Welcome to the St Paul’s College Website.

St Paul’s College is a Catholic co-educational systemic school serving the needs of students of the Macleay Valley. It was established in 1980 when the two Catholic high schools at the time (St Paul’s High School, run by the Christian Brothers, and St Pius X Regional High School, administered by the Sisters of Mercy) amalgamated to form Macleay Regional Catholic High School. However, in 1985 the school once again adopted the name St Paul’s College, with its motto, “Let Your Light Shine”. Based upon Gospel teachings of dignity, equality, justice and peace, the College incorporates a system of pastoral care existing within a Catholic environment and ethos. St Paul’s invites individuals to share, celebrate and grow in their faith, emulating Christ in the context of modern times.

For over forty years, this community has developed young men and women of incredible generosity, resilience and faith by guiding them through their late childhood, through adolescence, towards adulthood. Many achievements have been celebrated over these past four decades, not the least being the outstanding successes of our graduates in professional, academic, cultural and sporting pursuits.

The College has always sought to create a happy and caring environment where students and staff are keen to arrive each morning. Staff strive to provide a solid, comprehensive educational foundation enabling each student to explore his or her own particular gifts in spiritual, academic, cultural, social and creative fields.

Faith development and Catholic education is central to the existence of St Paul’s College. The College boasts a very strong Catholic culture with a vibrant prayer life. It is essential that every student take a positive and active role in Religious Education, irrespective of his or her own faith system. The College community celebrates the main feasts of the liturgical year, and prayer is celebrated in small class groups, as year groups and as a whole school. The College also participates in Parish liturgical celebrations by playing an active role when year groups are rostered on to assist with Sunday Mass. In addition to faith development, the College offers a formal Religious Education curriculum, from Year 7 through to Year 12.