

# Message from the **Headmaster**

At Orange Anglican Grammar School (OAGS), we ensure every child's unique potential is recognised and nurtured, fostering self-discovery, academic depth and real-world skills from Prep to Year 12. We are a community planted in love, grown through learning and prospered by service.

In a world where a child's potential is often reduced to mere numbers and rankings, OAGS is taking a stand for your children's future. They, like we, are children created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). Christ compels us to inspire our students to not just aim for personal success, but to uplift others.

Every child is on a unique journey, but too often the challenges of our modern world, the relentless pace, and an impersonal approach to education can bury their true potential.

As a Christian school, we champion learning that ignites self-discovery with both academic depth and real-world skills. Securing success isn't just about overcoming external challenges; it's about helping our students to find their voice so they become grounded, determined and confident adults, ready to transform the world with compassion. Parents and teachers work and serve together to infuse a sense of love and belonging that ensures every OAGS student is more than a statistic. They are part of a community where success isn't just measured, it's celebrated.

We welcome you to visit our campus to learn more about our welcoming community and how OAGS can support your child on their learning journey.

Rev Louis Stringer

OAGS Headmaster

# Discover our **School**

# Vision

As a community found in Jesus we; Seek the Truth and pursue Excellence for a life <u>fulfilled in Service</u>.

# Mission

At Orange Anglican Grammar School (OAGS) we are committed to discovering every student's gift to the world, unlocking their potential, whilst exploring purpose for a life fulfilled in service.

# Values

The core values guiding and informing our OAGS community in behaviour and choices are:

**Truth** - Inspires faith, honour, loyalty and commitment.

**Excellence** – Inspires adventure, curiosity, creativity and growth.

**Service** – Inspires compassion, fun and community.

# Motto

Seek the Truth.



Mr Scott Hazleton, **Deputy Headmaster** 



Mrs Jessica Willis, Director of Engagement



# Learning at OAGS

# Our Approach

An OAGS education carefully balances gaining head knowledge (traditional curriculum), heart knowledge (who am I and how do I fit into this world) and hand knowledge (practical skills) to prepare students for success.

# **Primary School**

The Primary School journey at OAGS is focused on the development of key foundational skills and a sense of enthusiasm for learning and discovery.

In the Primary years, our programs focus on the mastery of skills essential for success in lifelong learning, whilst encouraging creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and acceptance of responsibility for one's own learning.

With a highly collaborative and innovative team, students at OAGS have the opportunity to immerse themselves in learning experiences



that are engaging, relevant and designed to meet the individual's needs. By using advanced technology and evidence-based teaching practices students are well prepared for success.

Ms Alice Glyde

Director of Primary

# Secondary School

OAGS is a community empowered to learn and develop real life skills in the pursuit of excellence. Our knowledge and learning dispositions help students to develop their unique gifts and talents

so that they can, in turn, make their part of the world a better place.

Our students have the opportunity to engage with a broad curriculum that transfers knowledge, understanding and skills across a breadth of subjects. These authentic experiences are designed to enhance their learning in a contemporary curriculum.



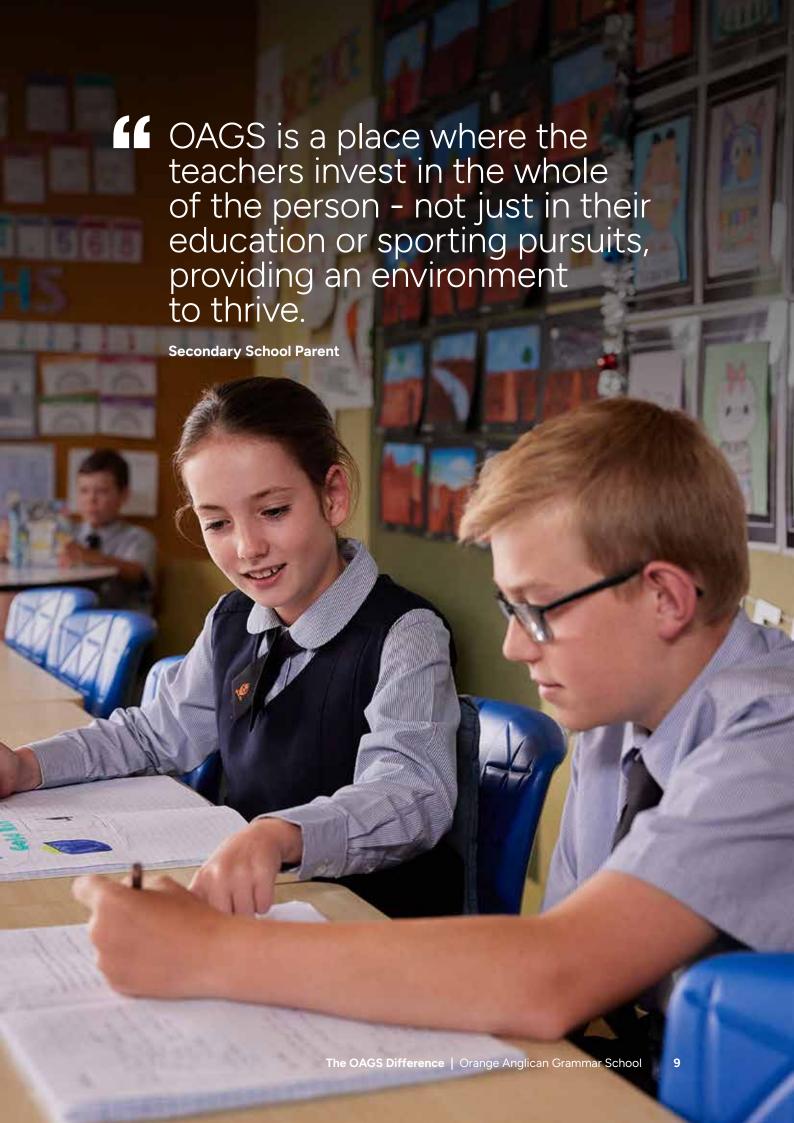
At OAGS, our goal is to ensure that every student learns by design, not by chance. They are known and met at their point of need, supporting them socially, spiritually and emotionally on their pathway to success.

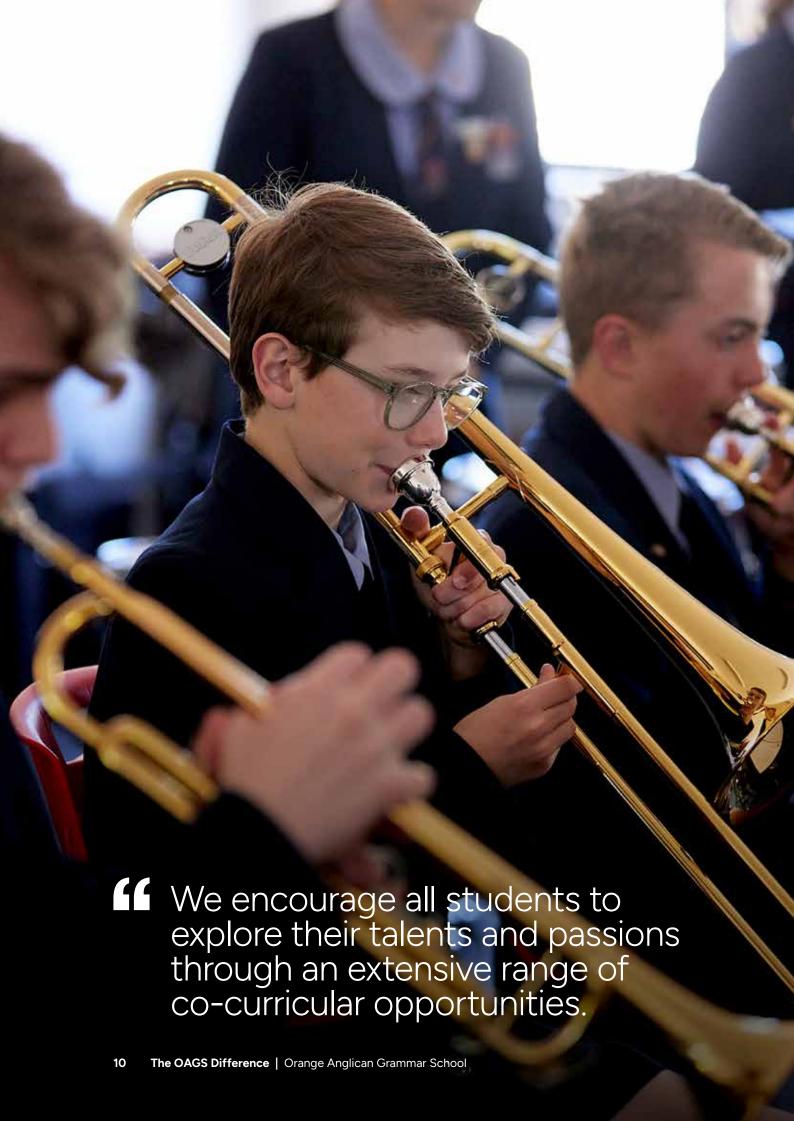
Mr Tim Brown

Director of Secondary

## **Pastoral Care**

OAGS is committed to the holistic development of each of our students. We recognise that students are only able to thrive in the classroom if they are supported, nurtured, developed and appropriately challenged socially, emotionally and spiritually. Students are supported by a school-wide Pastoral Care Team who are responsible for monitoring and supporting student wellbeing and engagement.





# Co-Curricular at **OAGS**

# A Breadth of Opportunity

At OAGS, a well-rounded education is at the core of our mission. The breadth of opportunities our School provides outside the classroom allow our students to grow and become confident and determined graduates, ready not just to face the world, but to transform it with ambition and compassion.

# Co-Curricular Opportunities OAGS Academies

Our Co-Curricular program is intentionally designed to complement the OAGS academic curriculum. Participation in co-curricular activities not only helps students with their emotional development, it also assists in developing strong social skills and the ability to collaborate with others.

At OAGS, students can access a breadth of co-curricular activities that include, but are not limited to:

- Agriculture
- Cadets
- Chess
- CRU
- Dance
- Debating
- Drama
- · Duke of Edinburgh
- Equestrian
- LEAP (Leveraging Enhanced Academic Performance)
- Music
- · Sports (Summer/Winter and Representative Pathways)

**CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts)** 

Our CAPA programs build each student's confidence in a nurturing and safe environment under the skilled tutelage of specialist staff. Rehearsals, recitals, productions, showcases and events encourage our students to freely explore their creative passions in Arts, Dance, Drama and Music.

## ACE (Agricultural Centre of Excellence)

The unique cross-curricular ACE program ensures every student develops a practical and meaningful understanding of the agriculture sector. Our holistic approach and industry partnerships ensures students gain a balance of traditional knowledge and hands-on skills.

## Sport

The OAGS Sports Academy enables our students to develop vital skills in teamwork, leadership, perseverance, hard work and determination. We compete fiercely but also take pride in including and encouraging everyone who takes part.

# Community and Faith at **OAGS**

As a growing and welcoming Christian school, students are nurtured and cared for and every family is welcomed. Shaped by the love of Christ, our community truly is our strength. The School's network of parents and staff all work together to create a sense of belonging through the love of Jesus.

## Truth

The greatest gift we can give our students is discovering truth, the love of Jesus and His revealed Word. The value 'Truth' is what helps us make day-to-day decisions to help us act in good faith and to foster and strengthen good relationships with others.

# Excellence

The pursuit of excellence emphasises continual self-improvement and growth with the aim of positively impacting others and the wider community. This pursuit is deeply interconnected with living a life characterised by compassion, humility, respect, honesty, integrity and responsibility. Excellence is pursued not solely for personal achievement but as a means to serve others effectively, modelling ourselves after Jesus' example of service.

# Service

The value of Service is the foundation of the OAGS community. Being humble arises from our Christian belief that we are equal in the sight of God and we live to serve Him and therefore one another. We embody Service by actively seeking opportunities to assist, support and advocate for others, demonstrating generosity and care in our actions.

To find out more about our School or to visit our campus, please contact: enrol@oags.nsw.edu.au





# Steps to **Enrolment**

# Step One **Enrolment Enquiry**

To begin to discover the OAGS difference, please register your interest through the online enrolment enquiry form or contact our team:

Email: enrol@oags.nsw.edu.au Phone: (02) 6360 4811

Step Two

**Twilight Tour** 

Headmaster, Rev Louis Stringer would like to personally invite parents and families to attend a Twilight Tour. During the Twilight Tour, your family will be welcomed onto the School grounds to meet our staff and students while experiencing the OAGS difference first-hand.

Register by visiting:

oags.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/book-a-tour

# Step Three **Enrolment Application**

Application for enrolment is simple and done online.

Apply by visiting: enrol.oags.nsw.edu.au/student/enrolment

# Step Four **Interview and Offer**

Once the School receives your application, it will be acknowledged and an enrolment interview will be scheduled, after which an offer for enrolment may be made. Our enrolments team will guide you through the every step of the process through to your child's first day at OAGS.

# **Securing Success**



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