



A hope and a future.

SCC ENROLMENT POLICY 2023

The choice of a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent. We want to assist you in any way we can. Our College provides an education underpinned by Christian values and operates within the policies and requirements of the NSW Education Standards Authority.

This Policy supports the 5 Core Values of our College to give all of our students:

A hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11)

1. Christ Centred.

Here at Summerland, we believe students thrive best in a supportive Christian environment. That's why we strive to create a caring and faith inspiring setting built on God's love. We provide a supportive Christian environment. COL 2:2-3

2. Academic Achievement.

Here at Summerland, we are committed to helping our students achieve outstanding academic results. Our dedicated teachers pursue excellence through innovative approaches to learning and by helping our students achieve their best. We have proven academic success. ISAIAH 40:31

3. Personalised Education.

Here at Summerland, we believe God has created every student with a unique set of gifts and distinctive potential. That's why we are committed to providing unique pathways for each individual, enriching their development whilst adding academic value to their lives. We seek God's wisdom beyond the earthly in our teaching approach. We value the individual. EPH 2:10

4. Partnering with Parents.

Here at Summerland, we believe that students excel when parents and teachers combine for a tailored and supportive approach to their education. That's why we facilitate and encourage parental insights and participation in each child's learning and academic progress. We encourage partnership with each family. PROV 22:6

5. The Living Word.

Here at Summerland, we stand on the Word of God and its scriptures as foundational and life transforming. We believe that the Bible is God breathed and our handbook for wise choices and joyful living. We acknowledge our dependence on the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to live as God intended. We are Bible based. JOSH 1:8



1. Applications for enrolment may be made at any time by the parent/carer(s).

2. Students enrolling at the College (Kindergarten) for the first time will be <five years of age on or before 31 July.

3. The College will base any decision about offering a place to a student on:

Family relationship with the College:

- Sibling of a current or ex-student;
- Either of the parents attended the College
- They hold attitudes, values and priorities that are compatible with the College's ethos

The student:

- The contribution that the student may make to the College, including the co-curricular activities
- The student's reports from previous schools or prior to school service e.g. the NSW Department of Education's Transition to School Statement
- Students transferring from another Christian School

The College:

- Ability to meet the special needs or abilities of the student
- Special circumstances at the Principals discretion

4. The College may meet with the parent/carer(s) of the student before offering a place. Information from the students' previous school, including reference regarding attitudes and application towards learning, character, social and behavioural history may be sought following the receipt of application and before a determination on the offering of an interview or place is made.

5. The College has absolute discretion in determining the weight of each of the factors it takes into account in determining whether to offer a place for the student. A placement can only be made if there are vacancies in the required year level.

6. By accepting the offer of enrolment, parents agree to uphold and support the educational ministry of Summerland Christian College as contained in the policies accessible on its website (insert link). Failure to comply with the conditions of the enrolment agreement and accompanying policies may lead to the cancellation of your child's enrolment by the College executive. Any appeals to enrolment cancellations will need to be lodged with the College board within 7 days of the date of enrolment cancellation. After the written response from the family is received, the Board will then make a final decision, giving due consideration to the matters at hand and the merits of the case.

