

William (Bill) Campbell is the Founder of William Campbell Foundation and William Campbell College. As a child, Bill was in care himself and experienced separation from his siblings and was placed in children homes and institutions where he suffered abuse and trauma. This left challenges for Bill which followed him into his education and adulthood.

Bill believes education is significant to children's success and growth into a positive future, and it has been his dream to build a school to support the children who would otherwise be left behind, due to being unable to cope in mainstream schooling environments.

We acknowledge that God created each child individually and we encourage students to embrace their unique gifts and reach their God given potential.



“William Campbell College is critical in developing the future of young people who are unable to attend mainstream schooling.”

- Bill Campbell, OAM, JP, Founder

Stability

A safe and personal learning environment

Growth

The development of the whole person

Achievement

Attainment of confidence and empowerment

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WILLIAM
CAMPBELL
COLLEGE

A trauma informed,
Christian approach
to education



We want our students to go from surviving to thriving!

The William Campbell College is a newly opened special assistance primary school located at Nowra Hill. The College offers a holistic approach to education and bespoke support for families and/or carers of children who are not coping in a mainstream setting or who are at risk of school placement breakdown.

Children may be struggling due to trauma (both past or present) or other social-emotional, mental health, or behavioural difficulties. The College not only provides evidence based and individualised educational programs in an outstanding setting, but unique support to each child and their families so that the children have the best opportunity to grow, experience success and life fulfilment.

The school does this by using high quality nurturing teachers trained in trauma informed and neurodivergent practices, as well as a behaviour support team providing on-site support, training and wrap around services for families and carers.

Our aim is to provide academic, emotional, physical, social, cultural and spiritual supports to meet the needs of students in an inclusive learning environment.

The school currently comprises of two classrooms, one has been set up as a nurture room providing children the space to regulate, develop a sense of self and feel safe enough to positively engage in learning.

The other also follows a nurturing approach following the same principals but caters for upper primary students. Both rooms have a higher ratio of teachers and support staff to allow for differentiation of leaning and quality education, whilst building positive and lasting relationships with the students.

This is the first phase of the school's plan and will expand with the communities needs of supported education. The school is set on 120 acres of land with a stunning outlook providing space and the rich connection to land that children need.



Why William Campbell College?

William Campbell College provides education and support through high quality, inclusive, individualised educational programs.

We believe that, given the appropriate environment and support, every child can experience success.

We achieve this by:

- Providing an environment where students feel safe and secure
- Building students' knowledge of their strengths and successes
- Providing support and frameworks for self-regulation
- Providing Personalised Learning and Support Programs for all students
- Building positive relationships with staff and fellow students
- Providing access to clinical support services
- Smaller class numbers
- Delivery of content in a flexible learning environment that includes indoor and outdoor programs



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