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COLLEGE

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Senior Schooling @ Cornerstone

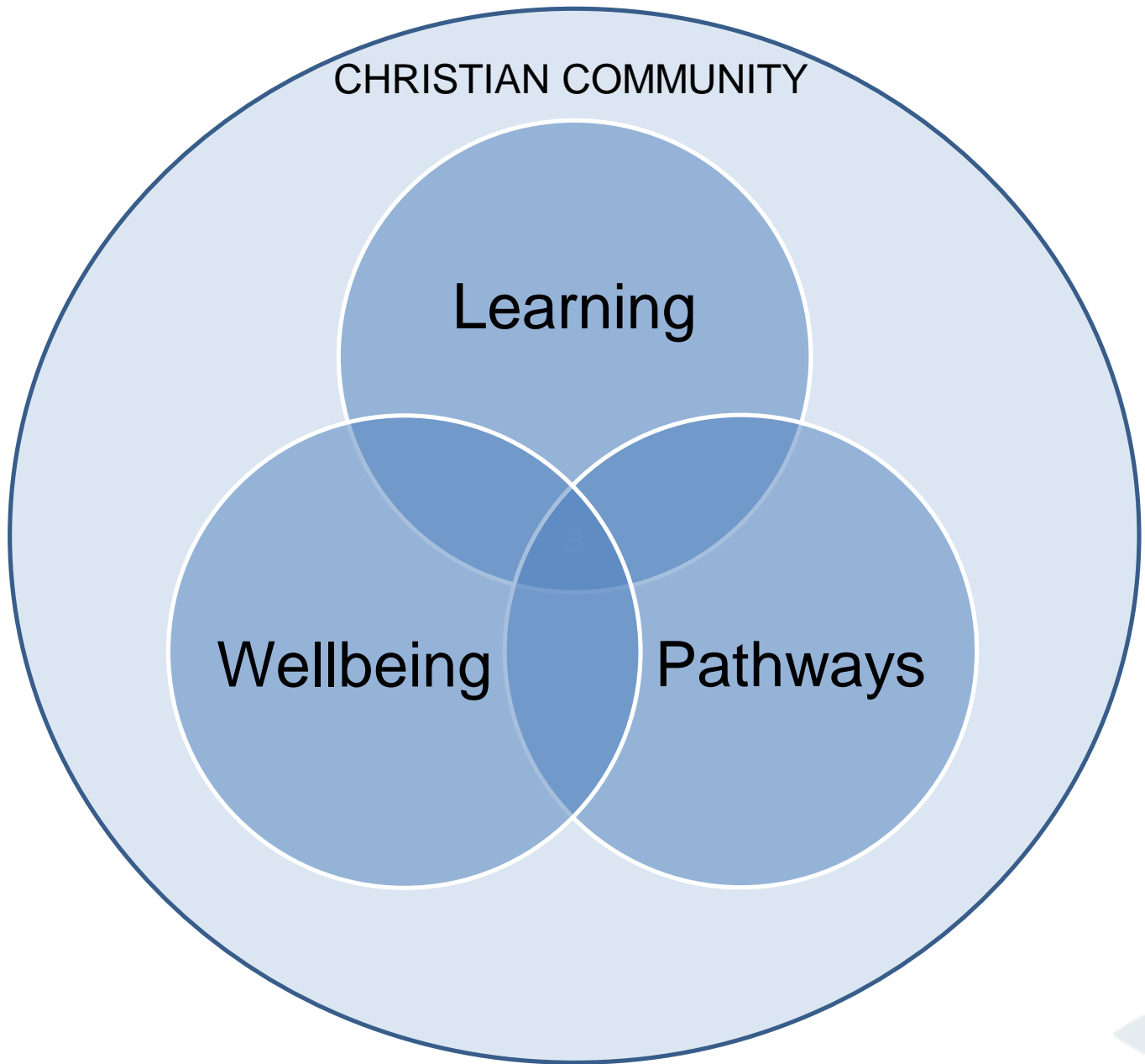


What are our goals for our senior students?

Passionate, caring, independent young people who are:

- Critical, creative thinkers
- Problem solvers
- Innovators
- Resilient
- Excellent communicators
- Positive and active members of their communities







Wellbeing

- Not specific to a subject area
- Permeates all areas of school life
- Relational approach (HGT, HLs, WLs, WD)
- Counsellors (Matt Schirmer and Katy Walker)
- Chaplain & Pastor (Andy Traeger and Albert Gast)
- Not slipping through the cracks





Wellbeing

- Always happy?
- Not the absence of struggle
- Adolescence is a challenging time
- Focus on transition from MS to SS
- Resilience
- Providing support structures



Focus on wellbeing development for life

Years 10, 11 & 12 –

Targeted Health & Wellbeing Seminars

- Drug & Alcohol Education (Paul Dillon)
- Cyber Safety / Mental Health / Relationship Education
- Healthy Minds Program
- Driver Education (SAPOL)
- Safe Partying
- SchoolTV (parent resource)



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Learning

- Year 10
 - Australian Curriculum
 - Begin the SACE
- Years 11 and 12
 - Complete the SACE
 - May begin vocational qualifications





Learning program

- Year 10
 - core subjects + PLP
- Year 11
 - SACE Stage 1
- Year 12
 - SACE Stage 2



Growth Mindsets

- Growth attitude to learning
- Based in recent Psychology



- Psychologist - Carol Dweck
“Mindset: The new Psychology of Success”



Growth Mindset vs Fixed Mindset

- Intelligence can grow
 - I will grow in my learning when I try, I always put in effort
 - Feedback means I can improve
- Smartness is fixed, you have it or you don't
 - Trying means I'm dumb, so I won't try so I look smart
 - Feedback means you think I'm not smart





Co-curricular / Extra-curricular

- Opportunities
- Supports learning in the classroom
- Develops general capabilities
- Builds new networks and supports
- Develops independence and leadership
- Builds skills that are valued beyond school



Thank you

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