

Parents are encouraged to be involved in the educational activities of the school

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL – KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5

Junior School at Tyndale builds a strong foundation for learning through a rigorous, systematic focus on literacy and numeracy, in a caring, collaborative setting. Our aim is to encourage children in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ as they experience together, the adventure of learning.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL - YEARS 6-8

Middle School combines the best features of Junior School and Senior School to provide an environment catering for the needs of students at this important stage of education, a time when many children struggle to maintain enthusiasm for learning. A focus on experiential learning and a strong communal identity ensure that Middle School is a great place to learn.

#### **SENIOR SCHOOL YEARS 9-12**

Within a Biblical framework Senior students are encouraged to explore and evaluate culture and to consider their own contribution, as they study a wide range of subjects suited to their individual interests and strengths. Strong pastoral relationships between teachers and students support young people as they move into adulthood.

Tyndale works with external Vocational Education providers, as well as offering some TVET options on-site. Careers Education and Study Skills training are important aspects of Senior School at Tyndale.





## PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

At Tyndale, the authority of parents and their responsibility for the education of their children are honoured and supported, as confirmed by Scripture (Proverbs 22:6). The Association of Christian Education of Blacktown is made up of both parents, past and present, who are committed to the Lord Jesus Christ and subscribe to the Educational Creed of the Association.

Through Association and Board membership, parent forums, committee involvement and parent/teacher meetings, parents are encouraged to be active participants in their children's educational experience as well as members of a vibrant, Christian community.

## PREP AND KID'S CLUB

Prep is a transitional stage where children become comfortable with the routines of school life at Tyndale in preparation for Kindergarten.

Kid's Club is Tyndale's Out of School Hours Care program. The program comprises of Before School, After School and Vacation Care.

Both Prep and Kid's Club are registered and approved for Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.





# TECHNOLOGY

Tyndale promotes a discerning, knowledgeable and integrated use of ICT, throughout the K-12 curricular. All classrooms are well-equipped and a one-to-one tablet device program operates in Years 7 and 8, with iPads, and in Years 10-12, with laptop computers.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tyndale offers a range of co-curricular activities, catering to the rich diversity of interests and abilities within the school community. An extensive sporting program exists, including inter-school sport. Of particular note is the Music program, which includes Music tuition during school hours, a Year 4 Band, where all students learn to play an instrument, and a variety of instrumental and vocal groups.

## CAMPING PROGRAM YEARS 5-12

Tyndale's camps are a compulsory part of the school year, and are eagerly anticipated. Friendships are strengthened, life lessons are learnt and memories are made during time out to consider things from God's perspective. The cost of camps for Years 5-10 is included in school fees.