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Exciting step forward for Mudgee Christian School

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Plans for Mudgee Christian School have reached an exciting milestone, with the new school officially joining Melos Education as it works towards opening in January 2028.

The partnership brings together the strong local vision behind Mudgee Christian School with the experience and support of Melos Education, a not-for-profit Christian education group operating schools across NSW.

Mudgee Christian School has grown from a community-led vision to establish a distinctly Christian school in Mudgee, providing families across the region with an additional education option from Kindergarten to Year 12 as the region continues to grow.

The proposed site for the initial phase of Mudgee Christian School is Mudgee Baptist Church, subject to final agreements by all parties and the necessary planning and regulatory approvals.

“Melos Education Ltd is delighted to have been chosen by the Mudgee Christian School planning committee to help establish a school for the Mudgee community. The school will be joining nine other Christian schools around NSW operated by Melos Education. We are pleased to be able to offer a contemporary and engaging approach to education grounded in a Biblical world and life view and focused on producing wise and well-equipped students who will go on to make an impact on their world.”

Phillip Nash, Executive Principal, Melos Education Ltd

The response to plans for Mudgee Christian School from families, churches, educators and the wider community has been enormously encouraging. The partnership with Melos Education provides a strong foundation from which to build a school that is deeply connected to Mudgee while benefiting from the experience and support of an established Christian education group.

Mudgee Christian School and Melos Education are also grateful for the support and generosity of Mudgee Baptist Church as the organisations investigate the feasibility of establishing a Christian School in Mudgee.

Any lease arrangement with Mudgee Baptist Church would see the School use appropriate areas of the Church property during the school week, while Mudgee Baptist Church continues its regular church activities and community ministries.

This includes the Church’s much-valued community pantry, which has served Mudgee and the wider region for several years and will continue operating as an important ministry of the Church.

Sunday services are held every week at 10:00am with all welcome.

The School will welcome families from a range of backgrounds who understand that its education and community will be grounded in Biblical teaching and the evangelical Christian faith.

Work will now continue on educational planning, site master planning, and the approvals required to establish the School.

An application for registration and accreditation with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) is planned for submission by March 2027, with the School working towards opening in January 2028. The proposed opening remains subject to NESA registration and accreditation, planning approval, final site and lease agreements and other necessary approvals.

More details about the School, its educational offering and opportunities for families to express interest will be shared in the coming months.

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