



ST GEORGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

St George Christian School (SGCS) is a K-12 co-educational School with a reputation for strong academic outcomes, intentional pastoral care and a disciplined and warm environment. Our devoted staff strive to make a difference in the life of their students.

SGCS is a registered and accredited School with the NSW Education Standards Authority. The School is based across two campuses in the St George region of Sydney. Our size (dual stream from K-6 and triple stream from 7-12) positions us well to know each student and enables the provision of a breadth of subject choices and co-curricular activities.

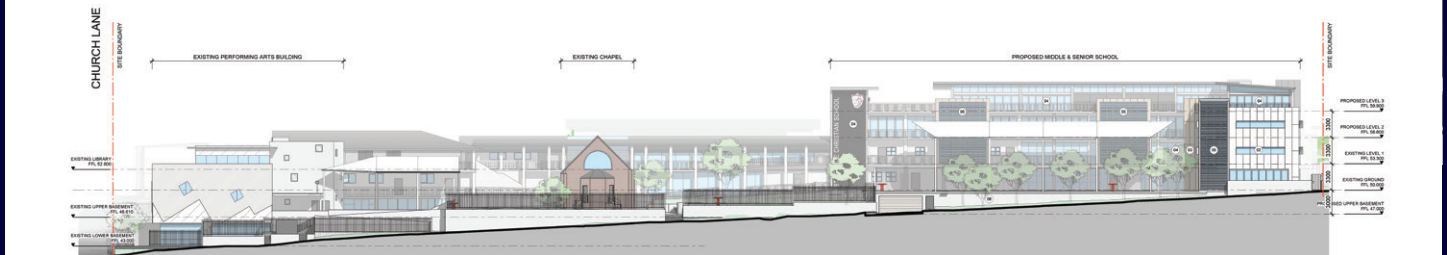
Reflecting critical stages in the life of a child, our School includes Infants (K-2), Junior School (3-5), Middle School (6-8) and Senior School (9-12) as distinct communities of learning, relationship and care. Each stage features an engaging and intellectually stimulating curriculum, designed to suit the interests, abilities and specific learning needs of each student. Strong transition programs maintain and promote a secure, stable learning environment. SGCS provides specialist music, drama and sport (K-12), integrated use and training in technology, focused leadership development, and extra-curricular activities in science, technology and the creative and performing arts.

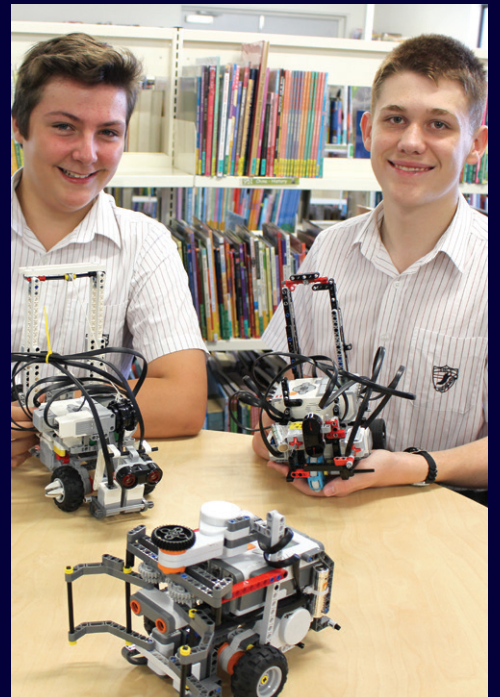
SGCS aims to equip your child for life, by combining educational excellence with a whole-person approach to intellectual, social, physical, emotional and spiritual development. Our School has a strong tradition of service to others, and seeks to foster within our students a desire to look beyond themselves, engage in local and global issues and participate in the wider community.

As a distinctively Christian School, 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 foster individual potential, self-discipline, independence, maturity and godliness, with a firm focus on preparing children for life beyond their schooling years.

James Honor
Principal

Equipping Your Child For Life







Infants (K-2)

Sans Souci Campus

Our recently redeveloped Sans Souci Infants Campus is a dedicated space for our youngest students to begin their schooling in a personal, caring and supportive environment. We welcome not only the child, but also the family into the School community and classrooms.

At Infants we lay the foundations of literacy and numeracy and develop skills in physical education, art, music, craft, science and technology and human society and its environment, whilst instilling in each child a love of learning that will form the basis for future education.

The core curriculum is enhanced by regular stimulating excursions and incursions including zoo, aquarium and farm visits, hospital tours, animal encounters, sensory workshops and seaside outings.

Our devoted and creative teaching 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. This encourages and supports each child to develop their individual potential. Our teaching and support staff seek to ensure that each child is working at their appropriate and optimum level.

At Infants we encourage our children to play, explore, observe, reflect and respond to the world around them, to be curious and to nourish their enquiring minds. The development of strong social skills is encouraged through independent and collaborative learning and play. Our teaching is underpinned with an awareness of our God-given responsibility to nurture and teach young children and to ensure that they know they are loved by God.

Junior School (3-5)

Hurstville Campus

Our Junior School focuses on the exciting, inquisitive stage of education where students progress towards independent learning. Through skills and enquiry based exploration, Junior School builds on the educational foundations laid in the early years. Our dual streaming of classes enables everyone to be known, cared for and personally challenged in a vibrant, stimulating environment.

Junior School offers a comprehensive, balanced and engaging curriculum with a Christian world view. Core programs are enhanced through a range of co-curricular activities, including excursions, camps, choir, performance and sporting events. Students are given opportunities to engage in special interest groups including band, drama, jump rope, mathematics competitions, music and technology.

The transition of children from the Infants Campus at Sans Souci to Junior School at the Hurstville Campus is supported by transition programs designed to maintain and promote a secure, stable learning environment. Our Pastoral Care program focuses on creating a safe, welcoming community 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.

Junior School features dedicated learning facilities and classrooms for Years 3-5. Through these facilities we seek to foster independent, enquiring learning, and create educational spaces which serve as a sanctuary for play, study and reflection. Students also have access to the Senior School learning facility at scheduled times.

We are committed to nurturing a spirit of excellence, joy in learning and resilience in relationships. We value our partnership with our families and seek to be supportive of parents and extended family by working together to educate the children entrusted to our care.



Middle School (6-8)

Hurstville Campus

Our Middle School offers a unique educational experience, specifically designed to meet the developmental needs of students in Years 6, 7 and 8. At SGCS we recognise the crucial stage of early adolescence and have developed a Middle School focused on providing intentional education for this age group.

Under the guidance of a team of energetic, talented teachers and specialist staff, our students' intellectual development is nurtured and fuelled, and a love for life-long learning is modelled and practiced. Middle School provides an environment where adolescence is valued and understood and learning experiences are developmentally appropriate and challenging.

The core curriculum is enhanced through specialist educational programs and initiatives. These include our Learning Enhancement Program and our Co-Curricular Program which provide for a broad range of interest activities to build skills and promote a sense of belonging. Technology is integrated into the curriculum at all levels to support the learning experience.

In addition to band, choir and sports teams, Middle School offers several clubs and Excellence Programs to nurture individual interests and talents. These include archaeology, art, debating, drama, jump rope, philosophy, robotics, science and writing.

Middle School features dedicated learning facilities and classrooms for Years 6-8. Specialist music and language facilities and access to a state-of-the art Library and Information Resource Centre are central to the educational process.

Students are challenged to reflect on their identity and are encouraged to pursue excellence in every area of life and learning, to achieve their potential and to make a difference in the world in which they live.

Senior School (9-12)

Hurstville Campus

Our Senior School offers every student opportunities which help them to explore their gifts and to extend their experiences so that they can achieve their personal best in all areas of life.

Our broad range of subjects and flexible structure allows students to create highly personalized programs of study tailored to their identified areas of strength and interests. Our dedicated team of teachers and support staff work to ensure students have a rich, varied and meaningful school life.

Our class sizes are intentionally small in number to ensure students receive personal attention and that individual learning needs are met, challenged and extended so that each student fulfils his or her potential.

The Senior School Campus features an impressive multi-purpose Hall, state-of-the-art Library and Information Resource Centre and specialist language and music rooms for individual and group tutorials. The Careers Centre offers assistance to students as they prepare for their career.

Students working towards their Higher School Certificate enjoy a dedicated common room, cafe service and a wireless Senior Study Centre.

We aim to develop each student's sense of their place in the world and their responsibility to people who are less fortunate. Our students are encouraged to participate in a range of outreach programs, including overseas mission.

Senior School is dedicated to supporting students' growth and development in independence, maturity, personal responsibility and leadership as they reach the culmination of their schooling and prepare for meaningful lives in the wider world.



We welcome all enquiries regarding our School.

For our complete story visit the website sgcs.com.au

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