



St. Andrew's Grammar

St. Andrew's Grammar is a co-educational school and is run under the
Auspices of the Hellenic Community of WA Inc.

Important information for scholarship applications

Our school:

St Andrew's Grammar School in Dianella which actively celebrates its Hellenic traditions and academic focus, has always celebrated diversity as part of our culture. We currently have students from some 45 ethnic backgrounds represented in the school population. Our welcoming ethos is well and truly integrated into the school.

We are positively different from many of the big private schools. Our strength is our size. We are a relatively small school with some 400 students. Our compactness allows us to develop relationships with all our students and for our teachers to develop unique insights into each individual's strengths and areas of need. These relationships contribute significantly to the quality of our teaching and student academic performance.

Our unique blend of relatively small pupil numbers and enviable class ratios along with a passionate teaching staff deliver an ideal environment for academic excellence. It is our longer-term intention to lead this school, which already highly values academic excellence, into one of the highest performing non-selective schools in the state.

Scholarships on offer:

We have now launched an initiative to afford a number of deserving students an opportunity to experience the head start in life that an education at St Andrew's Grammar can deliver. We are now offering 24 academic scholarships to the broader local community along with 3 scholarships open to Greek-origin families.

These scholarships are open to prospective families not current families as we have other times during the academic year where our current families can apply for scholarships.

A description of each is shared as follows:

1. There will be 6 scholarships funded at 75% off tuition fees; 6 scholarships funded at 60% off tuition fees; 6 scholarships funded at 50% off tuition fees and 6 scholarships funded at 40% off tuition fees.
2. These scholarships are open to students who can demonstrate strong academic performance. Students with potential who are attracted to the school ethos are also encouraged to apply. These prospective students will need to be able to demonstrate alignment with our values and a commitment toward improving their academic performance. There will be 24 scholarships available to the broader local community on an academic basis as follows:
3. Scholarships open to the Greek-origin community will be determined on a needs and values basis. These 75 per cent funded scholarships will be assessed against those who can show solid alignment and belief in our ethos.

The aims of these scholarships are two-fold:

- **To introduce the school to deserving families, especially those who might not have previously considered a private school education was within their reach; and**
- **To engage families intending to remove their children from other independent schools and seeking an economic and academic option beyond a state school education.**

We want families from all walks of life to apply for these scholarships and to have the opportunity to enjoy a St Andrew's Grammar School education.

Some important information in the application procedure:

To successfully make an application a student and their family need to:

- a. Complete a scholarship application form,
- b. Include a student's self-written declaration as to why they would be a good candidate for a St. Andrew's Scholarship (ensuring for the Greek based Scholarships how the ethos of the school aligns with the student's family),
- c. Provide the most recent two school reports,
- d. Scholarship testing days are on testing days will be held on Friday, 25 January or Friday, 1 February,
- e. Provide any additional documentation such as external awards, extra-curricular strengths or examination results which would support such an application

Last date for applications is January 28. We urge you, as parents with a strongly vested interest in the ongoing success of St Andrew's Grammar School, to make this outstanding offer widely known within the local Greek community and broader population. I thank you in advance for this assistance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CM', is positioned above the name and title of the signatory.

Craig Monaghan

Principal