

History

Then known as The School of Today, Glenlee Christian College opened in January 1996. This school, Government accredited from Preparatory to Grade 12, is located at 46 Dawson Road, Glenlee, approximately 5km from Parkhurst and opposite the Olive Estate.

Environment

This rural environment reduces the impact of chemical pollution, extraneous noise and other distractions. Efforts are made to use only non-toxic materials, cleaning agents and equipment.

We are a small private school, facilitating a more personal environment for the students and enabling them to receive adequate attention and one-on-one teaching.

Glenlee Christian College has committed itself to provide the families of Rockhampton with a Christian Education of the highest standard to assist you in your parental responsibilities to “Train up a child in the way he should go...”.

If, after reading this Brochure, you feel that an education provided by Glenlee Christian College will be of benefit to your family, please don't hesitate to contact us to arrange an enrolment interview. Our staff are more than happy to speak with you, and show you what makes Glenlee Christian College distinctive.

What makes Glenlee Christian College distinctive?

The school is an extension of the Home and the Church, built on a Bible-based conviction that all children need to be given an education that is God-centred and Bible integrated, if their education is to be complete. Subjects are taught from a God-centred perspective in a Christian atmosphere to give students a ‘Christian World View,’ and are integrated into our Australian cultural heritage and environment.

College Aims & Objectives

Glenlee Christian College is a non-denominational Christian School which will appeal to parents who:

- Appreciate the value of Christian standards of behaviour, without indoctrination or emphasis from a specific church group.
- Have children who are affected, or may be affected, by environmental chemicals.
- Have children with learning difficulties
- Have children who have missed long periods of schooling and who prefer them not to repeat a grade.
- Have children who work faster or slower than the average, and therefore have trouble learning in a standard classroom.

The College aims to educate the whole person; to integrate the spiritual, mental, social, and physical aspects of training.

More specifically the College will be concerned in establishing in the lives of the students:

Objectives of Glenlee Christian College

- To provide an academic curriculum, which allows all children to succeed, with emphasis on maintaining self-esteem.
- To provide a nurturing Christian environment, which considers each child's individual developmental and social needs.
- To establish a balance of children with and without learning difficulties so that no child is disadvantaged or caused to feel inferior.
- To provide a safe, healthy environment (where possible chemical free) which minimizes health problems and effects on academic and social performance.

Core Values of the College

Core Value 1: We Value Each Other:

Each member of the Glenlee Christian College community is an unique individual, created in the image of God, and is therefore deserving of respect and care from all other members of the College community.

Core Value 2: We Value our Talents Given by God:

Every member of the College community has the right, and the responsibility, to learn, and that right shall be supported, and not diminished by the actions of other College members

Core Value 3: We Value our College and its Community:

Every member of the College community has the right to go about their College activities in safety, and without fear from the actions and activities of other College members.

Core Value 4: We value what God values:

Every member of the College community shall strive individually, and corporately, to pursue Christian character, and to achieve excellence in all their endeavours

We can be of assistance to your family

On-campus study with Glenlee Christian College, Glenlee

- Full-Time Preparatory to Year 12.
- Approved Non-State school with qualified, caring staff.
- Totally Christian curriculum.
- Traditional family values reflected in the curriculum, morals, discipline and behaviour.
- Fees geared for families.
- High Needs Unit for students requiring specialised instruction.
- Youth Allowance and Abstudy available for eligible students.

Off-campus study: Distance Education with Jubilee Christian College, Atherton

- External study by Distance Education.
- Assistance for parents wishing to educate their children at home.
- Courses for all grades, Pre-Reading (Prep) to Year 12.
- Approved Non-State school with additional status to offer Distance Education.
- Comprehensive parent training.
- Education support by phone / fax / post / email.
- Opportunity to attend Resource Centres for special activities or camps.
- Assistance given with government forms.
- Youth Allowance and Abstudy available for eligible students.

Educational Philosophy and Curriculum

Preamble

The role of Glenlee Christian College is to provide an education of excellence within the framework of Christian principles to the families of Rockhampton and beyond. The challenge is to achieve that using the finance and resources available to the College from the community it serves.

Through the combining of individual self-paced learning, that provides a thorough grounding in the 'basics' of education, with the traditional use of class and small group teaching encouraging higher order thinking skills, Glenlee Christian College desires to see each child's needs catered for. Individual children's needs are catered for by the use of two levels of curriculum, Core Curriculum and Extension Curriculum.

Courses of Study

Preparatory

Glenlee Christian College uses the *A.C.E. School of Tomorrow* Pre-School course entitled *Preschool with Ace and Christi (Reading Readiness)*.

This course is a comprehensive programme equipping students with the skills necessary for successful study in Primary School. This formal training programme teaches phonic reading skills with songs, stories and written work.

The programme includes Math, English, Social Studies, Science, art and craft, sensory development games and exercises, poems and Bible training.

Glenlee Christian College staff also incorporate play-based activities into the program in line with Queensland's new Prep Year Guidelines.

Year 1

Year 1 students are introduced to reading using the *ABCs with Ace and Christi* programme. This 12 week learning-to-read programme produces

students with phonic reading skills to break down words and blend the individual sounds to give students confidence in approaching reading.

Successful completion of the *ABCs with Ace and Christi* allows students to proceed with the Primary Core Curriculum.

Primary Core Curriculum

After completing the *ABCs with Ace and Christi*, students will continue working with the *School of Tomorrow* programme in the subjects of Math, English, Social Studies, Science and Word Building.

Students will ideally complete 12 units of work in each subject, each year.

Students transferring from a school that does not use the *School of Tomorrow* curriculum, need to complete four *Diagnostic Tests* in order to determine their starting level in the curriculum.

Secondary Curriculum

Glenlee Christian College offers students the choice of four graduating certificates. Students in the Secondary School are required to complete Core Courses and Elective Courses to gain the specified number of credits to attain their choice of graduating certificate.

A Year 10 Certificate

*15 Credits required plus
Minimum Sound Achievement (C) in*

- *The Arts*
- *Technology*
- *Health and Physical Education*

A Year 12 General Certificate

For students completing Year 12, but not contemplating tertiary studies.

*12 additional Credits required after obtaining a
Year 10 certificate*

A Year 12 Academic Certificate

A matriculation equivalent for further studies.

*12 additional Credits required, including a
minimum number of higher academic level
subjects, after obtaining a Year 10 certificate*

College Discipline

Discipline is not what is done to a child, but what is done for a child. It is preventative action. Training students for leadership requires consistency in love and discipline. By nature, a student rebels against controls which suppress his carnal desires. Unchecked by discipline, these desires will lead to a life of 'pleasurable' activities, but no productive achievement.

Our discipline, based on love and concern for the child, is firm, but fair and positive. It is used to build up the child and contribute towards his own self control. Good discipline within the College also means that effective learning can take place without frequent interruptions.

Exemplary behaviours and work habits deserve acknowledgement. Students can earn privileges, certificates and awards. However, unacceptable behaviours deserve sanctions. The College staff may use demerits, time-out, detention or removal from an enjoyable activity.

The College desires to work with parents to see their children grow up in the image of Christ. However, with students found to be continuously out of harmony with the College's values, the College staff may use Parent-Teacher conferences, corporal correction or suspension.

Miscellaneous Items

Uniforms

The adherence to a dress code offers a very important means of developing a good Christian witness. The impression we impart to the community is a direct reflection of our standards and standing. Morning inspection of uniforms and general appearance is made, with weekly awards for consistency in this regard.

The requirements for the College are set out in a separate booklet supplied to parents on enrolment.

College Associations

Glenlee Christian College is a member of, or works in co-operations with the following organisations:

The Christian Schools' Australia
The Association of Independent Schools in Queensland
Southern Cross Educational Enterprises Ltd.
The National Association of Christian Educators

Glenlee Christian College acknowledges the assistance that these organisations, and their member schools, have provided to the College to allow it to develop distinctive curriculum and teaching practises.

Locally, the College is a member school of the district Primary and Secondary Schools' sports associations. The College's students participate in the association's sporting competitions and are eligible to be chosen for district, zone or state competitions.

Chemicals

The college has a policy of minimal chemical usage in cleaning and pest control throughout our campus. This policy also extends to requiring our staff and students to refrain from wearing cosmetics containing perfumes or chemicals which may affect others in the school. This includes the use of a chemical free deodorant instead of perfumed or spray deodorants. The staff wear no make-up hair spray etc.

The students must also be chemical free whilst attending school. If a student arrives smelling of cosmetics, we will require the student wash off the substance or phone the parents to collect their child from school.

Food

In general we expect the students to bring healthy lunches according to the Queensland Education Department's "Smart Choices" recommendations. If the child has any specific food related problems we expect parents to adhere to medical advice on diet at home as well as in the school lunches.

No child is to bring any "junk" food, including soft drinks, lollies, chocolate, biscuits, cakes etc. Muesli bars are not allowed because of their high sugar content. We would like the children to bring fruit or dried fruit or nuts, and a healthy salad sandwich for lunch. A list of possible lunch foods will be provided on request.

Fees

The Board of Directors of the College have endeavoured to keep the College fees as low as possible. In comparison to many other schools, the College offers generous discounts for families with several children. The College also receives recurrent funding from both State and Commonwealth governments.

The College fees cover all tuition and curriculum. Fees also cover the costs of all students' stationery, field trips, sports activities and camps.

Please refer to the current College Fee Schedule included below.

FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2009

Upon Enrolment as a once only charge:

Registration Fee:	\$ 120.00	per family (Non-refundable)
Student Test Fee:	\$ 35.00	per child (Preparatory do not need to be tested)

Full-Time Preparatory through to Year 12

Number of Children Enrolled	Paid Monthly 10 Payments	Paid Half-Yearly 2 Payments (5% Discount)	Paid Yearly 1 Payment (10% Disc)
1 Child	Tuition: \$ 156.50 Resources: \$ 40 Total Monthly \$ 196.50 (Total for Year: \$1965.00)	Tuition: \$ 743.38 Resources: \$ 200.00 Half Yearly \$ 943.38 (Total for Year: \$1886.76)	Tuition: \$ 1408.50 Resources: \$ 400.00 Total Year \$ 1808.50
2 Children	Tuition: \$ 250.70 Resources: \$ 80 Total Monthly: \$ 330.70 (Total for Year: \$3307.00)	Tuition: \$ 1190.83 Resources: \$ 400.00 Half Yearly: \$1590.83 (Total for Year: \$3181.66)	Tuition: \$ 2256.30 Resources: \$ 800.00 Total Year \$ 3056.30
3 Children	Tuition: \$ 298.70 Resources: \$ 120 Total Monthly \$ 418.70 (Total for Year: \$4187.00)	Tuition: \$ 1418.83 Resources: \$ 600.00 Half Yearly \$2018.83 (Total for Year: \$4037.66)	Tuition: \$2688.30 Resources: \$ 1200.00 Total Year \$3888.30
4 Children	Tuition: \$ 320.40 Resources: \$ 160.00 Total Monthly \$480.40 (Total for Year: \$4804.00)	Tuition: \$ 1521.90 Resources: \$ 800.00 Half Yearly \$2321.90 (Total for Year: \$4643.80)	Tuition: \$ 2883.60 Resources: \$ 1600.00 Total Year \$4483.60

Other Fees	Monthly	Half-Yearly	Yearly
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High School Student Levy	\$40 per student	\$190 (\$380)	\$360
Repeat PACEs	\$4.50 each PACE		
Damage to College Property	At Cost		
Fees are charged for 10 months of the year: February - November Prices are subject to change at any time – updated December 2008.			

Education Tax Refund: The Commonwealth government has pledged to introduce The *Education Tax Refund*. The *Education Tax Refund* (ETR) aims to help families, with children undertaking primary or secondary school studies to meet the costs of school education through assistance with certain education expenses.

Under the Government's ETR, eligible families will be able to claim:

- a 50 per cent refundable tax offset every year for up to \$750 for each child undertaking primary school, (that is, a refund of up to \$375 per child, per year);
- a 50 per cent refundable tax offset every year for up to \$1,500 for each child undertaking secondary school (that is, a refund of up to \$750 per child, per year).

More information can be found at:

www.treasury.gov.au/documents/1394/PDF/Education_Tax_Refund_Factsheet.pdf

To help you claim these benefits, Glenlee Christian College has split its previous all-inclusive fee in order that certain items that you are able to claim as part of your Education Tax Refund will be itemised on your Tax Invoice.

The **Tuition Fee** includes tuition, testing, academic competition entries, sporting activities, excursion and transport costs, and the school camp.

The **Resources Fee** covers all curriculum material, printing and the stationary items the College supplies to the students throughout the year, and the use of Literature Books, Resources Books, Score Keys and their maintenance.

The **Resource Fee** should be claimable under governments' *Education Tax Refund*, as well as any expenses you may incur at home including supplying your student with a computer, printer and internet connection. (Please consult your accountant or tax agent as to what is claimable)

Please note that you have the options of paying your fees in two payments in February & July to receive a 5% discount, *or* in one payment in February to receive a 10% discount. If you later withdraw your student/s from the College, you will receive a pro-rata refund. The discount is now calculated only on the **Tuition Fee**.

There will be no other foreseeable charges for parents apart from costs associated with students attending A.C.E. Student Convention, optional extended excursions, school photos, and uniforms.

Accounts will be issued in the first week of the month. You are advised that the easiest way to pay your school fees is either to set up a direct debit facility with your bank (or set up in your internet banking facility) for monthly or fortnightly payments to the College, or to take advantage of CentrePay so that fortnightly payments can be made to the College directly from Centrelink benefits. For College bank account details contact the College on (07) 49363062. Contact Centrelink for details on CentrePay.

Response Form

Please send me more information about

Glenlee
Christian
College.

Name:-.....

Address:-.....

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Phone:-

Email:-