

# Bethel Christian Academy

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## Information on Enrolment

**School Motto:** May the God of peace,  
Sanctify us wholly  
In spirit, soul and body  
Keeping us blameless until  
The coming of our Lord Jesus Christ  
(1 Thessalonians 5:23)

**Bible Pledge:** I pledge allegiance to the Bible  
God's Holy Word  
I will make it a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my paths  
I will hide its words in my heart  
That I will not sin against God.

## Welcome to the School

Bethel Christian Academy is a ministry of the Church of the Foursquare Gospel Australia Ltd. The school commenced in 1979 with the purpose of providing Christian education to the community of the wider Mt Druitt area.

The school's vision is to see young men and women, and their families, brought into a full relationship with Jesus Christ. Its mission is to educate young men and women, within a Christian environment, so they can realize their God given academic, social, physical and spiritual potential.

Bethel Christian Academy is a school where Jesus Christ may be recognized and accepted as Saviour. The school provides a disciplined environment, which assists students to grow to their maximum potential. The school also provides a place where students can come into contact with good role models and develop positive relationships with their peers and their teachers. The school employs fully trained committed Christian staff.

The school provides a curriculum in which all subjects are taught from a Christian viewpoint, which meets the requirements for the award of the NSW School Certificate. The weekly program includes Bible and Life lessons and chapels where the students are encouraged to participate. The school provides counselling support and a trained Special Education and ESL teacher. Students can also be involved in inter school sport and ministry groups to the local community. The school also participates in a number of statewide subject competitions in which many students have achieved outstanding results.

I look forward to having your child as a student at our school

May God bless you

**Neville Pollard**  
**JP BA MEd Dip Theol Teach. Cert.**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## **Enrolment Criteria**

Enrolment is open to students who want to go to a school to learn about the Lord Jesus Christ and are prepared to participate in all appropriate facets of school life, work to the best of their ability, obey the rules of the school, and whose parents

accept the school's Statement of faith as the basis for their child's education, and

support the school's overall vision and mission as outlined in the school's policy and procedures documents as developed from time to time, and

agree to pay school fees as determined by the school.

## **How Do I Enrol My Child at the School?**

Complete the accompanying Application Form, which has been signed, where possible, by both parent(s)/guardian(s).

The following documentation should accompany the application:

- A family reference from church pastor or from someone, excluding relative, who has known the prospective student and their family, for at least twelve months,
- Copies of school reports for the previous twelve months, and,
- Proof of birth date and residential status.

Full Fee paying overseas students enrolling in Years 7 to 10 must also provide:

- A statement of the student's ability in English. Note: Students may be required to complete an English test prior to enrolment.
- Passport and evidence of current visa status (if the student is already in Australia)
- Proof of Health Care Cover (if the student is already in Australia).

An interview will be arranged following receipt of your completed application form.

Information on school fees, uniform and materials needed can be obtained from the school office.

**Bethel Christian Academy**  
**Application for Enrolment**

Please circle correct answers where appropriate

**Family Information**

Father's Name ..... Mother's Name.....  
Employer's Name ..... Employer's Name .....  
Name of Company ..... Name of Company .....  
Telephone Number ..... Telephone Number .....  
Marital status ..... Number of children in family .....  
Address ..... Postcode .....  
Telephone numbers home ..... Mobile .....  
Child's position in family eg oldest child .....

Please furnish copies of any court orders, which have been made in respect of your child's which will affect your child's stay at our school.

Language spoken at home .....  
Family doctor name, address and telephone .....  
Why did you select this school for your child? .....

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How did you find out about our school? .....

**Church**

Does the family regularly attend a church? .....  
If so name of church, address, minister's name & telephone number.....  
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**Student Information**

Surname ..... Given Names.....  
Age ..... Birth date ..... Male / Female  
Nationality ..... Language spoken at home .....  
List your child's hobbies and interests .....

**Health**

Has your child received full immunization as required by the government? Yes No

If no please explain .....

Does your child suffer from allergies? .....

If so please explain .....

Does your child suffer from any illness / disability which might affect their education at school?

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**Education**

What Schools has your student previously attended?

Year	School	Class	Length of time at each school	Reason for leaving

Year level entering Bethel .....Reports attached for year ..... term ..

What was your child’s level of academic performance?

Excellent, above average, average, below average

Does your child experience learning difficulties? Yes / No

If so please outline the difficulty experienced.....

Has your child ever been expelled, suspended or refused admission to another school? Yes / No

If so please explain .....

Has your child experienced disciplinary difficulties at a previous school? Yes / No.

If yes please explain .....

Has your child been the subject of any police investigation? Yes / No

If so please explain .....

## Statement of Faith

Bethel Christian Academy holds to the Confession of Faith of the Foursquare Church of Australia and is in agreement with the Confession of Faith of Christian Community Schools.

The confession of Faith of the Foursquare Church Australia Ltd., is as follows:-

a) **THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** – (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

We believe that the Bible is God inspired

b) **THE ETERNAL GODHEAD** – (1 John 5:7)

We believe that God is Triune; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

c) **THE FALL OF MAN** – (Romans 5:12)

We believe that man was created in the image of God but by voluntary disobedience he fell from protection.

d) **THE PLAN OF REDEMPTION** – (John 3:16, Romans 5:8)

We believe that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, signing the pardon of all who believe on Him.

e) **SALVATION THROUGH GRACE** – (Ephesians 2:8)

We believe that we have no righteousness and must come to God pleading the righteousness of Christ.

f) **REPENTANCE AND ACCEPTANCE** – (1 John 1:9)

We believe that upon sincere repentance, and a whole-hearted acceptance of Christ, we are justified before God.

g) **THE NEW BIRTH** – (John 3:3)

We believe that the change, which takes place in the heart and life at conversion, is a very real one.

h) **DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING** – (Hebrews 6:1)

We believe that it is the will of God that we be sanctified daily, growing constantly in the faith.

i) **BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER** – (Matthew 28:19 & 1Cor. 11:28)

We believe that baptism by immersion is an outward sign of an inward work. We believe in the commemoration of the Lord's Supper, by the symbolic use of the bread and the juice of the vine.

j) **BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** – (Acts 2:4)

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is to endure the believer with power and that His incoming is after the same manner as in the Bible days.

k) **THE SPIRIT FILLED LIFE** – (Galatians 5:16-17)

We believe it is the will of God that we walk in the Spirit daily.

l) **GIFTS AND THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT** (1 Cor. 23:1-11, Gal. 5:22)

We believe that the Holy Spirit has gifts to bestow upon the Christians; and that we should show spiritual fruits as evidence of a spirit-filled life.

m) **MODERATION** – (Philippians 4:5)

We believe that the experience and daily walk of the believer should never lead him into extremes of fanaticisms.

n) **DIVINE HEALING** – (James 4:14-16)

We believe that Divine Healing is the power of Christ to heal in answer to the prayer of faith.

o) **THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST** – (1 Thes. 4:16)

We believe that the second coming of Christ is personal and imminent.

p) **CHURCH RELATIONSHIP** (Acts 16:5)

We believe it is our sacred duty to identify ourselves with the visible church of Christ.

q) **CIVIL GOVERNMENT** – (Romans 13:1-5)

We believe that rules should be upheld at all times except in things opposed to the will of God.

r) **THE FINAL JUDGEMENT** – (2Cor. 5:10\_

We believe that all shall stand some day before the judgement seat of God and there receive eternal life or death.

s) **HEAVEN** – (1Cor. 2:9)

We believe that heaven is the glorious eternal home of born again believers.

t) **HELL** – (Rev. 20:10-15)

We believe that hell is a place of eternal torment for all who reject Christ as their Saviour.

u) **EVANGELISM** – (Mark 16:15)

We believe that it is the responsibility of every believer to recognize their responsibility and to communicate their faith to others.

v) **TITHES & OFFERINGS** – (Malachi 3:10, 2Cor. 9:7)

We believe that the method God has ordained for the support and spread of his cause is by the giving of tithes and free-will offerings.

**Terms and Conditions of enrolment at the school are as follows:**

- 1.1. That the parents/guardians agree to allow the student to share fully in the life and program of the school, including the devotional activities and Biblical Studies lessons.
- 1.2. That the parent will support the policies of the school and will encourage their children to work the best of their ability at all times.
- 1.3. That parents maintain a positive attitude to the school in the hearing of their children. If there are issues which need to be discussed with the school parents undertake to deal with the issues according to biblical principles outlined in Matthew 18:15-17.
- 1.4. That the parents/guardians undertake to provide the student with the correct uniform as approved by the school and to ensure that the student always travels to and from school neatly and modestly dressed in the required uniform
- 1.5. That the parents/guardians undertake to provide the student with all necessary text books and other equipment of a personal nature that may be required to enable the student to benefit from the education offered by the school.
- 1.6. That the parents/guardians accept the right of the school to employ such discipline as it deems wise and expedient for the student and agree to uphold in every way possible the school's authority and right to administer appropriate discipline in accordance with the policies of the school
- 1.7. That all fees are payable in advance by the end of the first full week of term and where payment is not made within seven days of receipt of an account, a late payment charge may be levied. (Note: In cases where this requirement would cause hardship, alternative arrangements may be discussed with the Bursar).
- 1.8. That the parents/guardians will give at least one term's notice of termination of enrolment and failure to do so will render them liable for one term's fees, unless there are mitigating circumstances that are acceptable to the Principal.
- 1.9. That a refund of unutilised fees on termination of enrolment for any reason whatsoever will be solely at the discretion of the Principal.
- 1.10. That, while enrolled at the school, the student will behave in a way that does not bring dishonour on the name of Christ, themselves or their family and undertakes not to use alcohol, tobacco or other harmful substances.
- 1.11. That the student will obey the rules of the school and conditions of enrolment, as applicable.
- 1.12. That the school may suspend or terminate enrolment at its discretion for failure to comply with these conditions or other serious breaches of the school rules.

**Parent Agreement**

I accept the Statement of Faith as the basis for my child's education at Bethel Christian Assembly

I accept the Conditions of Enrolment as detailed on page 7

I have completed this Application for Enrolment truthfully and I recognize that any deliberately false information given may lead to termination of my child's enrolment at the school.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Father

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mother

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**OFFICE USE:**

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Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

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**Enrolment**                      *accepted*                      *rejected*                      (please circle)

*Approved by*

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Principal

*Date*

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Approval by

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**Principal**

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**Bursar**