PROSPECTUS





INSPIRED BY FAITH

DISTINGUISHED BY CHARACTER

LEADERS BY INFLUENCE

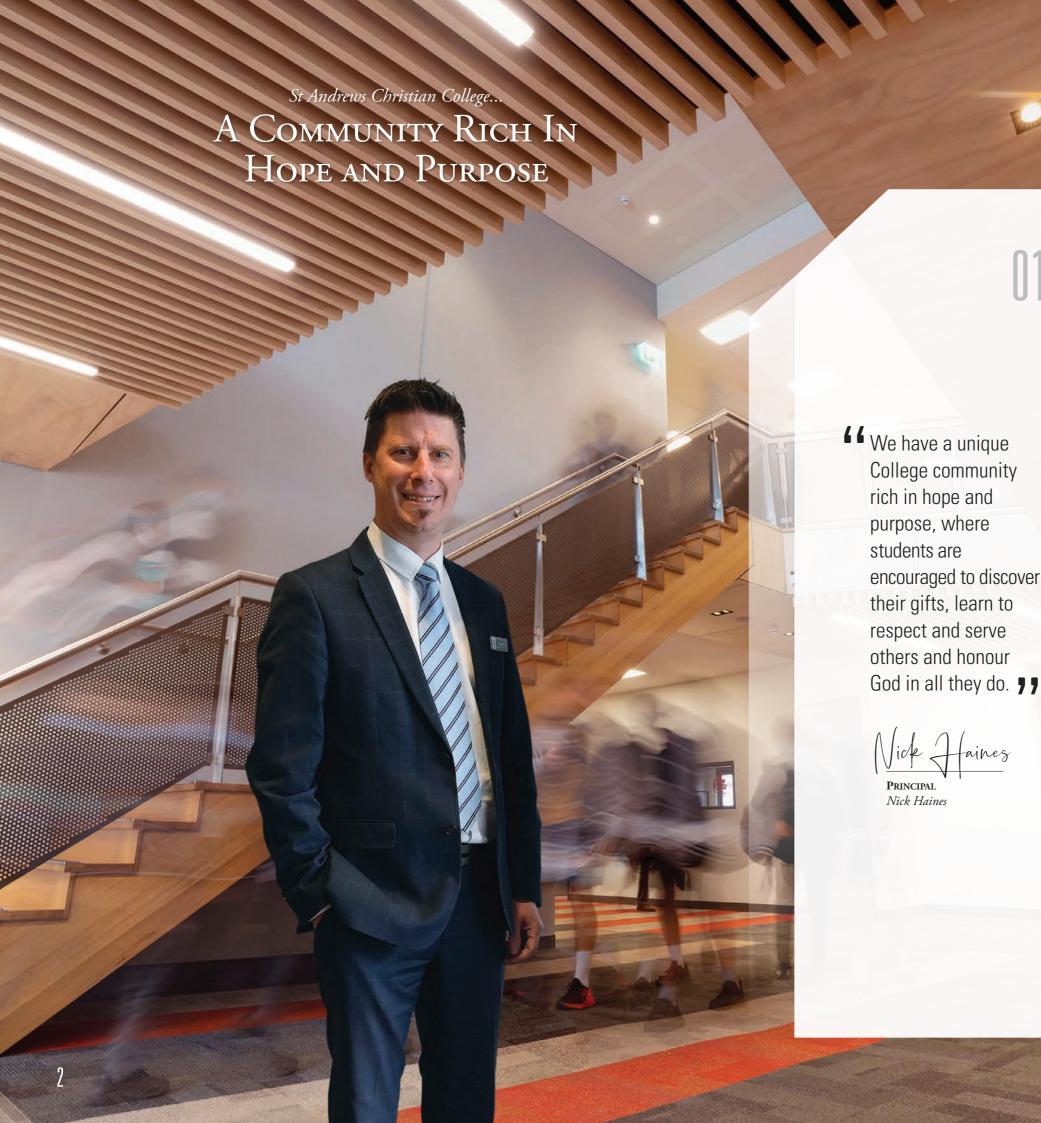




We are a Christian faith-based College, that strives for excellence in all we do. Our staff encourage, guide and motivate our students to become inspired by faith, distinguished by character and leaders by influence.

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Welcome

to St Andrews Christian College

St Andrews Christian College commenced in 1983 at Surrey Hills in response to a growing demand for a distinctive Christian school that reflected and supported Christian values and assisted students in realising their potential in all areas of the curriculum. The College moved to Burwood in 1998 and then to its present site in Wantirna South in 2010.

The College has grown significantly and built an established reputation for:

- Our Christian and Biblical grounding throughout the College.
- Our strong sense of community, centred on Christ.
- Developing the whole child spiritually, physically, cognitively, socially, creatively and emotionally.
- Helping our students to discover their full potential and purpose in life.
- Academic excellence.

Nick Haines

At St Andrews, we provide an education that encompasses "head, heart and hands learning", understanding that we are all created by God to worship Him and serve those around us. We want students to know God and their purpose in this world, equipped to be positive agents of change in our broken world and honour Christ in whatever they do and wherever they go in life.

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

An education at St Andrews Christian College is rich in hope and purpose and delivers more than just good results.

If this approach to education is what you desire for your child, and you would love to partner with us in this exciting venture of Christian education, I encourage you to contact the College and discover what makes St Andrews Christian College such a unique and special community.





Our Motto 'Glory to God'

Our Mission

To educate our students so that they are well skilled, understand life on the basis of Biblical truth, and are motivated to walk with God and serve Him in their lives, so that they will be a positive Christian influence in the world.

Our Purpose

To honour and glorify God in all we do at St Andrews Christian College.

We do this through:

Whoever

pursues

and love

finds life,

prosperity

Proverbs 21:21

and honour. 77

righteousness

- Learning the truth of the gospel and how to apply this into everyday life.
- Providing a safe, nurturing learning environment that encourages students to know, love and serve God and to know their purpose in the world.
- Learning to love and serve others in an environment of grace, acceptance, truth, justice and mercy.
- Supporting parents as the prime educators of their child.
- Aspiring to educational excellence that enables each child to fulfil their potential academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially and culturally.
- Aiming to be a leading provider of Christian education and academic excellence.





S Graduate Profile

Our goal is the formation of students who display the following attributes:

Godly in Character We are designed in God's image and fulfil our humanity most when we reflect His characteristics. **Relationally Engaged Authentic Faith** Godly in Character We are designed for relationships We are designed to understand and to work together in community; that our identity is in Christ and we find fulfillment in life when working collaboratively with others; treating everyone with dignity we put our trust in Him. Authentic Relationally Faith Engaged **Giving** Glory to God Life-Long Leader by Learner Example **Leader by Example Life-Long Learner** We are designed to be creative, We are designed to be a Godly Desire to curious and critical thinkers; open to influence in our broken world: ongoing learning about ourselves, displaying courage to stand others, the world and our Creator against injustice; upholding God's truth, love and hope.

Desire to Serve

We are designed to serve and

with the skills and resources

Testimonials from Past Students





developed in character as a

follower of Jesus, and matured

as a productive member of

society. The College's values

are more than mere words;

they under gird every lesson

and every interaction. I deeply

value the effort of the leaders

to foster the potential in each

individual, and I will always be

grateful for the rich experiences

and opportunities afforded me

by the wonderful St Andrews

team. Meeting my now husband

was the icing on the cake!



I attended St Andrews Christian College from Year 6 through to Year 12. I was encouraged to work hard and to excel in my academic studies, which continues to this day as I work on my PhD.

More importantly however, I was encouraged to grow both as a person, and in my Christian faith; to treat others with dignity and respect, and to love and serve God with all I have.

I understand that everything I have, including my academic success, comes from God – so I do not trust in my own strength or abilities. I am thankful for my time at St Andrews, and how it has helped shape me into who I am today.

Stephen Terrington Sasha
STEPHEN TERRINGTON SARAH
Astro Physicist Primary

I commenced at St Andrews St Andrews is a school that in 2001 as a prep student. encourages students to flourish The following year, my family academically, mentally and relocated to Sydney, and upon spiritually. There is a strong sense of care and attention our return to Melbourne in 2008, I gladly re-joined the from the teaching staff. College community in Year 7. I absolutely loved my time St Andrews stands out from as a student there. Under the other schools that I attended tutelage of the teachers, I gained because I was allowed to explore an excellent education (and am develop academically and now a school teacher myself), and creatively in a way that

Crucially, it was a safe space to simultaneously grow spiritually, and prepare myself for life past high school. My time there was wonderful, as there was a strong sense of community not only among my peers, but with the teaching faculty. This has led to me keeping these friendships and bonds long after I have graduated.

enriched my spiritual growth

and fostered a spirit to learn

and improve.

Sasha Ambrosino
SARAH AMBROSINO
Primary School Teacher

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IAN NEO
Industrial Design &
Information Technology

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Creating lifelong learners...

DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS

"A teacher's enthusiasm creates an atmosphere where learning is an exciting and joyful experience. When students love learning, they will be transformed into lifelong learners."





Learning and Teaching Developing curious and disciplined minds

St Andrews is known for its academic excellence, but we are about more than results.

That's because Christ is at the centre of our College. We don't just see education as academic - we believe in educating the whole child, whether spiritually, emotionally, socially, creatively, physically or cognitively.

We teach students to grow as whole people, known by God and knowing their purpose in Him. Our approach to teaching is Christ-centred and Bible-based, and we are committed to nurturing awe and intellectual curiosity

We encourage students and teachers to become lifelong learners both in academic pursuits and their walk with Christ. Through lifelong learning, we can grow and deepen our relationship with God.

Students are encouraged to collaborate in their learning, cooperate with other community members, and discover their God-given gifts. Our goal is to shape confident adults who seek to glorify God in everything they do and be a light to the world.

This combination of Christ-centredness and excellence is

about God's world.

what makes the St Andrews community unique.



66 Our engaging

learning

environment

provides each

student with

to discover

their gifts

M. Swanborough

Michael Swanborough

the opportunity

and thrive. 77

HEAD OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" Colossians 3:17



Embarking on new challenges...

Discovering their Gifts



"I love that my children have been blessed with the opportunity to study at St Andrews. Since day 1, they have been surrounded and supported by a good community of students, staff and other parents."

Amy Tupham - Parent





Primary Education Beginning the journey of self discovery and the joy of learning

Prep – Year 6

Starting school is an exciting and challenging time. Our Primary School offers a vibrant learning environment, facilitated by a community of caring and highly-trained teachers and support staff.

We want to help your child discover their gifts, and that's why we offer a range of subjects and teach in differentiated ways to support your child's learning.

We offer core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities, supported by a specialist program that includes Art, Biblical Studies, Chinese, Digital Technologies, Drama, Health, Music, Physical Education and STEM.

Christ is the centre of College life, and St Andrews students learn about Him at all ages. From Lower Primary, your child will explore the Bible and the story of Jesus from Genesis to Revelation. Upper Primary students build on these foundations, asking the significant questions of life and faith in an open environment supported by committed Christian staff.

We see families as integral partners with us in their child's education. As a Primary School, we look for ways to engage with and encourage families through community events, such as Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, Grandparents' Day, family picnics and the Year 6 Graduation Dinner.

With this solid foundation, students can grow with purpose and step with confidence into Secondary School.

education where each child is known and celebrated for the way God has created them. 77

We are passionate

about providing excellence in



HEAD OF PRIMARY SCHOOL Janita Bratton



"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.' Pslam 127:3



Exploring future pathways...

Preparing Them for Life



"As a parent I have been at the perfect vantage point from Prep to Iyear 12 to see our son Zachary bloom into a human being that values qualities like care, compassion, patience and commitment. This can only happen with the love and meticulous care shown in word and deed by the teachers at St Andrews and epitomised by their Christ-centred teaching and character."

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Secondary Education Developing Future Leaders

Year 7-12

Secondary School represents a new phase that will carry your child into adulthood.

At St Andrews, Secondary School students are challenged to explore their academic interests and build an educational base for their VCE studies. These years are a pivotal time for your child to learn critical thinking skills to tackle challenges, both in school and beyond.

We offer a wide range of elective subjects in Years 8 to 10, including Business Studies, Chinese, Digital Technology, Media, Music and Drama, Robotics, STEM and Visual Arts. Our robust VCE program provides students with an exceptional range of subjects so that they can pursue their passions through Year 12 and into future pathways.

Our Secondary curriculum is grounded in the belief that, as we study, we are uncovering the wonders of God's creation. All students also undertake a Biblical Studies subject which helps them further understand the Bible.

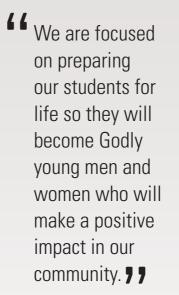
We encourage students to investigate local and global issues and think deeply about their worldview.

Students can graduate from St Andrews with an excellent education for their future and a deep sense of God's purpose for their lives.









HEAD OF SECONDARY SCHOOL John Presant



"Whatever you do, do well." Ecclesiastes 9:10





I have come

that they

may have life

to the full. 77

and have it

John 10:10

Wellbeing Connection, compassion and wise guidance

Student wellbeing is an integral concern of everyday life at St Andrews – from Prep to Year 12.

Like your child's education, we believe that your child's wellbeing involves their whole self – including physical, emotional and spiritual aspects. That means that wellbeing is a matter for all staff, from teachers, to administration and maintenance staff.

Our staff are skilled in wellbeing principles to help your child establish positive relationships and develop resilience. Students can access pastoral care and support from their classroom teachers (Primary students) or homeroom teachers (Secondary students), and daily devotions and prayer are a key point of connection for students.

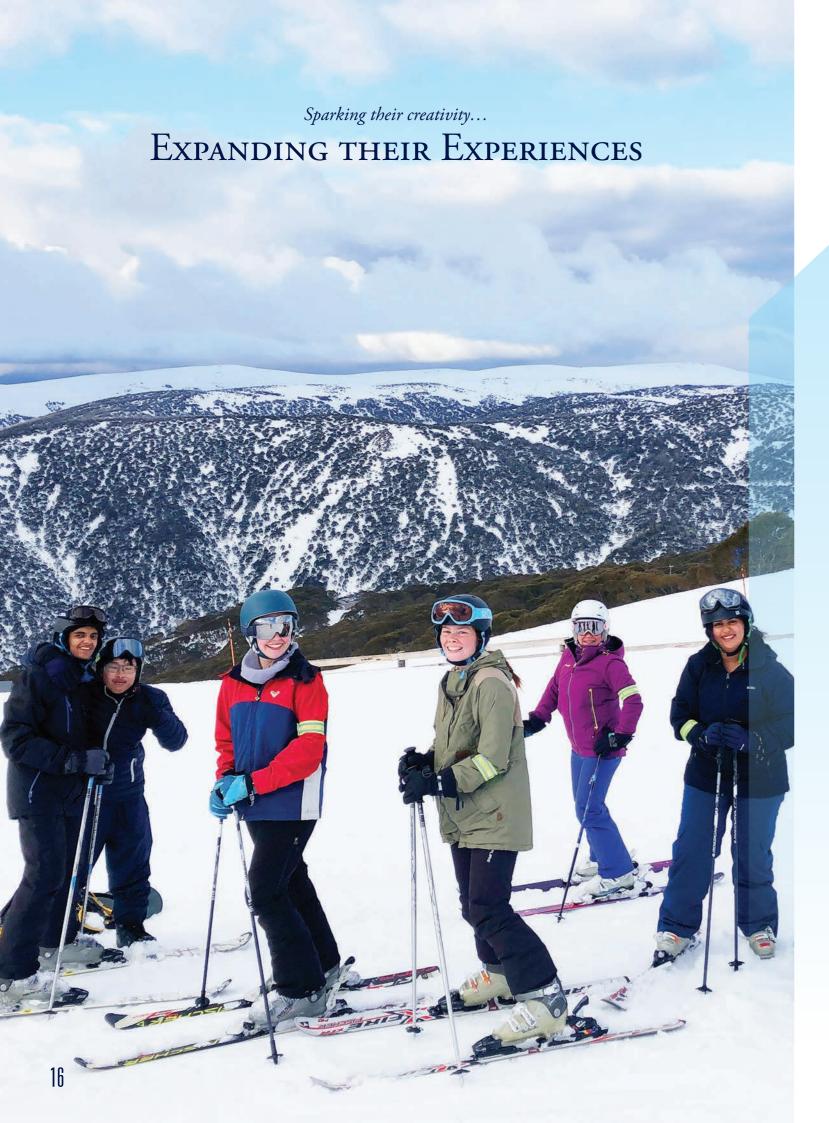
Our dedicated Wellbeing Team work to ensure that wellbeing is a priority and staff are able to best support students.

We take a proactive approach to wellbeing at St Andrews, constantly seeking to improve how we support students and staff to create a positive learning environment. Areas we address include mental health, relationships, and students with special needs.

Your child will develop resilience and compassion for others, but also the knowledge that support is there when they need it most.









66 For I know the

plans I have for

LORD,"plans to

prosper you and

not to harm you,

plans to give

you hope and

a future. 77

Jeremiah 29:11

you," declares the

Co-Curricular Activities

Growth through challenges and experience

Growth doesn't just happen in the classroom. By participating in co-curricular activities, your child can boost their self-esteem, build friendship groups, expand their abilities and ignite passions that can last throughout their lives.

Across the College, St Andrews offers various activities to help your child explore their talents and interests, as well as push themselves in new and challenging areas.

and we are proud to have a wider range of sports on offer. Mainstream sports include badminton, basketball, cricket, netball, softball, soccer, tennis, table tennis and volleyball. For students interested in music, there are opportunities to join ensembles that span abilities and genres – including Primary and Secondary worship

The Duke of Edinburgh Award program is another highly beneficial activity available to students. It is a noncompetitive and flexible program of cultural and adventurous activities. All Year 9 students are enrolled in this program.

Our Chess Club is also popular, and St Andrews teams have attended state and national championships in recent years.

Whatever their interests, your child will have the opportunity to strengthen existing skills or investigate new ones, all while learning persistence, teamwork and curiosity.

The Sports program at St Andrews has expanded rapidly, bands, vocal, strings, jazz and concert bands.







Mission Service Learning

Each of you

should use

as faithful

stewards of

God's grace in its various

forms. 77

1 Peter 4:10

whatever gift

you have received

to serve others,

In our affluent society, we believe students need to know that being a follower of Jesus means having a servant heart.

students to expand their worldview and gain a heart for serving others with their gifts and talents.

This learning trains the whole child to use their knowledge learning").

Students start by learning how to serve their own families and classes before extending to serve the College and surrounding community. Eventually, students consider other cultures and nations, gaining a broader view of God's world.

others in the various contexts they explore. These activities could include praying for Year 12's during exams, singing at a nursing home, supporting local charities, or even joining overseas mission trips.

As they learn about the differences in people and cultures, Even more importantly, we hope that they will understand

Mission Service Learning (MSL) is an opportunity for our

("head learning") while allowing the Holy Spirit to direct their lives ("heart learning") to serve God ("hands-on

Across the College, students take up the challenge to serve



we desire that your child builds empathy and compassion. their call to serve God and others, whether at home, university, the workplace or overseas.

13 How to Apply Everything you need to know



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Take a Tour

We encourage you to book a personal tour or attend our yearly Open Day event. Both of these options can be booked online.



Orientation & Transition

In the months prior to your child starting school both parents and students are invited to attend a staged orientation and transition program to inform and ease nerves.



Apply Online

Our online application form can be completed in your own time. The enrolment process commences when you have submitted your application with our Registrar.



Tuition Fees

Our fees are affordable, with discounts available for siblings. Payment arrangements can be made to suit your requirements. For a more detailed explanation of our fees please visit our College website.



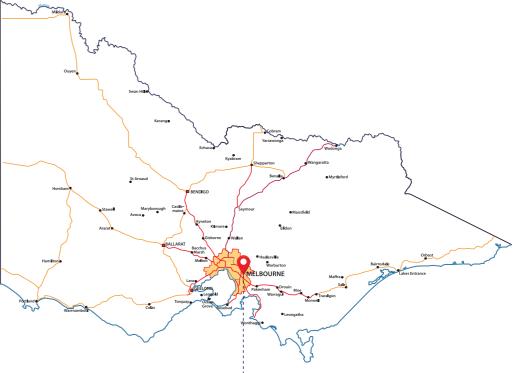
Interview and Offer

For those eligible to begin school in the coming year an interview with the Head of School will be arranged to discuss your enrolment application. If successful you will be sent an official 'Letter of Offer' and required to finalise your decision within two weeks.



Get in Touch

Still not sure what to do next? Our Registrar is available to assist you with each step along the enrolment process. Contact 03 8847 8309 or email enrolments@standrews.vic.edu.au for assistance. Our College website also hosts additional information about tour dates & times, College fees, application process information and forms.



Connecting with St Andrews Christian College

St Andrews Christian College is located in Wantirna South, a suburb in Melbourne's Eastern metropolitan area. It is a well established family area that features many schools, shopping centres and cultural facilities. St Andrews Christian College is also conveniently located next to a major transport hub enabling easy access for students who require public bus services for transportation.



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