Dubbo Christian School

MISSION STATEMENT

PURPOSE
Dubbo Christian School’s purpose is to provide quality and balanced schooling which is Bible based and Christ centred. It provides professional support to parents in their God given task to instruct their children in all aspects of their lives so that they can grow up as mature Christian citizens prepared to contribute positively to society.

RESPONSIBILITIES
The following commitments are made by the school:

- **To parents and students** - The school will provide, consistent with resources available, quality schooling for its students driven by its values. The school is a community of partnership between parents, employees, and students, characterised by appropriate involvement by all parties in school life.

- **To Employees** - Employees will be provided with good and safe conditions of work. Employees are valued for their contribution, and will be supported in professional development and training to enable each member of staff to fulfil their role for the benefit of the whole school community.

- **To Society** - The school seeks to be a positive and valued member of the local, state, and national community reflecting God’s goodness and the gospel of Jesus in all that we do. It will operate ethically and will fulfil the reasonable requirements of government authorities.

DISTINCTIVENESS
The school is founded on Christianity. The values of the school which current parents have sought by enrolling their children will be preserved as a matter of principle. Our distinctiveness is due to our Christian community’s service to Jesus Christ in response to the salvation He has made available to all who seek it.

VALUES AND BELIEFS
The DCS Statement of Faith describes how we understand important Christian doctrines and beliefs.

The DCS Core Values document expresses the values that are most important to our school community:

- Honouring God
- Living and sharing the gospel
- The worth of each person
- Bible based education
- Parent responsibility and involvement in education
- Family as a foundational unit
- Community
- Developing citizens
- Righteous living and action
- Prayer
- Christian leadership
- God honouring stewardship

The Statement of Faith and Core Values documents form a foundation for all things that happen at Dubbo Christian School.

SUSTAINABILITY
The school seeks to operate in such a way that all resources used in school operations are provided directly or indirectly by the current cohort of students and their families. Long term viability will take precedence when short term demands threaten sustainability. The school’s ethos depends on its staff being committed Christians, so it will commit to ensuring its ability to attract quality Christian staff on a long term basis.