Learning

Our school is proud of its learning climate and broad curriculum which enables students to achieve personal excellence.

Year 7 students complete a core curriculum with a focus on Asian cultures. Years 9 and 10 students are able to select three electives and in Years 11 and 12 the school offers 56 different courses. Our school offers 6 languages which can be studied from Years 7 to 12. The school confidently meets the interests and needs of a diverse student population.

Group work

Group work is used in all curriculum areas as a strategy to engage students in critical and creative thinking. Reflection is the most important element in group work and at our school it is used to conduct peer assessment and make changes to learning. Our girls are encouraged to take risks in their learning without fear of failure.

Student voice

Our school regularly invites students to undertake evaluation of learning and other important school areas. Student Voice projects have been completed in areas such as mathematics, geography, library and careers. Changes to curriculum, assessment, homework, extra-curricular activities and the school canteen have been made as a result of empowering our girls to be part of the decision making.
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Extending student learning

Students need to work at a pace commensurate with their ability. Accelerated learning programs are offered in mathematics, languages and music. The school’s Gifted and Talented program in Years 7 and 8 supports and extends students in all curriculum areas.

Additional programs include Debating, Public Speaking and the Creative Club. We offer students with special talents an opportunity to shine.

Activities

A wide range of extra-curricular activities is provided to our girls. Our activities are designed to offer something different to those available through local community agencies. The school activities change every semester to meet the requests and interests of our students.

Some of our popular activities include gardening, community service, clowning and the Tuesday Morning Run Club.

Personal Learning Projects

Many curriculum assessment tasks allow students to select content or modes of presentation that showcase personal skills and interests. Involvement in a wide range of community competitions provides opportunities for students to excel.

Our library learning centre supports students and helps them to engage in personal learning projects.
‘I love learning at this school as it provides excellent opportunities for students both within the classroom as well as overseas trips, sporting events and leadership roles - it is a great environment for learning and maturing.’ Alyssa - Year 10