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MEMORIAL COLLEGE

transforming lives



COLLEGE PROSPECTUS



Welcome to Staines Memorial College

This Prospectus gives you a glimpse of what we offer your family here in Redbank Plains. A caring, distinctly Christian education with a strong sense of community.

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At Staines Memorial College, we provide a caring and high-quality Christian education from Kindy to Year 12. As an affordable schooling option for families in Ipswich and Brisbane's south-western suburbs, we are committed to delivering an education that encourages both faith and learning.

We are a non-denominational Christian College, welcoming students from a variety of Christian backgrounds and traditions. We also embrace families who, while not necessarily Christian themselves, value a school environment shaped by Christian principles and a strong sense of community.

Education is a shared responsibility, and we believe in partnering with parents and carers to provide a holistic learning experience. Grounded in a Biblical worldview, we aim to support every student in growing academically, socially, and spiritually so they can reach their full potential for God.

Our vision is for every student to develop a deepening relationship with Jesus Christ and a strong Biblical worldview that helps them understand and navigate the world. We strive for students to achieve at least one year's academic growth for each year of schooling, while also developing lifelong character traits that reflect the Fruit of the Spirit, as outlined in Galatians 5:22-23.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our College. We warmly invite you to visit us in person, meet our dedicated staff, and experience the welcoming community at Staines Memorial College. If you have any questions, our friendly administration team is always happy to assist.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Makin



Why Enrol?

Our **Mission and Vision** is to provide a distinctly christian education.

To partner with parents and carers in providing a holistic education based on the Biblical Worldview in which the hearts and minds of young people can grow and pursue their full potential for God.



Grow in Faith

For every student to pursue a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and develop a Biblical Worldview through which they make sense of their world.



Grow in Learning

For every student to strive for their personal best and to achieve at least one year's academic growth for each year of schooling regardless of their starting point.



Grow in Character

For every student to develop thoughtfulness, self-discipline, and personal responsibility, and demonstrate the lifelong character qualities of the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).

Our Legacy: Our College is named in honour of Graham Staines and his sons, Phillip and Timothy.

Graham, Phillip and Timothy were killed in 1999 as they served our God in the poor and rural areas of India. As a College we are developing a culture of service to others seeking to continue the ethos of the Staines family.

Our Governance: Staines Memorial College is a non-denominational, not-for-profit entity, owned and operated by Christian Community Ministries Ltd (CCM). CCM is a not-for-profit company with extensive experience in the management of Christian schools.

The CCM Board of Directors is a group of Christians with a passion for seeing the growth of Christian education in Australia by making it affordable to families. The individual experience of the Directors is significant and encompasses the corporate, private, educational and pastoral sectors. Collectively, their knowledge and expertise allow them to effectively govern an expanding ministry.





Our Student Values



RELATIONSHIPS



RESPECT




RESPONSIBILITY

“We are committed to developing our students, empowering them to grow in faith, learning, & character.”

At Staines Memorial College, we're here to support our students in a Christ-centred environment where faith, learning, and character come together. We focus on both spiritual and personal growth, helping each student build the skills, wisdom, and integrity they need to make a real difference in their communities and beyond.



A close-up photograph of a hand placing a yellow block on top of a stack of white blocks. The background is blurred, showing a classroom setting with a window and a bookshelf.

**“From the classroom to innovation,
we inspire young minds
to explore and build
their future.”**

Encouraging students to shape their future is part of teaching them to steward their God-given talents, helping them discover how they can serve others with purpose and passion.

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others...”
1 Peter 4:10*





**“From the classroom to a diverse community,
we celebrate the many cultures
that make our College a place
where everyone belongs.”**

The Apostle Paul reminds us that while we are diverse, we are united, each unique, yet part of one body. Just like our College community, we are stronger together, bound by a shared purpose and a sense of belonging.

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ...”

1 Corinthians 12:12–14 (NIV)





**"From the classroom to a life of faith,
we encourage all students to
pursue a relationship with
Jesus Christ our Lord."**

Building a life of faith means learning to trust God in every area, both in the classroom and beyond. This is the heart of true wisdom and guidance.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:5–6 (NIV)*





**“From the classroom to a world of knowledge,
we empower students to develop
a passion for lifelong learning.”**

Lifelong learning supports spiritual and personal growth, developing both intellect and Godly character.

*“For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness;
and to goodness, knowledge...”*
2 Peter 1:5 (NIV)



MUSIC ACADEMY

**“From the classroom to the stage,
we celebrate creativity
and expression, giving
every student a chance
to shine.”**

God gifts us with creativity for beauty, storytelling, and connection.
Acknowledging our students' talents reflects the truth that He equips each
one with unique skills and purpose.

*"and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding,
with knowledge and with all kinds of skills, to make artistic designs..."*
Exodus 35:31–32 (NIV)



LEARNING INTENTIONS:

CRITERIA:

Year 3





“From the classroom to the great outdoors, we develop resilience, leadership and a love for exploration.”

Outdoor experiences are where students can be challenged and build resilience, a quality that deepens character and strengthens our walk with God.

*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9 (NIV)*



**"From the classroom to the canvas,
we nurture imagination,
empowering students to
express their stories
through visual arts."**

Creativity is a reflection of the Creator Himself. When students engage in artistic expression, they mirror God's image and share a part of His creative nature.

"So God created mankind in his own image..."
Genesis 1:27 (NIV)





**PRESS ON
RISE UP!**





**"From the classroom to the field,
we encourage teamwork,
and the pursuit of excellence
in all that we do."**

Teamwork is a biblical principle, reminding us that we are stronger together,
supporting one another through challenges and victories alike.

*"Two are better than one, if either of them falls down, one can help the other up."
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)*

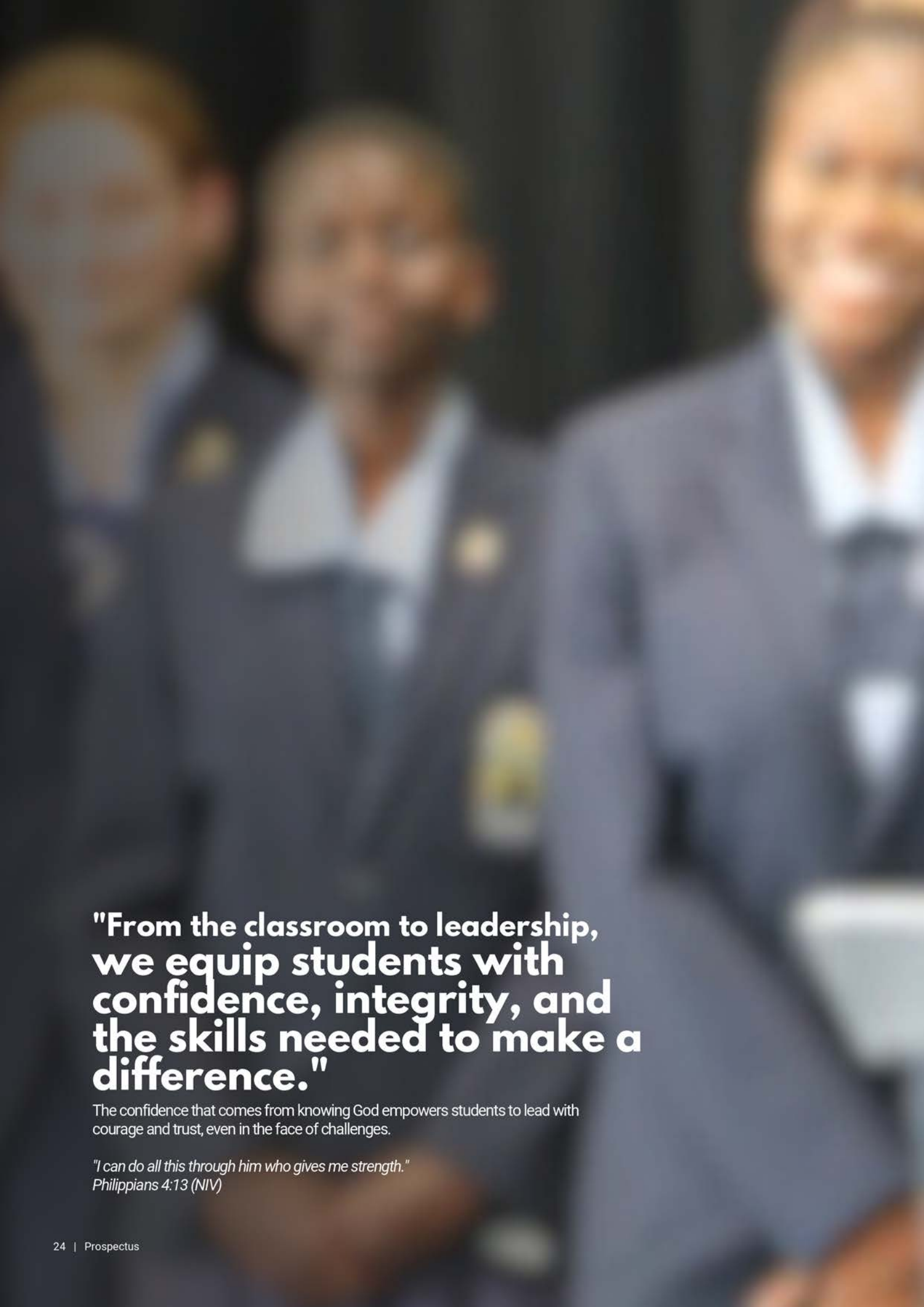


**"From the classroom to hands-on experiences,
we provide real-world learning
to prepare for success beyond
school."**

Through these opportunities, students are encouraged to approach every task with diligence, purpose and reflecting a mindset of working as if for the Lord.

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..."
Colossians 3:23 (NIV)*



A blurred background image of three students in blue uniforms. The student on the right is a young man with a beard, smiling. The student in the middle is a young woman with dark hair, also smiling. The student on the left is a young man with a beard, looking towards the camera. They are all wearing blue uniforms with white collars and gold buttons.

**"From the classroom to leadership,
we equip students with
confidence, integrity, and
the skills needed to make a
difference."**

The confidence that comes from knowing God empowers students to lead with courage and trust, even in the face of challenges.

*"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13 (NIV)*







**"From the classroom to the world,
at Staines Memorial College
we educate for eternity,
and equip for life."**

Our education goes beyond knowledge, it instills wisdom to navigate life, grounded in faith and trust in God's guidance.

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Pastoral Care

Staines Memorial College prides itself on its pastoral care, which is the cornerstone of our commitment to developing excellence in every student. Our College is not just a place of education; it's a warm and welcoming community where every student truly belongs.

Our dedicated team of educators understand that the foundation of a successful educational journey lies in providing students with a supportive and caring environment. Our goal is that each student feels safe, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential.

At Staines Memorial College, pastoral care is a way of life. We believe that by fostering a sense of belonging, we can inspire students to excel academically, emotionally, and socially. We offer a variety of support systems, including peer mentoring programs, and counselling services, to address the unique needs of every student.

We believe that building character is just as important as building knowledge. This holistic approach to education is what makes Staines Memorial College exceptional in its pastoral care program.

We take pride in helping each student grow, flourish, and belong.

The start of each school day begins with PC Start Up. This serves as a valuable opportunity for students to prepare for the day ahead, efficiently organising tasks, laying the foundation for a successful day of learning.

3C's of PC:

Connecting students with each other.

Committing the day to God.

Creating opportunities for students to develop strong camaraderie and a true sense of belonging.

PC teachers are not only educators but mentors, guiding students through their academic journey and life challenges. They understand that developing character is a fundamental aspect of education. They go beyond academics to instill qualities such as integrity, and resilience. Through personalised attention, they build strong, supportive relationships with students, assisting them to become independent, innovative learners, with a heart to serve others, unafraid to use their moral compass, with the skills to "be independent, well balanced, and successful in life."

Student Wellbeing

At Staines Memorial College, student wellbeing is a priority. We understand that mental health is just as vital as physical health, as it impacts students' ability to manage both their studies and life changes. Our Student Welfare Team offers a range of services to support students.

Student Welfare Team

- College Counsellors
- Chaplains
- Heads of Character & Culture
- Head of Ministry & Welfare
- Director of Character and Culture



Student Referral Pathways

Staines Memorial College offers a range of welfare support options for students in need, such as:

- Wellbeing Check-In Tool
- In-Person Referral
- Online Referral
- Parent Referral
- Staff Referral
- Another Student Referral

The Wellbeing Check-in-Tool

The Wellbeing Check-in Tool is an innovative dashboard that offers real-time data to facilitate swift and coordinated responses. This tool allows the team to address a variety of concerns, from academic stress to personal and emotional challenges. In Pastoral Care Class each morning, students receive a daily generated email containing a link to the Wellbeing Check-in Tool and another link to an online Counselling Referral Form. While completing the Wellbeing Check-in Tool is encouraged, it is not mandatory for students.

Our College Also Supports





Our Community Hub

A place to connect, share and learn.

The Community Hub at Staines Memorial College, in partnership with the Australian Government and the Scanlon Foundation, provides a welcoming space for people of all cultural backgrounds to connect. The Hub offers a range of free activities including Zumba, Craft & Cooking Classes, learning English, and citizenship preparation. The Hub also features a playgroup for mothers and children, creating a space for social interaction and support. For more information, follow our Facebook page or scan the QR code to stay connected with all upcoming events and opportunities at our Hub.







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Have a question about the College?

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