

Plans for a Christian College

As the board of the College, we have a solid plan to build a full service Christian college over the next three years. In 2010 we will be offering an education for year 9-11. In 2011, Lord willing, we plan to add year 12 and in 2012 we plan to add year 13 as well as additional facilities over this period.

There are three core pillars we are working to build on top of.

1. Biblical foundation

We will continue to base the theological foundation of the school on the word of God as the only authoritative revelation. We will continue to affirm the well-known catechisms we currently abide by - including the Westminster and Heidelberg catechisms, and teach the core tenets of the faith taught by the reformers.

2. Classical education

We are committed to continue to use the classical education framework to teach our students. We believe this provides a firm curriculum that teaches children how to think as young adults and reason using sound logic, honed reasoning skills and historical context.

3. Staff Excellence

It is our goal to provide our students with the best education available, which means having the best teachers. We will be working hard to significantly improve working conditions for our teachers, which will result in enthusiastic teachers who have opportunities to build their career, and desire to do so over the long term at Hutt Valley Christian College.

Plans for 2010

For 2010, we are focused on building a strong school roll for next year and a pipeline of students beyond that. A strong school roll is the foundation that will give us both the financial strength and community support that we will need to go ahead with our plans over the next three years. As we are looking to maintain a fee structure as close as we can to the current one, we need to have a solid roll.

To achieve our goals for 2010, we need to have at least 36 students committed for the next school year. This will allow us to employ two full time and two part time teachers, including a headmaster.

Our current plan to recruit these 36 students is as follows:

1. Retain at least 10 year 8-10 students from the current HVCS school roll
2. Recruit at least 10 year 8 students from Maranatha Christian School
3. Recruit at least a further 16 students from churches in the surrounding area

We need your help!

We are working to build a simple marketing program through a revamped school website (www.hvc.school.nz), radio advertising on Radio Rhema and by working with you.

You can help us build the best Christian College in the Wellington Region by helping us recruit students. There are two ways we can all work together to recruit students.

Firstly, if you have friends or family who have year 8-10 students, please talk to them about the Hutt Valley Christian College and encourage them to enrol their children. Tell them about the biblical foundation, the high quality classical education and our commitment to staff and student excellence. People can register their interest to enrol by filling in the form at www.hvc.school.nz/contact-us.

Secondly, we need to talk to the congregations of churches around the area so that we can explain who we are, what we are doing and how this can benefit parents with students in churches. If you are able to get a five minute segment in your church congregation, we can provide you with a script to read/speak from or even a video that you can play to your church. The script and video, along with other resources are available on the school website at www.hvc.school.nz/recruit.

In addition, the College Board members are more than happy to speak at your church, if you can help us arrange a date to do so.

Should you desire to contact the board members for the Hutt Valley Christian College, our contact details are below:

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We believe that a Bible centred Christian College will provide parents in the Hutt Valley the opportunity to offer their children both the best education and a firm Christ-centred world view through which they can discover the modern world and take advantage of what it offers.

We are looking forward to partnering with you and the broader community over the next three months and into 2010.

Yours faithfully, Hutt Valley Christian School College Board



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We invite you to join us on our journey . . .

From 2010, Hutt Valley Christian School in Wainuiomata will begin a journey to become a full service Christian College to serve students of any Christian denomination.

To this end, we have opened up the school board to members from a variety of Churches in the Hutt Valley, are now working actively to recruit students from Bible based churches across the Wellington region, and are eager to enlist your help and support.

We warmly invite you to join us on this journey.