



Home Economics

At St James', the Home Economics Department inspires students to become capable, confident and compassionate individuals who are prepared for life beyond the classroom. Through a balance of practical learning and community connection, we foster curiosity, creativity and a lifelong commitment to wellbeing and service.

Mission Statement and Goals

Mission

To provide a program that:

- Equips students with essential life and vocational skills
- Connects learning with real-world industry experiences
- Promotes health, wellbeing, sustainability and community engagement
- Supports student leadership through authentic service and enterprise opportunities



Through these principles, we nurture informed, resilient and community-minded young people who embody the values of St James' Anglican School - faith, integrity and excellence in all they do.

Ange Robertson
Head of Home Economics

Goals



Life Skills & Independence

Equip students with practical cooking, budgeting and food planning skills.



Sustainability

Embed kitchen garden, waste reduction and composting practices across projects.



Community Partnerships

Strengthen ties with canteen, cafe, parents and local industry partners.



Hospitality & Enterprise

Prepare students for the food/hospitality workforce through authentic school-based enterprise.



Student Leadership

Provide pathways for students to lead menu development, event planning and customer service.



Nutrition

Continue focus on nutrition across the lifespan, including healthy school food culture.

