

Frequently Asked Questions

When does the College start?

The new Forster campus is taking expressions of enrolment now for anticipated commencement within the next two years. This is dependant on all necessary approvals from relevant departments. We have already started the process to collect all the approvals and the land is now owned by the College. The Campus site is located on Lot 1 Southern Parkway, Forster.

What Years will be offered?

During the first year of operation, the College campus will be a Kindergarten to Year 7 campus with plans to go onto Year 8 in the second year of operation. Increasing the campus beyond Year 8 depends on the number of students enrolled, building specialist classrooms and the availability of more land. Students will need to go to the Taree Campus in subsequent years.

Do existing families have priority in choosing their Campus and in the enrolment process?

Yes, all existing families will have the first choice in transferring the enrolment of their children to the campus best suited for their circumstances. There is no cost and no compulsory interview to move a child between the campuses.

However, the transfer to Forster is subject to a 'first come, first served' basis. Siblings of current families will also have priority moving to Forster.

Can a student attend one campus on some days and the other campus on other days?

No. Timetables will be different, and we can't have fluctuating class sizes.

What are the fees?

Fees are the same as the published fees for the Taree campus and can be estimated using the Edstart tool on our TCC website. For further questions, please contact Melissa Thornhill at Taree, our Family Accounts Manager.

Does the sibling discount apply if I have a sibling at Taree Campus?

Yes. Although there will be two College campuses, we will treat the operation of fees and the family as one unit, even if there are children across the two campuses.

What is the uniform?

College uniform will be the same across both campuses. Please see our website for details of the uniform policy. With the current changeover period, all students at Forster will commence in the new uniform.

What are the operating hours?

The Forster Campus will operate for students on the same holiday and term times as Taree and the term times are available on the website. The College day will start at 9:10am and finish at 3pm. The Office will open at 8:30am and close at 4:30pm.

Is there before and after school care?

At this stage there will be no 'before and/or after school care'.

Is there going to be a Pre-Kinder?

At this stage there will be no Pre-Kinder at Forster. However, once the College expands, we will consider including a Pre-Kinder.

Will there be canteen facilities?

Not initially, but a Canteen will be added at a later stage. Consideration is being given to an external ordering system in the meantime.

Do I have to give notice when leaving?

Upon written notification of withdrawal of enrolment, the college will require 13 weeks notice, OR 13 weeks tuition fees may be charged per student from the date written notification is received.

Who owns the College and new campus?

Taree Christian Community School Ltd is the legal entity that owns the College campuses. It is a legally incorporated company and charity registered under the ACNC.

It owns the business names Taree Christian College, MidCoast Christian College – Forster and MidCoast Christian College – Taree. The new names and logo will be phased in over 18 months to two years.

What is the enrolment and transfer process?

Simply fill in the expression of enrolment form on the web page and our Enrolments Team will be in touch in 2022.