



## NEW KALKALLO CAMPUS – OPENING IN 2023

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **1. When will the Kalkallo campus open?**

Our third campus will open in 2023 with the availability to commence schooling in 2022 at our Donnybrook campus. Years available will be dependent upon demand and later confirmed.

#### **2. Where will the Kalkallo campus be located?**

Our Kalkallo campus is located on a 3-hectare site within the Cloverton Estate in Kalkallo. It is roughly in-between the two existing campuses; by road it is 9kms north-east from Mt Ridley, and 6kms west of Donnybrook.

#### **3. Who are the developers?**

The school has formed a strong relationship with Stockland who are the developers of Cloverton. The residential estate is set to be Victoria's largest masterplanned community with plans for a future city, train station, hospital and more. With currently over 2,000 residents, it will ultimately be a community for 30,000 in over 11,000 homes.

#### **4. When will we be able to enrol at the new Kalkallo campus?**

Enrolments will open soon with the campus to commence classes onsite in January 2023. However, we will be enrolling students for the 2022 School year with classes accommodated at the Donnybrook campus, who will then transfer to Kalkallo in 2023 when the site commences operation.

#### **5. What year levels will be taught?**

This will be a **Primary** campus only, from **Prep to Year 6**. This development will be staged and the first year will likely see the early years being offered. Then each year as the school grows, further year levels will be available. This is contingent upon enrolment interest and may be adjusted depending upon demand. The size of the land does not provide the opportunity to accommodate secondary year levels.

#### **6. What will happen once my child completes Year 6 at the Kalkallo campus?**

Upon completion of Year 6 at Kalkallo, all enrolled students will be able to continue their secondary education at either our Mt Ridley or Donnybrook campuses. No additional applications will be required and your child's move into Year 7 will follow the same programs as those students at Mt Ridley and Donnybrook.

#### **7. Which campus will my child join in Year 7, Mt Ridley or Donnybrook?**

A number of factors will be taken into consideration when determining which of the two campuses will be the destination for secondary schooling including family preference, siblings, suburb of residence and cohort balance amongst others.

#### **8. What is the difference between a 2-campus, and 3-campus school?**

All those things we have experienced with a 2-campus school will be followed with the additional campus. We are still one school, but just now at three locations, with the same curriculum, programs, values and culture. For families currently at Donnybrook and Mt Ridley, there will be little noticeable change to their school experience, other than a stronger school all over.

**9. Will the school fees for the Kalkallo campus be the same as the Mt Ridley and Donnybrook campuses?**

Yes, the fee structure will be the same regardless of which campus your family attends.

**10. Will the School curriculum be the same across all three campuses?**

Yes, the Primary curriculum and programs will be consistent between the sites, which includes activities such as Assemblies and Chapel services.

**11. What does this mean in terms of the governance and management of the school?**

The current Board of Directors will continue to fulfil its role for the whole school. Regarding school management, the Principal will continue to lead the School and at this point we will appoint an Assistant Principal - Primary (Kalkallo) who would also act as the campus head.

**12. Will we be able to commence at the P-6 Kalkallo campus, and then transfer to one of the other campuses?**

As is currently the policy, students will remain at the campus in which they commence. Students will of course transfer at the end of Year 6 to commence their secondary schooling at either Mt Ridley or Donnybrook.

**13. We are currently enrolled at the Mt Ridley or Donnybrook campus. Will we be permitted to transfer our enrolment to Kalkallo?**

Depending upon vacancies, existing families may have the opportunity to transfer their enrolment to Kalkallo only with a view to commencing in 2022 and 2023.

However once enrolled, additional campus transfers will not be permitted in accordance with existing school policy.

**14. How many students will the new campus hold?**

It is anticipated that our Kalkallo campus will hold a maximum of 588 students from Prep to Year 6 upon reaching full establishment. However, the introduction of year levels will be staggered.

**15. Will proposed capital development projects at Mt Ridley and Donnybrook slow down or experience delay?**

Development of Mt Ridley and Donnybrook will continue as planned under the existing Masterplans. Planning and funding for the new campus is being undertaken on the basis that Mt Ridley and Donnybrook will continue to grow as planned.

**16. I have children from multiple year levels. What happens if a year level is not yet available at the new site?**

It is not yet confirmed which year levels will be on offer either next year whilst accommodated at Donnybrook, or the first year of operation in 2023. It is not likely that all year levels will be offered at the outset, and it is anticipated that Stage 1 will offer enrolment to the more junior years.

Additional year levels or classes may be introduced depending on demand.

**17. Will the Kalkallo campus offer an 'Out-of-School-Hours' Care Program?**

Yes, it is intended to offer care similar to that available at Mt Ridley and Donnybrook. Further information regarding these programs will be made available to families in the coming months.

**18. I already have a child at Hume Anglican Grammar and hope to send my younger children to the school when they come of school age. Will there be a place for them at our current campus, or will they have to attend the Kalkallo campus?**

There is no change anticipated to existing enrolment processes with siblings of current students given priority for the campus in which their family is currently enrolled.

Parents are encouraged to apply for enrolment as soon as possible to avoid missing a place. Some year levels fill very quickly, especially Prep, and this will become even more so in future years. It is not possible to hold a place for a sibling if they are not formally enrolled.

**19. Will there be a bus service?**

Plans are in place to run a bus service. The routes and number of services will be determined by interest. As the site is in between the two existing campuses, connections are made easier, and the new campus may be serviced through one of the existing lines.

**20. Will there be an instrumental music, camps and co-curricular program?**

This campus will offer the same opportunities and initiatives as their year-level counterparts at the other two campuses, which may be phased in depending upon enrolment growth and year levels.

**21. Will teachers at Mt Ridley or Donnybrook be transferred to Kalkallo?**

It is likely some teachers and support staff will relocate to the new site. This will be supplemented by new appointees as the School grows.

**22. I have younger pre-school children. Will there be an Early Learning Centre or Kindergarten?**

At this point, there are no plans for an ELC/Kindergarten on the site. However, there are two close by, Green Leaves Early Learning Cloverton and the Kalkallo Preschool.

**23. Which facilities will be available to students in 2023 and what happens if specific facilities are not yet available?**

The first stage to be completed by the end of next year, will consist of general-purpose learning areas and the required facilities will ensure that all areas of the curriculum can be catered for. In the years following, additional stages will be completed at the new campus including more specialist facilities.

During its early years the campus will also make use of existing community facilities within the Cloverton Estate and there will be opportunities to transport to and from our Mt Ridley and Donnybrook campuses for special events or activities if required.

**24. When will more information be provided?**

A parent information session will be held in the coming weeks and the school website has additional material of interest to prospective families.

**25. Who can we contact for more information regarding enrolment at the Kalkallo campus?**

For more information about this exciting new development, families are encouraged to contact our Enrolments Team via [enrolments@Humegrammar.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@Humegrammar.vic.edu.au) or by phone on 8339 6900.