General School Information

Keira High School is a comprehensive, co-educational school which aims to deliver quality education for all students and at all levels of ability. Students are supported by a friendly, safe and caring environment, and classroom practice is student centred to engage all students in learning.

Keira High School has a broad curriculum and a tradition of academic achievement with excellent results in both the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate.

Programs for students from non-English speaking backgrounds, and those with learning and intellectual disabilities, complement our comprehensive curriculum.

Keira High School has a fair and firm discipline code, supported by a comprehensive merit system and a strong student welfare program.

Students at Keira High School have many opportunities to develop and enhance their creativity and talent by participating in band, drama, chess, vocal group, circus skills, music, sport and art.

Special facilities

- Five dedicated computer rooms all with internet access.
- Outstanding Visual Art and Visual Media facilities incorporating three art rooms, state of the art darkroom and digital media room.
- Two fully equipped music rooms incorporating MIDI keyboard computers to allow digital composition, editing and recording of music.
- Well equipped library with mini computer lab with internet access.
- Newly established learning centre in the Library with digital projector and Commbox touch screen presentation board.
- Newly refurbished drama studio.
- Seven modern fully equipped science labs including two brand new science laboratory refurbishments and upgrades.
- Extensive ovals and sporting fields alongside well maintained grounds and gardens.
- Separate landscaped courtyard for senior students.
- Hall and gymnasium.
- Fourteen additional interactive data projectors and whiteboards installed throughout the school in 2013.
Student Support Services & Programs

- Comprehensive merit award system recognising and rewarding academic and sporting achievement, community service and citizenship.
- Intense monitoring of all students’ progress each term.
- Student leadership development through Student Representative Council, Interact and dedicated leadership programs.
- Head Teacher Wellbeing, Year Advisers and Supervisor of Girls.
- School Counsellors/Psychologist.
- Youth Pathways vocational program.
- Peer Support and comprehensive transition to high school program.
- Careers resource centre and full time Careers Adviser.

Special Programs

- Gender classes in Year 7 in all Key Learning Areas.
- Extensive band program; junior band, senior band, primary links band, jazz ensemble and string ensemble.
- Targeted sports program in soccer, indoor soccer, football and cricket for talented students.
- Annual Music, Art, Drama and Dance concerts.
- Support Teacher Learning-Literacy and Support Teacher Learning-Numeracy individualised programs.
- Year 7 explicit reading program.
- Celebration of our multicultural community through our annual Multicultural Day, Harmony Day, United Nations Day and NAIDOC week activities.
- School partnerships with partner primary schools ensuring quality teaching and promotion of values within a community of schools.
HSC Results

- An outstanding tradition of academic excellence complements the caring and supportive culture of the school.
- Keira graduates regularly obtain university, TAFE and traineeship placements.
- Keira High School offers the academically challenging Extension courses in English, Mathematics and History.
- Many students gain accreditation in a wide range of Vocational training and TAFE courses whilst undertaking their HSC.
- Students’ HSC Visual artwork is regularly showcased in Art Express.
Anti-harassment strategies

All members of the school community have a right to teach and learn in a safe and happy environment. Harassment, anti-social and aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated at Keira High School.

Award-winning canteen

Keira prides itself on fresh, healthy food into the canteen. As a result, the canteen has won a number of awards for its healthy food and drink menu.

Newsletter

A school newsletter is published every month during term and is available on our website. You can also subscribe online to receive newsletters via email or download the mobile app. The newsletter contains interesting and important information that students and parents need to know.