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Established in 1998 by Carey Baptist Church, Carey Baptist College has grown into a leading Christian education provider in the south-east corridor of Perth.

Our Forrestdale Campus opened in 2016 and has partnered with local families in developing a vibrant community with an expanding offering of Primary and Secondary education.

The Forrestdale Campus currently educates students from Kindergarten to Year 7 and will continue to grow into a Kindergarten to Year 12 school by 2024.

A Carey Education

Carey is a place where staff and parents partner together to create an environment where students can flourish physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually, regardless of their age and stage of learning. We share a common goal of preparing children for a future beyond school; a future we cannot yet imagine, but one that opens the door to exciting opportunities and challenges. In partnership with parents, we prepare our young people to step into the future with confidence and resilience, armed with knowledge, skills, values and attitudes that will enable them to find passion and purpose, and be a difference maker.

At the heart of our College is a deeply held belief that every person is created by God, uniquely made and therefore of worth and value. With this foundational belief, we are intentional in our provision of an environment that is nurturing and supportive. We value inclusivity and believe that our community is richer for the diversity of nationalities, religions, interests and abilities of our students and families.

It is our staff who make the difference.

There is much research about the impact that teachers have on student learning and their influence in shaping young lives. Working at Carey is more than just a career for our staff – it's a vocation that reflects their passion to see students flourish. We will continue to employ outstanding staff, recognising that it is the quality of our teachers, administrators and support staff who will make the difference in your child's time at Carey.

Visitors to our College frequently make the comment that there is 'something special' about Carey. We encourage you to make a visit, tour the College and experience for yourself that 'something special'. You too, will be warmly welcomed as you tour our campuses, meet our staff and discover what a Carey education would mean for your child.

Our values of Courage, Respect, Humility, Integrity and Kindness underpin all that we do, shaping our pastoral care, discipline and our focus on lifelong learning. More than twenty years of experience in providing quality education has enabled us to refine our educational delivery and maintain a culture of academic rigour and maximised potential.

Partnering together to create
an environment where
students can flourish



The background of the slide is a photograph of a school campus. It features a large, leafy tree in the foreground, with a modern building visible behind it. The building has large windows and a light-colored facade. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with green foliage and a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Our Campus

The Carey Forrestdale Campus opened in 2016 with a masterplan to demonstrate the scope and potential of the 20 hectare site. The campus deliberately embraces the bushland and outdoor areas to enhance student learning; this is an innovative approach to educating students.

The campus will continue to grow to eventually offer Kindergarten to Year 12.



Facilities

The facilities currently include large Primary classrooms, specialised Early Learning classrooms and attractive purpose-built portable classrooms that will be used initially for the Secondary School and specialist classes. Our campus also includes state-of-the-art break out spaces, a community hub that also transforms into an auditorium and a café kiosk.

Additionally, large ovals and play spaces are available for all students, as well as a multipurpose outdoor court facility for basketball, netball, tennis and volleyball.

Our campus is also home to Carey Baptist Church and Forrest Coffee.

A custom-designed, specialist STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) building will open in 2022 to cater for students who will be studying the sciences, as well as the other disciplines mentioned above.

College Philosophy

Our Mission

To equip young people to be of Godly character and influence. We achieve this by challenging and encouraging students to seek personal excellence as lifelong learners in their spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical and social development.

Our Vision

To set a standard of educational excellence in Australia as an institution whose ethos and practice is based upon Christian precepts.

Our Values

The core Carey values of Courage, Respect, Humility, Integrity and Kindness make up the pillars of why we do what we do and provide the foundation from which we seek to share the love and grace of God. Our values provide the framework for all that we do at Carey, including teaching and learning.

Our aim is to embrace our community and celebrate the diversity of our students and their families. The Carey Community provides a place for families to belong and support others. It is also a place where families can be supported and cared for as we journey together.

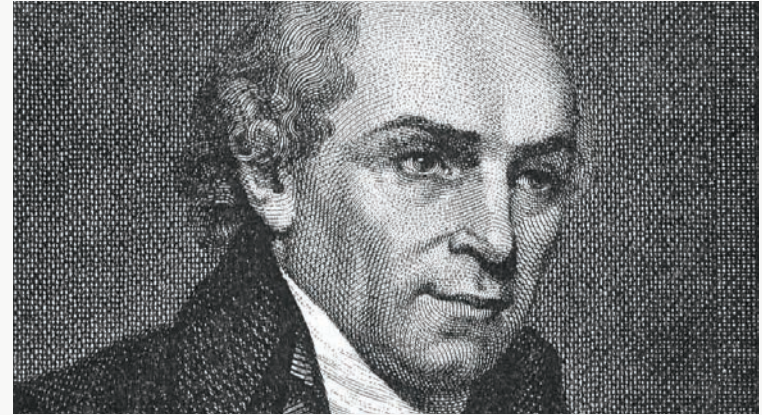


Students across the college participate in service learning activities and programs.

Difference Makers

Deeply embedded in Carey's DNA is a commitment to see young people develop compassionate hearts, recognising where others are in need and being motivated to alleviate suffering. This focus on social justice will continue to resonate as we challenge our students to become aware of injustice wherever it exists, both locally and globally, and to find ways to take appropriate action.

It is our hope that when students complete their time at Carey, they will leave us enriched and equipped for their future. This includes having a sense of their intrinsic worth which, when fuelled with passion, enables them to meaningfully engage in a rich and fulfilling future, making a difference in the lives of others.



Professor William Carey

The Carey Group is named after the pioneering Baptist missionary, Professor William Carey, who famously urged, 'Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.'

Professor William Carey led a life of inspiration and service to others and is accredited with having begun social, medical, agricultural and educational reform for the underprivileged within the caste system of Bengal, India.

Carey's story began in 1996 with Carey Baptist Church. The church was started by a handful of pioneers who dreamt of a place which would be a home for the community — one where faith in God doesn't provide an excuse to escape from the world, but is a springboard for relevant and active engagement with it.

This birthed a remarkable community where hope, compassion, family and learning are valued and fostered.

Welcome to Carey Forrestdale

Since our commencement in 2016, it has been exciting to see the establishment of a strong community at our school.

Carey Forrestdale has benefited significantly from the years of experience garnered through our journey at the Harrisdale Campus. Much of the richness of this experience has been brought to bear in the planning, building and running of Carey Forrestdale.

Our desire is for you and your family to be an integral part of this new community as we partner to focus on the holistic needs of the young lives that we are shaping towards a fulfilling future.

Guided by passionate and skilled Carey educators who facilitate an extensive curriculum offering, we encourage students to explore their God-given talents and unique strengths.

We believe that every encounter is an opportunity and we encourage parents to be a part of our community throughout and beyond their child's years of learning at Carey Forrestdale.

Together, we can attempt the extraordinary.

Mr Nigel Wise
Principal



A portrait of a middle-aged man with short brown hair, smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a dark blue pinstriped suit jacket over a light blue dress shirt and a vibrant red necktie. The background is a soft-focus view of green leaves, likely from a tree or large shrub, with some leaves showing a slight yellowing, suggesting an autumn setting. The lighting is bright and natural, coming from the upper left, casting a gentle shadow on his face.

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Curriculum

Our educators strive to see children flourish in the Western Australian Curriculum. Our teachers use a variety of different teaching methodologies to inspire learning and connection towards the core curriculum concepts.

Our open door policy encourages parents and students to speak with the classroom teacher about any issue.

The Assistant Principal Curriculum, along with our Learning Support team and Class Teacher, all partner together to ensure your child learns well. Parents receive learning updates through class newsletters, bi-annual academic reports and teacher-parent interviews at different times during the year.

Core curriculum is taught by experienced Carey educators and covers the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education, Languages Other Than English, Technologies and The Arts. In addition to these core subjects, students in Secondary School select from a variety of electives.

Outdoor Learning

At Carey Forrestdale, we believe in giving children opportunities to learn in nature; a rich outward experience for inward growth.

Outdoor learning plays an integral role in our approach to learning. We believe in the value of immersing young people in the natural world.

Our campus is in a bush setting, with wetlands and bush areas intentionally retained to provide high quality, on-site outdoor classrooms. The landscape that surrounds us provides unlimited opportunities for academic, personal, community and spiritual growth. Experiential learning provides rich, real-world experiences, facilitated by passionate and skilled educators who promote a lifestyle of continued learning from child to adulthood.

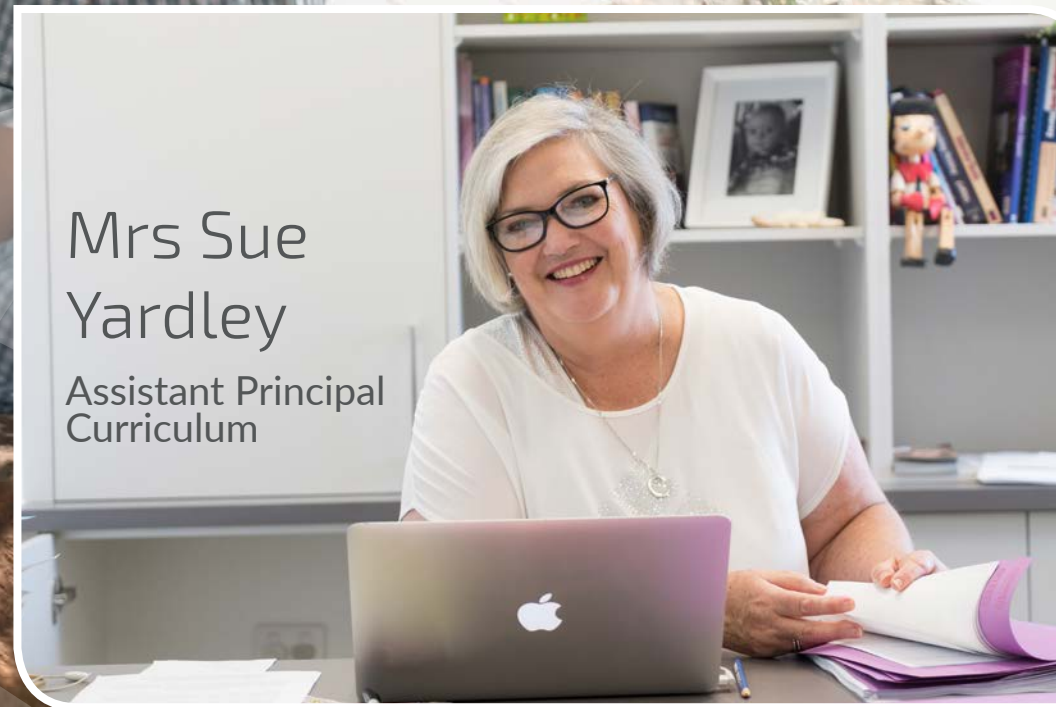
Outdoor learning also provides team-building opportunities where relationships can be developed and strengthened. Our students are encouraged to be courageous and adventurous in a safe and supportive environment.

There is a 2,500m² area marked on-site for horticultural use and a Specialist Teacher will be working with Primary and Secondary students in this space. The area will feature chickens, a polythene tunnel for growing plants, and many spaces to promote sustainability.



Mrs Sue
Yardley

Assistant Principal
Curriculum



Pastoral Care

Relationships are foundational to how we approach Pastoral Care at Carey. We invest in each child's character and grow an attitude towards resilience, perseverance, problem solving, mindfulness and peacemaking.

Our Build-up Zone (BUZ) Program integrates with our school culture and teaches social and emotional life skills to each student. We have a whole-school approach to our BUZ Program as the Principal, teachers and staff affirm the same skills, language and expectations for student behaviour.

In Primary School, the course covers topics such as understanding emotion, self-regulation, communication with friends and conflict resolution. In Years 7 to 8, BUZ addresses relevant topics to assist our young people in effectively navigating the challenges of adolescence. Pastoral Care staff and programs help students to thrive in the school environment.

A Mentoring Program is also available on-site, where selected students meet up regularly with a mentor to focus on their personal development and interests.

A photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt, sitting at a wooden table and smiling while playing cards with a young boy. The boy is wearing a dark blue polo shirt with orange trim. They are both holding cards. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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Christian Education

Consistent with our vision and mission, the College views Christian Education as foundational in the curriculum. We believe in inviting students, through their learning, to engage with God's Big Story that is revealed through the Bible.

Christian Education is informal; Christian values and faith permeate our teaching methodology and informs conversation in classrooms. Our educators include daily prayers and Christian songs in lessons with the students, and our College assemblies reflect and honour God. Our Chaplain offers relevant learning opportunities that align with the Bible.

We recognise and respect that developmentally students are exploring, questioning and deciding much of their worldview. We believe in offering opportunity for wise inquiry and reflective practices. Our students learn how religious experience has shaped the human experience and begin to see the significance of service.

Early Years

We believe that inspiring a love for learning in the Early Years is the best start to your child's education.

Our play-based philosophy provides the best vehicle for curriculum delivery and leads to a solid foundation for a child's learning. Carey educators foster an engaging environment through our experienced programs and tailor learning to fascinate the classroom of young minds.

We aim to help children build strong learning foundations. This includes each student safely learning how to make positive friends and develop Christian character that will equip them well for the future.

Our specially designed classrooms, amenities and outdoor play spaces for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary children enable a gentle and effective transition into school life at Carey. Large purpose-built and light-filled classrooms offer cleverly designed activity stations for creative, innovative and collaborative learning opportunities.





Let it Grow

Offered before your child begins school, this event invites parents to connect with our educators and begin building on the sense of community within the class. Our teachers share practical tips on starting school, key information about your child's development and what to expect as your child begins Kindergarten.





Outside the Classroom

We've been intentional in building a school community that not only focuses on academic achievement, but also on social connections, sport and music programs, and strong support networks.

Features of an education at Carey Forrestdale include:

Support

- Active partnerships with parents.
- On-site Chaplain offering renowned courses for a child's social, emotional and spiritual development.
- Buddy System: Years 3 to 6 are partnered with younger students to be encouraging role models.
- Values-based school culture.
- Strong pastoral care emphasis with high behaviour standards.
- Celebrate cultural diversity.
- Our educators are invested in developing inclusive strategies for all students based on the positive partnership model.

Sport

- Swimming Lessons for students from Year 1 to 6.
- Inter-school sporting competitions for Years 5 to 7.
- Co-curricular sport options, according to student interest.





The Arts

- Junior and Senior Choirs with opportunities to perform.
- Instrumental Music Tuition from Pre-Primary onwards.
- Highly respected Arts and Music programs.

Camps and Events

- Regular excursions and incursions.
- Year 6 and 7 Camps.
- Annual Primary School Christmas Concert.
- Focus on different calendar events such as Mental Health Week, Harmony Day, Anzac Day, Book Week.
- Regular Primary School assemblies.

Learning

- Curriculum Support and Extension Programs from Pre-Primary onwards.
- Regular assessment and reporting to parents on student progress.
- Weekly classes with specialist teachers in Art, Music, Languages and Physical Education.
- Sustainability and care for our world taught through our Vegetable Gardens and horticultural program.
- Developing focus on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics).
- Access to devices such as Chromebooks and iPads. All classrooms are equipped with an interactive e-board or Apple TV.





"We chose Carey Forrestdale for our children because the College supports our Christian values and is focused on the whole child. We love our nurturing and supportive community!"

Rebecca Colquhoun
Carey Forrestdale Parent

Developing Future Leaders

At Carey, we place a high value on pastoral and pedagogical models that develop the following characteristics amongst Carey students:

Responsible Learners

- Embrace ownership and responsibility for learning;
- Take risks;
- Reflect upon the learning process; and
- Assess achievement and practice to make progress.

Lifelong Learners

- Learn to read in order to read to learn; and
- Use all forms of language to learn – literacy, numeracy and the arts.

Collaborative Learners

- Work with teachers and other students to produce work;
- Make meaningful contributions to the group;
- Explore all forms of information about a topic;
- Appreciate contributions of others; and
- Investigate methods of problem-solving and decision making.

Effective Communicators

- Capable of clearly expressing thoughts, ideas and feelings through words, numbers, images, sounds and gestures for different purposes and audiences;
- Are engaged in creating and communicating meaning;
- Perform effectively in all forms of assessment and review.

Critical and Creative Thinkers

- Construct meaning;
- Interpret, classify, analyse and evaluate meaning that is being constructed;
- Define the problem, identify strategies, seek solutions and answers and make informed choices;
- Ask questions, accept different perspectives, tolerate ambiguity without compromising truth; and
- Are discriminating consumers of information through the arts, literature, film, television and internet.

Quality Producers and Consumers

- Set appropriate and timely standards;
- Produce original work; and
- Use a wide range of resources to produce quality work.

Credible and Just Citizens

- Respect others regardless of race, gender, age or creed;
- Develop character and contribute fairness to the College and wider community; and
- Seek truth in spiritual life with an honest and objective study of the essence of Christian teaching and lifestyle.





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College Services

Bus Services



Students at Carey Forrestdale can utilise the existing Carey Harrisdale bus routes, and then catch a shuttle bus between the campuses. This service is available to all students from Year 1 upwards at an additional charge to families. For more information or to view our routes in real time, visit our website.

Uniform Shop

The Carey Uniform Shop is open regularly during school terms and located via Entrance 1 at Carey Harrisdale. Further information, including price lists and opening hours, is available on our website.

Community Services

The following services are also available at Carey Forrestdale:



Carey Baptist Church

Carey Baptist Church is a vibrant community of people who love God and have a desire to love and serve their local community. Carey Baptist Church hold a service each Sunday morning in the Auditorium and all are welcome to attend.

To learn more, visit careychurch.asn.au



Before and After School Care

Jump Out of School Hours Care operates a Before and After School Care program for Carey students up to age 12. These services are run by experienced child care professionals and are full of fun activities and learning opportunities. For more information, please contact Jump on (08) 9394 9175.

Forrest Coffee

Our Community Hub on campus is home to a café kiosk, Forrest Coffee. Birthed from our sister site, Timber Café at Carey Harrisdale, Forrest Coffee serves delicious coffee and food. The café is only open to our College community and visitors are asked to sign in at Administration upon arrival.





Enrol at Carey

Early application for future years is encouraged.

Carey has an open enrolment policy, creating a beautifully diverse community with a range of nationalities and religions, based on our Christian foundations and values-based philosophy.



Mrs Joanne Clark
Enrolments and Community
Relations Officer
Forrestdale Campus

Steps to Enrolment

1

Apply

Applications for future years are open and welcomed.

Complete our secure online registration form via our website.
A \$50 non-refundable application fee is payable per family.

2

Interview

Families will be invited by email to attend an interview and tour with the Principal based on their original date of application. Siblings of existing Carey Harrisdale students will have first priority. Additional paperwork such as birth certificate, school reports and supporting documentation will be requested.

3

Offer

Following a successful interview with the Principal, an Offer of Placement is made. Placement at Carey Baptist College is confirmed once all completed enrolment forms and a non-refundable confirmation fee have been returned to the College within the prescribed time frame.

4

Confirmation

Upon receipt of the completed enrolment forms and confirmation fee, the College will confirm the placement in writing.

Contact our Enrolments Team

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Campus Tours

We invite all interested families to attend a tour of our campus. Visit our website to view upcoming tour dates.



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