

Aranmore Catholic College has offered support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children since 2002. We welcome all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

The Program assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, who may be denied a Catholic Second Education, due to financial circumstances.

The College is offering the Bursary Education Encouragement Program (BEEP), because of its clearly articulated commitment to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and to provide assistance to help further the career opportunities, for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The Bursary Educational Encouragement Program at Aranmore is funded by the College itself. No funds are received by the College from outside agencies to assist with the program. The College, therefore, makes a very real and very significant contribution, to assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, with the education of their children.

## FEES

BEEP assist with the cost of the annual tuition fees, for the duration of a student's schooling at Aranmore, if the student's performance is acceptable. The level of assistance varies according to the student's family's financial circumstances.

All students in the program must apply for Abstudy.

## UNIFORMS AND BOOKS

If the student is Abstudy approved or in receipt of a Health Care Card, assistance will be provided for uniforms and textbooks. When a student leaves the College, all uniforms and textbooks are to be returned, in good condition.

## OTHER EXPENSES

- The cost of excursions, camps, and extra curricula activities is the family's responsibility.
- Travel to and from school is the family's responsibility.
- Accommodation arrangement and costs are the family's responsibility.
- Food for the school day (eg lunch) is the family's responsibility.
- The student will need an electronic device, this is the responsibility of the family.

## BURSARY

The College Business Manager is the person who can provide information about, and assistance with, all financial matters.

## COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS

- BEEP recipients must have regular and punctual attendance at school, with a minimum 90% attendance. In the event of genuine absence from school, a medical certificate or a note from the family, guardian or boarding supervisor/house parent must be provided to the college. Students who are absent from school without a genuine reason, are at risk of being withdrawn from BEEP.
- Students who reside outside of the metropolitan area should be aware that travel to and from the students

place of hometown should be completed | holiday times, when practical. Travel should not be undertaken during term time unless there is a genuine and urgent need for this to happen. Prior approval must come from the Principal.

- BEEP recipients must complete all their assignments and class work, to the best of their ability. Students who do not complete a series of assignments and class work will be at risk of being withdrawn from the program.
- Students are advised that attendance in the 'Ready 2 Learn' (Homework classes) lessons is compulsory.
- Active participation by BEEP recipients in NAIDOC cultural activities is expected.
- Active participation by BEEP recipients in Aranmore curriculum and co-curricula activities (eg: sports, music, drama) is expected.
- In circumstances of continued poor behaviour or continued lack of effort in studies, the bursary may be withdrawn. In such a case, parents/guardians will receive notification. Each students progress will be reviewed at the end of each term.

## **STUDENT SUPPORT**

Aranmore Catholic College understands that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students may also require extra academic assistance. To make the transition easier for these students, the following support mechanisms are offered.

The College employs an Aboriginal Student Coordinator and Aboriginal Teaching Assistants, who support students in the classroom and provide a point of contact and support for other pastoral needs.

## **ENROLMENT PROCESS**

Parent who wishes to make an application for the Bursary Educational Encouragement Program, should apply online via the College website or contact the College (9201 5200) for an application form. If they wish, they can speak with the Aboriginal Student Coordinator.

If the student resides in the metropolitan area, an enrolment interview will take place, with the Principal. Other means of processing the enrolment will occur, for those living in remote areas.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The College is not a boarding school and does not provide accommodation. However, accommodation assistance may be available through:

Rotary Residential College  
85 Kent Street  
East Victoria Park  
Western Australia 6101  
Ph: 0894704177  
Email: [admin@rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au](mailto:admin@rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au)