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How will this impact our family?

St Marcellin Catholic College will be operating from Term 1, 2025. The most significant change is our location for this brief period. Our Pastoral programme, Teaching and Learning programme, and College processes will be the same as you will experience in our permanent location.

How will St Marcellin Catholic College cater for the Early Years at our temporary location?

As we are in a purpose-built school environment, our modifications will be minimal. The playground will be fully enclosed. The classrooms will be furnished with early years play spaces. The toilets are located directly outside the building, inside our fencing.

What are some positive outcomes of the temporary location?

There are many!

- We will all be in the same building for Term One. This will give us an incredible opportunity to get to know one another in a unique way, building friendships and becoming familiar with each other as members of our school community, before we move to our beautiful and completed College
- We will be moving into fully finished and completed buildings
- We will be 700 metres from our College and will be close by for visits. We will still be a part of the Madora Bay community
- We will have an opportunity to tour our College before occupation.

Where will the playground be located at our Term 1 location?

The playground will be fully enclosed and separate from Madora Bay Primary School. We will have full use of the basketball courts and grassy play areas. We will be bringing our own outdoor play equipment with us. There is ample shade and space to run.





Will we wear our St Marcellin Catholic College uniforms?

Yes. Our uniforms can be purchased from One World Uniforms in Mid to late Term 4. We will have a space in the Satterley Seaside Office for our children to try on their uniforms and for families to order. Our Team will be in touch to advise the days and times.



What will happen with before and after school care?

Families will have access to Their Care should they choose to use this service. 'Their Care' are the Before and After School Care providers at Madora Bay Primary School. In Term 2, when we move to St Marcellin Catholic College, we will begin our ongoing partnership with OSH Club. Families will be able to book directly with Their Care for Term 1. Further information on how to do this will be provided in the coming term.

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What are the times of the day?

Times of the day will remain the same at both the Madora Primary School and St Marcellin Catholic College sites. These are as follows:

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten: 8:50am – 2:50pm. Doors will open at 8:40am.

Pre-Primary – Year Two: 8:40am – 3:00pm. Doors will open at 8:30am.

Will we have an Orientation Day?

St Marcellin will run a Parent Orientation for our Kindergarten families on Monday, November 25, 2024. A Parent Orientation for our Pre-Primary to Year Two families will be held on Monday, December 2, 2024. Both days will be held at the Satterley Seaside Office in Madora Bay.

We will be running a student orientation at Madora Bay Primary School on Friday, January 31, 2025 for our students in Kindergarten to Year 2. During this time students will meet their educators and visit their classrooms for Term 1. More information around for these two events is coming soon.

Will we be able to purchase food for lunch?

Lunch can be ordered three days a week (Wednesday–Friday) through our catering providers. This process will be the same as when we are in our permanent buildings.

Where will we drop off and pick up our children?

Please see the image below. We have been kindly allocated use of the car park directly outside of the building we will be occupying.

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Coronado Way

St Marcellin