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# Enrolments Guide

2024



Blackheath & Thornburgh  
College



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# Education choice is important



Education is the foundation where the future of our children is built.

Choosing the right school is an essential decision for any parent or guardian.

The impact of this choice goes beyond mere academics.

It extends to shaping character, fostering a love for learning, and cultivating the necessary skills to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Therefore, parents must carefully consider several factors when making this crucial decision.

Every child has unique strengths, interests, and learning styles.

The right school recognises this diversity and offers a curriculum and teaching approach catering to each child's needs.

Whether a child is academically gifted, artistically inclined, or

more hands-on, a school that fosters their passions will unleash their full potential.

With this in mind, the CQ Enrolment Guide will provide parents with a clearer understanding of the options available to prepare their children for a world in constant flux.

The guide features a mixture of schools, including primary and secondary schools from the Central Queensland region and boarding schools from around the state.

Here's a complete picture of a variety of different education options and contact details for organising a tour at your convenience.

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# Big opportunities

WE are a small rural school with big opportunities for our local young people.

Our goal is to provide our students with equal or better programs and initiatives than those offered in larger schools.

Our small school spirit means that every student is known, every student is supported, and every student's individual strengths are recognised.

We work every day to instil in our young people our four key values of success, teamwork, attitude, and respect.

We ask every member of our community—staff and students alike—to espouse these values as they go about the daily business of teaching and learning.

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In doing so we hope that all students will strive for their goals and along the way, become capable confident learners demonstrating our core values – success, teamwork, attitude and respect.



Capella State High School strives itself on providing more opportunities for the young local community.

# Clever, confident

**CELEBRATING** 132 years of educational excellence, Rockhampton Girls Grammar School is a distinguished institution in Central Queensland, situated on the historic Athelstane Range.

With the motto “Non Scholae, Sed Vitae” – “Not only for school but for the life we are learning,” the school has cultivated a culture of lifelong learning, leadership, and community service.

It proudly stands as the only all-girls, prep to year 12, day and boarding school in the region, dedicated to empowering young women to become clever, confident, and connected.

What sets Rockhampton Girls Grammar School apart is its holistic approach to education.

The school goes beyond academic achievements by emphasising essential life skills, self-belief, and resilience.

Its comprehensive co-curricular program encourages students to explore their interests and talents, fostering a sense of fulfillment and purpose.

As the school marks its 132nd anniversary in 2024, it celebrates the vital contributions of its dedicated staff, supportive families, and vibrant community.

These collective efforts have elevated Rockhampton Girls Grammar School to new heights, shaping graduates who make meaningful societal contributions.

Looking forward, the school remains committed to inspiring young women to reach their full potential and make a positive impact.

With a rich legacy, Rockhampton Girls Grammar School confidently embraces future opportunities and challenges, continuing to nurture future leaders and changemakers.



Rockhampton Girls Grammar School is a distinguished institution that proudly stands as the only all-girls, prep to year 12, day and boarding school in the region.

## Why Choose Capella State High School?

SMALL SCHOOL. BIG OPPORTUNITIES.

### CURRICULUM

Our range of curriculum goes beyond what you'd expect. From traditional academic excellence such as **biology** in our fully equipped labs and **agricultural science** on our student-run ag plot, to practical pathways like **hospitality** in our commercial venue the Country Cookhouse or **film & television** with our industry equipment.

### WELLBEING

Our *Students First* framework takes a proactive approach to facilitating connections between students and their school, community, and educational outcomes. It places emphasis on wellbeing and recognises school as central to our young people's daily lives—as a place of **more than instruction**.

### OPPORTUNITY

From our personal growth programme that focuses on social skills and practical life education, to our annual **arts performance**, contemporary **music** lessons, district **sporting** competitions, **student council**, and our recreational **enrichment programme**, we help every student to unearth his or her passion.



CAPELLA  
state high school

SUCCESS

TEAMWORK

ATTITUDE

RESPECT



### OUR TEAM

Our staff team is made up of professional educators who employ evidence-based teaching strategies, backed by our caring and passionate support staff who facilitate connections. Together, we know every single young person in our school, and focus on delivering personalised learning for every student's individual goals.

### OUR FACILITIES

Amongst our lovingly manicured gardens are our well-maintained buildings, modernised and fitted with the technology required to deliver 21st century education, including Wi-Fi and Touchboards. Our specialist learning facilities including function centre and manufacturing workshops are industry-standard.

### OUR PARTNERSHIPS

Our industry partnerships offer students outstanding opportunities, including with Queensland Energy and Minerals Academy. Our community partnerships facilitate programmes such as our Cattle Club and wide-ranging volunteer and work experience placements. Our academic partnerships enable our students to start university while still at school.

### CONTACT US

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### ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Visit [capellashs.eq.edu.au/enrolments](http://capellashs.eq.edu.au/enrolments) or phone our office on 4988 7333 to arrange a tour with the principal.



ROCKHAMPTON GIRLS  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Leading the education and nurturing of young women for over **130** years.

We are more than just a school; we are a community.

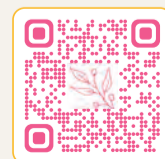
Give your daughter the Girls Grammar advantage and enrol today.

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Grammar School

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CLEVER. CONFIDENT. CONNECTED.

# A school for you

**IF** you are seeking a school that champions inclusion, differentiation, and the holistic development of students academically, socially, and emotionally, Gladstone South State School is the place for you.

Our commitment to personalised learning employs a range of strategies to ensure each student maximises their potential. At Gladstone South, we cultivate students who are South S.M.A.R.T: Safe, Motivated, possessing an A+ Attitude, Respectful, and Trustworthy.

Our motto, "Our Best Always," reflects our dedication to nurturing every aspect of our students' growth in a supportive and caring environment.

We are a thriving institution with over 470 students, known as the "school of heart" and a "school of choice."

What sets us apart is our exceptional staff. Our team includes a principal, two deputy principals, a pedagogical coach, 25 teachers, four special needs teachers, and 18 teacher aides, all of whom are dedicated, compassionate, and committed to going above and beyond for our students.

The curriculum at South is based on the Australian Curriculum (C2C), ensuring a comprehensive and enriching educational experience.

A typical day at South begins with a variety of physical activities, such as walking, running club, and aerobics. For quieter pursuits, the library offers a peaceful space for play.

Lunchtime is bustling with options for the sporty, including soccer, touch, oztag, volleyball, netball, basketball, handball, and Indigenous games. Our numerous clubs, like Enviro Club,

Robotics/Lego Club, Chess Club, Craft Club, and many more, provide diverse opportunities for student engagement.

Our performing arts groups, including choir, musical theatre, and Irish dancing, consistently excel in events.

The school chaplain, present four days a week, is central to student support, running lunchtime clubs and offering pastoral care. Additionally, a nurse practitioner visits weekly to provide a range of health services. A well-being guidance officer and school guidance officer are also available to support students.

The local Rotary Club, Sunrise, backs our Rotakids, who engage in charitable and community activities.

Our Southside Collective, a group of young entrepreneurs, innovates to create experiences and raise funds for student needs.

Our preps enjoy engaging learning experiences and a playground with the latest equipment, and they even grow vegetables in their gardens. We offer Practical Prep Parent Programs and a lively pre-prep transition program in Term 4.

Our P and C, though small, is proactive in fundraising and student support. Helping Hands provides before and after-school care, while the Men's Shed has contributed a Mini Putt Putt enjoyed by all students. Additionally, we have developed a Boy's Shed and an environmental play area for Year 4 girls.

For a genuine small school experience with a country feel, choose Gladstone South State School. Sammy Star, our school mascot, is eager to welcome and have fun with all.



## GLADSTONE SOUTH STATE SCHOOL

Gladstone South State School offer a dynamic, authentic, innovative, caring and genuine school community.

*Our vision and values encourage the holistic growth of all students socially, emotionally and academically.*



★ Respectful   ★ Trustworthy   ★ Safe   ★ Motivated   ★ A+ attitude

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# Commitment to wellbeing

**ST Ursula's College, Yeppoon**, the only all-girls Catholic boarding and day secondary college in Central Queensland, is committed to providing a holistic, comprehensive, faith-filled educational experience to girls in Years 7-12. College Principal Deborah Ryan said that in response to continued growth and capacity development, the College's leadership team expanded from four to six positions from the commencement of 2024.

"We created a new position, assistant principal – mission and identity, to ensure St Ursula's educational environment reflects the mission, values and goals of the College and its strategic plan," Mrs Ryan said.

"The role of deputy principal –students and wellbeing, was reconfigured to meet the pastoral needs of students and their families.

"This includes the ongoing promotion and delivery of wellbeing programs with a focus on the social-emotional learning of students.

"Key staff members (head of junior school, College counsellor and inclusive education coordinator) attended a four-day training workshop in the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) in order to implement this into Year 7 classrooms in 2024.

"Student engagement has benefitted from the implementation of the BSEM; our Year 7 students particularly enjoy the 'brain breaks' each day which promote sustained focus during a lesson," Mrs Ryan said.

The College's Parent Engagement Network (formerly Parents



**St Ursula's College Yeppoon is the only all-girls Catholic boarding and day secondary college in Central Queensland.**

and Friends Association) complements St Ursula's holistic approach to wellbeing through the funding of a subscription to SchoolTV, accessible to all families.

"SchoolTV is a platform which provides an extensive range of Wellbeing resources for parents and students," Mrs Ryan said.

"We are grateful to our Parent Engagement Network for recognising the importance of parents' active involvement in their daughter's education and wellbeing, and that parents and carers are an integral part of the College community.

"At St Ursula's College, we celebrate every student and their



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# Try Tec-NQ - it is different!

**TEC-NQ** is different. It's an alternative to traditional school delivering the same outcomes in a work-based training environment.

With 69 per cent of 2023 graduates transitioning straight from school to an apprenticeship, Tec-NQ is the obvious choice if your student is considering a career in health or the trades.

As an accredited senior school and boarding school for Years 10 to 12, we deliver Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) outcomes with registered teachers from campuses in Douglas and Rosslea, Townsville. Students participate in work placement that is integrated into their senior school timetable and is supported by Tec-NQ's industry team.

Tec-NQ aims to deconstruct the "traditional school" mindset of students. Engaging students in the applied use of problem-solving, communication, critical thinking, digital and practical skills in demand in today's job market.

Students learn from professional academic and trade-qualified facilitators with the capacity to develop projects that mirror work undertaken in industry. This allows students to build skills in a "real" rather than "simulated" environment.

Chief executive officer Ross Jorgensen said the ultimate goal is to shape our students into work-ready, employable individuals armed with the necessary skills, determination, and mindset to thrive in their chosen careers.

The "Try Every Trade" program, enables Year 10 students to explore their career aspirations. Students participate in practical skill-building subjects that relate to Year 11 and 12 pre-apprenticeship pathways.



**Although Tec-NQ is an alternative compared to traditional schools, it delivers the same outcomes in a work-based training environment.**

Trade immersions in Health, Hospitality, Electrotechnology, Automotive, Carpentry, Plumbing and Engineering Pathways ensure students get hands-on experience while building an understanding of each of the trades.

The year 10 program provides valuable life skills while preparing students to make informed decisions about the trade or vocational pathway that is right for them.

Tec-NQ House is recognised as one of the best boarding facilities in the state. Tec-NQ House is designed to be inclusive and social while maintaining a homely, nurturing atmosphere.

Facilities include state-of-the-art security, double occupancy rooms with semi-private space for those personal touches, as well as modern open living spaces and communal areas.

Boarders also enjoy nutritious and tasty meals, planned and prepared by executive chefs.

**YOUR BOARDING SCHOOL. YOUR SENIOR SCHOOL. YOUR TRADE SCHOOL. YOUR CAREER READY PATHWAY. YOUR STEPPING STONE TO FURTHER EDUCATION. YOUR TRANSITION TO WORK.**

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# Best of both worlds

**ALLIES** Early Learning Centre is a place of play, wonder, exploration and learning set in beautiful indoor and outdoor natural environments. We offer families a rural, spacious feel in a convenient city location.

Our dedicated team of directors and educators provide a second home for families which is warm, inclusive, fun, nurturing and supportive. We highly value children-led learning activities based around play and children's interests and needs, an approach which we know drives the best engagement and outcomes.

Our children graduate kindergarten as confident and capable individuals who know 'how' rather than 'what' to think and who feel ready for the next step of school.

In the past few years, Allies has expanded to offer new facilities which include healthy and delicious meals made by our dedicated onsite chef, larger natural outdoor spaces for all ages with purpose built areas for both our Kindergarten and OHSC programs as well as a special sensory area for children with particular needs for calming and restorative downtime.

Allies is also very proud to have an ingrained sustainability program where children are involved in all aspects of protecting the environment - caring for animals, watering gardens, recycling, worm farms, planting, collecting chicken eggs and producing their own fruit and vegetables.

Based in Allenstown, Allies Early Learning is equally well known for supporting and connecting with our local businesses, charities and communities through a number of initiatives and events.

We pride ourselves in offering a holistic learning program and welcome families to drop by and say hi and take a tour.



## MORE SPACE, MORE PLAY AT ALLIES ELC

- Purpose built Kindergarten facility
- Nurturing, qualified Educators
- Welcoming and homely environment
- Natural outdoor spaces
- Infinite, open-ended and fun learning
- Healthy and delicious meals from our personal chef



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**FARNBOROUGH  
STATE SCHOOL**  
*Strive for excellence*

If your child was born between 1st July 2019 and 30th June 2020 then they are eligible for Prep in 2025.

**Term 2 - Week 8**

Open Morning

Wednesday 5th June 9am - 10.30am

**Term 3 - Week 3**

Open Afternoon

Monday 22nd July 2pm - 3pm

**Term 3 - Week 7**

Open Morning

Wednesday 21st August 9am - 10.30am

**Term 4 - Week 3**

Orientation Morning

Wednesday 16th October 9am - 10.30am

**Term 4 - Week 11**

Meet your teacher

Friday 13th December 9.15am - 10.30am

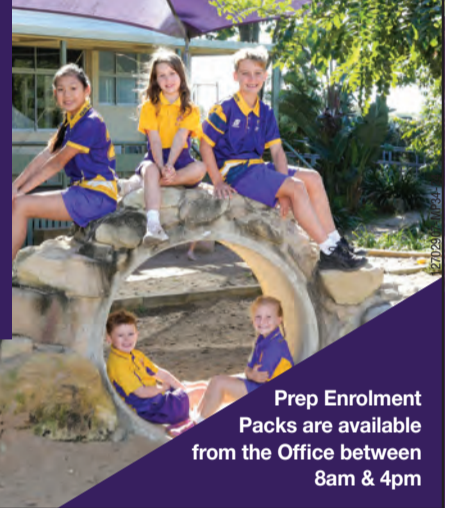
**\*\*Step into Prep Dates in Terms 3 • 4  
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### EDUCATION & ADVENTURE ROLLED INTO ONE!

All excursions & meal provided!

### SPARK YOUR FUTURE!

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### IT ALL STARTS HERE

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# A school that gets you on track

**BILOELA** State High School is committed to developing each and every student through a quality education with alternative learning pathways on offer in academia, sport, and community responsibility.

Our vision at Biloela State High School is fostering success, and individual pathways for every student.

It is with this strong direction we are able to prioritise a culture for learning and engage curriculum, pedagogy and partnerships within the school and wider community.

These partnerships enable us to build strong foundations for life far beyond Biloela State High School.

Our school adopts four principal core values and expectations, I am safe, I am my best, I am respectful and I am responsible.

At Biloela State High School, we value positive actions and outcomes that enable us to achieve our key mission, which is to provide active learning opportunities through explicit instruction where students are inspired to become confident, creative, lifelong learners and informed citizens.

At Biloela State High School, we pride ourselves on supporting students to pursue success in their chosen fields.

A pivotal moment in student Jaimee-Lee Devine's schooling, occurred when she was able to kick-start her career and begin a school-based apprenticeship in Certificate III in Trackwork.

After completing this qualification, Jaimee began Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey) gained her jockey licence and began racing.



**Biloela State High School's vision is to foster success and individual pathways for every student.**

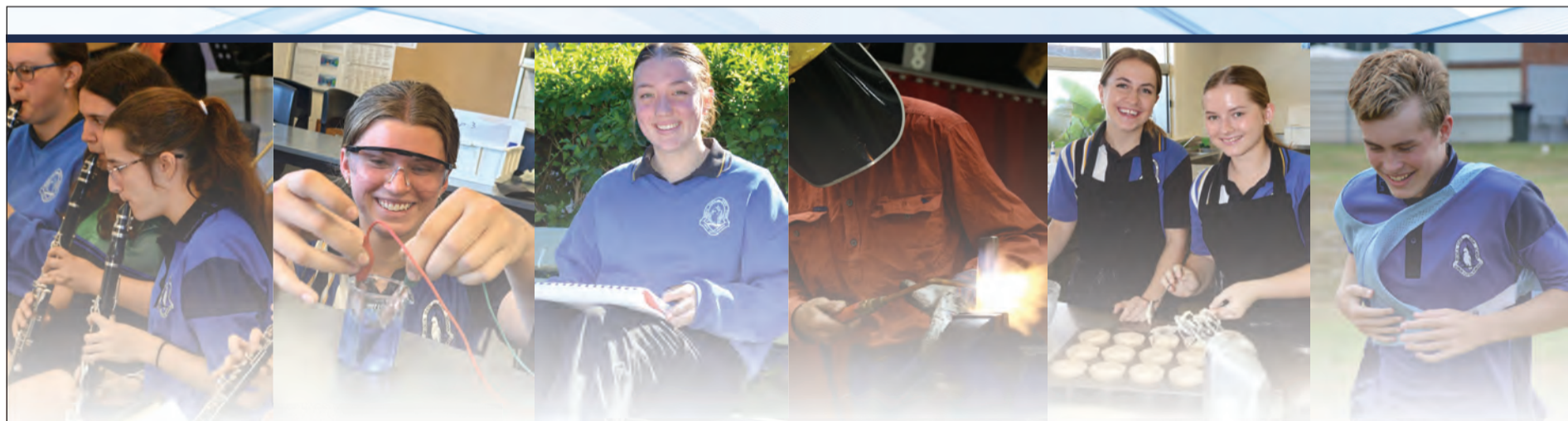
Jaimee's success has been celebrated by Racing QLD appearing on television and radio. Jaimee is the first school-based Jockey apprentice to have multiple wins in her name.

Jaimee has excelled in her chosen pathway and this should continue beyond school.

Our staff endeavour to encourage individual growth and achievements personalised to meet the needs of each student in a supportive environment.

We encourage students to; demonstrate pride in themselves, and their school and become productive members of society.

We encourage students to accept the challenge of leadership and mentor roles within our school and remain true to our school motto 'honor supra honores'.



**BILOELA STATE HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Honor Supra Honores*

*Fostering success and  
Individual Pathways for all students*

Strong teaching practices  
Alternate pathway programs  
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# A long, loud and proud history

ROCKHAMPTON State High School has a long and proud history.

For the past 104 years, our school has provided excellent public education to the entire community.

Principal Mrs Kirsten Dwyer commenced at the school in 2013.

Founded in 1919, Rockhampton State High School is a large modern school with a future focus.

We have experienced steady growth over the last decade and enrolments are now limited according to government-gazetted Enrolment Management Plan (EMP) and capped at 1300.

We do, however, accept out-of-catchment requests for enrolment interviews into our excellence programs, and general applicants with a special connection to the school.

Our school has multiple programs and resources to cater to student pathways.

Our motto Aere Perennius 'More Lasting Than Bronze' and vision of ROCKS (Respect Opportunity Challenge Knowledge Success) encapsulate our ethos of a strong, dynamic, socially-aware and high-achieving school.

**These include:**

- Creative Writing School of Excellence
- Queensland Virtual STEM Academy
- Queensland Virtual Languages Academy (Japanese)
- Comprehensive Sporting Programs (e.g. Rugby League, AFL,



**Rockhampton State High School strives itself on its long and proud history.**

- Netball, Basketball, Volleyball)
- Music and Instrumental Music
- Show Cattle and Campdraft
- Human Powered Vehicle competitions
- Airforce Cadets
- \$5 million Aquaculture facility completed in 2024
- We are accepting Year 7 enrolments for 2025.

Please contact the administration office to schedule an enrolment interview for your child.

## WELCOME TO ROCKHAMPTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL



Rockhampton State High School welcomes students in all year levels and we look forward to meeting your needs and helping you to reach your goals.

At Rockhampton State High School we actively seek the contribution and involvement of our community.

The school offers our students numerous academic, cultural, citizenship and sporting opportunities.

We are accepting Year 7 enrolments for 2025. Please contact the Administration office to schedule an enrolment interview for your child.

*'More lasting than bronze'*

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# Inclusion education

**ROCKHAMPTON** North Special School is a P-12 Special School for students with additional needs.

Our school provides a safe and supportive learning environment where students are expected to achieve, and their successes are acknowledged and celebrated.

Our school has excellent facilities and resources to support teaching and learning.

Rockhampton North Special School is recognised for our quality programs, highly skilled staff and supportive learning environment.

We are a family friendly school that focuses on the whole child.

Our students are learners who demonstrate care for themselves and others by displaying courage and cooperation.

It is a place where students and staff strive for success and have a genuine desire to learn.

We provide a challenging yet supportive environment where learning is fun and where students strive to be learning for life.

At Rockhampton North Special School, we encourage all students to be responsible and active learners whilst on their individual journey to personal excellence.

We provide a safe, supportive and structured learning environment where students are inspired to build meaningful relationships, learn and thrive while demonstrating our school values of:

- Care.
- Courage.
- Cooperation.

## Rockhampton North Special School Learning for Life

We provide a safe, supportive and structured learning environment



Where students are inspired to build meaningful relationships, learn and thrive while demonstrating our school values of **Care, Courage and Cooperation.**



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# Over 100 years of tradition

**By Blackheath and Thornburgh College principal Simon Murphy**

**WHEN** choosing a school for your child the options can be overwhelming.

Add in interstate travel, boarding, children away from home and the many barriers faced by isolated families and this opportunity to explore and evolve in a new and exciting environment can present many questions.

What are we looking for from a school, environment, curriculum, or community? Can our child access a diverse learning and co-curricular program? How do we cover the costs associated with a boarding education? How do we know that we have made the right choice?

Blackheath and Thornburgh College have over 100 years of tradition to draw inspiration from to provide high-quality, equitable educational opportunities inspired by our history, moving boldly into the future.

With a diverse student population coming from across Australia and the Pacific, students are encouraged to understand the beauty this diversity brings to their lives.

Our team of educators and residential staff are dedicated to providing the environment and community to create accountable, reliable young people ready to contribute in an ever-changing world.

Blackheath and Thornburgh College offer a diverse curriculum focused on developing a pathway to success for each child in our community. With students engaging in traditional curriculum areas alongside school-developed interest-based electives, weekly house-based challenges, community events, interschool sports and academic activities they are asked to GO IT BLUE!

This motto not only forms the basis for many College traditions it also encompasses the key values and beliefs that provide the answers to the questions many families consider when looking at schools.

Located in the education hub of Charters Towers we offer a broad co-curricular program providing students with big school learning opportunities in a small and supportive environment.

We have a dedicated team of staff who work collectively to

enhance the learning environment for students beyond the classroom with a unique blend of sporting, cultural, engineering, volunteering, community, creative and performing arts offerings.

From our youngest students starting their schooling journey through to our Year 12 cohort ready to launch into their lives after school, our mission is to provide them with the knowledge to explore, evolve and expand their talents in a student-focused community. As a small community with many year groups nearing capacity, the College has been able to make some significant improvements to our fee structures to support families choosing to send their children away.

One of the key adjustments has been the introduction of an all-inclusive tuition fee that covers expenses such as subject levies (7-10) and year-group biennial camps to ensure all students have full access to the programs on offer at BTC.

Our learning environment relies on each and every student having a sense of belonging, connectedness and pride in who they are within our community, something founded in participation in elective courses and camps with their peers.

On a site with historical buildings dating back to the 1890s a key challenge has been facilitating growth to accommodate new technologies, facilities and services to deliver high-quality educational opportunities whilst incorporating our rich history.

With a clear plan for continued development in place, we are excited to see our facilities evolve, most recently with the commencement of the O’Keeffe Technology Centre. This purpose-built building will house industry-standard equipment, machinery and new technologies to provide our students with the skills to transition into trades, tertiary education and emerging industries.

While the College song encourages our students and community members to sing our praises, the best way to explore what it means to GO IT BLUE is to visit [www.btc.qld.edu.au](http://www.btc.qld.edu.au) or our Facebook page to see our students in action.

If you would like to learn more about our College or are seeking information about schooling options please do not hesitate to contact our team or drop in the next time you are traveling through.



**Blackheath and Thornburgh College have over 100 years of tradition to draw inspiration from to provide high-quality, equitable educational opportunities.**



# Blackheath & Thornburgh College



**K-12 | CO-ED  
NON-DENOMINATIONAL  
BOARDING FROM YEAR 6**

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# Confident, supported children

## TRINITY COLLEGE

### Our Kindergarten

Employs qualified, experienced and caring staff who prepare children to have a lifelong love of learning and support their development of skills needed for formal schooling.

Staff care for and educate children in a safe, secure and engaging environment from a Christian worldview, where children are seen as valuable and unique.

Children are further supported to be confident and learn through meaningful play experiences.

Follows a play-based pedagogical approach that includes active movement, exploring and learning about Science, Maths, early literacy and the environment. Each day has meaningful and creative learning, balanced with moments of rest and reflection.

Our Kindergarten program is further complimented by the provision of specialist Music, PE and Library lessons taught by qualified staff.

Offers a five-day fortnightly program for children who turn four before 30 June under the government-approved Free Kindergarten Program.

Trinity also offers an unsubsidised additional five-day program so children can attend every day. OSHClub provides before and after-school care and is inclusive of Trinity Kindergarten-aged children.

### PREP – Commencing three streams in 2025

Trinity College is expanding, and Prep will commence with three streams in 2025. Acknowledging the crucial role of a learner's first year of formal schooling our Prep program endeavours to transition learners smoothly through this year of growth and development.

Trinity's distinctive Prep program incorporating hands-on, and integrated learning is ideal for your children due to our focus on:

- Early literacy and numeracy skills which we see as the foundation of all future learning
- Explicit instruction used as the signature teaching strategy with responsibility for independent learning gradually released
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- Engaged staff and teachers who inspire student excellence
- Great College with a community mindset

### Trinity College for Highschool

- Trinity College's strategic plan is around living, learning and community.
- Schooling is more than just educational excellence.
- It is experience and opportunity to develop their potential to become future leaders within their sphere of influence who positively impact their communities for Christ and the greater good.
- With teachers who are specialists in their field building into educational deliverables and the College's commitment to sharing best practices and differentiation, educational excellence is just the beginning.
- School doesn't just happen in the classroom.
- Knowing this, Trinity provides excursion and service opportunities to take advantage of practical learning experiences.
- The inclusive fee structure means you know that all educational experiences are included in the fees from Year 7 to Year 10.
- Income Assessed Rebates ensure affordability for all income thresholds.
- High-Performance Unit for tailored programs to support selected sports representatives.



Trinity College has a strategic plan for its high school students based on living, learning and community.

# TRINITY COLLEGE GLADSTONE

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY



## KINDY

2025 spaces currently available.

Trinity College offers a Qld Government approved Kindergarten, run by qualified teachers and supported by experienced staff. We are currently participating in the Free Kindergarten for five-day fortnight programs. Additional five-day fortnight programs are available but are not covered under the Free Kindergarten delivery.

Rated by ACECQA as Exceeding National Quality Standards. (Going above and beyond what is expected at the Meeting NQS level).



## PREP

Commencing 3 streams in 2025

Trinity College is expanding, and Prep will commence with three streams in 2025.

Acknowledging the crucial role of a learner's first year of formal schooling our Prep program endeavors to transition learners smoothly through this year of growth and development. Trinity's distinctive Prep program incorporating hands on and integrated learning is ideal for your children due to our focus on:

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# A leader in boys' education

**ST** Brendan's College, a leader in boys' education, is dedicated to achieving excellence in both teaching and learning.

Our faculty members are committed to providing exceptional education, and cultivating a reputation for nurturing friendly, hard-working, and down-to-earth young men who actively engage in community service. Through our diverse academic and extra curricular programs, we offer boys extensive opportunities to develop into knowledgeable, respectful, and faithful individuals.

At St Brendan's College, our primary focus is on holistic development, particularly nurturing boys to become respectful, confident, and successful young men of faith.

Our proactive Pastoral Care program, deeply rooted in the Edmund Rice ethos, ensures that boys comprehend and embrace the values of serving the community with justice and solidarity.

We take pride in our robust academic program, which offers multiple pathways for students to pursue tertiary education or enter trade-based occupations. To cater to this, our college houses a renowned vocational education and training (VET) facility onsite. Moreover, we foster strong industry partnerships through our participation in the Gateway to Industries Schools program, particularly in the fields of Advanced Manufacturing, Agribusiness, and Digital Technologies.

Our commitment to providing cutting-edge educational opportunities is further exemplified by the construction of our state-of-the-art STEM building, which was unveiled in 2023.

Recognised nationally for our sporting prowess, St Brendan's College offers an array of co-curricular opportunities that are second to none in Central Queensland.

In addition to our exceptional sports program, which includes cricket, futsal, rugby union, water polo, football (soccer), AFL, basketball, rugby league, volleyball, and hockey, we provide a wide range of other extra curricular activities. These include the Cattle Club, Rodeo Club, Horse Riding Club, Technical Production Club, Chess Club, Homework Club, and various Information Technology Clubs.

With access to facilities such as a 700-seat theatre, mountain bike trails, rodeo grounds, four ovals, and a swimming pool, our students are provided with a comprehensive platform to explore their interests and talents beyond the classroom.

Music holds a special place at St Brendan's College, and our Music Program and facilities stand as the epitome of inclusivity, modernity, and state-of-the-art infrastructure in Central Queensland. More than 50 per cent of our student population is involved in music instruction, either through private tuition or as part of the significant music program integrated into the academic curriculum.

At St Brendan's College, we believe that music is for everyone, and no prior knowledge is required for students to participate, enjoy, and excel in music. Our Performing Arts Centre, widely regarded as the best music facility in the region, is purpose-built and modelled after the topnotch facilities found in South East Queensland. Students can engage in music within the classroom, study various music subjects, or participate in extra-curricular activities such as private music tuition, college ensembles, and bands.

Additionally, the College participates in renowned events such as the Queensland Catholic Schools Music Festival (QCMF), State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP), College Musical, and various community performances.

As part of our commitment to providing a comprehensive



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education in the Edmund Rice tradition, St Brendan's College offers a significant range of extra-curricular activities and clubs that cater to the diverse interests and backgrounds of our students. Our Technical Production Program equips students with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in the audio, lighting, vision, and staging elements of the live entertainment industry.

Through our Indigenous Dance Troupes, we immerse ourselves in the rich cultural heritage of Australia's traditional owners, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and regularly showcase their talents.

The Debating and Public Speaking Clubs provides a platform for students to develop their argumentative and reasoning skills in a team-based competitive environment.

Our students also contribute to the community through initiatives like the Eddies Van, where they volunteer their time to serve meals and provide companionship to those in need. Other offerings include the Chess Club, Technology Clubs, e-Sports competitions, Student Projects Club, Homework Club/Tutorials, and Art Club.

For students with an interest in agriculture, St Brendan's College provides opportunities to participate in the Rodeo Club, which organises annual rodeo schools, practice days, and competitive events throughout the year. Additionally, the Cattle Club welcomes students from all year levels who have an interest in cattle, judging, showing, and presenting.

The boarding residences at St Brendan's College offer a nurturing living environment for our boarders. Situated on the scenic Capricorn Coast, the residences sprawl across 300 acres at the base of Mount Barmoya. Surrounded by beautiful gardens and abundant sporting fields, our boarding facilities are in close proximity to the college's first-class academic buildings. This idyllic setting provides ample space for the growth and maturation of our students, ensuring they have every opportunity at their fingertips.

Reflecting on the rich history of St Brendan's College, Principal Mr. Robert Corboy emphasises the institution's origins and ongoing commitment to gathering sturdy station children, the sons of cattlemen and sheepmen from the heart of the West. This vision, established when the college purchased its original site in 1908, resonates in the present day.





# ASSESSABLE & **AFFORDABLE** BOARDING OPPORTUNITIES

TRAVEL OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO A TOWN NEAR YOU



## ENROLMENTS CLOSE 31 MARCH 2025

At St Brendan's College, our renowned boarding program fosters independence, resilience, and lifelong friendships. Our academic programs inspire and challenge, supported by dedicated staff committed to fostering excellence and personal growth.

**MORE THAN AN EDUCATION.**

Opportunity ■ Pathways  
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YEARS 7 TO 12

CATHOLIC DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION

# The journey to Emmaus

**EMMAUS** College has, as its foundational story ‘The Journey to Emmaus’, a well-known story unique to the Gospel of Luke.

The theme of ‘journey’ is one that is embraced by the College and is a fine metaphor.

Our students will journey with many people throughout life and will meet Jesus in each other as they grow in spirituality, intellect, physical capabilities and wisdom. On the road to Emmaus in the gospel story, two disciples leaving Jerusalem after Jesus’ crucifixion meet a stranger. They invite the stranger to stay and to eat with them. During the “breaking of the bread” they recognise the stranger as Jesus.

He then disappears, prompting them to hurriedly return to Jerusalem and share the “Good News” that they have met the risen Jesus and how their hearts had burned as they spoke with him on the road.

As a college we celebrate the Emmaus story over a three-year cycle where we celebrate “Walk with Us”, “Stay with Us – and Eat” and “Share the Good News with hearts burning.”

The journey of discovery, enlightenment, faith and commitment made by disciples on the road to Emmaus can be repeated in all our lives. Our motto, ‘Light My Way’, also draws inspiration from this theme.

Nurturing young people to continue Christ’s role as ‘light of the world’ and to appreciate the capacity of learning to enlighten is central to our work here at Emmaus College.

Emmaus College fosters a Catholic community where active support from parents, students, and staff is valued. We prioritise creating a safe, engaging, and connected learning environment that empowers students to contribute, achieve, and find meaning in their educational journey with us.

As a Catholic community of care, we are all ‘magic weavers’ who make a difference in the lives of our young people through our interactions with them. We maintain this through a passion and understanding for our moral purpose; a positive attitude; and a value for diversity, mutual respect and equality.

Emmaus College is one of the largest co-educational secondary schools administered by the Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton. We offer first-class educational facilities with the latest technology and modern responsive learning spaces.

A student’s time at Emmaus will be an important part of their lives, and the College is structured to meet the needs of students at different stages of their life’s journey.

Our separate Middle School and Senior School campuses provide extensive facilities and create learning environments appropriate to the age groups they serve, giving students every opportunity to develop confidence, make friendships, learn new skills and experience success.

The Yaamba Road campus is home to students in Years seven, eight, and nine, boasting a modern library with the latest technology and an IT Helpdesk. It features four sporting fields, an undercover ‘Sports Dome’ for class and interschool sports, a tennis court, cricket nets, a large multipurpose hall, a 25m swimming pool, and the Mary Mackillop Performing Arts Centre with drama studios complete with lighting and sound equipment, along with two music ensemble rooms.

The Main Street campus serves students in Years 10, 11, and 12, offering a modern library with cutting-edge technology, a relaxed, leafy atmosphere for study and socialising, an industrial kitchen within a dedicated Visual Art and Hospitality precinct, an undercover sporting and assembly area, and a specialised Industrial Technology and Design precinct.

Beyond the classroom, Emmaus College offers an extensive



**Emmaus College celebrates its story and takes its students on a journey of discovery, enlightenment, faith and commitment.**

sporting program to cater to all students. They can choose from nearly twenty interschool sports throughout the year, aligned with the Rockhampton and District Sporting Calendar’s four terms. Emmaus has a strong presence in sports across the region, providing opportunities for students to compete at all levels.

In addition to interschool sports, we provide opportunities for students to represent at the Rockhampton and District level, with hopes of progressing to Capricornia and even Queensland representation.

Students have proudly represented the college in events such as the NRL Schoolboy and Schoolgirl Cup, Confraternity Carnival, Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball (QISSN) Carnival, Vicki Wilson Championship, Bill Turner Cup, All Schools Touch and Oztag Carnivals, and various Rowing Regattas.

We want students to exhibit their talents and develop their passions at every opportunity. Our cultural activities cater to a wide range of abilities and interests, empowering students with the confidence to try everything the Emmaus journey has to offer. Cultural activities at Emmaus include music ensembles, drama groups, dance groups and our annual musical production.

This year, with the performance of ‘Mary Poppins’, Emmaus College is celebrating 40 years of musicals, showcasing a rich history of productions.

The annual musical production embodies Emmaus College’s commitment to professionalism, excellence, inclusion, and the celebration of the diverse talents within our community.

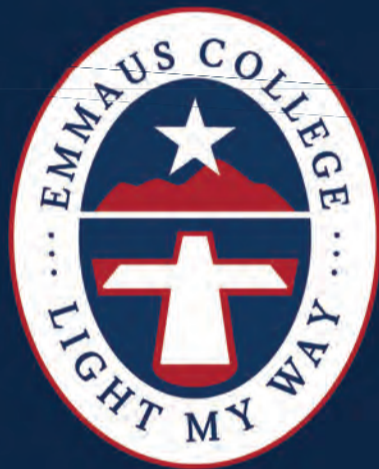
It is an enormous effort by the college to put this production on annually, but our college would not be the same without it.

For some students, the opportunity to perform on stage is a dream come true and for others, our productions have been the start of their professional career onstage or behind the scenes.

At Emmaus College Rockhampton, we are not just enrolling students; we are building a community.

We are confident that by providing a well-rounded education that nurtures talent and character, students will enter the world equipped with the knowledge, confidence, values, and skills to make a difference.

To learn more about enrolling at Emmaus College, visit our website at: [www.emmaus.qld.edu.au/enrolatemmaus](http://www.emmaus.qld.edu.au/enrolatemmaus)



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Looking to the Future

# Vibe stays alive at Benaraby SS

**ESTABLISHED** in 1886, our country's vibe has stayed alive through the years.

Benaraby State School is a small school within driving distance of Gladstone, Boyne, Tannum and Calliope. Our school community prides itself on its culture of collaboration and communication. Our parents and visitors speak proudly of the welcoming bush environment and how clean and well-presented our grounds are.

As Benaraby is not an enrolment-managed school, many families are making the choice to drive from other local areas to access the inclusive and supportive nature of our school.

Our focus on our Positive Behaviour for Learning processes has also been a draw card for many enrolling families.

Using a multi-tiered system of support ensures we cater to the learning needs of all students. Our whole school reward days include Peddle Power, Colour Runs, Slime the Teacher – and one student even got to cut the Principal's hair!

Supports include access to our social worker, head of Special Education Services, guidance officer and school chaplain, alongside our academic support. We engage closely with NDIS providers to ensure a wraparound case management approach for students as required.

Benaraby boasts an academic focus on reading, using the most up-to-date research to support student learning. We run a Prep-Starter program to ensure our littlest learners are ready to start their big adventure.

#### Some benefits of attending Benaraby State School:

- Inclusive and caring staff.
- Committed support systems, including a dedicated well-being room.
- Story dog reading support.
- Supportive and well-functioning P and C.

- Communal afternoon pick-up (our teachers go to the gates – not release from the classroom).

- Parent partnerships matter.

- Easy to navigate Stop, Drop, Go and ample car parking.

- Access to extracurricular activities based on student interests. Instrumental Music Program, including Year 3 Taster Program.

- Access to representative sporting pathways.

- Building and Growing our Annual Benaraby Bush Dance.

- Port Curtis Cross Country is hosted at Benaraby State School annually.

- Camp for Years 4, 5 and 6.

- Playgroup based at our school.

- Great outdoor learning spaces.

- Strong student peer support across the school.



Established in 1886, Benaraby State School caters to the Gladstone, Boyne, Tannum and Calliope regions.

## Room to Breathe and Room to Grow

At **Benaraby State School** we cater to the learning needs of ALL students.

We focus on positive behaviour and possess a supportive nature encouraging your children to thrive.



#### For more information on our school

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# Caring with inclusive learning

**NESTLED** in the heart of Gladstone, Kin Kora State School boasts a state-of-the-art Prep Nature play area designed to foster creativity, physical activity, and a deep connection with the environment.

The nature play area is equipped with various interactive elements, including climbing structures, sensory gardens, and natural learning zones.

This unique addition to the school not only enhances students' outdoor experiences but also encourages a sense of adventure and exploration.

In addition to the remarkable nature play area, Kin Kora State School follows an evidence-based approach to education, placing a strong emphasis on developing high literacy skills in all students. Backed by extensive research and proven methodologies, our dedicated team of educators ensures that each child receives personalised attention and support to reach their full potential.

Principal Jorgen Neilson said they believe that literacy is the cornerstone of academic success.

"Through our evidence-based teaching methods, we ensure that every student at Kin Kora State School receives a solid foundation in literacy skills," Mr Neilson said.

"Our goal is to equip them with the tools they need to become confident, articulate, and critical thinkers."

At Kin Kora State School, students have access to a diverse range of resources and educational programs that cater to individual learning styles.

With a focus on interactive learning, students actively engage in stimulating activities that enhance their comprehension, communication, and creative thinking abilities.

The school's well-equipped library and state-of-the-art technology facilities further support the development of essential literacy skills.

Furthermore, Kin Kora State School prides itself on its dedicated and highly qualified teaching staff.

Passionate about fostering a love for learning, the educators at Kin Kora State School go above and beyond to create a nurturing and inclusive environment where every student feels valued and supported.

The school's commitment to small class sizes ensures that each child receives personalised attention, enabling them to thrive academically and socially.

To facilitate the enrolment process, Kin Kora State School



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invites parents and guardians to complete enrolment forms either found at the school office or online.

This will enable access to Step Into Prep Days, Kindy Visits and our Parent Sessions.

These events offer a fantastic opportunity to explore the campus, meet the teaching staff, and experience firsthand the school's village approach to supporting our students.

Mr Neilson encourages all families in Gladstone to consider Kin Kora State School for their child's education.

"At Kin Kora State School, we are dedicated to providing an exceptional learning experience that fosters academic excellence, nurtures creativity, and instills a lifelong love for learning," he said.

"Join us on this exciting journey towards your child's bright future."

Enrollment for the academic year 2025 is now open at Kin Kora State School.

Don't miss the chance to secure your child's spot at Gladstone's most dynamic primary school.

For more information, please contact the office.



**The teaching team at Kin Kora State School are experts in their field.**



**The early years of schooling are a special time in the educational experience of children.**

# Accepting Enrolments Now Prep to Year 6

Kin Kora State School offers an Exceptional Learning Experience!



Kin Kora State School is thrilled to invite parents and guardians to enrol their children for the 2025 academic year. With an array of exciting features and innovative teaching techniques, Kin Kora State School is dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience for every student in Gladstone. We are excited for you to join our village!

**BE  
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**BE  
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