

Application *for* Admission

Westmead Christian Grammar School



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Welcome to the School

Westmead Christian Grammar School is a registered and accredited NSW school, which provides a quality Christian learning environment, assisting students to grow towards their potential. The school provides a place where students can develop positive relationships, knowledge and skills, studying from a Christian worldview perspective, whilst meeting the requirements of NSW Education Standards Authority. Please feel free to apply and learn about whether Westmead Christian Grammar School is the right school for your child.

Enrolment Criteria

WCGS has an open enrolment policy. It is essential that all students are prepared to fully participate in all of the programs offered by the school, work to the best of their ability and obey the school rules. It is also essential that parents/guardians accept the school's Statement of Faith as the basis for their child's education, support the school's overall mission and agree to pay school fees on time as determined by the school. All parties, including parents/guardians and students must adhere to the Westmead Christian Grammar School Code of Conduct in order to secure on-going enrolment at the school.

How Do I Enrol My Child at the School?

Complete the accompanying Application Form, which has to be signed, where possible, by both parent(s)/guardian(s).

The following documentation should accompany the application:

- ***A family reference from church pastor or from someone, excluding relatives, who has known the prospective student and their family, for at least twelve months***
- ***Copies of school reports for any previous schooling***
- ***In the case of a Kindergarten child's enrolment – please provide a current Report from the Pre- school/Day Care Director concerning their progress.***
- ***Proof of birth date***
- ***Proof of residential status***
- ***Official Immunisation Certificate – completed record of up to date immunization.***

An interview will be arranged with a member of staff, following receipt of your completed application form and payment of an application fee. If a place is offered to your child an enrolment fee is required to be paid (non-refundable). (NB: Information on school fees can be obtained from the school office).

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Student Details						
Family Name:		Given Names:				
Preferred Name:		Date of Birth:				
Gender:		Age:				
Proposed year of entry to WCGS:		Grade of entry:				
Is the student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? <u>Circle</u> correct response below						
No	Yes, Aboriginal	Yes, Torres Strait Islander	Yes, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander			
Home Address 1:		Home Address 2: (if applicable)				
Cultural Identity:						
First language:		Other Languages Spoken:				
Country of Birth:		Australian Citizen: (circle)	Yes No			
Visa Number (if applicable):		Permanent Resident: (circle)	Yes No			
Student lives with:						
Mother	Father	Both Parents	Guardian	Other (please specify)		
Are there any court orders, which have been made in respect of your child, which will affect their stay at the school?					YES	NO
If yes, please furnish copies of these with the enrolment form.						
Why did you select this school for your child?						
How did you find out about this school?						
Correspondence to						
Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms		Initial		Family Name		
Address:						
Accounts to						
Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms		Initial		Family Name		
Address:						
Home Tel No		Business Telephone No				



Health		
Details of Family Doctor:		
Name:	Telephone Number:	
Address:		
Medicare Number:	Position on card:	
	Expiry Date:	
Has your child received full immunisation as required by the government?	Yes	No
If no, please explain:		
Does your child have asthma? <i>If Yes: An action plan will need to be completed by a doctor and supplied to the school.</i>	Yes	No
Does your child have allergies? <i>If Yes: An action plan will need to be completed by a doctor and supplied to the school.</i>	Yes	No
If so, please explain:		
Are there any other medical issues that the school needs to know about? <i>If Yes: An action plan will need to be completed by a doctor and supplied to the school.</i>	Yes	No
If yes, please provide detail of these:		
Please include any medical specialist reports with your application. These will be kept confidential.		
Does your child suffer from any medical condition which might affect their education at school?		

Church	
Details of Minister/Pastor:	
Name:	Telephone Number
Address:	
Church Attended:	



Education

What schools has your child previously attended?

Year	School	Class	Length of time at each school	Reason for leaving

Entering Kindergarten

Has your child attend any pre-school program (Family Day Care, Pre-School, Long Day Care Centre)	Yes	No
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Name of Institute:

Contact Name and Number:

NOTE
The following questions are necessary, so that we can provide the education your child requires.
The answers will not affect your child's enrolment.
We appreciate you being completely honest with your answers.

Sibling Information

Other children residing with student:

Name	Age	Pre-school, School or High School currently enrolled at	Relation to Student

Other children not residing with student:

Name	Age	Pre-school, School or High School currently enrolled at	Relation to Student



Learning Context				
What was your child's level of academic performance? (Circle) appropriate response.				
Excellent	above average	average	below average	
Does your child experience learning difficulties?			Yes	No
If so, please outline the difficulty experienced:				
Has your child ever been expelled, suspended or refused admission to another school?			Yes	No
If so, please explain:				
Has your child experienced disciplinary difficulties at a previous school?			Yes	No
If so, please explain:				
Has your child received any specialist support, i.e. Speech Therapy or Occupational Therapy? (Please provide reports from these organisations):			Yes	No
If so, please explain:				
Is there anything else you would like to advise us concerning your child?			Yes	No
If so, please explain:				



Family Information					
Father's Details			Mother's Details		
Family Name			Family Name		
Given Name			Given Name		
First Language			First Language		
Australian Citizen	Yes	No	Australian Citizen	Yes	No
Citizen of			Citizen of		
Country of Birth			Country of Birth		
Home Address			Home Address		
Mobile Phone Number			Mobile Phone Number		
Home Phone Number			Home Phone Number		
Email Address			Email Address		
What is the highest year of primary or secondary school you have completed? <i>(please circle)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 12 or equivalent * Year 11 or equivalent * Year 10 or equivalent * Year 9 or equivalent 		What is the highest year of primary or secondary school you have completed? <i>(please circle)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 12 or equivalent * Year 11 or equivalent * Year 10 or equivalent * Year 9 or equivalent 	
What is the level of the highest qualification you have completed? <i>(please circle)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Bachelor Degree or above * Advanced Diploma/Diploma * Certificate I to IV (including Trade Certificate) 		What is the level of the highest qualification you have completed? <i>(please circle)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Bachelor Degree or above * Advanced Diploma/Diploma * Certificate I to IV (including Trade Certificate) 	
What is your occupation group? <i>(please see list overleaf)</i>			What is your occupation group? <i>(please see list overleaf)</i>		
Note: If you haven't been in paid work for the last 12 months, please enter '8' in the space above					
Employment Details					
Employer			Employer		
Full/Part Time			Full/Part Time		
Occupation			Occupation		
Religion					
Religious Affiliation			Religious Affiliation		
Church Attended			Church Attended		



LIST OF PARENTAL OCCUPATION GROUPS

Group 1: Senior management in large business organization, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals.

Senior executive/manager/department head: in industry, commerce, media or other large organization.

Public service manager: (Section head or above), regional director, health/education/police/fire services administrator.

Other administrator (school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director).

Defence Forces Commissioned Officer.

Professionals generally have degree or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to design, develop or operate complex systems; identify, treat and advise on problems; and teach others.

Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing professional.

Business (management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer).

Air/sea transport (aircraft/ship's captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller).

Group 2: Other business managers, arts/media/sportspersons and associate professionals

Owner/manager: of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business.

Specialist manager: (finance/engineering/production/personnel/industrial relations/sales/marketing).

Financial services manager: (bank branch manager, finance/investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer).

Retail sales/services manager: (shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, agency).

Arts/media/sports: (musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof reader, sportsman/woman, coach, trainer, sports official).

Associate professionals: generally have diploma/technical qualifications and support managers and professionals.

Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing: technician/associate professional.

Business/administration: (recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/project manager).

Defense Forces: Senior non-commissioned Officer.

Group 3: Tradesmen/women, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff

Tradesmen/women: generally have completed a four year Trade Certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradesmen/women are included in this group.

Clerks: (bookkeeper, bank PO clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, accounting/claims/audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording/registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent, customer services clerk, admissions clerk.)

Skilled Office, sales and service staff:

Office: (secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator).

Sales: (company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher).

Service: (aged/disabled/refugee/child care worker, nanny, metre reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor).

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers

Drivers, mobile plant, production/processing machinery and other machinery operators:

Hospitality staff: (hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchenhand, porter, housekeeper).

Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants:

Office: (typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant).

Sales: (sales assistant, motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus/train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, shelf stacker).

Assistant /aide: (trades assistant, school/teacher's aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, and animal attendant.)

Labourers and related workers:

Defense Forces: ranks below senior NCO not included above.

Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker: (farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farm hand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand).

Other workers: (labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor)



Statement of Faith

Westmead Christian Grammar School holds to the Confession of Faith of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Australia and is in agreement with the Confession of Faith of Christian Schools Australia.

The confession of Faith of the Foursquare Church Australia Ltd., is as follows:

- **THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** – (2 Timothy 3:16-17) We believe that the Bible is God inspired
- **THE ETERNAL GODHEAD** – (1 John 5:7) We believe that God is Triune; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- **THE FALL OF MAN** – (Romans 5:12) We believe that man was created in the image of God but by voluntary disobedience he fell from protection.
- **THE PLAN OF REDEMPTION** – (John 3:16, Romans 5:8) We believe that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, signing the pardon of all who believe on Him.
- **SALVATION THROUGH GRACE** – (Ephesians 2:8) We believe that we have no righteousness and must come to God pleading the righteousness of Christ.
- **REPENTANCE AND ACCEPTANCE** – (1 John 1:9) We believe that upon sincere repentance, and a whole-hearted acceptance of Christ, we are justified before God.
- **THE NEW BIRTH** – (John 3:3) We believe that the change, which takes place in the heart and life at conversion, is a very real one.
- **DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING** – (Hebrews 6:1) We believe that it is the will of God that we be sanctified daily, growing constantly in the faith.
- **BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER** – (Matthew 28:19 & 1 Cor. 11:28) We believe that baptism by immersion is an outward sign of an inward work. We believe in the commemoration of the Lord's Supper, by the symbolic use of the bread and the juice of the vine.
- **BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** – (Acts 2:4) We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is to endure the believer with power and that His incoming is after the same manner as in the Bible days.
- **THE SPIRIT FILLED LIFE** – (Galatians 5:16-17) We believe it is the will of God that we walk in the Spirit daily.
- **GIFTS AND THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT**- (1 Cor. 12:1-11, Gal. 5:22) We believe that the Holy Spirit has gifts to bestow upon the Christians; and that we should show spiritual fruits as evidence of a spirit-filled life.
- **MODERATION** – (Philippians 4:5) We believe that the experience and daily walk of the believer should never lead him into extremes of fanaticisms.
- **DIVINE HEALING** – (James 4:14-16) We believe that Divine Healing is the power of Christ to heal in answer to the prayer of faith.
- **THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST** – (1 Thess. 4:16) We believe that the second coming of Christ is personal and imminent.
- **CHURCH RELATIONSHIP** (Acts 16:5) We believe it is our sacred duty to identify ourselves with the visible church of Christ.
- **CIVIL GOVERNMENT** – (Romans 13:1-5) We believe that rules should be upheld at all times except in things opposed to the will of God.
- **THE FINAL JUDGEMENT** – (2Cor. 5:10) We believe that all shall stand some day before the judgement seat of God and there receive eternal life or death.
- **HEAVEN** – (1Cor. 2:9) We believe that heaven is the glorious eternal home of born again believers.
- **HELL** – (Rev. 20:10-15) We believe that hell is a place of eternal torment for all who reject Christ as their Saviour.
- **EVANGELISM** – (Mark 16:15) We believe that it is the responsibility of every believer to recognize their responsibility and to communicate their faith to others.
- **TITHES & OFFERINGS** – (Malachi 3:10, 2Cor. 9:7) We believe that the method God has ordained for the support and spread of his cause is by the giving of tithes and free-will offerings.



Terms and Conditions of enrolment at the school are as follows:

- 1.1. That the parents/guardians agree to allow the student to share fully in the life and program of the school, including the devotional activities and Biblical Studies lessons.
- 1.2. That the parents/guardians will support the policies of the school and will encourage their children to work to the best of their ability at all times.
- 1.3. That parents/guardians undertake to provide the student with the correct uniform as approved by the school and to ensure that the student always travels to and from school neatly and modestly dressed in the required uniform
- 1.4. That the parents/guardians undertake to provide the student with all necessary books and other equipment of a personal nature that may be required to enable the student to benefit from the education offered by the school.
- 1.5. That all fees are payable in advance by the end of the first full week of term and where payment is not made within seven days of receipt of an account, a late payment charge may be levied. (Note: in cases where this requirement would cause hardship, alternative arrangements may be discussed with the Business Manager).
- 1.6. That parents/guardians acknowledge that they will be responsible for all legal and debt collection fees incurred by the school in pursuing any overdue invoice, and will indemnify the school from and against all costs and disbursements incurred by the school in pursuing the unpaid invoice, including legal costs and all of the school's debts collection costs.
- 1.7. That the parents/guardians will give at least one term's notice of termination of enrolment and failure to do so will render them liable for one term's fees, unless there are mitigating circumstances that are acceptable to the School Board.
- 1.8. That the student will obey the rules of the school and conditions of enrolment, as applicable.

Parent Agreement

I accept the Statement of Faith as the basis for my child's education at Westmead Christian Grammar School

I accept the Conditions of Enrolment

I accept the conditions of the Code of Conduct of Westmead Christian Grammar School

I have completed this Application for Enrolment truthfully and I recognize that any deliberately false information given may lead to termination of my child's enrolment at the school.

Signature _____
Father

Signature _____
Mother

Date ____ / ____ / _____

Date ____ / ____ / _____

Approved by _____
Principal

Date ____ / ____ / _____