



OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

English

- ICAS English 2020 – 26 students participated: High Distinction 1 student; Distinction 3 students; Credit 9 students; Merit 1 student; Participation 12 students
- University of Queensland Effective Writing and Thinking Course – Year 11 students participated – great results and rating contributes to one bonus rank contributing to ATAR result
- Year 12 ATAR English results – higher than state results

Humanities

- In 2020, the Queensland Tourism Industry Council held a competition for the Teacher/Trainer of the Year. Senior Tourism teacher, Julie Lewis, was announced the winner of this prestigious award in its inaugural year
- In the student category of the 2020 QTIC Salute to Excellence Awards, we had two students, Chloe Dower and Charli Berger who were finalists. Charli won Second Place in Queensland and both students have been invited to attend a formal awards dinner in early 2021 where they can rub shoulders with industry representatives. This is the eighth year in a row that Albany Creek students have received awards in this competition
- In 2020, Senior student Delta Ives attended the United Nations Youth Conference and participated in an Evatt United Nations competition with fellow student Veronica Lyell

Mathematics

- ICAS Maths 2020 – 33 students participated: Distinction 5 students; Credit 7 students; Merit 2 students; Participation 18 students. The average score for our Year 8 and Year 9 students was above the National Average Scores

Science

- ICAS Science 2020 – 29 students participated: Distinction 6 students; Credit 6 students; Merit 5 students; Participation 12 students

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

English

- CARS & STARS literacy improvement programs completed by Year 8 and 9 students
- English Extension classes continue to be offered in Years 8-12
- Numerous students participated in Literary competitions
- 9 students in Year 12 achieved Distinctions and Credits in a higher order thinking and writing course at University of Queensland at the beginning of 2020 – their senior year
- 10 Year 11 students participated in the University of Queensland Effective Writing and Thinking Course in September holidays 2020
- Due to COVID, Year 8 and Year 10 English students viewed a virtual production of Shake and Stir's *Revolting Rhymes* (Roald Dahl) and *Romeo and Juliet* (Shakespeare) respectively
- Year 12 English students attended Shake and Stir's production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*
- High performing students in Years 7 to Year 10 participated at school in workshops facilitated by world renowned author Brian Falkner

Excellence Programs

- 133 students in the Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art Excellence Programs from Years 7-12
- 107 students in the Football Excellence program from Years 7-12
- Year 12 Football Program students attended the Health Science Faculty at the Australian Catholic University (ACU) to participate in a High-Performance Sport study visit. Students worked with Exercise Scientists in the area of Biomechanics Game Analysis

Humanities

- At the end of 2020, we continued the annual Teacher vs Student debate where three teachers compete against three graduating Year 12 students. The teachers evened up the total tally by winning, with both sides having three victories
- In 2021, we have two Year 8 debating teams and one Year 9 debating team in the Queensland Debating Union Competition
- 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 the Ovolo Inchcolm Hotel. Soon Year 11 students will visit Movie World, while Year 12 students will see the Museum of Brisbane and Boggo Road Gaol

Information Technology

- Successful integration of Drones in ICT subject
- Enhancing STEM outcomes by increasing coding and robotics in ICT curriculum



- CS in Schools program delivered to all Year 7 classes (coding – mentored by Industry Experts)
- Robotics Club has merged and now sits within the new STEM Club
- New coding units introduced into Years 7 and 8 ICTs
- Year 11 and 12 Digital Solutions are now using C# to develop software projects

Mathematics

- Mathematics extension classes continue to be offered for Years 8-10
- Include graphics calculator use with the Year 10A Mathematics curriculum for Year 10 Extension classes to support transition into Year 11 Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics
- Online Mathematics Masterclass for high achieving Year 7 and 8 students

Media

- We welcomed a new Media teacher – Mr Ian Vogt – to our faculty which continues to increase in size and popularity. Now, with classes in Media Arts across Years 9 and 10, as well as classes in both Film, Television and New Media and Media Arts in Practice in Years 11 and 12, our subject is well established in its third year
- Albany Creek Media Club doubled in size again this year. After a year of writing, cinematography and editing workshops, plans are afoot to write, film and produce a zombie film by the end of 2021

Senior School

- 99% students received a QCE, VET Certificate or School Based Traineeship
- 98% students received a QCE
- 25% students achieved an ATAR Greater than 90
- 46% students achieved an ATAR greater than 80
- 84% students achieved an ATAR greater than 62.55 (equivalent to OP15)
- 6 students completed VET Certificate I
- 70 students completed VET Certificate II
- 74 students completed VET Certificate III
- 3 students completed VET Certificate IV
- 9 School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships completed

Business

- Year 9 and 10 combined Trade Show success
- Introduced Certificate III in Business

Science

- Science Extension classes continue to be offered from Year 8 to Year 10
- 18 Year 9 students worked with the staff from Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre during March to deliver a message about endangered species to Prep and Year 1 students
- 20 students in the Environment Club have worked as a team along with staff to develop environmental initiatives around the school

Special Education

- 100% success rate of Year 12 students with a disability achieving a QCE or a QCIA

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Drama

- Queensland Theatre 'Scene Project' professional artist in residence workshops and incursion with Drama Excellence students
- 'Shake and Stir' workshop for Children's Theatre Primary School tour with Drama Excellence students
- 'Shake and Stir' monologue masterclass with Drama Excellence students
- Queensland Theatre week long residency awarded to Year 12 Drama Excellence student – Cassidy Burke
- Senior Drama students attended live theatre incursion with 'Grin and Tonic'
- Year 7 -12 Drama students attended performance by 'Shock Therapy'

Dance

- Dance Showcase celebrating student performance in Dance over two nights for Years 10, 11, 12, Intermediate and Senior Dance Excellence students
- Professional choreography by guest artists – Jen Murray, Jacob Watton for two new contemporary Dance works for Senior Dance Excellence and Year 12 Dance
- Three new Jazz items by past student and professional dancer – Renee Boyle. Jazz items created for Year 11 and 12 Dance and the Intermediate Dance Excellence Team in 2020
- Three New Jazz items by past students and professional dancer – Jack Manago. Jazz items created for Year 11 and 12 Dance and the Senior Dance Excellence Team in 2021
- Year 12 Dance Excellence students completed Certificate III – Miranda Coyle and Certificate IV Elite Dance Performance completed by Jack Manago, Taylor Martel and Antonia Provan in 2020

Music

- Australian Honours ensemble Program – 1st Clarinet Charlotte Evans
- State Honours Band Program and Creative Generations – Ethan Parfoot on Trombone
- State Honours Band Program Celtic String Orchestra – Aiden Louis on Violin



- 14 Junior students successful in gaining a position in the Middle School State Honours Band Program
- Classroom Music Extension Performances, Stage Band Performance for the opening of I Block and 'Kickstart' Music Day

Visual Art

- Creative Generation Art Awards- Bailey Swigon, Caseyjen Vega, Stephannie McBean and Madeleine Hale. Madeleine Hale received a Commendation
 - 2020 Moreton Bay Regional Art Awards – Albany Creek State High School won the Secondary Schools Collaborative Prize
- Junior Year 7-10:**
- **1st place for 2D Junior Years 7-10:** Ashleigh Willis
 - **1st place for 3D Junior Years 7-10:** Lucas Drysdale
 - **2nd place for 3D Junior Years 7-10:** Sara Anderson
- Highly Commended:**
- Year 7: Christopher Doyle, Grace Moffatt, Anastasia Wilson, Millie Wilson
 - Year 8: Montana Tieppo, Madelyn Rogusz
 - Year 9: Emily Hobl, Sasha Lark, Erin Rolls
- Senior Year 11-12**
- **1st place for 2D Senior Years 11-12:** Grace Smith
 - **1st place for 3D Senior Years 11-12:** Stephanie McBean
- Highly Commended:**
- Year 11 Paige O’Gorman
 - Year 12 Bailey Swigon, Charlotte Williams, Caseyjen Vega, Madeline Hale

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

- Australian Futsal Champions – Boys 14yrs
- Queensland Representative 2021 – 1 student
- Metropolitan North Representatives 2020 – 15 students
2021 – 24 students
- SE QLD Futsal Representatives 2020 – 4 students
2021 – 12 students
- North West District Interschool Sport 2020 – 6 District Champion teams
- North and North West District Representatives 2020 – 95 students
2021 – 86 students (34 from the Football Program)
- Metropolitan Finals Champions 2020 – Year 9 and Open Boys Football
- Metropolitan Finals Runners Up 2020 – Year 7 Boys Football
- Gold Coast Futsal Cup Champions 2020
- South Queensland Futsal 2020 Champions – U13 Girls
- South East Queensland Futsal Representatives 2020 – 4 students
- North Brisbane Futsal Cup champions 2020 – U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U19 Boys; U13, U16 Girls
- Brisbane Outer Schools Basketball League Champions (BOSBL) 2020
- Brisbane Outer Schools Basketball League Runners Up (BOSBL) 2020
- Brisbane North Super 7 Netball Champions 2020 – Year 7 Girls
- 2021 School House Swimming Carnival – 16 records broken
- 2021 North West District Swimming Age Champions – 9 students

CONNECTED COMMUNITY AND SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

JUNIOR SECONDARY AND SENIOR SCHOOL

- 2021 Successful transition of 308 Year 7 students
- Year 7 Camp - building resilience and developing positive peer / teacher partnerships
- Open Day - building community partnerships
- Junior Secondary Leadership opportunities
- Week 3 Parent Introduction meetings
- Creek2Hills schools' partnership (Albany Creek State School, Albany Hills State School, Eatons Hill State School 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 Robotics / STEM Club
- Students participated in tree planting activities on school grounds, planting out 90 shrubs on the slope between M Block and the Tuckshop
- Pathways for all learners with targeted teacher-aide support

- Learning Improvement Plans (LIPs) and Individual Curriculum Plans (ICPs) for students. Implemented as required
- 2020 – Successful transition of Year 12 Students with Disabilities with transition officer and external employment agencies
- 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 – Inaugural trophy presentation to winning vendors
- Year 12 Hospitality Practices classes successfully operated COVID safe Café spaces
- A selected group of Year 9 girls took part in the pilot of the *Instagram vs Reality* program in association with Headspace. 100% of participants rated improvement in their ability to deal with social media and its impact. This program is now being implemented in other schools by Headspace
- A group of Year 11 and 12 girls took part in the Resilience program in association with Picabeen Community Centre and Headspace
- A selected group of Year 10 students took part in the Champion Project. This pilot project developed in association with Headspace is now being implemented in other schools by Headspace
- The Bunyaville Boys program has been planned and is due to begin in Week 5. This is a program between Albany Creek High School and Bunyaville Environment Centre
- RAISE mentoring will once again work with a selected group of 15 Year 7 students. Mentors have been trained and the program will begin in May.
- Albany Creek State High School is taking part in the Young Carers Project. A staff member is training to become a Young Carer Champion and to assist young carers in our school community
- Top Blokes program was trialled at Albany Creek State High School in 2020 and we implemented the program with 11 selected Year 8 boys taking part
- Indigenous students once again took part in the Deadly Choices program
- A group of selected Year 10 boys will take part in the Beyond Blokes program this in Term 2
- Successful in becoming a Future Teachers' School. Currently 12 Senior students studying Education at USC and a further 16 Junior students involved in the Future Teachers' Club

GROUNDS AND FACILITIES HIGHLIGHTS

2021	Continued external repainting program throughout the school Blocks A, B, C, D, E, F, L, M, Q, R and MPC are now completed	Ongoing
2021	All general learning areas (excluding workshops, kitchens, MPC) are now air-conditioned through the P&C Program and Cooler Schools Program	Completed
2021	Gutter cleaning and installation of Gutta Filta throughout the school Blocks A, L, M, K, Q, R, S, U, W are now completed	Ongoing
2020	Stage Four of Administration Executive offices upgrade	Completed
2020/21	Tree trimming undertaken for safety	Completed
2020	Outdoor Learning Area installed between M Block and MPC	Completed
2020	Installation of 300 solar panels on XPAC roof	Completed
2020	Upgrade to LED lights in Classrooms	Completed
2020	Paths and gardens to join I Block to B, Q & R Blocks, extension of paths for evacuation access to oval	Completed
2020	Installation of directional and block signage around school	Completed
2020	F Block shed converted to additional workshop	Completed
2020	Replacement of Machinery in F Block workshops	Completed
2021	Install demountable O Block with two additional General Learning Areas	Completed
2021	Additional coloured outdoor seating (TWIGS and TUBS)	Ongoing

