Glenvale Christian School is a school that is run by Christian parents to educate their children through a Biblical World View. The school’s student population is predominately Christian, and the teachers are employed in view of their Christian faith and teaching skills. This allows the school to remain true to its mission and goals. 
Our philosophy of education is based on our school mission statement.

- “with humble reliance upon the grace of our sovereign God” – the school exists and functions through our reliance on God. This means we daily come to God in prayer and seek God for wisdom, direction and protection as an association, staff and in the classroom with students.
- “in order to assist Christian parents to fulfil their educational responsibility” – the Bible gives the responsibility to parents to raise their children and the school exists to dynamically partner with parents to educate their children. We co-operate closely with parents with all areas of the child’s development. (Ephesians 6:1-2)
- “and complementing the work of the Christian Church” – we do not come under the umbrella of one church, but we invite staff from a number of churches to work in the school. The Word of God permeates all areas of the curriculum and is not taught as separate subjects on a purely intellectual basis but is Biblically grounded. Only through a Biblical framework can students fully understand the world around them. (Romans 10: 2-3, 1 Corinthians 2: 10-16)
- “to nurture our students” – we train and cultivate students to be the people that God wants them to be. God wants us to live in community (Psalms 133:1) and we need to function as salt and light (Matthew 5:13, 16) Students need to learn to interact within the community of believers and learn skills to successfully impact society with mercy and truth (Galatians 6:10, 1 Peter 3:15). Students need to be nurtured not only spiritually, but physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually. It is important we are relevant and engage students in their culture.
- “in the fear and admonition of the Lord” – we want students to know God and have a healthy respect of their Creator. God is revealed through His creation and through study of His creation we can develop a respect for God and a desire to know His will for their lives. We teach that God created the world good, how the “fall” affected creation, and the role that we have as Christians to work towards making things work as God intended.
- “to develop towards full potential the gifts, skills, talents and creativity which the Lord has given to each student” – we see each student as an individual, and aim to develop the gifts and skills that each child has and help them see how God wants them to use these. High academic standards equip students to become effective and credible citizens and leaders wherever they end up in life. (2 Timothy 2: 21, Philippians 2:15) The curriculum needs to be academically rigorous (Proverbs 4:7) and provide each student the opportunity to reach their potential.

Glenvale Christian School sees the role of life-long learning as an essential value that underpins both the education of our students and how we see the role of professional development for our staff at the school.