

Welcome to Adelaide Christian Schools

Adelaide Christian Schools (ACS) role is to oversee, govern and support a number of schools both in Australia and overseas. The schools are co-educational and have several structures from ELC-7 through to R-12 settings. Their aim is to provide training in Godly character and in academics from a Biblical perspective.

The schools are governed by a Board with membership comprising individuals with vast experience and expertise from a variety of industry sectors. The Board works closely with Committees and Advisory Groups that have been established in each school community to engage with local leadership at a grass roots level, providing an opportunity for local input and expression.

You are invited to explore the [website](#) to learn more about what an ACS School may offer your community. From this website you can find information about any of our schools.



Fullarton



Paradise



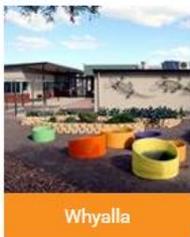
Morphett Vale



Marion



Naracoorte



Whyalla



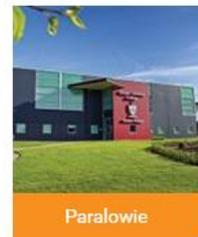
Mile End



PNG



USA



Paralowie

Sunrise Christian School Fullarton	R - 7	Established 1978
Sunrise Christian School Paradise	R - 7	Established 1989
Sunrise Christian School Morphett Vale	ELC - 7	Established 1994
Sunrise Christian School Marion	R - 7	Established 2002
Sunrise Christian School Naracoorte	R - 7	Established 2005
Whyalla School	ELC - 7	Established 2009
Discovery Christian College Agnes Water QLD	3 - 10	Established 2015
Temple Christian College Mile End	7 - 12+	Established 1983
Temple Christian College Paralowie	7 - 12+	Established 2001

The Development of Adelaide Christian Schools

History Of Sunrise Christian School

Sunrise Christian School (SCS) is an incorporated body under the governance, oversight and spiritual covering of the Adelaide Crusade Centre Incorporated, trading as Adelaide Christian Centre (ACC), also known as Sturt Street. Sunrise Christian School was founded in 1978 as a division of Adelaide Crusade Centre Inc (now Adelaide Christian Centre – Sturt Street) in the churches premises known as Sunrise House in Wattle Street, Fullarton. It commenced with 32 students and 2 teachers and the support of a number of enthusiastic pioneer parents and helpers. Over the years Sunrise Christian School has grown from one Campus of 32 students to 5 Campuses and over 900 students. Currently Sunrise Christian School has five Campuses – Fullarton Grade Rec - 7, Paradise Grade Rec - 7, Morphett Vale Grade Rec - 7, Marion Grade Rec – 12 and Naracoorte Grade Rec – 7.

History Of Temple Christian College

In 1983, a sister school, Temple Christian College also an incorporated body under the governance, oversight and spiritual covering of the Adelaide Crusade Centre was developed. Temple Christian College is a secondary school ranging from Grades 7 – 12. Initially Temple College shared the Unley Park facilities of the House of Tabor, now Tabor Adelaide, which itself had its roots in the Crusade Bible College, which was a department of ACC. Temple went on to expand and eventually purchased the Hardy's Winery Buildings where it established its current Mile End Campus. In 2001 Temple opened its second Campus as a feeder school for Years 7-10, in close association with Bethany Christian School where it is co-located at Paralowie. Currently Temple Christian College has two Campuses – Mile End Campus Grade 7 – 12, and Paralowie Campus Grade 7 – 11. The Paralowie Campus commenced Senior Secondary schooling (Grade 11) as of 2010 and will be offering a Grade 7 - 12 programme as of 2011.

The Relationship Between Sunrise and Temple

Both Schools have grown through challenging times and have developed strong and vibrant cultures. Sunrise has maintained a focus on Bible-based curriculum, character development and Christ-likeness and has shared its drive for academic excellence with its sister school Temple Christian College. Temple has cherished worship and this has been evident in its assemblies and in the devotional life of the School. Both Schools are separate associations with separate registrations. Following several years of prayer and discussion The Adelaide Christian Centre Board initiated the idea to bring the two schools closer together and in late 2003 a process began. The Board of Directors vision is to move toward a fully synchronized school network led by one Senior Leadership Executive managing both schools. However, due to both schools standing strong and independently for many years it was known that this was going to be a long, detailed and complex process with potential change of direction and goals as time moved on. In mid-2004 as a step toward the goal the process of one Business Manager for both Sunrise and Temple was implemented. Over the following months thoughts were discussed and plans put in place and by the end of 2006 several key goals were achieved. A number of these included; a new Constitution being adopted, the melding of two school Councils into one, and the development of common policies.

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This new group was to be called "Sunrise Temple Group of Schools" (STGOS). In Term 2 of 2006 the Principal Mr. Kym Golding, his personal assistant and the 2 finance administration employees of Sunrise moved to the one location called "Suite 6" based on the Temple site of the Mile End Campus. Here they were joined by the Business Manager of both Temple and Sunrise Mr. Toshi Umehara. During 2006 the establishment of a central finance and administration structure was put in place. In early 2007 this was implemented and the finance team grew accordingly. As the demand of running 7 Campuses from the one central location increased - Sunrise employed their own Business Manager. In March 2008 we welcomed Mr. Mark Nokes to the Suite 6 team as he commenced in the dual role of Business Manager for Sunrise and Manager of Corporate Services for STGOS. Mr. Toshi Umehara's role moved from being the STGOS Business Manager to the Temple Business Manager and he also operates in a dual function as the Manager of Finances for STGOS. The process of joining both Sunrise and Temple at a finance and administration level is a delicate process and will continue to develop as the team find their feet and settle into new roles as one administration body.

Governance Development

At the start of 2007 further development took place and collectively Sunrise Christian School and Temple Christian College were to now be known as Sunrise Temple Schools (STS). Both are an integral part of the outreach ministry, vision and mandate of Adelaide Christian Centre. A new structure was put in place and new roles developed. The Senior Leadership Executive (SLE) consisting of the Mr. Kym Golding – Head of Schools, Mr. Lee Avery – Principal of Sunrise Christian School, Mr. Marcel Rijken – Principal of Temple Christian College, Mr. Toshi Umehara – Business Manager for Temple, Mr. Mark Nokes - Business Manager for Sunrise, Mr. Shane Hosking – Sunrise Fullarton Campus Principal, and Mr. Rod Klimionok who is the Temple Christian College - Bethany Campus Principal. Mid 2008 saw Mr. Kym Golding appointed the Head of Schools for STS and also the manager of the SLE and he was given the responsibility for the future unification and development of "Sunrise Temple Schools" (STS). This team meets weekly to continue to grow and develop the vision for the STS. Up until December 2008 Sunrise Temple Schools was made up of two registered schools being Sunrise Christian School and Temple Christian College and consisted of seven Campuses.

Adelaide Christian Schools Development

In January 2009 some significant changes took place. Our Governance structure became a separate Incorporated Body and changed the name from Sunrise Temple Schools to Adelaide Christian Schools (ACS). Not only did the name change but we also added another school under our banner. Whyalla Christian School approached the ACS Board late in 2008 requesting assistance with the running of their school. After several negotiations it was agreed that the Whyalla Christian School would become Sunrise Christian School, Whyalla under the Governance of Adelaide Christian Schools. 2009 was a very busy year for ACS.



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Adelaide Christian Schools Development

Not only was it the first year for Whyalla, but it was also the year where planning and provision took place for the development of our first International ACS school. For many years Papua New Guinea had been in the hearts of our Leaders and Board members. Unbeknown to us, God's plan for this partnership was to evolve during 2009. After many, many hours of discussions, planning, meetings, travel, prayer and hard work, "Sunrise Bethel Christian School" opened the doors for Education to 90 students on 1st February 2010. Starting a school in another Country is one thing, but adjusting to a completely different culture is another. This development has not been without its challenges, but with God's grace, wisdom and direction, and much patience and understanding from all involved, the school is running extremely well and lives are being changed.

Please click on the link below to view the Sunrise Christian School website:

Sunrise Christian School Website - <http://www.sunrise.sa.edu.au>
Adelaide Christian Centre - Sturt Street - <http://www.sturtstreet.com>
Temple Christian College - <http://www.tcc.sa.edu.au>
Adelaide Christian Schools - <http://www.adelaidechristianschools.com>

Adelaide Christian Schools Governance and Leadership Structure

The Adelaide Christian Centre Eldership has the ultimate authority under God for the operations of the Adelaide Christian Schools(ACS). It appoints a Board of Governors of which the School Council is a sub-committee.

Governance

Adelaide Christian Centre Elders

Adelaide Christian Schools - Board of Governors

Mark Groom *Chairman of the Board*

To be confirmed *Deputy Chair*

Hew Barnard Brown

Neil Milne

Anthony Moore

Jeffrey Tan

Jeremy Nilo

Mark Flynn

Paul Joyce



Adelaide Christian Schools Governance and Leadership Structure

Attendees of School Council

Kym Golding	<i>CEO – Chief Executive Officer</i>
Shane Hosking	<i>Principal of Sunrise Christian School</i>
Marcel Rijken	<i>Principal of Temple Christian College</i>
Toshi Umehara	<i>Business Manager of both Sunrise and Temple</i>
Mark Nokes	<i>Manager Corporate Services</i>

Management

Senior Leadership Executive

Kym Golding	<i>CEO – Chief Executive Officer</i>
Shane Hosking	<i>Principal of Sunrise Christian School</i>
Marcel Rijken	<i>Principal of Temple Christian College</i>
Toshi Umehara	<i>Business Manager of both Sunrise and Temple</i>
Mark Nokes	<i>Manager Corporate Services</i>
Deborah Robertson	<i>Director of Curriculum – Sunrise</i>
Eliza Buckoke	<i>Campus Principal – Temple Bethany Campus</i>

According to the Constitution, the School Council operates under the delegated authority of the Adelaide Christian Schools Board of Governors.

Governance and Management work together in partnership to lead the Adelaide Christian Schools with clear communication between the two, and with each having well defined and distinct responsibilities and reporting expectations.

The Constitution, Vision, Values and Strategic Direction are the responsibility of Governance, embodied in the constitution, and protected by it.

Adelaide Christian Schools Governance and Leadership Structure

Management

Senior Leadership Executive

Through the constitution, systems of accountability are established to monitor the health and progress of Adelaide Christian Schools. This is done by the School Council and subcommittees under the delegated authority e.g. the Finance Committee would be one such group.

The School Council is responsible to develop and recommend the strategic plans and the budget in partnership with Management.

Appointments to the Board and School Council are of people who clearly demonstrate a heart for, and practical commitment to, the values and ethos of the ACC, the constitution and the moral owners, and who competently and diligently exercise their role as governors.

Adelaide Christian Schools Objectives

- To provide an education of academic and practical excellence, consistent with the teachings of the Bible that will develop the whole person; body, soul and spirit.
- To assist each child attending the Schools to honour God by meeting the daily responsibilities with which God has entrusted him or her.
- To help students value themselves as persons created in the image of God, redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made members of His body, the Church, and to express their new life in Christ in their relationship with God and others.
- To encourage students to strive for excellence in learning according to individual ability.
- To assist the State in providing it with responsible citizens equipped to contribute positively to the community.
- To provide support to Christian parents who are home schooling their children.
- To employ such staff, who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who worship at a local church and who support and adhere to the vision, ethos, values, standards and principles of the Association, as shall be required and found to be necessary from time to time for the proper working of the Schools.
- To provide an alternative to a secularistic, humanistic philosophy and practice of education.
- To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Adelaide Christian Schools Missions

Nation Building Together - Papua New Guinea 2010

Adelaide Christian Schools

Our schools have a reputation and tradition of providing excellence in Christian education. As a group our 10 schools have about 2000 students and 200 staff. Each school offers its own distinctive qualities in providing a Christian environment that focuses on the role of the family in education, character development and excellence in academics.

Adelaide Christian Schools continues to evolve and respond to the rapidly changing world. Our Strategic Plan 2010-2015 presents an opportunity to build on the strengths of our rich heritage and set our vision for the future. It has established a set of key goals and initiatives for the next five years aimed to guide the development of the school in teaching and learning, financial resources and environment, governance and policy, and our people.

Papua New Guinea 2010

In 2010 we opened a new Elementary School in Port Moresby. This will be our foundation, a demonstration site and teacher learning facility that will see a rapid expansion of quality schools across PNG and the Pacific region.

Missions are a strong focus for our school community. Our students learn about mission and meeting the needs of others. Students have opportunities to visit countries such as Cambodia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea along with remote communities in Australia. An understanding of Mission is not only what we teach, it is culturally imbedded in our communities. This has been the principle behind starting schools in other countries.

Local partnership is everything, it gives us the strength and confidence to move forward with our vision. We have more than 900 Church partnerships throughout the Pacific region.

Adelaide Christian Schools Nation Building

On February 1st, 2010 Sunrise Bethel Christian School commenced in Sunday School classrooms at the Bethel Tabernacle of Praise in Tokarara, Port Moresby.

The school started with 90 students in three classrooms. The classrooms are well resourced thanks to the kind donations of many people in Australia; and we are extremely grateful.

Adelaide Christian Schools Nation Building

The Staff

Three Australian teachers, Roger and Jill Tumes from the Adelaide Christian Centre and Caleb Cure from Sunrise Christian School, Marion, along with Esuva Puele from the Milne Bay province form the basis of the teaching staff. Merilyn Mai, Catherine Katawara and Shalom Ovio perform the roles of SSO's in the classrooms. Maria Kave (who was on the original steering committee for the school a decade ago) is the Office Manager. Roger Tumes is the Principal and Caleb Cure is his assistant and acts as the Deputy Principal.

We are planning on growing the school by a class each year. This will require the building of classrooms and staff accommodation. We are currently exploring our options in how to finance and build these facilities.

Teacher Training

We will be commencing our teacher training in the next few months with short intensive seminars before developing courses in partnership with Tabor Adelaide to provide qualifications from Certificates of Education through to a Bachelor of Education.

A major objective of the teacher training would be to train people who have been identified with a teaching gift, in teaching basic literacy and numeracy skills in their villages and surrounding areas. These people would be called 'LANT's' (Literacy and Numeracy Trainees).

The CRC Church has in excess of 400 Churches around PNG therefore it is in an ideal position to establish this 'education' network. Although teacher training and educating children is the major objective of the LANT Network it will also provide follow up and accountability measures for the trainees. People from all Christian denominations would be welcome to attend.

The LANT's would be nominated by the village to come into the teacher training facility for a short period to learn basic literacy and numeracy skills. During this time, they would act as a teacher's assistant and develop and hone their newly learnt skills. These LANT's would not be financially reimbursed as they would gain a valuable skill base and could redeem a pre-set reimbursement back in their villages.

Each time a LANT comes to the teacher training facility; their study would be credited toward a certificate and eventually a Degree in Education through Tabor Adelaide. Once the LANT has been completed a number of units and is assessed as ready, they will be able to go back to their village and start a preschool to teach basic numeracy and literacy. After more study and once suitably qualified, the LANT will be able to start an Elementary school under the guidance of Sunrise Bethel Christian School.

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Partnerships

Local partnership is critical; it gives us the strength and confidence to move forward with our vision. We have more than 900 Church partnerships throughout the Pacific region.

As part of this journey we are seeking partners who share a vision for Papua New Guinea and share a belief that through education, nations can be built, nations can be changed. If you are interested in partnering with us in this vision, then please download the business plan which will provide you with an overview of the vision. We hope that this provides a framework for further partnerships in development of schools across the nations.

PNG Building Project

Following the successful start of the Sunrise Bethel Christian School support is now needed to construct buildings. Improved facilities at the school will provide the best educational learning environment for our students now and in the future.

We have completed a master plan of the Port Moresby site which shows the staged construction of school facilities including classrooms, amenities, administration, library and staff housing.

STAGE 1

The establishment of the Sunrise Bethel school, opened February 2010.

STAGE 2

The second stage includes the construction of housing for staff on the school site. Housing in Port Moresby is severely limited; it is paramount that our staff are provided with secure accommodation within the safety of the school and Church compound.

With your support we are aiming to finalise the first stage of the construction before the end of 2011. It is envisaged that the facilities will be built through:

- The use of mission based skilled labour, mostly volunteers from Australia
- Local materials where available funded through financial support
- Production & fabrication of local materials including brick making
- Australian expertise in design and engineering
- Building materials donated by corporate sponsors and shipped to Port Moresby

STAGE 3

Stage 3 will be the construction of 3 classrooms for the upper primary. Planning for this commenced January 2012, as the completed facilities will be required by January 2013. Anticipated funding required is \$75, 000. We need assistance to raise these funds to ensure we can continue to offer our students education through to the completion of their primary years.