# Schedule of Educational

# Primary

# INTRODUCTION

# ASV Philosophy

The Seventh-day Adventist philosophy of education is Christ-centred. We believe that Jesus is the ultimate example of 'love in action' and He wants us to do likewise. As such, Adventist Education is a vital ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and is committed to sharing God's life-transforming love.

We believe that Jesus relates to us on a personal level, presenting His character as the ultimate example. His love and grace are the foundation of our relationship with Him. Therefore, Adventist Education seeks to reveal Jesus and nurture all "...to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8 CSB).

Adventist Education strives to be transformative. It seeks to impart more than academic knowledge through the balanced development of the whole person: spiritually, academically, socially and physically. It seeks to develop a life of faith in God and respect for the dignity of all people. It nurtures thinkers rather than mere reflectors of others' thoughts (White, E. Education 1903). It promotes loving service rather than selfish ambition; and it embraces all that is true, good, and beautiful.

Our schools and early learning centres are thriving, nurturing, learning communities where Jesus is central, and where our students can become all that God intends them to be.

# VALUES



#### Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Integrity

This document outlines the educational services provided by Nunawading Christian Primary College for 2024.

## FACILITIES

- Gym
- Uniform Shop (online)
- Library
- Home Economics Kitchens
- Kitchen Gardens
- Canteen
- Art Rooms
- Chaplaincy Space
- Wellbeing Space

# OFFERED MODES OF STUDY

Nunawading Christian College's main mode of teaching and learning is face-to-face. Age-appropriate online components are introduced into the face-to-face program as students move through the year levels to create a blended learning environment when appropriate.

When required due to public health concerns or for other reasons where the school considers it necessary, learning may take place remotely, supported by the technological infrastructure in place for students and staff.

# SERVICES OFFERED TO ALL STUDENTS

#### **Mandatory Curriculum**

#### Australian Curriculum

The Curriculum program at Nunawading Christian College Primary is aligned with the Australian Curriculum and is monitored for compliance by the Leadership and Learning and Teaching teams. Encounter and KSCPC to be added

#### **Additional Curriculum Requirements**

#### Encounter

Encounter is the Adventist Schools Australia Bible curriculum that is mandatory for all schools within ASV to deliver. Schools within ASV are required to deliver the Encounter curriculum across four days each week, with the understanding that on the fifth day a Chapel program is run. It is also a requirement that Worship time be in addition to Encounter time, not included within the Encounter time.

#### KS:CPC

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) is a program developed for schools by the South Australian Department of Education and has been subscribed for use within ASV Schools. The curriculum teaches all children from a young age, in an age-appropriate way, to:

• Recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult about it

- Understand what appropriate and inappropriate touching
- Understand ways of keeping themselves safe

Information on Teaching and Learning at Nunawading Christian College Primary

#### Foundation - Year 6

The core learning areas covered at Nunawading Christian College Primary are:

Primary (F-6)
• Encounter
• English
Mathematics
<ul> <li>Integrated Studies</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>History</li> <li>Civics and Citizenship (Y3-6)</li> <li>Economics and Business (Y5/6)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Health and Physical Education         <ul> <li>KS:CPC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Technologies         <ul> <li>Design and Technologies</li> <li>Digital Technologies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Languages         <ul> <li>Mandarin</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The Arts         <ul> <li>Music</li> <li>Visual Arts</li> <li>Media Arts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

In addition to the core learning areas Nunawading Christian College Primary plans for and implements a Chapel and Worship Program. You will find more information about these programs below.

#### Mathematics

Nunawading Christian College Primary follows the Australian Curriculum Mathematics curriculum from Foundation until Year 6. To enhance student learning in mathematics, the following programs are available for all students:

- ICAS Tests
- Maths streaming in Year 5/6
- Maths extension program from Foundation Year 6

#### Integrated Studies

Integrated studies is available to all students at Nunwading Christian College and is taught using the Mappen program from Foundation until Year 6.

Incursions and excursions occur at all year levels.

#### Camps

- Camp Manyung for Year 4
- Forest Edge Camp for Year 5
- Canberra Camp for Year 6

#### Health and Physical Education

Nunawading Christian College Primary follows the Australian Curriculum Health and PE curriculum which enables students to develop skills, understanding and willingness to positively influence the health and wellbeing of themselves and their communities.

- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Cross Country
- NCC Fit
- Soccer Academy
- Basketball Academy
- Volleyball Academy
- Coaches
- Kew Traffic School for Year 1/2
- Healthy Eating incursion for Year 3/4
- Interrelate Health Incursion for Year 5/6

#### Technologies

Encompassing Design and Technology and Digital Technology, Nunawading Christian College Primary implements the Australian Curriculum Technologies curriculum through the following programs:

- Touch Typing
- STEM Program
- Robotics
- Coding Club
- Kitchen Gardens

#### Languages

The School provides the following language options for all students from Foundation until Year 6:

Chinese (Mandarin) from Foundation- Year 6

#### The Arts

A comprehensive Art program is run at Nunawading Christian College Primary that complies with the Australian Curriculum. To support students outside of the curriculum the following programs are offered:

- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts
- Media Arts
- Choir
- Music



- School Production
- Mixed Media

#### Standardised Testing



Nunawading Christian College Primary runs the following standardised testing based on the direction from the Federal Government and Learning and Teaching Coordinator:

#### • NAPLAN

- PAT adaptive Mathematics
- PAT adaptive Literacy
- Essential Assessment Mathematics
- ICAS
- Renaissance STAR reading
- PM Benchmark

#### Assessment and Reporting

Nunawading Christian College Primary releases two reports to guardians per year at the end of each semester. These are released through SEQTA Engage. .

The reports are based on both formative and summative assessment styles and link to the Australian curriculum achievement standards. For more information see the Assessment and Reporting Policy

#### Inter School Activities

Schools within the ASV system participate in regular inter-school activities as listed below:

- Athletics
- Cross Country
- District sport
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Combined Schools Day of Worship

#### Wellbeing Programs

#### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

The PB4L Program is designed to encourage students to take responsibility for their own decision-making processes and to provide them with the opportunity to make positive choices.

#### **Chaplaincy Programs**

- Week of Worship
- Weekly Chapel Program
- Optional Bible Studies
- Service Activities
- 409 Bible Reading Challenge

#### **Student Services**

- Counselling
- Wellbeing Dog
- WIN (What I Need) Groups
- Treehouse program
- Developing Resilience Presentations- Guest Speakers

# ADDITIONAL SERVICES OFFERED TO SPECIFIC STUDENT COHORTS:



School Camps:

Year Level	Camp type
Year 4	Manyung Camp
Year 5	Forest Edge
Year 6	Canberra trip

Primary Year Level Programs:

Foundation: Swimming, Buddy Program, Individual Student Testing Days, Bush School, Gymnastics

Year 1: Swimming, Gymnastics

Year 2: Swimming, Gymnastics

Year 3: Swimming

Year 4: Swimming, Buddy Program

Year 5: Buddy Program, Swimming

Year 6: Buddy Program, Year 6 Transition to High School, Swimming, Graduation Dinner

#### Services for Students with Additional Needs

Programs run by Nunawading Christian College Primary to support students with Additional Needs.

- MultiLit Programs MiniLit, MacqLit, Reading Tutor and Language Lift intervention groups
- EAL Program for additional English support
- IEPs for students with additional needs
- Consultation and collaboration with teams to support students, extra meetings as needed
- ESOs monitored and assisted in class to support students
- Numeracy support, with intervention groups and ESO support
- Little Learners Love Literacy Program for Lower Primary

#### Gifted and Talented/Differentiation Programs

Programs run by Nunawading Christian College Primary to enhance student learning and achievement:

- STRETCH program
- Streamed Maths based on ability

#### Cross-Age Programs

Multiple cross-age programs help foster our culture of inclusiveness and create additional opportunities for students to be known by peers of all ages throughout the School community.

Programs to encourage this are as follows:

• The Sporting House Groups

- The Student Representative Council
- Buddy Programs

#### Leadership Opportunities

- School Captaincy
- Student Representative Council
- House Captains
- Student Chaplains (Primary)
- National Young Leaders Day
- Designed Alliance Leader and Role Model Development Program

#### Pastoral Care Routines

There are regular pastoral care routines and practices for students, designed to build emotional literacy/competence.

- Morning Worship
- PB4L Practices
- Positive Living Skills
- The Resilience Doughnut

#### Student Voice

Student Voice plays a vital part in the wellbeing program at Nunawading Christian College as it is one of the main ways in which confidence and a sense of belonging are fostered. Specific examples of the ways in which student voice is fostered are listed below:

- Student Representative Council
- Inside SRC
- Student Feedback opportunities

### ADDITIONAL CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

A range of extra curricular activities are offered to students who wish to undertake specialist coaching and develop their skills through participation with peers or via inter-school competition.

- Student Clubs
  - Chess
  - o Drama
  - Choir
  - Digimaker
  - NCC Sport/Fit
  - Performing Arts
- Music Tuition

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• Sports Academy

