as relics which denote strength, courage and leadership. The St Cuthbert Cross is another key symbol utilised in the crest.

Head of House: Hayley McDonlad
House Captains: Naira Kraus and Max McGowan
House Vice Captains: Tilly Johnston and Kegan Dorrough

LINDISFARNE HOUSES



St Hilda is a significant figure in the history of English Christianity. As the abbess of Whitby – a monastery for both men and women – she led one of the most important religious centres in the Anglo-Saxon world.

A member of the royal family, St Hilda is considered one of the patron saints of learning and culture, including poetry, as represented by the feathered quill. When charged with founding an Abbey in Whitby, St Hilda first had to rid the region of an infestation of snakes, legend says she turned them to stone, so in the cliffs below the Abbey, the 'stone snakes' or ammonites can be seen.

Head of House: Bronwyn Dann
House Captains: Romme Williams and Holly Poole
House Vice Captains: Sienna Wallington and Alec Lees



St Margaret was considered a strong, pure and noble Queen. St. Margaret is the patron saint for service to the poor, performing her charitable acts to honour Christ. She valued reading and helped to establish monasteries as places of learning.

The fleur de lis is a symbol taken directly from her royal crown, heralding French royalty where it was used to represent the 'right to rule' or leadership. The swallows come from St Margaret's coat of arms and are often associated with 'rebirth and resurrection' or in modern times to represent new beginnings.

Head of House: Alyssa Malone
House Captains: Shakyah Jordan and Daisy Allen
House Vice Captains: Caille Eriksen and Claudia Arghyros



St Stephen was the first Christian martyr. The name Stephen in Greek means "wreath" and by extension represents reward, honour and renown. The House colour green represents growth and immortality.

St Stephen was known for his generosity which is reflected in the palm and the scroll represents his role as an evangelist who sought to educate others.

Head of House: Cathy Myers
House Captains: Kiara Denny and Harlan Green
House Vice Captains: Ella Mitchell and Henry McMillan



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