



## WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We recognise that choosing a school is one of the most important decisions a parent has to make, so thank you for your interest in placing your child with us at Green Point Christian College.

Green Point Christian College was birthed in 1982 out of the vision of Green Point Baptist Church. The College has grown significantly since this time and has developed a long-established reputation for providing personal attention and individual care to each child.

Our purpose is to equip students for a productive life in which they freely engage in redemptive action in our broken world, being agents of positive change. We do this through a holistic approach to education, grounded in a Christian Biblical perspective. This is an education that focuses on the academic, spiritual, social/emotional and physical aspects of who we are as human beings, created by God to worship Him and serve the world.

We aim to support families as the cornerstone of a flourishing society, through partnering with them in the formation of students who are Godly in character, socially engaged in the world, equipped with the skills to be collaborative, critical and creative thinkers and committed to life-long learning.

Our approach to education is grounded in our Christian belief in God as the Creator and Sustainer of the universe, and that we are made in His image to care for the world and to build flourishing societies. This is the purpose for all humanity and we set out, with the help of quality teachers and staff, to equip our students for such a purpose.

If this approach to education is something that excites you and is what you want for your child, we would love to work with you to see this education shape and impact their development.

Phillip Mash
PRINCIPAL



# CORE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of Green Point Christian College is to equip students for a life of redemptive action through a holistic education grounded in a Biblical perspective.

## MISSION GOALS

Our purpose is achieved through mission goals focused in 3 key areas.

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#### **STUDENTS**

The formation of students who display the attributes of the Graduate Profile.

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#### **STAFF**

The development of quality staff who serve our students well.

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#### **PARENTS**

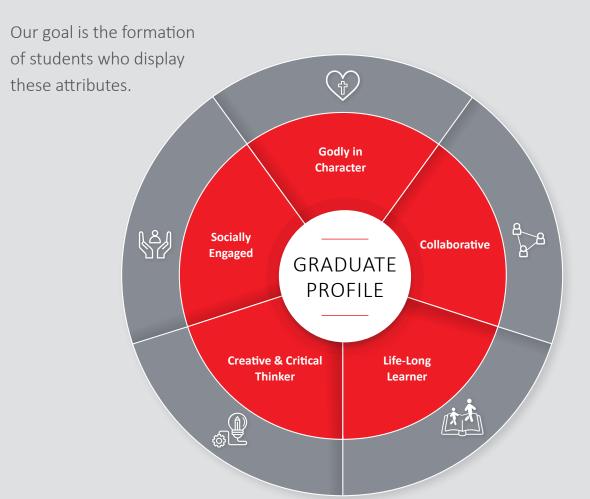
The support of families as the cornerstone of a flourishing society.

# Education

encompasses all the values and attributes a child needs to grow into a caring and positive member of the community.

LEONIE WALKER, GPCC PARENT

### **GRADUATE PROFILE**



## GODLY IN CHARACTER

We are designed in God's image and fulfil our humanity most when we reflect

His characteristics.

#### **COLLABORATIVE**

We are designed for relationship and co-operation, and flourish when we work together with others.

#### LIFE-LONG LEARNER

We are designed for on-going discovery of ourselves, others, the world and the Creator.

## CREATIVE & CRITICAL THINKER

We are designed as thinkers and given responsibility to be co-creators with the Great Creator.

### SOCIALLY ENGAGED

We are designed to serve and help others, and to redeem the brokenness of the world.







### TESTIMONIALS FROM PAST STUDENTS

I really appreciated the holistic education that I received at Green Point Christian College through leadership and community involvement opportunities; the love, care and support from teachers and peers throughout my schooling and beyond; sporting events and being challenged academically. I carry with me the foundational understanding that we are made right with God by his grace through faith. This underpins all I do, helping me to find joy and peace in this imperfect and uncertain world.

James McLarty

STUDYING BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING AND BACHELOR OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT I was able to attend Green Point Christian College for all 13 years of my schooling. Many teachers were engaged in our learning and encouraged us to strive for our best in all aspects. I was able to not only explore academic opportunities but also athletic and sporting ones. Further, I feel Green Point supported my biblical understanding and assisted in growing my relationship with the Lord. I have made lifelong friends and will always look fondly over my time here.

Hayley Poutledge

REGISTERED NURSE WITH NSW HEAITH

During my 13 years at the College, I was given numerous opportunities to challenge and extend myself in subjects and courses that interested me. These opportunities allowed me to grow as a person and live out my faith in Christ through my education. I am indebted to my classroom peers and teaching staff for supporting me throughout my schooling and helping me to fulfil my aspirations.

Joshua de Lore

STUDYING BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND BACHELOR OF LAWS



We appreciated the Christian and guidance shown to our children by both the dedicated teachers and the extended staff.

VICKI PHILLIPS, GPCC PARENT

## PRIMARY EDUCATION

Starting school can be an exciting and challenging time for all families. Our Primary School provides a vibrant and exciting learning environment where students learn through interacting with a caring and highly trained community of specialist teachers and support staff.

At Green Point Christian College we recognise that each student learns differently and it is the commitment of each member of staff to provide a rigorous and differentiated learning experience for all students within an environment that is defined by fun, engagement, discovery and curiosity.

The College values the contributions to leadership that students of all ages can make during their schooling. We recognise that there are many different ways to exercise the leadership talents that God has given our young people.

One of our mission goals as a College is to support families as the cornerstone of a flourishing society. As a Primary School we look for ways we can engage with and encourage parents as integral partners with us in a child's education and equipping them for their life ahead.

Mrs Muole SMUTH
HEAD OF PRIMARY













## SECONDARY EDUCATION

Moving out of Primary School begins a new phase in the life of a student. It presents our young people with an exciting and challenging time of growth and development that will carry them into adulthood. Secondary School is the place where students can learn at their individual level while being challenged to explore their developing passions.

Green Point Christian College believes that an education based on a sound Christian base enables the best opportunity for students to develop a wider understanding of the world that will facilitate their ability to meet the challenges presented in our rapidly changing society. Each student participates in a broad range of subjects that will stimulate and challenge them.

Our safe, caring, learning environment enables students to grow into adults who have at their core the principles of Godly character; who understand that learning is a life-long endeavour; who are outward looking and care



about the well-being of others within society; who can work with others in strong mutually supportive relationships and who find solutions to the issues of life through creative and critical problem solving. Our graduates are equipped to be well rounded mature adults who can influence positive change in the world.

Mr Peter Mulellan HEAD OF SECONDARY









## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Across our Primary and
Secondary year's Green Point
Christian College provides
students with an array of choices
and opportunities to engage in
co-curricular activities that will
grow, challenge and equip each
student for their life now and
into the future.

An important aspect for students during their Primary schooling is

to try many different activities, led by our specialist teachers for Music, Sport, Japanese, and Information Technology.

In Secondary school these co-curricular opportunities continue with Music, Sport, and Languages. Students now have choices for wider learning and exposure with the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme,

a cultural field trip to visit our Japanese Sister School, and several mission trip opportunities to the Australian Outback or overseas.

Throughout the College years there is a strong emphasis on leadership development, with practical opportunities to serve and learn under supervision and in a supportive environment.

### YOUR NEXT STEPS



### TAKE A TOUR

We encourage you to attend an upcoming Open Day or to Book A Personal Tour with our Registrar. Both of these options can be booked online through our website.



## TUITION FEE CALCULATOR

Our online tuition fee calculator will provide an estimate of your anticipated fees, including any discounts for those enrolling multiple children.



#### **APPLY ONLINE**

Our online application form can be completed in your own time and once submitted will start the enrolment process with our Registrar.



## ORIENTATION & TRANSITION

In the months prior to your student starting school both parents and students are invited into a staged orientation and transition program. This is specially designed to support both students and parents, and to ease any nerves for those new to our College. For students starting in Years other than Kindergarten or Year 7 you will be invited into a tailored program to suit your needs.



### INTERVIEW & OFFER

For those eligible to begin school in the coming year an interview with the Head of School will be arranged prior to a letter of offer.



#### WHERE TO START

Still not sure what to do next?
Our Registrar is available to
assist with each step along the
enrolment process, and can be
contacted on **02 4363 1266** or via
registrar@gpcc.nsw.edu.au.

Our up-to-date website at www.gpcc.nsw.edu.au also hosts our tour information, tuition fee calculator, and online application for enrolment. We look forward to welcoming you to Green Point Christian College.



## CONNECTING YOU TO GREEN POINT

Students travel to Green Point
Christian College from across the
Central Coast with Bus Services
connecting suburbs from as
far north as Tuggerah and The
Entrance, and Bus and Ferry
Services connecting students
from the Peninsula including
Umina, Ettalong and Woy Woy.

Timetables are available on the College website for Red Bus Services and Busways. Central Coast Ferries run regular morning and afternoon services from Woy Woy to Davistown.

The College is conveniently located between Gosford and

the coastal communities, making our school a very popular choice for many families on the Central Coast.



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