



ASCOT STATE SCHOOL

An Independent State School

In 2013, the Ascot State School community and staff made the decision to become an Independent Public School (IPS). As an IPS school we have greater autonomy in decision making processes to enhance student learning.

The IPS quite simply offers Ascot State School the opportunity to go from being a great school, to being the best school it can possibly be through creation of bright futures with endless possibilities.

What does this mean for Ascot State School:

- Decide on the strategic direction of the school
- Embrace innovation
- Tailor school programs to meet the needs of the Ascot State School community.
- We will remain part of the state's strong public schooling system.
- The Principal will select and recruit high quality staff.
- A one line budget which gives the school flexibility.
- Formulation of its own plans.

What doesn't change:

- the school must teach the Australian Curriculum
- the school's enrolment policy.
- the name of the school or the uniform
- the requirement to adhere to legislation.

What does this mean for parents and students?

- Quality leadership.
- Greater parent and community involvement to enhance student learning.
- Quality teachers delivering quality curriculum.

Bright Futures. Endless Possibilities.