



KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PROFILE

Introduction

Kingsway Christian College is a Protestant evangelical day school, offering a Christ-centred curriculum to children from Christian families. We regard all knowledge as having its origin and true meaning through its relationship with God the Creator. We strongly believe all students have gifts and abilities, which College staff should help identify and develop.

The College is co-educational and presently caters for approximately 1000 students on two campuses. The campus located at Darch, 30 minutes drive north of the Perth CBD, caters for Kindergarten to Year 12. A second campus, located at Merriwa, 60 minutes drive north of the Perth CBD, caters for Kindergarten to Year 7, and feeds into Year 8 at the Darch campus for the commencement of secondary education (Year 8).

Kingsway Christian College is registered with the Department of Education Services as a provider of courses to international students. The College offers sound courses, fully accredited with the Curriculum Council of Western Australia. Our students successfully compete each year for university, TAFE (Technical and Further Education) and employment placements.

Kingsway Christian College is administered by the Parent Controlled Christian Education Association (Northern Suburbs) Inc (CRICOS Provider No. 01855M). The College is part of a strong network of Christian schools located throughout Australia, who have a national voice and unity through affiliation with Christian Parent Controlled Schools Inc.

General Description of Course Subjects

Kingsway Christian College offers 3 courses to international students. These are :

Course No: 029264D Primary Education
Years: Pre-primary - Year 7
(Dependent of an international student only)

Course No: 029263E Primary Education
Years: Pre-primary- Year 7
(Accompanied by a non-student parent)

Course No: 029265C Secondary Junior to Senior
Years 8 – 12

Secondary schooling commences at Year 8 level in Western Australia. Curriculum at Kingsway Christian College has been structured to reflect the eight 8 Key Learning Areas outlined in the Curriculum Framework document for Western Australian Schools. In summary students from Years 8 – 10 will have access to compulsory subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Society and Environment, LOTE (Languages Other Than English)/Music/Language/Work Studies. In addition, they have the option to choose elective subjects from the Arts, Health and Physical Education and Technology and Enterprise

learning areas. More information regarding the Year 8 – 10 subjects is available in the College publication *Foundations 2005*.

In Senior Secondary (Years 11 and 12) students have the option of choosing a Tertiary Entrance Examination course which will lead them to completing Tertiary Entrance Examinations for university entrance, or alternatively choosing a Vocational Education and Training course to help secure entry to Technical and Further Education (TAFE). A commitment of 2 years is required to fulfil course requirements. A full explanation of all courses and valuable background information is available in the College publication *New Horizons*.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Teaching Methods

The teaching methods used vary according to the course the student has enrolled in. In the TEE (University) courses the methods are traditional, with a teacher directed approach dominant. Methods vary from subject to subject depending on the academic to practical range of the subject. Our aim is to use a variety of teaching methods because it suits a variety of different learning styles. In the non-TEE (TAFE) courses, the methods are far more practical, with far more hands-on and group tasks being used.

Assessment methods

The assessment methods used in TEE (University) courses are prescribed by the Curriculum Council. They include a weighting towards Tests and Exams, In-Class Assignments and Research type work. The exact weightings vary from subject to subject. In the non-TEE subjects, there is a much greater emphasis on course work and practical tasks, with no exams in any of these subjects. At Kingsway, all Year 11 and 12 students are required to enrol in a subject called Beliefs and Values, which enables students to examine a Christian world view.

In the non-TEE (TAFE) courses all students are required to take a subject called Structured Work Place Learning. This involves students being placed into a work placement for one day per week. Assessment remains the responsibility of the school, but much of the assessment is carried out by the supervisor of the student in the work place.

All students receive the standard Western Australian Certificate of Education which records all course achievements.

Facilities

Kingsway Christian College has general purpose classrooms for the primary school and in the secondary school some of these are specific to subjects, i.e. Maths (Rooms 9,10,11,12); Humanities (Rooms 7,8,37,38) and English (Rooms 5,6,39,40). These are standard teaching areas with 30 individual student desks per room. Kingsway has 3 Science Labs (Rooms 18,19,21), 1 Science Seminar Room (Room 16); 2 Home Economics Rooms (Foods - Room 1; Clothing - Room 2); 1 Maths Seminar Room (Room 13); 2 Computer Labs (Rooms 14,15); 1 Senior School Seminar Room (Johnson Room); 2 Art Rooms (Room 30,31); 1 Manual Arts Room (Room 33); 1 Technology Lab (Room 35); 1 Resource Centre (Library); and 1 Gymnasium/Performing Arts Centre, in addition to a number of smaller special purpose rooms throughout the campus (eg Music Tuition rooms).

Equipment and Resources

Many rooms are equipped with built in TV/DVD players. All secondary rooms have overhead projectors, 4 general purpose rooms are equipped with 10-15 computers, and two others have 4 computer work stations. The Resource Centre is also an open learning centre equipped with another 15-20 computer work stations, in addition to an upper school work area and a lower school seminar room. Nearly every room is equipped with air conditioning; all rooms are equipped with ceiling fans and heating facilities.

Learning resources and texts

Students are responsible for providing the subject texts and equipment required on the year level stationery and book list, provided after the enrolment is approved.

Reference texts are available for student use in the Resource Centre, and software that is used in the classroom is loaded on the school network for easy access by students throughout the school. Tutoring for English is provided after school every Tuesday afternoon, and tutoring in Mathematics is currently available during Terms 1 and 4.

Enrolment enquiries

Enquiries from international students for enrolment at the College are welcomed, and should be directed to:

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