

Education is not primarily about the acquisition of information. It is not even about acquisition of ‘skills’ in the conventional sense, to equip us for particular roles in society. It is about how we become more human (and therefore free, in the truest sense of that word).

- Stratford Caldecott



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EDUCATION THAT HAS MEANING



Do you want your child to have an education that is meaningful, nurtures wisdom, is fun, directed towards what is true, good and beautiful, and faithful to your Christian tradition? If you answered yes, then classical education just might be for you.





Classical education is an education which looks not only for facts, but for meaning.

Are you like the many growing number of parents who are concerned about the direction of education in Australia? Maybe you are not a parent yet, but hope that one day to have access to a school which aligns to your values, your beliefs and addresses the needs of your child? And maybe you want your child to experience an education which is not only fun, but also academically rich and full of meaning? If so, then look into classical education. With a classical education your child will experience something uniquely different. You will see them read the great books which shaped civilisation. They will not only learn mathematical equations, but understand their relevance and purpose. Science, philosophy, religion, the arts (which includes music), sport and the study of ancient languages, will not be done just for the sake of developing job-related skills, but to develop faith, understanding, wisdom, discipline and eloquence of expression. Find out more!

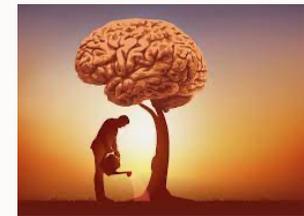
CLASSICAL EDUCATION: A SUMMARY

Classical education is a traditional style of education done in a modern way. It prepares a child for life, focusing on his or her formation as a human. A classical education will serve and support the needs of the family, while preparing the child for adult civic life.



HUMAN FORMATION:

Do you recall your time at school thinking, "Why I am learning this? What use is it?" You may not even recall most of the things you learnt at school. With a classical education no knowledge is wasted because it seeks meaning, developing character. A classical education will help raise modern saints through the cultivation and nurturing of faith, wisdom, virtue and eloquence. Your child will become the best version of him or herself.



True education is rooted in being, not in knowledge. - Romano Guardini

LIBERAL ARTS:

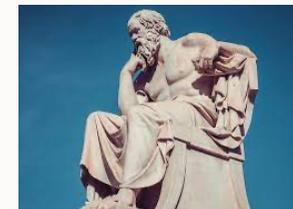
Studying the liberal arts, students are more likely to excel in grammar, logic and rhetoric. This is because students will engage with the great literary works of the past and present. They are also more likely to advance in mathematical and scientific thinking. This is because mathematics and science are taught as ways to critique, inquire and re-imagine oneself and the world, including one's place in it. Your child will be a free and responsible thinker.



The basic purpose of a liberal arts education is to liberate the human being to exercise his or her potential to the fullest. - Barbara M. White

INTEGRATED THINKING:

All great thinkers, all great leaders, all those successful in life and who made a lasting difference understood how to synthesise what is learnt. They developed wisdom and understanding. Classical education follows the principle that there is a unity of knowledge. No one subject is seen more important than the other. All areas of knowledge, in their own unique way, flow out and into the other. This is how wisdom is formed.



Any fool can know. The point is to understand. - Albert Einstein