

# YEAR 6 INTO 7 2019

## ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING



**- TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY -  
SCHOOL HALL**

**SELECTIVE ENTRY | 6:00PM  
GENERAL ENROLMENT | 6:30PM**

Merrimac State High School welcomes all prospective students and parents to attend this information evening. Staff will be on hand to provide information on enrolment, curriculum and facilities.

*Pride in Excellence*



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# PHILOSOPHY

Merrimac State High School's community strives to build positive relationships, value differences, encourage life-long learning and contribute to the school, family and wider community.

We believe that education is a shared responsibility. We promote a spirit of co-operation and belonging amongst students, staff, parents, carers and the community. We aim to prepare our students for life as literate, informed, skilled, happy, responsible and caring individuals who are encouraged through their endeavours to take "Pride in Excellence".

We are committed to motivating students to continue learning, contribute positively to their families and communities and gain fulfilment in their lives by embracing all the challenges life presents.

## OUR SCHOOL VALUES

*Respect Responsibility Reliability*

## ACTIVITIES

- School Band
- Musical/Variety Show
- Interschool Sport
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards
- Kokoda Challenge
- ISS Surf Camp
- Peer Mentors
- Polka-dotted Rhino Club
- Multi cultural Night
- Student Council Debating
- LEO'S
- School Camps
- World Challenge
- Ski Trip
- Dance Troupe
- Merrimac Cares
- Girls' Rugby League
- Homework Club
- Yarning Circle
- Creative Generation
- Art Expo
- Careers Expo
- Chappy Breakfast Club
- Talent Quest

## ACADEMIC

- 100% received either an OP or VET qualification
- 99% achieved a Queensland Certificate of Education
- 98% students QTAC placement
- 17% students received a OP between 1-5
- Strong partnerships with Griffith, Bond and other Tertiary providers with students gaining direct entry in 2016
- Senior Tutorial Program

## CLIMATE

- Safe school environment
- Proactive student support programs
- Traditional values
- Strong behaviour management
- Community partnerships
- Focus on the whole child



Recipients of an Academic or Sports Scholarship are offered enrolment into Merrimac State High Schools High Performance Summit Programs

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