COASTAL LAKES COLLEGE

Imagine, Believe, Inspire & Achieve.

PROSPECTUS

Welcome to Coastal Lakes College.

Your child's wellbeing is our number one priority.

Your child will benefit from our engaging, supportive and nurturing learning environment that encourages them to work to the best of their ability and to achieve great outcomes.

At Coastal Lakes College we believe that each child can achieve success, recognising that success looks different for each child.

Our focus on high quality teaching and education programs will develop your child's knowledge and skills, focus on their strengths and encourage them in their chosen pathway.

Paul Cooke
Principal

Our aim is to ensure your child leaves our college as a confident and informed individual, who is well prepared for a rapidly changing future.

Coastal Lakes College will provide your child with an exceptional education.

Coastal Lakes College opened to Year 7 (Year 7 and 8 in the Inclusive Education Hub) in 2019. Each year we have added a Year 7 cohort until we catered for Years 7 to 12 in 2024.

We are guided by our college motto: Imagine, Believe, Inspire and Achieve.

A key success indicator of our college will be the strong relationships our teachers and support staff form with you, your child, and with our community.

Coastal Lakes College is an inclusive school, as part of that commitment to inclusivity, we have an Inclusive Education Support Hub that allows students to attend a specialist facility in their local community.

We support our students to work to the best of their ability and to achieve great outcomes.

At Coastal Lakes College we work together to develop the whole child.

By whole child, we mean the attitudes, skills and behaviours – such as confidence, self-motivation, resilience and self-control – that underpin success in high school and beyond.

We focus on supporting and celebrating positive academic mindsets that enhance social and emotional wellbeing and motivation.

We are committed to the wellbeing of each and every one of our students.

Our pastoral care is focused on cultivating a positive school environment that supports the physical, social, intellectual and emotional development of every student.

We believe that pastoral care and academic progress are linked and that a successful pastoral care program is a shared responsibility that relies on strong partnerships between the school, parents and our wider community.

At Coastal Lakes College we ask our students to

IMAGINE

Imagine all the possibilities. Be confident in embracing the opportunities given to you.

BELIEVE

Believe in yourself and others. Be part of something bigger than yourself and have the courage to step up, dig deep and work tough.

INSPIRE

Inspire others and yourself. Demonstrate a willingness to be broad minded and open to ideas that may be from outside the box.

ACHIEVE

Achieve all that you can. Be open to reflection and self-improvement by demonstrating resilience and personal excellence.

At Coastal Lakes College we recognise that every child is different, and has different learning needs.

Within our classrooms we have three broad pathways:

Academic excellence

An academic pathway for students who are aspiring towards further study at university.

General pathway

An aspirational pathway for students who want to keep their options open.

Growth pathway

A selective pathway that provides specialist support for students with identified literacy and numeracy needs.

In addition to our core subjects of Maths, Science, English, Humanities and Physical Education, we also offer a broad range of elective units including Digital Technology, Technologies, and the Arts.

In Senior School, Coastal Lakes College offers three pathways.

ATAR Pathway - for students who are aiming to enrol in a university course direct from the school.

General Pathway - for students who are aiming to enter further training or the workforce directly from the College.

Vocational Directions pathway (VDP) - for students who wish to undertake a vocational pathway that gives them access to certificate courses at TAFE coupled with workplace learning, whilst working towards achieving their WACE

Coastal Lakes College - An Exceptional Education.

We focus on high quality teaching. We have high expectations for our teachers to ensure that our students get a great education and achieve their very best.

We have modern state-of-the-art facilities. This allows our teachers to provide the highest quality teaching.

We have high expectations. We place high standards on ourselves, and also on our students and help them to aspire to achieve these.

We provide the best program for your child. We cater to the different needs of our students and offer individualised programs when required.

We are the hub in our community. This helps us to unlock our potential.

We will ask your child to believe in themselves, to be creative, to be a problem solver, a critical thinker and to think outside the box.

Every adult at Coastal Lakes College is committed to making sure that each student succeeds and grows up to be a fantastic young adult.

Our Technologies Focus

Our technologies focus is part of who we are at Coastal Lakes College.

It encompasses the hard and soft skills students require in order to succeed at school and beyond. These skills are embedded in every area of the curriculum across our college.

Our approach means that we can cater to a wide variety of interests, and students have a choice in how they participate.

STEAM is taught across our school, in all our subjects. We also have particular focus areas, after-school clubs and specialist programs that allow students to delve deeper into various areas of interest.

This helps to ensure that all students can get involved and find something that they enjoy, whilst developing these fundamental skills.

Two key areas of focus are drones and submersibles.

Our technologies focus encompasses the skills learnt in science, maths, technology and engineering.

It brings alive the soft skills of STEAM; problem solving, creativity, critical analysis, teamwork, independent thinking, initiative, communication and digital literacy.

Our technologies focus is guided by our students; their skills, interests, ideas and aspirations. This, coupled with our state-of-the-art facilities and our access to the latest technology, makes us a great choice for students interested in expanding their STEAM skills.

At Coastal Lakes College our technologies focus is bigger than just STEAM, it's a way of life, it's part of who we are.

We want to spark curiosity and promote ingenuity. We want our students to find their passions and be inspired to bring them alive.

It's important to us that we develop their enterprise skills and encourage entrepreneurial thinking.

We want our students to imagine a better world and to become good community citizens, protectors of the environment and have a strong understanding of social responsibility.

By pushing the boundaries of what's possible our students dream up big ideas, and work towards making them happen.

Our students believe in themselves and can achieve their very best.

The workplace is changing.

New jobs are emerging as a result of advances in technology.

Our technologies focus will provide our students with the skills and imagination they need to adapt and succeed in a changing workplace.

Our Arts Focus

At Coastal Lakes College students participate in both Drama and Visual Art classes to explore a range of theatre and art styles.

Students experiment with a wide range of media and artistic processes that help to develop their imagination and critical thinking skills.

Our program has a focus on community and sustainability within the Arts.

Our teaching staff carry a wide range of skills so that we can cater for different styles and student interests.

Timetabled classes ensure that students are exposed to the core curriculum, while after-school clubs and showcases allow us to tailor opportunities to students and their interests.

Our arts facilities are amazing at Coastal Lakes College.

Our inspiring facilities include a dedicated performing arts building with theatre spaces, drama room with a sprung floor, back stage facilities and dressing rooms, a dance studio and multiple green rooms.

We also have a dedicated visual arts building with separate printmaking, drawing, ceramics, film/audio and digital media spaces.

Students will have access to a wide range of resources, technology and facilities that will enable them to develop industry based skills that are essential for 21st Century living and ensure that they have the foundations to a successful future.

Students will have the opportunity to be involved in Dance, Drama and Music Showcases.

They will also have the opportunity to get involved backstage and learn fundamental skills such as sound, lighting, costumes, scenography (stage design/props), directing, stage managing etc.

Students will have the opportunity to work with scripts and develop their own works.

We will showcase student work in our gallery space within our performing arts foyer and in gallery spaces in our wider community.

These opportunities help our students develop good relationships with local community and industry professionals.

In addition to visual and performing arts, students also have access to an incredible music program and after -school club who perform at college events.

Our focus on arts and technology will overlap.

Technology will be used to create art and creativity will be a big part of our technology focus.

Here you can start to see the cross-curricular approach really coming to life.

Our Inclusive Education Hub

At Coastal Lakes College, we work to remove barriers to inclusion and support all students to achieve their potential.

Coastal Lakes College is an inclusive school. As part of our commitment to inclusivity, we have an Inclusive Education Support Hub that allows students to attend a specialist facility in their local community.

Our integrated location allows us to tailor the education experience for each child, so they can learn in the most appropriate and least restrictive environment.

We believe that every child should be welcome and have their needs met in every classroom.

We can support students with a range of disabilities and learning difficulties, such as complex health, communication and behavioural needs.

For some students with a disability, inclusion means spending a significant part of their day in a highly supported classroom environment. For others, immersion in a mainstream program with support and differentiation is the best learning pathway for them.

Every student in the Hub has an individualised program, they work in small groups to achieve their individual targets.

We have an integrated learning approach that sees all areas of the curriculum taught continually throughout the day. This provides students with practical application for their learning. It also offers multiple opportunities for them to achieve their targets.

We are well equipped with spacious new facilities at Coastal Lakes College.

Our classrooms are bright and friendly.

We have sensory spaces for students to access throughout the day, keeping them ready to learn.

We have specialist facilities that allow us to cater for the physical, emotional, mental and sensory needs of our students. Highlights of our Inclusive Education Hub include:

- Hydrotherapy pool
- Outdoor sensory play space
- Life skills room
- Physiotherapy room
- Therapy consultant rooms

We also have access to specialist facilities across the school including: art, food, science, the gymnasium, design and technology and computer labs.

If you are wanting more information about our Inclusive Education Hub please contact the school to book an information session and tour with our Manager of Inclusion.

"Coastal Lakes College is an amazing school. I like how the teachers are very nice and caring. I also like how there are after-school clubs, I do music club and creative writing club and really enjoy it."

- Katelyn Wreford, Student

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