



LAUNCESTON  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL



*Discover...*

## **THE BENEFITS OF CONTEMPORARY SCHOOLING BASED ON THE WORD OF GOD**

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*Welcome*



Launceston Christian School is a Kinder to Year 12, co-educational independent school with over 700 students.

Set on 12 hectares just 10 minutes from the city centre, LCS is situated in the beautiful Tamar Valley with the Tamar River forming a very scenic backdrop for its campus.

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Founded through the vision of the Reformed Church, the school opened its doors in 1976 with 37 students and two teachers. It has continued to grow and prosper through the grace of God and today over 700 students attend and over 130 staff are employed.

All members of staff at the school work and minister in the name of Christ; supporting the Christian ethos of the school and demonstrating their support for the vision and mission of Christian education.

The school is operated by an Association called 'Launceston Christian Schools (Inc.)' and governed by the LCS Board.

Launceston Christian School affiliates with its national family, Christian Education National (CEN): a network of member schools across Australia.

## **CORE VALUES**

**To live in obedience to God**

**To act with humility, integrity  
and fairness**

**To work with creativity and  
diligence**

**To encourage participation  
and teamwork**

**To be trust worthy and  
accountable to one another**

# What is Christian Education?



## 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 CEN website: [www.cen.edu.au](http://www.cen.edu.au)

*Primary*  
SCHOOL

*Secondary*  
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## **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 Primary 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.

## **A STIMULATING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND PREPARATION FOR LIFE**

Academic achievement is enriched with a unique pastoral care structure that combines students in year 7 to 12, encouraging friendships and mentoring across all years groups.

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 camps and seminars throughout the year.

As students continue to develop academically and spiritually, the Secondary 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.

At Launceston Christian School (Inc.) 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.



## THE FOUR 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 the Family Application Form and Student Enrolment Application Form. A separate student Enrolment Form must be filled in for each student.
- 2.** Attach a copy of the 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 DOCUMENTATION RECEIVED

Families will be invited to a pre enrolment interview with the appropriate Head of School. Families with students aged Prep to Year 10 then undertake our pre enrolment assessment. 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 their first day.

Attendance at our New Parent Induction Course (NPIC) compliments 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, Keryl Robinson

Phone: 63272854

Email: [robinsonk@lcs.tas.edu.au](mailto:robinsonk@lcs.tas.edu.au)



# New Parent Induction Course

## **OUR NPIC IS HELD ONCE A TERM FOR NEW FAMILIES ENROLLING**

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 (Inc.). New parents are expected to attend as this is a requirement of enrolment.

The course is led by our Principal, Mr Stuart Kent and held on a Saturday morning in our school library from 9am - 12:00am. Parents are provided with light refreshments and freshly brewed coffee!

For further information or to subscribe to a course, please contact our Registrar Keryl Robinson.

Phone: 63272854

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**[MORE INFO](#)**



# 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).

Year 7 students are provided with a chromebook. Payments for this device are deducted over two years from school fees. LCS subsidise one-third of the cost of the device.

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

- Transport to and from school
- School uniform [MORE INFO](#)
- 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

## 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 are required to pay a Fee Deposit of \$1,700.**

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. Email: [hepherj@lcs.tas.edu.au](mailto:hepherj@lcs.tas.edu.au)

[MORE INFO](#)



*in Christ, wisdom and knowledge*

*"To glorify and honour God  
through Christ centred education"*