



# Brisbane Christian College

*Wisdom and Knowledge through Christ*





## College Principal

Jesus is the reason for our College. He is the driving force in our lives and gives a clear sense of calling to each staff member. Our families select Brisbane Christian College because of our holistic, student-focused approach to learning, strong family values, a nurturing environment and the outstanding behaviour of our students.

As the leader of Brisbane Christian College, I look forward to working collaboratively with you as your child flourishes within our community.

**Mr Sean G Morrison**  
**College Principal and Parent**

## College Vision

**Brisbane Christian College**, as a Ministry of Life Church Brisbane, is the preferred place of learning. Our community empowers students to live Christ-focused lives. We aspire for excellence and equip our members to achieve their maximum potential.

## Mission Statement

**Brisbane Christian College** provides quality, holistic education that is both Christ-centred and innovative; encouraging confident, creative, life-long learners.

Our community equips its members to become resourceful servant leaders who live with dignity and care for others to the glory of God.



**Brisbane Christian College** provides a genuine example of how powerful a truly **spiritual** life is, as well as valuing **academic** vigour and training and providing **opportunities** for **positive personal** development. We enjoy the powerful effect of a family, school and church working together for the benefit and **well-being** of our children. Our goal is to develop the **whole individual** and provide opportunities for students to grow and **expand their horizons** – in a caring atmosphere where staff guide and develop students' thinking and behaviour.

## Quick Facts

- Co-educational College for children aged 3 to 18 years (Pre-Prep to Year 12)
- Three campuses: Pre-Prep, Primary, and Middle and Secondary
- Affordable fees
- Brisbane Christian College is a ministry of Life Church
- Every child is loved and known
- Dynamic Pastoral Care program
- Supportive family environment
- Multi-cultural staff and student community
- Numerous co-curricular opportunities
- Founded in 1985
- CRICOS registered for overseas students.



# Personal attention helps students achieve their best

'We believe that Brisbane Christian College will not only assist our children in reaching their academic potential, but will also help them to step into all that God has planned for them.' Mr Ryan and Mrs Kandece Grant

## **Pre-Prep** Kindy

The Pre-Prep Centre is proudly part of the Queensland Government Kindergarten Approved program with its own purpose-built centre in Coopers Plains, two minutes from the College's Primary Campus.

Our educational, play-based program prepares children for Prep by developing pre-numeracy, pre-literacy and social skills, with many opportunities to enjoy the spontaneity of 'free play'. Our qualified and experienced Director and teaching staff all hold a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Our Pre-Prep Centre offers both five-day-week and five-day-fortnight options, 8am to 4pm operating hours and a school holiday program. The Child Care Subsidy from 2 July 2018 is also available for eligible families.

## **Life School Age Care**

An after and before school care program is available through Life Church for all school aged children. For more information, please visit [lifechurch.com.au/school-age-care](http://lifechurch.com.au/school-age-care)

## **Primary School** Prep–Year 5

In the Primary School, students are encouraged to be independent, critical thinkers, problem solvers and valued friends to those around them. The College values underpin who we are as followers of Christ and we use these values to guide student's choices, in order for them to reflect on and to be able to self-regulate their behaviour. We desire to teach children resilience, how to manage conflict and to recognise that every situation provides a learning or growth opportunity. Primary children understand that they have rights as well as responsibilities and that it is always important to appreciate the differences in others.

God has created us in His image and it is our desire as a College to encourage our children to be all that God has called them to be, using their unique, individual gifts and talents. We want every child to be known by name and supported in their educational journey. We desire to work together and build relationships between families, staff and students, to support our students to come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, to make positive choices and to help them see that they can make a difference in the world.



## **Middle School**    Years 6–8

Middle School at Brisbane Christian College is a time of discovery and making choices in a supportive and challenging environment. Students are supported through the College House system; allowing them to journey alongside their peers and to be individually nurtured.

Our dynamic Middle School curriculum challenges students to achieve their best through the application of their God-given talents. Students are given the opportunity to explore a range of elective subjects as they move confidently from a single teacher classroom to many, in preparation for the Secondary School learning environment.

Many co-curricular opportunities are available for participation and of particular note is the Tours program. Students can apply their class knowledge and understanding to hands-on experiences at our National Capital, Canberra, and participate in Outback Queensland life at Longreach.

## **Secondary School**    Years 9–12

Secondary School is about confirming career choices and developing our students' skills in their chosen fields. Our young people will make many personal choices as they commit to graduating strong.

Years 11 and 12 students achieve their academic or vocational goals through the Pathway of Excellence program. This program is tailored to the individual student with university or apprenticeship opportunities, relevant subjects, co-curricular and outdoor learning opportunities, and extension classes.

Secondary School students are able to enhance their computer literacy skills, needed to meet the study requirements of the Academic and Apprenticeships Pathways, with the provision of take-home technology and learning software.

A full list of subjects and co-curricular offerings is available at  
**[brisbanechristiancollege.com.au](http://brisbanechristiancollege.com.au)**

# Secondary Academies

## Pathway of Excellence Academic

Brisbane Christian College has fostered relationships with several leading universities and tertiary colleges to ensure that students are given the opportunity to study a unit of work for the course of their choice, while completing their school studies. Courses are attended on a weekly basis and students also access university libraries several times each year. Students have a balanced selection of senior subjects and teachers will journey with your child to manage their workload. Our team is committed to fostering life-long learning.

## Pathway of Excellence Apprenticeships

The Pathway of Excellence Apprenticeships program is helping young men and women excel in their chosen industry. We want to see students as passionate, dedicated apprentices and trainees with many opportunities for them to become leaders in their field.

Brisbane Christian College is providing Year 11 and 12 students with an alternative education program that sees them finish Year 12 with a Queensland Certificate of Education, and a proportion of their apprenticeship or traineeship completed. They also gain a significant period of experience in the workplace. This is achieved by having a four week rotation: four weeks in College learning core subjects (English, Maths, Business and ICT) followed by four weeks working in their industry.

## Additional opportunities include

-  Film & TV
-  Aviation
-  Ministry
-  Tennis
-  Football (Soccer)

# Co-curricular

Our robust co-curricular program helps students develop skills and resilience that are essential for success. Every child is encouraged to participate and 'give it a go'. Our students learn to never give up and develop a 'can do' attitude as a part of their team.

## Music

Individual or paired tuition on a variety of instruments is available for students of all abilities, including piano/keyboard, guitar, orchestral strings, brass, woodwind and percussion. Singing lessons are also available and students have the opportunity to participate in choirs, musicals, bands and ensembles, at a range of levels tailored to suit each student's ability. The Give It A Go program gives all students the opportunity to experience music tuition in a group environment.

## Drama

Our annual productions present students with many opportunities to get involved through singing, acting, set design, backstage and sound desk operation.

## Sports

Sport plays an important role in developing the whole child. Primary gymnastics, AFL, tennis, inter-school sport, swimming lessons, and inter-College carnivals competing in athletics, swimming and cross country, are a few of the opportunities available.

## Clubs and camps

Learning opportunities extend beyond the classroom through participation in activities such as debating, public speaking, LEO club, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and Art workshops.



A full list of subjects and co-curricular offerings is available on the website

'The strong Christian culture, the compassionate and dedicated staff, and the school's continual pursuit of excellence are compelling. We wanted a school that fostered a holistic approach to education, that developed, inspired and encouraged children's gifts in all areas of life. Brisbane Christian College has not disappointed us. We would recommend the school to anyone seeking excellence in education in a dynamic Christian environment.'

**Mr Joshua and Mrs Fiona Griffiths**

'What drew us to Brisbane Christian College was the genuine sense of a caring community. Several years and four children later, this has not changed even as the College has continued to grow and develop.'

**Mr Mark and Mrs Sharon Mahoney**



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