



CHINCHILLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Prospectus



Let Your Light Shine

Our College

We believe an education at Chinchilla Christian College is a valuable investment in your child's future. At Chinchilla Christian College, we are a family. Students who join our school become lifelong members of the CCC family.



OUR VISION

To develop confident and compassionate men and women of character who will shine in their work and service, to the glory of God.

OUR MISSION

To provide rich, authentic learning opportunities within a Christian environment to equip students to fulfil their potential.

OUR VALUES

In acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ and seeking to grow in Christ-like character, our core values are:

- ◆ COMPASSION - showing kindness, care and a willingness to help others
- ◆ COMMITMENT - engaging wholeheartedly in all one does
- ◆ COMMUNITY - cultivating a sense of fellowship with others
- ◆ CREATIVITY - using original ideas and imagination to innovate or to problem solve

Principal's Welcome

Thank you for your interest in Chinchilla Christian College. Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions families make for their children. As you consider us, I trust you will discover the difference at Chinchilla Christian College, a P – 12 school that has excellent facilities and grounds as well as a committed and caring staff. We are big enough to provide great opportunities, yet small enough to provide personal care and attention.

At Chinchilla Christian College, we aim to be a learning community where every student can shine. We are passionate about seeing students thrive – spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally and socially. We seek to educate the whole person. That is, we focus on the head, the hands and the heart. In this way, we encourage students to have strong minds, develop practical skills and cultivate wholesome, Christian values.

At Chinchilla Christian College, we believe God has a special plan and purpose for every child and that each one can achieve success. Offering Australian Curriculum founded on a distinctively Christian worldview, the College caters for a wide range of student learning needs. Our educational program is enriched with a wide range of co-curricular activities that facilitate the further development of individual student strengths and abilities. We are passionate about helping each student be all they can be.

If you wish to know more about Chinchilla Christian College, please contact us or visit us at our lovely campus on the Western Downs.

I look forward to meeting you and partnering with you in the education of your children.

Mr Nathan McDonald

Principal



Humble Beginnings



Christian College was established in 1982 by a group of local, Christian parents who had a vision for Christian education in the area. The College was developed as an inter-denominational school offering quality education by committed and caring Christian staff and has been blessed with growing numbers and dedicated staff ever since.



A group of parents involved in Chinchilla Christian College decided they would like to start a Kindergarten. Through the enthusiastic help of volunteers and generous donations both in time and money, the Kindergarten opened in 2000.

Academic Achievement

Our teachers are enthusiastic educators who understand how to bring out the best in all children and young people.

At every level, learning is designed to inspire, challenge and motivate students, encouraging them to fulfil their true potential.

We are committed to providing the atmosphere and resources students require to succeed at school.



Our school community is characterised by a healthy, safe and encouraging culture. We are staffed by committed Christian teachers who recognise that Christian values and beliefs are foundational to all they do and necessary for all of life. They are well qualified professionally and are creative and innovative in their teaching.

We are committed to working closely with parents to ensure there is open communication and a shared understanding of how to bring out the best in every student.



Pastoral Care

At Chinchilla Christian College, we aim to equip students with life skills to succeed, not just within the classroom, but also outside the school.

We instil confidence and worth in our students to ensure they are well-rounded and resilient. We have qualified staff who understand the cognitive emotional and behaviour patterns of children and young adults.



Parents can be confident that their children's individual needs are being carefully considered by professional staff who understand the various stages of their development.

We believe that for children to become confident and well-adjusted adults, they need to feel part of something larger than their own lives. This is why Chinchilla Christian College provides numerous opportunities to participate in humanitarian projects, fundraisers and community events.

Chinchilla Christian College is also in partnership with Scripture Union Qld Chaplaincy Service. The College Chaplain is a safe person for people to connect with and provides a listening ear, caring presence and a message of hope.



Kindergarten

Chinchilla Christian College Kindergarten is a vibrant learning community with families and staff working together to create a rich environment that supports the development of, and adds to, the ability of each child to be a valued member of a learning community.

Concepts that are reflected within the culture of the Kindergarten are faith, respect, trust, kindness, love and gentleness. Relationships and friendships are nurtured and build a foundation for quality early childhood education. Parents are encouraged to actively participate in helping to make the Kindergarten community an enjoyable and meaningful experience.



Our Aim is to:

- ◆ Build and foster an inclusive and welcoming community
- ◆ Empower and build all individuals
- ◆ Focus on developing the whole person
- ◆ Create a safe, loving, challenging, stimulating, sustainable and aesthetically pleasing environment
- ◆ Adopt teaching and learning and professional development practices so that they reflect Christian principles and embrace a socio-cultural approach to early childhood education





Primary

From Prep to Year 6, we deliver the National Curriculum within the context of a Biblical worldview. We work to ensure students experience success in their learning across the key learning areas taught at the College: Mathematics, English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, Health and Physical Education, The Arts and Technologies.

The emphasis in Primary is to give students a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy and instil in them the desire to be lifelong learners. The staff, curriculum and resources are all focused on helping students take steps towards achieving individual potential and preparing for the challenges of future learning.



Ongoing monitoring of student progress enables early identification of learning difficulties, gifted and talented behaviours, and the strengths and areas for improvement for all students, so that programs can be tailored to individual student needs.

Committed Teacher Aides and an Enrichment Coordinator ensure appropriate assistance is given to each child.



Secondary

In partnership with parents and students, Chinchilla Christian College facilitates the development of confident young people who are spiritually, socially, culturally and environmentally aware and who possess the competencies and direction for a successful life. With care and discipline, students are encouraged and motivated to strive to be the best they can be.

Students are nurtured and encouraged to be community engaged, responsible and self-disciplined citizens who make a positive contribution to the world in which they live.

Supported by a friendly staff, Year 7 students are guided in their transition from a Primary to a Secondary style of learning. Beginning with a requisite programme of study, Year 7 and 8 students continue to build a solid learning foundation.



Recognising the uniqueness of each student and endeavouring to provide a learning experience that caters to individual learning styles and abilities, Years 9 and 10 students commence a program of study suited to their individual learning needs and are assisted as they decide on their pathway into senior schooling.

Senior students will be guided and supported as they continue on their individual pathways of success. We provide students opportunities to obtain a QCE or QCIA and OP at the end of Year 12. The College is currently preparing for the upcoming transition to the new senior assessment and tertiary entrance systems, which will be implemented in 2019.



Co-Curricular

Chinchilla Christian College offers co-curricular activities for students to develop their interests, talents and skills in various pursuits.

Our co-curricular program engages a variety of interests—sporting, cultural, community service, camps, intellectual pursuits, performing arts, competitive and non-competitive activities to meet the diverse needs of our energetic and enthusiastic student community.

Co-curricular activities teach students the positives of being part of a team, keeping mentally and physically active, and sharing their sense of fun with others.





The Future

Being a parent, you are in it for the long haul and you only get to do it once. You want the best for your child. Parents want to give their children the best of opportunities and support so that their children are prepared as well as possible to face the challenges of life.

Chinchilla Christian College understands the importance of the partnership that exists between the home and the school. We support parents in realising their vision for their children.

We do this by focusing on the character development of students, preparing them to act responsibly and purposefully in community roles, on collaborative teams and for their future employers. With our holistic approach to education, we will provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to make informed decisions about their lives.

We are passionate about our vision, which is to development confident and compassionate men and women of character who will shine in their work and service, to the glory of God. This is what we aspire to each and every day.



Location

Chinchilla is a rural town on the western Darling Downs, approximately 160 km north-west of Toowoomba and 280 km from Brisbane. It is situated on Charleys Creek, a tributary of the Condamine River. Both the creek and the town have names deriving from Ludwig Leichhardt's expedition of 1844: Charley was the name of Leichhardt's Aboriginal guide, and 'jinchilla' was the Aboriginal word recorded as describing the plentiful stands of cypress pine growing on the Western Downs. The altered spelling probably arose in 1848 when the pastoral lease was recorded in the New South Wales Lands Office.

Agriculture is the mainstay of the community. With the recent resources boom, involving the development of Kogan Creek Power Station and other coal and gas projects, Chinchilla has experienced a surge in growth and development.

Chinchilla is known as the 'Melon Capital of Australia', and plays host to a Melon Festival every second year in February.

Chinchilla Christian College is situated in a residential area of Chinchilla on the northern side of town.



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