



BOARDING ORIENTATION

Program 2027



St Hilda's
ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



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WELCOME TO ST HILDA'S

Dear Girls and Families,

We are delighted to be able to welcome you into our Boarding Community in 2027. We have enclosed our orientation program, which will provide some opportunities for you to feel comfortable with the Boarding House and routines before we welcome our entire boarding community back on Wednesday 27 January 2027.

The orientation program is a very exciting time and one we look forward to each year.

We hope you can join us for some or all our orientation events throughout this year. Please feel free to contact us at any time with any questions that you may have.

Warmest regards,

Rachel Stenslunde

Dean of Boarding

IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

6.00pm – 7.30pm

Parent Information Evening – Girls Dinner & Games

Our current Year 7 boarders will entertain your daughter whilst you are attending the parent information evening with the rest of the community. Your daughter will be provided dinner. She will be collected by one of our Year 12 Boarding leaders on arrival in the Performing Arts Centre's Foyer.

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2026

9.00am

Students Year 7 Orientation Day

Parent School Campus Tour followed by Boarding House Tour

If you wish to also tour the Boarding House after the 9:00am Senior School walkthrough, please RSVP via email enrol@sthildas.wa.edu.au.

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2026

8.30am – 1.00pm

Students Profiling Morning

All new students are requested to attend the profiling morning.

1.00pm – 2.00pm

Boarding Lunch

Our Dean of Boarding will host a light lunch for our Boarding families. They will talk through our online 'Sisterhood' onboarding program as well as issue a device to all boarders for these online sessions for 2026.



THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2026

Thursday 19 November **Boarder Sleepover**

4.00pm

Year 7 2027 students to sleepover in Boarding House.

Girls will be treated to dinner, Quiz Night, and other 'get to know' games with our current boarders. Please bring a pillow and sleeping bag along with clothes for Friday and Saturday.

More information to follow.

Please note that parents don't sleepover this night. Girls only.

Friday 20 November **Welcome Brunch and Boarding Team Meet and Greet for Parents and Girls**

9.00am – 10.30am

Our Senior Leadership Team will share important information to support our boarding families joining St Hilda's.

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2027

Boarding House opens for all boarders and their families.

10.00am – 12.00pm

New Boarders Room Set up

2.00pm

Boarding House opens for existing boarders

5.00 – 7.00pm

Welcome BBQ

We invite our new families to set up their daughter's room in the morning and welcome everyone back again at 5.00pm for the BBQ.

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY 2027

First Day of School

Our Boarding Team will wake the girls between 7.00am and 7.15am. They then need to get dressed in their summer uniform and come to the dining room for breakfast, at any time between 7.00am and 8.00am. After breakfast, they should tidy their bedrooms and come down to the Boarders' Reception at 8.15am ready for school.

Our Boarding Team and Boarding House Prefects will make sure the girls are walked over to school at 8.20am.

Our Year 7 girls will complete a packed lunch order for the first two weeks, and we will take their lunch to the Year 7 area.

All other years will come to the dining room for recess and lunch.

We invite all families to come and see the girls after school and hear the stories of their first day.

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY AND SATURDAY 30 JANUARY 2027

Boarders' Closed Weekend

We ask girls to stay in the Boarding House from 3.30pm on Friday until 9.00am on Sunday. The Boarding Team and Year 12 Boarding Officials will run a series of activities and games designed to help the new girls to get to know their fellow boarders (including those from other year groups). Although the closed weekend officially concludes at 9.00am on Sunday, there will be activities planned for the day, although these are not compulsory.

St Hilda's Sisterhood Program

Term 3 and 4 Online Connections

We invite the girls to join us for weekly online sessions throughout Term 3 and 4 2026. These sessions are held to build friendships amongst our incoming boarders as well as highlight different aspects of St Hilda's Boarding and school life to help support their transition to senior school and boarding life. There are five Teams sessions in total.

The proposed dates are:

- Friday 4 September 2026, 1.00pm – 2.00pm: held after profile testing and program overview orientation, and issue of device to incoming boarders.
- Thursday 10 September 2026, 5.15pm – 6.00pm: Teams Session 1
- Thursday 17 September 2026, 5.15pm – 6.00pm: Teams Session 2
- Thursday 15 October 2026, 5.15pm – 6.00pm: Teams Session 3
- Thursday 29 October 2026, 5.15pm – 6.00pm: Teams Session 4
- Thursday 5 November 2026, 5.15pm – 6.00pm: Teams Session 5
- Thursday 19 November 2026: Orientation Sleepover

BOARDING CLOTHING LIST AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Perth generally has a warm, sunny climate in the summer and spring; however, it also has some cold, wet days in the winter. For most of the year, girls tend to wear lightweight clothing, but we would advise girls to bring a jacket and fleece for colder days.

- ☐ Casual clothing
- ☐ School Uniform
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Swimming towel, bathers, hat and sunscreen
- ☐ Toiletry caddy (plastic) and personal effects
- ☐ Drinking mug, plate, bowl, fork and airtight container for food
- ☐ 1 large mesh laundry bag for clothes and 1 small mesh laundry bag for washing socks, bras + underwear, and washing powder (Mesh bags can be purchased from Uniform Shop)
- ☐ Coat hangers
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Permanent laundry marker/stick-on labels with name
- ☐ Laundry Basket
- ☐ King single or single bed doona (quilt) and cover
- ☐ Pillow and two pillow slips
- ☐ Two sets of King single size sheets (107cm x 204cm x 30cm)
- ☐ Two bath towels
- ☐ A cuddly toy or two, photos of family, pets and friends (thumbtacks)
- ☐ Brown shoe polish for school shoes
- ☐ Small Alarm clock
- ☐ Water bottle



