



# MUELLER COLLEGE

more than a school

## WELCOME

We welcome your interest in our College and encourage you to visit us and see for yourself what our school can offer your family. Our aim is to prepare students for life in the world and eternity by applying Biblical principles through excellent education in a distinctly Christian environment. We take this seriously. All teaching staff are fully registered, but more importantly, they are employed as pastoral workers by Mueller Community Church, the Church which founded the College. Staff see their work as a ministry undertaken for God in meeting the needs of students and their families.

Please arrange a visit or call in and let us show you our campus and its splendid resources.

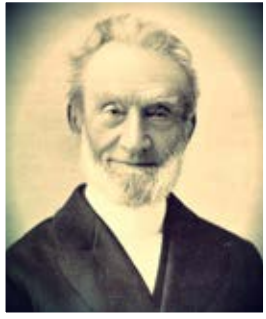
Yours in God's service,



**Paul Valese**  
Head of College

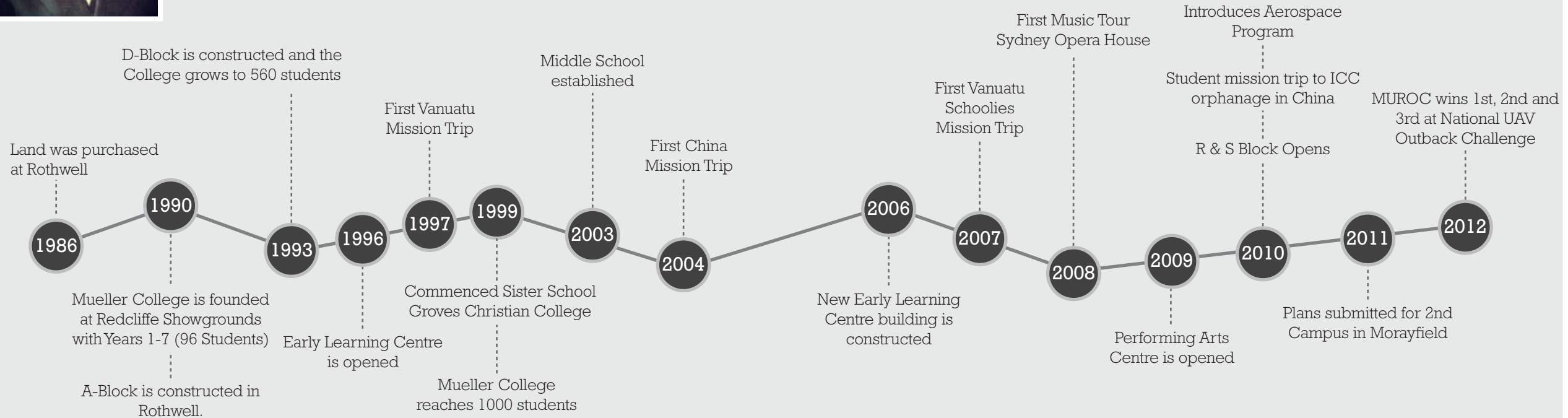
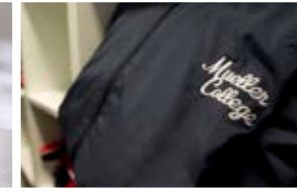


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## HISTORY OF MUELLER COLLEGE

Mueller College is named after the famous nineteenth century Christian philanthropist and co-ordinator of orphanages in Bristol, England - George Mueller (1805-1898). He cared for over 10,000 orphans in his life and was well known for his unwavering faith in God and providing an education for the children under his care.

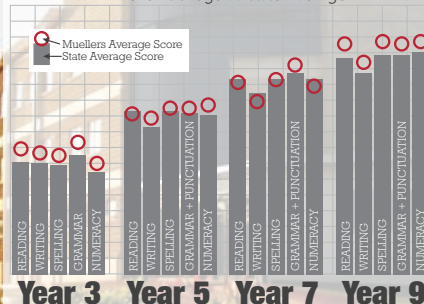


# COLLEGE PROFILE

Mueller College is located at 75 Morris Road, Rothwell. It provides modern facilities and classrooms. Our 1600 seat Performing Arts Centre is a major College/Community centre for concerts, school performances and public meetings/conferences. The campus also includes shaded play areas, a Vocational Education and Training Centre, an indoor rock climbing wall, two generous ovals and an environmental study area. The Mueller College of Ministries makes up the full complement of educational facilities through tertiary ministry studies. The College is in close proximity to the Redcliffe seashore and commercial centre and is on major bus routes.

- » Biblical basis for Educational Programs and Pastoral Care
- » Committed, caring, professional staff
- » Comprehensive and extensive educational programs
- » Diverse and active sports program
- » Creative and varied music program
- » Choir, Band and Orchestral programs
- » Extensive computer facilities
- » State of the art Performing Arts Centre
- » Affordable tuition fees
- » Sensitive but firm discipline policy
- » Childcare (six weeks to school age)
- » Mission Outreach: Vanuatu, Outback Australia, China
- » Student Leadership Program
- » Primary School Gifted & Talented Program
- » Literacy and Numeracy coaches
- » Supportive Special Education Program
- » Dynamic Vocational Education
- » Outside School Hours Care

Mueller College vs State Average



Year 3 Year 5 Year 7 Year 9

## NAPLAN RESULTS



## STUDENT POPULATION



# OUR CAMPUS





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## CHRISTIAN SCHOOLING

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At Mueller College we are committed to the core business of educating students for life in the world and eternity. This means that while we recognise the importance of delivering high quality educational outcomes to students for their lives now, we also value the importance of a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, placing His teaching at the centre of all that we do. We therefore not only offer activities such as Biblical Studies and weekly Chapel, but also we endeavour to teach every subject in the school in such a way that it is consistent with the Word of God. The staff at Mueller are committed Christians who not only wish to produce excellent educational outcomes, but also have a heart to serve the Lord in the context of Christian schooling.

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## PASTORAL CARE

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Mueller College's Pastoral Care team meets weekly to ensure that the children who are in need of some extra support receive it. These students are cared for and monitored by a team of people committed to looking after their social, emotional and physical well being. The pastoral care team includes senior administration, the school nurse, senior teachers and chaplains.

The Pastoral Care team has opportunities to, amongst other things, pray for the students within the school, send students out shopping with a teacher for care packages, provide food and other items for families in need, support seniors in meeting their deadlines and monitoring their career options, establishing teacher mentors for children who need to connect with someone on a regular basis and offer support to our school families through their children and through individual contact.

The success of the team relies on the caring teachers and staff that we have in the school who work hard to get to know their students and then take the time to make a referral if they are concerned about any aspect of the children within their care. This team work has allowed students to feel supported, develop better coping mechanisms and know that the staff of Mueller care about them as a whole person and not just as a student in their classroom.



## INTERNATIONAL

Mueller College caters for the language and cultural learning needs of students from overseas as part of the International Student Program. The Program is open to enrolments from Years 6-12 and offers a balance of general and cross-curricula English taught using a variety of methods, materials and technology. Mueller College also hosts short-term visits by individual or groups of students.

These visits add to the cultural program for our local students.

## LEARNING ASSISTANCE

Staff have high expectations for students in regard to their learning and are committed to best practice in instructional strategies, monitoring and tracking students' progress. The College uses a variety of support Personnel such as Literacy and Numeracy coaches and aides, Special Education teachers and aides, and subject/year level aides to provide individualised and group learning assistance. Modified or alternative classroom programs are implemented for students who are unable to access the mainstream curriculum.

## ALTERNATE PATHWAYS

The Vocational Education and Careers Department works with students to gain practical work-related skills and underpinning knowledge to achieve a wide range of vocational and educational outcomes. Students have an opportunity to experience a variety of educational institutions (TAFE, Private Providers and Universities) as well as industry-related vocations outside of the school environment. Mueller College is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) for a variety of VET and associated courses. It also assists with student counselling. Gaining financial grants to support students and the school community is a part of our mission.



## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Mueller College is in a unique situation as it is one of several ministries of Mueller Community Church, which allows our students to interact with the members of Peninsula Palms Retirement Village located right next door.

Each Secondary School class will be allocated a prayer warrior from the Village. They interact with the students in the form class, pray for and with them, attend school functions alongside them and develop a distinctive relationship through shared morning teas and visits to the Village. We believe that their wisdom, life experiences, walk of faith and personal testimonies will positively impact the lives of our students.

Students from the Primary School visit the Village to sing, perform and read with the elderly residents.

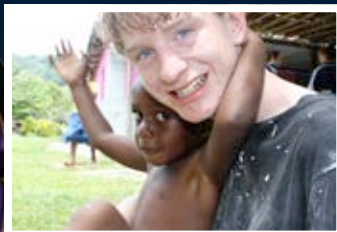
## MUELLER IN ACTION

As Christians we are to be doers of the Word and not hearers only. We need to practice what we preach. In the Mueller community this is known as “Mueller in Action”. Mueller College is to be locally engaged and globally focussed.

Mueller in Action happens when students of any age (Prep through to Year 12) engage in Christian service. This happens locally in the Retirement Village and Residential Care Facility, raising funds in Chapel and visits to the outback indigenous communities.



Mueller in Action happens globally when students give regularly towards rescuing children in slavery or go overseas to assist in an orphanage in China or share in village schools in Vanuatu. It is when high schoolers participate in the 40 Hour Famine or the whole school community collects items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.



## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Education does not happen solely in the classroom. Mueller prides itself on the extra-curricular education that happens daily. Students have the opportunity to take part in music ensembles, musicals, sporting events, leadership programs and Mueller's own radio-

controlled aircraft club. There is a large diversity of programs on offer to suit the interests of all students. The education and life skills students gain in the extra-curricular programs go far beyond the classroom.



A young girl with dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white striped school shirt and a red tie, is playing a violin. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. In the background, another student is blurred, also playing a violin. The scene is dimly lit, with a spotlight effect on the girl.

*...reach your potential*

## EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Situated on the Mueller College campus we cater for children from 6 weeks of age through to the Kindergarten year. We support families by providing your children a friendly, safe, nurturing Christian environment that seeks to foster the children's love of learning, equipping them with the foundations for life-long learning. We seek to provide a stimulating environment where the rights of children are upheld and children have a strong sense of wellbeing. We also provide before and after school care and run vacation care programs through the school holidays.



### EXCELLENT EDUCATION

- » Implement the Early Years Learning Framework
- » Value the development of the whole child - physically, socially, emotionally, spiritually, creatively and cognitively
- » Encourage independent exploration and promote the importance of play for learning
- » Students progress is charted in outcomes for learning
- » Well qualified staff who understand child care



### CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT

- » Distinctly Christian environment and Staff
- » Daily devotions
- » Christian ethos embedded within Bible-based educational programs
- » We create meaningful links for children and families between home, the Centre, church and the wider community



### PREPARING STUDENTS

- » Each child is supported to build and maintain sensitive and responsive relationships with other children and adults
- » Environmentally responsible program promotes sustainability, care and respect for the environment
- » Easy transition into the Primary school



# PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mueller College Primary provides Christian Education from Prep – Year 6. There's always something happening at Mueller College Primary, whether it's academic, sporting, or cultural. The Primary School is a dynamic place to be. Mueller Primary has all the benefits of a large school – quality educators, and extensive resources – yet maintains a small school feel with smaller class sizes, relational teachers and separate play areas for different year levels.



## EXCELLENT EDUCATION

- » Language and Maths coaches
- » Oral Language in Maths
- » Data-driven instruction
- » Consolidating learning
- » Air-conditioned classrooms + Interactive Whiteboards
- » Curriculum-related excursions and guest speakers



## CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT

- » Committed Christian Staff
- » Pastoral Care Team
- » Integrated Bible focus
- » Respect God self and others
- » Chapel Day every Friday
- » Chaplain dedicated to the Primary School



## PREPARING STUDENTS

- » Transition program to assist moving into the Middle School
- » Focus on teaching and modelling acceptable social interactions
- » Recognising we are made in God's image
- » Skill development for higher order thinking and life-long learning



# MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School at Mueller College encompasses years 7, 8 and 9 and is specifically concerned with the educational, social, spiritual and emotional development of students in early adolescence. Teachers meet these needs by applying Biblical principles through excellent education in a distinctly Christian environment. Providing a vibrant Middle School within the wider context of the College allows the students to transition smoothly from their primary school experience and integrate into high school in an environment that is supportive and nurturing.



## EXCELLENT EDUCATION

- » Plethora of subjects to cater for students' interests
- » Common teacher in Year 7
- » Secondary specific elements across all year levels
- » Enthusiastic and motivated teachers who connect with and understand adolescence



## CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT

- » Committed Christian Staff
- » Pastoral Care Team
- » Apphia and Vela student development programs
- » Year 7 Camp welcomes students to Middle School and the Gospel is presented
- » Bible Studies subject
- » Chapel every Friday
- » Christian ethos embedded in all teaching areas



## PREPARING STUDENTS

- » Establish foundational skills
- » Middle school is the beginning of Missional opportunities
- » Involvement in various social justice programs such as Destiny Rescue, 40hr Famine, International China Concern
- » Acceptance of personal differences and celebration of each person being made in God's image



# SENIOR SCHOOL

Designed to prepare and equip students for life after school, the teaching and learning in Senior School focuses on providing students with knowledge and transferable life skills. We aim to provide all students with an in-depth understanding of the world around them to ensure they graduate as well-educated, independent young adults, ready for life in the world and eternity.

Not only is the delivery of an engaging and quality curriculum a priority, but also the pastoral care of the students, and the facilitation of a safe and supportive environment that offers all students an equal opportunity to develop physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.



## EXCELLENT EDUCATION

- » Educational opportunities for OP, trade, apprenticeship or TAFE pathways
- » SET Plans are established from Year 10
- » Comprehensive QCS preparation in Senior years
- » Showcase evenings throughout the year highlight students involvement in Academia, Sports, Arts and Music



## CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT

- » Committed Christian Staff
- » Pastoral Care Team
- » Student leadership program
- » Cross cultural opportunities through AMOS, China Mission and alternative schoolies programs
- » Support for social justice programs



## PREPARING STUDENTS

- » Vocational Education program provides alternative opportunities for varying abilities
- » PDP Program presents students with study skills, personal skills and options beyond school
- » Whole school anti-bullying and behaviour management policy ensure students are developing and growing in character



A young man with short brown hair, wearing a red and blue sleeveless sports jersey, is holding a brown leather football. The football has "W. SHERWIN" and "MATCH" printed on it. He is looking off to the side with a focused expression. The background is a clear, bright blue sky. On the right side of the image, there is a large, faint, stylized white graphic that resembles a large letter 'A' or a similar abstract shape. Overlaid on this graphic is the text "...opportunities for all students" in a black, cursive font.

*...opportunities for all students*

## MY STORY AT MUELLER

*Words by Jessica Fowles*

"Mueller really is more than just a school. I have been part of the Mueller community for the past 21 years and look forward to many more to come.

My family started coming to the church at Mueller when I was born. I went on to complete both my primary and secondary education here. Over the years, I was privileged to be part of the student leadership team and was blessed with the opportunity of being the 2008 School Captain. After finishing Year 12, I continued to attend Mueller Community Church and was actively involved in various mission

trips overseas and school-based activities held at the Mueller College campus.

During Year 12 and my first year of Uni I worked in the kitchen at Peninsula Palms Residential Care Facility, another ministry of Mueller Community Church. I then moved across to Outside School Hours Care and also became a teacher aide in the last few years of Uni.

This year for the first time I stepped inside the gates of Mueller as a Year One teacher. I really do feel like I have become part of the furniture here. God's heart is for rich community and that is truly the experience amongst the Mueller community."



Year 1



Year 12



2013 - Teaching at Mueller College

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A photograph of the Mueller College reception area. A large, curved wooden reception desk is the central feature. Above the desk, a dark blue curved sign displays 'MUELLER COLLEGE' in white capital letters. A woman is seated behind the desk, and a man in a light blue shirt is walking past, blurred by motion. To the left of the desk, a framed picture of a musical instrument hangs on the wall. Behind the desk, a large crest is visible. To the right, a man in a light blue shirt is walking past, blurred by motion. A red velvet rope with silver stanchions is in the foreground. In the background, there is a bookshelf with brochures, a red armchair, and a television screen on the wall.

## ENROLMENT AT MUELLER

Please call our Registrar on **3897 2990** to find out more about our great school. Our Registrar will assist you by sending an application pack and organising a College tour and interview .

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## Knowledge and Obedience in Christ <sup>1</sup> John 2:3

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