

# GROWING TOMORROW'S LEADERS. THE BENEFITS OF AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS.

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**Australian schools do more than just educate students. They prepare them for adult life in the 21st Century - developing communication skills, self-discipline and respect for themselves, their peers and their world.**

Schools offer a broad curriculum in the key learning areas – English, mathematics, studies of society and the environment, science, arts, Languages Other Than English, technology, health and physical education. They also believe strongly in the benefits of a rounded education – including the teamwork, self-expression and personal development that happens outside the classroom.

In Australia, your child will enjoy a diverse learning environment that is as personally enriching as it is educational and develop the skills and qualities needed for adult life in a changing world.

## **A higher standard of learning.**

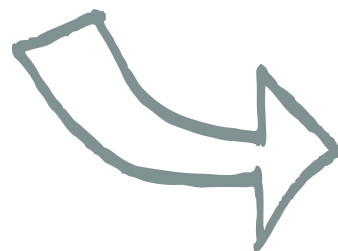
Australian schools are among the finest in the world. See for yourself what makes an Australian education so valuable:

- Small class sizes (a maximum of 30 students in a class)
- University trained and qualified teachers; specialist teachers in subject areas
- Facilities of a high standard – including a high level of technology, with all schools having computers and internet access
- 'Gifted and talented' programs to extend students who are high achievers
- 'High Achievement' programs, which see the top students studying university-level subjects for advance credit
- Individual learning programs for students who require additional learning support
- Quality assurance frameworks where schools must meet required standards.

## **Producing thought leaders.**

The Australian school curriculum is designed to prepare your child for success in the 21st century. Our schools aim to develop students into independent and successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens – with the view to giving them all the skills, knowledge and capabilities to thrive in a globalised world.

From Kindergarten to Year 12, Australian schools focus on providing equity for every student, and striving for excellence in all areas of education.





### Teaching styles and assessment methods.

- A variety of teaching methods are used including teacher directed learning, student research, group projects and presentations, visual presentations, e-learning and interactive classrooms
- A variety of assessment methods are used to assess student outcomes. These may include individual research projects, group assignments, oral and visual presentations, the use of technology including PowerPoint, podcast or vodcast presentations as well as the more traditional class tests and assignments
- National and state testing programs ensure standards are met and maintained.

### The support and welfare of students.

All Australian schools offer a strong welfare structure to ensure the ongoing support of every student. These include:

- International student coordinators in every school
- A student welfare team
- Year advisers
- School counsellors
- Careers advisers to assist students with planning and applying for post-secondary study
- English as a second language support staff and programs
- Students learn with local Australian students
- Accommodation in homestay: all host families must have a police check to meet requirements of child protection legislation and homes must meet required standards; students have a 24-hour emergency contact number
- Some schools offer boarding.

### A clear pathway to higher learning.

- Year 12 secondary certificates are recognised throughout Australia and overseas
- Students are well prepared for further study at university, TAFE or other tertiary institutions
- Students have adjusted to Australian culture and study in a small supportive environment
- Senior secondary colleges (Year 11/12 High School).

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