Our Vision and Values
FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

The world has much to offer the young woman whose education has enabled her to develop confidence in her abilities.

Wilderness is a school dedicated to understanding and meeting the differing needs of girls and young women in each phase of their development from childhood through adolescence to young adulthood.

Every girl knows that she is an important part of our ‘family’. We are able to work with her, and with you, so that she can develop her full potential with a positive attitude to herself and to the joys and challenges life will hold for her.

From her first day at school your daughter will be in an environment where she is valued for what she can offer as a person. She will know that achievement and leadership by women are natural and to be expected.

She will discover her gifts, find inner balance and make true friends. A Wilderness education will cultivate in her a love of learning, the habits of an intellectual life and the character, integrity and qualities of leadership to shape our world.

Jane Danvers,
Principal

THE WILDERNESS MISSION

To enable each girl to be the best she can be throughout her life.
Since its establishment in 1884, Wilderness School has been at the forefront of girls' education. A school for girls from ELC to Year 12, Wilderness School understands and caters to the needs of individuals. We believe powerful learning occurs when girls' individual needs, interests and abilities are acknowledged and catered for within a respectful and supportive environment.
VISION

Wilderness School will be a world leader in girls’ education. We will equip each girl to succeed in her personal and professional life.
At Wilderness, we are committed to being true to the vision of the founders, the Misses Brown, and are guided by their motto 'Semper Verus', "Always True".

They founded this School on their belief in the need for unlimited kindness in relationships, joy in learning and academic adventure, a spirit of humility and the balance between seeking individual excellence and success and generous service to the community. These values still guide us today.

OUR VALUES

The following values guide every part of Wilderness School’s culture, relationships, teaching and learning programs and practices. At Wilderness School we promote, enable and nurture:

- **RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS**
  
  compassionate, kind, friendly and hospitable girls who form and maintain healthy and fulfilling relationships

- **RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP**
  
  responsible, respectful and generous global citizens and leaders, who act with integrity for a socially just world and a sustainable future for the Earth

- **ADVENTUROUS LEARNING**
  
  creative, independent and cooperative learners who seek excellence and success

- **A TRUE AND COURAGEOUS SELF**
  
  resilient, vibrant and spiritually aware girls, confident in themselves and appreciative of others