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Gawura scholarships

Located within St Andrew's Cathedral School in Sydney's CBD, Gawura is a Kindergarten to Year 6 day school for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

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Sydney Square, Sydney

Currently
taking enrolment
applications for
Kindergarten
2017 scholarships
and beyond

heart
mind
life

What is Gawura?

An independently-run day school for Kindergarten to Year 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who live predominately in the inner suburbs of Sydney. The school is located within St Andrew's Cathedral School, a coeducational, K-12 Anglican school in Sydney's CBD. *All Gawura students are provided with full scholarships to cover tuition and other associated education costs.*

When was it established?

Gawura was established in 2007 by St Andrew's Cathedral School as its Christian response to the clear disparity in educational outcomes of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

How many scholarships are offered each year?

Each year, full scholarships are issued to 4-5 new students

commencing in Kindergarten. The school endeavours to support these students' full 13-year journey through Gawura (Kindergarten to Year 6) and St Andrew's Cathedral School (Years 7 to 12).

How is the programme funded?

All K-12 places are independently funded by the generosity of private and corporate foundations, local businesses and the broader community including families and individuals.

How does it work?

Gawura, a school within a school, is a cultural hub where traditional context meets innovative learning. The high teacher/student ratio enables a focus on academic excellence and offers intensive literacy and numeracy support.

Gawura celebrates Indigenous culture as a pre-eminent part of the learning environment.

Students are given the freedom to embrace their Indigenous heritage. Close collaboration with Gawura parents and families is critical to the success of this programme and to the continued engagement of the students.

Apart from providing a cultural heart for students and their families, the Gawura classrooms allow for maximum focus on numeracy and literacy. Gawura students join St Andrew's Junior School students for all other school based activities, including co-curricular, assemblies, sport, social activities, performances and house activities.



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