

PARKES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ABN: 39 003 838 962

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

Enrolment at the school is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. That the parents will agree to allow the child to share fully in the life and program of the school, including the devotional activities and doctrinal lessons.
- 2. Agree to comply with the Statement of Faith.
- 3. That the parents will support the aims of the school and order their own lives and home so that the child will be given every opportunity to grow up into Christ.
- 4. The parents undertake to provide the child with all necessary textbooks and other equipment of a personal nature that may be required to enable the child to benefit from the education offered.
- 5. That the parents undertake to provide the child with the correct uniform approved by the school, and to ensure that the child is always sent to school neatly and modestly dressed in the required uniform.
- 6. That the parents accept the right of the school to employ such discipline as it deems wise and expedient for the child and agree to uphold in every way possible the school's authority and right to administer appropriate discipline in accordance with the policies of the school.
- 7. That all fees are payable by the second week of each term.
 - Where payment is not made within 7 days of due date a late payment charge may be charged. (Note- In cases where this requirement would cause hardship alternate arrangements may be discussed with the School Board Finance Committee.)
 - Alternately a Direct Debit system, with regular payments, may be availed of with payments being taken from the start of February through to the end of November. Ask the office staff for forms.
- 8. In the event of non-payment of fees, where debt collectors are used, collection agency fees become the responsibility of the student's family.
- 9. Parents must give one term's notice for termination of enrolment and failure to do so may render them liable for the next term's fees.
- 10. The School is able to contact other Schools and/or Agencies as it sees fit to obtain information to support the school making a decision on this enrolment
- 11. That the School may suspend or terminate enrolment at its discretion for failure to comply with these conditions or other serious breaches of the school's rules and regulations.

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

God

There is one God and He is sovereign and eternal. He is revealed in the Bible as three equal divine Persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God depends on nothing and no one; everything and everyone depends on Him. God is holy, just, wise, loving and good. God created all things of His own sovereign will, and by His Word they are sustained and controlled. God is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is also Father of all whom He has adopted as His children. Because of God's faithfulness and His fatherly concern, nothing can separate His children from His love and care. The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternally existing, only begotten Son of the Father. He is the Creator and Sustainer of all things. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, truly God and truly man. He lived a sinless life and died in our place. He was buried, rose from the dead in bodily form and ascended to heaven. Jesus is King of the universe and Head of the Church, His people whom He has redeemed. He will return to gather His people to Himself, to judge all people and bring in the consummation of God's Kingdom. The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. He convicts people of their sin, leads them to repentance, creates faith within them and regenerates them. He is the source of their new sanctified life bringing forth His fruit in the life of believers. He gifts believers according to His sovereign will, enabling them to serve the Lord.

The Bible

The Bible, which is comprised of the books of the Old and New Testament, is the inspired, inerrant and infallible Word of God, and the only absolute guide for all faith and conduct. It is indispensable and determinative for our knowledge of God, of ourselves and of the rest of creation.

God's Word

Adam and Eve, the parents of all humankind were created in the image of God to worship their Creator by loving and serving Him, and by exercising dominion under God's rule by inhabiting, possessing, ruling, caring for and enjoying God's creation. Consequently the purpose of human existence is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. Sin entered the world through Adam's disobedience, because of which all people are alienated from God and each other and, as a result, they and all creation are under God's judgement. All people have sinned and, if outside of Christ, are in a fallen, sinful, lost condition, helpless to save themselves, under God's condemnation and blind to life's true meaning and purpose. God holds each person responsible and accountable for choices made and actions pursued. Human responsibility and accountability do not limit God's sovereignty. God's sovereignty does not diminish human responsibility and accountability.

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VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Motto: "Growing up into Christ – Reaching out to the world"

Mission: "To provide a Christian school which both teaches and models Christian faith"

Vision:

- 1. To encourage students to learn about God and to respond to Him in love and obedience.
- 2. To pursue academic excellence and to provide educational opportunities of the highest standard.
- 3. To teach and model Christian ethics, and encourage students to apply Biblical truth to the whole of life.
- 4. To foster the involvement of families in our school community.
- 5. To develop the servant attitude of Christ in our students so they may minister to the needs of others.
- 6. To enroll students from families who desire a Christian education for their children.