



A private, co-educational Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 independent Christian Grammar school, St Paul's offers a world-class education, preserving the best of traditional methodology applied with cutting edge contemporary practice.













# **EXPERIENCE**

St Paul's Grammar School is a co-educational Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 interdenominational Christian school, St Paul's is a community of those who support the commitment to lifelong learning. St Paul's is dedicated to equipping its students to become people of discern Set on 28 hectares of spacious native gardens, 8kms north of Penrith St Paul's features dynamic educational spaces and professional facilities for real world learning experiences. ment who value Christian faith, integrity and excellence in all of life.

#### LEARNING APPROACH

St Paul's Grammar School has, from its inception, been in the vanguard of educational initiatives that support the holistic development of students and contribute towards a vibrant community of learners.

St Paul's approach is undergirded by an inclusive Christian faith foundation which recognises Jesus Christ as the Lord of our complex and delightful world. Staff and students explore the implications of this in all their learning and seek to express the reality of faith in serving the world. A comprehensive set of Christian values lies at the heart of our educational offerings.

St Paul's offers both Board of Studies courses and the International Baccalaureate from K to 12. St Paul's is a leading international school. St Paul's students are prepared to meet the challenge of the global economy with communication, learning and leadership skills that will be of lifelong benefit on the world stage. As one of the first schools in NSW to introduce the International Baccalaureate and the school with the largest Mandarin language program in Australia, we delight in developing our students' cross-cultural communication and understanding.

## **THE ARTS**

At St Paul's over the last twenty five years, the Visual & Performing Arts Faculty has rigorously explored the relationship between a biblical faith and the origins and expressions of goodness, truth, beauty, imagination and creativity through dance, drama, music and visual arts.

We are developing an arts scene that is linked to the wider society to orchestras, ensembles and companies, and to theatres, galleries and exhibitions. We do this by pursuing creative strands grounded in Australian and world societies and cultures.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENQUIRIES OR ENROLMENTS Please contact our Director of International Enrolments at AUSTRALIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL (ABSI) - APPOINTED BY ST PAULS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

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### **SPORTS ACADEMY**

The St Paul's Sports Academy focuses on developing students of all sporting ability into the best they can be.

It has relationships with a range of organisations such as the Independent Sporting Association (ISA), the Penrith Junior Cricket Association (PJCA), the Nepean District Soccer Football Association (NDSFA) and to allow all students to develop their sport beyond school. The Academy forges links with other local associations for Basketball and Netball for our Junior School students. All students have the opportunity to access specialist coaches, play in high level ISA and School teams and for teams to be entered in additional competitions like Gala Days.

### THE ARTS

Full-fee paying overseas students can enter the school at any Year level if they are residing in Australia with their parents, if their level of English is appropriate and if there is a position available. The application procedures for Australians applies.

International students are accepted into both the Junior School and High School. Students seeking enrolment into the Junior School must be accompanied by a parent or relative that is from the approved Guardian category. High School students who are not accompanied by a parent or relative that is an approved Guardian are accommodated in school arranged homestays.

One of St Paul's International students indicates what it was like coming to St Paul's from another country:

"I came from north-east China to Year 11 at St Paul's and felt so alone at first. But my homestay family understood what it was like coming to a new country and they made me feel at home - they now look upon me as their Chinese daughter. I did the IB Diploma and did well - I am now studying Commerce at university, getting distinctions and above. I'm glad I went to the school - it was responsive to someone from a different culture and it gave me a chance to be successful in the IB."

## **QUICK FACTS**

School Population: 838 (477 High School)

**International Students 23% of High School Population** 

Type of School: Christian

Name of School: St Paul's Grammar School

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