ASA Vision Statement

Anglican Schools Australia, giving honour to God, putting God first and working within God’s will, seeks to:

- Provide a forum at the national level for Anglican schools to facilitate discussion on spiritual, moral and values related issues as they have bearing on education.

- Be an effective network of General Synod of the Anglican Church.

- Achieve recognition of Anglican schools as part of the mission of the Anglican Church.

- Engage with the Commonwealth Government, national Anglican agencies, other national education bodies and industry groups on matters which affect the Church’s mission through Anglican schools.

- Be a forward-looking, dynamic organisation aiming to develop a strong unity of purpose among Anglican Schools.
Welcome to Anglican Schools Australia

At a time when community life is under considerable pressure, our schools remain rich repositories of social capital. Our Christian and Anglican faith is all about celebrating the very bond of our common life, which is Christ. To form Christ in the hearts of our students is to introduce them to a way of mutual care and concern, beyond narrow self-interest. It is to awaken them to their spiritual gifts and to how they might use them for the common good; in Christ, all have a place and all have a role to play (1 Cor 12).

Anglican Schools Australia has a crucial task to promote and celebrate the Christian and Anglican character of our schools. Representing the largest group of schools in the independent (non-Catholic) sector, it can also be a significant voice in dialogue with the Federal Government at a time when school funding, educational disadvantage, curriculum and chaplaincy are major agenda items.

Please accept my prayers and good wishes for this vital ministry.

Yours in Christ,

+ Philip Aspinall

The Most Reverend Dr Philip Aspinall
Primate

Anglican Schools Australia (ASA) is a network of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia and includes several of the oldest schools in Australia as well as many recently established schools. ASA has both single sex and co-educational schools as members and our schools have well established values:

- Christian faith and worship
- Academic excellence
- Developing the whole person
- Community responsibility and service
- Heritage and tradition

Honouring God and celebrating the uniqueness of each child, ASA is led by a national Management Committee comprising school principals, educational administrators and a school chaplain. The Management Committee representatives cover each state and the ACT.

ASA dialogues with the Federal Government on a variety of issues including independent school funding, matters of educational disadvantage, curriculum, and chaplaincy in schools.

The annual ASA conference brings together school governors, principals, chaplains, senior staff and religious studies teachers to celebrate our schools and listen to leading speakers and thinkers on religious and educational issues.

A listing of member schools can be found on the ASA website www.anglicanschoolsaustralia.edu.au