



The  
Anglican  
Schools  
Corporation

# 2018

REPORT TO SYNOD





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TONY WILLIS, CHAIRMAN

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## BOARD MEMBERS



**Mr Tony Willis**  
Chairman

Tony worked as a teacher and in parish ministry before joining Anglican Youthworks, coordinating the training of Youth and Children's ministry staff. Tony is currently Assistant to the Bishop of Wollongong and has been Chairman of Anglican Schools Corporation until June 2018.



**Mr Andrew Cox**  
Deputy Chairman

Andrew chairs the Property and Asset Management Committee. After a background in construction, Andrew established a quantity surveying and construction cost consultancy firm in 1999, where he has day to day involvement in the delivery of large scale projects across various sectors of the industry. He worships at Engadine Anglican Church.



**Mr Greg Catto**

Greg has been involved with Anglican Schools Corporation since 1997 in various roles. Currently, he is Chair of the Governance Committee and a member of the Property and Asset Management Committee. Greg has spent 22 years in the building industry, with 12 years in senior human resources roles.



**Prof George Cooney**

George has had a lengthy and distinguished career in education, both at secondary school and tertiary level. For many years he was the public face of the Universities Admission Index, now the ATAR. George has worshipped at St Thomas' Anglican Church, Enfield for over 50 years.



**Dr Bryan Cowling**

*Resigned October 2017*

Bryan has worked in education for 50 years. In 1999 he became the founding principal of Thomas Hassall Anglican College and in 2007 joined the Board and became Executive Director of the Anglican Education Commission. In his retirement he is writing the history of St Luke's, Liverpool.



**Rev Jennifer Everist**

Jennifer is Assistant Minister at St Luke's Anglican Church Miranda, where she has been on staff for 18 years. As well as being a Board Member, she is also Chair of the Macquarie Anglican Grammar School Council. Jennifer enjoys spending time with her family and friends as well as walking, reading and travelling.





**Rev Peter Greenwood**

*Resigned December 2017*

Peter is the Rector of St Mark's Anglican Church, South Hurstville, where he has served for the past five years. Previously he was an assistant Minister at St Paul's Carlingford, planting a congregation. Peter loves spending time with his wife, Rachel, and their four children.



**Mr Martyn Mitchell**

Martyn currently chairs the Audit, Risk and Finance Committee and has been a Board Member since 2014. With 30 years' experience as a PricewaterhouseCoopers Chartered Accountant, he has advised companies and other entities in respect to their financial management, financial controls and governance. Martyn is a member of St Matthew's Anglican Church, Manly.



**Rev Kerrie Newmarch**

Kerrie is currently Manager, Church Engagement & Training at Anglican Diaconess Ministries. She has contributed in many ways to Christian Education, and has been Chaplain for the Professional Standards Unit for the Diocese of Sydney. With her husband, Kerrie is delighted to be able to serve at Church of the Good Shepherd, Greenacre.



**Mrs Julie Pearson**

Julie first became involved with Anglican Schools Corporation in 1995, when she joined the Claremont School Council. With a passion to see affordable Christian schools established across Sydney, she has sat on many Councils and committees. Julie has a background in accounting and serves at her church, St Luke's Liverpool.



**Mr Ron Webb**

*Resigned October 2017*

With experience in State and private education, Ron was a pioneer in establishing affordable co-ed Anglican schools within the Sydney Diocese. Foundation Head of Broughton Anglican College, he also served on the Education and Governance Committees of the Board until 2017. Ron is a member of Corrimal Anglican Church.



**Rt Rev Chris Edwards**

Chris was a marketing executive in the finance and banking sector before entering the ministry in 1994. Parish work has taken him to Adelaide and then Belgium. He became Bishop of North Sydney in 2013 and was the Director of Mission at Anglican Retirement Villages in Sydney.

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# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

## TO 2018 SYNOD FOR THE YEAR 2017

*Across our Diocesan organisations it is so easy to be consumed by the day to day pressures of governance, operational management and compliance and to be driven by the 'reactive' rather than the 'proactive'. Anglican Schools Corporation (ASC) is no exception.*

In our context there is always the danger of losing our Christian distinctiveness as ASC seeks to deliver a quality education – or is that a quality Christian education? What does it mean to be 'proactive' in delivering teaching and learning that is Christian?

In Paul's letter to the Ephesians we learn that the Christian, or the saints, are the faithful in Christ. In Christ we receive every spiritual blessing. God's love overflows to us in Christ as we are chosen and receive adoption, grace, redemption, forgiveness, wisdom, understanding and the seal of the Holy Spirit guaranteeing our inheritance, to the praise and glory of God. To be Christian is to be in Christ and encompassed in his love. But more than that, the whole of Creation was brought into being by Christ and for Christ. In Christ this very Creation holds together (Colossians 1:15-20) and by his will all things were created and have their being (Revelation 4:11).

I want to suggest to you that Christian education will therefore be an education where all teaching and learning has its meaning in God's purposes in the redemption of his people and all creation in Christ. A Christian education will not simply be about Christian 'ethos' or Christian 'world view'. It will be

about the redemptive gospel of our Lord Jesus, lived, taught and learned in relationship. This will require the leader of the educative process to live what it is to be redeemed in Christ and, we pray by God's grace, the learner to accept and live this truth in their own lives day by day.

Paul reflects this in his relationship with the Thessalonians when he writes: *As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you, but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children. We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.* (1 Thessalonians 2:6-8)

I give thanks to God for the godly men and women who have, and continue to, govern and lead our ASC schools, for their faith and passion for the gospel, and for their godly lives and leadership. I encourage you to continue to uphold them in prayer as in Christ they deliver a quality Christian education where Christ is known and made known.

Current debate concerning religious freedoms surrounds us and the pressure to compromise the gospel increases. We don't and won't always get it right but working proactively for the gospel

is more and more critical going forward. Please pray that teaching and learning across our schools will continue to have a gospel focus and priority.

This is my final report to the Synod as Chairman of ASC and so my report is a little different from past reports. More detail on the operations and ministry of our schools is found throughout the following pages.

It has been an amazing privilege and exciting challenge to chair ASC over the past nine years. Thank you, Synod, for your prayers and support for our ministry partnership through our schools, and for me personally.

As at 1 July 2018 Mr Philip Bell OAM has taken up the role as Corporation Chairman. I am grateful to God for his provision of Philip to take over this responsibility. Please uphold him in your prayers.

**Tony Willis**, Chairman (June 2018)

## PURSUANT TO THE ACCOUNTS, AUDITS AND ANNUAL REPORTS ORDINANCE 1995

### 1. BACKGROUND

Anglican Schools Corporation (ASC) was established in 1947 by an ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney – (now known as the) Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 1947. Pursuant to the Anglican Church (Bodies Corporate) Act 1938, ASC was later incorporated under the name 'The Council for the Promotion of Sydney Church of England Diocesan Schools' by virtue of the Order published in the NSW Government Gazette No 55 of 1965 on 2 April 1965. The name was changed to Anglican Schools Corporation in 2015.

The entity, Anglican Schools Corporation (ABN 63 544 529 806), is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), as are each of the two ASC-controlled entities: ATC Western Sydney Limited (ABN 66 126 481 178), and Capstone Finance Limited (ABN 33 094 963 158). These entities provide reports to the ACNC, including annual information statements, as well as the consolidated financial statements of ASC group of entities.

### 2. CHARTER

The Objects of ASC are to serve Christ by equipping students for His world through efficiently operating strategically placed Anglican educational establishments that:

- (a) offer high quality education within a Christian worldview shaped by the Bible, and
- (b) communicate in word and deed the gospel of Jesus Christ to students, staff, parents and the wider community, and
- (c) are financially accessible to local communities.

ASC's mission is to provide affordable quality Christian education.

### 3. ACCESS

ASC group office is located at:

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**Business hours:** Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm (public holidays excepted).

### 4. MANAGEMENT AND STRUCTURE

#### 4.1 Board

The Members collectively constitute the ASC Board, which is responsible for governing ASC; oversight for all financial matters concerning each of the schools and ASC; development of financial policy; approval of property purchases and building projects; the material well-being (benefits) of ASC staff; employment matters; communication with government bodies.

The Members of ASC are:

- (a) up to two persons appointed by the Archbishop;
- (b) nine persons elected by the Synod; and
- (c) up to two persons appointed by the Board.

The normal terms of appointment are for periods of three years, with eligibility of retiring Members for re-appointment or re-election, provided that such reappointment or re-election would not result in that Member being a Member for more than 14 consecutive years.

The Board meets monthly (usually up to ten times per annum) and at other times when business requires.



### Summary of Board Members meetings during 2017

| BOARD MEMBER                                 | MEETINGS | ATTENDED |
|--|----------|----------|
| Mr Tony Willis (Chairman)                    | 10       | 10       |
| Mr Andrew Cox (Deputy Chairman)              | 10       | 9        |
| Mr Greg Catto                                | 10       | 9        |
| Prof George Cooney                           | 10       | 7        |
| Dr Bryan Cowling (Resigned October 2017)     | 8        | 3        |
| Rev Jennifer Everist                         | 10       | 9        |
| Rev Peter Greenwood (Resigned December 2017) | 10       | 7        |
| Mr Martyn Mitchell                           | 10       | 7        |
| Rev Kerrie Newmarch                          | 10       | 8        |
| Mrs Julie Pearson                            | 10       | 10       |
| Mr Ron Webb (Resigned October 2017)          | 7        | 7        |
| Rt Rev Chris Edwards                         | 3        | 2        |

*'Meetings' refers to the number of meetings the member was eligible to attend. 'Attended' refers to the number of meetings that were attended.*

### 4.2 Board Committees

The Board has established committees to assist with the governance of ASC. The Board appoints the Chair of each committee and each committee's other Member constituents. The Board may also co-opt other persons to serve on the committees. These committees are the Education and Strategic Development Committee, the Audit, Risk and Finance Committee; the Governance Committee, and the Property and Asset Management Committee.

#### Summary of Education and Strategic Development Committee\* meetings during 2017

| BOARD MEMBER                             | MEETINGS | ATTENDED |
|--|----------|----------|
| Mr Bill Shields (Chair)                  | 1        | 1        |
| Dr Bryan Cowling (Resigned October 2017) | 1        | 0        |
| Prof George Cooney                       | 1        | 1        |
| Mr Ron Webb (Resigned October 2017)      | 1        | 1        |
| Mr Tony Willis                           | 1        | 1        |

*\* Committee members who have been appointed by the Board, but are not Members of ASC are Dr Norman McCulla and Mr Bill Shields.*

*'Meetings' refers to the number of meetings the member was eligible to attend. 'Attended' refers to the number of meetings that were attended.*



#### Summary of Audit, Risk and Finance Committee\* meetings during 2017

| BOARD MEMBER               | MEETINGS | ATTENDED |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mr Martyn Mitchell (Chair) | 9        | 9        |
| Mrs Julie Pearson          | 9        | 9        |

\* Committee members who have been appointed by the Board, but are not Members of ASC is Mr Niall Henderson.

'Meetings' refers to the number of meetings the member was eligible to attend. 'Attended' refers to the number of meetings that were attended.

#### Summary of Governance meetings during 2017

| BOARD MEMBER                        | MEETINGS | ATTENDED |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mr Greg Catto (Chair)               | 10       | 10       |
| Mr Ron Webb (Resigned October 2017) | 5        | 5        |
| Mr Tony Willis                      | 10       | 10       |

'Meetings' refers to the number of meetings the member was eligible to attend. 'Attended' refers to the number of meetings that were attended.

#### Summary of Property and Asset Management Committee\* meetings during 2017

| BOARD MEMBER                                 | MEETINGS | ATTENDED |
|--|----------|----------|
| Mr Andrew Cox (Chair)                        | 8        | 7        |
| Mr Greg Catto                                | 8        | 8        |
| Rev Peter Greenwood (Resigned December 2017) | 8        | 2        |

\* Committee members who have been appointed by the Board, but are not Members of ASC is Mr John Ward.

'Meetings' refers to the number of meetings the member was eligible to attend. 'Attended' refers to the number of meetings that were attended.

#### 4.3 School Councils

School Councils are responsible for the oversight of implementation of policy, budget and good standard of Christian education at the school; the formulation of long-term plans for the school; the development of school budgets; supporting the Principal in the implementation of policy; and ensuring a co-operative relationship with ASC schools. School Councils usually meet monthly (up to ten times per annum) at their respective schools.

The Board appoints each person who holds the office of member of School Council. Membership of the School Councils is detailed under the particulars of the individual schools in the Schools section of this report.

#### 4.4 Senior Officers

Chief Executive Officer

Mr Ross Smith, MAppFin BEc GAICD CA

Special Advisor

Mr Jack Chalmers, BCom(Hons) FCPA FCIS FGIA AIMM

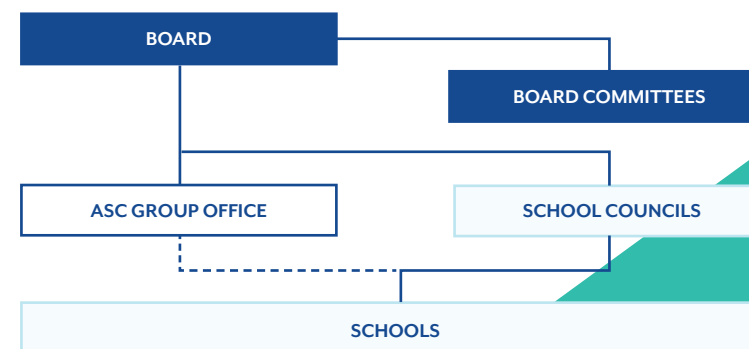
Director, School Services

Ms Janet Jensen BCom(Hons), CA(SA) (Appointed May 2017)

Corporate Secretary

Mr Max Caddy, BScDipEd MEd

#### 4.5 Organisational Chart





## 5. SUMMARY REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

- a) ASC owns and operates 17 schools across 19 locations:

| SCHOOLS                                |                  |        |       |
|--|------------------|--------|-------|
| Arndell Anglican College               | Oakville         | P – 12 | Co-ed |
| Claremont College                      | Randwick         | K – 6  | Co-ed |
| Danebank School                        | Hurstville       | P – 12 | Girls |
| Macquarie Anglican Grammar School      | Dubbo            | K – 12 | Co-ed |
| Mamre Anglican School                  | Kemps Creek      | P – 12 | Co-ed |
| Nowra Anglican College                 | Bomaderry        | P – 12 | Co-ed |
| Oran Park Anglican College             | Oran Park        | P – 10 | Co-ed |
| Orange Anglican Grammar School         | Orange           | P – 12 | Co-ed |
| Penrith Anglican College               | Orchard Hills    | P – 12 | Co-ed |
| Richard Johnson Anglican School        | Oakhurst         | P – 12 | Co-ed |
| Richard Johnson Anglican School        | Marsden Park     | K – 1  | Co-ed |
| Roseville College                      | Roseville        | K – 12 | Girls |
| Rouse Hill Anglican College            | Rouse Hill       | K – 12 | Co-ed |
| Shellharbour Anglican College          | Dunmore          | P – 12 | Co-ed |
| St Luke's Grammar School               | Bayview          | P – 6  | Co-ed |
| St Luke's Grammar School               | Dee Why          | P – 12 | Co-ed |
| Thomas Hassall Anglican College        | Middleton Grange | P – 12 | Co-ed |
| Trades Norwest Anglican Senior College | Glenwood         | 10– 12 | Co-ed |
| Wollondilly Anglican College           | Tahmoor          | P – 12 | Co-ed |

At 2017 School Census date (August), these schools were providing education for 13,676 students and employment for some 1,402 staff (full or part-time). In addition the schools engage casual relief staff as particular needs arise. Each school in 2017 continued to extend its Christian support and outreach within the community which they serve. Further particulars of each school are set out in the Schools section of this report.

- b) Each school, in general, has a Building, Scholarship and Library Fund to aid its individual capital project and resource development. The financial reports for each form part of ASC's audited and published Annual Financial Statements.
- c) In addition to those outlined above, ASC has continued to look towards the acquisition or development of additional schools. Further particulars are outlined in the Schools section of this report.

## 6. FINANCIAL RESULTS (SUMMARY)

Full consolidated audited Financial Statements and Auditor's Reports have been separately lodged with the Diocesan Secretariat.

### Operating Income and Expenditure for financial year ended 31st December 2017

| \$ 000                   | BUDGET<br>2016 | ACTUAL<br>2016 | BUDGET<br>2017 | ACTUAL<br>2017 | BUDGET<br>2018 |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>           |                |                |                |                |                |
| Private                  | 137,715        | 145,759        | 147,615        | 152,753        | 158,106        |
| Government               | 126,014        | 127,685        | 135,142        | 136,474        | 143,419        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>263,729</b> | <b>273,444</b> | <b>282,757</b> | <b>289,227</b> | <b>301,525</b> |
| <b>OPERATING SURPLUS</b> |                |                |                |                |                |
| Operating expenses       | 242,397        | 252,080        | 258,453        | 256,828        | 277,225        |
| Borrowing cost expense   | 8,557          | 4,869          | 4,781          | 5,164          | 5,093          |
| <b>OPERATING SURPLUS</b> | <b>12,775</b>  | <b>16,495</b>  | <b>19,523</b>  | <b>27,235</b>  | <b>19,207</b>  |
| <b>SUPPORTED BY</b>      |                |                |                |                |                |
| New borrowings           | 0              | 213,500        | 21,500         | 1,000          | 0              |

Balance of building, library and scholarship funds as at 31 December 2017: \$5.7 million

In addition to the matters set out in the publication, ASC also reports to the Diocese with regard to the ASC's registration as a charity, risk matters, and other financial compliance-related matters.





# OUR SCHOOLS

## ACROSS SYDNEY AND REGIONAL NSW



**Arndell Anglican College**  
OAKVILLE / ASC since 1996



**Oran Park Anglican College**  
ORAN PARK / ASC since 2012



**Shellharbour Anglican College**  
DUNMORE / ASC since 2004



**Claremont College**  
RANDWICK / ASC since 1947



**Orange Anglican Grammar School**  
ORANGE / ASC since 2013



**St Luke's Grammar School**  
DEE WHY & BAYVIEW / ASC since 1993



**Danebank School**  
HURSTVILLE / ASC since 1947



**Penrith Anglican College**  
ORCHARD HILLS / ASC since 1998



**Thomas Hassall Anglican College**  
MIDDLETON GRANGE / ASC since 2000



**Macquarie Anglican Grammar School**  
DUBBO / ASC since 2013



**Richard Johnson Anglican School**  
OAKHURST & MARSDEN PARK  
ASC since 1997



**Trades Norwest Anglican Senior College**  
GLENWOOD / ASC since 2009



**Mamre Anglican School**  
KEMPS CREEK / ASC since 2008



**Roseville College**  
ROSEVILLE / ASC since 1947



**Wollondilly Anglican College**  
TAHMOOR / ASC since 2004



**Nowra Anglican College**  
BOMADERRY / ASC since 2000

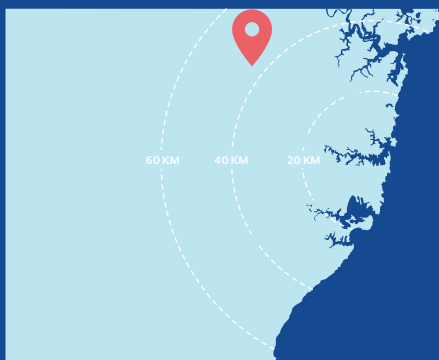


**Rouse Hill Anglican College**  
ROUSE HILL / ASC since 2000



# ARNDELL

## ANGLICAN COLLEGE



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### SCHOOL COUNCIL

**CHAIR** Mrs Brenda King ACA MIPA

Mr Edward Ware BSc

Mrs Anne Sandell ATCL PTC BA DipEd

Dr Sarah Irving-Stonebraker PhD BA(Hons)

Mr Frank Howe BFA CPA

Mr Kenneth Fairfax BCom LLB

Rev Shaun McGregor BSc BD DipMin

Rev Barry Macalister BTh DipMin

### PRINCIPAL

Mr Gareth Leechman M A M Ed MACE MACEL

### CEO REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Mary Perera BEc CPA AGIA



**ENROLMENTS**  
*1091 students*



**SCHOOL TYPE**  
*Co-Educational*



**SCHOOL YEARS**  
*P-12*



**FOUNDED**  
*1990*







We aspire to be the school of choice in the Hawkesbury by providing a high quality and affordable education in a caring Christian learning community.

Our College vision is centred around our desire to create an authentic Christian educational community, offering a rigorous, well-balanced and comprehensive education, and genuine care for our students.

At the core of what we do is the presentation of a strong and rigorous academic curriculum. But education is also making sure that our students have the opportunity to enhance thinking skills, develop creative and dramatic skills, and maintain and grow high levels of emotional, mental, physical and spiritual wellbeing. The richness of the Arndell educational experience provides our students with a wonderful opportunity to develop a range of capabilities which will allow them to flourish through all of life. The challenge for our young people is to embrace these opportunities rather than stand back.

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We want Arndell students to graduate with a knowledge of the Christian faith, a developed understanding of who they are and what they believe, pathways to success in their lives and the contemporary world and a desire to add to the character of their community.

The quality Christian education we offer at Arndell begins with the belief that we are all a part of God's creation and have been designed to be in relation with him. That opportunity for relationship comes through his Son Jesus

Christ, who is more than just a moralistic teacher but our Lord and Saviour. Students are offered the opportunity to explore the Christian faith, ask questions of it, and experience it in a deep and meaningful way, allowing them to decide how it might impact their lives in the future.

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To nurture our vision to reality, we work to build, articulate and enact a culture of leadership and learning, as well as a staff culture that is prayerful, biblical, relational, intentional, targeted, professional and creative.

Thanks must go to the College Council, staff, parents, students and the wider community for their constant and generous support of Arndell Anglican College over the course of 2017.



**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mr Gareth Leechman**

*Gareth joined Arndell Anglican College in 2010, having served previously as Headmaster of Clarence Valley Anglican School, Grafton. Mr Leechman's focus is on continually developing the high academic standards of the College, its strong Christian character, and its fine traditions in pastoral care.*

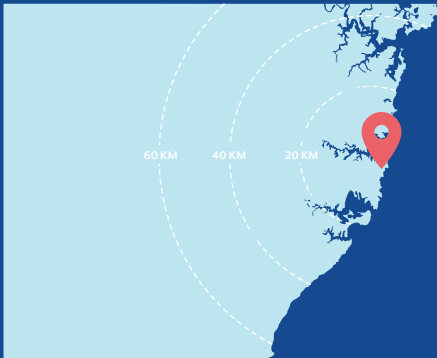


**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Mrs Brenda King**

*Brenda is an accountant with over 40 years' experience, beginning with 20 years working in chartered practices and as a tax agent before moving into accounting for manufacturing industries. Brenda has been a member of the School Council of Arndell Anglican College since early 1994, becoming Chair at the beginning of 2015.*



# CLAREMONT COLLEGE



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## SCHOOL COUNCIL

**CHAIR** Rev Craig Segaert JP DipMin BTh BA

Mrs Janet Hohne MCIPD MA

Ms Shirley Lim BA(Sociology and Linguistics)

Rev Dr Andrew Moore BD MA MBBS DCH

Dr Marc Williams BSc(Econ)(Hons) PhD

## PRINCIPAL

Mr Doug Thomas BA DipEd MEd(with merit) MACE

## CEO REPRESENTATIVE

Mr Michael Newman BA(Acc) CA



**ENROLMENTS**  
**381**



**SCHOOL TYPE**  
**Co-Educational**



**SCHOOL YEARS**  
**K-6**



**FOUNDED**  
**1882**







Claremont College is a thriving primary school in the Eastern Suburbs, renowned across Sydney as an Anglican school that achieves excellence in all aspects of its operation.

The school aims to provide a comprehensive and inclusive education within a caring and supportive Christian environment. The employment of quality staff who are committed Christians is given high priority and it is through the Christian teaching and student welfare programs within the school, that children gain an understanding of God's love and care for them in all aspects of their lives.

*Parent support is an integral part of the ministry of the school, with a priority in 2017 given to programs for fathers.*

All students come together for weekly Chapel to sing, pray and hear Bible-based talks. In addition to the Christian Education Program, the gospel is proclaimed at different groups throughout the week including a weekly breakfast and Bible study for Year 6 children.

Parent support and outreach programs are also an integral part of the ministry of the school, with a priority in 2017 given to programs for fathers.

This year saw the ongoing refurbishment of facilities across the school. We were delighted to receive a 'Learning Environments Australia' award of first place in NSW for our Kindergarten and Year 1 Learning Spaces.

Claremont College attracts the interest of educators and architects from across Australia and overseas, keen to learn about our innovative approaches to teaching and learning which are grounded in contemporary research and evidence-based practice, notably our co-teaching model. The Principal

and other staff members speak regularly at educational conferences and have shared the 'Claremont Story' and our data at conferences across Australia, as well as one in California, USA in March, and in Singapore in November. We are positioned as one of Sydney's leading innovative and progressive Primary schools with excellent academic results to match.

Children and parents generously supported a number of charities during 2017, and our Parents and Friends Association continued its incredible support of the school by contributing \$55,000 towards a wide range of projects and initiatives.

In 2017 we celebrated 135 years of a Claremont College education. The year was one of incredible blessing and we are thankful to God for countless opportunities to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to the school community. Our prayer is that our students, parents and school community are inspired for life — inspired in their learning, inspired by Christ Jesus, inspired by His Word and the life that comes from knowing Him.



**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mr Doug Thomas**

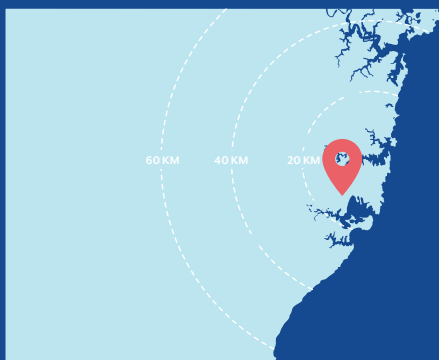
*Principal of Claremont for 10 years, Doug's passions and interests include creating a positive school culture, supporting teacher professional learning, and developing engaging parent programs.*



**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Rev Craig Segaert**

*Craig has served as Chair of School Council since January 2014, after 17 years on School Council. Before studying theology, he had a career in management, and import and export in the building industry in Australia and Europe. He is now Rector of St Nicolas' Anglican Church, Coogee.*

# DANEBANK SCHOOL



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## SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Rev Jennifer Everist JP DipTh

Miss Laura Forsyth BCom LLB GradDip Legal Practice

Mr Mark Daly

Fellow FSIA BCom LLB LLM GradDip Legal Practice

Rev Dr Stephen Anderson

BD(Hons) DipMin BSc(Hons) PhD

Assoc Prof Alan Watson AM JP DipREd BA MA PhD

Mrs Luciana Lim BAcc BTh

Mrs Sonia Whitehall TCert BEd

## PRINCIPAL

Mrs Maryanne Davis

BA DipEd MA MLMEd MACE MACEL

## CEO REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Jessica Apperley BCom (Dean's Scholar)



ENROLMENTS  
**948**



SCHOOL TYPE  
**Girls**



SCHOOL YEARS  
**P-12**



FOUNDED  
**1933**







While 2017 was a year of highlights, growth, excitement and some big events, it was also a year in which Danebank's students, staff and parents could continue to enjoy being part of a stable, solid Christian community.

Our theme for the year, 'It's time to build', fits well with the beginning of construction of the Junior School's new building, stage one of a four-stage plan to be completed over several years. Students were challenged to consider how they could build themselves, their relationships, their studies, and their service to the community and the school, and Mrs Davis discussed building a school with HEART: "A school filled with H-o-pe, E-ternity promised by Christ, a school where we encourage our girls to be A-spirational and R-esilient as they learn to work co-operatively as good T-eam leaders and team members."

*Our staff's commitment to provide for the best outcomes for the girls, while encouraging resilience and independence, is evident in their daily interactions.*



**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mrs Maryanne Davis**

*Maryanne joined Danebank as Principal in January 2010. A member of St Philips, Auburn and Newington Anglican, Maryanne leads the school with compassion and insight, and in great faith. Maryanne and her husband have three children and six grandchildren.*

Danebank continues to build into the students those capabilities that Dr Tony Wagner from Harvard has identified as 'the must-have skills of the future,' including critical thinking and problem-solving, collaboration across networks and leading by influence, agility and adaptability, initiative and entrepreneurialism, effective oral and written communication, accessing and analysing information, as well as curiosity and imagination.

Our 2017 Year 12 cohort achieved outstanding HSC results, ranking 59th out of more than 700 schools in NSW and becoming once again the top non-selective school in both St George and Sutherland shires. Every student (except those studying the NESA Life Skills program) qualified for university

placement. We achieved a first place in the State in Biology, and third in Music 1 and Studies of Religion 1. Seven students qualified for a NESA all-round achiever's award.

Our staff's commitment to provide for the best outcomes for the girls, while encouraging resilience and independence, is evident not only in the HSC results, but also in their daily interactions with the girls and the hours they commit to school work. 2017 saw the departure of some long-serving and well-loved staff, notably Deputy Principal Mr Warwick Fogden after 29 years, as well as of one of our long-term School Council members, Reverend Jennifer Everist.

We continue to serve our Lord Jesus Christ, and, in that, our community as we teach the next generation.

*This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (1 John 4:10-11)*



**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Dr Richard Sharp**

*Richard joined Danebank's Council in 2000, chairing it since 2014. Trained as a Civil Engineer, he leads a Management Consulting business focussed on infrastructure and the built environment. He and his wife worship at St Aidan's Anglican Church, Hurstville Grove, and have three adult children.*





# MACQUARIE

## ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL



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Mr Craig Mansour DipTeach BEd MACE

### CEO REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Jessica Apperley BCom (Dean's Scholar)



**ENROLMENTS**  
**522**



**SCHOOL TYPE**  
**Co-Educational**



**SCHOOL YEARS**  
**K-12**



**FOUNDED**  
**2002**





*We are excited about the possibility of providing a boarding facility to service the region in 2019.*

We are blessed with a dynamic parent community, who, through their support of the various school activities, including Grandparents' Day, contribute greatly to the wonderful sense of community.

Looking to the future, we are excited about the possibility of providing a boarding facility to service the central west and western regions of NSW in 2019. We are also focused on the continued academic development of our school and its constantly improving HSC results.

The Macquarie Anglican Grammar School community is thankful for the ongoing support of the Anglican Schools Corporation. The School looks forward to a bright future as it seeks to provide quality education delivered in a nurturing, caring Christian environment.



**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Rev Jennifer Everist**

*Jennifer is Chair of Macquarie Anglican Grammar School Council. She is the Assistant Minister at St Luke's Anglican Church Miranda, where she has been on staff for 18 years. Jennifer is excited about the gospel being taught and lived in our schools and communities.*

Macquarie Anglican Grammar School, a rich and vibrant learning community with active participation from students, teachers and parents in a full and varied program of activities, is strategically placed to provide a high-quality education for the families of the central west region.

Situated in the thriving regional centre of Dubbo, Macquarie has enhanced its reputation for outstanding academic success with excellent results in all external examinations. In 2017, for the first time, a Macquarie student achieved the highest ATAR in the entire region.

The year also saw the implementation of the Advanced Learning Centre from Year 3 to Year 8. This specific stream of classes strives to challenge our highest achieving academics to accomplish their very best. Students are chosen for these classes through a range of assessments that are open to every Macquarie student.

In 2017, Stage 6 visited Canberra to explore our nation's capital, with a particular focus on university life and the continuation of our outstanding HSC results. We also continued the tradition of the 'Great Macquarie Trek' as students from Year 7 to Year 10 attended the Department of Sport and Recreation camp site at Lake Keepit for a week of challenge and growth including our famous 'Six-hour adventure race'.

Macquarie Anglican Grammar School enjoys strong Christian leadership. The School has a quality Chaplain and students are challenged and engaged through Christian Development, Chapel and other related programs. The School's staff facilitate Cru groups in both Junior and Senior School, which are well attended. Many staff, students and parents are impacted by the message of the gospel through the ministry of the School and there is a real sense of Christian mission developing in the School's culture.



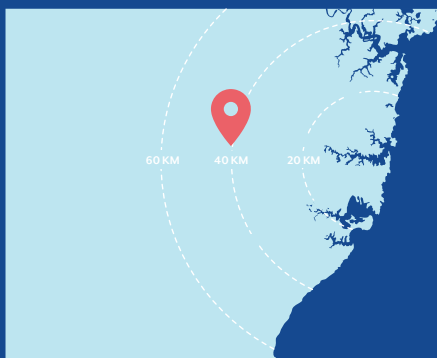
**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mr Craig Mansour**

*Craig has spent his teaching career in a range of school settings working across mainstream and special needs from Kindergarten to Year 12. He is passionate about school development and the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He is married to Janet and they have four children.*





# MAMRE ANGLICAN SCHOOL



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## PRINCIPAL

Mrs Cathie Graydon BEd GradCertSportsEd

## CEO REPRESENTATIVE

Mr Kelvin Hui BFA MBA CPA



ENROLMENTS  
**560**



SCHOOL TYPE  
**Co-Educational**



SCHOOL YEARS  
**P-12**



FOUNDED  
**1978**





SENIOR STUDY

Our mission at Mamre Anglican School continues to be one of 'Serving Christ' in all we do. Renowned in outer Western Sydney for providing a caring, quality, affordable education in a Christian setting, Mamre is also recognised in our local community for our relational and pastoral reputation.

Mamre's well-established service learning programs enable students to develop leadership skills, such as the volunteers from Years 9 to 11 who travelled to Nepal for our biannual service trip recently, contributing generously to the Prithivi Narayan High School and learning many valuable life lessons.

All our students, however, are encouraged to participate in a school service program and volunteer in various community service programs.

Mamre is also known in Western Sydney for its unique elite Football Program. Students travel long distances to attend our school and participate in clinic style football training sessions with quality coaches. Many of these young people play and compete in elite competitions in the Sydney basin. Not only do we provide a wonderful program that develops their unique talents, we are also giving these students opportunities to build on a Christian foundation as they progress in the football ranks.

We continue to strive for academic excellence through the whole of school life. Our Early Learning programs for three and four-year-olds are popular entry points for families. Students can now commence in preschool at Mamre and graduate as a young adult in Year 12. Indeed, our first Year 12 cohort of 22 students graduated in 2017, a significant milestone, with many students achieving personal-best examination results. We are excited to be moving into the next phase of offering a wider variety of subjects for our Year 11 and 12 students, including VET courses.

Mamre's NAPLAN results for Years 3, 5 and 7 continue to be well above State averages in most areas. Our morning routine, synthetic phonics program in K-2 and direct instruction approach to teaching literacy and numeracy is producing students who are enjoying reading and loving mathematics.

*We know the seed of faith has been planted;  
we wait for God to nourish and grow it.*

Students at Mamre strive to be confident, happy, and resilient. We work to produce graduates who are life-long learners, empathetic, resilient, engaged with their community and, we hope, with a robust Christian worldview, which has been modelled by our caring staff. We know the seed of faith has been planted; we wait for God to nourish and grow it.



**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mrs Cathie Graydon**

*Cathie is an experienced leader and passionate educator who strives to instil in others her love of learning. An enthusiastic team builder, she provides strong support for staff and students. Before becoming Principal at Mamre in 2016, she was Dean of Students at Penrith Anglican College.*



**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Mr David Minty**

*David has been on College Council since 2008 and Chair since 2013. He is a consulting actuary to general insurers, self-insurers, government entities and not-for-profits. He has been Deputy Chair of ASC Board from 2003-2016 and is a warden of his church in Enfield and Strathfield.*





# NOWRA ANGLICAN COLLEGE



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## PRINCIPAL

Mrs Lorrae Sampson MEd(Hons) BEd(Hons)

## CEO'S REPRESENTATIVE

Mr Michael Newman BA(Acc) CA



**ENROLMENTS**  
*978 students*



**SCHOOL TYPE**  
*Co-Educational*



**SCHOOL YEARS**  
*P-12*



**FOUNDED**  
*2000*







**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mrs Lorrae Sampson**

*Lorrae has been the Principal of Nowra Anglican College since 2013, after extensive experience in both public and private education. She has lectured at UWS in Drug and Alcohol Education and PDHPE. Her passion is creating a school where all students are valued as individuals.*

Located in the northern Shoalhaven, Nowra Anglican College draws families from Ulladulla in the South to Wollongong in the north. The College provides our local community with opportunities from Preschool through to Year 12.

NAC proactively promotes relationships, community connection and personal development, understanding that students who are happy and well connected at school are more successful in life and find schooling more purposeful. The focus in all areas of Nowra Anglican College is the development of the whole child, and the nurturing of their physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual development.

Our children's journeys commence at our exceptional preschool, a place where children are respected as 'capable learners' in a dynamic, vibrant and beautiful environment. A highlight of 2017 was the building of a third preschool classroom to cater for enrolment growth.

In Junior School, the welcoming warmth of each classroom space embraces you the moment you walk through the door. Senior School offers a large choice of subjects, particularly in Years 11 and 12. Nowra Anglican College was the top performing school across the region in 2017, with significant increase in ATAR points over 90, due to our strategies of providing mentors for each Year 12 student and a focus on applying the 'Ten Percent on Top' principle to student achievement.

Our supportive learning environment extends and engages each student, with integrated programs designed to provide challenge and facilitate inquiry-based and research-centred learning within a collaborative setting. Differentiated instruction, innovative programs, quality staff and a focus on technology equip our students well to meet modern challenges and life beyond school.

*The focus in all areas of Nowra Anglican College is the development of the whole child.*

All students can participate in sports, outdoor education, creative arts and activities which facilitate their learning in areas such as science, history, public speaking and writing. Our pastoral program includes the Duke of Edinburgh International Award, ski trips, sporting tours and our annual Year 11 outreach trip to Cambodia.

The College is renowned in the Shoalhaven for its performing arts; last year we presented a vibrant and zany version of the Pirates of Penzance.

We aim to be a place that staff, students and parents are proud of – where students feel engaged, valued and confident and use their learning experiences to make a difference in the world. In all that we do, we aim to be a community of learners living and serving in Christ's world.

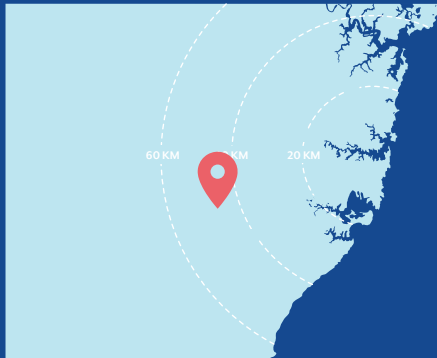


**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Mr Bill Shields**

*Bill has experience in economic and financial market research, strategic and government policy advice. He has held senior positions with Macquarie Bank, the Reserve Bank, International Monetary Fund, and Australian Treasury. He has been a director of the Queensland Treasury Corporation and Anglican Schools Corporation.*



# ORAN PARK ANGLICAN COLLEGE



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Mrs Isobel Lin BE(Chem)

Mrs Julie Pearson CA BBus (Ret 12/17)



ENROLMENTS  
**449**



SCHOOL TYPE  
**Co-Educational**



SCHOOL YEARS  
**P-10**



FOUNDED  
**2012**

## PRINCIPAL

Mrs Naomi Wilkins BSc(Env Bio) DipEd MEd(Lead)  
AssocDip(Speech & Drama) ITC MACE (Apt 1/17)

## CEO REPRESENTATIVE

Mr Michael Newman BA(Acc) CA





**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mrs Naomi Wilkins**

*Formerly Head of Science at William Clarke College, Naomi took on the role of Head of Campus at Oran Park Anglican College in 2014 before becoming Principal in 2017 when the College became a separately registered school. Naomi attends St Paul's Castle Hill Anglican Church.*

Oran Park Anglican College seeks to be a vibrant learning community where every member is valued, high standards of character, behaviour and relationships are set and Christ is honoured. Since its establishment in 2012, the College has established a reputation as a supportive environment for students and staff, with modern facilities, and high expectations for strong educational outcomes.

We aim to create experiences that inspire innovative thinking, inform the future, challenge students to look beyond their own existing boundaries, and capture a vision.

The College provides a place where all students are valued and nurtured. Staff educate students academically, socially, physically and foster their Christian journey. The values taught are Christ-centred and our Christian beliefs and attitudes come through every day in all that we teach. This was the College's first year as a separately registered school and it continued to have growing enrolments across Preparatory to Year 10.

Our Senior Studies Centre was opened, providing 12 contemporary general and specialist learning areas for secondary students. Construction also commenced on a multipurpose hall which will provide a large indoor venue in which the whole College can meet and promote student participation in performing arts and physical education activities.

*'Courage, curiosity, craftsmanship, collaboration and compassion'.*

The College has maintained good relationships with the Oran Park Town partners including the developers, Council, retirement village and church, which enhances our standing within the community. We are seeking to make a difference in our community by being the 'light on the hill'.

*We aim to create experiences that inspire innovative thinking, inform the future, challenge students to look beyond their own existing boundaries, and capture a vision.*

Our dynamic and hardworking staff team model and teach our values of 'courage, curiosity, craftsmanship, collaboration and compassion'.

We have much to celebrate and be thankful for in our seventh year, but our eyes are lifted to the horizon as we see how rapidly the population around us is growing.

We long to see more children and their families become a part of this wonderful College community. Please continue to pray for the College and ask for the Lord's provision and protection.



**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Dr Geoff Huard**

*Geoff has been Chairman of Oran Park Anglican College since its inception. He is a retired Archdeacon and has served in a number of parishes in Sydney and overseas. Geoff is married to Cathy. They have four children and twelve grandchildren, four of whom are associated with Nowra Anglican College.*



# ORANGE

## ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL



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### PRINCIPAL

**Rev Louis Stringer**

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### CEO REPRESENTATIVE

**Miss Jessica Apperley** BCom (Dean's Scholar)



**ENROLMENTS**  
**374**



**SCHOOL TYPE**  
***Co-Educational***



**SCHOOL YEARS**  
***P-12***



**FOUNDED**  
**2007**







Orange Anglican Grammar School (OAGS) commenced operations in January 2007 using the Holy Trinity Church's Memorial Hall. In 2008, it relocated to a beautiful 10-hectare site on the north west fringe of Orange. This land has provided Orange Anglican Grammar School with the opportunity to establish a unique campus suitable for the needs of our vibrant and growing community.

As we marked a decade of OAGS, two new buildings were established. The Senior Study Centre, officially opened in April, was developed in response to strong HSC results and new students arriving in Year 10. An innovative renovation of an existing building already on site now allows our Year 11 and 12 students to enjoy a collaborative place of learning, close to our senior academic staff.

*To support the implementation of the new Vision, and excellence in education, our school system has adapted to our changing contexts and needs.*

hold its own athletics carnival each year and facilitate more specialised training currently unavailable to our students.

In 2018, OAGS will launch a new five-year Strategic Vision, focusing on the four core Strategic Priorities of Christian Mission, High Quality Education, Care and Character, and Sustainable Growth. To support the implementation of the new Vision, and excellence in education, our school system has adapted to our changing contexts and needs.

We have adopted a light and fast approach to our Executive and Leadership Teams whilst removing any divisions from within the Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 fourteen-year continuum of education. This allows our School to quickly respond to driving continuous improvement across each part of our school system, from curriculum to reporting and assessment models.

*Those who honour me I will honour. (1 Samuel 2:30)*



**PRINCIPAL**  
**Rev Louis Stringer**

*Louis has been Principal of Orange Anglican Grammar School since 2016, after five years as Deputy Headmaster of Macquarie Anglican Grammar School. Rev Stringer is committed to building strong professional teams with a shared vision and purpose. His focus is on achievement through learning and growth for all students.*

A music room, as well as four sound-proofed peripatetic rooms, were also commissioned and completed in December 2017. The community excitement behind this development led to the School's first Kindergarten to Year 12 musical review, 'Adventures in the Orange Dimensions', which was warmly received and attended by more than 600 family and friends of the OAGS community.

The inauguration of the Athlete Development Program, after-school athletics training and School Sport Choices brought about a more competitive edge and focus to our K-12 sports program. Greater representation in local and regional sport was also evident during the year. Future plans include the development of an eight-lane athletics track, as well as long jump and triple jump pits on site. This will allow the school to



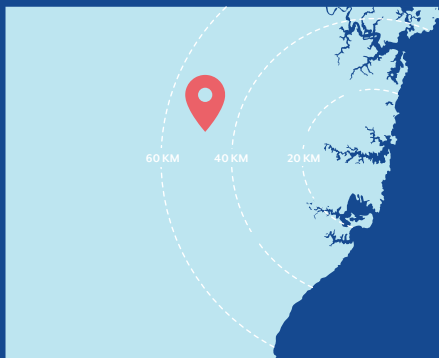
**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Mr Greg Catto**

*Greg is currently an ASC Board Member as well as School Council Chair of Orange Anglican Grammar School. Director of a family building company, he has held corporate roles in accounting and human resources management. He and his wife have three adult sons and five grandchildren.*



# PENRITH

## ANGLICAN COLLEGE



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### PRINCIPAL

Mr Mark Lewis DipT BEd MEd MA MACEL AICD AFAIM

### CEO REPRESENTATIVE

Mr Kelvin Hui BFA MBA CPA



ENROLMENTS  
**1167**



SCHOOL TYPE  
**Co-Educational**



SCHOOL YEARS  
**P-12**



FOUNDED  
**1998**







*Education is far more than disseminating information or instruction to our students; it is preparing them to live with purpose, to serve others and to think deeply and critically.*

In 2017 Penrith Anglican College was delighted to see the pleasing results of the year's graduating class. Teachers and staff had been impressed by their level of dedication to their studies, their commitment to each other and their growing faith and character. After more farewells, this time to some much-loved staff, we were pleased to welcome a number of new and dedicated teachers, who have already actively and significantly contributed to the College.

The year marked the start of work on our new Performing Arts Centre. Continuing our major works program and developed alongside the long-term strategic intent for the College, the new centre will be an outstanding facility for future musicians, dancers and performing arts students. It will be in good hands; this year's annual College musical was a highly professional and entertaining production of Mary Poppins.

In 2017 the College consolidated its commitment to improving student learning outcomes by implementing up to date learning strategies and resources, with interactive multi-media screens installed in all classrooms.

Education is far more than disseminating information or instruction to our students; it is preparing them to live with purpose, to serve others and to think deeply and critically.

A good education should enable them to be compassionate, excel as leaders, exhibit kindness and integrity and to strive for personal excellence. It is character that matters, and this year students have spent time identifying their own character strengths and the strengths in others. Our new House-based wellbeing structure has enhanced the opportunities to utilise these strengths throughout the year. Students on service trips to Cambodia and Nepal, and on the 'Dusty Boots' and Japanese Culture trip demonstrated their character by meeting challenges with teamwork, perseverance and humour, gratitude and humility, putting our hard work into action.

As we plan the College's 20th anniversary celebration, we have an opportunity to look back and be grateful for all God has provided for the College, as well as expectantly look forward toward the future.

We will continue to encourage our students to grow their character and strive for personal excellence, preparing them to live lives of purpose. I am looking forward to our students continuing to grow and becoming forward thinkers and responsible global citizens who think of and serve others as they strive for excellence through Christ.



**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mr Mark Lewis**

*Mark joined Penrith Anglican College as Headmaster in 2015 after nine years as Principal of Swan Christian College, Perth. His goal is to make schools places where students can understand that they are uniquely created individuals, able to live lives of purpose and serve in the wider community.*

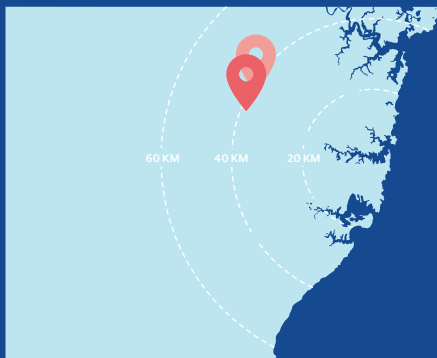


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# RICHARD JOHNSON ANGLICAN SCHOOL



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## PRINCIPAL

Mr Paul Cockrem BEd MEdRel

## CEO REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Mary Perera BEc CPA AGIA



**ENROLMENTS**  
**944**



**SCHOOL TYPE**  
**Co-Educational**



**SCHOOL YEARS**  
**P-12**



**FOUNDED**  
**1997**







Two very special events in 2017 celebrated 20 years of Richard Johnson Anglican School and were moments of tremendous celebration for our School community. Our outdoor '20 Years Ceremony and Opening of Facilities' hosted over 1500 students, staff and guests, and an Anniversary Dinner catered for over 150.

During the 20 Years Ceremony students demonstrated the heartfelt emotions and pride of the whole community in a variety of ways, including a cutting of the cake and singing 'We're Having a Birthday'. Significance came from using Rev Richard Johnson's actual Bible, first dated 1786, and signed over the years by visiting British royalty.

The Archbishop of Sydney, Most Reverend Glenn Davies, spoke on the same Bible verses shared by Rev Richard Johnson 229 years ago with the assembled convicts and soldiers, communicating encouragement, challenge and hope to all.

*What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me?*  
(Psalm 116:12).

The celebratory events were filled with poignant thankfulness for God's incredible faithfulness and with great optimism for the School's future.

Strategic priorities during 2017 featured the ongoing establishment of our relatively new Marsden Park Campus. Whilst the rate of new residential housing completions in the greater Marsden Park region has been slower than anticipated, it is apparent from our steady campus commencement that a period of accelerated growth is soon to be experienced.

We continue to believe that Richard Johnson Anglican School is entrusted by God to serve this region of Western Sydney with the key purpose of providing high quality Christian education and of influencing young people and their families,

through committed relationships and the Bible, to consider placing their trust in the Lord.

Empowered by God, even the impossible can become the possible. The question is, how big is our faith in Jesus? How extensive can and will our vision be? Psalm 105 can be of guidance and challenge to us:

*Give thanks to the Lord; make known to all people what he has done. Sing praise to him; tell of his wonderful acts. Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to his strength and seek his face always. (Psalm 105:1-4)*

We will continue to 'dream big' for our region.

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**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mr Paul Cockrem**

*Paul was appointed as Foundation Principal of Richard Johnson Anglican School in 1996, having been Deputy Principal / Head of Primary at Inaburra School since 1989. He has a passion for K-12 schooling, because of its benefits for both younger and older students.*

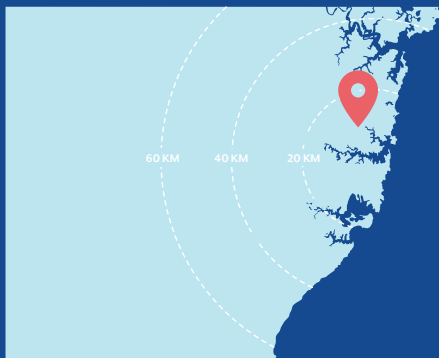


**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Rev David Mears**

*David is the Senior Minister at Christ Church, Gladesville, and formerly Minchinbury Anglican Church in Sydney's west. He has served on the School Council since 2010, taking on the role of Council Chair in 2017, and is a member of the Safe Ministry Board of the Sydney Diocese.*



# ROSEVILLE COLLEGE



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**Mr David Jury** BEc LLB

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## PRINCIPAL

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## CEO REPRESENTATIVE

**Mrs Mary Perera** BEc CPA AGIA



**ENROLMENTS**  
**935**



**SCHOOL TYPE**  
**Girls**



**SCHOOL YEARS**  
**K-12**



**FOUNDED**  
**1908**







Roseville College is an independent Anglican day school for girls on Sydney's North Shore, which in 2018 will celebrate 110 years of realising purpose in the lives of young Australian women.

Foremost, Roseville College is a learning community. The School's teachers and support staff know and care for our 900 students, partnering with each girl to ensure her learning pathway is rigorous and personalised; yet broad and balanced. In this way, her learning is enriched by healthy relationships and pastoral care, an ambitious attitude to learning, and inspirational leadership underpinned by Christian values and Biblical truth.

The College ranks among NSW's leading schools in HSC achievement, while also delivering world-class learning initiatives such as the IB Primary Years Program and Cambridge Courses in Years 9 and 10. In the 2017 HSC examinations, Roseville College ranked 25th in NSW. The Graduating Class of 2017 was proud to include several honours in its HSC outcomes, including a third place in the State in Ancient History, fourth and seventh places in Senior Science and eighth place in Food Technology. Additional outstanding news was the success of 2016 College Captain and School Dux, Zoe King, in receiving one of 27 elite scholarships awarded world-wide in the prestigious, highly competitive Robertson Scholars Leadership Program. She commenced at Duke University, USA, in August 2017.

The College continues to extend its learning opportunities for girls, offering a broad curriculum and diverse co-curricular offering. STEAM learning and innovation continues to be a strength at the College, with students achieving high distinctions at state and national levels in all disciplines, including coding, robotics, technological innovation and engineering.

In the School's caring, well-resourced surrounds, each girl engages in opportunities that are personally challenging

to achieve both core curricular, and valuable transferable learning outcomes.

The College's student wellbeing and chaplaincy programs work to clarify and forge her inner person and faith, helping her find her place in her world. Our School environment is renowned for its Christian faith and character. At Roseville College, every girl is well known and inherently valued; a positive and distinctive characteristic of the School.

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an ambitious attitude to learning, and inspirational  
leadership underpinned by Christian values.*

At the end of 2017, the College launched its fresh strategic direction for 2018-2020, themed Realising Purpose. Our ambition that each child is inspired and equipped to unpack and realise her purpose – both now and in the future – as she lives a full life with meaning and virtue, underpinned by Christian principles.



**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mrs Deb Magill**

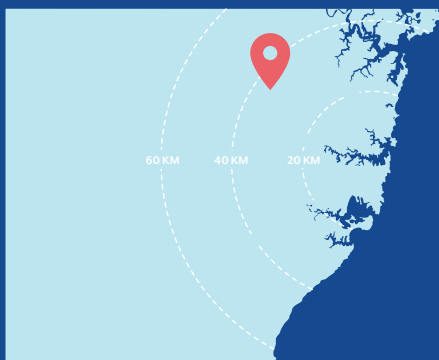
*As the tenth Principal of Roseville College, Deb has a commitment to the innovative, relevant and contemporary education of girls, with more than 20 years' experience as an educator and education leader in girls', co-educational and boys' learning.*



**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Mr David Minty**

*David has been on College Council since 2008 and Chair since 2016. He is a consulting actuary to general insurers, self-insurers, government entities and not-for-profits. He has been Deputy Chair of ASC Board from 2003-2016 and is a warden of his church in Enfield and Strathfield.*

# ROUSE HILL ANGLICAN COLLEGE



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## CEO REPRESENTATIVE

Mr Kelvin Hui BFA MBA CPA



ENROLMENTS  
**1287**



SCHOOL TYPE  
**Co-Educational**



SCHOOL YEARS  
**K-12**



FOUNDED  
**2000**







**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mr Peter Fowler**

*Appointed as the Foundation Principal of Rouse Hill Anglican College in 2001, Peter also contributes to the broader education community, through the Association of Independent Schools NSW and the Association of Heads of Independent Schools Australia (AHISA).*

*He is Chair of the NSW/ACT Branch of AHISA and a member of its national board.*

Rouse Hill Anglican College is a Kindergarten to Year 12 school located in the north west growth corridor of the Sydney metropolitan area. The College aims to provide a quality and affordable Christian education that will prepare our students to be meaningful contributors to society.

The College mission of being 'Christian, Caring and Dynamic' is reflected in the day-to-day interactions and program, including our innovative and challenging academic programs. Student achievement in wider testing, including NAPLAN and the Higher School Certificate, has been pleasing and has allowed students to enter a diverse range of tertiary programs.

The College has a strong co-curricular program with a broad range of options for students to choose from in the areas of sport, performing arts, interest areas, leadership, debating and other non-sport competitions. In 2017, a group of students and staff travelled to Cambodia, where they worked on charity and building projects.

In 2017, our staff team have worked diligently on the development of a new Teaching and Learning Framework which reflects the Christian character and strengths of our College, drawing upon evidence-based learning models.

Our students continue to be presented with the gospel message through our chapel program, which is supported by our Christian education classes and Christian fellowship groups, with help from a team of youth workers from local Anglican churches.

The College is well supported by an active Parents and Friends Association which seeks to support the mission and activities of the College through service, social and fundraising initiatives.

Our 20-year Master Plan has been submitted to the NSW State Planning Department for review and approval and we look forward to the commencement of some of these projects within our site. The first stage of the Master Plan will be the construction of a Kindergarten and Pre-K building, an exciting development. A Pre-K program should commence in 2019.

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Over the past 16 years our College community has eagerly awaited the construction of a road bridge on Rouse Road to replace a frequently flooding causeway. We are delighted that construction has now commenced which will provide reliable access to this rapidly developing area of Rouse Hill. While a road bridge will be a blessing for our College community, the bridge that God has provided in Jesus Christ is an eternal gift of salvation, for which we respond with grateful praise.



**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Mr Karl Winter**

*Karl has a background in management and accountancy in large Australian manufacturing businesses. Karl is also the Financial Accountant for the Crusader Union of Australia.*

# SHELLHARBOUR ANGLICAN COLLEGE



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## PRINCIPAL

Mr Tony Cummings DipTech BEc MEdSr

## CEO REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Mary Perera BEc CPA AGIA



ENROLMENTS  
**695**



SCHOOL TYPE  
**Co-Educational**



SCHOOL YEARS  
**P-12**



FOUNDED  
**2004**







*In all these activities we see the faithful commitment of staff and the grace of God.*

In 2017 the College saw the end result of two years of research and development by our Quality in Learning and Teaching team. The College now has a new P-12 teaching and learning framework which reflects our local context and brings together the focus on student improvement that has underpinned conversations and thinking at staff conferences, Collegial conversations, various working parties and off-site professional development for a considerable period.

As a learning community under Christ, we are committed to continuous improvement; our annual staff conference examined educating boys and girls in a coeducational setting, with thanks to Tim Wright, Sue Middlebrook and Phillip Heath, who were gracious in sharing the wisdom of decades of experience in single sex and coeducational settings.

Our production of the Lion King Jnr, and our annual House Music festival strengthened our community and demonstrated the deep pool of talent available in both Junior and Senior Schools. Having students take part in The Duke of Edinburgh Award, which continues to be one of the strongest school-based programs in the country, similarly reflects the commitment of staff to encourage students to step beyond their comfort zones.

The College regularly “punches above our weight” in a wide variety of sporting endeavours, saying much about our culture. Our growing partnership with Compassion saw a 50-plus group of students and staff travel to Gilgandra for our annual service learning trip. Student leadership of Cru and those leaders’ willingness to proclaim their faith in Chapel continues to blossom. In all these activities we see the faithful commitment of staff and the grace of God.

The first eight months of 2017 saw a careful examination of every aspect of our finances, both current and historical. Insurmountable challenges were acknowledged, the efforts to resolve them appreciated and a plan mapped out. With ASC’s support the College has been able to freeze fees for a period and to undertake long overdue refurbishment and improvement projects.

We are grateful to God for the partnerships with families, staff, College Council and ASC. The challenges we face persist; volatile employment and subsequent enrolment unpredictability will not be solved easily. Your prayers are valued as we strive to bring quality, faith-informed, independent schooling to the Illawarra.



**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mr Tony Cummings**

*Tony is the Foundation Head of Shellharbour Anglican College. After teaching in the public sector in both Albury and Broken Hill, he began his independent school career at All Saints’ College in Bathurst. Tony is married to Wendy. They have two sons and four granddaughters.*

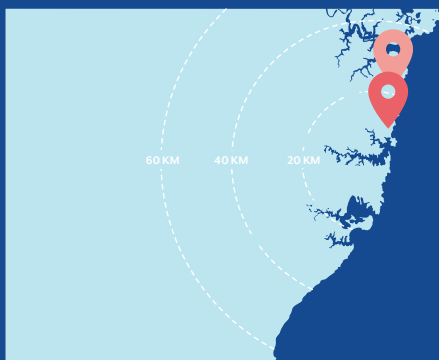


**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Mr Rob Aubin**

*Rob has been the School Council Chair since 2016. He comes from a real estate, valuation and business management background, and had numerous postings in many areas of the State with the Rural Bank of NSW. He has been a director of MMJ Real Estate Wollongong since 1990.*



# ST LUKE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL



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**Mr Philip King** BCom(Hons) CA FFin CFA

## PRINCIPAL

**Mrs Jann Robinson**  
BA DipEd TCert MEd(Leadership) MACE MACEL

## CEO REPRESENTATIVE

**Mr Michael Newman** BA(Acc) CA



**ENROLMENTS**  
**1079**



**SCHOOL TYPE**  
**Co-Educational**



**SCHOOL YEARS**  
**P-12 / P-6**



**FOUNDED**  
**1993**





*Our learning framework explicitly develops  
the qualities of grace, humility, justice,  
compassion and kindness.*

With basketball a clear strength of the School, the building of a Basketball Training Centre has helped to provide more courts on which teams may train. The Social Basketball Program, a program for students with disability, continues to grow, with many students seeking to be involved. Other opportunities to serve continue to be provided through the partnership with Arranounbai Special School and an aged care provider.

A focus on providing support for those who are less privileged has seen students raise funds for Anglican Aid, be sponsored for the Swimming Carnival, donate to Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker Appeal, and take part in the 40 Hour Famine and a range of other causes. Many of the ideas are generated by the students and the School seeks to support their initiatives.



**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mrs Jann Robinson**

*Jann became Principal of St Luke's Grammar School in 2005. With the incorporation of the Bayview site she now leads both campuses, aiming to encourage young people to be compassionate, gracious, humble and just global citizens who can have a positive impact on the world.*

Located on the Northern Beaches of Sydney, St Luke's Grammar School operates in two locations: Dee Why, a P-12 campus; and Bayview, a P-6 campus.

2017 saw the School operating across both campuses in a unified way. This is a priority as we move ahead, so that Bayview families can see a clear pathway for Senior School education.

The School's motto, 'Christ Our Light', is lived out with formal and informal opportunities for students and staff to explore the Christian faith. The teaching and learning framework, Learning@STLUKE'S, which has at its centre the development of young men and young women with Christian character, continues to be embedded in all classrooms and through the service opportunities the students experience.

Just as our learning framework explicitly develops the qualities of grace, humility, justice, compassion and kindness, the School's Bible reading, Colossians 3:12-17, reminds us that we 'put on' these qualities, actively seeking to be people shaped by Christ.

The framework also promotes resilience, resourcefulness, reciprocity and reflectiveness in the students; making them strong learners and people who will have the character to face the inevitable ups and downs of life.

The Class of 2017 gained outstanding results in external examinations, achieved through working together and taking ownership of their learning. Many of the students attributed their results to Learning@STLUKE'S shaping both how they approached their learning and in being resilient in facing a challenge.

In 2017 the John Scott Hall refurbishment was completed, enhancing the focus on Performing Arts in the School which nurtures the creativity of students. Our School musical, Seussical, was greatly enjoyed by the audience and the cast.

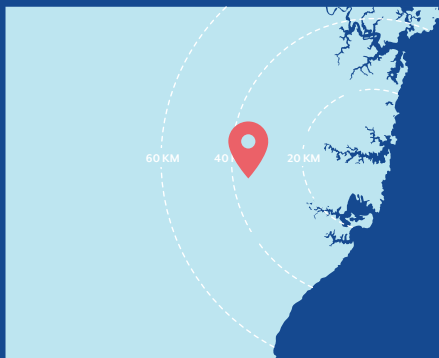


**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Mrs Victora Hayman**

*Chair of the School Council since 2016, Victoria is a member of IBM's Senior Leadership Team. Victoria has an MA in Communication and Business and a Bachelor of Design from the University of Technology, Sydney where she also taught. With her family she attends St Matthew's Anglican Church, Manly.*



# THOMAS HASSALL ANGLICAN COLLEGE



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## SCHOOL COUNCIL

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**Rev Jonathan Squire**  
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**Rev Stuart Starr** BDiv BCorn (UNSW)

**Dr Paul Arthur** PSM BSc, MSc, PhD

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**Mr Gary Angel** FCPA

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**Mrs Isobel Lin** BE(Chem)



**ENROLMENTS**  
**1616**



**SCHOOL TYPE**  
**Co-Educational**



**SCHOOL YEARS**  
**P-12**



**FOUNDED**  
**2000**

## PRINCIPAL

**Mr Ross Whelan** BCom Med(Admin) DipEd MACE

## CEO REPRESENTATIVE

**Mr Michael Newman** BA(Acc) CA







Thomas Hassall Anglican College is a co-educational Prep-Year 12 College with 1700 students, located at Middleton Grange in the heart of Sydney's South West. The College was founded in 2000 at the beginning of the new millennium with the vision of 'Growing and Nurturing Excellence – in Learning, Wisdom and Service'.

In 2017 we spent considerable time devising a student learning framework as part of a new Strategic Plan and we look forward to improved outcomes across the College community over the next few years. Our new Rawdon Middleton VC Sports Complex opens in 2018, the largest capital works project undertaken by the College. We are looking forward to the opportunities it will bring to explore collaboration with community sporting groups and organisations.

Student numbers are nearing their maximum size and with our plans to commence the new Kindergarten Centre in the first half of 2018 this will largely complete the Junior School building program. We have also placed priority on security upgrades around the College perimeter. We enjoy an IT-rich environment, which allows us to be responsive to the changing role of technology in learning and teaching.

The College hosts various music and creative events including 'Band Jam', which brings together over 150 students from Anglican Schools. We also held our first Junior School Combined Strings Day with four other Anglican Schools. Other community-based events have included Dad's Day in the Canteen, and a student-led celebration of our diverse cultures and backgrounds.

The College encourages and values the partnership of parents, grandparents and friends to participate and assist in the life of our learning community. The Class Parents Network has provided opportunities to encourage inclusiveness and volunteerism in the College, ensuring that our students have both a local and global focus of the needs of others.

We are always thrilled to have the opportunity to share the message of the gospel of the Lord Jesus, particularly at the Senior and Junior Assemblies and during lunchtime groups. We continue to develop the Christian work throughout our programs and continue to build with our local church connections.

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There will always be new challenges ahead and we are committed to a process of continuous review and reflection of current practice to ensure improvement, innovation and effectiveness. We acknowledge the excellent work of all our staff; teaching, administrative and support, as well as the Christian leadership of our executive team and support and governance of our College Council. We commit the College to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ and pray that we will honour Him in all we do.



**PRINCIPAL**  
**Mr Ross Whelan**

*A lifelong educator, Ross has been a leader in both the public and private sectors, and the Principal of three Anglican schools.*

*He has served as the National Chair for Christian Schools Australia, as the founder of a youth-directed not-for-profit organisation, and as a Parish Warden, Council Member and Synod representative.*

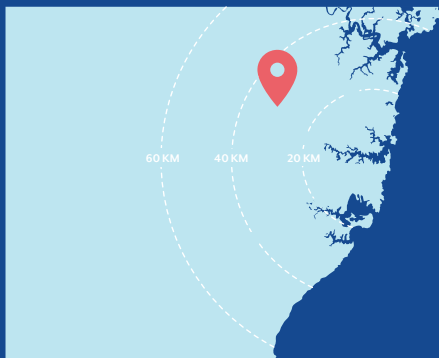


**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
**Ven Dr Geoff Huard**

*Geoff is the founding Council Chair of Thomas Hassall Anglican College. He is a retired Archdeacon and has served in a number of parishes in Sydney and overseas. Geoff is married to Cathy. They have four children and twelve grandchildren, four of whom are associated with Nowra Anglican College.*

# TRADES NORWEST

## ANGLICAN SENIOR COLLEGE



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### PRINCIPAL

Mrs Gaynor MacKinnon

BSc(Hons) BA(Hons) MEd MACE MACEL

### CEO'S REPRESENTATIVE

Mr Kelvin Hui BFA MBA CPA



**ENROLMENTS**  
*90 students*



**SCHOOL TYPE**  
*Co-Educational*



**SCHOOL YEARS**  
*10-12*



**FOUNDED**  
*2008*





*From its very beginning, Trades Norwest has worked to offer a radically different learning environment.*

The change that occurs in the lives of young people at Trades Norwest is evident at Presentation Night each November where student success is rewarded, and Year 12 students celebrate the conclusion of their secondary education. Word of mouth is driving College enrolments as our students' achievements become known.

The success of the College is underpinned by the outstanding efforts of all teaching and administration staff who take delight in seeing the personal growth, academic improvement and realisation of trade career aspirations of so many talented young people. They clearly see their work as significant in fulfilling the College motto of 'Building the right foundation' (Isaiah 33:6).



**PRINCIPAL**

**Mrs Gaynor MacKinnon**

*Gaynor has been Principal at Trades Norwest since 2014. With significant experience in curriculum gained at St Luke's Grammar School and St Andrew's Cathedral School, she is involved in industry forums and discussions promoting alternative pathways for senior education in NSW. Gaynor is active at St Aidan's Anglican Church, Blackheath.*

From its very beginning, Trades Norwest has worked to offer a radically different learning environment, deliberately reframed to offer students the opportunity to enrol in a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship, gain the award of Higher School Certificate without the need to sit formal examinations, or to achieve a Certificate II or III in Business Services.

Breaking down barriers that prevent students from engaging in their learning, particularly those who have been disengaged from the learning process in the past, Trades Norwest's endeavours are validated by educational research literature, and have been reinforced by surveys of parents, students and staff.

Five main areas that allow our students to be successful in their learning are: small class sizes, an integrated study program, teacher mentors, a restorative approach to student management and a more informal uniform.

One student commented: "I feel like it is hard to get in trouble, and instead of getting 'in trouble' the staff talk the situation with you and discuss your choices."

The College sets high standards for young people entering their trade career and completing their secondary education, through the attainment of the HSC and Certificate II Business Services qualifications by the end of Year 12.

Internal assessment results demonstrate that students are achieving at a level higher than would have been expected based on their previous schooling history, and confirms that this is the right journey to success in their careers.

A parent commented: "In a traditional high school our son had given up trying. This approach is teaching him to be organised and more structured and accountable whilst also leaving him feeling that he can do the set task and achieve at it. He applies himself."



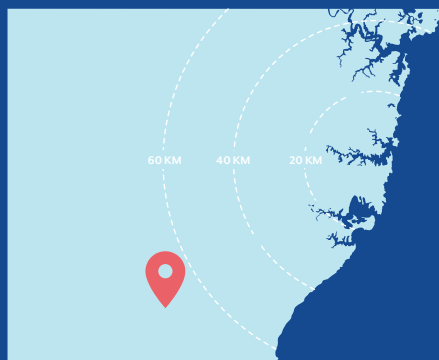
**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**

**Mr John Watson**

*John has been Chair of the School Council since 2014, following four years on the College steering Committee. His extensive career in the NSW Public Service saw him receive the Public Service Medal in 2007. John is an active member of St John's Anglican Church, Asquith.*



# WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COLLEGE



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## PRINCIPAL

Dr Stuart Quarmby  
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## CEO REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Jessica Apperley BCom (Dean's Scholar)



ENROLMENTS  
**877**



SCHOOL TYPE  
**Co-Educational**



SCHOOL YEARS  
**P-12**



FOUNDED  
**2004**





One of the fastest growing independent schools in Australia, Wollondilly Anglican College has a determined focus on Christian values, exceptional pastoral care and an established academic program, coupled with a strong commitment to sport and technology as well as creative and performing arts.

Through the solid foundation of the Anglican Schools Corporation, our students are blessed with leading edge facilities. Students enjoy fast optic fibre internet access and a successful 'MyTech' (BYOD) Program for students in Years 7-10. Year 11 and 12 students occupy a dedicated senior learning campus which includes contemporary learning areas, a technology centre and recreation area.

Our students have left their mark in the wider world, for example in Vietnam, where they nurtured orphans and constructed brick houses for the homeless. Year 11 students during their Sydney 'City Experience' sleep on the streets and undertake workshops on homelessness. We also have an enriching exchange program with our German link school.

A differentiated curriculum facilitates flexible progression and extension of individual gifts and talents. The EDGE Academy provides acceleration opportunities for students with exceptional talent, and the College offers scholarships for academic students as well as for music and dance. Creative students are encouraged to take part in our successful annual College musical. Other extra-curricular activities include strings and vocal ensembles, classic guitar ensemble, choir, dance groups, chess club, College band and an equestrian team just to name a few. We continue to offer the Duke of Edinburgh Program, and students from Year 3 onwards are able to represent the College at regional, state, national and international levels, as well as in weekly, local competitions.

The College is focused on building community. Well-attended working bees are held each term, we have

strong representation at ANZAC Day services and our P&F Association hosts two large annual events. Each year, students participate in the Annual Festival of Steam at Thirlmere and march in uniform at the Street Parade, with our music and drama students performing throughout the day, even in the rain.

*Excellence, Endurance, Eternity* ⋮

We offer the professional services of CAMP Australia for after school care for working families and two accredited Pre-Kindergarten transition classes. Our partner in Christ, the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church, meets weekly on the College grounds on Sundays.

Wollondilly has been blessed with professional, high calibre Christian staff — teachers, administrators, technicians and property staff dedicated to the provision of quality education. We are thankful for our devoted parent body and enthusiastic students.



#### PRINCIPAL

**Dr Stuart Quarmby**

*After teaching in government schools, Stuart became Head of Science at Broughton Anglican College where he completed his Masters in Educational Leadership and was promoted to Deputy Headmaster, Pastoral Care. In 2004 he became the Foundation Headmaster of WAC. He has a PhD in Christian Educational Leadership.*



#### SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR

**Mr Ron Webb**

*Ron was previously Foundation Headmaster of Broughton Anglican College for over 22 years. He has served on Standing Committee, the Wollongong Regional Council, and as Director on the ASC Board. He remains passionate about offering families affordable, biblically-based Christian education.*



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