



HURSTVILLE
ADVENTIST SCHOOL



Supporting Success:

WHAT WE PROVIDE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

In addition to our outstanding class programs that ensure a strong foundation in teaching and learning, our school offers a variety of enriching opportunities that support the holistic development of our students.



ENCOUNTER BIBLE CURRICULUM

At our school, we offer the Encounter Bible Curriculum, designed to not only deepen students' understanding of the Bible but also to nurture a meaningful, personal relationship with Jesus. This curriculum is crafted with the goal of making a lasting impact on students' lives, both now and for eternity.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- **Student Representative Council (SRC):** Our Student Representative Council allows two students from each class, Grades 1-6, to be elected by their peers. This leadership opportunity empowers them to represent their classmates and develop valuable leadership skills.
- **House Captains:** Students have the chance to lead their house teams in various school events, fostering teamwork and school spirit.
- **School Captains:** Each year, two Year 6 students are elected as School Captains. These students take on significant leadership roles, representing the student body and leading by example.
- **Student Chaplains:** Selected students take on the role of Student Chaplains, providing peer support and helping to foster a caring and compassionate school environment.
- **Bus Monitors:** Bus Monitors are responsible for ensuring the safety and well-being of their fellow students during school bus journeys, developing responsibility and leadership skills.
- **Buddy Program:** Our Buddy Program pairs older students with younger ones, creating a supportive environment that promotes friendship, mentorship, and a sense of community.



PRE KINDY

Our Pre Kindy program caters for students from 3.5 to 5 years old to develop school readiness and provides school routines that will prepare students for a smooth transition into Kindergarten and Primary School.



LEARNING ENRICHMENT PROGRAM K-6

- **Support:** We offer in-class support, withdrawal intervention programs, and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) to cater to the unique needs of each student.
- **Extension:** For students in Years 3-6, we provide advanced learning opportunities through streaming in spelling and maths, allowing them to challenge themselves and excel.
- **Clubs:** We have a variety of clubs that cater to different interests, including Chess, Dance, and Adventurers, offering students a well-rounded education beyond the classroom.



BUS

Our school provides convenient transportation with three buses servicing the Hurstville area and surrounding suburbs, ensuring that students have a safe and reliable way to get to and from school.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Our After School Care program, run by William and Sophia Wong from Esteem Kids, offers a safe and engaging environment for students after school hours. We also provide a vacation care program during school breaks.





SPORT

- **Got Game:** Our partnership with Got Game brings a dynamic sports program to our students, including Resilience PE, Team Sports, Athletics, Gymnastics, and Dance, promoting physical health and teamwork.
- **CSSA:** As a member of the Christian Schools Sports Association, our students have the opportunity to compete in various sports against other independent schools, fostering sportsmanship and school pride.
- **Swimming Lessons:** In Term 4, our students participate in a 2-week intensive swimming program at the local pool, helping them develop essential swimming skills and water safety.
- **SoccaJoeys:** Our after-school soccer program, run by SoccaJoeys, is a fun way for students to develop their soccer skills and enjoy active play.
- **Adventist School Gala Days:** Students in Stage 2 and 3 have the opportunity to participate in Adventist School Gala Days, where they compete in various sports against other Adventist schools across Sydney, building camaraderie and showcasing their skills.



MUSIC

- **Specialist Music Teacher:** Each class enjoys weekly music lessons with our specialist music teacher, who helps students explore their musical talents.
- **Private Tuition:** We offer private music lessons in Piano, Guitar, and Ukulele, allowing students to develop their skills in a one-on-one or small group setting.
- **Whole School Musical:** Every other year, our entire school comes together to produce a musical, showcasing the talents of our students in an unforgettable performance.



COMPETITIONS & AWARDS

- **Dux Award & Mavis Brown Awards:** We celebrate academic excellence and exemplary behaviour with these prestigious awards.
- **Sports Carnival & Competitions:** Our students participate in a variety of competitions, including our annual Swimming and athletics Carnival, Talent Quest, and Jump Rope for Heart, encouraging physical fitness, creativity, and teamwork.



PB4L

Our PB4L framework promotes positive behaviour across the school, creating a safe and supportive learning environment. We teach and reinforce expected behaviours, ensuring that students understand boundaries and feel supported. Each term, we recognise outstanding behaviour with medallions awarded to one student per class.



CANTEEN

Our school canteen offers a variety of healthy and delicious meal options for students. Parents can conveniently order lunches online through MunchMonitor, making it easy to ensure their children have nutritious meals during the school day.



SPIRITUAL EVENTS

- **Day of Worship:** Each stage has a dedicated day where they come together to worship with students from other Adventist schools. These gatherings provide a special opportunity for our students to connect with peers, share their faith, and deepen their spiritual understanding.
- **Week of Worship:** Our school chaplain organises a special Week of Worship program that unites the entire school community. This event is a highlight of the school year, featuring engaging speakers, meaningful worship sessions, and activities that encourage students to grow in their faith and relationship with God.



SUPPORT SERVICES

- **School Chaplain:** Our dedicated school chaplain plays a vital role in our community, offering mentorship and support to students. Through regular class visits and one-on-one interactions, the chaplain helps nurture the spiritual, emotional, and social well-being of our students, ensuring they feel valued and supported throughout their school journey.
- **School Counsellor:** Our school counsellor is available to provide professional guidance and support to students, helping them navigate personal challenges, develop coping strategies, and enhance their emotional well-being.
- **Staff Wellbeing Team:** Our Staff Wellbeing Team organises various wellbeing events throughout the year, focusing on the mental, emotional, and physical health of both students and staff, ensuring a nurturing and supportive school community.



STAGE 3 OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCES

- **Canberra & Bathurst Trips:** Our Year 5 and 6 students enjoy enriching educational trips to Canberra and Bathurst. These excursions provide hands-on learning experiences in history, government, and science, making classroom lessons come alive.