



# PROSPECTUS



*A hope and a future.*

**Pre K - Yr 12**

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# Meet David Roach.

**PRINCIPAL**



- Christ Centred**
- Academic Achievement**
- Personalised Education**
- Partnering with Parents**
- The Living Word**

*I see Summerland Christian College like the 'city on the hill' spoken about in Matthew 5, a beacon of light and hope for our community. The children attending our College are the future leaders and shapers of culture in our nation and I have no doubt that their education at Summerland will bring generational impact.*

*I congratulate you on seeking quality education for your child and being proactive in their education. When I envisage the school we are building at Summerland I see this picture: teacher and parent side-by-side with your child in the middle. We aim to partner with you to guide your child toward the future God has for them. It is our shared purpose for your child that brings strength to this partnership.*

*I look forward to meeting you on one of our enrolment tours or seeing you at any number of our community-based initiatives; our 'Drop Off' Cafe or at 'Meet-a-Mum' (our Mums group).*

*We are confident that Summerland Christian College will build in your child 'a hope and a future' so I invite you to enrol and join us on your child's formal education journey. It is the best decision you will ever make.*



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COL 2:2-3

# Christ Centred Schooling.

## Welcome.

Established in 1978, Summerland Christian College is an independent school situated in the scenic hills overlooking Goonellabah and Lismore.

As a College we are committed to providing a low fee, supportive Christian environment from Pre-Kindy to Year 12, giving every child 'a hope and a future'. We are the only school your child needs, building academic excellence within them throughout their schooling and partnering with you, as parents, to seek your child's unique pathway for life.

Here at Summerland, we believe that students thrive best in a supportive Christian environment. That's why we seek to provide a caring, faith-inspired setting built on God's Love. Our Christian ministry programs include pastoral care initiatives, weekly praise and worship, daily devotions, Christian faith-filled teachers, and a number of mission enterprises. Under-girded by a Christian world view and biblical values, we see students graduate from our College confident in who they are and equipped to be an asset to their community and future employers.



PARTNERING WITH PARENTS



BIBLE BASED



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



PERSONALISED EDUCATION



# We value the individual.

## Teaching & Learning.

Here at Summerland, we believe God has created every child with a unique set of gifts and with distinctive potential. As a result, we are committed to discovering a unique pathway for each student, supporting them with a carefully designed curriculum and personalised goals. This individualised approach allows teachers to tailor the learning and sets students up with strategies to accomplish their lifelong goals.

Summerland is a school with proven academic success. We nurture and build academic excellence in our students from the very beginning, using

evidence and research-based teaching principles to help them reach and exceed their academic potential.

We build our students' digital literacy all the way through their schooling, producing competitive 21st century graduates. Through strong educational programs such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and EDGE Mathematics, and with dedicated teachers who draw on current data and use innovative approaches to learning, we are able to help students achieve outstanding academic results.



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Isaiah 40:31

## What we offer.

Our students are provided opportunities outside regular classes to enrich their schooling experience:

- Inter-school sport
- Music
- Creative arts
- Living skills
- Mission experiences
- S.T.E.M.
- Book Explorers
- Summerland Super Actions
- Public events
- Lunch clubs
- Rewards rooms
- Fundraising
- Barista training

These opportunities allow students to lead and serve within our school and into the broader community.





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Prov 22:6

# Learning Facilities.

- 21st Century Learning Spaces**
- Science Laboratories**
- Sporting and Recreational Facilities**
- Multi-Purpose Centre**
- Early Learning Centre**
- Cafe**
- Learner Support Rooms**

*K-12*  
*Purpose designed*  
*Field, court & athletics*  
*The Grace Centre - incorporating a performing arts room, ensemble and individual practice rooms, industrial kitchen, change rooms and foyer space*  
*With play-scaped area for our Transition to Kindy students*  
*For parents during drop off & pick up*  
*Purpose-built with small group study spaces*



# Partnership with each family.

# Community.

*We believe that students excel when parents and teachers partner together for a tailored and supportive approach to their education. That's why we facilitate and encourage parental participation in the children's learning and invite comment and insights on their academic progress.*

*Our Super Actions program is designed with partnership in mind and develops personalised goals for your child. Summerland hosts a number of structured information sessions with parents to nurture this parent/school relationship, and accesses the very best in counseling, paediatric and educational services to support each family through its Summerland experience.*

**It's who we are!**





**A positive start to school.**

# Transition to Kindy.

## A Positive Start to School

*Transition to Kindy (or Trindy) provides students and parents with a curriculum-based program taught from a Christian perspective. Early literacy and numeracy skills are explored through a variety of stimulating play-based learning activities.*

*Trindy prepares your child for the routines of school and provides a stress-free progression into regular schooling. This program helps to develop your child's love of learning and is a key component for school readiness.*



# Primary.

*Summerland recognises the importance of laying strong foundations for learning in its early primary years. We take this responsibility very seriously, developing an excellent academic program to set your child up for a successful schooling journey.*

*We recognise that every child is lovingly created by God and our approach to learning is personalised, proactive and encouraging, with programs designed to nurture each child's individual learning needs.*

*Targeted programs have been developed in our Primary School in reading, music tuition and learning enrichment, with the employment of specialist teachers for our transition to Secondary School program a recent revolution. These initiatives ensure that every child's needs are properly met in their primary schooling but, beyond this, makes these important years engaging, fun and memorable.*



# Building the Foundation.



## Pathway to Secondary.

*Our GEN.E.SIS program has been developed to ensure a secure and successful move into secondary schooling.*

*We believe in providing a supportive pathway into high school allowing us the opportunity to build on the primary school foundation while nurturing each child through the new and exciting changes ahead.*

## Why it works.

**Your child's high school transition begins from Year 5, bringing subject specific teachers into their Primary School education.**

**Students are assigned a home room teacher who supports both parents and students through their journey.**

**A supportive transition allows for pastoral care opportunities.**

**A dedicated learning space builds security and provides a safe environment to complement their learning.**



## Secondary School.

*Our Secondary School has a proud record of high academic results, consistently achieving in the highest bands in multiple H.S.C. subjects.*

*With specialised learning spaces and a variety of diverse opportunities on offer, your child will receive a well-rounded education that caters for many gifts and abilities.*

*We nurture a strong Christian environment that allows your adolescent to thrive. Positive peer-to-peer influences and Christian values and attitudes are on display throughout our secondary school, bolstering your child's personal growth.*

# Christian Environment.



## Senior School.

With highly experienced H.S.C. teachers, our Senior School can support your child through their final years. A focused H.S.C. system allows students and parents to customise their senior experience.

We at Summerland aim to embed in our students the skills and attitudes required by future employers, and prepare them for their chosen career path by helping them develop maturity and responsibility and a valuable work ethic.

**“Summerland brought out the best in me academically, helping me to achieve an ATAR of 95.1, whilst also nurturing me creatively. I currently work in my field of choice as a print designer for a well known Australian label and Summerland provided such a great foundation for my pursuits.”**

Sharina Dymock  
Graduate, Australian Fashion Designer

## Why it works.

This focused system has seen immense success at our school as it:

**Reduces the pressure and intensity typical of the traditional H.S.C. stretch.**

**Gives greater scope for students to arrange their own subject selections.**

**Equips students for further study, developing skills that set them up for their future.**

*Personalised Education*

## How to enrol

Summerland Christian College welcomes applications for enrolment of students whose parents or guardians are seeking an education within a Christian context.

Enrolment is a straightforward process which includes submission of the appropriate forms and contacting the College office to arrange a Tour and to meet our leadership team. If you are interested in beginning the enrolment process contact us today! We look forward to meeting you and your child!

1.

### CONTACT OFFICE TO BOOK A TOUR OF THE COLLEGE

Check out our fantastic College and connect with our team. Please let staff know if you wish to attend a College Tour & to confirm dates of our Tours via our contact info.

2.

### COMPLETE APPLICATION

Complete Enrolment Application and include the student's last two school reports and NAPLAN results. Provide reports from specialists, doctors etc (if applicable) and attach an immunisation certificate.

3.

### SUBMIT APPLICATION

Drop your application into the office or email your application to [office@sccollege.nsw.edu.au](mailto:office@sccollege.nsw.edu.au)

4.

### WE WILL CONTACT YOU

Thank you for your application and for allowing us the opportunity to partner with you in Christian Education!

# Thank you.





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