

**growing and nurturing  
excellence, wisdom and  
service in the emerging  
south west of sydney**

**thomas hassall anglican college**

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**it's about their  
future...**



# what does success look like?

Have you thought about this question in relation  
to your children's education?

Does success for your child relate to a specific achievement or career; or is success about more general aspirations such as being a successful learner; having confidence in problem solving, or being able to work well in teams or new situations?

At Thomas Hassall we aim to create experiences that inspire innovative thinking to inform the future for our young people.

We want to challenge them to look beyond existing boundaries and capture a vision. We promote recognition and the utilisation of our students' gifts and talents to enable action and achievement beyond expectations.

Our staff provide positive role modelling and Christian values which aim to nurture the spirit and encourage the heart of our students in a safe and supportive environment.



# achieving beyond expectations

We all love to see the smile of success on a young person's face.

Thomas Hassall Anglican College was established in 2000 by the Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation to provide quality, affordable education to the local community in Sydney's South West.

Strategically located at Middleton Grange, close to the M7 and M5, the College offers an innovative, academic curriculum for students from Prep to Year 12.

We are committed to providing a positive and engaging learning community in a safe and supportive environment.

We are Christian and the message of Christ is central to all our programs.

At Thomas Hassall we look to provide programs, activities and events which will promote academic, social and spiritual development.



We aim for students to achieve the best test result; the best performance on stage or on the field; in the pool; the experience of being part of a winning team.

We focus on nurturing positive behaviour, relationships and attitudes and we promote a safe and supportive environment.

The provision of a continuous curriculum across the key learning areas supports a seamless transition across the junior, middle and senior years. The teaching programs are based on individual needs at all levels.

An established student leadership program provides opportunity for growth, development and achievement and is encouraged in a wide range of settings both inside and outside the classroom.





Middleton Grange is named after the famous Australian airman Rawdon Middleton. His story of courage and bravery is a great example to every student at the College.

We are pleased to invite you to visit our College campus. Its many features include attractive landscape design creating a sense of space; access and interaction with smart technology to support learning - internet access, data projectors, interactive white boards, video cameras, multi media software; a well equipped auditorium and spacious playing fields.

Our Parents and Friends Association are very active in hosting events like the South West Festival and raising funds for resources across the College.



Our facilities are spacious, modern and well equipped. Students have access to a diverse range of resources which engages them in learning both inside and outside the classroom.



Specialist learning areas are shared across the Prep to Year 12 continuum on a single campus, which provides a seamless transition from the junior, middle and senior years.



# room to learn... room to grow

Contemporary, light filled buildings designed for optimal educational learning.





At Thomas Hassall Anglican College our students are known and cared for in special ways. Parents are welcome and we encourage regular communication with our teachers.

In the junior years the College looks to establish learning foundations in a nurturing and caring environment which includes beautiful rooms and active play areas. We aim to provide a stimulating educational program in Prep leading into Kindergarten.

Our programs are targeted specifically to support all levels of attainment to achieve a child's full potential. The junior years provide a variety of experiences to develop individual strengths academically and on the sporting field.

The junior years program introduces an early integration into College life through active program participation and continuity of the curriculum and values from Prep to Year 12.

We encourage children to form friendships that have the potential to be sustained throughout the entire College journey.

Every child's success is celebrated and their individual talents are guided towards future learning experiences. Our College provides leadership opportunities and we encourage students to think beyond their world.



# starting well

Junior Years - Prep to Year 5  
Confidence in learning is the key for young children.



# a world of opportunity

Middle Years - Year 6 to Year 9

Genuinely looking forward to new opportunities and learning adventures.



At Thomas Hassall we are making a priority of the middle years. We are helping our students to explore this important stage through more active, flexible and hands on approaches to learning.

Our middle years program is an exciting new venture in the learning continuum.

This innovative program aims to support students as they transition from junior to senior years through the College.

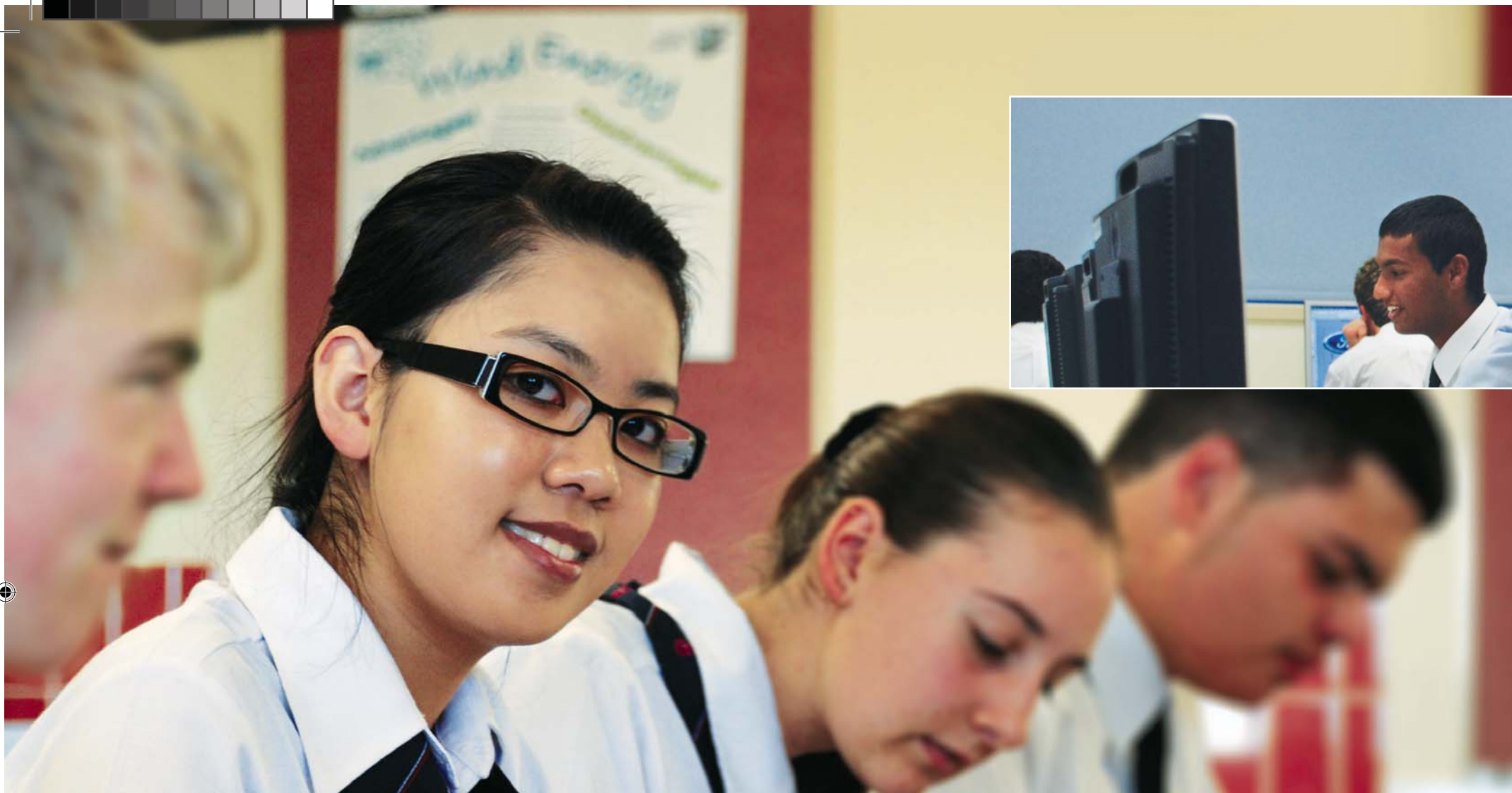
Specialist teachers are involved in the planning and delivery of an engaging curriculum for the middle years. They use a diverse range of teaching and learning strategies to engage students in a variety of experiences that cater for individual learning styles.

A peer support program provides a smooth transition and the opportunity to develop new relationships.

The middle years program gives students learning experiences that enable them to make decisions about subject electives in the arts, sciences, design and technology.

Students gain independence and responsibility for individual learning.





# aspiring to be

Senior Years – Years 10 to 12. Opening doors of opportunity for interesting and challenging future pathways.



Young adults who set a goal or target for themselves beyond school have an advantage. They are able to direct their attention and develop their skills with a specific outcome in mind.

The senior years program at Thomas Hassall is challenging and the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate programs are assessed and reported on regularly. Teachers assist in the best ways for their



students to prepare. They become mentors and coaches as well as being the subject experts. Our senior years program looks to motivate students to achieve the very best academic outcomes. The program aims to develop young adults to become critical thinkers as they progress into the wider community. This is further achieved by engaging students in course options including University and Workplace Vocational Education Training (VET) courses.

The College offers careers and personal counselling to assist students with future pathways by opening doors of opportunity and challenges for significant personal growth and development.

Small class sizes and well considered subject selection enhance learning outcomes.





The best education programs allow young people to develop and express their God given talents.

Our College programs aim to celebrate and display talent across every learning area at every stage.

Creative events and sporting achievements build life long memories. The best extra-curricular events are very important in fostering talent and building long term confidence.

Thomas Hassall Anglican College provides exciting learning opportunities outside the classroom such as music, team sports, drama and debating. Creative activities inspire our students with a sense of College team spirit and self confidence.

Our young people are provided the opportunity to showcase their talents to the wider community. Our College musical productions have received wide acclaim



and involved students from junior and senior years.

The College encourages participation in external competitions in a wide range of areas such as debating and public speaking which develops and extends student learning.



where talent grows

Building confidence and team spirit.

# reaching out....real people real experiences

Young people learn so much when they are engaged in real projects and real problem solving.



Thomas Hassall Anglican College has established programs to encourage our young people to challenge their

skills and talents so that they are better prepared to make a difference in their learning and community service endeavours.



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award promotes leadership in action, self confidence and the opportunity to connect with the community. The program enables students to improve abilities and acquire new skills while experiencing new challenges.

The Kokoda Challenge is an expedition to inspire and challenge students walking the Kokoda Trail. It also gives students an insight into other worlds and how they can make a difference to the local communities along the Trail.

'The Taste of Kenya Project' links students and teachers to communities in need. It teaches children that they can make a difference by raising awareness and fundraising for orphanages in Kenya.

Our College community is also encouraged to participate in fund-raising by reaching out to those in need through the support of programs such as the ANGLICARE Toys 'n Tucker Appeal, World Vision, Red Shield Appeal and other relevant causes.





# who will they be?

Your child has a unique opportunity to achieve all you can imagine.



## Our hope, like yours, is that they will be individuals who:

- Are able to optimise their potential and have been recognised, accepted and valued.
- Have received a high quality, well rounded education and have experienced success in learning.
- Have acquired an understanding of the Christian faith and its implications for daily living.
- Are skilled and desire to be life long learners.
- Are motivated to make positive life choices and set goals.
- Are equipped to make a significant and positive contribution to society looking to the future with hope and optimism.



We adopt a team approach at Thomas Hassall Anglican College.