



St George Christian School

is a K-12 School with a reputation for strong academic outcomes, intentional pastoral care and a disciplined and warm environment with devoted staff who strive to make a difference in the life of their students.

Our size (dual stream from K-6 and triple stream from 7-12) positions us well to know each student and to be able to provide a breadth of subject choices and co-curricular activities. We provide specialist music, drama and sporting programs in each department (K-12), integrated use of and training in technology, focused leadership development and opportunities for contributing to people and communities less fortunate than our own.

Reflecting critical stages in the life of a child, our school structure includes Infants (K-2), Junior School (3-5), Middle School (6-8) and Senior School (9-12) as distinct communities of learning, relationship and care.

As a distinctively Christian School, SGCS aims to equip your child for life, recognising that children have many different needs: academic, physical, social, emotional and spiritual. We believe that a full and meaningful life comes through faith in Jesus Christ and from following His teachings. Jesus said "I have come that you might have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10).

Considerate, respectful and encouraging relationships are central to our values and practice. We value each child as a unique creation, and actively strive to "see the divine" in each child, to foster individual potential and nurture personal discipline and character development.

James Honor - Principal



Equipping Your Child For Life



Infants (K-2) **Sans Souci Campus**

Our Sans Souci Infants Campus is a dedicated space for our youngest students to begin their schooling in an intimate, caring and supportive environment.

We welcome not only the child, but also the family into the School community and classrooms. There are many opportunities for parent involvement as children begin to read, write and become skilled in the use of mathematical concepts.

Our devoted and creative team are committed to catering to the specific needs of each child. We recognise the varying levels of ability and development in children, and offer support and extension in small, interactive group settings, encouraging and supporting each child to work at their own level. Our specialist support and extension teachers ensure that your child is working at their appropriate and optimum level.

We offer a broad and creative music program and a comprehensive physical education, sport and health program.

Our annual Christmas Concert is a highlight where we gather to enjoy the creative talents of our students and to celebrate the freedom and love we experience as a Christian community.

Junior School (3-5) **Hurstville Campus**

Our Junior School caters to the developmental stage of students who are progressing towards being independent learners able to set personal goals. We offer a comprehensive, balanced and engaging curriculum with a Christian world view.

We are committed to nurturing a spirit of excellence, joy in learning and resilience in relationships.

Our Christian teachers see each student as a unique learner with potential in the spiritual, academic, emotional, creative and physical areas of education. We differentiate the curriculum to meet the specific developmental and learning needs of each student. We gain feedback as our students participate in a range of standardized assessments and Australia-wide competitions. The My School website highlights our impressive results in NAPLAN.

Our students enjoy a range of co-curricular activities, including excursions, camps, choir, performance and sporting carnivals. Extra-curricular opportunities such as the Music Program, Band and Jump Rope team also enhance the learning experience and enjoyment of our students.

Our teachers value their partnership with parents and seek to work together to achieve the child's God-given potential. Our Pastoral Care program focuses on maintaining a safe, welcoming and challenging environment for each student. Leadership opportunities promote responsible, caring behaviours by providing a forum to serve others. The Life Skills program teaches skills, attitudes and values which contribute to positive relationships and life-giving personal choices.



Middle School (6-8) Hurstville Campus

Our Middle School has been designed to meet the needs of our young adolescent learners. It is an educational environment where adolescence is valued and understood and learning experiences are developmentally appropriate and challenging.

Home Room Teachers engineer learning opportunities that help students identify their strengths and work on their weaknesses. They reinforce student effort and build confidence.

Students and teachers are known and, together with parents, form a learning community. We believe that all learning flows from a positive and safe relationship with teachers and peers and should be relevant and connected to real life contexts. Teachers share their personal stories as they build community and reinforce life-long learning.

A broad range of activities is available to enhance and extend student learning and to nurture individual interests and talents. In addition to Band, Choir and Sports teams, a number of other clubs and 'Excellence Groups' are offered such as Drama, Robotics, Science, Scrabble, Artists, Agriculturalists, Archaeologists, Writers, Philosophers, Debaters, Athletes, Demographers, Social Skills and Jump Rope.

Middle School sets the foundation for success in future years by nurturing thinking and other 'learning to learn' skills. Students are challenged to reflect on their identity and on how to achieve their potential. Students are encouraged to pursue excellence in every area of life and learning.

Senior School (9-12) Hurstville Campus

Our Senior School is designed to support our students' growth and development in independence, maturity, personal responsibility and leadership as they reach the culmination of their schooling.

Our broad range of subjects and flexible structure allow opportunities for students to explore a variety of possibilities and to create highly personalized programs of study, specializing in their identified areas of strength and interests.

Small classes mean lots of personal attention from our dedicated, experienced teaching teams and enable us to support individual needs, to challenge and extend knowledge and skills and to encourage each student to achieve his or her personal best.

Our academic results speak for themselves, but we also value students' gifts and achievements in creative and performing arts, sport and other areas.

Senior School students participate in the Christian life of the School in a range of formal and informal, compulsory and voluntary programs. We aim to develop each student's sense of their place in the world and their responsibility to people who are less fortunate. Our Beyond Ourselves program gives students opportunities to contribute to the lives of others both locally and overseas.

A safe, caring community environment facilitates positive relationships between staff and students, while our pastoral care programs nurture the whole person and guide students as they prepare for life after school.



Vision

Our vision is that each person in the school community will:

- know Christ, growing in relationship with God and with one another
- gain wisdom, learning how to live in the world
- develop their spiritual, academic, social and physical gifts
- establish a lifestyle that honours God and serves others

Values

As a Christian School we:

- acknowledge the absolute authority of God as our Creator Father
- trust Jesus Christ as our Saviour and serve Him as our Lord
- depend on God's indwelling Spirit as our enabler
- hold on to God's Word as our standard
- value all people as created in God's image

SGCS is a community

Staff, students and parents work cooperatively together to make SGCS a centre for Christian excellence, a place where your child is equipped for life now and in the future.

I look forward to speaking with you to answer any questions you may have and to booking you on a tour of our school.

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