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Friday 28 November 2025

From the Principal's Desk

As we head stead fast toward the end of the 2025 academic year, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your ongoing support. Sinai College is what it is because of the wonderful families who chose to support our values and our mission. We truly are the small school making a big difference within our community.

Important Dates

Tuesday 2nd December– Celebration of Student Learning and Year 6 Graduation
Thursday 4th December– Surprise Student Excursion and last day of term
Friday 5th December – Friday 16th January 2026 – School CLOSED
Monday 19th–Friday 23rd January 2026– Office open by appointment for uniforms
Monday 26th January 2026– Australia Day public holiday
Tuesday 27th January 2026– First day of the school year– all students

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2026 Enrolments and Growth

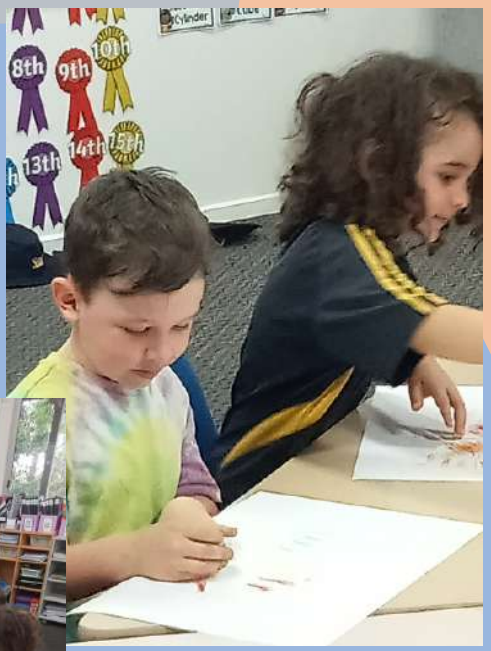
I am very pleased to report that we are starting the 2026 academic year with some of the strongest enrolment numbers the school has seen, and with the largest Prep class in Sinai's history.

I am also inspired to be accepting enquires and enrolment applications for students in the upper years also, demonstrating that Sinai College is truly a school of choice.

Despite this growth, I want to reassure parents that Siani College is, and will remain a small school by design

Prep Transition program

Our Prep transition program has been very popular, ensuring our newest little learners feel safe and comfortable in the Sinai environment.



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Child Safety

Sinai College is a child safe school. We have multiple policies and procedures to ensure we are proactive in not only preventing, minimising or eliminating the risk of harm to children, but responding supportively if we believe harm has occurred, or is likely to occur. All of our staff receive training in the area of Child Safety and we have two designated Child Safety Officers, being myself, as Principal, and Mr. Tamar, our Hebrew instructor. These policies are available on our website and I would welcome you to contact me if you have any concerns, or if you feel the College is not adhering with this Child Protection framework.

Feedback and Complaints

A reminder to our families that we value your feedback and encourage you to make contact with your child's teacher should you have any concerns. You are also welcome to contact the Principal if a matter cannot be resolved with the teacher. The Collages complaints policy and procedure can be found on the website and in Admin if a formal complaint is required

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Celebration of Student Learning and Year 6 Graduation

Next Tuesday we will celebrate our students and all of their achievements. If you have not already, please RSVP your attendance as we will finish the day with a fully catered lunch.

Given our size, we have made the decision to celebrate the unique achievements of each of our students, as well as awarding our annual, perpetual awards, which are only announced on the day.

I do ask that parents arrive and are seated on time, to avoid disrupting the order of service. If you do arrive late or need to exit for any reason please use the back doors facing the retirement village.

Following the ceremony, parents are welcome to take their children home early, I simply ask that you notify Admin in advance so that we can make the necessary adjustments to the bus schedules.

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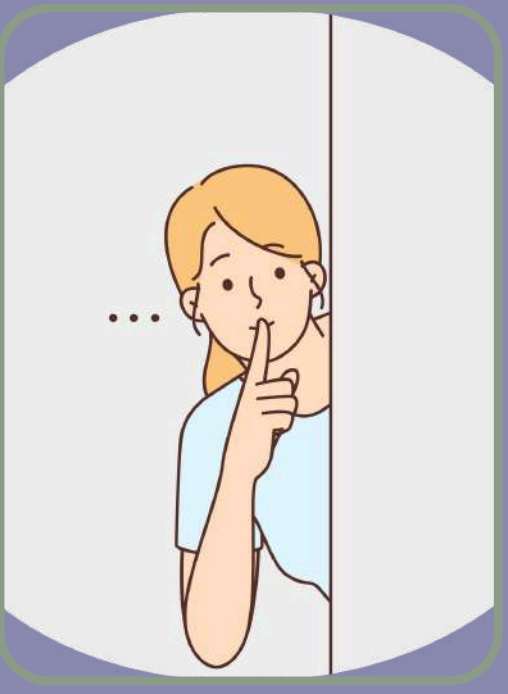
Campus Clean-up

In keeping with our College values and our commitment to instilling responsibility in our students, Wednesday 3rd December is designated as a campus clean up day. This is a day where students will take responsibility for their learning and play spaces, and contribute to the clean and tidy up, in preparation for the holidays. Clean and tidy activities may include

- wiping down and washing desks and chairs (always a fun "car wash" style activity)
- Sorting and discarding old papers and other rubbish
- Organising toys, games and the sports equipment
- Sweeping or hosing paths and bag rack areas (again, usually more fun than actual cleaning!

Please rest assured that these activities are well within the capabilities of the students and they will only be using domestic, skin-safe products like dish soap and vinegar



End of Year excursion

One of the many great benefits to being a part of the Sinai College community is the opportunity we have to have so much fun with our students. In the words of Mrs. Canning "we work hard, then we get to play hard!"

Parents, you would have received information regarding this excursion and filled out the form giving consent. Please rest assured that, like all of our events, children will be supported to participate to their comfort level, and nothing more.

Please ensure they are at school on time, with their school bag packed with all the essentials, including plenty of water, a hat, swimming clothes and rash verst and a packed, non-perishable morning tea and lunch.

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Report Cards

Semester 2 Report cards will be finalised and issued electronically on Friday 5th December. They will be emailed to both parents in PDF format, ensuring you can save them or print if desired.

Academic reports represent your child's current, latest and fullest academic results across all curriculum areas. The exception to this is where a child has had an extended absence or where there is insufficient evidence to award a grade.

Your child will also receive indicators on their work ethic, cooperation with others and other personal attributes to build a rounded picture of their progress at school.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher to discuss.

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Uniforms and dress standards

Sinai College adopts a common sense approach to school uniforms, where the comfort and practicality for the children comes first. We ask for your support in ensuring your child wears the full and correct school uniform each day, including

- Sinai College polo shirt (purchased from the College)
- Sinai College hat (purchased from the College)
- Navy bottoms – shorts, skirt or pants (purchased from Kmart, Target or Big W)
- Navy or white socks and plain black or white shoes (sports shoes or leather school shoes)

We ask that students hair either be cut to short back and sides or that it is kept neat and tidy in a pony tail or braid

Stationery and Resources

Unlike most schools, who send out an extensive and complicated stationery list for parents to purchase, we charge a single resource levy at the start of the year. This single levy covers all of your child's personal stationery, text books, art resources and consumables for the entire year.

Similarly, rather than charging each time we take the children for an excursion, we charge a single Excursion levy which covers all excursions and incursions. I do ask for parents support in paying these one-off levies promptly which allows us to continue offering this highly discounted scheme.

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2026 Bus Service

We are pleased to be able to offer our families a bus service that is relatively adaptable. However, with our bulging enrolments, we need to plan our bus routes well ahead of time, and cannot make changes once they are published. We always endeavour to set bus stops in the safest place, and closest to the homes of our students, however we cannot guarantee a home pick up or drop off.

To express your interest in the bus service, and for your address to be included in the route, please fill out the form by scanning the code or clicking the link by 16th January 2026. We will then create the bus routes and publish them to families who have elected our bus service. We can generally accept changes to days of service, but we cannot add new stops, once the route is published.

We charge a very reasonable bus fee, based on the zone and distance from the College which is invoiced at the start of the term.

2026 Bus Service registration link click here