

**NBCS**   
NORTHERN BEACHES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Love Learning*

# Discover Primary Learning

PRE-K TO YEAR 6



“Our students develop firm foundations for a life of growth and discovery, resilience and resourcefulness, curiosity and confidence: a life where they love learning.”

Julie Smith  
Head of Primary



# Why choose us?

At NBCS, our students are well known, well taught and well loved by our caring teachers as they build a foundation that sets them up to be curious, committed and courageous learners.

Starting in Pre-K, our students benefit from specialist teachers, the award-winning URSTRONG Friendship program, and a purpose-built campus designed to inspire learning.

## SPACE TO THRIVE

A ‘hidden gem’ on the Northern Beaches and upper North Shore, our peaceful bushland environment, inspiring playground, and state-of-the-art learning technology enrich play, foster imagination and encourage social connection.

## CARING TEACHERS

The close-knit, collaborative Primary teaching team knows every student and supports each child’s learning journey using research-backed explicit teaching, assessment and feedback.

## SEAMLESS SCHOOL JOURNEY

The transitions from Pre-K to Infants and from Primary to Secondary become seamless school journeys and exciting adventures for our students, who have already built connections and are confident in their routines and environment.



“OUR DAUGHTER HAD BEEN INVISIBLE AT HER PREVIOUS SCHOOL. AT NBCS THEY’VE DONE AN AMAZING JOB OF NURTURING WHO SHE IS. PEOPLE SAY, ‘SHE’S A DIFFERENT CHILD.’”

NBCS Parent



# Wellbeing at the heart



## BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON TRUST, GROWING RESILIENT YOUNG PEOPLE

Based on the belief that every student has God-given potential and worth, our student wellbeing program instils confidence and resilience, empowering students to grow and thrive through life's challenges.

We teach specific friendship skills using the URSTRONG Friendship program, which equips students to become better friends and supports them to build healthy relationships based on trust and clear communication.

## A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Christian values are embedded in everything we do. We employ staff with an active Christian faith, and welcome families from every faith background. Our aim is for students to understand the Christian message and to be open to exploring the 'big questions' of life.

NBCS Primary students participate in Chapel and Christian Studies, where they explore God's story by reading and engaging with the Bible.



"NBCS HAS BEEN LIFE-CHANGING FOR OUR CHILD. IT'S GOING TO SET HIM ON A TRAJECTORY OF SELF-LOVE AND SELF-CONFIDENCE THAT WE HOPE WILL CARRY HIM THROUGH HIS WHOLE LIFE."

NBCS Parent





# Primary Learning

KINDY – YEAR 6

“I LOVE THAT KINDNESS IS VALUED HERE, AND IT’S MADE HER HAVE THIS CONFIDENCE THAT SHE NEVER HAD BEFORE, JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS SAID, ‘I SEE YOU!’”

NBCS Parent



## FRENCH, CREATIVE ARTS AND MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

Our language journey begins in Pre-Kindergarten and continues through to Year 6 as students learn French and engage with the linguistic and cultural diversity of French-speaking communities.

Specialist Creative Arts teachers foster imagination, creativity and passion through weekly lessons across Pre-K-6, guiding students to prepare for recitals and celebrations. Lessons include Music, Art, Drama and Dance.

Our focused Music program begins in Pre-K, with students being introduced to singing, percussion and a variety of other instruments. Students from Years 1 to 4 participate in the Primary Instrumental Program, beginning with violin or cello and expanding to brass and woodwind.

Both language and music learning strengthen cognitive abilities, sharpening memory, enhancing problem-solving skills, and fostering critical thinking.

## LEARNING ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT

The specialist Learning Enrichment team works with teachers to assess, identify and meet student needs for enrichment or support. We also offer extension opportunities for gifted students through whole-grade or subject acceleration, extension projects, and academic competitions.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sport classes with a dedicated PE teacher develop essential gross motor and teamwork skills, as well as general health and fitness, and cater for varying abilities and interests. Seasonal sport choices, and representative pathways for students who excel, are offered from Years 3-6.

## EXTENSIVE CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Beyond the classroom, students can discover and nurture interests and passions through an extensive range of co-curricular activities and lunchtime clubs that develop their creativity, personal skills, leadership and teamwork. Activities include Art, Drama, Dance, Music ensembles, Robotics, STEM clubs and a range of sports.



LOVE LEARNING  
STARTS HERE



# Little Learners

## PRE-K PROGRAM

“We’re so excited to be *alongside* our Little Learners as they begin *their learning journey with us.*”

Julie Smith  
Head of Primary

### **BUILD CONFIDENCE, SPARK CURIOSITY, TEACH COMPASSION**

Our three-day Pre-Kindergarten early learning and school readiness program for four and five-year-olds provides a nurturing, play-based environment that builds a strong foundation for learning.

Our Little Learners benefit from specialist curriculum teachers in Music, Drama, Art, Dance, PE and French.

### **BUSH KINDY ADVENTURES**

One day per week, as weather permits, our class steps into the neighbouring Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park to discover the wonders of God’s creation through hands-on exploration and play.

Little Learners runs Monday to Wednesday within normal school hours, and blends the best of the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) with the NSW Early Stage 1 Curriculum.

Children join in Infants Chapel and are equipped with friendship skills through the URSTRONG Friendship program.

Our dedicated Pre-K teacher has specialist qualifications and experience in the transition from the preschool years to Kindergarten and Infants.





# Join us on site

Your child's learning journey is a partnership. Parents and carers are invited to connect with their child's teacher, attend performances and events, or stop by our excellent campus café for a coffee.

## GETTING TO NBCS

Our School is centrally located between the Northern Beaches and Upper North Shore in leafy Terrey Hills. We are an easy 15-20-minute drive from most suburbs in the region, with public and private bus transport options servicing an extensive area.

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

A play-based, on-site, before-and-after school care program is offered by quality independent provider *TheirCare*.



“BE LIKE-MINDED,  
BE SYMPATHETIC,  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER,  
BE COMPASSIONATE  
AND HUMBLE.”

1 Peter 3:8

## IGNITE YOUR CHILD'S LOVE OF LEARNING

Discover the NBCS difference. We invite you to take a tour of our School, meet our staff and submit an enrolment application.



Book a tour

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