

# Ferny Grove State High School

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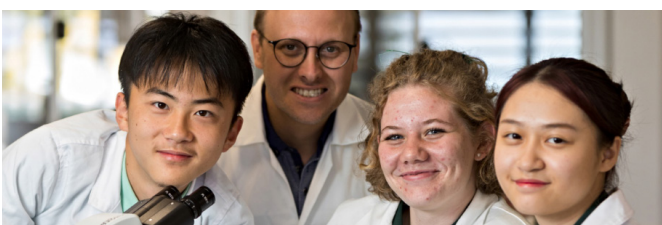
**Phone:** +61 7 3550 5777

**Year established:** 1980

**Number of students:** 2000

Ferny Grove is an independent public school that has developed a strong reputation for the provision of high-quality educational opportunities across academic, sporting, cultural and citizenship areas. Our vision at Ferny Grove is every individual discovering their passion on their pathway of learning. We will achieve this vision through the enactment of our purpose statement: 'To create an inclusive and respectful environment that fosters resilient, knowledgeable and globally connected individuals'.

Set in beautiful bushland just 12 kilometres from the centre of Brisbane, the school is recognised for its strong traditional values, which are embedded in a caring and supportive environment. Our school is large enough to offer significant diversity and something for everyone, while ensuring that every student is valued as an individual who is encouraged and supported to 'Always Aim High'.



## Special programs

- › Internationally acclaimed Instrumental and Choral Music program (Years 7–12)
- › Agriculture (Years 9–12)
- › German Immersion Program (Years 7–10)
- › Learning Excellence at Ferny (LEAF) program – an academic program with an entrance exam (Years 7–9)
- › FAST (Ferny Advanced Sporting Teams) (Years 7–9)
- › STEMx (Years 8–10) with pathways into Year 11–12

## Extracurricular activities

- › Year 7 camp
- › Overseas exchanges
- › Annual ski trip
- › Kokoda Challenge
- › Ferny Grove Science Society
- › English – debating
- › Enterprise Day
- › Sporting Carnivals (Athletics/Swimming/Cross Country)
- › Language and Cultural events
- › Subject showcase events
- › Immersive co-curricular experiences in Biology, Drama and Instrumental Music

## School facilities

- › New Multi-purpose Sports Performance Centre
- › Agricultural farm
- › Large, multi-purpose hall and modern 350 seat auditorium for performance, lecture and community events
- › State-of-the-art ICT facilities, including a one-to-one laptop program
- › Centre of Learning Excellence – comprising 22 new learning spaces, four science labs and a state-of-the-art STEM design studio

## Tertiary pathways

- › The University of Queensland (UQ) Enhanced Studies program (university subjects studied during Year 12)
- › START QUT – Queensland University of Technology (QUT) university subjects studied during Year 12
- › TAFE Queensland tertiary entrance programs

## Languages

- › German
- › German Acceleration/Extension
- › Indonesian



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