



SCHOOL INFORMATION GUIDE

GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE HURSTVILLE CAMPUS

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Year 7 Adventure Day



Swimming Carnival



Learning in the classroom



Athletics Carnival

Welcome to Georges River College Hurstville Campus

A School Built on Excellence

Georges River College Hurstville Campus is a coeducational Year 7-10 school committed to delivering quality education in a safe, caring and well disciplined environment, nurturing every student to connect, succeed and thrive.

**1929
ESTABLISHED**

**GRC
MULTI-CAMPUS
COLLEGE**

**Co-ed
FROM 2025**

**7-10
YEAR GROUPS**

Principal’s Welcome

Welcome to Georges River College Hurstville Campus - a school built on Respect, Responsibility, and Excellence. We provide engaging, high quality learning experiences that inspire creativity, confidence, and resilience, preparing every student to thrive as an independent, lifelong learner.

-MRS KATHY KLADOS, PRINCIPAL

Georges River College

Georges River College Hurstville Campus is one of three coeducational Year 7-10 campuses. Students transition to Georges River College, Oatley Campus in Year 11 and 12.

Our Core Values

Three principles guide every decision, every program, and every interaction at GRC Hurstville Campus

Respect	Responsibility	Excellence
Valuing every individual, embracing diversity, and building a culture of respect for all.	Taking ownership of learning, actions, and our contribution to the wider community.	Striving for the highest standard in everything – academic, creative, and personal.



Students on the school oval



Learning in the Classroom

“GRC Hurstville Campus is dedicated to collaboration, evidence-based practice, and building a culture where every student’s learning progress is visible, valued, and celebrated.”
— Mrs Kathy Klados, Principal



Year 7 Adventure Day

YEAR 7 TRANSITION

A Strong Start to High School

The school's Georges River Intergrated Transition (GRIT) Program operates in the first few weeks of the new school year for Year 7. The program provides students the learning they need to transition into a new school and develop a sense of belonging with their new peers and teachers.

Our Year 7 Adventure Day experience builds friendships, develops resilience, and helps new students step outside of their comfort zone from the very start of their high school journey.

From outdoor adventures to wellbeing programs, we ensure every student feels safe, included, and ready to learn from day one.

LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Academic Excellence You Can Measure

Our commitment to high-quality, evidence-based teaching produces real, lasting results and outstanding growth.

NAPLAN Value-Added

Excelling for Multiple Consecutive Years

Georges River College Hurstville Campus is consistently recognised as ‘Excelling’ in NAPLAN value-added scores - well above the NSW state average, demonstrating the measureable learning growth our students achieve through strong teaching, explicit instruction, and targeted support.

The 2025 NAPLAN results demonstrate how well Georges River College Hurstville Campus students are performing!

Our Year 9 NAPLAN Value-Added score shows the ‘excelling’ learning growth our students made since Year 7. This means our students didn’t just maintain achievement, they made significant progress over two years, demonstrating the impact of school wide strong teaching, explicit instructions, and targeted support.

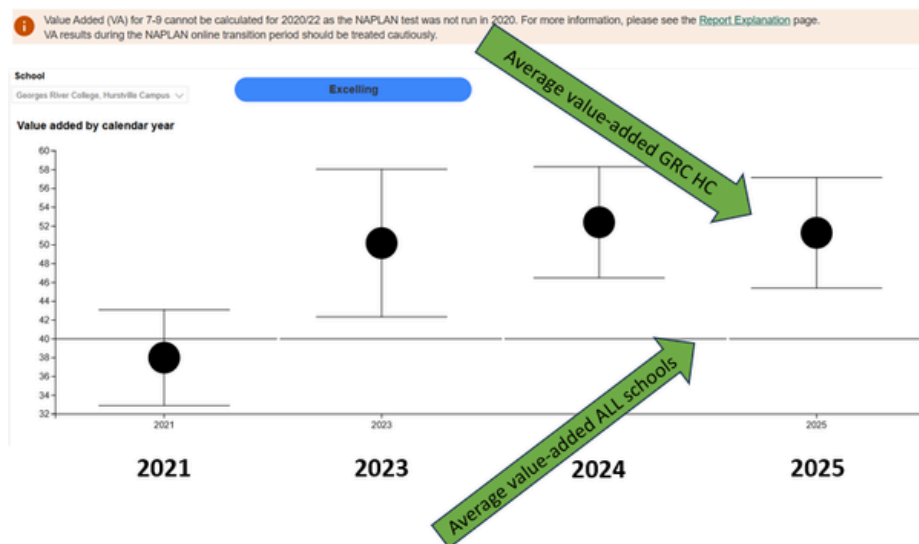


Figure 1: GRC Hurstville Campus NAPLAN ‘Value Add’ : Year 7-9 -Excelling and in an upward trend since 2021

- When compared to other public high schools across NSW, **Georges River College Hurstville Campus is positioned well above the state average.**

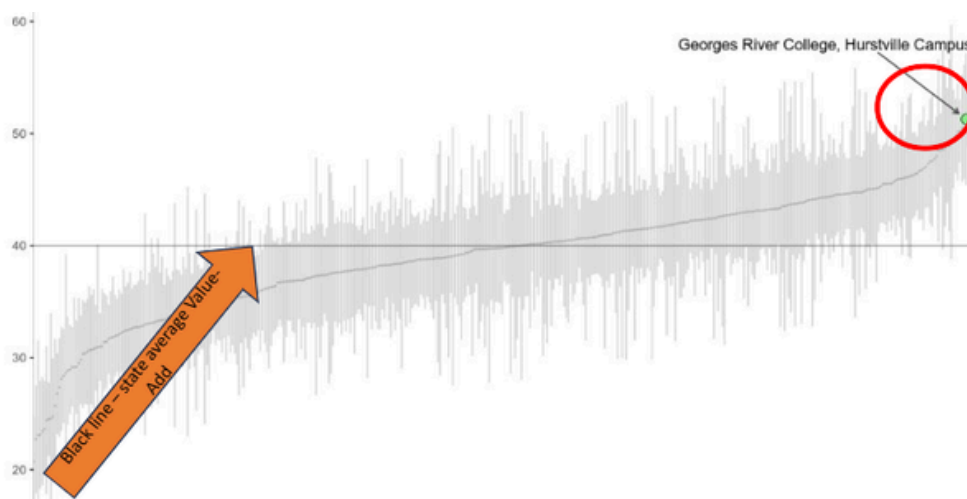


Figure2: NAPLAN ‘Value Add’ Across School

LITERACY

Grounded in the teachings & research of **Dr Trish Weekes** (Literacy Works), our whole-school Literacy in Subject Areas (LISA) program embeds subject-specific reading and writing in every KLA.

Teachers use the **Teaching & Learning Cycle** by building the field, supporting speaking and reading, modelling the genre, and integrating supported and independent writing. This scaffolded approach empowers students to become confident, independent writers across all subjects.

NUMERACY

Mirroring the literacy approach, our Numeracy in Subject Areas (NISA) program applies the same **Teaching & Learning Cycle** to mathematical thinking across all disciplines

Students build number sense, data literacy, and problem-solving skills in real world contexts across all subjects, developing genuine numeracy confidence across the whole curriculum.

EXPLICIT TEACHING

Our explicit teaching practice is grounded in **Dr Lyn Sharratt's** research (CLARITY, Corwin Press) and is supported by tools such as the Assessment Waterfall Chart, case management approach, and Learning Walks & Talks. Every lesson begins with clear Learning Intentions and co-constructed Success Criteria. Teachers utilise formative assessment to inform instruction and ensure each student makes strong, measurable progress.

This data-informed approach is reinforced by whole-school programs including LISA, NISA, and the Hurstville Essential Learning Period (HELP) program for literacy and numeracy, integrated across faculties. Together, these strategies strengthen consistency, enrich classroom practice, and sustain high levels of student achievement.



Learning in the Classroom

PROGRAMS

A Broad & Challenging Curriculum

From Stage 4 foundations to Stage 5 electives, Georges River College Hurstville Campus offers rich, diverse learning pathways to match every student’s strenghts and ambitions.

High Potential & Gifted Education (HPGE)

Our HPGE programs span the four recognised domains - ensuring gifted students are challenged, engaged, and supported:

- Selective classes - Acceleration
- HPGE Extension programs including:

Public Speaking

Aspiring Athletes

ICAS

Australian Maths Competition

SRC

NSW NRMA Future of Transport

Debating

Chess Competition

Young Change Agents

Peer Support

Millionaire’s Club - Reading Renaissance

STEM Solar Car Racing Challenge

Stage 5 Electives & Specialist Programs

Students select from a wide range of electives that develop real expertise:

- iSTEM - Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths
 - Agricultural Technology
 - Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)
 - Technology & Applied Studies (TAS)
 - Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS)
 - Commerce,History,Geography, Languages & more
- Music
 - Photography
 - Psychology
 - Textiles Technology
 - Work Education
 - Food Technology

Modern Facilities

STEM Facilities

Commercial Kitchen

Recoding Studio

School Hall

School Oval

Performance Spaces

Interactive Whiteboards

TAS Workshops

BYOD Laptop Program

Sporting Courts

Computing Facilities

State of the art Library

Outdoor Recreation

Learning Beyond the Classroom

From Luna Park excursions to studying under the Sydney Harbour Bridge - our students experience learning in real world contexts that bring the curriculum to life.

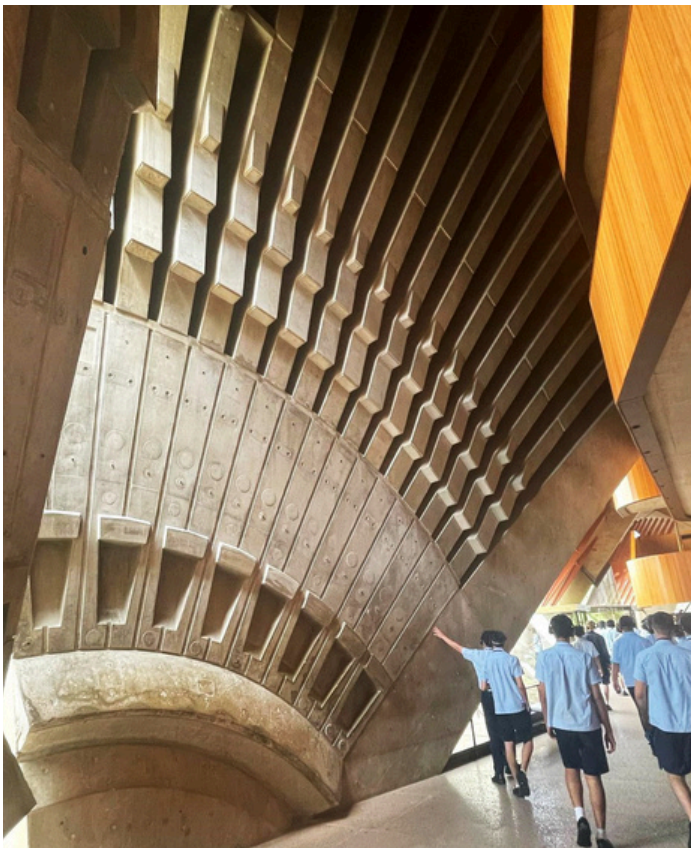
Excursions, camps, and community experiences are woven into our programs to deepen understanding and spark genuine curiosity.



Year 8 bridge Building in Action Excursion



NSW DV Awareness Cup



Year 9 Visual Arts Excursion



Support Unit Bocce Competition

STUDENT WELLBEING

Connect, Succeed and Thrive

Wellbeing sits at the heart of everything we do. Our dedicated teams work closely alongside families to ensure every student feels known, supported, and inspired.

Wellbeing Team

GRC Hurstville Campus has a strong focus on wellbeing that ensures every student is known, valued and cared for. Key personnel at the school that support student wellbeing needs include Deputy Principal Wellbeing, Head Teacher Wellbeing, Year Advisers, School Counsellor, Student Support Officer and Wellbeing Health In-Reach Nurse (WHIN).

Wellbeing Programs

Study without Stress

A cognitive wellbeing program teaching small groups strategies for managing academic pressure and building healthy habits.

MindFuel

A cognitive wellbeing group supporting students to develop positive thinking, motivation, and learning strategies.

Breakfast Club

A daily before school program offering breakfast to all students, supporting social connection and readiness for learning.



Students at Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club

STUDENT WELLBEING

Connect, Succeed and Thrive

Brainstorm Productions

A one off performance for the entire school that addresses emotional wellbeing themes such as resilience, relationships, and safety.



Brainstorm Productions



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Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Our PBL framework focuses on Respect, Responsibility and aiming for Excellence, creating a calm, consistent, positive school culture where students are actively recognised for demonstrating our values every single day.

Learning & Support Team

Specialist Learning and Support Teachers, SLSO's, and tailored individual learning plans - every student's needs are addressed with care and expertise.



Students Learning in the Classroom

SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

A Proud Tradition of Sporting Achievement

From swimming carnivals and cross country to representative zone and state teams - our students compete with excellence and genuine sportsmanship at every level.



Swimming Carnival

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Enrichment, Sport & the Arts

Our co-curricular program is where students discover new passions, build lasting friendships, and grow as leaders and contributors to the community.



Luna Park Excursion

Music & Performing Arts

Senior Concert Band, Training Band, School Musical, and Choir. Students perform at major events throughout the year, celebrating creativity and collaboration across all GRC campuses.



Music Camp

Leadership & SRC

Year 9-10 Student Leaders attend the National Young Leaders Day. The SRC, peer support, and ANZAC Day service build students who lead with a purpose and pride.



Student Leaders during ANZAC Day Service

Clubs & Enrichment

A range of exciting clubs and enrichment programs designed to support and inspire every student! Whether you love strategic thinking in Chess Club, need extra support at Homework Club, enjoy storytelling and creativity in Dungeons & Dragons, or want to stay active at Gym Club.

COMMUNITY & CITIZENSHIP

A School Connected to Community

Our Student Leadership Team represented the school with pride at the 2026 ANZAC Day Dawn Service at South Hurstville RSL - joining the 6am service to lay wreaths and pay their respects alongside the wider local community.



ANZAC Day Dawn Service

This is what it means to be a GRC Hurstville student: leading, and serving far beyond the classroom.

Hear from Families & Alumni

Don't just take our word for it - hear directly from the families and past students who have experienced GRC Hurstville Campus first hand.



“Our son feels safe, valued, and engaged every day. The structured environment, supportive teachers, and rich programs have helped him truly thrive.”

Steph, mother of a Year 8 student at Georges River College Hurstville Campus

Inspiring excellence



“My time here built my confidence, created lasting friendships and offered wellbeing and sporting opportunities that helped me grow academically and personally.”

Harrison, Class of 2021 at Georges River College Hurstville Campus



Inspiring excellence



A Smooth Start to High School

We know starting high school is a big step. Our structured programs ensure every incoming Year 7 student arrives confident, connected, and ready to thrive.

- 1

Attend a School Tour
Visit on Wednesday 1 July, 4.00-5.00pm. Tour our learning spaces, meet staff and students, and discover all programs on offer. Register via the school website .
- 2

Submit Your Enrolment
Apply online via the [school website](#) or in person at the school office for 2027. Enrolment does not transfer automatically - parents must apply directly. Apply early to secure your place.
- 3

Orientation Day
Incoming Year 7 students visit before the school year begins - meeting classmates, exploring the school, and connecting with staff in a warm and welcoming setting. Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday 1 December.
- 4

Year 7 Transistion Support
Wellbeing programs including Georges River Intergrated Transition (GRIT) program, peer connections, and clear routines build confidence and belonging from day one. Our staff co-design plans with families to support every individual student.



Yarning Circle

Your Pathway Through Georges River College

- **Years 7-8:** Core foundations, explicit teaching, transition support and wellbeing programs
- **Years 9-10:** Stage 5 electives, leadership opportunities, and career exploration
- **Years 11-12:** Continue at GRC Oatley Senior Campus to complete the HSC

Dedicated subject transition evenings in Term 2 & 3 help Year 10 students and families make informed HSC subjects for Oatley Senior Campus.

Diversity & Community Pride

We recognise every achievement and celebrate the rich diversity of our school community.

Celebrating Diversity

Harmony Day

National Sorry Day

ANZAC Day Service

Community Assemblies

NAIDOC Week

Wear it Purple Day

Multicultural Celebrations

Cultural Performances

International Women's Day



Harmony Day



ANZAC Day Assembly



NAIDOC Week



International Women's Day



NSW DV Awareness Cup



Athletics Carnival



Meet the Teacher BBQ



National Sorry Day



Swimming Carnival



Georges River College Stage Band



Georges River College Hurstville Campus Band



RoSE Assembly



Athletics Carnival



RoSE Assembly



Big Science Show



Solcar Car Challenge

Why Families Choose GRC Hurstville

- NAPLAN 'Excelling' - consistent, proven student growth
- High Potential & Gifted (HPGE) programs including selective classes
- Caring, dedicated wellbeing teams & wellbeing programs
- Strong family & community partnerships
- Outstanding music, sport & performing arts program
- Safe, structured, inclusive environment
- Clear HSC pathway via Oatley Senior Campus

Ready to Enrol?

Enrolment does not transfer automatically from primary school - parents and carers must apply directly. Apply as early as possible to secure your child's place.

Two ways to apply:

- 1 Online via the school [website](#)
- 2 In person at the school office, Kenwyn St, Hurstville.



Front Office

Contact Us

We warmly invite you to visit our campus, meet our staff, and discover firsthand why Georges River College Hurstville Campus is the school of choice for families across the Georges River community.

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