



**St Andrew's**  
School  
Est 1850



# Strategic Intent

Towards 2030



# Nurturing Greatness

Our Strategic Intent - Towards 2030, encapsulates St Andrew's commitment to greatness and sets our course for the next chapter of our journey, guided by our vision, mission and values.

The pursuit of academic excellence is ingrained in our ethos, supported by state-of-the-art facilities, exceptional educators, abundant resources, and a diverse range of academic and extracurricular programs.

Beyond academic achievements, our vision of Nurturing Greatness extends to encompass the holistic wellbeing and fulfilment of our students. We gauge our success not only by academic success but also by the happiness of our students, the lifelong fulfilment of our graduates, and the contributions they will make to the community, the country, and the world.

We know that when a child's unique perspective and purpose is truly understood and celebrated, they thrive with a profound sense of identity and belonging. Empowered with these qualities, they chart their own path to greatness.

In this rapidly changing world, it's never been more important to prepare future generations for the challenges they will face. Instilling a strong sense of self is the foundation every child needs to meet these future demands with fortitude, strength and wisdom.

Our students are global citizens, dedicated to enhancing their communities and the world through curiosity, empathy, valuing others, and embracing diversity. Our vibrant school community, enriched by many cultures, languages, and perspectives, coupled with our International Baccalaureate approach, provides a worldly academic perspective.

We evaluate our success by all of these measures, which will guide our planning as we continue to strive for excellence in the next chapter of our School's journey.

Aligned with our vision, our key pillars - **growth, wellbeing, people, and connection** - reflect our ambitions and serve as metrics for monitoring and measuring our performance in the years to come.

Together, we'll continue to elevate the standards of education and foster an environment where greatness thrives.





## Our Vision

Nurturing  
Greatness

## Our Mission

A co-educational, independent school of the world that proudly sets the benchmark for education from Early Learning through to Year 6. It is our mission to guide children through their early and primary education with a focus on discovering and nurturing their unique greatness for individual and collective success.

## Our Values



Belonging



Creativity



Humility



Integrity



Compassion



Excellence



# Growth

At St Andrew's, our purpose is to identify, nurture and celebrate the unique talents of each child, then provide every opportunity for them to achieve greatness.

Our students are supported and encouraged to become the next generation of active, engaged, and impactful global citizens who enter the world with courage, curiosity and ambition.

We do this by fostering confidence, imagination and a sense of adventure through our wide range of outstanding academic and extracurricular programs, a dynamic learning environment and our educators who believe that success is unique and excellence is pursued.

By discovering and developing their individual talents and passions, we support each student to develop their own vision of success.

We pursue excellence not solely for individual achievement, but for the benefit of all. With integrity and humility, we use our success to challenge boundaries, bring joy to others and further ourselves as individuals and as a collective.

- Strive for and celebrate personal and collective excellence
- Learn with rigour to achieve individual greatness
- Embrace adventure and contribute to our community
- Shape a sustainable future
- Are equipped through world-class experiences
- Act with courage and bravery
- Focus and commit
- Honour our rites of passage





# Wellbeing

We are committed to supporting the development of happy, resilient, self-aware and self-assured children through a focus on childhood wellbeing and belonging, underpinned by our Christian values.

We pride ourselves on encouraging unique strengths and talents, and developing worldly, wise and self-aware children in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment where they can truly embrace childhood.

As a community, we champion diversity, respect differences, celebrate everyone's achievements and address any challenges and barriers our students may face. Our students are taught the importance of respect for ourselves and

others, self-reflection, self-regulation and self-care, while also encouraging them to forge social connections, empathy and compassion. Our students have a voice, used for good.

Our success is measured by the happiness of our students, the lifelong fulfilment of our graduates, and the contributions they will make to the community, the country, and the world.

- Exist to serve and make the world a better place
- Look after ourselves and each other
- Are creative, work hard and have fun

- Are global citizens
- Are worldly, wise and wildly modern
- Invest in and honour our personal and collective wellbeing
- Experience faith and joy
- Are proud to be a Christian School in the Anglican tradition
- Are a culturally safe place





# People

St Andrew's has been educating South Australia's brightest and bravest minds for more than 170 years, forging generations of leaders through its uncompromising pursuit of excellence in teaching and learning.

Our passionate educators are lifelong learners, consistently evolving to meet our students where they are on their educational journeys. As a team, we foster a culture of collaboration, constantly learning from and inspiring one another.

We use evidence and data to inform our teaching practices and identify the personalised education goals and needs of our students.

Our people are a central part of our school community. This includes our staff team, parents and volunteers who devote their time to providing the best possible environment for each of our students and supporting each other to achieve excellence.

- Are passionate about childhood, play and adventure
- Contribute to community
- Measure our impact
- Are proud of our rich history and heritage

# Connections



When we work in synergy, we unlock opportunities for growth, success and discovery. We believe every member of our community has a vital role to play in cultivating a deeply ingrained culture of belonging within our community.

We want our students to have a strong sense of belonging that prepares them as innovative thinkers and responsible citizens who belong and actively contribute to building an inclusive and connected society.

As global citizens, we recognise that building connections is not limited to our immediate community but extends to the broader world. We advocate for positive change, both locally and on an international scale.

To achieve this, we emphasise the importance of positive relationships, collaboration, open communication and partnerships among students, staff, families, and the wider community.

Our Executive Leadership, educators and staff team lead by example by building strong networks with other schools, educators, thought leaders and decision makers to ensure we are sharing and reflecting upon our approach to education and the development of young people.

- Value every member of our community
- Are globally active and aware
- Have strong industry partnerships
- Seek a harmonious future



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