



The Centre operates weekly sessions of Twilight Jumping, Cross Country, Vaulting and Higher level Dressage. Private and Group lessons are available in various disciplines, along with various clinics offered throughout the year with external instructors.

Students are given many opportunities to compete regularly, and the school holds official Dressage and Horse Trial and Vaulting competitions.

The Equestrian Centre owns and leases a number of horses, and students are also invited to bring their own horses to school, on the understanding that they attend weekly lessons with the school instructors. Primary Industries/Equine students are given first preference to the use of paddocks.

Equestrian is part of the Year 7 PDHPE course. Girls are schooled in basic Horse Management, Vaulting and Riding.

As an elective in year 9 and 10, the Performance Horse Course certificate 1 is available. This is a nationally recognised TAFE certificate.

For Year 11 and 12, NEGS offers a Primary Industries in Agriculture Certificate II, also a TAFE course. This is an Equine based course which contributes to the ATAR score for university entrance. The girls are also trained under the NCAS Equestrian Australia system. Once competent, they will receive the introductory Level 1 Horse Management and Riding certificates.

NEGS Equestrian Centre is a safety conscious centre. We offer horse training as a service to assist students who need further help with their horse.

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# NEGS

NEW ENGLAND GIRLS' SCHOOL

ARMIDALE NSW

TRANSITION - YEAR 12, ANGLICAN DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL

*Learning with Spirit*

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New England Girls School (NEGS), is an independent School for day students and boarders located in Armidale, Northern. NSW.

NEGS has a long history dating back to 1895 and is the proud custodian of 60 hectares of grounds incorporating heritage listed buildings, playing fields and an on-site Equestrian Centre.

NEGS enjoys a reputation as a leader in girls' education and continues to be one of the largest girls' boarding school in New South Wales.

The school prides itself on a philosophy of nurturing the individual to strive to achieve to the best of her ability, whilst endeavouring to become independent and capable to encounter the world beyond NEGS. We also aim to produce resilient, passionate and respectful young women who will be able to discover their own pathway to a meaningful and full life and to exhibit a quality of character that would be reflected by the skills that they learnt whilst being a student at NEGS.

We continue to build on established alumni networks with active and supportive past students, teachers and parents with branches of located in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Newcastle, a variety of country areas and Overseas. When you enrol your daughter at New England Girls' School, it is anticipated that she will continue to have a long and rewarding relationship with her school after she leaves.



## Teaching and Learning

NEGS offers a balanced, broad and varied curriculum which enables each girl to sufficiently achieve her personal academic goals and ultimately enable her to gain entry into her desired tertiary studies.

We aim to engage our students by focussing on the individual needs and learning styles of each student, whilst encouraging them to challenge themselves to maximise their learning outcomes.

NEGS endeavours to encourage parents to be involved in their daughters learning progress, and receive comprehensive reports, both verbal and written, on a regular basis.



## Sporting and Cultural Life

Students at NEGS are encouraged to participate in a variety of sporting and cultural programmes available at the school. These activities enhance their learning experiences and ultimately give the girls tools that they can have for life.

The Extensive Music and drama programme inspires the students to participate in a varied repertoire including vocal and instrumental ensembles, musicals and drama productions, individual tuition and the opportunity to perform at various venues and Eisteddfods.

Our Sporting programme is extensive, offering the girls a varied selection of traditional sports, along with rifle shooting and equestrian activities. We are a member of IGSSA (Independent Girls Sporting Schools Association) which allows our girls to compete in Sydney against other member schools.

Students also have an opportunity to participate in our International Exchange Programme through the Round Square Organisation, which has over ninety member schools throughout the world.

## Boarding

A strong family environment underpins the philosophy of the Boarding Houses at NEGS. It is important to the strong network of boarding staff that boarding is rewarding and fulfilling and that every effort is made so that the girls receive a high level of care and commitment, along with a routine that will put the girls in the best possible position to make lifelong friends, happy memories and formulate good study habits.

A committed pastoral care program ensures that the emotional welfare of each student is well attended to. Peer support programs, along with leadership opportunities, study and organisational skills workshops and community service programs are a pivotal part of the well-being of the girls.



Founded in 1973, NEGS Equestrian Centre is located on the campus of New England Girls School, within a close proximity to the classrooms and boarding houses. The extensive grounds include indoor arena, a stable complex, day yards, cross country course and a agistment area.

## Staff and Classes

Staffed full time by Australian Equestrian Federation (EFA) qualified instructors, the Equestrian Centre caters for interests such as show jumping, dressage, eventing and vaulting, which is enhanced by external instructors available for driving, polocrosse, showing sporting and western disciplines.

Sarah Venamore, NEGS Equestrian Centre Manager, and Gina Haddad are both NSW State Pony Club Coaches. The equestrian program is designed by both of these coaches.