



COOMERA
ANGLICAN
COLLEGE

PROSPECTUS

ANYTHING

is possible







Your child is not like anybody else. They have unique interests, gifts and abilities, sense of humour, friends and preferences.

WEL COME



As you begin exploring Coomera Anglican College, I want to warmly welcome you into our community.

Selecting the right school for your child is no small or easy task. It can determine the kind of adult your child will become and the opportunities available to them.

Our College staff were carefully chosen for their heart, care and experience – and they will help you in any way they can as you make your choice.

Your child is not like anybody else. They have unique interests, gifts and abilities, sense of humour, friends and preferences.

They need the opportunities to stretch, furthering their abilities in the areas where they excel. They need the attention, support and space to develop in the areas they find challenging.

Most of all, they need the kind of holistic support that embraces their individual wellbeing – mind, heart, soul and strength.

What Coomera Anglican College can offer you is:

- the opportunities to propel your child above and beyond what they thought possible,
- world-class teachers and facilities, and
- the personal care and attention to build confidence and resilience.

As the College for your family, we will be with you every step of the way as your child discovers themselves, explores learning and grows into a confident adult equipped to make a meaningful contribution to our world.

Dr Mark Sly
Principal

SUPPORT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING



Scholarships

Scholarship exams are available for students from Year 7 to Year 12

Early Learning Centre

From two years of age

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Sport Academies

Talented students from Year 4 can join our Basketball, Football and Netball Academies

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From Year 7
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to Year 12

Alumni

A diverse, intergenerational group of former students, growing in number each year

Crossing of the Bridge

Our tradition of honouring Year 6 graduates

Leadership

We guide and mentor every student to reach their leadership potential

Graduation

Year 12 and beyond, equipped with the life skills they need for confidence and success

RISHING

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, LEARNING, SERVICE AND FAITH

Proud tradition, bold ambition

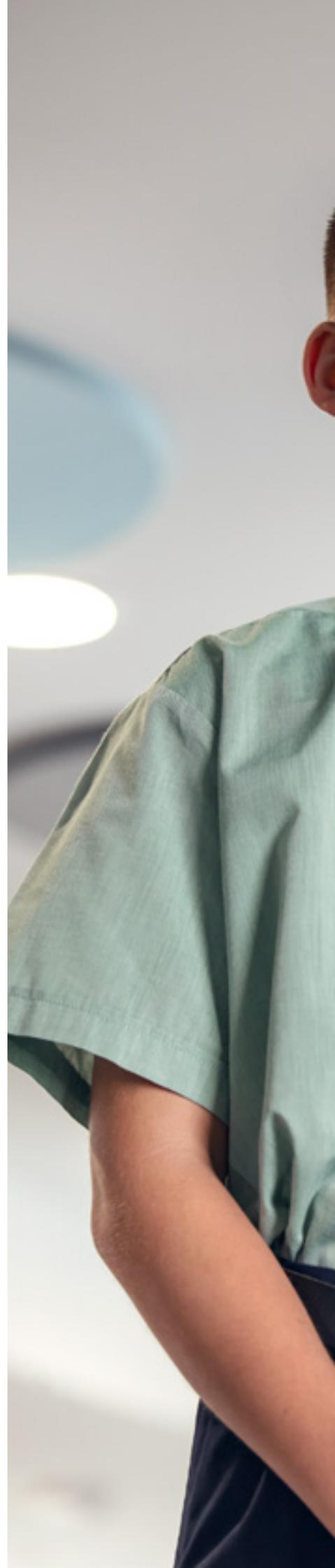
In just 25 years, Coomera Anglican College has established deep traditions and roots in the community.

Located on a sprawling ten hectares on the northern Gold Coast, our College houses world-class facilities and a nurturing community where students excel.

Our culture and community are made stronger by unique rites of passage and traditions. For many families, these are profound memories that allow them to pause and celebrate life's early milestones.

It is through our strong foundations of warm community, sustainable growth and the Anglican tradition that we can look boldly to our future.

Education must evolve to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world. We are on a journey to redefine education for our young people to rise to any challenge – ready for anything.





For in the beginning they are dreamed of; then willed into being; using one's gifts and abilities with mastery and perseverance.



Festival of Gifts

We open the College year by celebrating the life of Coomera Anglican College, praising God who makes and creates our human giftedness – our being and doing, loving and servicing.

Crossing the Bridge

As our students transition from our Early Learning Centre to Preparatory and Year 6 into Year 7, we share the excitement and celebrate their success with the tradition of Crossing the Bridge. This is symbolic of our students learning to overcome any obstacles and continuing on their student journey through the different campuses.

Foundations of leadership

Your child will have opportunities from a young age to serve, lead and develop their character for future success.

Anglican Ethos

As an Anglican College, we live out our faith by providing an environment in which young people have an opportunity to develop a personal relationship with God, through Jesus. This is characterised by appreciation of diversity, a commitment to tradition and dignity within College worship, and a sense of social responsibility.

iMAGINE LISTEN RESPECT



Words we live by

iLR is the language of our values culture. Much more than words on a wall, it is a lived experience.

They are etched on our hearts and lived out in all of our decisions and actions. Known affectionately as iLR, imagine, listen and respect are embedded into every aspect of life at Coomera Anglican College.

What does it mean for us? We imagine what's possible, we keep open minds and open hearts and we build each other up. This is the language that we continue around our House structure.



Gibbs
Mind
Vision

We will never stop believing and working towards a better tomorrow.

Smith
Heart
Determination

We fix our eyes and our hearts on the goal we have set before us.

Morris
Soul
Mastery

We improve our character and skills to be better than we were yesterday.

Lane
Strength
Perseverance

We seek progress over perfection, and long-term greatness over short-term success.



A radical approach to wellbeing

Our young people are facing challenges greater than any generation before.

We partner with families on their mission to raise adults who are confident and resilient in mind, heart, soul and strength.

Your child will be seen and supported by their peers and teachers, be part of multiple wellbeing programmes tailored to their age and stage of life, and have access to our full-time psychologists, counsellors, College Chaplain and support staff.

THE FUTURE IS LOOKING BRIGHT

Innovation is in our blood

You will find what sets us apart from other schools is we are always moving forward.

We have a bold vision for the future of our College, and we are committed to seeing it become reality. Our Deputy Principal – Strategy and Innovation is a role unique to our College and is solely focused on ensuring our College remains at the forefront of global best practice.

For our students right now, this looks like world-class facilities – with more in the pipeline – cutting-edge teaching and learning practices, and strategic partnerships that open remarkable opportunities not available in most other schools.





The incredible community – supportive staff and strong, enduring friendships – is something I continue to be grateful for.

CHRIS KNOTT – 2010 ALUMNI

Unique inquiry framework

We know real learning comes from relating, not repeating. That is why learning at Coomera Anglican College is centred around our unique thINQ inquiry framework.

thINQ uses structured and guided inquiry as the vehicle to develop a curriculum that is both student-centred and student-driven.

It enables teachers to make connections between learners' existing knowledge and their individual learning styles through the context of new experiences.

Inquiry allows each student to be actively involved in their own learning and to take responsibility for that learning. It also recognises each student's unique understanding of the world, and the manner and rate in which they learn.

To build meaning – and therefore understanding – we know students need to acquire and apply a range of skills. Our innovative and contemporary thINQ framework enables students to develop these skills by experiencing authentic situations, such as those offered through our inquiry units.

Community through thick and thin

Students, parents, staff, contractors, donors, volunteers, partners – all of us form the Coomera Anglican College community.



Funding the future

Tax-deductible donations to public ancillary, building and scholarship funds



Thriving alumni

Graduates remain a part of our College family



Supportive Parents and Friends' Association (PAFA)

Generous 'friendraising' creates a mutually supportive, generous environment for our College community



Giving to others

Our students are immersed in our community and beyond through justice and mercy projects, service learning, volunteering, sports and excellence workshops.

A world of opportunities

Coomera Anglican College graduates develop personal dispositions, knowledge, skills and capabilities that foster flourishing. Connecting with international students, international travel and Sister School relationships, our students engage globally with a keen appetite to explore new and emerging possibilities and to contribute to our global society.

Growth mindset

As a community of learners, our students and teachers incorporate the use of Visible Thinking routines, Habits of Mind and Growth Mindset concepts in the quest towards mastery. This inquiry-rich approach to learning stretches our thinking, encourages curiosity and ensures a school experience that is relevant, engaging, effective and enjoyable.

THE EXPLORERS

Early Learning Centre Programme

Kindy (2–3 years) | Senior Kindy (3–4 years) | Pre-Preparatory (4–5 years)

From little things big dreams grow

Anything is possible.

This is the attitude Apollo astronauts harnessed when they believed humans could walk on the moon – and they did. Children come into the world filled with the same unwavering belief that their big dreams can come true.

Kindy, Senior Kindy and Pre-Preparatory are designed to channel your child's imagination and optimism into real-world exploring and experimenting. Our programmes use emerging curriculum that is generated by children's interests, passion and wonder.

Through play-based learning, your child will be transported into a world where anything is possible. Your child will become an archaeologist as they dig and discover dinosaur bones and rare crystals. They will watch in awe as a tiny seed transforms into thriving flowers. They will build skyscrapers and bridges into sprawling cities. Their eyes will fill with wonder as they discover the entire world at their fingertips through technology.



More teachers

More time and attention for your child



Space to learn and play

Expansive inside and outside spaces



Immersive experiences

Curriculum informed by global best practice



Holistic, foundational skills

Every aspect of your child's development



THE DREAMERS

Primary Programme

Preparatory–Year 6

When ideas collide, good things happen

Life isn't organised into the neat subject areas of Maths, English, Technology and Art – and neither should education.

The future belongs to critical thinkers and creative problem-solvers. Fuelled by our thINQ framework, our innovative curriculum will see your child explore and solve real-world problems that stretch beyond the traditional classroom and subject areas.

On an average day your child will explore Mars, brainstorm in a group, build a robot from 3D-printed parts and express their creativity as they work with different mediums and platforms.

The latest technology and cutting-edge curriculum combine so your child will become the architect of their own learning, while growing academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.



Innovative teaching and learning

Our teachers are passionate about curriculum that embraces cutting-edge technology



The Pod

Your child can step outside of the classroom and into a world of drone-flying, imagination and robotics



The Imaginarium

A seamless 360-degree, climate-controlled sensory learning experience



Makerspace

Imagination unlimited with tools, materials and technology at your child's fingertips



THE CHALLENGERS

Junior Secondary Programme

Years 7–9

The best way to navigate the future is to challenge it

The Junior Secondary years are where your child steps into the driver's seat of their learning.

Adolescence is a unique time and our teachers guide our students through the challenges of their formative years. With foundational skills in place, your child will now learn to ask better questions and follow their own lines of inquiry.

In Junior Secondary, your child will become a learner for life as they allow their curiosity to take them to new places.

At this age, your child will have unique needs as they adjust to profound changes in every aspect of their lives, which can be both exciting and challenging.

Our philosophy of holistic education and specifically designed programme that nurtures their mind, heart, soul and strength creates conditions for our students to stretch and flourish.

Our Junior Secondary students have a space to call their own, tailored to the unique needs of their age.

Each space has been designed in line with the latest thinking in inquiry learning, with modular furniture and the latest technology for flexible learning.



Purpose-built space

Flexible spaces tailored to this age group's unique needs



Wellbeing programmes

Students become resilient, informed, supported and empowered



Experienced teachers

Our teachers nurture students as they begin to transition to adulthood



Specialised cocurricular

Students discover their passions and develop skills for the real world



THE ACHIEVERS

Senior Secondary Programme

Years 10–12

Eyes on the stars, feet on the ground

The Senior Secondary years at Coomera Anglican College are where potential is unleashed and students hone their passions and take definitive steps to start achieving their dreams.

We recognise success comes in all shapes and sizes – whether your child excels academically and is launching into tertiary study, wants to jump straight into a vocation they are passionate about, or chase a meaningful career on the stage or the sports field.

World-class facilities, real-world opportunities and holistic support: Coomera Anglican College provides this trifactor for success to get your child wherever they want to go.

Your child's personal development plan will include programmes, workshops and support that includes mindfulness, wellbeing, study skills, career planning, spiritual development, cyber safety and so much more.

It is our privilege to partner with your family and provide an education that sets your child up to navigate our complex world for themselves.



Flexible curriculum

Learning tailored to students' interests and goals



Personal development programme

Real-world education so students graduate informed and confident in every area of life



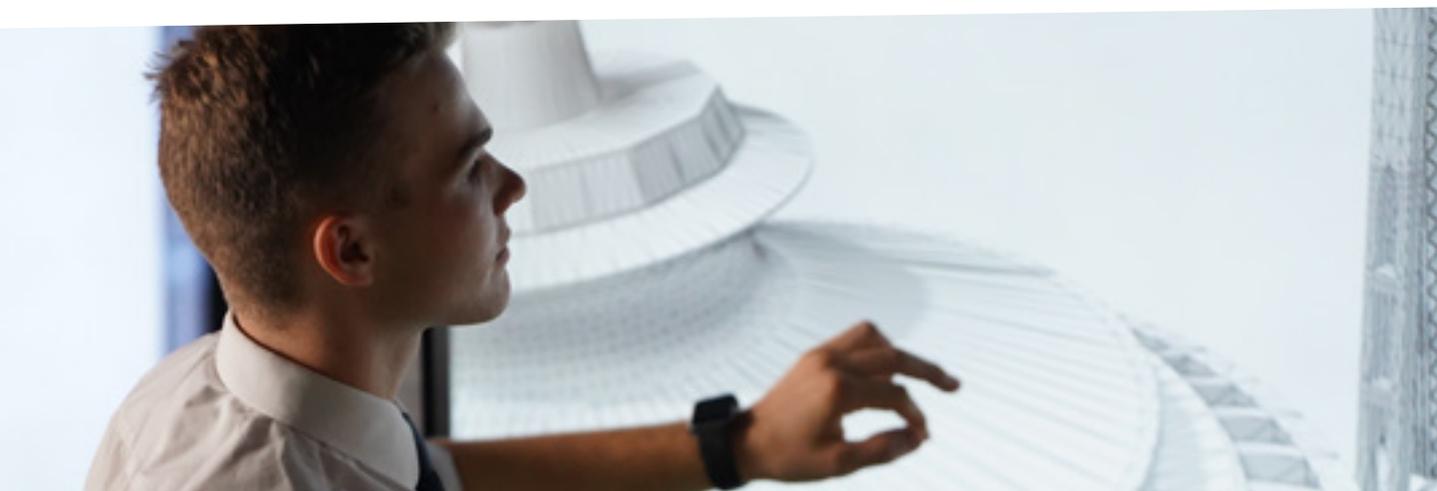
Leadership

Opportunities to inspire, motivate and change the world right where they are



Pathways to success

Students have opportunities to forge their own path to their future



Opportunities available

There are so many ways to explore and excel at Coomera Anglican College.

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Primary

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- Chinese
- Drama
- eLearning
- English
- Humanities and Social Science
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religious and Values Education
- Science
- Visual Arts

Cocurricular

- APS sports
- Athlete Development Programme
- Building Club
- Chess Club
- Craft Club
- Debating
- Drama Club
- Games Club
- Ground Breakers
- Journaling
- Kungfu Club
- Lego Club
- Little Runners
- Playground Games Rock and Water
- Senior Art Club
- Sports Academies (4-6)
- STEM Club
- Student Representative Council (SRC)
- Swimming Squad
- Worship Band
- Running Club

7-9

Junior Secondary

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- Business Education
- Chinese
- Design Technology
- Digital Technology
- Drama
- English
- Food Technology
- Graphics
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Extension
- Media
- Music
- Number Facts
- Religious and Values Education
- Robotics
- Science
- Visual Art

Junior and Senior Secondary Cocurricular

- Athlete Development Programme
- Conundrum Club
- da Vinci Decathlon
- Debating
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- eSports
- First Aid
- Interact Club
- Justice and Mercy Project
- Lifesaving certificate
- Music Academy
- Music choirs and ensembles
- Public speaking
- Sports Academy
- Student Representative Council (SRC)
- Worship Band



Apply now for an academic or general excellence scholarship

Scholarships are available for students entering Years 7–12 who demonstrate excellence and commitment to academics, sport, music or art. All applicants are required to sit the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) scholarship examination held in Term One.

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Senior Secondary

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Year 10

- Business
- Chinese
- Design
- Digital Solutions
- Drama
- English
- Essential English
- Essential Mathematics
- Film TV and New Media
- General Mathematics
- Hospitality Practices
- Humanities
- Industrial Technology Skills
- Literature
- Mathematical Methods
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religious and Values Education
- Science
- Science in Practice
- Specialist Mathematics
- Visual Art

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Additional Courses offered during Senior Secondary

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Year 11–12

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Chinese Extension
- Design
- Digital Solutions
- Drama
- English
- English and Literature Extension
- English as an Additional Language
- Essential English
- Essential Mathematics
- Film TV and New Media
- General Mathematics
- Geography
- Hospitality Practices
- Industrial Technology Skills
- Legal Studies
- Literature
- Mathematical Methods
- Modern History
- Music
- Music Extension
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Specialist Mathematics
- Visual Art

Certificates and Pathways

Staff work with students around certificate courses and personalised pathways with RTOs to ensure students can achieve their goals.

WE ARE CACABURRAS



Many minds, one heartbeat

CACABURRAS are united as we present to our community.

You will find us breaking records at specialist sporting events, in front of crowds as we perform on stage, and quietly achieving greatness behind the scenes on digital screens.

There is truly something for everyone in our huge range of cocurricular opportunities.

Our students get opportunities to shine as they reach new heights in their chosen field, always backed by their team members and specialist staff and coaches.

Your child will be equipped with a growth mindset that frames challenges as opportunities and draws inspiration from others.

The CACABURRA branding is used for all College APS and College representative activities, including debating, chess and all sports. All College Clubs and activities are covered by this branding. Having all our activities branded under one umbrella is very much in keeping with our College philosophy: Many minds, one heartbeat.

Our CACABURRAS

- +++ ABM Club – Junior Secondary

- +++ APS Sports

- +++ Chess

- +++ Code Club

- +++ da Vinci Decathlon

- +++ Debating

- +++ Duke of Edinburgh's Award

- +++ eSports

- +++ High Performance Centre

- +++ Interact Club – Senior Secondary

- +++ Music Academy

- +++ Music performance groups

- +++ Public speaking

- +++ Running Club

- +++ Sporting Academies

- +++ Study group

- +++ Tennis tuition

- +++ The Quest

- +++ World Scholars Cup



Flexibility Strength Agility

**SPORTS
PROSPECTUS
IS AVAILABLE**

Sports Academy

Coomera Anglican College is the first choice for students who want to excel in sports at College and beyond.

Our Basketball, Football and Netball Academies are centred around our High Performance Centre and supporting programmes to balance teamwork, world-class facilities and specialised coaching to bring the best out of every athlete.

Your child will benefit from the real-world training, connections and opportunities built through our strategic partnerships – and we are continually forging more. They offer specialised pathways of development and direct access to the sports industry.



Gold Coast Football Academy



North Gold Coast Seahawks



Bond University Bullsharks



Helensvale Swimming Club



Brisbane Bullets



Gold Coast Elite Sports Conference



Music Academy

Your child can build their imagination and intellectual curiosity through music.

Our Music Academy is one of the College's excellence programmes, and begins with the opportunity for your child to learn an instrument in Years 4 and 5.

From Years 6–12, additional private tuition is available on campus. Our Academy Programme enables students to extend their abilities.

They can be part of multiple groups and ensembles, access internal and external performance opportunities tailored to their age and build skill in their chosen instrument under the focused attention of experienced tutors.

Arts

Students who love the arts have so many opportunities to explore and perfect their craft at Coomera Anglican College.

For performing arts, students shine at multiple performances throughout the year. This is complemented by industry workshops, excursions and incursions.

Our biennial musical is a highlight of our College and rewarding for every student involved. Your child will be invigorated by the journey from script to stage.

Visual arts at Coomera Anglican College is exciting and meaningful. We guide our students through industry-standard practices and regularly facilitate workshops with contemporary artists through artists in residence programmes.



Make your mark after graduation

A Coomera Anglican College education will give your child the rounded skills essential for success in future study and life.

+++ Articulate

+++ Innovative

+++ Independent

+++ Informed

+++ Motivated

+++ Ethical

+++ Calculated risk-taker

+++ Global-minded

+++ Imaginative

Attributes of Coomera Anglican College graduates

+++ Leadership and responsibility

+++ Teamwork and collaboration

+++ Citizenship and ethics

+++ Critical and creative thinking

+++ Communication

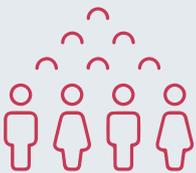
+++ Information and communication technology (ICT) skills

+++ Confidence, resilience and adaptability

+++ Personal organisation and social skills

+++ Initiative

Coomera Anglican College



32%

of ATAR eligible students who consented for ATAR release achieved an **ATAR above 90**



81.79

The average ATAR of students who were eligible and consented



98.8%

of the students who applied for university entry were offered a place



Highest ATAR achieved of

99.80



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It's been wonderful to see our daughter's confidence and creativity flourish.

REGI & OTTO KEVES



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is possible

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