A school of substance.
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We invite you to discover our school, to ask questions about what matters most to you, to experience the energy, substance and community of this famous school – one of the finest and oldest independent schools in Australia – where you’ll find warmth in every welcome, a respect for each individual and an honest pursuit for truth in all endeavours.

As a dynamic community of people strongly committed to Christian principles, Launceston Grammar is ideally placed to nurture the next generation of independent, wise and happy global citizens.
We see **the bigger picture**

We believe that learning is only truly relevant and useful if it can be applied to the world around us.

We actively encourage our students to become informed and involved participants in the global community.

We believe that the holistic development of the individual is of vital importance. We aim to nurture and encourage the academic, spiritual, physical and social dimensions of all students. As they develop into confident, creative, responsible and sensitive people, we believe that their academic future is assured and their ongoing contribution to the community will be significant.
We challenge **tomorrow’s thinkers**

We hold a distinguished reputation for providing outstanding education. Launceston Grammar is unequivocal in its pursuit of providing the finest education for each and every student.

We seek to create a learning experience that draws on each student’s innate qualities, and their capacity for hard work.

At Launceston Grammar, we hold great expectations for all our students. We offer a comprehensive and contemporary range of academic subjects, designed to capture a student’s curiosity and instill a life-long enjoyment of learning.
We nurture **creative minds**

Launceston Grammar is committed to developing an environment where students can feel confident to express and develop their individual strengths.

Creativity is an outstanding feature of the Launceston Grammar community. It is one of the great strengths of our school and a cause for celebration. The Launceston Grammar student is someone who is respected and valued by their peers for whatever area of achievement they are able to attain. It is our intention that each student finds their own particular niche to explore and extend their skills, creativity and knowledge.
We inspire community spirit

We provide our students with tangible opportunities to experience and to understand their role in the wider community. We encourage involvement in events and debate that helps promote the ideals of justice, equity and democracy.

Outdoor education is a significant component of the Launceston Grammar curriculum – the programme’s philosophical foundation is personal growth and development through adventurous challenge. Students extend their horizons, while drawing on teamwork, community spirit and determination.

We want our students to be aware of, and informed about, the interdependency of our world. We hope this may ultimately motivate them as citizens to protect and enhance their global environment.
Our Diverse Lives

Arthur ANDERSON  Prof. Elizabeth Helen BLACKBURN PhD, D.Sc, M.Sc.  Justin Mark BOOCOCK  David
Clarence BOON M.B.E.  Thomas Harrison BOURKE  Sir Henry Yule BRADDOON  David BRILL  Martin
Jeremy BROWN  Elizabeth Jean CALVER (now SWAIN)  Colonel Cyril St Clair CAMERON  Frederick Harold
Sir George Hunter CRAWFORD Kt. LLB.  Hon. Ewan Charles CRAWFORD  Major Alexander Arthur EVANS
GEESir Guy Montague GREEN A.C, K.B.E.  Francis Stanley Tennyson (Frank) HALLAM  Lt. Col. Francis
(Flank) Bede HERITAGE C.B.E.  Sir Barry Blyth HOLLOWAY K.B.E, C.B.E.  Professor Mollie Elizabeth HOLMAN
A.O, M.Sc, D.Sc, PhD, LL.D.  Captain Victor Clive HOLMYAN  Captain (later Sir) Ivan Nello HOLMYAN  Richard
George (Ric) HORE LACY  Wallace Kenneth ‘Ken’ HUTTON  John William ISRAEL  Richard John JOYES
Helen MOORE (now YOUL)  Indira NAIDOO  Professor John ORR M.A, B.L.H, D.L.H, LLD, L.Es.L, F.B.A.  Edward
Arthur (Ted) PICKETT  Claude William ROCK  Barry McGown SCOTT  Dr Peter Joshua SCULTHORPE A.O, O.B.E,
M.B.E.  Richard St George Cedric SIMPSON  Arthur Carington SMITH  Jack Carington SMITH  Warwick
Leslie SMITH  Albert Edgar SOLOMON  Stephen SPURLING III  Allan Robert TAYLOR A.M.  Vivian Guy
VALENTINE  Eliza Helen WILSON  Edith Louise YOUL  Sir John George DAVIES K.C.M.G, M.H.A.  Eustace
Alwynne ROWLANDS O.B.E.  Campbell Kevin Thomas NEWMAN
Elizabeth MURRAY (Class of 2005)
Rhodes Scholar

Rhodes Scholar Elizabeth Murray (born 27 May 1987) looks forward to completing her PhD which addresses the topic of educational disadvantage in developing countries. She has previously attained her Masters at Oxford University, and was University Medallist upon graduating with First Class Honours in her Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from the University of Tasmania in 2009.

Elizabeth’s academic endeavours have been repeatedly recognised. Whilst undertaking her undergraduate studies, she received the Sir Philip Fysh Prize; the HT Parker Prize; the Australian Psychological Society Prize. She was also the recipient of a Tasmania Honours Scholarship.

Since being at Oxford, Elizabeth has participated in the Commonwealth Youth Parliament. She was Captain of the Oxford University Netball Club and received two prestigious Full Blues for her efforts; one in 2014 and one in 2015. She has also recently participated in the Salzburg Global Seminar on Early Childhood Development and Education. She has also helped launch a social enterprise, the Good Lad Initiative.

Elizabeth, who has had her research published in a number of eminent scientific journals believes that the supportive learning environment at Launceston Grammar, combined with encouragement to participate in a range of challenging co-curricular activities, enabled her to gain the self-confidence to succeed.

The Hon. Warwick SMITH AM (Class of 1972)
Business Leader and Former Politician

Warwick Smith (born 13 May 1954) attended Launceston Grammar from Prep until matriculation. During his time at Grammar, he was School vice-captain, a Cadet Officer and a member of the First XVIII football and State swim teams.

Following a stint in the United States after being awarded an American Field Service (AFS) scholarship in 1972, Warwick commenced his university studies. He studied law, history and political science at the Australian National University, also graduating with a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Tasmania in 1979.

A successful legal career led to a stellar political career, with Warwick entering Federal politics as Member for Bass in 1984. Warwick Smith was Minister for Sport, Territories and Local Government then Minister for Family Services during the years of the Howard Government.

Since leaving parliament, Warwick Smith has held numerous senior positions within the corporate sector. He is currently Chairman (New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory) and Senior Managing Director, of the Executive Board of Institutional and Investment Banking at the ANZ Bank. He is also on the Board of ANZ Bank China and is Chairman of the Australia-China Council. Warwick is Chairman of the Advisory Board of Australian Capital Equity, holders of interests in Seven Group Holdings Ltd. He is a member of the Seven Group Holdings Ltd Board amongst numerous other senior appointments.

He was formerly Chairman of the Australian Sports Commission, an Executive Director of Macquarie Bank and Australia’s first Telecommunications Ombudsman.
Senior Campus

- Netball & Tennis Courts Pavilion
- Fairthorne Sports Centre
- Cricket Nets
- Pool
- Grammar House
- Girls' Boarding House
- Boys' Boarding House
- Henrietta Cooper Music Centre
- Log Cabin Grade 7 Junior Oval
- Drama Centre
- TD Room
Junior Campus

- Omagh (Early Learning Centre)
- Street Building (Kindergarten)
- Broadland House Administration
- Rooney Building
- Henty Building
- Resource Centre
- Hargrave Building (Prep)
- Library
- Tennis Court
- Roof Top Playgrounds
- ICT
Our Diverse Lives

Noel Darwin ADAMS  Gabrielle Claire ADKINS  Ronald Edward ATKINS O.A.M.  Frank Skipworth

BEAUCHAMP  Percy Reginald BEAUCHAMP  Sir Walter Angus (Angus) BETHUNE  David Thomas Charles

Bird  Richard Yvon BOVILL  Gary Brian CAMPBELL  Gordon England CAWTHORNE M.B.E.  George David

Challis  Sir Norman Cameron COLES Kt.  Muriel Grace CRABTREE M.Sc, B.Sc.  Edmund Francis Keith (Tim) Denny

A.M.  D.F.C., Bar  Prof. Derek Ashworth DENTON A.C, M.B, B.S.  Rowan Craig DICK  Janie DICKENSON  Hubert

Springford EAST  Dr Richard John Dumaresq (John) GEE A.O, PhD, B.Sc.  Anne Margaret GREEN  Richard

Martin (Dick) GREEN A.M.  Anne (Annie) Christine GREIG  Kristin Anne HEADLAM B.F.A.  Ellen Elizabeth HENRY

M.B, Ch.B.  Rt Rev. Oliver Spencer HEYWARD B.A (Hons), M.A (Hons).  Russell HOOKWAY  Frederick George

Huxley M.C.  Richard Kenneth JACOBS  Sir Claude Ernest Weymouth JAMES K.B.E.  Donald Henry KAY A.M,

B.Mus.  Rear Admiral Richard LAMACRAFT  Barry Leonard LARTER  Maude Ethel LEGGETT M.A.  David Ian

Morgan  Dianne Helen Pitt (now BRIFFA)  Alec Herbert PURVES O.A.M.  Philip Anthony Vere ROFF  Leslie


Guerre  Geoffrey Gordon TYSON  Sir Donald Dean von BIBRA C.M.G, O.B.E.  Cyril Frederick Danvers (Bob) WALKER

(also known as DANVERS-WALKER)  David Ronald LeMay WARREN A.O.  John Guy Vere WEBSTER C.M.G, Croix de

Guerre  Prof. Hedley Duncan WRIGHT  John Charles YOUL
Kate MORRIS (Class of 1995)
Entrepreneur

Adore Beauty is an online shopping institution. Founded in 2000 by Launceston Grammar graduate Kate Morris the company was an e-commerce pioneer that has gone from strength to strength since it was launched.

Whilst a student at Monash University undertaking her Bachelor’s degree in business, Kate worked on cosmetics counters in department stores. She quickly became frustrated that the high-end products available to consumers in major cities were not accessible to those living in regional and remote areas. Adore Beauty was born to address this issue, and Kate and her company have not looked back.

Kate’s innovative approach and the success of Adore Beauty have seen her recognised through numerous awards. In 2014, she was presented with the Business Innovation Award for the state of Victoria at the Telstra Business Women’s Awards. In addition to this, Adore Beauty was named one of Deloitte Asia Pacific’s Tech Fast 500 companies and one of its Tech Fast Australia 50 companies in 2014. It was also listed in the Smart Company Smart 50 in the same year. In 2010, Kate received the prestigious Telstra Young Businesswoman of the Year (Victoria) Award in recognition of her significant achievements in business.

George BAILEY (Class of 2000)
Cricketer

George Bailey’s (born 7 September 1982) cricketing brilliance was apparent from his early years and he honed his skills on the pitch at Launceston Grammar. A fine schoolboy and junior-cricketer, George was first selected to play for Tasmania in the 2005/06 season.

Since his international debut in 2012, George has become a regular fixture in Australian teams. George is only the second person to be appointed captain of an Australian cricket team in his first international match; he was named Twenty20 captain of the Australian cricket team that year in a two match series against India.

George’s team won the Sheffield Shield in 2012 and 2013. In 2013 and 2014, he played in all five test matches against England, with Australia taking out the series five-nil.

Currently the captain of the Tasmanian one-day, Shield side and Hobart Hurricanes, George also plays in the internationally popular Indian Premier League. He is the captain of the Punjab Kings XI and is currently playing for Sussex in England.
We celebrate *diversity and individuality*

The scope and range of our students’ achievements cover almost all imaginable aspects of life. We have produced artists and aviators, authors and diplomats. Success sweeps on through politics to sport, from chemistry to camel driving. We have highly decorated soldiers, and recognised humanitarians.

We are proud to rank in the top ten of all Australian schools, based on the number of alumni who have received a top Order of Australia honour.
We deliver a journey

Our students are given every opportunity to grow into the people they are capable of being.

From the first moments of Early Learning to the final farewell of Grade 12, a Launceston Grammar student is nurtured within an environment of shared high expectations, ensuring the transition from year to year is meaningful. Students make friends, learn independence, confidence and leadership; find their individual expression and look forward to the challenges of the future.

Of course, the relationship with our students does not end on the last day of school. Through the Old Launcetonians’ Association, students maintain their connection with the school, learning of the progress of their peers and teachers, their celebrations and achievements.
Launceston Grammar’s tradition of boarding goes back to 1846.

A major emphasis is placed on providing care and guidance in an atmosphere of trust and respect. We believe that the adoption and demonstration of sound and wholesome personal values will allow students to graduate as independent and confident young people.

We are proud to provide our students a wonderful place to live when they are away from home.
We embrace the world

We aim to expand the horizons of our students.

We encourage a global perspective by inviting international students to study and share their knowledge and experience; we encourage our students to be involved in overseas exchange programmes; and we teach international understanding through the academic studies of citizenship, geography, history and the study of languages other than English.

The benefits are enormous. Travel broadens the mind and deepens learning. Confidence is built, cultural boundaries are stretched, challenges are overcome and global understanding and goodwill is advanced.
We treasure our city

The elegant Georgian town of Launceston sits at the head of the picturesque Tamar River.

As the nation’s third oldest city, its history is central to its charm; as a town founded on enterprise, there’s a spirit of innovation that underpins the enviable lifestyle.

Launceston’s graceful buildings, streetscapes and parklands form the backdrop of a culture centred around the outdoors, events and festivals, and a sophisticated café and dining experience – featuring the fresh, gourmet produce for which the Tamar, and Tasmania, are famous.
We look forward to meeting you.
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