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## Welcome to Primary at Creek Street Christian College

Helping Students Discover who God made them to be.

### Primary College Structure

Junior Primary – Prep to Year 2

Senior Primary – Year 3 to Year 6 p to Year 2

**D**evotion - **I**ntegrity - **S**ervice - **C**ompassion -  
**O**ptimism - **V**ision - **E**xcellence - **R**espect



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## Primary at Creek Street Christian College

### Caring for the Whole Child: Faith, Wellbeing and Growth

At Creek Street Christian College, Primary School is a place of beginnings — where young learners grow in knowledge, character, and faith.

From Prep to Year 6, we nurture curious minds, caring hearts, and confident foundations through whole-person education, setting students up for a lifetime of learning and discovery.

#### Faith in Every Step

As a ministry of Creek Street Church, our College provides a Christ-centred education in a caring and supportive environment, helping students grow in faith, character, and confidence.

In Primary College, students engage in:

- Christian Living classes
- Weekly Chapel services
- Classroom worship and prayer
- Opportunities to join the Worship Team
- Special connection projects with our Sister School in Fiji (Northern Christian Training Centre).

These experiences nurture each child's relationship with God, encourage a positive and hopeful outlook on life, and help students develop as caring, responsible members of their community.





## Student Wellbeing

The Student Hub is a welcoming space where Primary students can find extra help, encouragement, and care.

Staffed by a caring team — including our College Chaplains — the Hub offers a safe place to talk, reset, and grow in learning and wellbeing.

## You Can Do It! Education

As part of our commitment to nurturing the whole child, Creek Street Christian College implements the You Can Do It! Education program in our Primary School.

This evidence-based social-emotional learning curriculum focuses on developing five key foundations: Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along, and Resilience.

Through engaging lessons and activities, students learn to build positive attitudes, strengthen their emotional wellbeing, and develop essential life skills that support both their learning and personal growth.

## Active Bodies, Healthy Hearts

Our PE & Health program for Kinder to Year 6 encourages students to grow in confidence, character, and care for their wellbeing. Through engaging physical activities and games, they develop essential movement skills, build teamwork, and learn how to live active, healthy lives.

Grounded in Christian values, our approach supports not only physical development but also social and emotional growth. Lessons focus on respect, resilience, and kindness — both on and off the field.

Beyond the classroom, students enjoy hands-on health experiences through our school veggie garden and chickens, learning where food comes from and how to care for God's creation.

We believe in nurturing the whole child — and our PE & Health program plays a vital role in helping young learners flourish.

# Learning that Sparks Curiosity and a Love of Learning

At Creek Street Christian College, we believe that every child is a capable, curious learner. Our Primary curriculum offers a strong foundation in core subjects, enriched through hands-on inquiry, real-world experiences, and opportunities to explore new ideas.

## PRIMARY CURRICULUM

At Creek Street Christian College, Primary students experience a rich and balanced curriculum that builds strong foundations for learning, creativity, and personal growth. Through a combination of core studies and specialist subjects, students are inspired to explore, question, and discover their God-given potential.

### Core Foundations

- English
- Mathematics
- Integrated Studies (Humanities, Science, and Health).

### Specialist Subjects:

- French
- Multimedia
- Performing Arts
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts.

## Growing Readers for Life

At Creek Street Christian College, we believe that a love of reading opens doors to imagination, learning, and confidence. Primary students enjoy weekly visits to our College Library, where they explore a rich collection of books, discover new interests, and grow as lifelong readers.

Our literacy program builds strong foundations in speaking, reading, and writing through engaging, evidence-informed practices.

- **Phonemic Awareness** – playing with sounds in words
- **Phonics** – learning to decode and spell
- **Fluency** – reading smoothly and with expression
- **Vocabulary** – expanding word knowledge and usage
- **Comprehension** – making meaning from text.

Students also learn to write for real-world purposes, speak confidently, and listen with care — building communication skills that empower them in every area of life.





# DISCOVER Program

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Our DISCOVER program offers targeted extension opportunities for Primary students, fostering deeper learning, critical thinking, and creativity.

Working in small groups from Prep to Year 6, students engage in enriching activities that inspire curiosity and academic growth.

As part of DISCOVER, selected students also have the opportunity to participate in Tournament of Minds, a collaborative problem-solving competition that challenges and extends their skills in exciting ways.

## Exciting Camps and Enriching Excursions

Our program includes a variety of camps and excursions designed to enhance students' learning experiences.

### Prep - Year 2: Building Independence

- **Preps:** Engage in exciting incursions such as visits from Fire Rescue Victoria, Wild Action Zoo, Sensory Walks, and Shopping Experiences.
- **Year 1:** Experience a late stay at school, fostering a sense of independence and responsibility.
- **Year 2:** Participate in a sleepover at the College while learning about our local mining history, building confidence and social skills.

### Year 3 - Year 6: Extending Independence and Developing Life Skills

- **Year 3:** Enjoy a sleepover at the Discovery Centre, combining fun and learning in an engaging environment.
- **Year 4:** Embark on an adventure camp at the Log Cabin, where students can develop teamwork and life skills in a fun, outdoor setting.
- **Year 5:** Experience the excitement of Cave Hill Creek with activities like archery, reading maps, and mountain biking, fostering independence and outdoor skills.
- **Year 6:** Attend a Melbourne Camp to learn about navigating the city and enjoy various city experiences, enhancing their urban awareness and independence.

These experiences not only reinforce classroom learning but also help students develop social skills, build confidence, and create lasting memories.

# Building Friendships, Leaders, and School Spirit

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## LEARN BESIDE PROGRAM

At Creek Street Christian College, we value strong partnerships between home and school.

Through our Learn Beside program, families are invited into the classroom during Terms 2 and 3 to experience an afternoon of learning alongside their children. These special afternoons build connection, celebrate student growth, and give parents a meaningful window into their child's school journey.

## Foster Your Interests — Clubs and Extra-Curricular Activities

Beyond the classroom, Primary students are encouraged to explore their passions, build new skills, and connect with others through a range of fun and engaging activities.

- Faith and Service: Worship Team
- Arts and Performance: Improv Drama, Musical Theatre Productions, Choir, Music lessons (Piano, Guitar, Drums, Singing)
- Innovation and Thinking Skills: Chess Club, Wellbeing Club, Eco Club
- Sport and Team Spirit: Netball, Sporting Challenges, House Events.

## Student Leadership

Leadership in the Primary College is about learning to serve others with kindness, courage, and care.

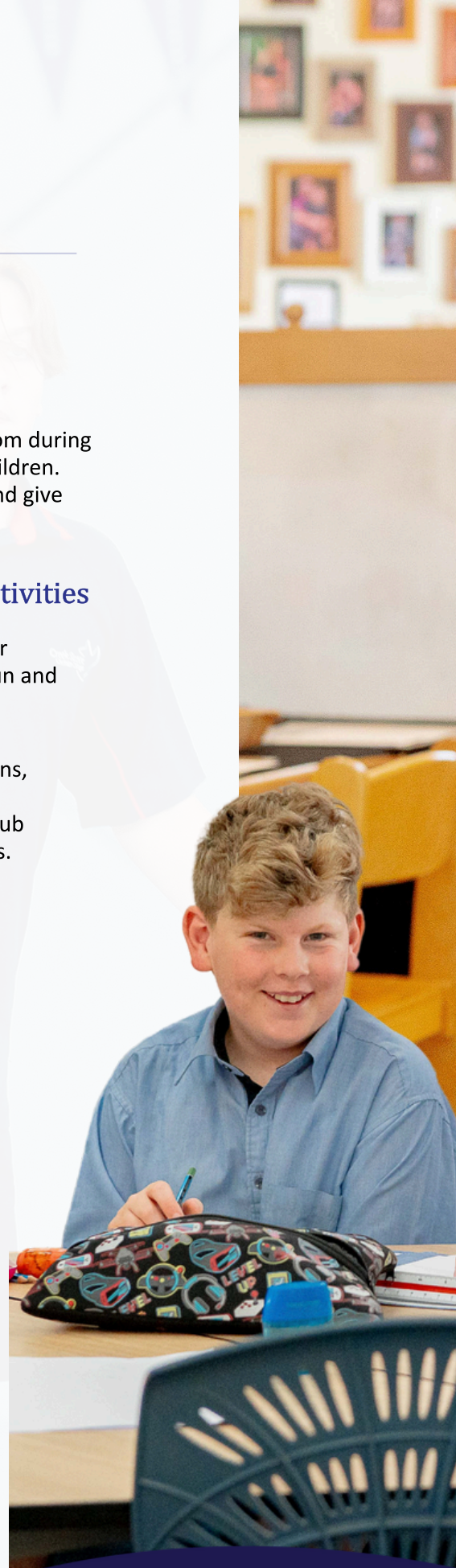
Our Senior Primary Prefects are role models for younger students, helping to shape a positive school community and inspiring others through their example of servant-hearted leadership.

## Our four Houses - Belong. Compete. Celebrate.

Deborah (Blue), Londonderry (Red), Shamrock (Green), and Eureka (Yellow) — at the heart of student life. Through friendly competition, teamwork, and school spirit, students build connections, celebrate achievements, and foster a strong sense of belonging.

## Building Connections Across the Years

At Creek Street Christian College, students grow within a caring, connected community from Kinder to Year 12. Our Buddy Program links Secondary and Primary students, building friendships, confidence, and leadership across the school.





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