



## Welcome to HopePoint Christian School



It is a great pleasure to introduce you to HopePoint Christian School. For the last 42 years our school has been partnering with families to deliver high quality and affordable Christian Education in the Georges River area.

HopePoint has a unique, intangible spirit that everyone talks about. It's more than just our strong sense of community, inspiring chapel services, excellent teaching, and personalised attention. We aim to not only educate our students but to nurture their character as well.

We are unique in that we are one of only a small number of Christian schools in Sydney that is K-6. Being exclusively primary has many advantages. It allows us to focus our attention on doing primary schooling very well. We make sure our teachers are up to date with the latest research that is so pivotal in the early years, giving our children a firm foundation for life beyond Primary school. At the end of Year 6, our students are ready for high school and all the challenges that lie ahead.

I know that choosing a school for your child is one of the biggest decisions you will make. Our school has been called to support, nurture, teach and inspire your children to be all that God has created and called them to be.

The next five years are exciting ones for our school as we seek to upgrade our facilities and continue to deliver quality teaching and learning in a nurturing Christian environment. It would be a pleasure to have you on the journey with us.

Kind regards

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## **Our Distinctives**

#### VALUES BASED EDUCATION

Our school is grounded in Christian principles, fostering a nurturing environment where children learn the importance of compassion, kindness, and moral integrity. Character development is priorised alongside acedemics.

#### PERSONALISED ATTENTION

With smaller class sizes, our teachers can provide personalised attention to each student, ensuring their unique learning needs are met and allowing for greater individualised growth.

#### SAFE & SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Our close-knit community provides a safe and supportive environment where every child feels valued and accepted, helping them flourish both academically and emotionally.

#### HOLISTIC EDUCATION

Our curriculum goes beyond academics to include spiritual, physical, and emotional growth, ensuring a well-rounded education that prepares students for success in all aspects of life. We help our students build qualities like resilience, empathy, and leadership that will serve them well throughout life.

#### STRONG COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We encourage active participation from parents and guardians, fostering a strong sense of community and collaboration between home and school to support the children's growth.

#### RICH CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Despite being a small school, we offer a variety of co-curricular activities, from arts and sports to clubs, providing students with opportunities to explore their interests and passions.









# **Nurturing Hearts and Minds**

At HopePoint Christian School, we equip students with the knowledge, faith, and confidence to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens, ready to make a positive impact on the world.

## Learning at HopePoint

At HopePoint, we believe in fostering a love of learning that goes beyond textbooks. Our holistic approach cultivates the intellectual, spiritual, and emotional growth of each student, preparing them for life's challenges and opportunities. Our newly refurbished classrooms with modern furniture provide a vibrant and inspiring environment for students to thrive.

Dedicated teachers integrate a Christian perspective into all subjects, allowing students to connect their faith to their learning and academic pursuits. This creates a meaningful learning experience that fosters a deeper understanding of the world around them.

We employ a variety of teaching methods to cater to diverse learning styles. Structured lessons provide a strong foundation in core subjects, while collaborative activities and projects encourage critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork. This blend ensures every student is actively engaged and challenged. We recognise that each student learns differently. Our dedicated teachers provide tailored support through

one-on-one assistance, small group interventions, and personalised learning plans. Gifted students are challenged with engaging enrichment opportunities, allowing them to delve deeper into their interests. We believe in an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and empowered to excel.

Our curriculum is designed to be both engaging and challenging, while also aligning with the six Key Learning Areas outlined by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). We proudly integrate Christian values throughout the curriculum, with the added benefit of a specialised Christian Education program

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I love that the school really sees my child as an individual, the teachers really care about my child and look for ways they can support them in their interests and talents.



## Co-Curricular

At HopePoint, we foster a culture that celebrates and nurtures the unique gifts that our students have been blessed with from God. We aim to provide numerous platforms for students to exhibit their abilities and honour God's name through their hard work and dedication in these areas. We hold the belief that every child has been gifted with different abilities, and it brings us great joy to guide them in discovering and developing their unique talents.



#### **Creative & Performing Arts**

HopePoint is known for their incredible musicals, held every two years. Our musicals are grand-scale productions that bring together the entire school community to showcase students talents within the performing arts. Every student has the opportunity to be a part of our school musical, with students in Years 3-6 having the eligibility to audition for singing and speaking roles.



#### Sport

Students at HopePoint are able to participate in numerous sporting carnivals and gala days at a school, zone and state level. Students not only have the opportunity to improve and showcase their physical skills at these events but also display a Godly spirit by displaying good sportsmanship both on and off the sporting ground. At HopePoint your child will be offered the opportunity to participate in many different sports, such as netball, soccer, AFL, dance and basketball.



#### Clubs

At HopePoint, we provide a wide range of clubs and interest groups, catering to the different interests and passions of our students. At the beginning of each term students get to elect which club they would like to be a part of. During this time, students will actively engage and participate in projects that enhance their skills in that particular area. Some of our clubs include chess, gardening, Spanish, choir, dance, art and computer coding.



#### Camps

Each year students in Years 4-6 go on a two night camp. At this camp they have the opportunity to connect with each other and engage in a range of different activities.

## Wellbeing

We believe that education is about more than just academic achievement. We're committed to helping our students thrive not just intellectually, but also emotionally and spiritually. Our comprehensive wellbeing program is designed to provide students with the support they need to grow and develop in all areas of their lives.

#### SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

We believe that every student should feel safe and supported at school, and we work hard to prevent bullying from taking place. We have policies in place to address bullying behavior. We also provide training to students and staff to help them recognise and respond to any scenarios like this. Our school is incredibly blessed and has extremely low rates of anti-social behaviour.

#### PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

We also run a peer support program. This program is designed to help students develop positive relationships with their peers and feel more connected to the school community. Peer support leaders are trained to provide emotional support and practical advice to their peers, and to help connect students with additional support when needed.

#### SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

We have a trained School Counsellor who provides emotional support, guidance, and resources to students who may be struggling with a variety of issues. This could include anything from anxiety and stress to family problems. Our School Counselor is an integral part of our support team, and their presence ensures that our students have a safe and confidential space to work through any challenges they may be facing.

#### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Finally, we see Christian formation as the key aspect to positive wellbeing. We have weekly chapel services and morning devotion time. This time provides students with the opportunity to reflect on their faith and connect with God before starting their day. It's a chance to set a positive tone and to remind students of the values and principles that guide our school community.









# Developing purpose in every child



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The care and attention each child receives here is evident in every aspect of the school.

From the teachers who go the extra mile to understand each student's unique needs, to the inclusive community that fosters friendships, I'm grateful that my child is in an environment where they truly belong.

### **How to Enrol**

- INITIAL ENQUIRY & SCHOOL TOUR

  Families are invited to book a tour to visit our school. This is the first step in our enrolment process.
- 2 SUBMIT APPLICATION
  Applications for current and future years are open and welcomed. This is a secure, online form on our website.
- ENROLMENT INTERVIEW
  Families will be invited to attend an interview with the Principal. This interview will be an opportunity to ask questions and learn more.
- ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER
  Families will be notified in person or in writing about the outcome. If offered a place, families will be notified in person and will receive a Letter of Offer with details on confirmation fees and how to secure your place.



