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St Peter's Girls' School has a proud history of empowering generations upon generations of girls to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Our girls are free to be who they want to be, both in and outside of the classroom.

Sadly, the global outlook for girls is not where it should be; women continue to face extreme disadvantage when it comes to factors such as salaries, executive positions, child care, superannuation and more.

This is why an all-girls' education is more important today than it has ever been before.



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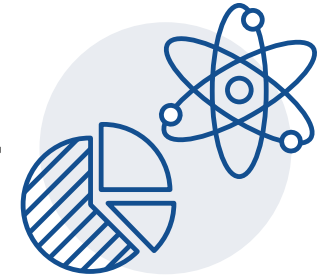
Research from around the world continues to show the substantial merits of single-sex schooling over co-education, namely:

Girls are encouraged to be **more competitive** and **less risk-averse**<sup>1</sup>



Girls are **more inclined to strive for greatness** with **heightened career aspirations**<sup>2</sup>

Graduates are **six times** more likely to consider majoring in **Mathematics, Science and Technology**<sup>3</sup>



Girls are **more likely to speak up** in environments where they feel their **opinions are respected**<sup>4</sup>

Single-sex schools encourage **improved self-esteem and wellbeing** in adolescent girls<sup>5</sup>



1. Gneezy, Niederle, and Rustichini 2003; Balafoutas and Sutter 2012; Niederle, Segal, and Vesterlund 2013, Buser, Niederle and Oosterbeek (2014, p. 1411). 2. Dr. Cary M. Watson, Stanford University, Sex Roles: A Journal of Research. 3. Goodman Research Group, The Girls' School Experience: A Survey of Young Alumnae of Single-Sex Schools. 4. Dr. Richard A. Holmgren, Allegheny College, Steeped in Learning: The Student Experience at All-Girls' Schools. 5. Victoria Cribb and Dr Anne Haase, Bristol University (2016).

**Put simply, girls in all-girls' schools achieve greater academic outcomes and are far more likely to develop valuable traits associated with future leadership, career progression and personal development.**

And while the benefits of girls' schools are potentially life-changing, there are many elements that set St Peter's Girls' School apart.

In academics, we are preparing our girls for the careers of tomorrow with:

- **A new Science Centre** featuring 7 laboratories and complemented by our Scientist in Residence
- A new Media Hub with a production green screen and **industry-standard equipment**
- A new Maker Space featuring **3D printing, laser cutting and robotics**
- The option of the **SACE or IB Diploma** in Years 11 and 12
- Future-focused subjects such as **Business, Innovation and Technology**
- A **free Tutor Program** led by outstanding recent Old Scholars
- Our **signature EDGE Program** for gifted, talented and extended education
- An in-house **Entrepreneurship Program** in Years 7 and 8
- **School-supplied iPads** for each girl across Reception to Year 6
- **Leading literacy, numeracy and languages** programs in ELC and Junior School

**Our focus on each girl's personal development is equally as strong, featuring:**

- **New Wellbeing, Careers and Leadership programs** crafted specifically for our girls
- **Dynamic Outdoor Education** nurturing risk-taking and resilience
- **Enriching overseas experiences** through our Global Academy
- Various structured **social opportunities** with boys
- **Award-winning Arts and sporting platforms**
- The unique opportunity to progress from **ELC to Year 12** on the one campus
- **World-leading ELC research** supporting best early learning practice
- Comprehensive programs enhancing the **transition from ELC to Junior School**

St Peter's Girls is not just a first-class education; it is a life journey that opens doors.

**At our School, we put girls first.**



**'My years at Saints Girls influenced significantly my later education and my career path, indeed my whole life journey, and this School will continue to educate and inspire the next generation of female leadership.'**

*– The Hon Julie Bishop, Old Scholar*



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