

## Strategic Plan 2015-2018

**Foundational Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 1:27-31; 1 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Ephesians 4: 13-16; Ephesians 2:10**

**Our Vision:** *Be the best provider of authentic Christian Education that we can be*

**Our Mission:** *To offer the community excellent education for their children, embedded and immersed in Christian values*

### Our Values

#### Faith

Our faith is based on God's high calling that challenges each of us to excellence with courage and confidence

#### Hope

Our hope is founded on God who recognises the unique value and talent of every individual

#### Love

The foundation of our community is love expressed in kindness, respect and courtesy for one another

### Our Goals

#### 1. Successful Learners

- Learners take control of their learning with support from teachers
- High expectations for learning are set for each learner
- Have successful learning pathways and a personal desire to achieve them
- Are encouraged and supported to take risks and develop resilience & self-control
- Pastoral, academic and social/emotional approaches are maximized to develop learners

#### 2. Excellent Teachers

- Set high expectations for student learning and teacher practise
- Positively use appraisal processes to set individual and team learning goals
- Continuously develop through professional learning team participation
- Mutually collaborate in developing and delivering curriculum
- Deeply understand the place of assessment in driving improvement
- Personalise learning for each student as a child of God

#### 3. Positive environments

- Maintain a redemptive perspective towards members of the school community
- Develop and maintain a culture of safe, respectful learning and working environments founded in Christian principles
- Strategically deploy resources, infra-structure and facilities in ways that maximise learning and teaching

#### 4. Community Partnerships

- Recognise and seek local Christian community input into decision making
- Continue to value, develop and maintain active and supportive partnerships with parents and carers
- Communicate effectively with parents and carers about learning
- Foster the growth of a sustainable network with all SCEA schools
- Actively contribute to the broader community
- Build positive recognition of college in local churches and community

**Our Priorities:** Implement the Australian/WA Curriculum, WA Certificate of Education programs and Early Years Learning Framework through a Biblical perspective; develop data literacy capability in staff; develop understanding of curriculum alignment and the place of quality assessment; implement whole school approaches to Behaviour Management; maximise learning spaces across both campuses; maximise effective and efficient resource allocation across the college; value and promote culture of school decision-making informed by evidence; enable development of 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning skills based in critical thinking; maximise literacy and numeracy attainment in Years K-10, and WACE attainment in Years 11 and 12; cultivate creativity and effective uses of design process across the curriculum

### 1 Cor 1:27-31 NKJV

27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that

no flesh should glory in His presence. 30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption — 31 that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the Lord."

**1 Cor 13:11-13** NKJV

11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

**Eph 4:13-16** NKJV

13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ — 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

**Eph 2:10** NKJV

10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.