



## CATHEDRAL COLLEGE WANGARATTA

*A school of The Anglican Schools Commission (Inc.)*

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All Teaching and Support Staff at Cathedral College Wangaratta are part of a learning community that focuses on building character in a nurturing and supportive environment. Our aim is to develop the whole person and maximise individual potential through the provision of quality education, fostering a sense of belonging and discovery whilst equipping each with the skills of life-long learning and service. It is a privilege to be entrusted with the care and nurturing of other people's children, and to help our community's young people approach futures marked by aspiration, excellence and doing good in the world.

### Context of Cathedral College Wangaratta

Cathedral College Wangaratta is a Prep to Year Twelve school of the Anglican Schools Commission (Inc.) with 1020 students in 2020. Proudly Anglican, we work with our school families to ensure our students are exposed to a system of values that they can draw on in their daily lives and into the future. Here, students can expect to discover, belong and achieve as they join our learning community. At Cathedral we seek to reveal talent, broaden experience and develop future leaders.

With highly qualified and dedicated teachers, a critical mass of new, technology-rich, highly functional specialist facilities, our students are encouraged to learn and grow as confident individuals. There are many opportunities for students to extend themselves in areas of Leadership and Service, encouraging them to make a difference to their School and wider community. Our vertically structured House system, from Prep to Year Twelve, delivers pastoral care in small groups allowing strong bonds to form amongst students and staff alongside academia. Whilst we are an Anglican School, we are open entry and committed to welcoming all who wish to join us, irrespective of religious background or cultural beliefs.

### Our Core Purpose

- To provide the resources, facilities, opportunities and a learning environment conducive to whole of person development.
- To provide a Child Safe environment.
- To create a sense of life-long belonging.
- Promote leadership, accountability and academic excellence as core values within a living, dynamic Christian community where faith is real.
- Provide a consultative, collaborative environment for our staff where communication is encouraged and excellence rewarded.
- Partner with our Church, the ASC, our families and our communities to support each other and achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.

### Our Values

**Faith:** Living by Gospel values

**Excellence:** Pursuing high standards in all things

**Justice:** Demonstrating fairness, compassion and conviction

**Respect:** Respecting self, others and our planet

**Integrity:** Acting with honesty and openness

**Diversity:** Promoting social inclusion and celebrating difference

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## Regional Base

Cathedral College Wangaratta draws from a broad regional base with over 700 students catching the bus to school every day. Our student population predominately draws from the municipalities of:

- Wangaratta;
- Alpine
- Benalla;
- Indigo;
- Mansfield; and
- Moira.

## Wangaratta



The Rural City of Wangaratta (map) is located in the heart of North East Victoria - a bustling provincial centre in a region of breathtaking beauty.

It offers a blend of city life and welcoming villages, native bushland, pastoral landscapes and snow-capped peaks. There are more than 28,000 residents living in the Rural City of Wangaratta, approximately 18,800 of whom live in urban Wangaratta. Prominent townships and villages include

Boorhaman, Cheshunt, Eldorado, Everton, Glenrowan, Oxley, Milawa, Moyhu, Peechelba, Springhurst, Tarrawingee, Whitfield and Whorouly.

Situated on the Hume Freeway, and the Melbourne to Sydney rail line, Wangaratta is a regional centre that services the surrounding agricultural area and provides strong recreational, commercial, educational, tourism and health facilities.

### *Culture and lifestyle*

Wangaratta is surrounded by rich agricultural land, which produces high quality produce and world-class wines. Mount Hotham, Falls Creek and Mount Buffalo are all in close proximity offering excellent skiing in winter and bush walking, fishing, cycling and camping in summer. The North East and High Country is positioned as the State's premier food and wine destination, with leading tourism events occurring throughout the year.