Positive changes afoot for the St Aloysius community

By Elle Cecil

St Aloysius College in North Melbourne is widening its reach in providing quality Catholic education, launching a new school crest and taking steps to welcome boys to the school community in 2023.

The school will commence its new coeducational status next year when it welcomes a cohort of year 7 boys.

This change is backed by two years of research through Mercy Education Ltd and Catholic Education Melbourne, with St Aloysius College becoming the City of Melbourne's first Catholic co-educational secondary school. "We recognised a need in the St Aloysius North Melbourne community from families seeking a faith-based coeducation for their sons and daughters in their secondary years," says Mercy Education's chief executive, Christopher Houlihan.

This move is expected to reach its full effect in 2028, following the continued introduction of a new group of year 7 boys each year until the entire school is a cohesive mix. With a purposely appointed committee to oversee the transition to co-education, St Aloysius is building on over 130 years of history.

The school is dedicated to responding to community needs and making affordable Catholic education available to all talented young people, while still remaining faithful to the vision of Catherine McAuley, who founded the Sisters of Mercy in Dublin in 1831. The school's new crest has been designed by year 12 team leader and arts teacher, Ms Daniela Franze Hamra, celebrating the rich history of St Aloysius and also looking forward to the college's exciting future.

The school is also launching an upgraded website in 2023, as well as new college publications set to support the co-educational environment.

St Aloysius is dedicated to making an affordable Catholic education available to talented young people. (Supplied)

St Aloysius would also like to congratulate its year 12 Class of 2021. Fifty per cent of year 12 VCE students scored ATARs of 80 or above. The college also wishes to acknowledge Dux Amelie Milazzi, who achieved an ATAR of 97.95. Excellent results were also achieved by Elise Ho (97.5), and April Sawan (97.1).

St Aloysius College is located at 31 Curran Street, North Melbourne.

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