



*Equipping young people to be
responsive and responsible disciples
of the Lord Jesus Christ*



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Principal's Welcome

The choice of which school your child attends is a big decision and we thank you for considering Wyong Christian Community School. We are ever mindful of the responsibility given to us by parents who enrol their children in our school.

Wyong Christian Community School is committed to providing a quality educational environment that models Christian values. Each of our five school values are based on Biblical Principles. These values are: Integrity, Compassion, Respect, Service and Excellence. When you come for a tour you will see them, and their Biblical foundation, in many places around the school.

We believe that God has gifted every child uniquely. It is our desire to provide opportunities and experiences for each student to discover and develop these gifts. Our highly trained staff ensure that we meet the ever-changing needs of the children entrusted to our care.

We see the educational process as three-fold; a relationship between the school, the family and the church. We believe that parents should endeavour to be actively involved in a local Christian church so that the attitudes and Christian values the child receives at school are also nurtured in the home environment.

Our staff are passionate about developing strong and healthy relationships with the parents of the students they teach and work tirelessly to ensure the students receive the very best education, while being loved, cared for and nurtured. We see our role as one of supporting parents to equip their children to become responsible and responsive disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is important to us that you read the prospectus thoroughly to understand what Wyong Christian Community School stands for, and the basic outline of our policies. If the prospectus does not answer all your questions, you are welcome to reach out to us for a conversation. We warmly extend an invitation to parents to come and visit our school. By doing so, you will be better informed and have a genuine feel for what we are offering.

We look forward to getting to know you and developing a close association with you and your family.

Mr Darren Milligan | Principal



Introduction

Meet our Registrar, Mrs Alison Atherton

Hello and thank you for considering our school for your child. I look forward to meeting you and assisting you through the enrolment process.

I would love to have the opportunity to show you around the school and answer any questions you may have. We also host several Open Days, Twilight Tours and Information Evenings each year. On Open Day, or during your personalised tour, you will have the opportunity to see our facilities, observe classes in progress, ask questions and discuss the opportunities available for your child at WCCS.

Enrolment Applications can be completed online, via our school website. Applications for future years are most welcome.

If you would like to book a time for a tour of the school, learn the dates of the next Open Day or Information Evening, or require any further information please do not hesitate to call me on (02) 4351 2020 or email aatherton@wyongccs.nsw.edu.au.

I look forward to connecting with you soon.

Mrs Alison Atherton | Registrar

Our Story

History of WCCS

Wyong Christian Community School was born out of a vision of the faithful members of Wyong Baptist Church in 1993. At that time, our small school catered for Kindergarten to Year 6 and began with 27 students. A single teacher taught across all grades in one classroom, which was based in a garage at the rear of the church building.

Having grown steadily each year since these humble beginnings, we are now blessed with modern learning spaces and well-equipped classrooms, providing specialist facilities across the full spectrum of subjects we offer, including Visual Arts, Drama, Music, Information & Technologies, Design & Technology, Textiles, Food Technology, Science and Sport. We cater for students from Kindergarten to Year 12, separated into Junior and Secondary School within the one campus. Our commitment has, and always will be, to provide the necessary resources and opportunities for our students to fulfil their potential and become the men and women God would have them be.

Wyong Christian Community School is affiliated with Christian Schools Australia (CSA), which is an interdenominational fellowship of hundreds of schools across Australia. CSA provides our school with curriculum development, professional development, advice in administrative matters and advocacy to government and other associated bodies.

The purpose of WCCS is to equip young people to be responsible and responsive disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. We do this in a Christian educational community founded on Biblically based beliefs, values and behaviour.

Our spacious school is located in Wyong on the Central Coast, NSW and is situated in a beautiful semi-rural area. Our classrooms are modern and expansive to enhance the learning environment and are complemented by large recreation areas with ample shade.

Quality relationships between staff, students and parents are valued and fostered in a commitment to working together with a vision for educating young people, and we encourage all parents to become involved in the school community.

Wyong Baptist Church and the School Board desire that our children grow in grace and wisdom in the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we believe that Christian education begins in the home. Our school recognises that parents have the God-given responsibility for the upbringing of their children. Wyong Christian Community School seeks to support Christian parents in this task. We look forward to partnering with you in the education and growth of your child, both academically, socially and spiritually.

An exciting addition to our school community has been the introduction of Wyong Baptist Church Out of School Hours Care (WOOSH). WOOSH is a quality before and after school care service for children from Kindergarten to Year 6. The service provides a friendly, caring and safe environment where each child is valued as uniquely created in God's image. Children's growth and development is fostered by committed Christian staff through a balanced program of varied and stimulating activities. WOOSH also offer vacation care programs during the school holidays. This service is provided on our school grounds, in the Wyong Baptist Church Hall.





Our Faith

What we believe:

Our full Statement of Faith is located on our school website, but here is a summary of what we believe in everyday language.

1. We believe that the Bible is inspired by God and is truth. As God's word, it is our authority in how we live and what we believe.
2. We believe there is one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who created the heavens and the earth.
3. We believe the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He became human and lived as a man. He was and is God.
4. We believe all people from Adam and Eve onward are imperfect sinners who need a loving, merciful saviour.
5. We believe that salvation from the penalty of sin is found only through Faith in Jesus as Lord.
6. We believe it is the Holy Spirit who helps us realise our sin and leads us to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. It is the indwelling Holy Spirit who transforms us more into the people God created us to be and who empowers us to serve.
7. We believe Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried, and on the third day rose from the dead. He appeared to people who touched Him and saw Him physically present, then He ascended to His Father.
8. We believe the Lord Jesus Christ will return in person bringing the fullness of the Kingdom of God.
9. We believe those who have put their faith in Jesus as Lord have a wonderful eternity to look forward to. Those who have not believed will be held accountable for their sin and face God's just judgement.
10. We believe in the existence of Satan who is the father of all evil and opposed to God, although ultimately subject to the purposes of God. God will triumph in the end.
11. We believe the Church is the local community of believers who all accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their saviour. Each local church is under Jesus, the Head of the Church, and should be able to live out their faith in accordance with the scriptures.
12. We believe Baptism and Communion are given to us by Jesus.

Christian Schooling

Our school is created with the premise that Biblical principles and values underpin everything we do and permeate through every area of school life, not just in Biblical Studies lessons or Chapel services.

All staff (not just the teaching staff) that work at the school are committed Christians and passionate about sharing their faith with the students. This means that they are not just sympathetic to the ethos of the school, but rather they are intentional in their respective role, to contribute to the growth and spiritual development of the students in our care.

Our Administration, Finance, IT, and grounds teams are all involved at times with various areas of school life including camps, sporting events, special events and other initiatives. The staff, as a collective body, meet every morning for Devotions, led by each member of staff on a rotational basis. This is a time of worship, fellowship, prayer, teaching and encouragement which helps us to be better equipped in the roles we have, to contribute to the ministry that is our school.

What this means, in terms of curriculum, is that all content is taught from a Biblical perspective. While some subjects, or topics in subjects, lend themselves better to incorporating Christian values and Biblical principles, all teachers are given the mandate to embed a Christian perspective into everything they teach.

In terms of pastoral care and discipline, the policies and procedures are written and enacted from a Biblical perspective. Working hard, being kind, showing respect, valuing others, speaking the truth in love, providing correction from a loving perspective and being effective peacemakers, are all important Biblical principles that have their outworking in pastoral care and discipline.

As part of our enrolment process, we request that families provide a reference from the Minister or an Elder of the church they are currently attending. Whilst we recognise that attending a church does not cause a person to be a Christian, we feel that being part of a church is a very important part of growing in the Christian faith.

If you are not currently attending a church, the enrolment policy requires parents or caregivers to attend a course called Understanding Faith. The Understanding Faith Course explains the Christian faith and the principles WCCS is based upon. It provides the opportunity to gain an understanding of the school environment, further assisting parents to determine if Wyong Christian Community School is the right fit for their family.

If at the conclusion of this course you agree to support and uphold the Christian values of the school, at the Pastor's/Principal's discretion, a place on the waiting list may be offered. This will be determined at an enrolment meeting, conducted at the completion of the course.

**Understanding
Faith Course Flyer**

Click Here

**WCCS Statement
of Faith**

Click Here



Junior School

Junior School incorporates Kindergarten through to Year 6

Junior School offers:

- Dedicated, passionate and nurturing teachers.
- An emphasis on community and family.
- Curriculum taught from a Biblical Christian worldview, based on the NSW curriculum by NESA.
- Comprehensive literacy and numeracy programs.
- Support for individual students' learning needs through varied and tailored programs and systems.
- Stimulating, colourful, imaginative and expressive classroom environments.
- A variety of learning experiences, including individual, partner, small groups and whole class activities.
- Current technological advancements.
- Commitment to the all-round development of students.
- Involvement in external educational competitions.
- Leadership development for Year 6 students.
- Excursions for all year groups and camps for students in Year 3 to Year 6.
- Sporting opportunities in Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Netball, Soccer, Basketball and more, with the pathway to progress to National level.
- Creative Arts opportunities including choir, musicals, ensembles, concert band, dance groups, individual music tuition and more.
- Extensive playgrounds, which are separate to Secondary School, with ample grass and trees.
- Opportunities for parent involvement in many areas.



Secondary School

Secondary School incorporates Years 7 through to 12

Secondary School offers:

- Dedicated, passionate and nurturing teachers.
- A safe, secure environment for learning.
- Curriculum taught from a Biblical Christian worldview, based on the NSW curriculum by NESA.
- Various pathways for our Stage 6 students. Our school makes available the opportunity for students to enroll in TAFE delivered courses (at an additional cost), Vocational Education and Training courses (TVET), Distance Education and Online Learning via a number of external providers.
- A laptop program supporting our students to learn with different technological tools.
- Opportunities for mission service locally, regionally and internationally.
- Worship opportunities through regular chapel services.
- Opportunities for leadership within the school community.
- Commitment to the academic, physical, emotional and spiritual development of students through a focus on student wellbeing.
- Academic Reach – study support.
- High potential and enrichment opportunities.
- Extensive camping program that gives students opportunities to learn more about themselves and the world in which they participate.
- Sporting opportunities in Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Netball, Soccer, Basketball and more, with the pathway to progress to State and National levels.
- Creative Arts opportunities including choir, musicals, band programs, dance groups, drama productions, instrumental lessons and more.
- A caring student wellbeing team including Home Room Teachers, who students meet with each day and Year Advisors who oversee the development of the students in their year group.
- Many extracurricular opportunities that challenge students academically and physically. E.g. Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.
- Learning support for students with additional needs.
- Café for Stage 6 students to utilise during study lessons, recess and lunch.
- Extensive recreational areas with ample grass and trees.

Missions

Living out our vision and values through mission.

The purpose of Missions at Wyong Christian Community School is to action these verses:

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Matthew 28:19

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms". 1 Peter 4:10

"So it is with you. Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church". Corinthians 14:12

Therefore, Mission offers students the opportunity to exercise their gifts through service to others and sharing the news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Missions is central to what we do as a Christian school as we encourage students to move away from being individualistic and to put their eyes on loving and serving Jesus and others (Mark 12:29).

Missions is about capturing the very heartbeat of Jesus and the Great Commission and making it real, relevant and integral to the life of the school and students on a day-to-day basis.



Four Levels of Missions:

School Community

Within our own school community we can have a missional mindset to serve those around us. This may take a range of forms, for example, older students tying younger students' shoelaces or helping them read, Year 11 students serving Year 7 students through peer support and mentoring or Secondary students coaching Junior School sports teams.

Local

We desire our students to develop a missional mindset into our local community. Different opportunities present themselves to enact our school value of service. At times we have engaged with the kids group at Wyong Primary School, running scripture or Christmas services in local Public Primary Schools. We have partnered with Wyong Baptist Church for Christmas hamper appeals. We desire to connect with other local schools in our region to do mission together. Staff have also embraced opportunities to connect locally with the wider body of believers in missional activities.

National

We desire to have a missional mindset at a national level involving looking beyond our own region and ministering and serving the needs of our fellow peers in other areas. This may incorporate trips to other regions such as the Red Centre Road Trip through the middle of Australia in Year 9.

International

Travelling overseas gives students the opportunity to look and discover the bigger picture of global mission and God's salvation at work in the world. Students will be able to serve others and build the global church. As a school, we have a long association with a small village in Samoa and have taken many mission trips to the island for over fifteen years.



Beyond the Classroom

Wyong Christian Community School offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities with the program varying from year to year.

Creative & Performing Arts

Under the guiding care of teachers who are accomplished performers, students learn the skills of expressing the language of the Arts within a Biblical, Christian worldview.

The following activities provide powerful avenues for personal expression:

- Choirs and Vocal Ensembles (performing at school and community functions)
- Dance groups
- School musicals
- Individual music tuition (provided by professional tutors)
- School Concert Band
- Cultural and performance experiences
- TheatreSports
- Art Competitions
- Working Beyond programs for Years 7 and 8 Music and Visual Arts

Sporting Opportunities

Physical Education and Sport, while developing ability and fitness, are also important in developing mental endurance, leadership and teamwork. Physical Education is a compulsory aspect of the curriculum from Kindergarten to Year 10. The focus of our sports program is participation and fitness.

Sporting opportunities at different times of the school year include:

- Swimming Carnivals
- Athletics Carnivals
- Cross Country Carnivals





Participation in the following inter-school competitions:

- Swimming
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Touch Football
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Netball
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Futsal
- Volley Ball
- Oz Tag

Students from Wyong Christian Community School have represented our school at Zone, State and National levels.

Extension & Enrichment:

- Chess club
- da Vinci Decathlon
- Debating
- Mathematics, English, Science, Geography, History and Computing competitions
- Public Speaking (e.g. Model United Nations Assembly)
- Evening of Eminence
- Science Fair
- Spelling Bee

Other Activities:

- Student Leadership opportunities
- Student Representative Council
- Camps/Outdoor Education programs



Enrolment

To view our Enrolment Policy, Before & After School Care information and read through our FAQs please visit the Enrolment page on our website by following the link below.

Click Here

To calculate school fees for your whole family, please follow the link below. Our school fees are 'global fees' which includes text books, sport, camps and excursions.

Click Here

To complete an Enrolment Application, please follow the link below.

Click Here

Next Steps

- 1 Complete an Enrolment Application on our website
- 2 If required, contact our Registrar, Mrs Alison Atherton, to register for the Understanding Faith Course
- 3 If you have any questions regarding enrolment, please contact our Registrar, Mrs Alison Atherton, by phone (02 4351 2020) or email aatherton@wyongccs.nsw.edu.au

WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU INTO OUR

community



Getting Here



WCCS is located at 100 Alison Road, Wyong.

We have substantial onsite parking and families can access public transport services.

We have ramps throughout our school grounds, making WCCS completely wheelchair-accessible.

For more information regarding Opal Cards, train and bus services:

Click Here

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