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<b>BOYS' SCHOOLS</b>				
Anglican Church Grammar School	Oaklands Parade EAST BRISBANE QLD 4169	07 3896 2200	07 3891 5976	Karyn Collette
Brisbane Grammar School	Gregory Terrace BRISBANE QLD 4000	07 3834 5200	07 3834 5202	Catherine McMahon
Cranbrook School	5 Victoria Road BELLEVUE HILL NSW 2023	02 9327 6864	02 9327 7619	Michael Atkins
Farrer Memorial Agricultural College	585 Calala Lane TAMWORTH NSW 2340	02 6764 8600	02 6764 8648	
Guildford Grammar School	11 Terrace Road GUILDFORD WA 6055	08 9377 9222	08 9377 3140	Geoffrey Hickling
Marist College Ashgrove	142 Frasers Road ASHGROVE QLD 4060	07 3858 4507	07 3858 4563	Kim Taylor
Melbourne Grammar School	355 St Kilda Road MELBOURNE VIC 3004	03 9865 7555	03 9865 7577	Julie Girdwood
Shore	Blue Street NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060	02 8856 1130	02 9956 1124	Mahdi Deaton
St Gregory's College	100 Badgally Road CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560	02 4629 4269	02 4628 1594	Wendy White
St Joseph's College Hunters Hill	Mark Street HUNTERS HILL NSW 2110	02 9816 0806	02 9816 0912	Steve Litherland
The Scots College	Victoria Road BELLEVUE HILL NSW 2023	02 9391 7600	02 9327 6947	Lorraine Foy
The Southport School	Winchester Street SOUTHPORT QLD 4218	1300 877 269	07 5591 2124	Katrina Martin
Toowoomba Grammar School	24 Margaret Street TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350	07 4687 2500	07 4687 2582	Rob Mitchell
Tudor House	6480 Illawarra Highway MOSS VALE NSW 2577	02 4868 1088	02 4868 3771	Registrar
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## Agriculture needs more uni graduates

**T**he Federal Government's proposal to increase the proportion of the population with degree qualifications has met with the endorsement of the Australian Council

of Deans of Agriculture. Education Minister Julia Gillard recently announced that the Government had a target of 40 per cent of the 24 to 35 year age group to have a university degree by 2025.

Professor Roger Leigh, President of the ACDA, said that agriculture has an absolute need for a well-trained workforce.

"Modern agriculture is a complex, highly technological industry and needs a highly educated workforce from farmers to researchers to international marketers," Professor Leigh said.

"The general community does not seem to appreciate just how important agriculture is to their wellbeing and standard of living. This industry provides Australians with the world's best quality, safest food at cheap prices and at the same time sustains Australia's balance of payments by exporting over 60 per cent of production."

The Productivity Commission (2005) indicated that

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*There is an emerging awareness from many industry and political sectors that Australia needs to invest more into the education and skills of its future workforce and scientific community. As a nation, we need to have the necessary skills and research capacity to help meet the challenges of an increasingly complex world.*

*The Federal Government has recently announced an ambitious target for the number of university graduates by 2025 – a target endorsed by many business sectors, including agriculture. And the most important prerequisite for any university degree is the quality of your child's secondary education.*

Religious affiliation	Day/ Boarding enrolments	Boarding years/ Courses	Tuition fees *Denotes sibling discounts apply	Boarding fees	Website
Anglican	1700/168	8–12	\$14,140 p.a.	\$15,428 p.a.	www.churchie.com.au
Non-denominational	1400/110	7–12	\$12,975–\$15,594*	\$12,264–\$15,345*	www.brisbanegrammar.com
Anglican	700/100	7–12	\$22,716	\$22,311	www.cranbrook.nsw.edu.au
Non-denominational	260/360	7–12	\$500*	\$8500*	www.farreragri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Anglican	530/100	7–12	\$14,800*	\$13,260*	www.ggs.wa.edu.au
Catholic	1295/192	7–12	\$4360–\$6130*	\$11,200–\$13,840*	www.marash.qld.edu.au
Anglican	1680/120	7–12	\$20,160–\$21,300	\$18,360	www.mgs.vic.edu.au
Anglican	1000/200	6–12	\$18,940*	\$19,000*	www.shore.nsw.edu.au
Catholic (Marist)	830/170	7–12	\$4873–\$5676*	\$14,524*	www.stgregs.nsw.edu.au
Catholic	308/648	7–12	\$11,308*	\$16,961*	www.joeys.org
Presbyterian	1664/200	5–12	Upon application	Upon application	www.tsc.nsw.edu.au
Anglican	1111/250	5–12	\$8994–\$15,137*	\$14,151*	www.tss.qld.edu.au
Non-denominational	680/280	6–12	See website*	See website*	www.twgs.qld.edu.au
Anglican	150/50	4–6	\$16,600*	\$14,300*	www.tudorhouse.nsw.edu.au
Catholic	1954/76	9–12	\$17,560	\$14,688	www.xavier.vic.edu.au

only seven per cent of the agricultural sector had a degree compared to around 22 per cent of the general population.

“This is totally unacceptable for agriculture,” claims Professor Leigh.

### We need to be capable of meeting the global food challenges

All the indications are for a big growth in markets due to increased demand for food internationally. Australia is well placed to grow its markets but this will only be done if the industry has a workforce capable of meeting the food production challenges of climate change, drought and water limitations, new technologies, environmental compliance and quality assurance.

Governments, industry and the general community also need to understand that farmers manage over 60 per cent of the Australian landscape and therefore these farmers look

after the landscape’s natural resources and its biodiversity on behalf of the community at large.

“Education is the key to a sustainable future and Minister Gillard is to be congratulated for her initiative,” added Professor Leigh.

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The Federal Government is targeting a doubling of university graduates in the Australian workforce by 2025.

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