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# **Primary** School

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 INFORMATION

Cedar College helps to lay down an important foundation of learning and structure, as students grow in understanding and ability.

The Primary School follows the approved Australian Curriculum, which is well balanced and academically challenging. A strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy helps to strengthen reading, writing and mathematical development.

## **Primary Daily Subjects**

Mathematics

English (incorporating Phonics/Spelling; Reading; Comprehension; Writing; and Grammar)

Christian Living / Devotionals

#### **Primary Weekly Subjects**

(1-2 lessons per week)

Science

Health & Physical Education

Performing Arts (Music/Drama/Dance)

Languages (German)

The Arts - Visual & Media

Technologies (Design & Digital)

Humanities & Social Sciences



# A place to learn and grow

As students progress through Primary School, we seek to meet the needs of each stage of their development with relational warmth and professional excellence.

At Cedar College, our goal is to encourage students to pursue Christ-like character and a life that fully embraces all they were created to be. This requires the cultivation of attributes that span spiritual, academic, social and relational domains.

As each child moves through the Primary School, many different qualities are developed that will enable them to become capable learners. The development of these skills enables students to approach challenges with flexibility, and to achieve shared goals in innovative and creative ways.

### Key Features in the Primary School

- Innovative implementation of the Australian Curriculum
- Structured approach to the teaching of Literacy
- SPARK extension program
- Pastoral Guidance and Chaplaincy
- Positive student-teacher relationships
- Knowledge of God as Creator and Saviour
- Partnering with parents in education





