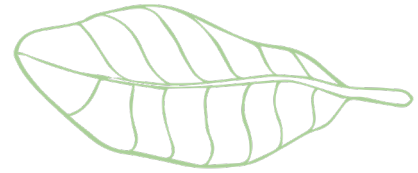


Wilkins **Project**

PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET



The world is full of adventure. There is no end to the possibilities of exploration.

SIR HUBERT WILKINS



WHAT IS THE WILKINS PROJECT?

The Wilkins Project is Hills Christian Community School's signature project-based learning program for Years 7–10. Inspired by the pioneering spirit of Sir Hubert Wilkins, the program equips students with the confidence, creativity and character to navigate a rapidly changing world. Through authentic, real-world challenges, students learn to think critically, collaborate effectively and take purposeful action.

Rather than simply acquiring knowledge, students apply their learning to meaningful problems, engage with community perspectives and present solutions to authentic audiences. The Wilkins Project develops capable, compassionate and courageous young people who are prepared not only for future careers, but for lives of impact and service.

WHY THIS MATTERS?

"It is only by doing the thing that seems impossible that we truly discover what we are capable of." Sir Hubert

The world our children are growing into is rapidly changing. Technology is evolving, careers are shifting, and collaboration across cultures is part of everyday life.

The Wilkins Project helps students develop the skills that matter most, including:

- Critical and creative thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Agency and initiative
- Responsiveness and empathy
- Entrepreneurial thinking.

Rather than simply learning about the world, students actively engage with it.

WHAT DOES LEARNING LOOK LIKE?

Students work on authentic, real-world challenges that:

- Connect to genuine community or global issues
- Encourage teamwork and diverse perspectives
- Involve research, inquiry and expert input
- Require creative problem-solving
- Lead to meaningful action or solutions
- Include reflection and public presentations.

Teachers guide and coach students throughout the process, but students take increasing ownership of their learning by using the Wilkins Model of thinking.



YEAR LEVEL FOCUS

Each year level develops specific “soft skills” across the two semesters:

Year 7

Communication & Critical Thinking
Responsiveness & Agency

Year 8

Collaboration & Agency
Responsiveness & Creative Thinking

Year 9

Collaboration & Critical Thinking
Communication & Agency
(Rite Journey Showcase)

Year 10

Entrepreneurial Skills through
Personal Project



“Exploration is not merely a matter of travelling; it is a way of thinking.”

SIR HUBERT WILKINS





"If you can light the spark of curiosity in a child, they will learn without any further assistance."

Ken Robinson