

## We want our students to go from surviving to thriving!

William Campbell College is a purpose-built special assistance school that offers a holistic education system to support students whose specific needs are not being met by mainstream education.

The College caters for a range of students who may have suffered significant trauma or experienced time in out-of-home care. They may be disengaged from school or struggling in mainstream education due to a range of social, emotional, behavioural or learning difficulties.

The College implements a range of evidenced based programs and strategies to successfully improve students self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement.

Our pedagogical strategies incorporate trauma-informed teaching, positive education and wellbeing practices in a caring, safe and supportive environment.

The college curriculum is enhanced by students personal experiences outside the classroom, both within the school grounds, as well as journeys to and through nearby natural environments.

Any learning experience that can be undertaken outdoors or in a natural setting can contribute positively to a range of learning areas and student's personal development. Therefore, where possible, learning content will be delivered outdoors, with a whole school focus on agriculture, horticulture, permaculture, aquaculture, music, arts and craft, a tinkering workshop and access to natural bushland and waterways.

### 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



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.

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*We recognise that there are times when children require additional support in their academic learning, emotional development and evolving of social skills that is not always available in mainstream schools.*

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



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

- Bill Campbell, OAM, JP, Founder

## 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



Stability Growth  
Achievement