

Our Identity

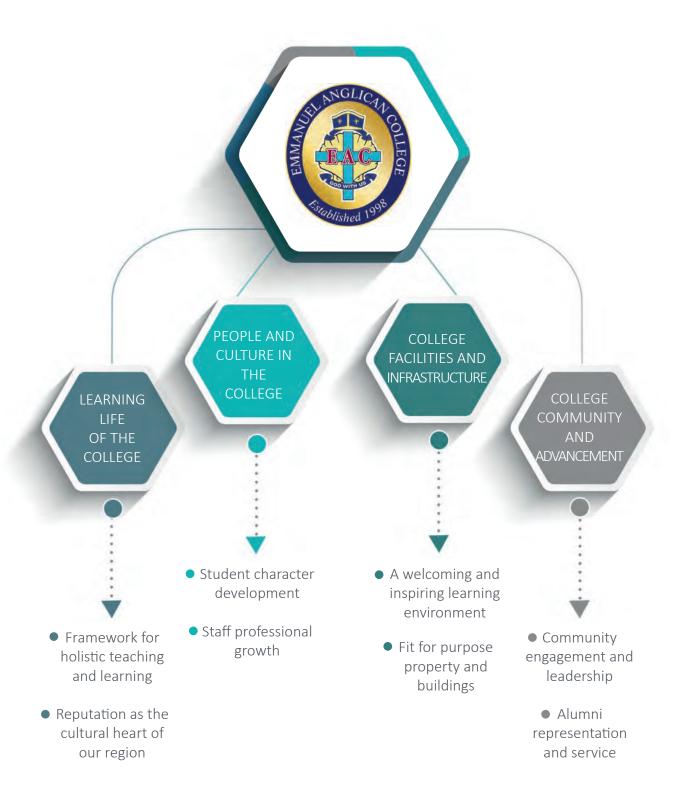
Emmanuel Anglican College is an inclusive coeducational Anglican school community in Ballina, New South Wales. We share a passion for an holistic education designed for learning, living, and leading that anticipate the possibilities of the future.

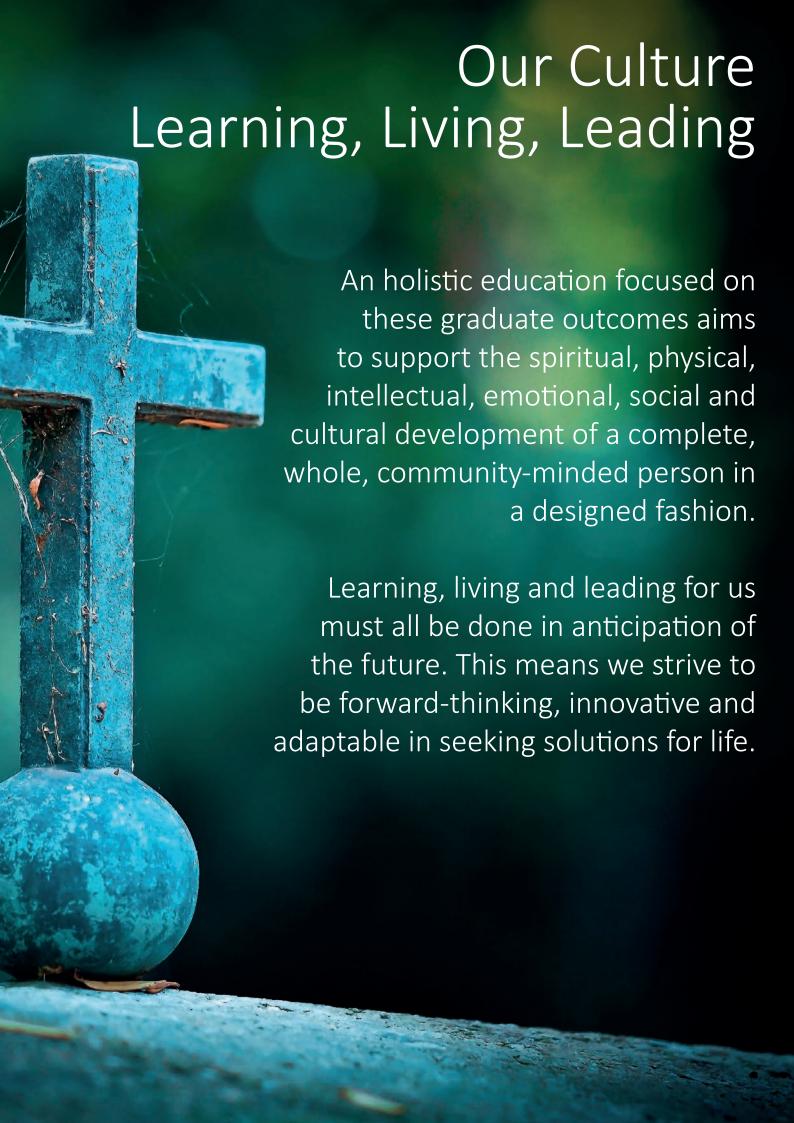


Our Purpose

We seek to grow each student to become a person of character who is inspired by excellence and adaptability, whose life is modelled on that of Jesus, and who, through courage, creativity, compassion, and citizenship strives to create a better world.

Our Strategic Intent





It is important to us that we all work together to grow the knowledge, skills, disposition and habits of mind that will equip our students to be confident and ready for all aspects of life. To this end, we seek to grow each student to become a person of character:

Learning

who is inspired by excellence and adaptability: This sort of person reveals resilience and the ability to deal with challenge and change, while striving for continual learning and improvement.

Living

whose life is modelled on that of Jesus: This sort of person seeks to live out the integrity that we see in Jesus (including love, humility, compassion, mercy, forgiveness, grace, inspiring others, charity, and generosity) in their daily life, whether they are being watched or not.

Leading

who, through courage, creativity, compassion, and citizenship, strives to create a better world: This sort of person responds positively to the opportunities to serve in their local, regional and global communities and displays a character shaped by:

- Courage, which includes remaining open to continuous learning, questioning and problem-solving, persisting, and taking responsible risks;
- Creativity, which includes thinking about your thinking, creating, imagining and innovating, striving for accuracy, thinking and communicating with clarity and precision;
- Compassion, which includes gathering data through all senses, listening and understanding through empathy, thinking flexibly, and managing impulsivity; and
- Citizenship, which includes thinking interdependently, applying past knowledge to new situations, responding with wonderment and awe, and finding humour.



Our passion describes our energy and commitment and influences our vibrancy, priorities and the innate love that drives us. In sharing our passion, we develop common goals and seek to put them into practice collaboratively across our whole community.

Learning refers to the process of acquiring competencies of knowledge, skills, dispositions and habits of minds through collaborative research and evidenced-informed curriculum design and content, teaching and pedagogy, assessment and reporting.

Living refers to wellbeing, welfare and character development through Christian values, relationships, service learning and leadership.

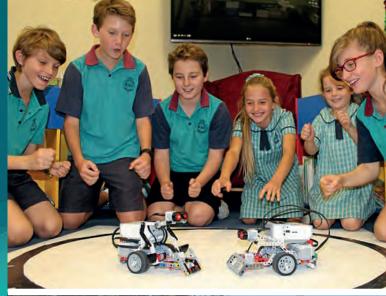
Leading in our context means inclusive, visionary, inspirational and creative servant leadership that promotes and embraces diversity.



Through our strategic intent, we will continue to grow in our commitment to, engagement with and realisation of our ethos as an Anglican coeducational school.

LEARNING LIFE OF THE COLLEGE:

- Framework for holistic teaching and learning: We want to have a clearly defined understanding about what quality teaching and learning looks like in a context where we are developing and promoting innovative and multidisciplinary programs that grow students in the knowledge, skills, values and learning habits that will equip them to be confident and ready for all aspects of life.
- Reputation as the cultural heart of our region: We want to ensure teaching, learning and participation rates in our co-curricular life are exemplars of our high educational standards and that we create an interest in the school through sport, music and the arts that enhances and engages our reputation as the cultural heart of our region.









PEOPLE AND CULTURE IN THE COLLEGE:

- Student character development: We want to make student character development central to everything we do to ensure our graduates are people whose lives are modelled on that of Jesus, who are inspired by excellence and adaptability, and who, through courage, creativity, compassion and citizenship, strive to create a better world.
- Staff professional growth: We want to grow the professional expertise, capacity and connection of our staff through a strong evidence-informed educational framework that supports and enhances their collective efficacy and their capacity to create inspired learning experiences for our students.

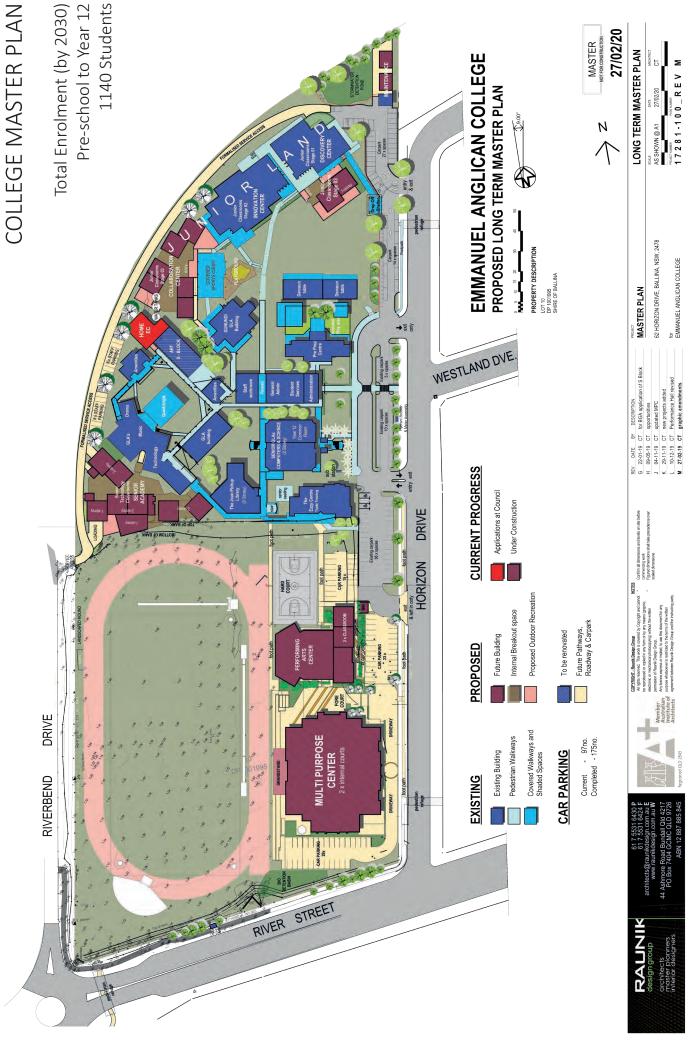




COLLEGE FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE:

- A welcoming and inspiring learning environment: We want to provide a physical space that is welcoming, where our students can be educated in inspiring facilities that enhance our educational aspirations and where community members can engage with the Christian story through good conversation, playful inquiry and quiet reflection.
- Fit for purpose property and buildings: We want to provide a series of innovative centres and other facilities that house multi-disciplinary and real-world learning opportunities, reinforce our established and recognised ethos and provide for new opportunities and expressions of our intent.





COLLEGE COMMUNITY AND ADVANCEMENT:

- Community engagement and leadership: We want to be a school community which people are proud to join and serve, where our leaders understand our community, set goals, design actions, allocate resources and reflect on progress in fulfilling our purpose, and where it is very clear and apparent to students, parents, and staff who enter this school that what they experience truly reflects the standards that we espouse in our ethos.
- Alumni representation and service:
 We want successive generations of our
 graduates to demonstrate in whatever
 they do the character, professionalism
 and environmental stewardship that
 reflect the spiritual, physical, intellectual,
 emotional, social and cultural development
 of complete, whole, community-minded
 people who serve and give generously
 to their local, regional and global
 communities.



