Parkside Adventist Christian School

Prospectus



PARKSIDE ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Growing Children for Eternity | School Prospectus Booklet

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Welcome to Parkside

Since 1978, Parkside Adventist Christian School has been providing quality Christian education in a caring and supportive environment. We believe every child is uniquely created by God and has the potential to grow, learn, and flourish. Our approach nurtures the whole child—spiritually, academically, physically, socially, and emotionally—while recognizing and responding to each student's individual strengths, needs, and aspirations.

At Parkside, we encourage our students to pursue excellence, develop confidence and resilience, and discover the joy of learning. Central to our ability to meet your child's needs is a strong partnership between home and school. I look forward to serving your family.

Zelda Van Zyl — Acting Principal

Our Core Values (R.A.C.E.)

RESPECT	ACCOUNTABILITY	COURTESY	EXCELLENCE
For God, others, ourselves & our environment	Be accountable in all we do & avoid temptation	Show courtesy at all times, valuing & respecting all	Strive for personal best & persevere in hardship

Our Vision & Curriculum Framework

Integrated directly into our curriculum, our vision guides students toward balanced growth:

- **Godliness:** Personal commitment to Christ through daily prayer, Bible study, and corporate Christian fellowship.
- **Rich Relationships:** A nurturing environment marked by Christian understanding, friendliness, openness, and self-discipline.
- **Ownership of Mastery:** The pursuit of personal excellence in all we do to fulfill God-given potential.
- **Wisdom in Decision Making:** Developing healthy self-respect and discernment in mental health, entertainment, and lifestyle choices.
- **Transformational Learning:** Commitment to a Christian lifestyle, servant-leadership, bodily health, and stewardship of God's creation.
  Harvest Focus: Developing talents to serve others and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and action.

The Four Curriculum Lenses

Students investigate themes and concepts through a Scripture-shaped worldview using four distinct lenses:



> **Why Choose Adventist Christian Education?**
> *Research indicates that students who attend Seventh-day Adventist schools are more than twice as likely to remain practicing Christians compared to secular education. The influence of Christian teachers, positive peers, and a faith-integrated curriculum all contribute to lasting spiritual development.*

Academic Excellence & Learning Programmes

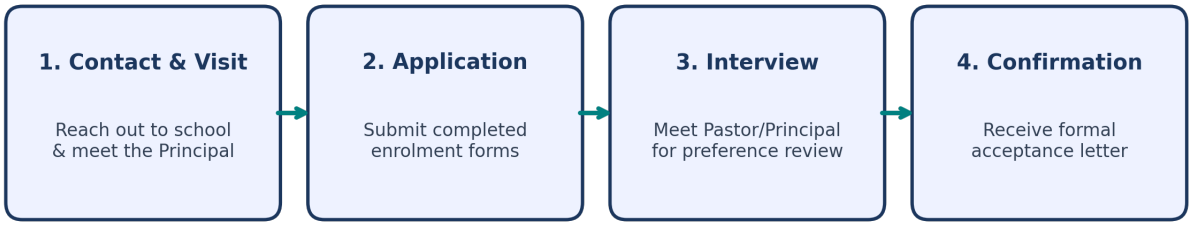
Parkside follows Te Mātaiaho Mātairangi (New Zealand Curriculum), grounding every subject area in strong foundational skills and a Biblical worldview.

• **1 Hour Daily Foundations:** Average of one hour dedicated daily to reading, one hour to writing, and one hour to mathematics for Years 0–8, providing strong foundations for lifelong learning.

• **PR1ME Mathematics:** Inspired by the Singapore approach, PR1ME Maths builds deep conceptual understanding, mathematical reasoning, and problem-solving skills.

• **Structured Literacy:** Implemented since 2022. Juniors follow the Sunshine Decodables series, while Seniors utilize Liz Kane frameworks to grow vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

Enrolment Process



Financial Information

Christian education is an investment in your child's future. Dues collected cover facility maintenance and property upgrading.

Fee Type	Structure / Details	Amount / Rate
Attendance Dues (Compulsory)	Per Student (100% GST incl.)	$17.00/wk | $170/term | $680/yr
Special Character Donation	1 Child in Family	$2.50/wk | $25/term | $100/yr
Special Character Donation	2 Children in Family	$4.40/wk | $43.75/term | $175/yr
Special Character Donation	3+ Children in Family	$5.65/wk | $56.25+/term |$225/yr

School Uniform Overview

Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
• Tartan skirt / Pinafore / Culottes • Blue blouse or polo with logo • Royal Blue polar fleece jacket • Navy bucket hat & navy socks/tights • Black school shoes / navy sandals	• Navy elasticated summer/winter shorts or trousers • Blue polo shirt with logo • Royal Blue polar fleece jacket • Navy bucket hat & navy socks • Black school shoes / navy sandals
Sports Uniform (Yr 7-8 / Teams): Navy & Cyan PE Polo, Navy PE Shorts, Sports Shoes	Official Uniform Supplier: NZ Uniforms Hastings (819 Heretaunga Street West)

Code of Behaviour: Students are expected to use pure and kind language, show respect for property and others, wear the school uniform with pride, observe safe practices, and maintain a smoke, vapour, and drug-free environment.



