

## **ST. ANDREW'S GRAMMAR**

Welcoming Prospective Students & Families

DIANELLA, PERTH WA









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### Welcome from our Principal

Welcome to St. Andrew's Grammar, a school where community and a love of learning are at the heart of everything we do. As you walk around our campus, you will immediately notice the strong sense of family and the genuine care that we have for our students.

### It's no surprise that 98% of families who visit us choose to enrol their children here.

Our focus is on providing a safe and supportive environment that nurtures self-esteem and confidence in our students.

Our team of quality educators is dedicated to helping each student strive for their best, and we celebrate each student's unique strengths and abilities. At St. Andrew's Grammar, we recognize that everyone's best is different and we work to support each student in achieving their full potential. We prioritise our students above all else. Our dedicated and experienced staff aim to know each child personally, providing nurturing support throughout their time with us.

Our educators not only know our students but also understand how to support them in achieving their individual goals. It is an honour to lead this exceptional team of educators, and we are committed to providing our students with the best possible experience.

### Why choose St. Andrew's Grammar?

When parents are researching schools, it's essential for them to understand the ethos of the institution and the education it provides. At St. Andrew's Grammar, we believe that a happy child is a child who learns best. Our focus is on creating strong relationships with our students and fostering their happiness in everything they do.





We are committed to providing a holistic approach to education, enabling each child to achieve personal excellence in their chosen co-curricular activities across a range of opportunities.

At St. Andrew's Grammar, we're proud of our Hellenic traditions and Christian values, while also valuing diversity. With students from over 45 countries enrolled in our school, our community spirit is enriched by this blend of cultures.

Every child is the focus of our attention, and we're committed to supporting them academically, socially, and spiritually. We encourage every student to strive for excellence at St. Andrew's Grammar, in every aspect of their school life. We invite you to come and visit our exceptional school and witness it in action.



It would be my pleasure to meet you and your child and hear about your aspirations for their future. Thank you for considering St. Andrew's Grammar as a home of learning for your child.

Mr Craig Monaghan School Principal

### What we offer

A unique feature of St. Andrew's Grammar is the close attention every child receives. With small class sizes throughout the school, every child's strengths and areas needing improvement are known. Every child is respected and accepted in a school that celebrates diversity.

#### **Every child matters**

Collectively, our staff believe that their role as educators is to deliver a differentiated curriculum with an emphasis on active participation and practical learning. We take a holistic approach.

Every child is supported to achieve their personal best, by engaging in them with opportunities offered by the school, whether in the classroom or cocurricular activities.

### **Pastoral Care & Wellbeing**

Our school operates as a community where every student's welfare is our main concern. Your child will be known and nurtured by all staff. We have a Pastoral Care Leadership team which ensures a safe learning environment for all. Our pastoral care policies and procedures are designed to support students and foster their growth as respectful and responsible members of our community. We aim to build good people.

### **Academic Curriculum**

Our Primary staff teach the essential academic skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. These skills are used to explore Science, Mathematics and the Humanities and Social Sciences. Specialist teachers enrich the weekly learning program with Art, Music, Library, Physical Education, Modern Greek language and cultural studies. Students in Years 7 – 10 study the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, the Humanities and Social Sciences, Physical Education, Health and Modern Greek language. Students also study elective subjects including Drama, Photography, Food Technology, Textiles, Visual Arts & Digital Technology. Increasingly we are focused on preparing students to be successful in a 21st century environment.

### **Co-curriculum Activities (CCA)**

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) are typically defined as activities that complement and enhance the academic, cultural, artistic and athletic experiences of the school's curriculum.

Our staff are committed to giving students a wide range of holistic learning experiences. Providing an abundance of opportunities and choices for students to trial different interests and to build stronger social relationships outside the classroom.

### A Welcoming & Friendly Community

Our school is a wonderful community which provides students with opportunities to develop self-esteem, confidence, and lasting friendships in a safe and supportive environment.

We recognise that every child is unique. We want to know them as individuals to develop their strengths and grow other skills and qualities to allow them to have the best educational outcomes.

### Our 2023 Academic Results

#### NAPLAN

Our students achieve <u>outstanding NAPLAN</u> results in all areas tested. This data shows that our students are achieving at a level significantly higher than the State and National means in all year groups (94% of measures taken). Very few schools could report this level of achievement.

		Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation	Numeracy
¥3	SAG	417	451	435	437	427
	NATIONAL	439	423	418	433	400
MEAN	STATE	428	419	414	424	395
¥5	SAG	517	528	537	532	520
	NATIONAL	510	485	505	499	489
MEAN	STATE	505	480	505	496	487
¥7	SAG	535	550	558	549	578
	NATIONAL	543	531	548	534	547
MEAN	STATE	541	527	549	532	549
¥9	SAG	577	588	589	578	578
	NATIONAL	543	531	548	534	547
MEAN	STATE	541	527	549	532	549

#### Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

Our ATAR results over time show that we are consistently achieving results higher than similar schools. In the last few years, a very high percentage of our students have been offered places at university in their first choice of program. Given the trend to early offers for places at university, many of our Year 12 students receive offers for their places during their final year.

#### **Technical and Further Education**

Combining certificate courses and general courses provides students who want to study at TAFE with a solid foundation to build upon once they leave school. Our students who take the TAFE pathway have consistently been successful in continuing their study in their chosen fields.

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# What do our students say?

St. Andrew's prefers quality over quantity which is why the friends I've made over the years are life-long and the teachers I know are the best I've ever met.

#### - Faatema

Hi, my name is Dao Trinh and I'm an international student. I think St. Andrew's Grammar is an excellent environment to learn in. All my teachers are so enthusiastic and patient. My friends and I know that we can come to them when we have questions.

- Dao

St. Andrew's brings out the best in us. It's a supportive and inclusive community. - Michelle St. Andrew's is a safe community and a second home, where everyone is free to express themselves and have a prosperous school experience. - Georgia

St. Andrew's Grammar is a very community and family orientated school. Every teacher knows each student and their strengths and weaknesses, making our schooling easier. Having a small school is a big advantage for students as the student to teacher ratio is small and every student can gain more attention.

- Eleni

St. Andrew's is a close-knit community that has given me the opportunity to learn from dedicated and enthusiastic teachers, the smaller class sizes allowing for a personable and tutor-like learning experience. I definitely feel the positive school culture encourages us to maximise our potential and blossom into the best version of ourselves. - David

St. Andrew's is a multicultural school, constantly striving for excellence. Apart from the academic side, the school offers a wide range of after school activities for students whether it be volleyball or badminton. - Alicia

## What do our parents say?

Coming from a Serbian background, St. Andrew's has given my 3 children the opportunity to learn in an orthodox environment whilst learning Greek as their third language, amongst friends from diverse backgrounds. The multicultural backgrounds of the students combined with the Hellenic traditions provides a unique, wonderful learning environment. - Ljiljana

St. Andrew's provides a perfect balance between academic, cultural, and sporting activities. It's main attraction, however, is that it's truly a community rather than just a school. The parents, teachers, admin staff, students and even their extended families all come together to create a community where everyone is welcomed, encouraged, cared for, and valued. I look forward to being part of this community for many more years, with my youngest who is due to start Kindy soon. - Natalie St. Andrew's has provided a wonderful, nurturing child centered learning environment for my year 6 son to learn in over the past 8 years. The small class sizes and dedicated, caring teaching staff provide a unique learning environment not always found in larger schools and this has allowed him to thrive, both personally and academically. I highly recommend St. Andrew's Grammar to other parents for a unique, family orientated K-12 experience. - Sam

St Andrew's is a multi-cultural school with a wonderful sense of community. The minute one walks into the school grounds; the welcoming environment is clearly evident as is the pride that the students have for their school. As both a parent and an Educator, I commend St. Andrew's Grammar for the high expectations the school has set for its students in promoting a culture of academic excellence from K-12.

- Nicole



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