

**INFORMATION PACK
FOR APPLICANTS**



Our faith is in Christ

Governance

The College is governed by the Riverland Christian School Association Incorporated, trading as Rivergum Christian College.

Rivergum Christian College was established in 1986 by a group of parents wanting a Christian education option for their children in the Riverland. It is a low fee, parent-controlled Christian school with a commitment to inspire students to live upright lives, be people of excellent character, and give high regard to the disciplines of learning and living.

Association members are active in a range of local churches, and have a passion for high quality education in a distinctly Christian context. Our Board members are appointed from our Association. The Board formulate strategic direction, review finances, policies and operations of the College. The Board employs the Principal on behalf of the Association.





Vision & Mission

Our beliefs about our Christian faith and life are not held independently of the life we live, but provide a wonderful framework that helps us confidently navigate the challenges of life.


Rather than being reduced to a set of rules, rituals and ceremonies, our faith provides us with a perspective on truth and history, as well as a set of morals and values to base our social and individual relationships.

OUR VISION

Educating on the foundation of truth – with integrity – in community

OUR MISSION

1. To strive for the highest level of achievement in the general education and training of children using a curriculum based on the Bible and Christian principles.
2. To encourage children attending the school to revere God, to honour their parents, to live righteously and in accordance with Biblical principles of conduct and citizenship.
3. To provide an environment in which each child can come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, be encouraged in growing toward Christian maturity and receive a grounding in the essentials of effective Christian witness.
4. To emphasise the individuality of the person and to assist each child in arriving at a realistic self-image as part of God's family and the community of man.
5. To encourage the development of the academic and creative potential of each individual.
6. To promote self-discipline, responsibility and self-motivation.
7. To assist in the development of each child's personality giving emphasis to those attitudes and characteristics which make for meaningful human relationships and successful socialisation.
8. To lay a Biblical foundation upon which the discernment and judgement of contemporary issues can be based.



Rivergum is a Christian College, with our faith as a foundation and wellspring of what we do. This statement is based on the Nicene Creed and explains what we believe.

WE BELIEVE IN



We believe in the inspiration of the Bible, equally in all parts and without error in its origin and its authority and supremacy in all areas of life.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven,

By the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in fulfilment of the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son)

Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified.

Who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.







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