



Varsity College

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Varsity College is one of the largest schools in Queensland with nearly 3000 students. The College vision, mission and school performance is the responsibility of the Executive Principal. Varsity College has four sub-schools: Preparatory, Junior, Middle and Senior Schools on two campuses. Each sub-school has a Principal who is accountable for the achievement of outcomes for each student within their sub-school. Each sub-school Principal reports directly to the Executive Principal. We are committed to providing a school where your child can experience success on a daily basis. We believe for this to occur the school needs to build 'four pillars of success':

- academic excellence • performing arts • sporting excellence • community involvement.

THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE VARSITY COLLEGE

- A warm supportive environment where your child can grow in confidence
- A focussed curriculum and extra-curriculum programs that develop students to their maximum potential
- Teachers who are committed to excellence in the learning and teaching process

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Basketball Excellence
- Rowing Excellence
- Music Programs

awards for all areas of the Music Program

- Strings Orchestra
- Chamber Strings
- Stage Band
- Concert Band
- Choir
- Orchestra

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Basketball
- Rowing
- Music programs
- Chess program

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- College located within the business and technology hub of the Gold Coast
- Modern, new facilities with computer access in most rooms
- Industry-standard specialist areas
- Large spacious classrooms
- Programs for gifted and talented students
- Diverse alliances and partnerships with universities, TAFE institutes, private training providers, industry and other schools.

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Mandarin)

SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Sports Stadium
- Auditorium
- Dance Theatre
- New Senior Building (to be completed in September 2010) encompassing:
 - Chinese Language Centre
 - Multi-functional learning spaces
 - Additional dance studio

TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- **VET Pathway (Vocational Education and Training)**
 Students enrol in five courses of study from Authority Registered Subjects, Authority Subjects and Australian Qualifications and Training Framework (AQTF). Students choose at least two AQTF Certificate subjects. Students are automatically enrolled in VET/Futures subject of Certificate II in Workplace Practices.
Compulsory subjects: • English Communications and Prevocational Maths • Certificate II in Workplace Practices • Social and Community Studies.

AWARDS

- The Commonwealth Bank of Australia Showcase Award for Excellence in the Middle Phase of Learning in 2008 for *Kangaroo Meets Dragon*
- Music Eisteddfods –consistent winners of various

SPORTS

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
YRS 10-12			
Recreational Sport – Yr 10 (5 wks)	Recreational Sport – Yr 10 (5 wks)	School-based Sport – Yr 10	School-based Sport – Yr 10
Swimming Carnival – Yrs 10-12 (1 day)	Cross Country Carnival – Yrs 10-12 (1 day)	Athletics Carnival – Yrs 10-12 (1 day)	
YRS 8-9			
Swimming Carnival – Yrs 8 & 9 (1 day)	Cross Country Carnival – Yrs 8 & 9 (1 day)	School-based Class Challenge Sport – Yrs 8 & 9 (10 wks)	Recreational Club Sport – Yrs 8 & 9 (6 wks)
Interschool Cluster Sport – Yrs 8 & 9 (3 wks)	Interschool Cluster Sport – Yrs 8 & 9 (3 wks)	Athletics Carnival – Yrs 8 & 9 (1 day)	





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DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMS

- Chinese Immersion
- Basketball Excellence
- Music Excellence

LANGUAGES TAUGHT

- Chinese (Mandarin)

CURRICULUM FOCUS

- English
- Mathematics
- Chinese (Mandarin) Language
- Music

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Eisteddfod winners in Strings, Band and Choir
- Regional Showcase Award winners for early learning and Chinese Immersion

COMPETITION PARTICIPATION

- Mathematical Olympiad
- International Mathematics, Science, Spelling, Writing, Computer Skills and Reading Tests
- Regional Chess Tournaments
- Regional Athletics, Swimming and Sport

SPORT

- Regional Athletics
- Regional Swimming
- Basketball Excellence
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Rugby League
- Netball
- Australian Rules Football
- Tennis

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

Attractive modern school built on two campuses around Lake Orr. The emphasis on information technology and a progressive approach to teaching combine to produce students of the highest academic standard.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Two campuses featuring:

- school hall
- multi-purpose courts
- modern spacious classrooms
- landscaped gardens
- two large sports fields
- music practice facilities
- auditorium
- science laboratories
- industrial design and technology facilities
- state of the art computer facilities

