



# Bendigo Christian College

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*Supporting families in a relational, education environment that fosters wisdom and purpose.*

*Play-based approach in the early years, leading to Inquiry Learning as the student advances*



## What is Bendigo Christian College?

Bendigo Christian College is a low fee Independent Christian school scheduled for opening in February 2023 in the Novo Centre on the grounds of Bendigo Baptist Church.

## What we will offer:

- A faith-based education with a focus on the student, the family and the community.
- A small school with a play-based approach in the early years, leading to Inquiry Learning as the student advances.
- A safe rural environment with room to grow and a place to be part of a community.
- An Individual Learning Plan for all students supported by a low teacher student ratio.
- A school where learning is fun, and creativity can flourish.

The Core Values of our community:

FAITH - CHARACTER - KNOWLEDGE - EXCELLENCE - LOVE

## Indicative Fee Structure 2023

Providing accessibility to Christian education by making it affordable for as many families as possible has been set as a high priority for Bendigo Christian College.

We aim to do this through a combination of a low fee base, family discounts, Health Care Card holder discounts and scholarships.

1st Child	\$2,900
2nd Child	\$2,200
3rd Child	\$1,300
4th Child	nil

Health Care Card Holders will be eligible for a 35% discount.

## Facilities Fee

Facilities Fee \$400 per family (waived/subsidised for expressions of interest for 2023 enrolments received by 30 June, 2021 ie. Nil payable ).

## Foundation Scholarships

We are proposing Foundation Scholarships that we project will be available to each Foundation student where families are in receipt of either or both Family Tax A and Family Tax B, subject to funding being sourced from scholarship donors.

For Foundation initial year students 2023 the tuition fee discount that this would provide over the students' time at BCC for up to 7 years would be 50%.

Further information on proposed scholarships will be provided, in time, as donors are sourced.

## Expressions of Interest

Bendigo Christian College is now accepting Expressions of Interest for enrolments on our website.

As you may be aware, we are building a Foundation to Year 6 primary school and are seeking student enrolments for 2023 from Foundation upwards.

This expression of interest must be received no later than June 30th, 2021.

The expression of interest is a non-binding agreement between the parties but shows a positive intent to support Bendigo Christian College with your child's/children's enrolment.

The BCC School Board will decide the future of the school on the basis that expressions of interest are sufficient to create a viable school.

A \$100 per family refundable bond is to accompany this expression of interest.

Additional information is available on the website: [bendigochristiancollege.org.au](http://bendigochristiancollege.org.au) or by calling the School Board Chair: Phil Trebilcock on 0422 188 228

We look forward to taking this educational journey together with you and thank you for being a foundation family in your school, Bendigo Christian College.



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