



PATTERSON RIVER
SECONDARY COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



As the new Principal, I am committed to the pursuit of excellence along with continuing the great outcomes that this College has provided to young people over the last 50 years. Patterson River provides students with diverse opportunities in a caring environment and the passion of our staff in providing students with the opportunities to discover and chase their dreams is what sets us apart.

Set on beautiful large grounds, Patterson River is adjacent to the Kananook Creek & Seaford Wetlands and within walking distance to the beach along with a range of local sporting fields. The College has numerous partnerships with local community groups, seeing itself as an important hub of the local community.

Patterson River prides itself on recruiting high performing staff who match the values of the school; Respect, Engagement, Success and providing staff with excellent on-going professional development and training.

In recent times, the College has seen these efforts reap rewards with excellent VCE results. In addition, the school consistently sees student attitudes to school survey results that puts us in the top 5% of secondary schools and NAPLAN 7-9 growth that is up to double state mean growth.

We offer students a diverse range of co-curricular activities in modern facilities such as our brand new Performing Arts Centre and Stadium. Construction on our new Senior School Centre and STEM Lab will be completed this year.

It is difficult to describe the full array of opportunities and brilliance of our College, therefore I encourage you to take the time to meet in person. Tours are held each Thursday at 9.45am (bookings essential). Alternatively you can speak to the office to organise a personalised tour.

I look forward to meeting you and your family.

Mr Daniel Dew
College Principal



NEW IN 2017

- ✓ New \$1.2 Million Senior School Building
- ✓ STEM Lab (Robotics / Inquiry Based Science & Maths Equipment)
- ✓ Advanced Manufacturing Lab (3D printers, Laser Cutter, Vinyl Cutter)
- ✓ Patterson River Community Energy Project
- ✓ New VCAL Café
- ✓ Recently completed \$1.4 Million Performing Arts Centre

2017 TRANSITION DATES

School Tours

Each Thursday 9.45am. Bookings essential

Open Night

Thursday 23rd March 7pm

EXCEL (Academic) Testing

Expressions of interest close Friday 21st April

Testing: Thursday 27th April 9am - 2.30pm

Enquiries: Special Programs Manager Allira Lang

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🌐 www.surveymonkey.com/r/excelacademic

EXCEL (Sport) Testing

Expressions of interest close Friday 28th April

Testing: Thursday 4th May 9am - 2.30pm

Enquiries: EXCEL Sport Manager Ando Allan

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Scholarships

Academic / Sport / Leadership /

Performing Arts / Visual Arts

Expressions of Interest close Friday 28th April

Interviews: 8th – 12th May

Enquiries: Lisa Cavey (Assistant Principal)

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