



OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

English

- ICAS English 2021 – 38 students participated: Distinction 1 student; Credit 12 students; Merit 4 students; Participation 21 students.
- University of Queensland Effective Writing and Thinking Course – twenty Year 11 students successfully participated in 2021 – earning early entry into University of Queensland, credit towards a UQ University course and one bonus rank contributing to ATAR result.
- 2021 Year 12 ATAR English results – Outstanding results. Every student achieved a C or higher. Overall our results were 8% higher than State Average results.

Humanities

- In the category of Teacher/Trainer of the Year, Certificate III Tourism teacher Julie Lewis was a finalist in the Queensland Tourism Industry Council Salute to Excellence 2021.
- In the student category of the 2021 QTIC Salute to Excellence Awards, we had three finalists: Leisel Clements, Linh Nguyen, and Georgia Newell. Georgia won second place in this competition and Linh received first place. This is the ninth year in a row that Albany Creek students have received awards in this competition.
- Linh Nguyen received a 'Highly Commended' in the QHTA 'Historical Writing' Competition in 2021.
- In 2021, Year 12 Certificate III Tourism students undertook industry placement at a range of businesses including W Hotel, Royal Pines Resort, and Treasury Hotel. These students were Chelsea O'Leary, Paige Pollard, Leisel Clements, Georgia Newell, and Linh Nguyen.

Mathematics

- ICAS Maths 2021 – 63 students participated: Distinction 3 students; Credit 10 students; Merit 10 students; Participation 40 students.
- QUT Mathematics Summer School – five Year 12 students applied and were successful to attend this prestigious event.

Science

- ICAS Science 2021 – 62 students participated: High Distinction 1 student; Distinction 6 students; Credit 8 students; Merit 10 students; Participation 37 students.

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Applied Technologies

- Implementation of Certificate II Hospitality – two Year 11 classes engaged with an RTO and qualified chef who visits once a week for learning and assessment.
- Operation of the AC EATS Café – staffed with students from the Certificate II. Serving espresso beverages and baked goods every day of the week, using the Qkr! app as an ordering platform.
- We welcomed two new staff – Mr Sturch and Ms Evans to the faculty; both come with extensive knowledge and skills in teaching VET in schools, specifically in Hospitality and Childcare.

English

- CARS & STARS literacy improvement programs completed by Year 8 and 9 students.
- Year 8 students completed writing activities on the Write that Essay online platform.
- English Extension classes continue to be offered in Years 8-12.
- Numerous students participated in Literary competitions.
- Twenty Year 11 students participated in the University of Queensland Effective Writing and Thinking Course in 2021.
- Year 7 students attended the Shake and Stir performance of Roald Dahl's *Revolting Rhymes*.
- Year 10 students attended the Shake and Stir performance of *Romeo and Juliet*; Year 11 students attended *The Crucible* workshops and Year 12 English students attended Shake and Stir's production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

Excellence Programs

- 150 students in the Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art Excellence Programs from Years 7-12.
- 117 students in the Football Excellence program from Years 7-12.
- 2021 was the first year our school took part in The Queensland Schools Premier League; an elite football competition involving 13 schools throughout SEQ. Our school finished overall in fifth place.

Humanities

- At the end of 2021, we continued the annual Teacher vs Student debate where the student team emerged victorious. They were debating on the topic "That Mathematics is an important life skill".
- Every year, Year 9 and 10 Geography students undertake Field Work excursions where they collect primary data in real-world scenarios to use for their Australian Geographical Inquiry Reports.
- Senior Tourism students were visited by industry representatives from Hotel Talk, Lady Elliot Island, and DreamWorld. Students experienced immersive excursions at Movie World, City Hall, and Boggo Road Gaol.

Information Technology

- ICT subject name has changed to Digital Technologies to reflect the Australian Curriculum.



- Integration of Drones in Year 10 Digital Technologies subject where students use python to code the drones to fly a course.
- CS in Schools program to be embedded in the curriculum and delivered to every student in Years 7, 8 and 9 who choose to study the Digital Technologies elective in 2023.
- Robotics Club has grown and now has two teams of students preparing for the 2022 First Lego League competition.
- New coding units introduced into Years 8, 9 and 10 Digital Technologies.
- Inaugural competition team entered the QUT eSports High School League. In Round 1 Albany Creek State High School came second. QUT offers a scholarship in eSports and is delivering a Diploma in eSports, providing a pathway from amateur to professional participation in all aspects of esports.
- Moreton Bay Mayor's Telstra Innovation Awards cross-curricular project with Year 10 Digital Technologies and Year 10 Business students has four teams through to Round 2. Teams are currently participating in mentoring sessions run by the Moreton Bay Regional Council with industry mentors supporting the students. The aim is to teach our students how they can take their innovation from an idea to potentially a successful business.
- Year 10 Digital Technologies students are currently working on a Web Design project using HTML which will be entered in the 2022 Premier's Coding Challenge, the theme of which is #digitalfutureqld. Year 8 Digital Technologies students will also be entering the competition, they are developing an app.

Junior School – NAPLAN 2021

Year 7

- School **mean** was above the State mean and above the National mean in all strands – Reading, Writing, Punctuation and Grammar, Spelling and Numeracy.
- School % **above National Minimum Standard (NMS)** was above State and above National in all strands – Reading, Writing, Punctuation and Grammar, Spelling and Numeracy.
- School % **Upper Two Bands (U2B)** was
 - above State and above National in Reading, Punctuation and Grammar, Writing and Numeracy
 - above State and comparable with National in Spelling.

Year 9

- School **mean** was
 - above the State mean and above the National mean in Reading, Punctuation and Grammar, Spelling and Numeracy
 - above the State mean and comparable with the National mean in Writing.
- School % **above National Minimum Standard (NMS)** was above State and above National in all strands - Reading, Writing, Punctuation and Grammar, Spelling and Numeracy.
- School % **Upper Two Bands (U2B)** was above State and above National in Reading, Punctuation and Grammar, and Numeracy.

Learning Connections

- Successful transition to high school program for 23 Students with a Disability.
- We welcomed the addition of two teachers to the Learning Connections team in response to the increase in numbers of Students with a Disability choosing to attend Albany Creek State High School.
- 100% success rate of Year 12 students with a disability achieving a QCE or QCIA.

Mathematics

- Mathematics extension classes continue to be offered for Years 8-10.
- Online Mathematics Masterclass is offered in Semester Two for high achieving Year 7 students.

Media

- We welcome local film director Hannah Ariotti who will be working with a group of 30 students over two days to develop their filmmaking skills and get a taste of authentic production practices.
- We also welcome academy award-winner for cinematography Greg Huglin from the Noosa Film Academy who will conduct a filmmaking workshop with 30 Year 9 students.
- We are gearing up to introduce Media as an elective in Year 7 and Year 8 in 2023, meaning students will have the opportunity to get a taste of the subject from their first moments at Albany Creek State High School.

Senior School

2021

- 99.4% of graduating students achieved their QCE on exit
- 9 students completed VET Certificate I
- 80 students completed VET Certificate II
- 84 students completed VET Certificate III
- 7 student completed VET Certificate IV
- 11 School Based Traineeships completed, 12 School Based Apprenticeships to be completed post Year 12
- Expanded VET offerings to include Certificate I Construction, Certificate II in Hospitality and Certificate III in Information Technology.

2022

- 13 students signed up to School-based Apprenticeships
- 19 students signed up to School-based Traineeships
- 54 students attending Certificate courses through TAFE, Aviation Australia and other external providers
- 254 enrolments in certificate courses delivered onsite at Albany Creek State High School
- 24 students enrolled at Brisbane School of Distance Education.

Business

- New vision for Business Ventures in Year 9.
- Expanded Senior curriculum to include Certificate III in Business, Accounting and Business.



Science

- Science Extension classes continue to be offered from Year 8 to Year 10.
- In 2021, Year 9 students worked with the staff from Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre to deliver a message about endangered species to Prep and Year 1 students.
- The Environment Club has worked as a team alongside staff to develop environmental initiatives around the school.

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Drama

- Queensland Theatre 'Scene Project' professional artist in residence workshops and excursion with Drama Excellence students.
- 'Shake and Stir' workshop for Children's Theatre Primary School tour with Drama Excellence students.
- Homunculus Theatre masterclass with Drama Excellence students in 2021.
- Year 7 -12 Drama students attended performance by 'Shock Therapy' and 'Grin and Tonic'.
- Drama Night celebrating students' classroom outcomes and Drama Excellence performances.

Dance

- Dance Showcase celebrating student performance in Dance over three performances for 175 Years 7 to 12 Dance, Junior and Senior Dance Excellence students.
- Professional choreography by guest artist – Deanna Castellana (Merge Dance Company) for a new contemporary Dance works for Senior Dance Excellence in 2021.
- Professional choreography by guest artist – Jen Murray for a new contemporary Dance works for Senior Dance Excellence in 2022.
- Jack Manago, Senior Dance Excellence graduate awarded \$30 000 QUT scholarship to commence studies at QUT in Dance Choreography.
- Four new Jazz items by past student and professional dancer – Jack Manago. Jazz items created for Year 10 and 12 Dance and Junior and Senior Dance Excellence Team in 2021 and two new items for classroom curriculum in 2022.
- Year 12 Dance Excellence students completed Certificate IV Elite Dance Performance in 2021 - completed by Gloria Eiseman, Grace Smith, Poppy Smith, Grayson McBurney and Ashley Merchant.
- Four Year 12 Dance students achieved 75/75 for Internal Assessment for General Dance - Gloria Eiseman, Grace Smith, Grayson McBurney and Ashley Merchant and two students achieved 100% for General Dance - Grace Smith and Ashley Merchant in 2021.
- Senior Dance Excellence invited as a specialist Dance performance at Creative Generation State School onstage performing 'Send in the Clowns' choreographed by Ms Jayne Fien in 2021.
- 150 Dance students competed in the Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge 2021.

Junior Eisteddfod results

- 4 x 1st Place – Contemporary, Lyrical, Musical Theatre and Jazz sections
- 2 x 2nd Place – Jazz and Year 7 Choreography sections
- 3rd Place – Musical Theatre section
- Highly Commended – Year 8 Choreography and Jazz sections.

Senior Eisteddfod results

- 3 x 1st Place – Lyrical, Contemporary and Jazz sections
- 3 x 2nd Place – Contemporary, Dance Group, Student Choreography by Grace Smith
- 2 x 3rd Place – Musical Theatre and Student Choreography by Grayson McBurney, Poppy Smith and Pascal Saunders
- 3 x Very Highly Commended – Contemporary, Student Choreography by Eiseman and Leah Moores and Jazz sections
- 3 x Highly Commended – Lyrical, Contemporary and Jazz sections.

Music

- 32 students in State Honours Ensembles Program (SHEP).
- 2 students selected for Creative Generations onstage for Symphony Orchestra and the James Morrison Big Band.
- 3 Music Extension Performance Students, 5 Music Extension Composition.
- Performances by Junior and Senior Music Excellence at Primary School Intermediate and Senior Camps.
- Choral performance at ANZAC Day.
- Music Extension/Excellence Concerts, Mid-Year and End-year Music Night, Assembly performances, Kickstart Day.
- Army Band workshop with Stage Band, and Rock Band performance.
- Fanfare State Competition for Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Stage Band, Overture Strings and Symphonic Strings.

Visual Art

- Creative Generation Art Awards – Hannah Conway, Laura Hughes, Grace Smith, Emily Russell. Grace Smith and Hannah Conway received a Commendation.
- 2021 Moreton Bay Regional Youth Art Awards.

Junior Year 7-10:

- **1st place for 2D Junior Years 7-10:** Lachlan Heap

Highly Commended:

- Year 7: Georgia Jeffers
- Year 8: Lucas Drysdale
- Year 9: Amy Cutmore

Senior Year 11-12

- **1st place for 3D Senior Years 11-12:** Grace Smith
- **2nd place for 3D Senior Years 11-12:** Emily Russell



- **Highly Commended:**
- Year 11 Sara Anderson
- **People's Choice Award 2021:** Year 11 Ashleigh Willis

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

- Queensland Representatives 2022 – 4 students
- Metropolitan North Representatives 2021 – 31 students
- South East Queensland Futsal Representatives 2021 – 9 students
- North West District Interscholar Sport 2021 – 7 District Champion teams
- North and North West District Representatives 2021 – 97 students (38 from the Football Program)
- South Queensland Futsal 2021 Champion of Champions – Under 16 Boys
- South East Queensland Futsal Representatives 2021 – 8 students
- North Brisbane Futsal Cup Champions 2021 – U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U19 Boys; U14, U16 Girls
- 2021 School House Swimming Carnival 17 records broken
- 2021 School House Cross Country Carnival 4 records broken
- 2021 School House Track and Field Carnival 10 records broken
- 2021 North West District Swimming Age Champions 9 students
- 2021 AFLQ Junior Boys Regional Champions
- 2021 AFLQ Junior Girls Metro North Champions

CONNECTED COMMUNITY AND SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS JUNIOR SECONDARY AND SENIOR SCHOOL

- 2022 successful transition of 312 Year 7 students.
- Year 7 Camp - building resilience and developing positive peer / teacher partnerships.
- Open Day - building community partnerships.
- Pathways Day – opportunity for Year 10 and 12 students to explore career options and pathways while building community partnerships.
- Creek2Hills schools' partnership (Albany Creek State School, Albany Hills State School, Eatons Hill State School, McDowall State School, Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre and Albany Creek State High School).
- Northern Network Schools Partnership (Secondary Schools - Albany Creek, Aspley, Craigslea, Ferny Grove, Kedron and Wavell).
- Increased student numbers in STEM Club.
- Girls in STEM Forum with guests Dr Sarah Sweet (Lecturer in Astrophysics, University of Queensland), Dr Francisca Ferreira De Almeida (Clinical Research Associate), Dr Erica Mealy ("Technology and Design Evangelist"), Jo-Anne Dudley (Engineer and COO of International Mining Company), Professor Denise Doolan (Research Fellow, Immunology of Infectious Diseases, Australian Institute of Tropical Health, James Cook University) and Professor Halina Rubinstein-Dunlop (Researcher atom optics, laser micromanipulation, nano optics, quantum computing and biophotonics)
- Students from Year 7 – 12 participated in tree planting activities on school grounds, planting out native shrubs on the slope near P Block and the Administration building. Further planting activities are planned throughout the year, including the annual Planet Ark Tree Planting Australia Schools' day in July. Other environmental promotions and activities are Earth Hour, Recycling Awareness and Clean-Up Australia Day, to name a few.
- Pathways for all learners with targeted teacher-aid support.
- Gateway to Industry Schools Program – Memorandum of Understanding signed with Construction Skills Queensland.
- Member of the Food, Wine and Tourism Gateway to Industry Schools Program.
- Year 10 Eat Street Markets – Trophy presentation to winning vendors.
- Year 12 Hospitality Practices classes successfully operated COVID safe Café spaces.
- AC Racing - After competing in an eight-hour race, AC Racing Senior Mixed finished first in the Bundaberg Super Series.
- Revised Student Support Team involving Guidance Officers, Chaplain, Deputy Principals, HOD Learning Engagement, HOD Learning Connections, Defence Mentor, Indigenous Support Officer, and School Nurse meet weekly.
- In 2021, all Year 8 students took part in the High Resolves program which aimed to raise student awareness of socioeconomic inequities and to encourage empathy for others.
- The Student Support Team has run a range of targeted intervention programs to support the needs of over 150 students in a variety of specialist programs including:
 - RAISE Mentoring
 - The Bridges Program (Indigenous)
 - Young Women's Group (Picabeen Community) x3
 - Bunyaville Boys Program
 - The Shed
 - Top Blokes x 4
 - Traction Bike Building
 - The Exchange Project
 - Peer Mentor Program.
- The Student Support Team have supported a range of events including R U Ok? Day, Mental Health Week, Harmony Week, wellbeing walks, mindfulness sessions, rock painting and stress ball making and the newly formed eSports activities.



Student Leadership Highlights

- Junior Secondary Leadership opportunities
- Student Leadership Breakfasts (including Student Leaders from Cluster Schools)
- Leadership Conference (22 students attended)
- Leadership Workshop – all newly appointed Junior and Senior Student Leaders
- Year 10 Peer Mentor Training Workshop x 35 students
- Student Committees led by all Student Leaders to improve student voice (2 per Term)
- Year Level Student Representative Meetings (2 per Term)
- Awarded Interact Club of the Year in 2022
- Attendance at Annual Rotary Interact Conference.

House Cup

- House Cup BBQ Lunch – Winners 2021 House Cup - Vulcan
- House Assemblies facilitated by House Captains
- House Challenges.

GROUNDS AND FACILITIES HIGHLIGHTS

2021	Continued external repainting program throughout the school	Ongoing
2021/2022	All general learning areas (excluding workshops, kitchens, MPC) are now air-conditioned through the P&C Program and Cooler Schools Program	Completed
2021	M Block refurbishment	Completed
2021	Gutter cleaning to all walkways and replacement of guttering to Resource Centre	Completed
2021	New bubblers to E Block	Completed
2021	B Block classroom upgrade with installation of new Teaching Walls and interactive touch boards	Completed
2021	F Block teaching wall upgrades in classrooms	Completed
2021	Replacement of walkway roof from H Block to K Block	Completed
2021	New roof for K Block	Completed
2021	Installation of pathways to C, D and B Blocks	Completed
2021/2022	Tree trimming undertaken for safety	Ongoing
2021/2022	Installation of two Multipurpose Outdoor Sports Courts	Completed
2022	Installation of two new cages for safe lockup of bicycles	Completed
2022	New Science, Media and General Learning Centre	Commenced
2022	New chilled bubblers and bottle fill station to MPC	Completed
2022	Internal paint and carpet replacement Q, R, T, B, P Blocks.	Commencing

