

## Welcome to the Richmond Learning Community of schools - giving your child the best start in life.

The public schools of Richmond and its neighbouring areas are working together to provide your child with the highest level of educational excellence in stimulating and challenging learning environments.

Our learning community partnership enables our schools to expand opportunities for students through innovative learning programs, creative performance and sport activities. These opportunities ensure the transition to high school is positive and rewarding.

All our schools are comprehensive and inclusive. Schools in our Learning Community also offer opportunity classes and learning support units. We set high expectations and have a tradition of academic success. Our highly qualified and experienced teachers deliver stimulating educational programs that nurture your child's individual talents and abilities from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Our schools combine tradition and history with modern, well-equipped facilities and play areas set within beautiful semi-rural landscapes.

The diverse learning and social experiences that are offered fully prepare your child for a successful adult life.

Contact your local school to find out more about the outstanding educational opportunities we can offer your child.

## Richmond High School

Richmond High School is a truly exceptional comprehensive high school that is committed to achieving excellence in teaching and learning. Our innovative learning and leadership programs promote high achievement, social responsibility, confidence and self esteem.

### Primary links program ensures smooth transition

Strong partnerships with local primary schools provide outstanding transition programs from primary to high school. This includes mini lessons for Years 5 and 6, a concert band, a shared approach to teaching literacy, extensive peer support programs and individual transition programs for students with special needs.

### Exceptional opportunities for all

We promote academic achievement and offer opportunities for all students to succeed in their area of interest, whether that be sport, dance, drama, art or music. A dedicated Learning Centre supports and extends students of all abilities and we have extension classes for Years 7 and 8. After hours mathematics tutoring is offered. Support classes for students with intellectual disabilities staffed by specialist teachers offer individual programs.



## Extensive range of activities

A wide range of sport opportunities and outdoor education programs are offered. We are extremely proud of our multi-award winning Agricultural Show Team and our Boys Coffee Crew. We offer Duke of Edinburgh Award and on-line learning programs with partnership schools. Our Chinese sister school program provides opportunities for cultural exchange.

### Award winning leadership programs

Our Student Representative Council has been nationally recognised for their contribution to SIDS & Kids and community service is embedded in school culture. Our Students Embracing Cultural Awareness (SECA) group runs multicultural programs which promote intercultural understanding.

### Preparing students for career success

Our unrivalled facilities include a Trade Training Centre comprising two commercial kitchens and a function centre in addition to industry standard metalwork facilities. Partnerships with local businesses provide on the job training for students and future employment opportunities.

School-based vocational courses develop essential skills through links with local high schools, TAFE and University, whilst our flexible senior curriculum allows students to combine work with school-based apprenticeships.

Our outstanding Creative & Performing Arts program gives students unparalleled opportunities to be part of Rock Eisteddfod, African Drumming Ensemble, Concert Band, Choir, Schools Spectacular and many other creative opportunities.



## Castlereagh Public School

Castlereagh Public School strives for excellence in academic achievement whilst encouraging each child to reach their full potential.

Situated in an open, rural setting, rich in local history, our school takes great pride in developing opportunities for students in art, music, public speaking, debating and sport.

We aim to equip our students to manage the challenges that living in the 21st Century is bringing. To this end we have the latest in state of the art computer technology, including interactive whiteboards in every classroom.

The pastoral care of every child is a high priority and is evident in our student welfare and learning support programs. Senior students play a major role in the organisation and operation of the school through leadership opportunities, conducting sporting activities, peer support programs and an active Student Representative Council which begins in Kindergarten.

We work closely with our wonderful supportive parents and P&C and there is a warm, positive link across the entire school community. Our staff are committed to providing an environment that will develop the confidence of your child so they will feel safe, happy and valued.

## Bligh Park Public School

Bligh Park Public School is a positive learning environment where students are encouraged to achieve their best and develop a lifelong commitment to learning.

Our experienced and dedicated teachers cater for individual differences by providing engaging learning experiences to meet students' needs. Our support unit accommodates students with intellectual disabilities and behavioural needs. We strongly believe in and practise the inclusion of students with additional needs to enhance their social, academic and personal development.

Outstanding opportunities for all students exist at Bligh Park Public School including school dance groups, a performing school band and choir, debating and public speaking, student leadership and sporting teams.

State of the art technology utilising connected classrooms and interactive whiteboards ensures that our students have the most up to date resources possible.

Parental involvement is always welcomed and has resulted in a highly supportive school community. Our caring and highly committed staff ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential in a friendly and warm environment.





## Richmond Public School

Richmond Public School is a wonderful learning environment where each child is encouraged to succeed, guided by professional and caring teachers, excellent learning programs and a highly supportive parent community. Choosing to send your child to Richmond Public School is a great start to their education.

Our areas of focus include high achievement in literacy and numeracy, technology as an integral tool in teaching and learning, as well as band, dance and choir. We also actively participate in a wide range of sports and sporting competitions. We provide a broad range of learning experiences to develop a high level of knowledge regarding the world around us and ensure our students play and learn within a caring, happy, productive and safe environment.

We understand that each student is an individual and learns in a variety of ways and we therefore provide an extensive range of programs from specific integration programs through to our gifted and talented programs.

Richmond Public School is a community school. We are proud of the strong links that have developed between the parent body and the school and it is with this strong partnership that our students are able to develop into active, valuable, members of our community.

## Londonderry Public School

Londonderry Public School prides itself on providing an environment of innovation, opportunity and success for your child. We achieve this through quality educational programs delivered by highly qualified teachers.

Our school is well resourced and provides students with access to the latest technologies to enhance their learning. A modern computer lab, connected classrooms and interactive whiteboards ensures that each child receives the best start for the future.

We pride ourselves on our comprehensive sports programs which incorporate fun physical activities and team and individual sporting events.

At Londonderry we tailor individual programs to meet the needs of all students. Our personalised approach allows us to use both traditional and innovative teaching practices, engaging all students to reach their full potential.

We value our close partnership with our parents and community and this makes Londonderry Public School a welcoming and friendly learning environment. The safe and nurturing atmosphere of the school fosters a high standard of expectation and behaviour. We welcome you to our wonderful school community.



## Hobartville Public School

Hobartville Public School fosters the academic, social, creative, sporting and leadership potential of every student. It is located within spacious, attractive grounds that includes modern technology centres and a well-resourced library.

Our dedicated and experienced teachers actively encourage every student to be safe, responsible, respectful learners and provide quality learning experiences in a caring and supportive environment.

We house a regional Support Unit for students with a moderate intellectual disability and/or autism and provide individualised programs for all students with special needs. We believe that integrating students with disabilities enhances the social and emotional understanding and development of every member of our learning community.

Outstanding opportunities exist for all students including eco and edible garden projects, Kindergarten buddy and high school transition programs as well as a range of creative and performing arts, public speaking, gifted and talented programs and sporting opportunities.

We are a welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued links to our supportive community.

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