

ELC - Year 2 Opening 2023



King's Baptist
Grammar School



Adelaide Hills
Campus

Our Purpose

To live out our vision of faith – providing excellence in teaching and learning that empowers individuals in partnership with families.



Our Mission

To steward the time given to us to champion resilience, opportunity, and an enduring sense of hope; delivering child-centred learning through innovative programs in partnership with the King's Community.

better, together

Welcome to King's

We consider it a privilege to work in partnership with parents and caregivers to awaken in each student their academic, cultural, sporting and spiritual capabilities.

We consider it a joint responsibility to uncover and explore each young person's God-given gifts and talents in order that they might thrive and serve their community throughout their lives.

A child's education is a collaboration between parents, school and the greater community and we welcome a relationship with every parent who entrusts their child's education to King's.

We seek to provide each child with a supportive learning environment that extends and challenges. We pray that each child/young person recognises they are part of something bigger than themselves and that they aspire to be the best version of themselves they can be.

We believe an education of excellence is one of the greatest gifts a child will ever receive - the dual gift of knowledge and of knowing who they are.

We are committed to assisting your child discover how to become a discerning learner, to ask questions, to listen to the answers, to interpret and problem solve, to uncover their passions, and to develop the courage to follow that path.

Finally, as part of the King's Community, King's Baptist Grammar School is Jesus-centred and seeks to inspire hope in each of our students. We do this by creating learning opportunities so they (and their families) can do life better, together.

I welcome you to this learning journey and pray you experience fully the wonderful Christian community of King's Baptist Grammar School in the Adelaide Hills.

Blessings,

Don Grimmett

Principal

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Learn more about King's ▲







Vision of Faith

We believe every child has God-given gifts and talents and we invite children, through their learning, to engage with God's big story and find what is unique for them.

Everything we do at King's is driven by our motto, 'Visio Fidei' – our Vision of Faith. From creating a safe and vibrant environment for students to explore, challenge and grow, to dedicated staff providing excellence in education, with the single focus of helping your child to be the best they can possibly be.

Our Vision of Faith provides excellence in teaching and learning in a faith-based community, where every student is provided with a breadth of opportunities; empowering individuals in partnership with their families.

No matter where you are on your personal faith journey, King's is a welcoming Christian community. Christian values and faith permeate our teaching methodology and infuse conversations in classrooms. Our teachers include daily devotions or Christian songs with the children and our weekly chapel services reflect and honour God.

What makes King's unique ▲





FISHER Principles

King's is well known for its holistic education of students.

Our core values embrace the FISHER principles: Fairness, Integrity, Service, Humility, Excellence, Respect and Responsibility. We are committed to a comprehensive approach to the education of each and every student in our care.

These principles provide the foundation and framework for all that we do at King's. Students learn how to regulate emotions and develop empathy for others. They are supported to establish and build positive relationships, make responsible decisions, work effectively in teams, handle challenging situations constructively and develop leadership skills.

[Our Holistic Approach ▲](#)

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Fairness

Integrity

Service

Humility

Excellence

Respect &

Responsibility

A place of potential and opportunity

Adelaide Hills Campus Facilities

King's has grown into a leading Christian education provider in Adelaide. Established in 1983 by Tea Tree Gully Baptist Church, King's Baptist Grammar School began with 38 students and now enjoys an enrolment of more than 1,200 students at our Wynn Vale Campus from ELC to Year 12, where we have consistently achieved strong educational outcomes.

We embrace the opening of our new Adelaide Hills Campus with excitement and confidence. Located on a 5ha campus overlooking the leafy Adelaide Hills, our programs and state-of-the-art facilities will offer students an exceptional range of options as they pursue their Early Years to Year 12 journey.

Modern facilities have been designed with the learner in mind, incorporating indoor and outdoor learning spaces built to suit the personal learning styles of our students.

A broad range of co-curricular activities and subject choices will be offered, including university pre-requisites and vocational options. These will be enhanced by specialist facilities for Science, Art, Home Economics, Industrial Technology and Performing Arts.

Our Entry Points

Applications for enrolment at our Adelaide Hills Campus are open for King's Early Learners (ELC) through to Year 2, commencing 2023. In accordance with the extension of one year level each year, applications are also welcome for all year levels through to our first graduating class of Year 12s in 2033.

Adelaide Hills Campus ▲





Ready for 2023

- Early Learning Centre
- Outdoor Learning Environment
- Reception Classroom
- Year 1 Classroom
- Year 2 Classroom
- Additional Classroom
- Nature Play Learning Environment
- Library and Resource Centre
- Student Diversity Facility
- Out of School Hours Care
- Patch to Plate Garden

Future Plans

Sporting

- 2 x Full-Size Ovals
- 2-Court, Indoor Sports Gymnasium
- 2 x Outdoor Basketball Courts
- 2 x Tennis Courts
- Dance/Aerobics Studio
- Weights Room

Arts & Humanities

- Dedicated, State-of-the-Art Indoor Theatre
- Amptitheatre
- Music and Drama Building
- Recording Studios
- Community Centre

Technology

- Food and Hospitality Centre
- Science Laboratories
- STEM Technology Centre
- Specialist Computer and Technology Suites
- Design and Technology Workshop



Our Signature Programs



Our students are given every opportunity to discover who they are and what ignites their passions.

Signature Programs ▶

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Unearthing Gifts, Uncovering Talents

We know the reward that comes from being extended and the growth achieved if you are willing to accept the challenge of trying your hardest. Young people need variety and challenge.

We are proud to offer unique Signature Programs to provide our students with opportunities to discover their individual passions and flourish.

We don't limit learning to the classroom; a King's student approaches the whole world as a source for discovery and a place to make their own contribution.

We believe every child has God-given talents to be developed and nurtured. A wide range of co-curricular and service learning programs are on offer to students to allow exploration of areas of interest and build skills and expertise.

All King's students will participate in the relevant Core Programs for their sub-school, and also have the opportunity to be involved in Additional Programs to further their interests and passions.



Starting in 2023

- Bush Kindy
- Patch To Plate Gardening Program
- Music and Dance
- ELC to Reception Transition Program

Future Programs

Reception – Year 5

- Bands/Ensembles and Choir
- Bush School
- Children's University
- Dance, Cheer and Aerobics
- Drama Club
- Instrumental Lessons
- Patch To Plate
- School Camps
- School Leader Program
- Year 2 Strings Program
- Year 3 Musical
- Year 5 Wind/Brass Program
- Visual Arts

Year 6 – Year 12

- Bands/Choirs and Instrumental
- BeREADY Youth Empowering Education
- Dance, Cheer and Aerobics
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Instrumental Lessons
- Pedal Prix
- Student Mentoring
- Student Leader Program
- The Rite Journey
- Year 6 - Year 12 Musical

Our School

At King's, we champion resilience, opportunity and an enduring sense of hope. We believe school is more than rote learning, exams and passing grades; and seek to provide all learners at King's with opportunities to maximise their learning and to flourish.

Every person is created in God's image and is blessed with individual gifts and talents that are to be discovered and used to serve. The task of uncovering these gifts is a shared one, between home and school. It is our shared job to help your child discover their passion and develop the courage to follow that path. Each of our sub-schools has a tailored approach for the specific ages and stages of your child's learning.

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Early Years

Empowering individuals and each other.

Where individuals are recognised for who they are, where they've come from and what they know. Nurturing a sense of wonder by exploring curiosities through trusting relationships.

We offer diverse experiences that foster and extend learning and can be expressed in a variety of ways. Allowing every child to express their own individual talents, passions and interests.

Reception's first day at King's ▶

Early Learners (3 & 4 year olds)

We see our students as competent, capable, creative, resilient, responsible and resourceful. We use a combination of intentional teaching and child-led lines of inquiry to inform our learning experiences and planning.

We recognise and value parents and families as the child's first and most influential teacher. A place where each child is seen as a competent, capable learner who is able to share their knowledge and demonstrate their understanding in a variety of ways.

Reception - Year 2

We strive to nurture every child's ability to be curious thinkers with a sense of wonder for the world around them. Critical and creative learners who don't give up:

To Nurture in Themselves

A strong sense of identity. To become protagonists of their own story, knowing who they are and that their opinions matter.

To Nurture with Others

As confident individuals who trust and empower each other through empathetic and inclusive relationships.



Junior School

Believing in themselves
and each other.

Our vision is to be a place where children's wonder and curiosity is protected and enhanced. Where our students are encouraged to be creative, resilient and independent learners. Where young minds are given opportunities to learn from each other through collaboration and intentional projects, and where the joy of learning is apparent.

Our Junior School is a buzzing community with shared spaces, flexible facilities and an always-evolving landscape of things to do. Students have a chance to strengthen and develop all their skills alongside each other, in a space they feel safe to grow in - personally and spiritually, as well as cognitively and relationally.

Year 3 – Year 5

Cultivating personal identity and strengthening relationships. This season of school life is about fostering curiosity and the skills required for children to be independent and resourceful learners.

We strive to instil strong foundations in every child:

In Themselves

Individuals with an awareness of their identity in Christ, growing in Godly character and empowered to be themselves.

With Others

Deepening relationships with others and a strong, values-based and Jesus-centred approach to empathy, awareness and generosity. Developing the capabilities to empower and value each other.

[Transition to Middle School](#) ►



Middle School

Journeys that empower the leader in everyone.

The middle years are a time of change for students and parents. We partner with you to help your child navigate this transition from child to teenager by creating the perfect balance of dependence, interdependence and independence; instilling the fact that with rights come responsibilities. Building positive relationships is essential; we aim for our adolescents to have authentic connections and a sense of being seen, a sense of being valued and a sense of belonging.

As we walk the Middle School journey, we explore the big questions:

- Who are we at King's?
- Who am I really?
- How do I get along with others?
- How can I give to the world?

Year 6 – Year 9

Learning and development with a Pastoral focus, where every student is seen and valued as a child of God. A journey of identity, relationship, empathy and awareness that prepares students to become independent learners who know who they are. We use the time we've been gifted to build:

The Mind

We foster critical and creative thinkers; developing learners who can collaborate and communicate as they engage in the challenges of schooling and beyond.

The Person

A journey of discovery that unearths gifts, passions and interests. A knowing of who they are, their story and respect for other stories. Awareness of the fundamental truths of God's love.

Our Relationships

Confidence in working with others, a growing sense of empathy and the ability to think beyond themselves.

[The Rite Journey Camp ►](#)



Senior School

Championing relationships, resilience and opportunity.

The senior years mark the transition from teenager to young adult. During these formative years, our students learn about themselves and their place in the world around them. We encourage our Senior School students to create a world view that is grounded in faith, encapsulating a heart of service and a passion for excellence in whatever they undertake. An important element of this period is the partnership between parents, students and staff to create an environment where students can flourish and develop fully into the person that God has made them to be.

Academically, Senior School students can choose from over 40 subjects along with options in the area of vocational education and headstart programs at university. A growth mindset instills habits of excellence in our students as they strive to be the best version of themselves in all aspects of their lives. A King's graduate is ready to have an impact upon their local, national and global communities.

Year 10 – Year 12

Where every student is equipped and empowered to respond to the changing world around us and exposed to a breadth of pathways with and beyond the King's Community.

In every student we strive to instil a readiness for life beyond the classroom, through a breadth of opportunities and experiences they will draw on for the rest of their lives:

In Themselves

Students who know who they are. Goal-oriented, self-motivated and confident in their own ability to succeed, whatever their path.

With Others

Loving, empathetic, responsible leaders who are known, loved and seen within the King's Community. Students who know we are better, together as a community because of their own contribution.

Being a Senior at King's ►

A Holistic Approach

At King's, each child's learning journey is cherished and celebrated. We believe that well-balanced, happy and productive young adults are the product of a three-way partnership between home, school and community. Where this partnership is intentional and seamless, the very best results are evident.

King's is committed to a holistic approach to education and the development of the potential of each young person. Our Spiritual, Academic, Physical, Cultural, Vocational and Social domains are seamlessly worked together in partnership within a caring, Christian community to produce confident, resilient and adaptable young leaders.

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Spiritual

Developing students of integrity and faith.

With a strong focus on wellbeing, we work hard to create an environment in which students can discover who they are and how to live well with emotional and social agility.

Our students participate in daily devotions and a weekly chapel service that reflects and honours God. We also incorporate programs such as The Rite Journey in Year 9, to help equip boys and girls to grow into the best young men and women they can be; service trips to Cambodia at the King's Friendship Centre; and Veta Morphus, a nationally accredited VET course offering authentic Christian learning for students in Year 11 and Year 12.

At King's our core values embrace the FISHER principles. Students affirm that God's idea of community is reflected through:

- being **Fair** in all our relationships and interactions
- living with **Integrity** in the seen and unseen parts of our lives
- following Jesus' example to **Serve**, not to be served
- learning to be **Humble** and comfortable with who we are, without pride or arrogance
- striving for our own **Excellence** in all our endeavours
- showing **Respect** to all people and in all environments and taking **Responsibility** for our actions and choices

Our students live this out through the School's Service Learning Program, educating students to be active citizens, using their gifts to serve others with a heart of service and compassion locally, nationally and globally.

Service Learning ▲

Academic

King's students will be intellectually developed young people.

At King's, education doesn't teach our students what to think but rather how to think. We encourage our students to develop into critical and creative thinkers. Each year of our program builds on the last; we want your children to emerge as capable, responsible, thoughtful citizens who understand their responsibility for the sustainability of His world.

Our consistent academic results complement the holistic development of your child and places them in a good position as they enter further education and training or the workplace.

We offer learning experiences to prepare students for their preferred futures with a focus on Innovation, Business, Entrepreneurialism and STEM. Students at King's have opportunities to participate in one or more of our Signature Programs. From Patch to Plate to Dance, Aerobics and Cheer Squad to the Year 10 Survivor Camp, from Children's University to Pedal Prix – our students learn about themselves, what they might do and what they can do.

Year 12 Academic Results ▲

Physical

King's has a long and proud tradition of success across both individual and team sports.

At King's, your child will learn about the benefits of a healthy, active life and the rewards of risk-taking, teamwork and pushing their own boundaries.

Students are provided with opportunities to participate in individual endeavours ranging from Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country and Table Tennis, and team sports of Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Touch, AFL and Volleyball.

The focus on sporting excellence enables performance at an elite level and this has resulted in students playing sport at the highest level, including representing Australia at the Commonwealth Games and playing in the AFL.

The School's FISHER principles are embedded into all teams at every level to ensure that King's students not only produce excellent winning results, but display attitudes and behaviours that the School is founded on.

Physical activity is very much a part of everyday life at the School with all students in Junior and Middle Schools undertaking weekly Physical Education classes and programs. Your child will build their understanding of their wellbeing from health, physical fitness, nutrition, sleep patterns, social media use, personal relationships, social justice, faith expression and more.

[Annual House Games](#)



[Our Sports Programs](#)



Cultural

King's students will be culturally aware young people.

At King's, the Performing and Visual Arts are a way to channel and grow the creative energy that lies within each individual. The power of voices singing with heart and the thrill of young people finding expression through art, dance or movement is just part of our program.

From Drama and Visual Arts to Modern Dance, every student is encouraged to express themselves through creative mediums. Each year for students in Year 6 to Year 12 who want a real taste of the theatre, King's hosts a major school production. This allows them to highlight musical, acting and dancing talent and get a firsthand experience of 'strutting the boards' in our wonderful auditorium, with full sound and lighting. Junior School students participate in a variety of performances throughout the year.

Approximately a quarter of King's students undertake private music or voice tuition and King's offers a number of Choirs, Ensembles, Bands and Vocal Groups. Students regularly perform at Arts Evenings and Exhibitions; Recital Nights, Weekly Chapels, Celebration and Awards Evenings, Cabaret Nights, Assemblies, Parent Meetings, and many community events.

[Performing Arts Gala](#)



[The Arts Programs](#)



Vocational

King's aims to equip your child with the skills and knowledge crucial to future jobs.

King's students will be ready to contribute to the world of work or further education with a sense of positive direction for their future.

Students can explore contemporary subjects such as Teenage Boss, Business Innovation, Entrepreneurial Thinking (Business, Economics and Law), Workplace Practices, and Global Citizenship. They can pursue a specialist Vocational Education pathway with options ranging from Hospitality to Construction to Animal Studies and everything in between.

Students can select from Engineering (Physics and Chemistry), Biomedical Science (Biology and Chemistry), and Health Science (Biology and Psychology) combinations. Other specialist programs include Furniture Construction, Game Design and Computational Thinking, Child Studies, Physical Education, Creative Arts – Musical Theatre and three distinct Arts subjects: Visual Art, Digital Photography and Graphic Design, and Graphic and Environmental Design.

[Pathway Opportunities ▲](#)

[Curriculum Handbooks ▲](#)

Social

King's students will be socially-skilled young people.

Social learning provides opportunities for students to cooperate and collaborate as they share learning experiences together; they benefit from the perspectives and skills of others. Your child can choose from a range of co-curricular and Service Learning Programs to help them build practical expertise and equip them with important interpersonal life skills in social settings. Opportunities include maths talent quiz nights, instrumental and vocal ensembles, debating teams, clubs for creative writing, science, chess and more.

Our Service Learning and Outreach Programs ask students to look not just within themselves but outward, to the world around them. Leadership opportunities encourage students to step forward and everyday actions like the Friendship Station in the Junior School or The Rite Journey program in Year 9, demonstrate respect and responsibility for one-another.

Pastoral care is offered at each step of your child's journey throughout King's. It begins with their Class Teacher in the Junior Years, to the Pastoral Care Teacher who makes it their job to know each child and build strong connections in Middle School. By the time your child reaches Senior School, we want them to feel confident as they walk alongside their educators, to communicate openly, seek guidance and follow wise advice. In turn, all staff, students and parents are supported by sub-school Pastoral Co-ordinators and male and female Chaplains.

[Service Learning Programs ▲](#)

Community

King's is well known for its holistic education of students, as well as its passionate community.

King's will provide opportunities for members of the School community to belong, relate, contribute, support and connect with each other.

In our community, you may be an individual, but you are not alone. We offer companions on the road – friends, whether adults or students, who can be counted on for help if it is needed. There are so many ways to get involved at King's – volunteering, reconnecting with past school friends, participating in ministry, attending events or simply catching up to have a coffee or a cup of tea.

Community is central to your family's experience

We want you to feel that your time with us is not just for the period your child attends school but for as long as your family would like it to be. By the time your child completes their education we hope they are on the path of discovery about who they are and the path they wish to follow in life.

We believe our parents and grandparents play an integral role in the King's Community. King's welcomes you to participate and volunteer in everyday school life so we can serve together and learn from one another.

[Christmas on the Hill](#)



Old Scholars

When a student leaves King's, they don't leave their community.

The King's Old Scholars Association (KOSA) aims to maintain and enhance a vibrant community of alumni and friends worldwide.

We understand the importance of continuing a supportive relationship with our Old Scholars. KOSA aims to stay connected with our Old Scholars, celebrate their successes and milestones, and support them through life's journey.

We provide a space for our alumni community to stay connected with each other worldwide through our Horizons magazine and KOSA social media platforms.

[Latest Horizons Magazine](#)



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