



Bairnsdale Christian Community School

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BCCS School Philosophy

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Bairnsdale Christian Community School is an essential part of the Christian community of Bairnsdale and its wider district. We exist to provide excellence in quality Christ-centred education for the growing and equipping of our young people in character, wisdom and thinking. The School establishes strong foundations by strengthening them as unique and valued individuals who are purposed to become all that God created them to be.

The School holds to the conviction that Christian families should be supported by a school that shares their values and works in partnership with them to produce outstanding young people of enduring and impacting faith.

A vibrant community requires building respectful relationships where all members of the community work together with trust towards our shared vision to achieve unity and growth. We aim to walk beside families as we disciple our students in heart character, so their life would be an example of love, grace, wisdom, integrity and kindness in their community and the world.

Bairnsdale Christian Community School endeavours to equip students with wisdom for life. BCCS helps students to action, think and reflect from a Christian perspective in order to serve God and their fellow citizens faithfully and wisely. Learning at BCCS is Christ-centred, but student-focused.

We use the Australian Curriculum, lensed with a Biblical worldview as the bases of our academic development of our students. Our young people at BCCS are encouraged to be active participants in their own learning and are challenged to become life-long learners and world influencers.

BCCS has the vision to provide a balanced, quality Christ-centred education, enabling individual students to gain the foundations necessary for living an influential and purposeful life beyond school. Our community works together, as an integrated whole, to cultivate a nurturing, supportive and safe environment. Building on strong relationships, each individual can become confident, engaged, motivated and successful lifelong learners. Our committed and caring staff team ensures that all students have the opportunity to grow in their capacity to be all that God created them to be.

Our School aspires to:

- firmly anchor each student in an education grounded in the Word of God, godly values, and principles of heart character, growing them in a strong sense of identity and purpose.
- cultivate a holistic, bible-based and contemporary approach to learning that build our young people to be creative, reflective discerning thinkers, who are self-aware, resilient and compassionate contributors within a world of innovation and societal change. and
- balance our holistic approach to our students' development through infusing creative endeavours such as the Arts, Community service and authentic purposeful real-world problems that foster expression, innovation, and community.

We aim to have students graduate from our school, with a quality education, embodying our graduate learning attributes and empowered to positively influence and shape ideas and communities.