



SHELLHARBOUR ANGLICAN COLLEGE

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PROSPECTUS

The College aims to provide excellence in education, emphasising high academic standards and the development of individual potential in a dynamic, caring, Christian environment.

Shellharbour Anglican College opened in 2004 with classes from Kindergarten through to Year 7. The College will grow to Year 12 by 2009. The College is co-educational. It has a planned total enrolment of at least 950 students.

Parents of students need not be Anglican but must be supportive of the College's philosophy and principles.

College Objectives

- A strong, stable Christian ethos
- A caring environment which values the individual
- High achievement in traditional academic subjects
- Excellence in teaching and learning
- Firm and fair discipline
- Development of students with high ethical standards and self discipline
- Development of individual student potential
- A balanced and full education with opportunities for a range of co-curricular activities
- Character and leadership development.

Students at the College will be given an education that is relevant to the present and which also prepares them to become successful, contributing members and leaders of the community.

Their education will equip them to accept responsibility, to take initiative and to show sensitivity to the needs of others. It will offer them stimulation to develop intellectual curiosity, to solve problems, to think creatively and logically and to work co-operatively.

Christianity will be taught as the spiritual and moral basis of life and students will be encouraged to come to personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Students will be required to conform to high standards of courtesy, public behaviour and the wearing of College uniform.

Curriculum

The College will meet all requirements of the NSW Board of Studies and offer a comprehensive range of subjects, particularly those relevant to university entrance requirements.

Where and when appropriate flexible progression may enable students to move through courses according to their individual abilities. Talented students may be encouraged to progress more rapidly and to branch into areas of special interest. More time may be given to those requiring it. All learning will be provided in an imaginative, purposeful and enjoyable environment.

The College will be structured according to 'Stages' of the NSW Board of Studies Curriculum, rather than traditional year groups.

Pastoral Care

There will be a strong, House based, pastoral care program, with opportunities for individual care and counselling. When necessary families will be encouraged to seek out professional assistance in dealing with concerns beyond the resources available at the College.

Governance

The College is owned by Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation, which is a body established by the Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney. Local policy is vested in a School Council appointed by the Corporation.

Day-to-day management, including staffing, enrolments and educational programs, is the responsibility of the Head of College.

College Location and Design

Shellharbour Anglican College is located on an eight-hectare site at Dunmore. The site is well located to serve the developing Shellharbour area.

Modern building design includes well lit and ventilated, fully carpeted learning spaces with an emphasis upon access to educational technology. Access to a well equipped library and technology is available to all students.

Current facilities include the Technology building, completed for the start of 2006, amphitheatre, Junior School classrooms and play areas.

Growth of the College

The College commenced with six classes operating from K-7, with an initial enrolment of 93 students.

The College began 2006 with an enrolment of 283.

It is anticipated that the College will progress to Year 12 by 2009.

When developed fully, Shellharbour Anglican College will be a co-educational K-12 school of at least 950 students.

Parents and Friends Association

A Parents and Friends Association has been established. The P&F Association will provide significant opportunities for the involvement of parents in the life of the College. All parents are encouraged to become members.

Enrolment

Application is to be made using the Application for Enrolment form that is to be forwarded with a cheque for \$50 per student, which is non-refundable. Details of relevant fees are contained in the fee schedule. An interview of the potential student and the parent(s) will be arranged in order of receipt of the completed Application for Enrolment form. Following the interview, a place may be offered, acceptance of which is to be confirmed within 14 days of the offer by the payment of the appropriate fees.

Advance applications will also be received for students seeking to commence in future years. Interviews for these places are expected to be held during the year prior to the anticipated year of commencement.

Enquiries and address for applications:

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Shellharbour Anglican College is one of two new schools established in 2004 and operated by Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation.

The Corporation was established in 1947 under an Ordinance of the Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney and its mission is:

“To establish and operate efficiently, strategically placed Anglican Schools offering quality education, which are financially accessible to local communities and communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to students, staff, parents and the wider community”.

Shellharbour Anglican College and Wollondilly Anglican College will become the thirteenth and fourteenth schools operated by the Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation Group and will join with:

Arndell Anglican College, Oakville
Claremont College, Randwick
Danebank School, Hurstville
Loquat Valley Preparatory School, Bayview
Nowra Anglican College, Bomaderry
Penrith Anglican College, Orchard Hills
Richard Johnson Anglican School, Oakhurst
Roseville College, Roseville
Rouse Hill Anglican College, Rouse Hill
Shoalhaven Anglican School, Milton
St Lukes Grammar School, Dee Why
Thomas Hassall Anglican College, West Hoxton

as part of that mission.