



Excellence in a Christian Environment



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Junior School Sport Oval

SUCCESS IS A JOURNEY...

creators of hope and change that matters.

Calrossy Anglican School is a Christian community, empowering purposeful lives through the provision of outstanding education with a focus on holistic growth, opportunities and excellence in a Christian environment.

The Calrossy journey is focussed on the success and wellbeing of every student, from Preschool to Year 12. It is a journey where every individual can learn, grow and serve in an inspiring environment, so they can make a difference in today's world.

Calrossy is located on two campuses in the vibrant regional centre of Tamworth, North West NSW, and possesses a rich culture developed over 100 years. We feature a vibrant boarding community, catering for boys and girls from Year 7 to 12.

Boarding life at Calrossy is a dynamic, supportive and inspiring environment, where individuals are made to feel valued and encouraged to have an outward focus.

At every stage of the educational journey, diverse experiences and support is provided for our students. The School is uniquely structured to be relevant to learners at each step of schooling. Its unique shape provides the best of both worlds in single gender learning and coeducation.

We want your child's learning journey to be a successful and rewarding experience, a pathway that leads to lifelong success for graduates who make a difference.





PRINCIPAL'S *Message*

WHY CALROSSY?

Welcome to Calrossy... as a parent, choosing the right school is one of the most important decisions and greatest gifts you can give your child.

Calrossy is a non-selective school that is open to families and students from all walks of life, whether it be Tamworth, the local region, all over Australia and even overseas. A delightful feature of the School is that our unique environment allows students and staff to be part of one big and happy family.

WHAT MAKES CALROSSY DIFFERENT?

At Calrossy we deliberately set paths that will make a difference for our students from Prep to Year 12, with boarding for students from Year 7. Our unique structure means that our academic, wellbeing and co-curricular programs are targeted to ensure success at every stage and that students are learning, growing and serving in an inspiring and supportive community.

A Calrossy student is made to feel valued, to strive for their best and encouraged to become a confident and courageous learner. At Calrossy we believe success is more than just a destination, it is a journey and it looks different for each child. We want that journey to be a happy, fruitful, inspiring experience which prepares young men and women for the world beyond school, so that they can make a difference.

Whilst I trust you will find much of what you need here or online, I invite you to visit our campuses in Tamworth, where the character of Calrossy and the culture and 'vibe' of our students can be observed first-hand.

We would love you to come and join us and see the difference Calrossy makes.

Mr David Smith

M.A, B. Ed (Distinction), Dip. Teach, MACE, MACEL
Principal





WHAT IS CALROSSY?

Calrossy has a unique, innovative structure that delivers the best education for every student, of every age. Our structure and dual campus model provides the best of both worlds, single gender learning and coeducation, maximising student learning, growth and wellbeing.

Calrossy at a glance;

- Prep to Year 6, provides the foundation for success and future learning through coeducational classes on our rural William Cowper Campus.
- Calrossy 7 – 9, we aim to develop courageous and confident learners in inspiring and supportive single gender classes on the William Cowper Campus.
- Senior Secondary 10 - 12, our goal is to equip senior students for success in their final years of school and beyond. Students learn in coeducational classes on the Brisbane Street Campus in the heart of Tamworth.
- Calrossy owns and operates a school farm, Tangara, which is also the base for the school's Shorthorn Stud, Kamilaroi Shorthorns and the Tamworth Area Agri-Industry Skills Trade Training Centre.
- eCalrossy, distance education for Year 5 – 9.





OUR VALUES...

The Calrossy culture is based around four core values:

- Selflessness
- Integrity
- Resilience
- Inclusiveness

OUR GRADUATES...

Our aim is to produce young adults who will make a difference in the world, graduates with the following attributes;

- Learners who are critical thinkers, knowledgeable, creative, collaborative and articulate
- Growing to be courageous, resilient, independent, confident and knowing the Christian message
- Serving others through being selfless, caring, principled, inclusive and grateful.





THE JOURNEY BEGINS IN JUNIOR SCHOOL (PREP TO 6)...

building a solid foundation.

Calrossy prepares your child for success at every stage, this begins in our Junior School in Prep. With dynamic learning environments and specialised programs at Calrossy every student is valued as an individual and can reach their full potential.

Underpinning all we do in Junior School is a focus on learning to learn and how can our students do this with courage and confidence. This begins in Prep, so as the children journey through Calrossy they share a common language for learning.

There is a focus on providing engaging learning, experiences and opportunities, both in and out of the classroom, that are purposeful (the children know why they are doing something), relevant and authentic (the learning experiences are real and relate to real life).

Our Junior School starts in Prep which is a transition to school program specially designed to instil a love of learning and inspire and prepare these young children for a future of learning.

“This hybrid program gives children a really great headstart for school.... they are ready for the learning journey,” says the Head of Junior School, Claire Smith.





THE JOURNEY CONTINUES IN CALROSSY 7-9...

building engaged and courageous learners.

In Calrossy 7-9, students learn in single-gender classes, promoting courage and a 'can-do attitude' amongst our early adolescents on the William Cowper Campus. They develop their identity as young men and women growing in confidence, accountability and initiative in an encouraging Christian environment.

We seek to foster a place where students are supported and given countless opportunities to learn to take on responsibility, grow as leaders, and serve others. All this helps build their ability in life; socially, academically and emotionally, paving the way for their success and wellbeing in the senior years.

We believe critical drivers in helping shape our students into engaged and courageous young men and women are high expectations and the knowledge that they are valued and known as individuals. This helps to create an atmosphere of continually striving for one's best.

Therefore, Calrossy maintains small class sizes and values the individual, supporting and extending all students in the classroom. During 7-9, there is a dedicated emphasis on the core disciplines while allowing them to explore and develop their interests in diverse learning and co-curricular areas. Please read on to find out more about these opportunities or visit our website.





SENIOR SECONDARY (10-12) ...

equipping young adults to make a difference in the world.

Calrossy Senior Secondary empowers young people to enter adulthood as independent, and accountable men and women of character equipped to contribute to the world. Our Senior Secondary School is based on the historic Brisbane Street Campus, centrally located in Tamworth.

Our Year 10 students are given a great headstart for success in life, the Higher School Certificate and/or industry pathways. Our learning, wellbeing and expedition programs focus on the knowledge, skills, values and discipline needed for success academically, professionally and personally. Our Year 11 and 12 students have access to a wide range of academic and vocational courses, in partnership with TAFE. Calrossy has consistently been the best performing school in Northern NSW in the HSC for the last 10 years, including top ten in the State placements in various subjects each year. Our dynamic Careers Program ensures senior students and their families are supported and informed of tertiary, industry and career pathways.

At Calrossy student leadership plays a powerful role in decision making and fostering an environment that empowers student confidence and value. We believe that all students are leaders. We provide opportunity for formal badged leadership roles in Peer Support, Student Representative Council, Co-curricular leaders and much more.





BOARDING AT CALROSSY

“At the end of the day we knew it wasn't the fancy gates or impressive buildings or the out of this world facilities we were wanting for our boys. We wanted a school that would put every effort and focus in helping them grow into fine young men that would become resilient in challenging circumstances, would show inclusiveness to others... and lastly to grow them into men of integrity.”

Kelly – Mum of Boy Boarders

Calrossy offers boarding for boys and girls from Year 7 to 12. There is a special feeling of home in Calrossy Boarding, where every boarder is valued as an individual. Our boarding staff are committed to providing a supportive and inspiring environment for every child, where confidence, courage, learning, independence and an outward focus is fostered.

In becoming a boarder, your child will have full access to Calrossy's facilities and resources, across two campuses and forge lifelong connections. The opportunities include additional academic support, a proven wellbeing program and a wide range of co-curricular cultural and sporting activities.

Tamworth is a vibrant and growing regional centre, with state-of-the-art sports facilities including equestrian, athletics, cycling, hockey, basketball, gymnastic and much more. The city also offers many cultural opportunities, including the Tamworth Conservatorium of Music, several dance studios and the like. All boarders are encouraged to make the most of these opportunities and transport is provided to and from these commitments.

“The impact of the school you choose has a profound effect on shaping your child. We are so happy we chose Calrossy and we know that the continuation of our family values happens whilst our children are away from home. At Calrossy boarding a great deal of effort and care goes into guiding these young adults.”

Martine – Mum of Girl and Boy Boarders.





CREATORS OF HOPE AND CHANGE THAT MATTERS...

in and out of the classroom.

At Calrossy we set paths that will bring about the most gain for our students. We offer countless opportunities, ensuring that everyday, every boy and girl are learning, growing and serving in an inspiring and supportive community.

Those opportunities are within and far beyond the classroom. Students who require academic extension are given the chance to take part in more rigorous academic pathways such as competitions, enrichment activities and classroom extension. Likewise, students requiring specialist support are assisted by expert learning and wellbeing staff.

Calrossy's Expedition Program centres around targeted experiences that focus on growth and values that help shape confident, courageous individuals and team performance. The Program includes day trips for Infants, with overnight expeditions from Year 2 onwards culminating in the Emu Gully Excursion in Year 11 based on the ANZAC theme with a focus on mateship, resilience, sacrifice and courage.

Beyond the classroom Calrossy ensures all students are encouraged and have the opportunity to take part in a diverse range of activities from Prep to Year 12. These pursuits include artistic, cultural, sporting, musical, civic, charitable and academic opportunities. Calrossy sees sport as integral to the development of every boy and girl. The School offers a comprehensive range of sporting opportunities to its students and representative pathways through the Hunter Region Independent Schools. Sports include but are not limited to, Rugby, Netball, Cricket, Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Equestrian, Horse Sports, Athletics, Tennis, Swimming, Cross Country, Touch Football, Boulderling, Mountain Biking and Shooting.

Various areas of the School also have speciality co-curricular activities and clubs including Cattle Team, Sheep Team, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Dance, Debating, Public Speaking, Enviro, Coding, Garden, Chess, Science, Art, Lego, Cooking and Christian Clubs.





TAKE THE JOURNEY...

enrol at Calrossy.

We understand that choosing the right school for your child is a big decision, we are here to help every step of the way.

Our Enrolment Process

Throughout the process, correspondence will be sent regarding Tours, Open Days, Experience Days, Kindergarten School Readiness, Prep Orientation and uniform fittings. Current demand for places is high, so we encourage you to apply for enrolment as early as you can.

1 Application

To register for entry to Calrossy, complete and submit an Application for Enrolment online together with the non-refundable Application Fee, birth certificate, immunisation history, most recent School Reports and Naplan results if applicable.

2 Interview

Families are invited to attend an interview with the Head of Campus. For boarders, interviews will also be held with the Head of Boarding and Head of Health Centre. In individual cases, other interviews may be necessary.

3 Offer

Successful applicants will receive a Letter of Offer for a place at Calrossy from the Principal accompanied by an Acceptance of Offer and Tax Invoice for the Enrolment Bond. Offers are made when places become available.

4 Acceptance

Receipt of the signed Acceptance Offer and Enrolment Bond within 21 days will secure a place.



FOR DETAILS ON FEES, SCHOLARSHIPS,
UNIFORMS AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION.

eCALROSSY (5-9) ...

revolutionising distance education.

Calrossy now offers a highly successful distance education program called eCalrossy. The program is open to students from Year 5 to 9 and is now teaching students in their homes and on the road right across Australia. eCalrossy helps bridge the gap for families and students wanting a quality education, in a supported and connected environment but who are seeking another option to traditional schooling.

WHAT IS eCALROSSY?

- Full-time distance education for students from Years 5 - 9, based on the relevant NSW Curriculum.
- Students are in almost 100% of school time in contact with their teachers and fellow distance education students. This allows online interaction between students with facilitated discussions and group work.
- Learning is technology based, with a MacBook and IT support provided by the school. There is very little physical mailing of learning materials to/from school.
- eCalrossy is a dedicated distance education class where the teachers' focus is purely on the distance education students during that lesson.
- Students follow a typical school timetable within the hours 8.40am to 1:25pm and are taught by Calrossy specialist teachers for each subject.
- The eCalrossy class is coeducational.
- There are three compulsory residential sessions throughout the year, where students carry out essential practical components of learning, as well as accessing wellbeing and co-curricular activities, annual year group expeditions, sporting carnivals and pathways.

WHY eCALROSSY?





AT A GLANCE

More than 100 years of educational excellence in the heart of regional NSW.

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**Academic
Campuses**



Brisbane St Campus



William Cowper Campus

CO-ED CLASSES
Calrossy Senior Secondary



Single Gender Classes

CALROSSY 7-9



**Girls & Boys
Boarding**
SEPARATE CAMPUSES

1000+ students

INCLUDING 200 GIRL AND BOY BOARDERS



eCalrossy
Distance Education Years 5-9



Junior School
PREP - YEAR 6

OUR COMMITMENT...

When your son or daughter starts at Calrossy their learning journey and personal wellbeing become our highest priority. We are dedicated to providing the most up-to-date learning opportunities for your child and to ensure that they are encouraged and equipped to extend and explore their understandings within, and beyond, the curriculum.

Calrossy's staff members are valued for their enthusiasm, dedication and expertise in their teaching areas. We are also committed to the holistic growth of every student, ensuring they have access to the support and encouragement in all areas of their lives to reach their full potential and thrive as students and emerging young adults.



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