Parent Information

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Operated by the Association for Christian Education Inc.

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Introduction

Rehoboth Christian College

Thank you for your interest in Rehoboth Christian College. Rehoboth was established in Western Australia over 40 years ago and excels in providing a high standard of Christian and academic education from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Recognising that parents are primarily responsible for the education of their children, Rehoboth is governed and structured to work closely in supporting Christian families in the spiritual education and nurturing of their children from a biblical perspective.

The College provides a safe and caring Christian environment, where students develop strong Christian character, are trained to think with the mind of Christ and nurtured to respond in faith and obedience to God in all areas of life. This strong Christian education and environment is provided by teachers with recognised teaching qualifications who are committed Christians and dedicated to the task of teaching from a Christian perspective.

Rehoboth is owned and governed by the parents through the Association for Christian Education and parents are required to join the Association as either members or affiliate members in order for their children to attend Rehoboth.

This governance structure ensures that parents remain in control of the nature and content of education being offered to their children. Within the Association there is strong emphasis on community, parent and church partnership.

Enclosed you will find an application form for membership and a lot more information about Rehoboth which I trust will help you in your consideration of Rehoboth as the school for your family. If you would like to proceed in enrolling your child in Rehoboth please fill in the membership application form provided.

If you have any questions or you wish to view the school please do not hesitate to call us on 9452 1833.

Thank you again for your interest in Rehoboth and may I wish you all of God’s guidance and blessing in your choice of school. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

In His Service

Mark Steyn
Chief Executive Officer

Rehoboth Why the Name?

In Genesis 26 we read of God renewing the covenant promises first made with Abraham and his son Isaac. God provided Isaac with a well at a special time when it was needed. Isaac thanked God for this sign of blessing and named the well REHOBOTH (meaning room).
Our History

In 1959 a group of parents established the Association for Christian Education. They believed God appointed parents to be responsible for the training of their children. They also believed it was their duty and privilege as Christian parents to provide Christian education for their children.

They believed it was important for the school to be based on God’s Word and that the school be an extension of the Christian home.

The constitution was formed in May 1964. In this document it was stated that the doctrinal context the school would operate under would be as spelt out in the protestant confessions known as the “Westminster Confession Faith and The Three Forms of Unity”. (These documents are widely used by the Westminster Presbyterian Church and Christian Reformed Churches).

23 students commenced in Wilson in 1966. The school now has a capacity for 250 students from kindergarten to Year 7.

In 1977 the high school was established with Years 8 and 9 in temporary premises. In 1979 the school moved to its present site where it caters for Years 8 - 12.

A primary campus for Years 1-7 commenced in Yangebup in 1992. This campus later amalgamated with the Wilson Campus.

2005 saw the commencement of Kenwick Primary Campus catering for Kindergarten to Year 4 and going on with Year 5 in 2006 and Year 6 and 7 in 2007.

We praise God for his goodness and his blessings to the school over the years. We face the future confidently, trusting in God to provide for all the needs of our school so that Christian schooling will continue to flourish and grow.
Christian Curriculum

What does a “Christian Curriculum” mean?

We pride ourselves on our Christian perspectives. We take the state curriculum and shape it with Christian perspectives. Ongoing professional development for teaching staff in teaching from a Christian perspective makes this a particular strength.

Syllabus + Christian Perspective = Curriculum

Our Christian Curriculum is the total package of all learning and ‘shaping’ experiences in which our children are involved and includes the work of the home, school and church.

At Rehoboth we encourage our students to examine our world and their role in it from a Christian Perspective. This Christian Perspective permeates interpretations, viewpoints, meanings, attitudes, values, contexts for understanding and more. Students examine important foundational aspects of the Christian faith (e.g. creation, fall, redemption). Students are taught to view the bible as the word of God which is completely trustworthy and reliable. Regular devotions, prayer, and bible study are part of the school life. We aim to lead our students to a point where they themselves desire to think with ‘the mind of Christ’.

Education Aspects

Rehoboth teaches all the subject areas in the curriculum framework from a Christian perspective. Our students constantly perform well academically. In addition Rehoboth also teaches Christian studies.

Association for Christian Education

The Mission of the Association is to assist parents in their God given task of nurturing their children by governing the provision of quality Christian education from a reformational perspective, with a particular emphasis on training to think with the mind of Christ.
Seven Reasons Why I Send My Children to Rehoboth

1. Because Christian parents have a responsibility before God to provide an education for their children that is harmonious with the Christian nature of the home.

2. Because the Christian school fosters Kingdom consciousness. In Christian Education all knowledge and experience is related to God. No aspect of life is to be viewed outside of God as King over all things.

3. Because Rehoboth views the children of Christian parents as belonging to God. Our children will hear of God and His works of creation, salvation and providence in a natural, spontaneous way rather than one where there is evangelistic pressure on the child.

4. Because Rehoboth engages dedicated Christian teachers, professionally trained, who are personally committed to Christ and concerned with the spiritual and the intellectual nurture of the children.

5. Because Rehoboth views the individual child as being created in the image of God with his or her own personality and ability. Such are viewed as gifts from God to be developed to God’s glory according to each individual’s capacity.

6. Because Rehoboth views life as being lived in the service of God and His Kingdom. This is to cover all areas and vocations in society. Thus Christian goals and life values are set for our children through their education.

7. Parental Involvement is a defining feature of our school. Rehoboth is a parent controlled school (through membership of ACE) and parents become involved in various ways. This enriches the lives of the school and the families as well as keeping fees down. Parents share their particular areas of expertise, join a support group, and assist in in-class activities, help on excursions or school carnivals, help at busy bees, coach a team etc. Parents may also wish to join one of the prayer groups based in each school.

Christian Education
Every generation of Christian parents and believers must be involved in Christian education, irrespective of whether there is, or is not, a Christian school.

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Vision & Mission Statement

Because we believe that:

1. God’s ultimate goal is to preserve, display and enjoy his own greatness and glory.

2. He has displayed that glory in creation and redemption.

3. God’s purpose for mankind therefore is to glorify God and bring him pleasure. Because of the presence of sin, we can only do this in the power of the Holy Spirit, sent by Christ to all who look to him for salvation.

4. God has given us his word, the Bible, as the authoritative guide to living for His glory and pleasure.

5. The fulfilment of God’s plan, through the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, is to make us partakers of His divine nature and continue in His presence forever.

6. Parents are responsible for the training and instruction of their children. It is the duty and privilege of Christian parents to consistently nurture their children to respond in faith and obedience to God in all areas of life.

Our VISION for our children is:

That as covenant community members, though living in a sinful world, they develop to maturity and are confirmed to the Lord Jesus Christ. We work and pray that they may present themselves as living sacrifices unto God for His service, glory and pleasure in His kingdom.

And the MISSION of the Association is:

To assist parents in their God given task of nurturing their children by governing the provision to quality Christian education from a reformational perspective, with particular emphasis on training to think with the mind of Christ.
Enrolment Information

Conditions of Enrolment

- Our enrolment policy is that at least one parent must be a committed Christian who:
  - is a registered and active member of a Protestant Christian Church
  - strives to maintain a Christian home
  - agrees with the aims and objectives of our association and
  - is prepared to support Christian education in a positive manner.

- As a Private College, we receive limited Government Funding. The balance of our operational costs are made up of fees. It is imperative that parents understand the financial implications of enrolment and if necessary, are able to show their affordability by being able to:
  - prove financial viability:
  - demonstrate that for the past 24 months they could have afforded the fees.
  - show sufficient funds in a current bank account to cover 1 term’s fees.

In special circumstances, as determined by the Board, a semester fees may be required prior to enrolment and fees to be paid in advance.

- The College has guidelines regarding class sizes. They are dependent on learning difficulties, disabilities, ESL (English as a Second Language) students etc. and the final class size is determined by the Campus Principal in consultation with the CEO.

- It is a legal requirement to disclose any previous disabilities or learning disorders. The College will assess each situation on its merits and will develop an Individual Education Plan (IEP). The Principal, in consultation with the CEO will determine whether the Educational needs of the student can be met.

- It is a requirement that parents disclose any behavioural problems. The College reserves the right to contact the previous school and discuss academic and behavioural records.

- Acceptance is conditional on attending an induction evening within the first twelve months of enrolment.

Membership

Rehoboth Christian College is operated by the Association for Christian Education Inc (ACE). Rehoboth is a parent-controlled school through membership by parents of ACE. Membership demonstrates ongoing commitment to Rehoboth Christian College and Christian education.

Membership is open to any person over the age of 18 interested in furthering the objectives of the Association who declares his or her agreement with the objectives and his or her willingness to support Christian education as a life long commitment.

Members have voting rights at association meetings and can also become school Board members. You are encouraged to prayerfully consider membership of the Association for Christian Education Inc. There is a small membership fee which is outlined in the enclosed fee schedule.

Affiliate Membership

Parents whilst encouraged to be members have a choice to become affiliate members if they do not wish to become members. Affiliate members need to meet the enrolment criteria.

What do I do now?

Please complete the enclosed application forms and return with the Application Fee for first two children and Testimonial Form in the pre-paid envelope.

Once your application is received an interview will be arranged with the Principal of the intended campus.

If you wish to view the campus before enrolment you are welcome to ring during college hours to make arrangements.

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