

YEAR 7 2026

WELCOME INFORMATION

Inclusion. Respect. Effort. Resilience.





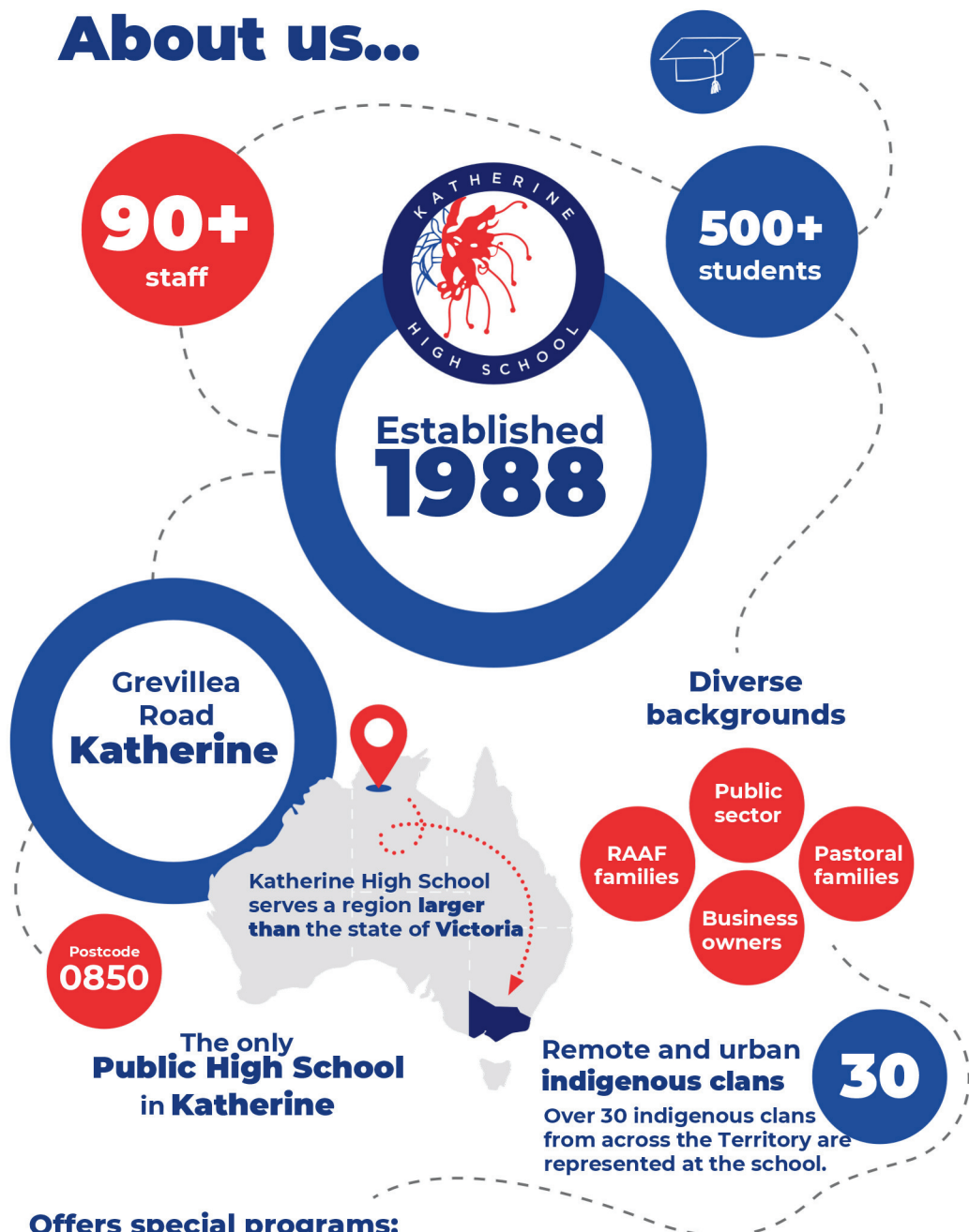
Get ready for high school

Welcome to Katherine High School; a school community where our teachers genuinely care about you and your education. In this booklet you will find all the important things you need to know to start your high school journey with us. So, start exploring and open your eyes to some amazing opportunities!

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About us...



Offers special programs:

Clontarf
Foundation
Stars Foundation

Vocational Education and
Training VET programs
for Years 10-12

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of Distance
Education

Set Up for Success



Lesson times

Lesson 1	8:15am – 9:19am
Lesson 2	9:19am – 10:23am
Recess	10:23am – 10:53am
Lesson 3	10:53am – 11:57am
Lesson 4	11:57am – 1:01pm
Lunch	1:01pm -1:36pm
Lesson 5	1:36pm – 2:40pm

Our bus service is free of charge for students.

Bus service

Please contact Territory Transit for transport information
Call: 0490 940 556

Timetables and maps can be found here:
<https://nt.gov.au/driving/public-transport-cycling/public-school-buses/katherine-timetables-and-maps>

These are not for public transport and will only take students between home and school. Bus driver's instructions are to be obeyed at all times. Students may be banned from travelling on the bus.



Late or Absent

If your child is late or absent from school, please call the school on 08 8973 8200 or email admin.kathehs@education.nt.gov.au to notify us.



ICT devices

Katherine High School is a phone free space

Phones are not permitted at Katherine High School. If students do bring their phone, they must be off and away all day. Students caught using their phone will be sent home.

Yondr pouches can be offered to students to lock their phones away safely.

If you need to contact your child at any time, please call the school on 08 8973 8200 or email admin.kathehs@education.nt.gov.au

The school will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items. We strongly encourage students to take appropriate care of their belongings.



**KATHERINE
HIGH SCHOOL**

newsletter

Our school newsletter is a great source for important updates, key dates, and highlights of the many wonderful things happening within our school and the wider community.

Stay connected with school events, student achievements, and essential information — all in one place.

Subscribe today to ensure you never miss an update.

<https://www.katherinehighschool.com.au/newsletter/>



Compass

We use the Compass app to keep you updated on day-to-day school activities. The app provides you with the following information:

- Class timetable and locations
- Positive Behaviour Points
- Messages and updates from the school
- Emails
- Calendar

Parents/Caregivers will also be able to access:

- Attendance
- Reports
- Updates
- Assessment information

Uniform Policy...

Our school uniforms are an important part of our school community. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the following:

- School shirt, house shirt, Clontarf or STARS shirt
- Black school shorts or similar
- Hat and enclosed shoes (No Crocs, sandals, or thongs)

Students wearing incorrect clothing and footwear will be sent home to change.

Uniforms can be purchased from Student Services in the library.

Back to School Vouchers are available at the beginning of the year and can be used in Term 1. More information will be provided closer to the beginning of the year.



Your Year 7 Experience

Guidelines for Success

To help you make the most of your schooling experience, we follow a set of important guidelines:

- Students remain in their class cohort for all core subjects in Years 7–9.
- Students change classes for enrichment elective subjects.
- Different teachers will guide you in different subject areas.
- Subject choices and opportunities increase as you progress through the year levels.
- School reports are issued once per semester, providing feedback on your grades.
- Positive behaviour is encouraged and recognised through a points system based on our core values: Inclusion, Respect, Effort, and Resilience—and you might even earn a free lunch!
- Lockers and fridges are not available, so you'll need to carry your books, stationery, water bottle, and lunch in your bag. The canteen operates every day at recess and lunch.
- You are responsible for following your timetable and arriving to class on time. Parents will receive a text notification if you are late for your first lesson of the day.

This is the time to make great memories; grow lifelong friendships; and develop the skills that will set you up for success.

Whether you're into arts, sports, science, mathematics or everything in between, your teachers will support you to succeed and flourish.



In the classroom

Core curriculum

In Year 7, you will complete four core subjects over the school year.

Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematics	Mathematics
Science	Science
English	English
History & Civics and Citizenship	Geography & Economics and Business

Enrichment curriculum

You will have a chance to complete a range of elective classes and two compulsory enrichment courses.

Elective Rotations	
Health & Physical Education	Digital Tech
Home Economics	Home Economics
Art	Music
	*These are a guide and are subject to change

There may be costs involved with some of the elective subjects to cover material costs for the course.

Special Educational Needs and Wellbeing Programs

At Katherine High School, we are dedicated to supporting the wellbeing and success of every student. We understand that some students may need extra support with learning or school readiness, and we are committed to providing the right help at the right time. Through personalised support and strong advocacy, our goal is to create a positive, inclusive school environment where every student feels valued, safe, and ready to learn.

Our Student Support and Wellbeing programs include:

- Individualised timetables that provide students with dedicated time in the SEN and Wellbeing Hub.
- Help with homework and assessments to keep students on track and confident in their learning.
- Targeted literacy and numeracy support to strengthen essential skills.
- A safe and welcoming space available for students whenever they need a break or extra support.
- Advocacy for students and families, ensuring your child's needs are clearly communicated to teachers and school staff.
- Food and nourishment support available to help students maintain energy and concentration throughout the day.
- Activities to support emotional regulation, including calm conversations, grounding techniques, and low-impact games.
- Information about local wellbeing services, which students can access independently or with staff guidance.

Our Student Wellbeing and Inclusion Team also works closely with classroom teachers to help students engage with their learning and reach their full potential.

Beyond the classroom

Year 7 camp

Because we know how important it is to build meaningful connections with your peers and teachers, you will get a chance to be involved in a camp during the year where we will explore the outdoors with many fun activities and teambuilding exercises.

Our camp usually comes with a fee and is considered compulsory for all Year 7 students to attend. More information about the year 7 camp will become available to you during the year.

Whole school events

Students have the opportunity to be involved in different whole school events throughout the year, including:

- Athletics Carnival
- Cross Country
- Swimming Carnival
- NAIDOC celebrations
- ANZAC Day
- R U OK? Day
- BEAT Festival
- Harmony Day
- Luke Kelly Cup
- STEAM Week
- Toon School
- ...and many more!



Clontarf Foundation



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foundation

Clontarf foundation

The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and by doing so equips them to participate meaningfully in society. This is voluntary program.



STARS Foundation



Stars foundation

The Star's Foundation mentors work closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls and young women and their families. Their focus is on promoting a positive school environment and providing a safe and supportive place for students to access while they're at school. They support our students to make active choices towards realising their full potential. This is voluntary program.



Create
meaningful
connections



location map



Location of toilets to be unlocked and locked at beginning and end of recess and lunch each day



Out of bounds



In-bounds



Oval



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