CHAMPIONS
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

VISION & PROGRESS UPDATE
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PREPARED FOR *PURPOSE*

Building a legacy for generations.



Every child has value. Every child has purpose.

We believe every young person is created in the image of God, carries inherent value and has a God-designed purpose.

At Champions Christian College, these convictions will be foundational to everything we do. Our vision is to establish a Christ-centred P–12 college in Greater Springfield where young people receive an excellent education, are known and cared for, encounter Jesus Christ and are equipped to discover and live out their God-given purpose.

Jesus declared in John 10:10 that He came so that we might have life in abundance. We believe that abundant life is found in knowing God and living according to His purpose. It is a life marked by faith, character, wisdom, excellence and service to others.

This is the life of a champion.

Christ centred

Biblical truth at the heart of education

Jesus encountering

A community where young people are encouraged to know and follow Christ

Purpose releasing

Equipping students to develop their gifts and serve their generation

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WHY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MATTERS

More than achievement. Education for life.

What do parents value most when choosing a Christian school?

Research from Christian Schools Australia reveals that families are seeking more than academic achievement alone. They place significant importance on shared Christian values, caring relationships, supportive communities and opportunities for their children to develop character and serve others.

What Christian School Parents Value



Source: Christian Schools Australia, Why Parents Choose Christian Schools (2021 parent survey)

A Growing Demand for Christian Education

The desire for distinctly Christian education continues to grow. Christian Schools Australia reported average Year 7 enrolment growth of 65.15% across its member schools over the past decade, compared with 30.8% growth in the NSW independent school sector.

This growing interest reflects the importance many families place on an education that integrates academic learning with Christian faith, character formation and community.

Year 7 Enrolment Growth Over a Decade



Source: Christian Schools Australia, 19 February 2026. The published figures are not confirmed as geographically equivalent.

More than a School. A Place to Belong.

Christian education recognises that students are more than their academic achievements. Every young person has intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual needs, and deserves an environment where they are known, valued and encouraged to flourish.

At Champions Christian College, we envision a community where faith shapes learning, relationships strengthen character, and students are equipped to use their gifts to serve others.

Our goal is not simply to educate young people for their future, but to prepare them for their God-given purpose.

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FROM VISION TO REALITY

Building the Foundations for the Future

The vision for Champions Christian College continues to move forward, thanks to the generosity, prayer and commitment of those who believe in bringing Christ-centred education to Greater Springfield.

While establishing a college is a significant undertaking, important steps are being taken to turn this vision into reality.

BUILDING TOWARD THE FUTURE

$550,000

Raised through the generosity of partners and supporters who believe in the Champions vision.



Champions raise Champions

Our vision dinners have brought together people passionate about seeing Christian education established in Greater Springfield. These gatherings have helped share the vision, strengthen relationships and build momentum for the journey ahead.



Our Progress at a Glance

01 — Vision established

Christ-centred P-12 education for Greater Springfield.

02 — Governance and registration

Vocare Law engaged. Company and charity structures being established.

03 — Property opportunities under consideration

Exploring suitable investments and potential future school sites.

04 — Further college development

A longer-term milestone, subject to property, funding, planning and approvals.

Investing in Our Future

One of our current priorities is identifying suitable property investment opportunities that could help position Champions Christian College for its next stage of development.

We are exploring ways to connect the funds already raised with the property market in which we ultimately hope to establish the college. Our focus is on responsible stewardship, sound planning and building the partnerships necessary to secure a future home for Champions.

Have a property opportunity or expertise that could help?

We'd love to hear from you at info@scfchurch.org.au.

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THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE VISION

Committed Leadership. A Shared Purpose.

Our board brings experience in Christian education, ministry, finance, corporate leadership and property development, helping establish strong foundations for Champions Christian College.



Ps John van Bennekom
Board Chair

A pioneer of Springfield Christian Family in 1996, Ps John brings 30 years of local ministry experience and serves as a director on the board of Parklands Christian College. He is passionate about preparing future generations through Christ-centred education, a commitment he and his wife Deb have lived out with their five children.



Sheldon Justin
Secretary

An IT professional originally from India, Sheldon witnessed how missionary-established schools transformed local communities. Now living in Springfield with his family, he believes Christian education can shape young lives, strengthen communities and create lasting generational impact.



Brenda Gibson
Public Officer

A registered BAS Agent and business owner, Brenda brings international experience in finance, compliance and administration. A member of Springfield Christian Family for 17 years, she has seen the benefits of Christian education firsthand and is passionate about making it more accessible to Greater Springfield families.



Brian Hyslop
Director

Brian brings extensive senior leadership experience in operations, human resources, industrial relations and recruitment. As co-founder of the locally based BAAM Property Group, he combines corporate and construction expertise with a passion for establishing Christ-centred education in Greater Springfield.

CHAMPIONS RAISE CHAMPIONS

Be part of the Journey

PRAY
Stand with us in prayer.

GIVE
Invest in future generations.

CONNECT
Share expertise and opportunities.

PARTNER WITH THE VISION

Help lay the foundation for Christian education in Greater Springfield.

Bank Transfer

Springfield Christian Family
BSB: 124-150
Account: 2065 2214
Reference: Champions

Donations are not currently tax-deductible. Tax-deductible giving arrangements are being established.

SCAN TO GIVE

Support Champions Christian College

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