

A young girl with brown hair pulled back, wearing a light blue short-sleeved shirt and a dark blue tie, is smiling warmly at the camera. She is positioned in front of a large bookshelf filled with books, which is softly blurred in the background. A thick, wavy red line curves across the bottom of the image, separating the photo from the dark blue text area below.

Prospectus



CHINCHILLA
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Let your light shine

Welcome to Our School

Founded in 1982, Chinchilla Christian College is a co-educational, independent school located on the Western Downs of Queensland. Offering quality, Christian education from Kindergarten to Year 12, we are a learning community where every student can shine - spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally.





Our Vision

To develop confident and compassionate men and women of character who will shine in their work and service, to the glory of God.

Our Mission

To provide rich, authentic learning opportunities within a Christian environment to equip students to fulfil their potential.

Our Values

In acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ and seeking to grow in Christ-like character, our core values are:

- **COMPASSION** - showing kindness, care and a willingness to help others
- **COMMITMENT** - engaging wholeheartedly in all one does
- **COMMUNITY** - cultivating a sense of fellowship with others
- **CREATIVITY** - using original ideas and imagination to innovate or to problem solve



Our Campus

Chinchilla Christian College was established in 1982 by a group of local, Christian parents who had a vision for Christian education in the area. The College was developed as an inter-denominational school offering quality education by committed and caring Christian staff and has been blessed with growing numbers and dedicated staff ever since. In 2014 the College received accreditation to commence Secondary education and in recent years the College has undergone dramatic growth.

Over time, the College has progressed to have a Playgroup, Kindergarten, Primary School and Secondary School on the one campus. To reflect this diversity, it was decided in 2014 to change our name from Chinchilla Christian School to Chinchilla Christian College (CCC). During 2015, the College came under the governance of Christian Community Ministries (CCM) and is now part of a network of CCM Colleges throughout Australia.

Chinchilla Christian College offers a Christian education to those families seeking it for their children. Our College is well resourced with qualified teaching staff, excellent facilities and appropriate information and communication technologies that support student learning. Our College is a vibrant learning community with families and the school working together to create a safe and happy environment.

Our educational program is enriched with a range of co-curricular activities that facilitate the further development of individual student strengths and abilities. Relationships are nurtured and build a foundation for quality education and positive student management at the College. At Chinchilla Christian College, we are family.



Principal's Welcome



Thank you for your interest in Chinchilla Christian College. Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions families make for their children. As you consider us, I trust you will discover the difference at Chinchilla Christian College, a Prep to 12 school that has excellent facilities and grounds as well as a committed and caring staff. We are big enough to provide great opportunities, yet small enough to provide personal care and attention.

At Chinchilla Christian College, we aim to be a learning community where every student can shine. We are passionate about seeing students thrive spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally and socially. We seek to educate the whole person. That is, we focus on the head, the hands and the heart. In this way, we encourage students to have strong minds, develop practical skills and cultivate wholesome, Christian values.

At Chinchilla Christian College, we believe God has a special plan and purpose for every child and that each one can achieve success. Offering Australian Curriculum founded on a distinctively Christian worldview, the College caters for a wide range of student learning needs. Our educational program is enriched with a wide range of co-curricular activities that facilitate the further development of individual student strengths and abilities. We are passionate about helping each student be all they can be.

If you wish to know more about Chinchilla Christian College, please contact us or visit us at our lovely campus on the Western Downs.

I look forward to meeting you and partnering with you in the education of your children.



Mr Nathan McDonald
Principal

Pastoral Care

At Chinchilla Christian College, we aim to equip students with life skills to succeed, not just within the classroom, but also outside the school.

We instil confidence and worth in our students to ensure they are well-rounded and resilient. We have qualified staff who understand the cognitive, emotional and behavioural patterns of children and young adults.

Parents can be confident that their children's individual needs are being carefully considered by professional staff who understand the various stages of their development.

We believe that for children to become confident and well-adjusted adults, they need to feel part of something larger than their own lives. This is why Chinchilla Christian College provides numerous opportunities to participate in humanitarian projects, fundraisers and community events.

Chinchilla Christian College also provides a Chaplaincy service. Our Chaplains are recognised as safe people for our students to connect with and provide a listening ear, caring presence and a message of hope.

We desire to see all our students:

- Work hard at providing a safe environment so that everyone in our community can thrive
- Work to the best of their ability to meet their subject requirements
- Be responsible for their own behaviour, exercising self-control and to take ownership for their choices
- Make meaningful relationships in their community to support them in reaching their goals
- Develop courtesy and respect towards everyone in their community



Kindergarten

Chinchilla Christian College Kindergarten is a vibrant learning community with families and staff working together to create a rich environment that supports the development of, and adds to, the ability of every child to be a valued member of a learning community.

Concepts that are reflected within the culture of the Kindergarten are faith, respect, trust, kindness, love and gentleness. Relationships and friendships are nurtured and build a foundation for quality early childhood education. Parents are encouraged to actively participate in helping to make the Kindergarten community an enjoyable and meaningful experience.

Our aim is to:

- Build and foster an inclusive and welcoming community
- Empower and build all individuals
- Focus on developing the whole person
- Create a safe, loving, challenging, stimulating, sustainable and aesthetically pleasing environment
- Adopt teaching and learning as well as professional development practices so that they reflect Christian principles and embrace a socio-cultural approach to early childhood education



Primary

There is always something significant happening in our Primary School, whether it is academic, sporting, cultural or spiritual. The Primary School is a dynamic place to be, with quality educators and extensive resources. We are blessed to have relational teachers who foster individual students learning needs and separate play areas for each phase.

From Prep to Year 6, we deliver the National Curriculum within the context of a Biblical worldview. We work to ensure students experience success in their learning across the key learning areas taught at the College: Mathematics, English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, Health and Physical Education, The Arts and Technologies.

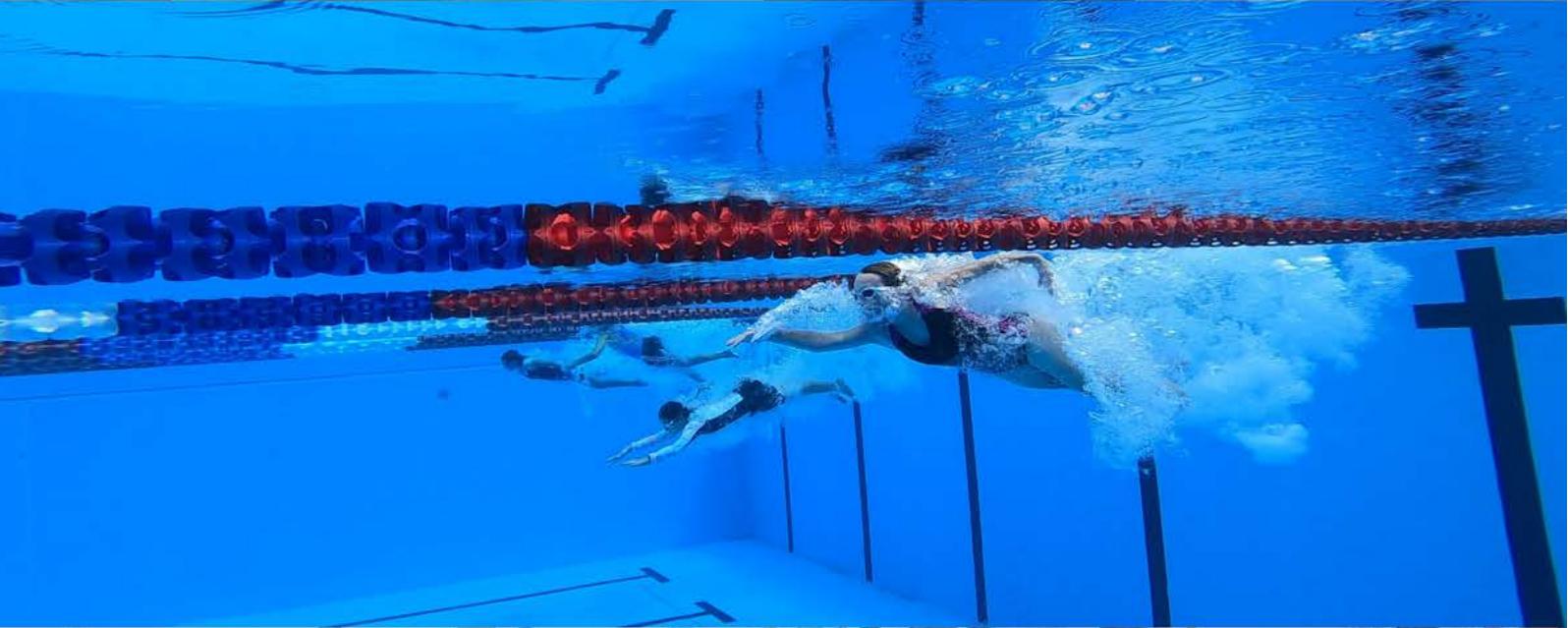
At Chinchilla Christian College we have high expectations in regards to students learning and commitment to best practice. Students progress is monitored and tracked to ensure their needs are being met. Modified or alternative classroom programs are implemented for students who are unable to access the mainstream curriculum.

The emphasis in Primary is to give students a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy and instil in them the desire to be lifelong learners. The staff, curriculum and resources are all focused on helping students take steps towards achieving individual potential and preparing for the challenges of future learning.

Ongoing monitoring of student progress enables early identification of learning difficulties, gifted and talented behaviours, and the strengths and areas for improvement for all students, so that programs can be tailored to individual student needs.

Committed Teacher Aides and an Enrichment Coordinator ensure appropriate assistance is given to each child.







Secondary

In partnership with parents and students, Chinchilla Christian College facilitates the development of confident young people who are spiritually, socially, culturally and environmentally aware and who possess the confidence, competencies and direction for a successful life. In addition to the delivery of an engaging and dynamic curriculum, the pastoral care of the students as well as the facilitation of a safe and supportive environment are priorities that enable students to achieve their full potential in all aspects of their schooling experience. With care and guidance, students are encouraged and motivated to be engaged, respectful, responsible and self-disciplined citizens.

Supported by a committed Christian staff, Year 7 students are guided in their transition from a Primary to a Secondary style of learning. Beginning with a requisite programme of study, Year 7 students continue to build on the solid learning foundation already developed. Teachers continually engage in professional development to ensure they provide innovative and effective teaching experiences within every classroom.

Recognising the uniqueness of each student and endeavouring to provide a learning experience that caters to individual learning styles and abilities, Years 8 to 10 students commence electives suited to their individual learning needs and are assisted as they decide on their pathway into senior schooling and future careers.

Years 11 and 12 students are guided and supported as they realise their individual pathways of success. A diverse range of subjects are available on campus, as well as online courses and certificates offered externally. We provide excellent opportunities for students to obtain either a QCIA, QCE and/or ATAR at the completion of Year 12 and provide those interested in gaining industry experience and relevant qualifications whilst still at school, enrolled in school-based university courses, school-based traineeships and apprenticeships.

Our Secondary program strives to prepare and equip students for life after school, assisting them in making positive contributions to the world in which they live and to encourage them to be all God created them to be.

Academic Achievement

While our focus is on the whole child, having each child achieve to their potential is important. There is strong rigour around our student learning. Our teachers are enthusiastic educators who understand how to bring out the best in our children and young people.

At every level, educational programs are designed to inspire, challenge and motivate students, encouraging them to progress strongly in their learning.

We are committed to providing the atmosphere and infrastructure students require to succeed at school, including a wide range of IT resources from Prep to Year 12.

Our school community is characterised by a healthy, safe and encouraging culture. We are staffed by committed, Christian teachers who recognise that Christian values and beliefs are foundational to all they do and necessary for life. They are well qualified professionally and are creative and innovative in their teaching.

We are committed to working closely with parents to ensure there is open communication and a shared understanding of how to bring out the best in every student. Having a strong partnership between the home and the school allows students to thrive academically.





Year 11 & 12 Subjects

QCAA senior subjects and certificate courses offered by Chinchilla Christian College:

English
 Essential English
 General Mathematics
 Mathematical Methods
 Specialist Mathematics
 Essential Mathematics
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Psychology
 Science in Practice
 Health
 Physical Education
 Design
 Digital Solutions
 Industrial Technology Skills
 ICT

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
 Studies
 Accounting
 Ancient History
 Business
 Economics
 Geography
 Legal Studies
 Modern History
 Philosophy & Reason
 Business Studies
 Religion & Ethics
 Social & Community Studies
 Tourism
 Chinese
 French
 German
 Japanese
 Spanish

Drama
 Music
 Music Extension (Composition)
 Music Extension (Musicology)
 Music Extension (Performance)
 Visual Art
 Dance in Practice
 Media Arts in Practice
 Music in Practice
 Hospitality Practices
 Certificate I in Employment Pathways
 Certificate II in Information, Digital Media
 and Technology
 Certificate II in Skills for Work and
 Vocational Pathways
 Certificate II in Business
 Certificate II in Active Volunteering
 Certificate II in Tourism
 Certificate III in Business

Careers

By enrolling at Chinchilla Christian College families establish a solid foundation for their students' to reach their hopes and dreams. Securing a successful future starts today. Our College is a place where students' future aspirations are formed, developed and nurtured. The choices made now help to prepare a visionary future that give our students options and a competitive advantage. As a College we encourage our students to be intentional in making decisions when numerous choices and pathways are on offer.

Making decisions about careers, university options, TAFE, apprenticeships/traineeships and industry connections can be complex. At Chinchilla Christian College we accompany our students by navigating a diverse range of options. We connect them with numerous possibilities that help them realise their individual hopes and aspirations for future success.

Our professional teaching staff continually support students to identify, nurture and develop their unique God given gifts and talents. Our distinctive, authentic Christian learning environment helps guide all students in their learning and development. This encourages them to strive to fulfil their potential and enhance their personal best; academically, emotionally, physically, socially and spiritually.

Our College personalises every learning experience by differentiating learning pathways that allow students to engage with curriculum for their future success. Whether starting university at school or commencing an apprenticeship or traineeship with industry placements, these options are just a snapshot of the countless career pathways available for every student enrolled at Chinchilla Christian College.





Co-Curricular

At Chinchilla Christian College we aim to provide our students with the opportunity to achieve more than they thought possible. To cater for the diverse needs of each student, the co-curricular program is broad, offering a wide range of experiences in:

- Sports
- Community service
- Outdoor pursuits
- Performing Arts
- Visual and Creative Arts
- Various camps
- Competitive and non-competitive activities

Our students are strongly encouraged to involve themselves in the co-curricular program as part of their development. Through these activities students develop confidence, leadership, resilience, social skills and many other valuable qualities.

Students are encouraged to select activities that provide a more rounded and balanced range of experiences and not just in areas where their passions lie. These activities provide opportunities for individuals to work as part of a team and also allows students to experience a challenge.

Physical and creative activities enhances children's cognitive function, concentration and on-task behaviour. We see great benefit for our students in having a healthy balance between involvement in co-curricular activities as well as their studies.

The co-curricular program is conducted before and after school, lunchtimes, weekends and, in some cases, during the school holidays. Although we acknowledge that a student's commitment to engage in a co-curricular activity is their choice, once a commitment is made, students are expected to see the activity through for its duration. This would include regular attendance at practices, rehearsals, meetings and matches.

General Information

Office Hours

8:00am - 4:00pm
(07) 4668 9777

Bus Service to Miles

Our bus service to Miles provides families with an affordable link to the College on a daily basis. Students are provided with a comfortable, seat-belted and air-conditioned bus to make the journey from Miles as enjoyable and safe as possible.

Each morning the bus departs from the Miles Tennis Club car park in Centenary Avenue at 8:00am, allowing enough time for your children to arrive at the College well before the first bell. In the afternoon the bus returns to the Miles Tennis Club by 3:40pm.

This service is provided for Chinchilla Christian College students only and travels directly from Miles to our campus.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is operated by the College and provides a convenient service to parents and carers. The shop is located in U Block (corner of Oak Street and Rodger Street).

Shop Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am to 9:30am and 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Payment options include cash, EFTPOS and credit cards. The Uniform Shop accepts Amex, Mastercard, Visa Card, Apple Pay and Google Pay.

Playground

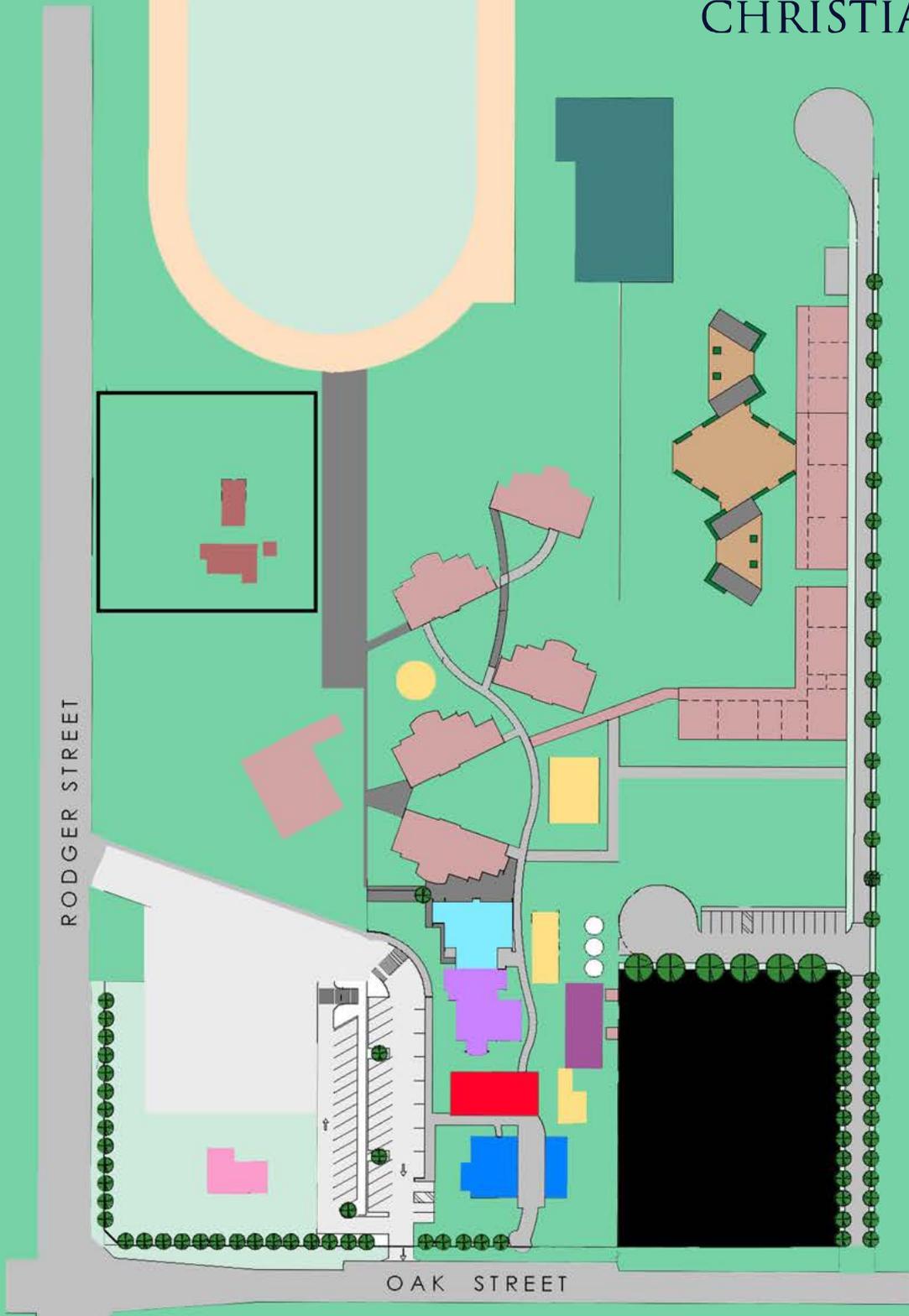
The College has a Playgroup that meets every Thursday morning during term on campus. Playgroup is for pre-school aged children from birth to five years of age, as well as their parents/carers. It is run by a College staff member.

Playgroup takes place inside and outside the College's Multi-Purpose Centre (MPC) from 9:00am. After a time of play, the children sing songs and have a story read to them. Playgroup finishes at 11:30am.





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Key:

- Classrooms
- Administration
- Kindergarten
- Uniform Shop
- Library
- MPC
- Ball Court
- Playground
- Cola
- Secondary Eating Area

Alumni



David Cantwell

Employed by MIGAS, hosted by Origin to do a Mechanical Fitting and Turning Apprenticeship.

“CCC instilled values in me to be committed, compassionate, creative and community focused.”



Caley Wales

Working as a Teacher Aide whilst studying a Bachelor of Education.

“CCC has equipped me for life by showing me the value of being a part of a community where its members support and uplift one another.”





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