

Merrimac State School

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Year established: 1917

Number of students: 800

At Merrimac State School, we are located on the beautiful Gold Coast with abundant wildlife in our very natural environment. Our school is located between the Gold Coast Hinterland and the beach with the dual benefit of a country feeling in a city location.

Meet with our friendly administration team and experience that 'Merrimac Difference'. At Merrimac, we take great pride in 'Educating Our Future'. Our children are our future and we take this responsibility very seriously. Merrimac welcomes new families to our friendly multicultural school.

Our students, parents and community greatly value our Sister School relationship with Katsuragi Elementary School in Japan.



Special programs

- Active Student Council and Student Leadership program
- Kids Matter program
- Peaceful Kids
- Robotics
- English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) program
- Instrumental music program
- Junior and senior choirs, strings and concert band
- Environmental focus
- Performing arts
- Camping program (Years 4–5)
- Sports carnivals – athletics, swimming and cross-country
- Intra-school and Inter-school sporting programs
- International Sister School program with a Japan trip every second year
- International study tours

Extracurricular activities

- Lunchtime clubs – chess, skipping, handball, kendama, robotics
- Music ensembles
- Active afternoon school sports
- Harmony Day celebrations
- Under 8s Day
- Wellness Day
- Before school fitness program
- Before school tennis

School facilities

- Language centre
- Performing arts centre
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) space
- Multipurpose centre
- Information Communication Technology Centre
- Sports courts – tennis, basketball, netball

Languages

- Japanese (Years Prep–6)



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