



**WYONG
CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL**

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



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Welcome



The choice of which school your child will attend 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. We believe that God has gifted every child uniquely. It is our desire to provide the opportunities for each student to discover and develop these gifts. Our highly trained staff ensure that we meet the ever-changing needs of children.

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 responsive and responsible disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is important to us that you read the prospectus thoroughly in order 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, please contact us. 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.

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Introduction

Born out of a vision of the people at Wyong Baptist Church, the school began in 1993 catering from Kindergarten to Year 6. The school started with just 24 students and a single teacher based at the rear of the church building.

Growing steadily each year, we boast modern facilities and well equipped classrooms providing specialist facilities across the full school curriculum including Art, Music, Computers, Food Technology, Textiles, Technics, Science and Sport. Now catering for students from Kindergarten through to Year 12, our commitment is to provide the necessary resources to achieve 'excellence in education' in line with the growth of the school.

WCCS is affiliated with Christian Schools Australia which is an interdenominational fellowship of some 150 member schools in Australia providing our school with curriculum development, advice in administrative matters and lobbying of Government and other associated bodies.

The school is located in the Wyong shire and situated in a wonderful rural setting. Our classrooms are modern and spacious which enhances the learning environment, complemented by large recreation areas with ample shade.

Quality relationships between staff, students and parents are 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.

Our 'purpose' is to provide a Christian education community founded on Biblically based beliefs, values and behaviour. We do this to equip young people to be responsible and responsive disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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.



Our Faith

We will teach your child that:

- The Bible is God's word, inspired by the Holy Spirit and totally trustworthy
- There is one Holy God, existing eternally as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is the Creator of all things visible and invisible. Jesus Christ is the Son of God who became man through conception by the Holy Spirit and virgin birth and was without sin
- All men are fallen, sinful and in a lost condition through the rebellion of Adam and Eve
- In love, Jesus Christ voluntarily suffered the penalty of death by crucifixion for the sin of the whole world. He was buried and rose from the dead, signifying God's acceptance of His sacrifice. He is now seated at the right hand of God
- By personal faith in Christ, one can know the complete forgiveness of sins, be reconciled to God, become a member of the family of God and receive eternal life. Those who do not accept Jesus Christ as Saviour will be separated from God eternally
- Satan does actually exist and is the father of all evil, opposed to God and destined to be confined forever in Hell
- Christ lives in every Christian's life by the presence of the Holy Spirit from the moment they accept Jesus as Saviour and Lord. The Holy Spirit guides, instructs and empowers the believer for Godly living and service
- There are two ordinances instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ – Baptism and the Lord's supper
- The Lord Jesus Christ will return in person to receive all believers to Himself and to complete the restoration of His Kingdom. All believers will be united with Him eternally, and there will be a new heaven and earth in which God's sovereignty will be unchallenged.



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 religious education lessons nor weekly 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 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.

Administration staff, groundsman and support staff are all involved at times with school camps, sporting events, festival days 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 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.




I love my Mum.



Junior School

Junior School covers the early years of schooling, being Kindergarten through to Year 6. Junior School offers:

- Dedicated, passionate and nurturing teachers
 - An emphasis on community and family
 - A comprehensive literacy and numeracy program
 - 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 possibility to progress to State level
 - Creative Arts opportunities including choir, musicals, ensembles, dance groups and more
 - Extensive playgrounds with ample grass and trees
 - Opportunities for parent involvement in many areas.
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Middle School

Middle School covers the intermediate years of schooling, being Years 7 through to 9, and offers a distinctly different education catering specifically for the needs of students aged 11 to 15.

The key features of Middle School are:

1. Core and Specialist Teachers - A move from a single teacher in Junior School to 'core' and 'specialist' teachers in Middle School. As students move through these middle years they will enjoy the security of a 'core' teacher for a major part of their studies, with access to specifically trained teachers in specialised areas.

2. Flexible and Block Timetabling - For Years 7 to 9 this will mean that a teacher has the students for extended blocks of time in a 'home' class room, teaching them across several subject areas. This gives greater flexibility for curriculum and opportunity for close relationships.

3. Curriculum - With flexibility in timetabling, teachers and students have the opportunity to develop a curriculum which extends each of the students and explores more of the connections between subjects. Middle school is a time for maximising learning and self-discipline, while preparing students for later study.

4. Social - "Middle School students are unique. No other grade span covers such a wide range of intellectual, physical, emotional, psychological, social and spiritual development". (Dave Mulder, "Developing a Middle School Concept", Christian Educator's Journal, April 1995)



An important aim of middle schooling is to nurture personal and spiritual growth through a caring and supportive environment. Students are in the care of one staff member for extended periods of time. This enables students to feel secure in that environment, to learn cooperation and participation skills in groups and to help build teams.



Senior School

Senior School covers the later years of schooling, being Year 10 through to Year 12.

Senior School offers:

- A team of caring, dedicated and experienced specialist teachers who seek to recognise and attend to the challenges and successes of the students
- A safe, secure environment for learning
- A curriculum firmly based on the syllabus of the NSW Board of Studies working towards the Higher School Certificate
- Various pathways for the HSC. Our school makes available the opportunity for students to enrol in TAFE delivered courses (at an additional cost), Vocational Education and Training courses (TVET), Distance Education and Online Learning via Northern Beaches Christian School
- Opportunities for mission service locally, regionally and internationally
- Worship opportunities through weekly chapel services
- Opportunities for leadership within the school community
- Current technological advancements
- Commitment to the all-round development of students
- Involvement in external educational competitions
- Various excursions and camps
- Sporting opportunities in Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Netball, Soccer, Basketball and more, with the possibility to progress to State level
- Creative Arts opportunities including choir, musicals, ensembles, dance groups and more
- Extensive playgrounds with ample grass and trees.



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 and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,' (Matthew 28:19)

'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.

Mission

4 levels of Missions

School Community

How can students be given opportunity to 'go into all the school...'? This can start in Junior School with students tying each other's shoe laces, sharing with one another and other random acts of kindness which then developed through the grades. Students are also involved in the planning and running of EXO days and Impact Services.

Local

How can students be given opportunity to 'go into all the local area...'? Through initiatives such as the kids group in Wyong Primary School and getting students involved in helping with this program. This also includes running Scripture and Christmas Services in local Primary Public Schools. Furthermore, moving beyond our own school, we need to connect and partner with other schools in our region and do missions together and serve one another.

National

How can students be given opportunity to 'go into all the nation...'? This involves 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 Northern Territory in Year 9.

International

How can students be given opportunity to 'go into all the world...'? This gives students the opportunity to look and discover the bigger picture and plan of 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 an annual mission trip to Samoa.



The school offers a wide range of activities with the program varying from year to year.

Personal Development Through Self Expression

Under the guiding care of teachers who are accomplished performers, the 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 / Bands
- Music elective
- Drama elective
- Visual Arts elective
- Photographic and Digital Media elective
- Dance groups
- School musicals
- Creative Ministries
- Individual music tuition
- Wind Ensemble
- Instrumental tuition (provided by professional tutors)
- Vocal Ensemble performing at school and community functions
- Cultural and performance experiences
- Theatresports
- Art Competitions



Activities



Sport and Fitness

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	Athletics	Futsal
Soccer	Netball	Rugby Union
Basketball	Hockey	Volley Ball
Touch Football	Tennis	Oz Tag
Cricket	Triathlon	

Students from Wyong Christian Community School have represented our school at Zone and State level.



Other Activities

- Chess
- Student Leadership opportunities
- Camps/Outdoor Education programs
- Mathematics, English, Science and Computing competitions
- Debating/ Public Speaking





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To make a booking for a tour of the school, or to ask any further questions relating to enrolment, please contact the Registrar.