



LAUNCESTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

INFORMATION



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Welcome

Discover the benefits of contemporary schooling based on the word of God

Our school is distinctively Christ centred and is committed to providing effective spiritual, emotional, physical and academic support for all its students.

Reading this booklet will enable you to learn more about areas such as Christian Education, our Junior, Middle and Senior School areas, how to enrol and what our school fees are.

Should you have any further queries please contact our Registrar, Tanya Socorro at our school office.

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What is Christian Education?

Christian Education is founded upon the following core beliefs

- There is only one God who is revealed in the Bible
- God is the creator and giver of all things
- God is the sustainer of life

Christian Education invites students to see and understand the world through the perspective of God's truth. Students and teachers are able to explore the basis of a relationship with God, and seek to live together according to the principles established in the Bible. A child's education is more than imparting knowledge. It is to impart wisdom to make wise choices in life.

Christian schooling is an expression of Christian parents attempting to fulfil their responsibility to raise and train their children in a godly manner. Their hope is that children will discover their place in God's great story, learn how to serve others and be better prepared for life.

For more information on Christian Education please view the Christian Education National Website: www.cen.edu.au



Junior

*Kinder to
Year 6*

Junior School provides a creative, engaging and nurturing environment

Teachers encourage cooperation, teamwork and provide leadership opportunities while supporting those students that need extra help. There is a daily focus on Bible Study, Literacy, Numeracy, Physical Education and Pastoral Care.

As students progress through the Junior School they are able to participate in a range of activities and initiatives which promote and encourage their individual God given talents and skills. These include leadership development with a servant emphasis, community service with the elderly and specific charity/mission support.

We aim to nurture and encourage a Biblical worldview which becomes the student's foundation for all future decisions, actions, learning and relationships. A key element of this process is the importance of the supportive partnership between home and school. When students, parents and teachers engage with each other in a Christ centred manner the school community is affirmed and strengthened for God's Glory.



Middle

Year 7 to
Year 9

Middle School delivers a stimulating educational program

Achievement in academic courses is positively balanced with social, emotional and spiritual growth. There is also an emphasis on team work, meaningful pastoral care and fun.

Good Pastoral Care is foundational to promoting student well-being and subsequently assists scholastic achievement. In Middle School, the Class Teacher's role is pivotal as they oversee, on a daily basis, the welfare of students in their Class Teacher group. Designated Pastoral Care periods assist students with organisational skills and personal development and provide opportunity for regular assemblies.

At Launceston Christian School we are mindful of our Biblical perspective and its relevance to teaching and learning in all subjects in the curriculum. In keeping with this perspective we strive to focus on each student's physical, emotional, intellectual, social, aesthetic, and spiritual growth within the classroom and beyond.



Senior

Year 10 to
Year 12

Senior School offers a time of consolidation and preparation for life

This is achieved by providing smaller classes and an impressive range of courses. Academic achievement is enriched with a unique pastoral care structure that combines students in year 10 to 12, encouraging friendships and mentoring across all three years.

Pastoral care teachers keep an oversight of their students to help ensure they are progressing to the best of their ability. Various activities focus on growing a student's spiritual life; these include a four day Christian retreat in Term 1 and seminars throughout the year.

As students continue to develop academically and spiritually, the Senior years are also a time when students can begin to sow back into the community. This is encouraged and has been developed through school projects, local community partnerships and national programs.



Train up a child in the
way he should go,
and when he is old he
will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6



Enrolment

Five steps

To enrol at the Launceston Christian School please open the Enrolment Envelope in the back of the Prospectus which contains all enrolment forms.

- 1.** Complete a Family Application Form and Student Enrolment Application Forms. A separate Enrolment Form must be filled in for each student.
- 2.** Attach a copy of most recent school reports and any medical/psychological assessments to the Student Application Form.
- 3.** ALL Enrolments require a copy of the student's Birth Certificate and Immunisation to be attached to the Student Application Form.
- 4.** All forms need to be submitted to the Registrar at our school office before the enrolment process can begin.



Enrolment

After enrolment documentation has been received

Families will be invited to a Pre Enrolment Interview with the appropriate Head of School. Upon recommendation from the Head of School, a Formal Enrolment Interview will be scheduled with the Principal.

If an Offer of Enrolment is being extended to a family, it is subject to their acceptance of the Conditions of Enrolment and the Parent Partnership Agreement. A copy of this is contained in the Enrolment Envelope. Families who are interested in enrolling their children at LCS must familiarise themselves with these conditions and accept them before a child can start at school.

Attendance at our New Parent Induction Course completes the enrolment process and is a requirement for all new parents. For more information on this course please see the next page.

Should you have any further queries about enrolment, do not hesitate to contact our Registrar, Tanya Socorro.

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New Parent Induction Course

Our New Parent Induction Course is held once a term for new families enrolling at the school

This is an opportunity to welcome you to the school community that you have chosen to partner with; sharing our Mission, Faith and explaining the benefits of Christian Schooling at the Launceston Christian School. New parents are expected to attend as this is a requirement of enrolment.

The course is led by our Principal, Mr Adrian Bosker and held on a Saturday morning in our school library from 9am - 1pm. Parents are provided with light refreshments and freshly brewed coffee!

Dates for 2021:

Term 1 - Saturday 20th March
Term 2 - Saturday 26th June
Term 3 - Saturday 18th September
Term 4 - Saturday 13th November

For further information or to subscribe to a course, please contact our Registrar Tanya Socorro.

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School Fees

LCS school fees cover a range of items

These include tuition, text books, stationery and other costs such as excursions (camps, field trips etc).

All other costs not compulsory to the curriculum will be an additional cost to parents. These include:

- Transport to and from school
- School uniform
- Private musical instrument lessons
- Materials for major projects may incur an additional fee
- Education Support Unit - student assessments (where required)
- Year 11 and 12 subject textbooks and levies
- Extra Curriculum Events, e.g. Science Challenge

Note: Students in Middle and Senior School are required to have a tablet or laptop for use in class. This cost is not covered by school fees.



School Fees

New Families

Once accepted or before your child starts school, a fee deposit must be paid. A fee deposit is a one off payment in addition to yearly school fees. Families will have their Fee Deposit refunded to their School Fee Account during their final year at LCS.

New Families in 2021 are required to pay a Fee Deposit of \$1,500.

Families with more than one student enrolled at the school at one time, pay discounted fees for subsequent children as indicated on the table. For a single student, please refer to the top line only.

Should you have any queries regarding fees or wish to discuss alternative arrangements/payment plan please contact our Debtors Officer, Jenny Hepher.

Launceston Christian School 2021 Fee Schedule

Years

| | Kinder | P-6 | 7,8 | 9,10 | 11,12 |
|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Eldest | 2,100 | 4,200 | 5,040 | 5,780 | 6,000 |
| Second | 1,570 | 2,520 | 3,020 | 3,470 | 3,600 |
| Third | 1,050 | 1,260 | 1,510 | 1,730 | 1,800 |
| Fourth | 530 | 630 | 760 | 870 | 900 |
| and subsequent | | | | | |

Fee Deposit value in 2021 will be

\$1,500

