

Northside Christian College



PREP TO YEAR 12 CO-ED COLLEGE | EVERTON PARK

Committed to Christian Education

A Christian School for Christian Families

Established in 1985 by Nexus Church, Northside Christian College has grown into one of the leading independent, co-educational, non-denominational Christian schools in north Brisbane, offering education from Prep to Year 12.

The college is well-known and respected for its academic results, commitment to character development and passionate community service.

Character through Christ

At the centre of everything we do as a community is a love for Jesus Christ. He is the reason the College exists, and following him is the unifying force among our staff and families. The College was borne out of a desire to create an environment that fosters rich and respectful collaboration between children's most important influencers: parents, church and school.

We provide opportunities for students to thrive—body, soul, and spirit—in an educational setting that caters to a wide variety of interests and needs. Approachable, dedicated staff and a safe, supportive community help children flourish. We aim to equip our students to think well, believe strongly, strive for excellence and practise personal integrity.

We care, most of all, what kind of person each young man and woman becomes.

Leighton Kuss
PRINCIPAL

*To make disciples
of Jesus Christ,
educated and
equipped for
any future.*





SHARED VALUES

Northside Christian College partners with parents and churches to raise a generation of grounded believers who are firm in their faith, passionate about community service, and equipped to pursue God's purposes for their lives.

*Equipping students
to fulfil God's purposes
for their lives*

*Home
Church
School*

A NORTHSIDE EDUCATION TARGETS THE HEAD AND THE HEART — THINKING AND CARING, KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM.



Heads

- Teaching that accommodates a variety of learning styles, gifts and needs
- Caring teachers and staff who are committed to their faith
- Lessons taught through the lens of a Christian worldview
- Relational and consistent discipline and high behavioural expectations



Hearts

- An environment characterised by respect and responsibility where children are known and valued
- An emphasis on developing good character and a reliable moral compass
- School days that incorporate devotion to God and worship
- Classmates whose families share the same values

OUR ACADEMIC RECORD

At Northside, an OP of 1-10 is gained on average by at least 60 per cent of our graduates each year. In Queensland, approximately 35 per cent of students gain an OP score of 1-10.

A high proportion of Northside students are offered tertiary places in their first preference course.

% STUDENTS WITH OP 1-10

STATE-WIDE



35%

NCC



60%

OUR NAPLAN RESULTS ARE CONSISTENTLY ABOVE THE STATE AND NATIONAL AVERAGES



Like other Northsiders currently completing Doctorates at Oxford, the academic and life skills gained as Northside students have provided an invaluable launchpad for our careers.

– Samuel Aroney

NORTHSIDE ALUMNUS, D.PHIL CANDIDATE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY



TOP 40 MOST INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS NATION-WIDE



KNOWING CHRIST BEING CHRISTLIKE

No matter what the future holds, character will guide our graduates in their relationships and careers.



Every Child is Unique and God-Gifted

Junior School: Prep – Year 6

Our Junior School is distinguished by its Christ-centred approach, which focuses on knowing God and loving people. Teachers mentor and guide children on their individual faith journey through daily prayer, regular chapel services and a structured Christian studies curriculum.

Prep

- Individual full time teacher-aide in each classroom
- Purpose-built Prep building with indoor/outdoor learning spaces and modern facilities
- Early identification of individual learning styles and needs
- Opportunities for parents to join a supportive community

Years 1-6

- Strong mathematical and scientific reasoning
- Effective and positive communication skills
- Teamwork and leadership development
- Digital responsibility and innovative thinking
- Building Christ-like character and social friendships
- Pastoral care in a safe and nurturing environment
- A smooth transition into Middle School



A Place for Every Little One to Grow

Enriched opportunities | Nurturing environment



“Our choice to attend Northside meant we relocated from the Redlands, which wasn’t easy; however, the impact on our family has been nothing short of extraordinary. Education is more than just classroom lessons, it’s about a community’s spiritual and cultural influence on our children. Northside does this with flying colours.”

– Duncan Armstrong, OAM
COLLEGE PARENT
OLYMPIC CHAMPION



CHUMS & PALS

Students in Years 5 and 6 befriend and support students in Prep to Year 1 through a mentoring program.

CARE Characters

Our Care program teaches students important attitude and character traits - those of Courtesy, Attitude, Resilience and Excellence. These attributes are woven into the fabric of Junior School.

Science and Engineering

Science curriculum is enhanced through special educational performances, projects and interactive opportunities.



Under 8's Day

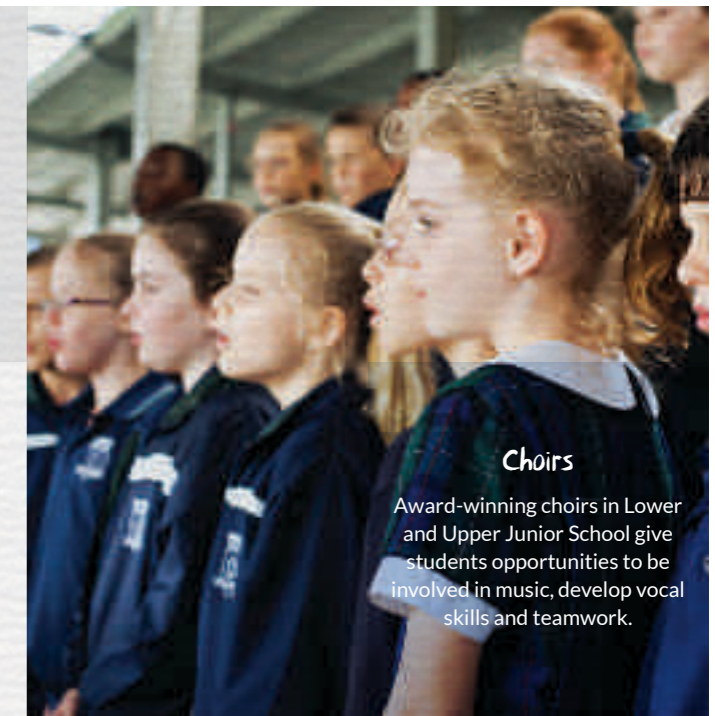
A fun-filled morning for the early years students and their parents. This involves an exploration of art, play, movement, science and memory-making.

Jump Rope for Heart

Annual Junior School event promoting fitness, fun and healthy heart awareness in support of the Heart Foundation.

Sponsored Child

Every year level supports a sponsor child by raising funds throughout the year. This sponsored child stays with each grade for the 13 years of schooling.



Choirs

Award-winning choirs in Lower and Upper Junior School give students opportunities to be involved in music, develop vocal skills and teamwork.



Specialised Cross Country Coaching

Athletics Australia accredited coaches provide quality cross country and track and field specialised coaching before and during the competitive season.



“Northside is not just a school; it’s not just about education—it’s a community. There’s a real sense of warmth in the school. It’s very inclusive and the classroom is a wonderful and safe environment.”

– Tracie Parnell
COLLEGE PARENT

Concerts

Every student plays a part in a joyful celebration of the biennial Junior School concert.



Imagining Innovations

Students learn to code simple to complex robots. They access a range of devices such as iPads, touchscreens, and Chromebooks.



Sport

The Junior School sports program provides opportunities for students to explore a variety of team and individual sports and provides the foundation for future participation in school sport.

Book Week

Book Week promotes a love of reading and books. It involves dressing up as favourite literary characters, engaging in crafts, writing workshops, and heaps more library fun.

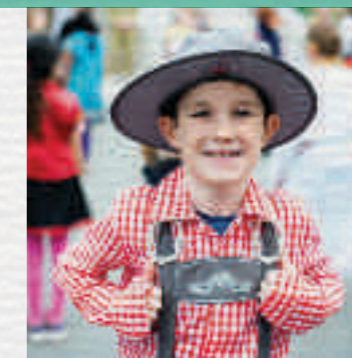
Lunchtime Activities

Lunchtime activities are offered for students with a variety of interests and age groups: craft, coding, games, chess, sport, dress ups, and many more.



Instrumental Program

Students can choose from a wide range of instruments as well as voice and speech and drama on a fee-for-service basis.



Cultural Days

Students learn about global cultures through experiencing foreign food, music, languages and activities.

Educated and Equipped for Any Future

Northside lays a solid foundation of the fundamentals and we also equip students with critical thinking skills, dynamic life skills and a reliable moral compass to be successful no matter what career path they choose.

Middle School: Years 7-9

- Strong pastoral environment to support the needs of young teens
- Specialist teachers and dedicated Middle School precinct
- Gender-streaming in Year 7 and some subjects
- Design Thinking and Challenge-Based Learning

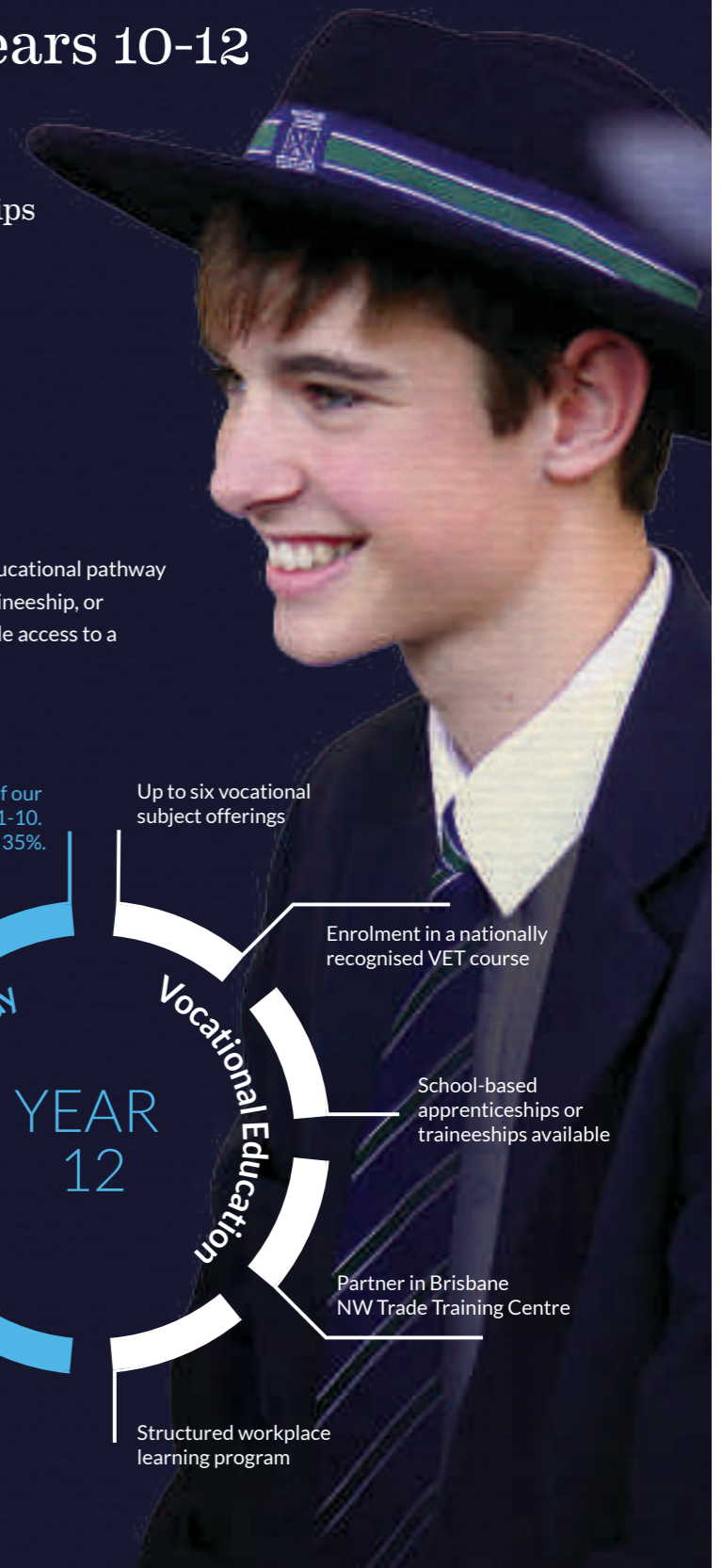
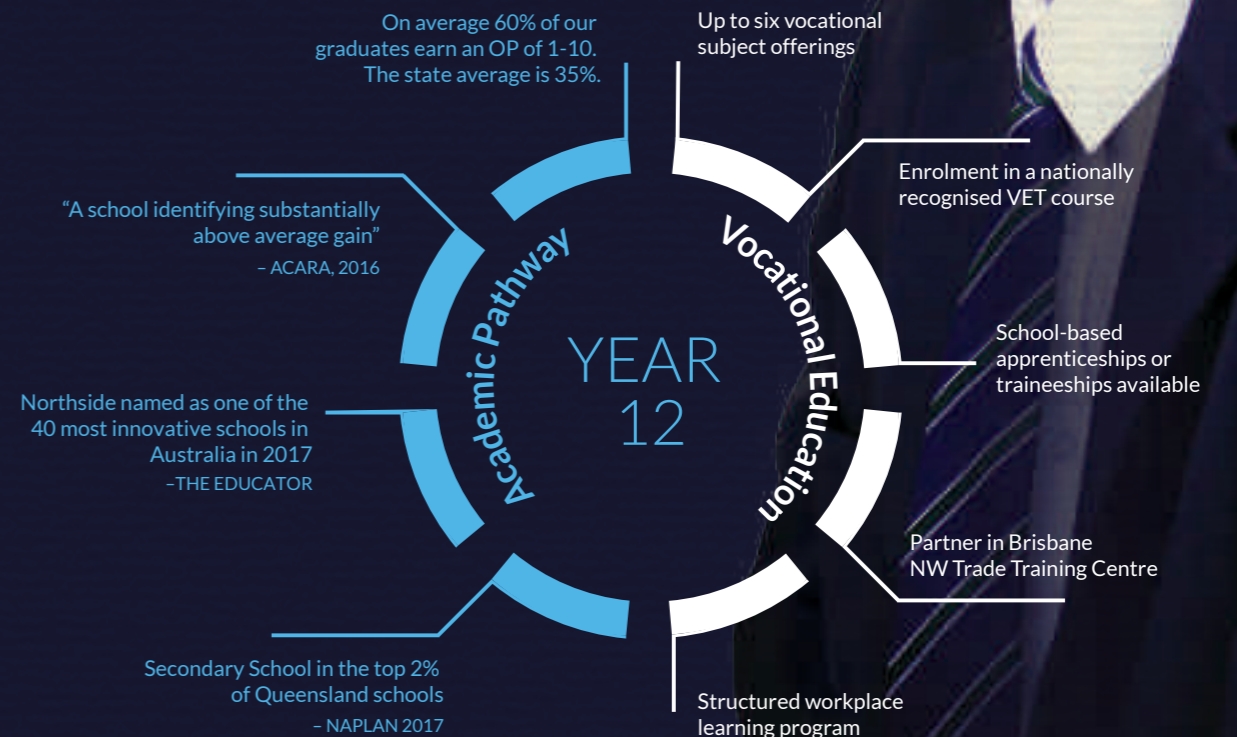
Design Thinking Program

Design Thinking is a distinctive in Middle School. This award-winning program implemented across the three years of Middle School sees students engage in a cross-curricular program that is an intentional and creative approach to embedding thinking skills into our studies.

Senior School: Years 10-12

- Career advice
- Vocational education including work placements, apprenticeships and traineeships
- Life Skills
- Flexible study programs

Students may choose an OP pathway, a Vocational Educational pathway (which leads to a trade through an apprenticeship, traineeship, or approved course) or a combination of options to enable access to a wider range of study and employment opportunities.



Beyond the Classroom

We believe that talents are discovered and developed through co-curricular activities.

Faith in Action

We offer opportunities to develop servant hearts by understanding mission through service, both locally and overseas.

Chapels: Weekly Chapels for both Middle School and Senior School, where students lead the worship and share God's Word.

Local Missions: On a weekly basis, students support the Valley Homeless Mission, serving a BBQ to the homeless and spending time talking to them and praying for them. Students visit local nursing homes to encourage the aged residents.

International Missions: Groups of students and staff travel overseas to serve in South East Asia and Uganda.



The Da Vinci Festival

Students' visual and performing art works are celebrated together with science demonstrations exploring the wonder of creation.

Musical

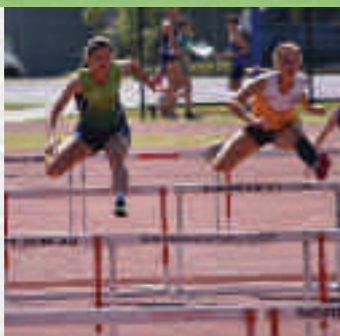
Every other year, the College stages a musical involving students across Middle School and Senior School.

Battle of the Minds

A 'sport carnival for the brain', this interhouse event celebrates the fun of learning with its spectacular student-generated lighting show and computer graphics.

Raising Awareness of Current Issues

Supporting the work of World Vision through the 40-Hour Famine. Each cohort supports the same sponsor child from Prep to Year 12.



Performing Arts and Instrumental Music

Middle School and Senior School students can choose from a wide range of musical instruments as well as voice, and speech and drama on a fee-for-service basis.



Sport

Sport is an integral part of student life at Northside. There's something for everyone - competitive team and individual sports, playing for fun and fitness, or for a talented athlete with aspirations to progress to regional, state or national level representation.



Global Education

Northside students broaden their horizons through overseas cultural experiences and service programs.



"It has been said that at the heart of education is an education of the heart. For over three decades, Northside Christian College has provided an education of the heart par excellence and is renowned as an undisputed leader in distinctively Christian schooling within Queensland.

A strong commitment to academic excellence, a vibrant sense of Christian community and a genuine care for every student by staff who lovingly nurture a student's formative development are hallmarks of Northside Christian College's exceptional school culture.

Northside's graduates are highly sought after across all fields of endeavour and consistently embody the infusion of strong biblical principles, high personal character and well-formed minds.

If you are seeking a distinctively Christian education for your child that cultivates the heart and the mind, I highly commend Northside Christian College to you and your family."

Professor Darren Iselin
PRESIDENT, CHRISTIAN HERITAGE COLLEGE



Our Teachers Make the Difference



Our educators believe teaching is not only a profession; it's a ministry.

Decades of Experience

Our long-term teachers and administrators together with our new staff bring stability, fresh ideas and energy. The result is a dynamic community, rich in legacy, Christian love and vigour.

Discipleship

Students thrive under the pastoral care and discipleship of dedicated Christian teachers. Our teachers exemplify Christian faith and love in the classroom, in chapels and prayer meetings, on the sporting field, and in co-curricular activities.



Connection

Teachers strive to reach students' hearts while educating their minds, knowing that learning extends beyond the classroom and curriculum.



"It is wonderful to find a school with teachers who have an eternal perspective on children."

– Sonja Potgieter
COLLEGE PARENT

Centre for Innovation and Creativity

Northside's Centre for Innovation and Creativity is a state-of-the-art precinct for students to discover and develop their creative talents and passions in flexible learning spaces and specialist facilities.

Music

Recording Studios

Art Gallery

Dance

Drama

Visual Media

Visual Arts

Technology

Graphics

Design Innovation

Entrepreneurial Hub

Within this entrepreneurial space, innovative co-curricular programs encourage students to work alongside mentors, community entrepreneurs and thinkers to tackle real-world problems and projects innovatively.



Sport

The sporting program encourages students to excel physically and adopt an active lifestyle. Participation in sport teaches commitment, teamwork and positivity while developing self-confidence, resilience and lifelong healthy habits. Northside's sporting opportunities include:

Interhouse and interschool carnivals

Interschool fixtures

State-wide tournaments

Representative sport

International tours

Gala days

Social sport

Fitness training and more

Find out all sports on offer on our website www.northside.qld.edu.au

Camping Program

All grades from Years 3 – 12 attend an annual camp. The camping program introduces students to age-appropriate challenges to build resilience, independence, collaborative skills, problem-solving, awareness and care of nature and the environment.

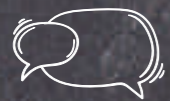
| | Camp focus | Location |
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| Year 3 | Building Resilience | Overnight sleepover at the college |
| Year 4 | Team Building | Camp Warrawee (2 day/1 night) |
| Year 5 | Preparing for Servant Leadership | Tallebudgera Outdoor Recreation Centre (3 day/2 night) |
| Year 6 | Being a Servant Leader | QCCC - Mapleton (3 day/2 night) |
| Year 7 | History, Civics & Adventure | Canberra and the snowfields |
| Year 8 | Friendship & Team Building | Camp Laurence |
| Year 9 | Leadership | Noosa North Shore |
| Year 10 | Persistence and Resilience | Mt Barney Lodge and National Park |
| Year 11 | Leadership | Leadership Camp and Work Experience |
| Year 12 | Collaboration and Reflection | Kingfisher Bay, Fraser Island |



Community

“There is something special about the culture and spirit of the Northside community.” We hear this all the time, and we couldn’t agree more.

It’s the connection between students, staff, parents and grandparents that makes the Northside community so exceptional.



27 Different languages spoken at home



38 Different countries of birth



47 Postcodes



46 Churches attended by community



200+ Teachers and employees



500+ Volunteers involved in College activities

Community is our greatest asset

Find Out More

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We would love to meet you!

See our website for upcoming tours:

www.northside.qld.edu.au/openday

Apply

We invite you to submit your application online:

www.northside.qld.edu.au/application

Fees

Check our most up-to-date fees on the website:

www.northside.qld.edu.au/fees

Services

Buses

The college provides five routes in the morning and six in the afternoon across the greater northern, eastern and western areas of Brisbane.

Outside School Hours Care

Before and after school care as well as vacation care programs are available for College families.

College Café

Our College Café is a self-service cafeteria providing a comprehensive range of healthy food items. Ordering in shop or online is available.

Libraries

Junior and Secondary School libraries are popular retreats with a wealth of resources.

Kindy

Next Steps Kindy offers quality, early years education from a Christian worldview.



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