

Burnside State High School

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Year established: 1979

Number of students: 880

At Burnside State High School, we are a multi award-winning school located at the base of the Blackall Ranges in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

We are 20 minutes from beautiful beaches and located near major tourist attractions so you can enjoy both the beautiful hinterland environment and some of the best surfing beaches in Australia.

Choose from our diverse and exciting curriculum including technology, the arts, science, sports and recreation.

We nurture a culture of respect, friendliness and passion for life with a strong focus on family and community. Our school warmly welcomes International students.



Special programs

- › Volleyball Excellence Program (Years 7–10)
- › Senior recreational studies – surfing, rock climbing and other outdoor activities (Years 11–12)
- › Trade Training Centre – hospitality (Years 9–12)
- › Instrumental music and music industry programs (Years 7–12)
- › Dance company (Years 7–12)
- › Headstart and Tertiary Preparation Programs with the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) (Years 11–12)
- › International Students Orientation program
- › International Students Buddy program
- › International Cultural Immersion program
- › Beacon Leadership Program (Year 10)
- › 1:1 iPad program for senior students
- › Inter-school sport (Years 7–12)
- › Certificate III in Aviation Remote Pilot

Extracurricular activities

- › Student Representative Council
- › Junior and Senior Marine Studies – snorkelling, boating, Great Barrier Reef excursion
- › Surfing
- › Choir
- › Musical
- › Dance
- › School gym
- › Excursions to Fraser Island, Moreton Island, Brisbane, local areas
- › Biology camp
- › Rugby league games
- › Arts expo

School facilities

- › Music recording studio
- › Indoor sports facility
- › Gymnasium including weights
- › Rugby and soccer fields
- › Covered tennis and basketball courts
- › Languages Other Than English (LOTE)/International Building
- › State of the Art Performing Arts Centre completed 2024

Tertiary pathways

- › University links with University of the Sunshine Coast and TAFE Queensland
- › Links to external Registered Training Organisations for VET qualifications

Languages

- › Japanese and Indonesian
- › Other languages offered by Distance Education
- › Japanese, Indonesian, French and German speaking staff
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) trained staff



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