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OUR MISSION:

Called to preserve and enhance the freedom to operate Christian Schools in Australia through effective representation to governments and other bodies.

Called to preserve the biblical distinctiveness of schools through the continued development of Christian approaches to policy, educational practice, employment, training and community development.

Called to ensure the continued growth and fruitfulness of the Christian schooling movement by retaining an outward focus, generational appropriateness and cultural awareness.

Heritage		Strategy	Focus	Strategic Priorities	Outcome	Key Performance Indicators 2018
	Founded in 2002 17 years of establishing a space for Christian Education and advocating politically	 PRESERVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Distinctive Missional Focus 	Christian School Architecture		Fully integrated web-based model
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustain and Attract Membership 	New Members New Member categories		Membership ACSI 8 Additional Schools
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Stewardship 	Long Term Sustainability		Large (Cap 2000); International (ACSI) categories 4,400 Individual staff logons Surplus \$61K (improvement of \$176K)
	Leaders in political advocacy and public policy	 PROTECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favourable Environment Religious Freedom Employment Christian Staff 	Christian School Alliance – Valued voices in Christian Ed. Federal Election Campaign across 330 schools		3 partners: SDA, ACS, AACS. Investment: \$230K 160K flyers distributed marginal seats 510k impressions on policy matters
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research-based and strategy driven 	Relational Schools Project – Dr Rob Loe		23 schools; 11,400 students; 68,000 relationships, one million lines of data. Report issued to Federal Minister for Education, State Ministers
	120 Member schools on 155 sites	 PROMOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth of Leaders and Teachers 	Enrichment Experiences Financial benchmarking		Kingdom Institute, Texas; GLS, Chicago Launch of Financial Health Tool
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth of Schools and Sector 	Planting New Schools/Campuses		1 SA, 2 VIC/Tas
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mode and Frequency of Communication 	Member Updates		5 CEO Updates, 38 Policy Updates, 4 EO Updates per State, 2 Service-Learning reports
	9,000 staff and 56,000 students	 PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Curriculum and Pedagogy 	Development of GBS 2.0 KLAS Alternative to NSSF		GBS English Companion Thriving in Community 2.0
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Connections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sector – Agencies Global Impact 	Formalise Mission Agency Partners Strategically Align Service-Learning Approach		Global member ACSI, Jan 2018 Appointment - EO Service Learning Support Docs/website/training 7 Mission and Agency partners Asia-Pacific ACSI partners: India, NZ, Indonesia and South Korea
	Offices in 6 States and Territories with 13 staff (FTE)	 PERFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamline Federated Model 	Improved Governance		Governance 6 State Reps, 6 skill-based, 1 ACSI Reserves Policy/Governance Handbook updates Research/Strategy-driven decision-making
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Portfolios 	Improved Model		National Secretariat – portfolios Restructure of HRM and Governance services

As we move forward, the challenge for CSA is to be of impact in society and to reach a new generation for Christ. We must move from being “protestors” to “profess-ors”. Professing the difference a life in Christ can make both personally and in the world!

Five Areas of Focus “to profess”



A First Peoples’ Heart

IN RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

We seek to develop a new narrative with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. As First and Second peoples, we seek to journey together creating socially just and equitable relationships, listening and learning from each other.



Compassionate and Diverse Nation

WELCOMING AS A MULTI-CULTURAL SOCIETY

We recognise that we are a nation of diverse cultures, language, ethnic groups and experiences. We celebrate and value the strength of this diversity. We are country where people can thrive and take refuge.



Renewal of the Whole Creation

GOOD STEWARDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT

We seek the flourishing of the whole of God’s creation. We act to renew the earth acting as good stewards and custodians.



Flourishing Communities

CHAMPIONS FOR AN INCLUSIVENESS AND EQUAL SOCIETY

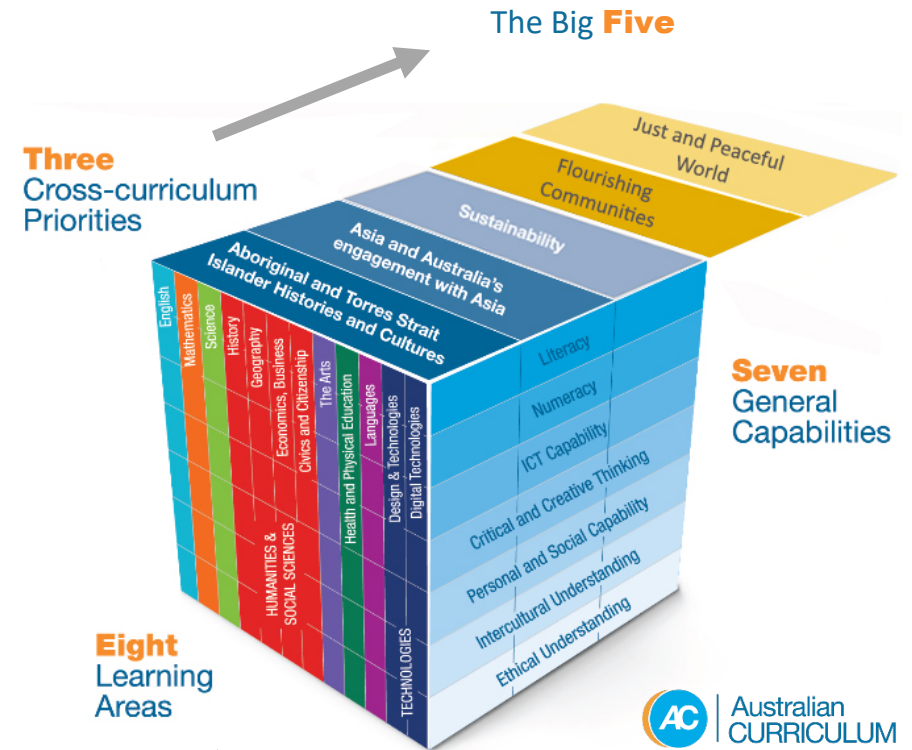
We seek the wellbeing of each Australian and particularly those who find themselves on the margins, addressing issues of poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, suicide, etc.



Just and Peaceful World

UPHOLD OUR COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, GLOBALLY

We seek to act with courage and conviction to build a just and peaceful world. To train up global citizens who uphold human rights everywhere, acting in the best interest of all people and the planet.



GBS 2.0 and Companion Documents