



2017 Highlights

Academic Achievement (general)

- ◆ The whole school achievement in 2017 for A and B results has increased, recognised by Platinum student Awards
- ◆ Year 7 and Year 9 NAPLAN results were higher than Queensland State School means for all strands in the Upper 2 Bands, National Minimum Standard and Mean Scale Score
- ◆ 28 VHA results in Year 12 Authority English
- ◆ 1st and 2nd place in the Junior and Intermediate Maths Team Challenge
- ◆ The Year 11s, first cohort on the distinct Red and Blue Senior Pathways, have provisional OP results that are trending higher than any exit results from previous Year 12 cohorts
- ◆ Corrective Reading students made gains equivalent to 2 years of growth in fluency, accuracy and decoding of text in one semester
- ◆ Won the STEM cup

Achievement and Development Centre

- ◆ Bronze level certificates for Year 10 ASDAN French Banquet event
- ◆ 86% of Year 11 students with a disability are completing Certificate level II courses

Agriculture

- ◆ Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe, Champion and Reserve Champion Ram at Rocklea, Mt Gravatt, Mudgeeraba, Pine Rivers and Royal Brisbane Shows (EKKA)
- ◆ Most Successful School - Royal Brisbane Show

ATSI Support

- ◆ 5 graduating Indigenous QATSIF students
- ◆ 8 Indigenous QATSIF recipients for 2018/2019

Business

- ◆ Year 10 Business students raised \$3500 through their enterprise programs
- ◆ Runners up in the State finals for Ecoman
- ◆ Certificate III in Business organised the "RU Ok Day" for Year 7 students

Chinese and International Programs

- ◆ QUT Confucius Cultural Days, Language Perfect World Championships
- ◆ 10 day Japanese Study Tour and three other short term visits by Chinese schools

Duke of Edinburgh Award

- ◆ Bronze Awards, three outdoor adventures.

eLearning

- ◆ 85% take up of BYOD in Year 8
- ◆ Digital Citizenship Course, One Drive introduced to staff, specialist training in Microsoft class notebook
- ◆ STEM and Coding groups, using JAVA Script and Python introduced to Junior Sport

Home Economics

- ◆ Restaurant functions, Playgroup, sustainable boomerang bags, High Tea.

HPE

- ◆ Rochedale Academy of Sport launched - Volleyball and Touch Football
- ◆ Certificate III in Fitness introduced and gym facility opened
- ◆ Noonuccal Sporting House created
- ◆ Inaugural whole school swimming carnival held at Sleeman Aquatic Centre

Junior Secondary

- ◆ Master Classes for Literacy and Numeracy, Science and Mathematics Excellence Days

Maths

- ◆ Whole Year 8 cohort partaking in ICAS Maths competition



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Middle School

- ◆ QCE Kick Off Week and First Aid Course

Science

- ◆ Science and Engineering Challenge – 2nd place

Sport

- ◆ Metropolitan Champions - Year 8 Boys Basketball, Year 10 Girls Volleyball
- ◆ Metropolitan Finalists - Year 8 Girls Touch Football
- ◆ Queensland All Schools Touch Football - 6 teams entered
- ◆ Queensland School Cup Volleyball - U16 Girls selected for Honours Division
- ◆ 11 teams South District Champions:

Year 7B Girls Netball	Year 8 Boys Basketball	Year 8 Girls Touch Football
Year 8 Boys Volleyball	Year 8 Boys Rugby League	Year 8/9 Girls Basketball
Year 9 Boys Rugby League	Year 9 Girls Basketball	Year 10 Girls Basketball
Year 10 Boys Rugby League	Year 10 Girls Volleyball	
- ◆ South District Finalists for 24 teams
- ◆ Representatives - 2 State, 14 Metropolitan East, 37 South District

STEM

- ◆ Inaugural Futures Expo
- ◆ Optiminds, Unify, Griffith University Science Week, Griffith Girls in Engineering, Griffith STEM Ambassadors, UQ STEM Ambassadors, QUT Vice Chancellor STEM Cup, UQ Science Ambassadors, Women in Engineering
- ◆ Students selected for STEM Girls Camp, STEM QUT Vice Chancellor's Camp, SPARKED, Griffith University Tall Poppies, UQ Young Achievers Program, QUT Future Leaders Program

Student Welfare

- ◆ "WRAP" pastoral care program introduced
- ◆ Student Leadership model introduced

Teaching & Learning

- ◆ Lunch-time debating, Brisbane Writers' Festival, Optiminds, Impact extension program, English Speaking Union public speaking, Lions Youth of the Year, QUEST Gifted and Talented Competition, BRAINways

Technology

- ◆ Hutchinson Builders Program, 2 State Finalists for F1 in Schools, CO2 Dragsters, Aurecon Building Bridges Competition (Engineers Pathways), Human Powered Vehicle (Maryborough 24 hour State Championships - 1st place Senior Girls, 1st place Junior Girls, 2nd place Junior Boys)

The Arts

- ◆ Musical TRIP - large, full-scale arena spectacular production - four nights involving over 150 students and 1500 audience members including local primary schools and alumni students
- ◆ Shakefest - Regional winners students with four State Finalists - Dance, Scene Drama and Duologue
- ◆ Music Performance Program - Maestro Originals, Covers and Instrumental
- ◆ Recording Studio opened
- ◆ Acting Against Bullying
- ◆ Instrumental Music Ensembles: Concert Band A (Junior students Year 7-9), Concert Band (Senior students Year 10-12), Stage Band, String Ensemble, Junior Orchestra
- ◆ Beenleigh Dance Eisteddfod - prize winners in two sections - Junior Musical Theatre and Jazz
- ◆ Art Gala
- ◆ Artwaves - five student artworks chosen to represent school exhibited at Logan Entertainment Centre
- ◆ Positive Mindset - Logan City Health Arts competition - five teams selected as finalists in Dance, Drama and Music
- ◆ Musicfest - Senior Concert Band Silver Award winner
- ◆ APEX - Arts Performance Excellence Program - launch for Year 7 in 2018 - Dance, Drama and Music
- ◆ SHEP - State Honours Excellence Program, two students participated in this prestigious event at Conservatorium of Music along with students from the USA

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