

## Sports & Arts

### Outdoor Education

Offered in Years 9-10, this elective introduces students to a range of outdoor activities outside of the regular Sports program, including:

- Archery
- Canoeing
- Camping
- Cycling
- Fishing
- Horse riding



### Food Technology

Units available for Years 7-10 incorporate hands-on hospitality experience catering for special events & running a cafe.

The facilities are also used by Primary students in their curriculum.



### Extra-Curricular

Activities include

- Art Club
- Band / Ensembles
- Choir
- Drama
- Movement / dance groups

## Tuition

Covenant Christian School is reliant upon tuition fees and Government recurrent funding to meet costs. In order to keep fees to a minimum, families are required to assist in various duties as part of the Parental Assistance Scheme, including cleaning duties & working bees.

## Enrolment

If you would like to apply for enrolment, please submit an Application for Enrolment form for each child at the Covenant Office with the enrolment fee (\$75 for one student or \$150 for two or more students). This is a non-refundable administration fee.

Subject to an interview and a letter of offer, places are granted to students in Kindergarten to Year 10. A number of criteria are taken into consideration before an interview takes place and a position is offered. Preference is typically given to Protestant Christian families who maintain regular church attendance; however, enrolments are also available for families not meeting this criteria.

One full term's notice of withdrawal must be given in writing or a term's fees are payable in lieu of notice.



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## Prospectus

Founded in 1991 as a co-educational day school

## Kindergarten to Year 10

### Partnering with Parents to offer:

- education with a distinctive Christian perspective
- a close-knit community with dedicated staff
- an orderly learning environment
- caring but firm discipline
- excellence in education & academic achievement
- breadth of creative expression
- a clear moral and spiritual foundation

We seek to enhance performance on the critical early learning skills, with:

- Teacher directed learning
- Spalding phonics literacy program.



*Catering to children from a wide range of backgrounds and supporting them through a close-knit community of staff, students and parents.*

Caring ♦ Committed ♦ Christ-Centred

## Confessional Foundation

Covenant's curriculum is guided by its *Educational Creed*, founded on the great historic Protestant confessions of faith. A copy can be found on the website or provided on request.

Our curriculum also seeks to be consistent with the requirements of the Australian Curriculum.

## Curriculum

*We seek to guide students to:*

- See creation as the handiwork of God, and treat it with respect in the ways we seek to use and preserve it.
- See the hand of God in all history as it unfolds.
- Understand that our knowledge has limitations, and we must seek to live by faith and trust in God.
- Interpret modern life in the light of God's Word.
- Seek to obey God in every thought, action and word, with a view to developing true wisdom.
- Reclaim education for God and seek to use it for the service of both God and man.
- Develop Christian Scholarship, with a commitment to understanding how culture and society can glorify God in every area.
- Aspire to excellence in Sports; caring for the body and developing its physical abilities.
- Aspire to excellent in the areas of Visual Arts, Music and craftsmanship, so that the works of both the mind and hands reflect the glory of God.

*The atmosphere of the school will be consistent with homes that teach children to be polite, respectful and well-mannered.*



### Our Covenant

- by precept and example, to confront students with the claims of the Lord Jesus Christ so that in God's appointed time, they might come to exhibit the fruits of true repentance and faith in Christ, confessing Him as Lord and Saviour;
- to train students in the beginnings of Christian scholarship and seek to give incentive for their continuing development as Christian scholars;
- to develop and apply principles that set forth the Christian ideals of citizenship, godly character and the spirit of reverence, so that personality and sense of responsibility are developed together in the entire life of the scholar; and
- to encourage students to achieve the highest standard consistent with their capabilities in all their activities, pursuing excellence for the glory of God.



## Primary Years K-6

**Numeracy & Literacy** is a priority during these early formative years. Covenant uses the highly acclaimed Spalding Method.

*Students with specific needs and those requiring remedial teaching receive careful attention in close co-operation with their parents.*

A strong emphasis on building skills and good work habits gives students the best advantage for all future learning.



## Secondary Years 7-10

The Secondary curriculum centres around several core subjects which provides general education at first, building on the foundation laid in the Primary years.

Students trial electives by term or semester in Years 7-8, with options broadened as students move into Years 9-10.

### Secondary Electives

- Business Studies
- Computing
- Electronics
- Food Technology
- German
- Music
- Industrial Design
- Outdoor Education
- Textiles
- Visual Arts



## Senior Secondary

Covenant hopes to commence Years 11-12 once Years K-10 has grown sufficiently to sustain it.