



VISION

Beginning with kindergarten, consolidating in primary school to build a strong foundation as we move towards middle school, we aim to provide affordable quality Christian education to every student who attends Glenvale Christian School.

CORE VALUES

Christian education is an extension of the Christian home.

The process of education is firstly and ultimately the responsibility of parents. The school is an extension of the Christian home and works in partnership with parents and the church to nurture and educate children.

Christ-centred education

Education is to recognise and submit to the centrality of Jesus and the authority of the Bible over all of life. This includes every aspect of school and association life and every part of the curriculum.

Student welfare

Each student, teacher and parent is a precious and unique creation of a loving and awesome God. We are to care for one another in a manner that reflects Christ's love for his people (John 13:34-35).

Biblically based curriculum

The authority of God's Word for faith and practice is taught to every student. The Bible is a core subject in the academic curriculum and biblical integration is planned into the learning experience. Students will learn how to process information and to think critically in the context of a biblical worldview in order to defend their faith and to live a lifestyle in accordance with it.

Preparing students to engage the current culture

Education is preparation for life; equipping students to engage the current culture; to become like Christ; to act in service to others and share God's life and hope in the world.

Obedience to Christ's lordship over every aspect of the school/ association's life

We acknowledge that our school exists because of God's goodness and for His purposes. Every aspect of school life, from classroom to athletics fields to boardroom, must bring pleasure and glory to God.

2013 TO 2018

GCS STRATEGIC PLAN



MISSION

With humble reliance upon the grace of our sovereign God, in order to assist Christian parents to fulfil their educational responsibility, and complementing the work of the Christian Church, to nurture our students in the fear and admonition of the Lord and to develop towards full potential the gifts, skills, talents and creativity which the Lord has given to each student.

The goal of this nurture is so that our students may:

- Individually confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour
- Determine to follow and obey Him in all areas of life throughout all their lives
- Mature emotionally, morally and socially
- Grow in knowledge and self-discipline
- Be prepared for further learning and for their life's calling
- Develop in their responsibility for, and enjoyment of, life in God's Kingdom

MAJOR GOALS

Education

To implement the Australian & Queensland Curriculum from a biblical framework in a way that upholds the written educational philosophy of Glenvale Christian School.

Students

To nurture and equip our students to be independent thinkers and learners ready to embrace opportunities and challenges with Christ-centred maturity, confidence and excitement.

Staff

To engage, equip and retain Christian staff who have a passion for education that is biblically grounded, culturally engaging & academically rigorous.

Resources

To maintain and build upon the school resource base to assist in achieving the vision of the school.

Governance, Board & Association

To have a diligent, committed board that governs a thriving active association, together sharing the vision and mission of the school.

Communication

To have clear effective communication between parents, board, school association and wider community.

Grounds & Buildings

To reflect Godly stewardship in the care and maintenance of the school grounds and facilities.

To strategically plan new facilities to meet projected school requirements.

Wider school

To share with the Christian community the value of Christ-centred education as offered by Glenvale Christian School.

To partner with other like minded Christian Schools to provide continuity of education for students graduating from GCS.

Information and Communication Technology

To integrate ICT as a vital part of the teaching, learning and administrative process of the school.