



STATEMENT OF FAITH

This Statement of Faith is a summary of the Educational Creed which outlines the biblical principles by which Illawarra Christian Education operates. You will be asked to declare on the enrolment form that you have read the Statement of Faith.

You will be asked to indicate that you personally believe the tenets of the Statement of Faith, or that you are willing for your child to be enrolled at the School, knowing that the School holds to these principles.

1. There is one and only one God, who created me in his image to live in relationship with him. The true nature and characteristics of God are revealed only in the Bible.
2. I, along with all people, have sinned by turning away from God and have therefore brought his judgement upon myself so that I am deserving of death and everlasting separation from God.
3. God in his love sent his only son, Jesus Christ, to live on this earth as a man and to suffer the punishment that I deserve, though he was without sin, by laying down his life for me on the cross. I receive full and free pardon by believing in him, and not by doing good works.
4. Jesus rose again on the third day, ascended to heaven and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father, as ruler of all creation and head of his church of which I am a part.
5. The risen Jesus has sent his Holy Spirit to me to equip me, to lead me in all truth and to renew me in his likeness until he returns.
6. This Jesus will return again in power to judge all people, living and dead, and to receive me to himself so that I may live forever with him in heaven.
7. The Bible is God's infallible word and is in all things the supreme standard by which my life is to be judged and lived in glad submission.