

FUTURE DIRECTIONS



WAHROONGA
ADVENTIST SCHOOL

PREP - YEAR 12

WELCOME

Affordable Quality Christian Education

Wahroonga Adventist School has provided quality Christian education for over 110 years, and we are excited to be given the opportunity to grow into a Prep – 12 school. We look forward to fostering your child's education and providing the necessary tools to enable them to succeed.

At the heart of Wahroonga Adventist School there is a belief that it takes more than just a classroom to achieve true growth and learning. Our holistic approach maintains a focus on a child's mental, social, physical and spiritual needs. This will carry through as we grow into a full Prep – 12 school.

Our school will be structured as three small schools in one, where we will maintain a nurturing and individualised approach as our educational foundation. The structure is outlined below.

Thank you for your support and ongoing commitment to making this expansion possible.



Junior School: Prep to Year 4 - Foundation Years
Middle School: Years 5 to 8 – Developing Years
Senior School: Years 9 to 12 – Future Leaders



MASTER PLAN

The following items represent some of the significant construction projects that Wahroonga Adventist Schools is seeking to complete. The images and perspectives that follow are indicative of the kinds of spaces and buildings that these future works could be.



STAGE ONE: Middle School (Years 5-8)

Our first unique and modern facility is designed to cater for our Middle school students. The multi-storey building will incorporate state of the art facilities including science labs, music, art studios, and a design and technology centre. Specialist learning areas will also be utilised by our future senior students. Initially the middle school classes will be in modular classrooms until the purpose built Stage One building has been completed.

Students in the Middle School years experience times of change and development. It is our aim to nurture their growth by providing a pastoral care team that will guide them and engage them in their learning. Students in Years 5 and 6 will be introduced to specialist learning classes as a transition into the high school curriculum, while students in Years 7 and 8 will have the support of a home room teacher.



STAGE TWO: Junior School (Prep - Year 4)

Classrooms will encompass shared learning spaces that are bright and modern, designed to make learning fun. Each floor of the new Junior School building will be designated to a specific stage of learning.



Our Prep program caters for children aged 5 by the end of September. Prep is a strong transition to school for children who need an extra year before attending Kindergarten. Children are exposed to literacy, phonics and number skills in a fun learning environment. Flexibility is offered with a minimum of two days attendance.

In the Junior School we will build on the strengths of our previous campus, offering students a solid foundation of learning in a more engaging environment.





STAGE THREE: Senior School (Years 9-12)

The final stage of our master plan completes the school's vision by providing resources for the senior students and a multi-purpose centre for the entire school.

Our Senior School students are recognised as future leaders. It is therefore our aim, through the unique educational experience provided, to prepare them for this task.

We will inspire our senior students by providing choices and opportunities that will engage, self-motivate and help them to gain independence in their learning.

The open plan design of this building will encompass Student IT support, multipurpose hall, a hospitality kitchen, administration area, library resource centre and senior work spaces.



NURTURE FOR TODAY

At Wahroonga Adventist School we aim to provide a safe and happy learning environment for our students. Our highly professional teaching team strives to create a nurturing community, where they can develop the strengths of students and offer additional learning support where it is needed.

Our older students take part in peer support training and participate in mentoring and encouraging those students that are younger. We offer a Prep program and the convenience of afterschool care. Our teachers are committed to keeping you informed and are available if any issues need to be discussed, as it is our goal to work with our parents.

Our Middle School program is designed to nurture students by providing a home room teacher in each class, who will provide the pastoral care needed as your child moves through the early years of High School.

Our future leaders in the Senior years will be supported by the teachers as they walk beside them guiding them through the final years of school.



LEARNING FOR TOMORROW

By streaming classes from Years K-6, in Maths, Spelling and Reading, we enable our advanced students to accelerate while at the same time providing learning support in areas that might need more attention. Our students demonstrate a high level of competence in basic skills, as indicated by NAPLAN, Standardised Tests results and awards in academic competitions. LOTE (Languages Other Than English) is part of the curriculum. French is the language we focus on in the Junior School.

Students in the High School years will have the opportunity to work in specialist labs including, Science, Music, Art and Design and Technology. Students will be given the opportunity to select elective subjects from Year 8.

Well-resourced classrooms, a library and a computer laboratory provide ideal learning environments and allow your child to develop the expertise needed for today's world.



CHARACTER FOR ETERNITY

Here at Wahroonga Adventist School we take a holistic approach to education. Weekly chapel services, class devotionals and scripture classes focus on Christian values and aim to foster students' spirituality and character growth. Our special values education programs highlight the importance of wise decision-making, and focus on principles and social responsibility. By fostering leadership skills and respect for others, we encourage our students to develop into well-rounded and responsible individuals.

At Wahroonga Adventist School we believe in an education that goes beyond the classroom, and that a partnership between home and school is imperative in this endeavour. We aim to serve and support you in the care, education and development of your child and look forward to working with you to accomplish this.





Nurture for today • Learning for tomorrow • Character for eternity

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