



**ALBANY
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SCHOOL**

OUR HIGHLIGHTS

2022/2023



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Outstanding Student Achievements

English

- *University of Queensland Effective Writing and Thinking Course*
- 18 Year 11 students successfully participated, earning early entry into UQ and a course credit.
- 2022 Year 12 ATAR English results – Whole cohort results were 16% higher than State Average results.
- Junior Secondary A – C English achievement results higher than region average.

Humanities

- *2022 QTIC Salute to Excellence*
- three student finalists: Keeley Henderson, Alicia Marais and Allyse Waters
- *Certificate III Tourism*
- students were offered industry placements at Treasury and Riverlife.

Mathematics

- Lucas Hale - Top 100 in QLD ATAR (0.3% of all ATAR Students in QLD)
- 2022 School Dux, Lucas Hale, achieved outstanding results in Specialist Mathematics (top 3% of the State) and in Mathematical Methods (in the top 1% of the State).
- ICAS Mathematics 2022 - 5 Credits, 1 Merit.

Outstanding Student Achievements

Science

- *Certificate for Excellence in Physics*
- Awarded to Lucas Hale and Alyssa Sjerp from the Australian Institute of Physics
- *Certificate for Excellence in Chemistry*
- Awarded to Krishan Gounder, Amelia Halas, Steffani Madjer, Alyssa Sjerp, and Lucas Hale from the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

Visual Art

- *Creative Generation in Visual Art Awards*
- Tahlia Holden was awarded one of 30 of these prestigious awards with her work displayed in the Gallery of Modern Art.



Invasion
Tahlia Holden
2022

Installation of single channel video with graphite and pencil drawing on paper.



Academic Highlights

Applied Technologies

- Certificate II in Hospitality
 - Classes with qualified Chef and Barista
 - Certificate II Hospitality students providing café service to staff via the C block Café, serving over 400 sausages, turned 20kg of cake mix into light fluffy cupcakes, packaged well portioned cheese platters for the 40th Celebration event and a delicious High Tea Service to P&C volunteers.
- AC EATS Café –Serving espresso beverages and baked goods every day of the week.
- Eat Street Event

English

- CARS & STARS literacy improvement programs
- Year 10 students attended Shake and Stir performance of *Romeo and Juliet*
- Year 9 and 10 Extension classes attended the Brisbane Writers' Festival, May 2023.
- Extensive literary competition participation
- Embedded Writers Toolbox to support improvement in writing.

Programs of Excellence

- 150 students in the Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art Programs of Excellence (Years 7-12).
- 2023 - 119 students in the Program of Excellence – Football (Years 7-12).
- *Schools Premier League*
 - Top division and performers (Open Boys' team) finalists in 2022/2023 top division.



Academic Highlights

Humanities

- Annual Year 9 and 10 Geography students Field Work excursions collecting 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 Suncorp Stadium.

IT and Business

- *CS in Schools*
 - program embedded in the curriculum and delivered to every student in Year 7 in 2023.
- Year 9 and 10 Business students - Mothers and Father's Day ventures.
- Moreton Bay Mayor's Telstra Innovation Awards project with Year 10 Digital Technologies and Business students has eleven teams through to Round 2! Two innovations this year include an app called:
 - *Track and Cycle* - allowing bike owners to track and lock their bicycles via the app
 - an improved tuckshop system which will automate school tuckshops to reduce waste and queues.

Academic Highlights

IT and Business

- eSports lab is up and running.
- *National AEL Acer High Schools Cup*
 - two of our teams placed third, two placing in the Top 10.
 - students will also compete in QUT in their eSports High School League.



Year 7 NAPLAN

- 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 (\leq) State and National in all strands
- School % Upper Two Bands (U2B) was:
 - above State and above National in Reading, Punctuation and Grammar, Spelling.
 - above State and comparable with National in Writing and Numeracy.



Academic Highlights

Year 9 NAPLAN

- School mean was above (\leq) 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 (\leq) State and above National in all strands.
- School % Upper Two Bands (U2B) was above (\leq) State and comparable with National in all strands.

Learning Connections

- Successful transition to high school program for 43 Students with Additional Needs.
- 100% success rate Year 12 students with additional needs achieving a QCE or QCIA.
- Transition to the Reasonable Adjustment Resourcing Model meaning our school is supported to meet the needs of a broader range of student needs including dyslexia, ADHD and many others.

2022

- 13 students School-based Apprenticeships
- 19 students School-based Traineeships
- 54 students Certificate courses through TAFE, Aviation Australia and other external providers
- 254 enrolments certificate courses delivered onsite
- 24 students enrolled in subjects at Brisbane School of Distance Education.

Academic Highlights

2022

- 5 students School-based Apprenticeships
- 18 students School-based Traineeships
- 44 students Certificate courses through TAFE, Aviation Australia and other external providers
- 285 enrolments certificate courses delivered onsite
- 11 students enrolled in subjects at Brisbane School of Distance Education.

Science

- *Annual Women in STEM*
 - Continued event where nine panellists from careers spanning across Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths came into the school to discuss with the students their journey into incredibly rewarding careers in STEM.
- *Science Week*
 - hosted around the school. Levels included: glass pulling and shaping; laser demonstrations; different magnification microscopes and building a lightbulb.
- *Environment Club*
 - planted 116 plants for 2022. Supported a number of environmental initiatives around the school to promote sustainability.





Cultural Highlights

AC Racing

- Ipswich Meet (April), Podium finishers - Junior Boys and Junior Girls teams.
- Toowoomba Meet (August), Podium finishers - Junior Mixed team.

Media Arts

- We continue to welcome local film director Hannah Ariotti who works with students to develop their filmmaking skills and get a taste of authentic production practices.
- *Laughing Goat Productions*
 - worked with students on stunt co-ordination and makeup.
- *Asia Pacific Young Audience Award*
 - three of our Junior Media students were selected to be on the jury. Jed Bomford, Laura Fitzgerald and Will Challis each spent the day at Griffith Film School amongst other young filmmakers to decide the winner of this year's award.

Drama

- *Queensland Theatre Scene*
 - professional artist in residence workshops and excursion with Program of Excellence – Drama students
- *Shock Therapy Productions*
 - working with Program of Excellence - Drama students to prepare/create a children's theatre piece to tour the primary school.
 - Years 7-11 attended incursion performance.
- Queensland Theatresports
 - Semi-finalists and Finalist 2022
- Primary School drama workshop with students from Albany Hills, Eatons Hill, and Albany Creek State Schools.
- Drama Night celebrating students' classroom outcomes and Program of Excellence
 - Drama performances.



Cultural Highlights

Dance

- Dance Showcase celebrating student performance in Dance with 180 Years 7 to 12 Dance, Junior and Senior Dance Excellence students.
- Professional choreography by guest artist – Jen Murray and Nicole Marshman-Geyl for new contemporary Dance works for Program of Excellence – Dance
- New Jazz choreography by past student and professional dancer – Jack Manago.
- New Contemporary choreography by past student and professional dancer – Grace Smith
- New Lyrical choreography by past student and QUT Dance student – Gloria Eiseman
- Five Year 12 Dance students achieved 75/75 for Internal Assessment – Avryl Betts, Mickayla Crust, Olivia Ezzy, Scarlett IteI and Anneka Roberts.
- Three Year 12 Dance students achieved 25/25 for External Exam – Avryl Betts, Kate Spence and Allyse Waters.
- Year 12 student Avryl Betts achieved 100%.

Brisbane Junior/Senior Eisteddfod Results

- 2 x 1st Place – Junior Dance Excellence Contemporary and Junior Dance Excellence Lyrical
- 2 x 2nd Place – Junior Dance Excellence Musical Theatre and Year 7 Contemporary Choreography.
- 4 x 3rd Place – Junior Dance Excellence Contemporary (section A), Junior Dance Excellence Contemporary (section B), Junior Dance Excellence Jazz and Junior Contemporary.
- 2 x 1st Place – Senior Dance Excellence Contemporary and Senior Dance Excellence Lyrical.
- 2nd Place – Senior Dance Excellence Cabaret.
- 2 x 3rd Place – Senior Dance Excellence Contemporary and Senior Dance Excellence Musical Theatre.
- 3 x Very Highly Commended – Senior Dance Excellence Jazz, Year 12 Contemporary, Year 11 Jazz, Year 10 Lyrical.



Cultural Highlights

Toowoomba Junior/Senior Eisteddfod Results

- 5 x 1st Place – Contemporary, Lyrical, Jazz, Musical Theatre and Lyrical.
- 3 x 2nd Place – Contemporary, Jazz and Contemporary Year 9 Student Choreography.
- 3rd Place – Contemporary Year 7 Choreography and Lyrical.
- 4 x 1st Place – Contemporary, Lyrical, Musical Theatre and Cabaret.
- 2 x 2nd Place – Contemporary and Jazz.
- 3rd Place – Jazz.

Music

- *State Honours Ensembles Program (SHEP)* – 32 students
- *Creative Generations Onstage for Symphony Orchestra and the James Morrison Big Band* - Chloe Hallam and Aisha Wilson (2022)
- *Creative Generations Onstage for Symphony Orchestra and the James Morrison Big Band* - Alivia Kenrick and Jarrod Sasche (2023).
- Three Music Extension Performance, Five Music Extension Composition Students.
- Performances by Junior and Senior Program of Excellence - Music at Primary School
- Beginner and Intermediate Camps.
- Choral performance at choral cluster day with Jason Barry-Smith and ANZAC Day.
- Music Extension/Program of Excellence Concerts, Mid-Year and End-year Music Night, Assembly performances, Kickstart Day.
- Army Band workshop with Wind ensemble, and Rock Band performance.
- Fanfare State Competition - Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Overture Strings and Symphonic Strings.
- Entertainment for 40th celebrations across two stages.

Visual Art

- *Creative Generation Art Awards* - Sara Anderson, Tahlia Holden, Alice Klump and Ashleigh Willis. Sara Anderson and Ashleigh Willis received a Commendation.
- Two Year 12 Visual Arts students achieved 75/75 for Internal Assessment – Tahlia Holden and Scarlette Itef.



Cultural Highlights



2022 Moreton Bay Regional Youth Art Awards

- 38 individual entries by students in Year 7 to 12
- *People's Choice Award 2022* - Year 12 Ashleigh Willis
- Junior Year 7-10:
 - 1st place for 2D Junior Years 7-10: Montana Tieppo
 - 2nd place for 2D Junior Years 7-10: Makenna Westbury
- Highly Commended:
 - Year 7: Ruby Bannah
 - Year 8: Charlotte Robinson
 - Year 9: Anabelle Sweeney, Leyla Yilmaz
- Senior Year 11-12
 - 1st place for 3D Senior Years 11-12: Sara Anderson
 - 2nd place for 2D Senior Years 11-12: Ashleigh Willis
- *Bribie Island's Next Generation Art Prize 2022*
 - 1st Place 2D Award – Lily Edgar, Highly Commended Ruby Bannah
 - 1st Place 2D Award – Anastasia Wilson
 - 1st place 3D Award – Anabelle Sweeney
- *Tyson Evans Scholarship*
 - participant Anabelle Sweeney



Sporting Highlights

2022

- Queensland Representatives – 5 students
- Metropolitan North Representatives – 38 students (11 students football/futsal)
- South East Queensland Futsal Representatives – 9 students
- North West District Interschool Sport – 3 Netball District Champion teams
- North and North West District Representatives – 132 students (27 from Football Program)
- Australian Futsal Representatives – 3 representatives
- North Brisbane Futsal Cup Champions – 12 years and 15 Years Boys
- SPL Football Open Boys Finalists
- Metropolitan Finals – Netball and Football
- School House Cross Country Carnival - 2 records broken
- School House Track and Field Carnival - 17 records broken
- North West District Cross Country Age Champions - 4 students
- North West District Track and Field Age Champions - 7 students
- North West District Track and Field
 - Overall Champion School, Boys Champions, Girls Champions



Connected Community and Successful Learners

- 2023 successful transition of 277 Year 7 students.
- Year 7 Camp in 2022 - building resilience and developing positive peer/teacher partnerships
- Open Day - building community partnerships.
- *International Women's Day*
- Online Q&A Forum for Year 9 and 10 Girls with highly successful Women in STEM
- *Pathways Day* - opportunity for Year 10 and 12 students to explore career options and pathways while building community partnerships.
- We welcomed Hannah Webb as our new Wellbeing Social Worker as part of the new Student Wellbeing Package to increase support in schools.
- Junior Secondary Leadership opportunities.
- Year 10 Eat Street Markets – two successful events held at lunch times.
- *Creek2Hills School's & Northern Network Schools Partnerships*
- *Planet Ark Tree Planting Australia School's Day* - Students from Year 7 – 12 participated in tree planting activities on school grounds.
- *Food, Wine and Tourism Gateway to Industry Schools Program*
- *HSV Pedal Prix Series* - three AC Junior teams gained First Place, with the fourth AC Junior team being awarded second place.





Connected Community and Successful Learners

- The Student Support Team has run a range of targeted intervention programs to support the needs of over 180 students in a variety of specialist programs including:
 - *RAISE Mentoring*
 - *The Bridges Program (Indigenous)*
 - *Young Women's Group (Picabeen Community)*
 - *Bunya Boys Program (now Creek to Coast)*
 - *The Shed*
 - *Top Blokes*
 - *Traction Bike Build*
 - *The Exchange Project*
 - *Rock and Water*
 - *Young Men's Group*
 - *The P.A.R.T.Y. Program*
 - *Women's Leadership Program*
 - *Peer Mentor Program.*
- The Student Support Team have supported a range of events including *R U Ok? Day* and *Mental Health Week*.
- At Pathways evening all Senior Students access a range of pathways providers including TAFE, University, Defence Force, QLD Police, Ambulance Recruiting and others. Parent presentations included presenters from TAFE and UniSC.




Grounds and Facilities Highlights

Completed Projects 2022

- All general learning areas (excluding workshops, kitchens, MPC) are now air-conditioned through the P&C Program and Cooler Schools Program
- New chilled bubblers and bottle fill station to MPC
- Albany Creek State High School House signage at front of Administration building
- K Block roof replaced
- Temporary Classroom O4 installed. Will be removed once new buildings are complete
- New exhaust/chimney system to kiln room and 1 new kiln installed
- Classrooms internally painted: Q, R, T, P & B Blocks
- Continued external repainting program throughout the school. H, K and U Blocks completed (ongoing)
- New carpet in Q, R, T, P, & B Blocks
- Replacement of concertina doors in Q Block.
- Whole School gutter cleaning
- V Block downpipe replacement
- All electrical boards in the school have been upgraded

Projects 2023

- Tree trimming undertaken for safety (ongoing)
- New Science, Media and General Learning Centre (August 2023)
- New 52 space car park at front of school (completed)
- New wheelchair accessible carparks (completed)
- Extension and refurbishment of F Block with computer room, Graphics room, maker space and refurbished workshop.
- B Block eSports Lab (completed)
- New carpets: Library, B, and M Blocks, Guidance Office and 2 staff rooms
- Internal paint: B, I and M Blocks, Guidance Office and 2 staff rooms



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