



**CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**  
Australia

# Resources and Services

## Get to know Christian Schooling

A range of video resources are available to provide an understanding of Christian education, as well as an induction program for staff entering a Christian school



**CSA Services & Support Guide and Strategic Plan**

[csa.edu.au/strategy](https://csa.edu.au/strategy)

A short video **about CSA** and the **benefits of membership**

[csa.edu.au/aboutcsa](https://csa.edu.au/aboutcsa)



A short video about **why parents choose Christian education**

[csa.edu.au/christianeducation](https://csa.edu.au/christianeducation)



## FLOURISH

a vision of Christian Schooling

**Flourish** is a staff induction program designed to empower staff in Christian schools to embrace the distinct purpose and mission of Christian education. It covers four modules: vision, culture, faith and practice.

Playbooks for each module

Series of 8 Videos, two per module

Facilitator's Guide

[csa.edu.au/flourish](https://csa.edu.au/flourish)



## School Improvement

A range of resources are available for schools to identify and action specific areas of improvement in line with CSA Architecture



The **CSA Architecture School Improvement Tool** provides the framework, language and process for all schools to identify and action specific areas of improvement focus in a strategic and evidence-driven context. CSA also offers a service that can be provided in school.

ASIT Tool

In School Service available

[csa.edu.au/schoolimprovement](https://csa.edu.au/schoolimprovement)



An 18m video about the **CSA architecture**, which seeks to conceptualise the essential elements that make a Christian school distinct and leads it onto a pathway of maturity. Part of the architecture are a series of statements, which are reminders of what Christian education seeks to achieve.

Architecture Video

Proclaim & Profess Statements

[csa.edu.au/architecture](https://csa.edu.au/architecture)



## Research

CSA undertakes a range of research covering the areas that are important to school development



The Cardus Education Survey Australia Project, **Australian Schools and the Common Good** sought to measure the contribution of secondary school graduates in Australia to the "common good" of society.

Executive Summary

1 infographic

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[carduseducationsurvey.com.au](https://carduseducationsurvey.com.au)



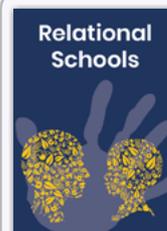
CSA national study, **Why Parents Choose Christian Schools: Christian Schools Community Profile Survey** provides insights regarding the parents that select Christian schools for their children.

National Report (members only)

2 infographics

Executive Summary

[csa.edu.au/cscsp](https://csa.edu.au/cscsp)



In partnership with the Relational Schools Foundation, the **Relational Schools Project** explored the impact that relationship and community have upon student well-being and achievement.

Student-Student Association Report

Teacher-Student Association Report

A range of videos to explore further

[csa.edu.au/relationschools](https://csa.edu.au/relationschools)



Resource or service - open access



Resource or service - members only

## Governance

A range of resources are available in the Governance Hub, including links to a range of governance resources

**Model Constitutions** for a Christian school can be adopted or adapted to suit a range of governance needs.

- ZIP** Model Constitution Toolkit:
- » model for a Church-Governed School,
  - » model for a Community-Governed School, and
  - » A guide to the CSA Model Constitutions, which covers detailed notes for using the models

[csa.edu.au/modelconstitution](https://csa.edu.au/modelconstitution)



The **CSA Board Self Assessment Tool** takes just 15-20 minutes to complete and provides a comprehensive report on the health of your school board operations.

- Board Self Assessment Tool
- In School Service Available

[csa.edu.au/boardassessment](https://csa.edu.au/boardassessment)



The **Missional Governance: Boards that Transform** Program covers a series of short-form sessions that you can work through at each board meeting throughout the year.

- Playbook
- 8 Session Videos
- 2 Bonus Content Videos

[csa.edu.au/missionalgovernance](https://csa.edu.au/missionalgovernance)



In partnership with Effective Governance, CSA supports the good governance and stewardship of Christian schools with the **School Governance Program** offered in four short-courses.

- Info Brochure
- 4 Short Courses

[csa.edu.au/schoolgovernance](https://csa.edu.au/schoolgovernance)



CSA also offers a staff relations service (fee-based) that can be customised to meet a school's human resource needs at a given point in time. Enquiries can be made to [srssa@csa.edu.au](mailto:srssa@csa.edu.au)

### Access the Governance Hub

[csa.edu.au/governance](https://csa.edu.au/governance)

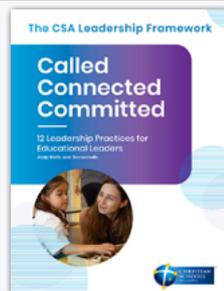
## Leadership

A range of resources are available in the Leadership Hub, including links to a range of resources and professional learning opportunities

The **CSA Leadership Framework** is a starting point for the important conversation and work of leadership development within Christian schools. Two short videos provide a glimpse to this framework, which covers 4 domains and 12 practices.

- Framework Document
- 4 Domains Videos
- 12 Practices Videos
- Print-ready Matrix

[csa.edu.au/leadershipframework](https://csa.edu.au/leadershipframework)



The **Leadership Rubric** is used in conjunction with the CSA Leadership Framework and takes the next step by identifying that leadership development sits within a career path and is developmental.

- Rubric Framework
- Print-ready Rubric
- Phases of Leadership

[csa.edu.au/leadershiprubric](https://csa.edu.au/leadershiprubric)



The **CSA 360 Development Tool** provides school leaders with a simple step-by-step approach to undertaking leadership development reviews for their team.

- Overview Document which provides all you need to know about the tool, including who should use it, costs involved and how it fits within the CSA Leadership Framework.
- Development Tool Guide which covers more about the 7 steps to take to complete your 360 review, including choosing your reviewers.
- In School Service Available

[csa.edu.au/360developmenttool](https://csa.edu.au/360developmenttool)



### Access the Leadership Hub

[csa.edu.au/leadership](https://csa.edu.au/leadership)

A range of resources are available in the Teaching and Learning Hub, including links to a range of resources

## Teaching & Learning

The **CSA Teaching & Learning Framework** provides a concise guide for your school to develop its own school-wide teaching and learning approach. The guide steps you through 4 key phases to develop your framework, as well as professional learning strategies, external exemplars and case studies.



'Click' your way through the entire framework. Includes a guide, helpful hints and a range of useful information

Concise summary In School Service Available

[csa.edu.au/tandlframework](https://csa.edu.au/tandlframework)



**PeRL** is a two-part publication focused on theories and practices of **Pedagogies enabling Redemptive Learning** (PeRL). Specific approaches considered include a Connection, Inclusion, Justice, and, Voice approach.



PeRL Resource Trailer

PeRL Playbook Presentation on Christian Teaching

Session videos for each of the pedagogical approaches

[csa.edu.au/perl](https://csa.edu.au/perl)



**God's Big Story** equips teachers to address the Australian Curriculum with curriculum planning resources grounded in a biblical worldview.

Playbook Series of 4 Videos Planner & Primer Training

Tools/Templates Key Learning Areas Cross-Curriculum Priorities



[csa.edu.au/godsbigstory](https://csa.edu.au/godsbigstory)



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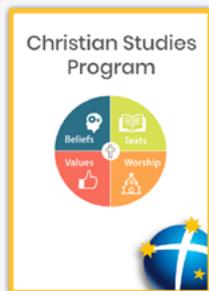
[csa.edu.au/teachingandlearning](https://csa.edu.au/teachingandlearning)



A range of resources are available in the Formation Hub, including links to a range of new and soon to be released resources and professional learning opportunities

## Formation & Biblical Literacy

The **Christian Studies Program** is a topical approach to the development of a Christian Studies Program. It provides a starting point for schools looking to bring greater structure and intentionality to the design of their Christian Studies curriculum.



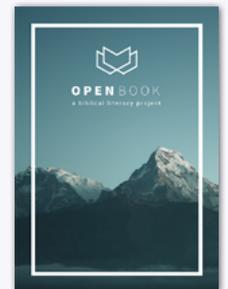
Christian Studies Program 1.0  
» scope & sequence designed around examining texts, exploring beliefs, experiencing worship & exemplifying values

Christian Studies Program 2.0  
» Plan and Primer Documents  
» Christian Formation - senior student specific

[csa.edu.au/christianstudiesprogram](https://csa.edu.au/christianstudiesprogram)



**OpenBook** is a series of four training sessions for staff, designed to reveal the coherent and compelling narrative of Scripture. This resource supports the development of biblical literacy of staff.



Facilitator's Guide

Participant's Guide

Series of Videos covering the 4 sessions

[csa.edu.au/openbook](https://csa.edu.au/openbook)



CSA provides a series specifically on formation for teachers teaching in a Christian school. The **Formation Video Series** covers four areas: The intersection of faith and culture; Stories that are shaping young people; What is our Story?; and, The work of Christian Schools. This video series will challenge your thinking, help you facilitate the healthy formation of your students, and invite students to live within God's story.

Series of 4 videos

[csa.edu.au/formationseries](https://csa.edu.au/formationseries)



## Access the Formation Hub

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## Connect with Local Colleagues

Our CSA member community is our biggest resource. Connect with colleagues in the CSA Collective and also celebrate CSA member schools through our socials



The **CSA Collective** is a collaborative online community where you can share advice, ideas, resources, and best practices with other members in a secure, efficient and easy to access location.

- Join in discussions with Christian educators from across Australia to offer your expertise and expand your knowledge.
- Find specific colleagues in your field with whom you may seek advice and share common challenges.
- Discover resources to help preserve your school's Christian distinctive and support your administration processes.

### and Stay in Touch...



### Access the CSA Collective

[collective.csa.edu.au](https://collective.csa.edu.au)

## Connect with Global Colleagues

Explore opportunities to connect with colleagues and undertake service learning through Global Connect



**Christian Schools Global Connect** is a relationship-based network, welcoming partner organisations and individuals to further Christian Education, Leadership, School Partnership and Service Learning, globally. There are a number of ways to get involved, including praying, giving, and linking up with an overseas school.

[csglobalconnect.org](https://csglobalconnect.org)

Part of the Christian Studies Program is the **Service Learning Companion**, which promotes a school-wide culture of service, containing practical examples for each year level at a local, national and global level.

Christian Studies Program 2.0  
» Service Learning Companion



[csa.edu.au/servicelearning](https://csa.edu.au/servicelearning)

## Professional Learning

Stay up to date with events and professional learning opportunities in your region and also offered online

The CSA Calendar of Events lists a current offering of **professional learning** opportunities open to all staff from member and non-member schools.

Opportunities range from National events such as the National Policy Forum and Leaders' Summit to localised professional learning and training courses in Leadership, Pedagogy, School Administration and current educational research.

Professional Learning is designed to support schools as they endeavour to ensure that all practices reflect the Christian school ethos.



State Conferences



National Policy Forum & Symposium



National Leaders' Summit

### Access the Events Calendar

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