

BRISBANE ADVENTIST COLLEGE
PROSPECTUS

A photograph of two students, a young woman with blonde hair and a young man with dark hair, both wearing safety glasses, focused on a task. They are working together on a small electronic component, possibly a circuit board, using a soldering iron. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

BAC

DEVELOPING
CHARACTER



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WELCOME.
THANKS FOR
TAKING AN
INTEREST IN
OUR SCHOOL.

“When the world is crying out for people of character, we seek to make our school community, our classrooms and playgrounds, places of **safety**, **inspiration** and **respect**.

ACADEMIC SCHOOL

Excellence requires

“consistent ‘gradualies’.

Consistent effort,
coupled with consistent
focus on improvement
of learning goals,

**propels us toward the
destination we seek.**

Day by day, year by year,
we improve, build, grow
and learn.

BAC is recognised as a top performing Queensland school based on tertiary entrance scores and NAPLAN results (Better Education website, January 2019). Our 2018 OP results, as follows:

- 13.3% of 2018 Year 12 students achieved an OP 2
- 26.7% of 2018 Year 12 students achieved an OP 1-5
- 46.7% of 2018 Year 12 students achieved an OP 1-10
- 100% of 2018 QTAC applicants were accepted into tertiary courses.

High Flying Schools on Brisbane's south side, Southern Star, 2019

ig schools

schools get top spots in Queensland

ld State High
ceived a score of
ig in the second
racket alongside
the state's most
s private schools.

It was followed by Re-
deemer Lutheran College
(Rochedale) and Mt Gravatt
State High School with 97,
Stretton College (93), and
Brisbane Adventist College

(Wishart) and St Thom
More College both with
score of 92.

And the southside co
munity couldn't be happi
TO PAGI



EARLY YEARS LEARNING

The wonder, creativity and imagination experienced in a child's early learning years formats their brain for learning and helps to shape the person they will become.

Belonging, being and becoming are at the core of our early learning programs, which are based on the Australian National Early Years Learning Framework.

The Garden Room caters to the needs of babies and toddlers from six weeks to two years of age.

The Jungle Room caters to children from two to three and a half years of age.

The Ocean Room caters to pre-Prep children who are three and a half to five years of age.

PREP TO YEAR SIX

These are the foundational years of a child's learning: a time when literacy and numeracy play a critical role in their academic development. We place a strong emphasis on these learning areas along with Christian values, community, and discovering individual interests and abilities. In the Primary years, we introduce students to a broad range of ideas and experiences, encouraging initiative and personal responsibility.

Extracurricular

- Speech Competition
- BAC Values Programs
- Shine (Years 5 and 6 girls)
- Class social activities
- Inter-school debating (Years 5 and 6)
- Choir (Years 4 to 6)
- Musical
- Sports teams
- Ensemble
- Year 6 Camp
- Primary Chaplains Team





YEARS SEVEN TO TEN

Not only are students in Years 7 to 10 facing significant choices about their future, they are also navigating the adolescent years, which can be exciting but also somewhat precarious. Brisbane Adventist College supports young people as they transition through this period, building on their learning, and developing life skills that will serve them well into the future.

Extracurricular

- Class camps
- Socials (each term)
- Year 7 Canberra trip
- School musical
- Ensemble & worship band
- Sports teams
- STARS peer mentoring
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Sonship service trip
- Nationals Basketball Trip
- Study Tour (Years 10 to 12)
- Junior Secondary Debating

YEARS ELEVEN & TWELVE

Brisbane Adventist College offers senior students three options to support their choices after school:

The ATAR Pathway is for students who are clear on their career goals and wish to pursue tertiary studies at university or TAFE.

The Mixed Pathway is for students uncertain of their future study/career goals.

The Early Start Pathway is for students who aspire to vocational education and training and wish to get a head start.

Extracurricular

- Yr 11 camp and Yr 12 Sydney Trip
- Socials (each term)
- Sports teams
- School musical
- STORMCO service trip
- Sonship service trip
- Careers Expo and uni days
- Leadership program
- Study Tour (Years 10 to 12)





INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students join the mainstream learning environment with local students, which accelerates the development of their social and academic English language skills and helps them make new friends quickly. Student wellbeing is a priority as is English language and learning support.

Homestay accommodation

The College encourages parents to accompany Primary-aged children

when they learn in Australia. For older children under the age of 18, warm friendly homestay families are selected from the local churches and school community. Often, homestay families will have students already attending BAC. We believe that living with an Australian family is the best way for older students to settle into life in Brisbane, as well as make the most of their experience living and studying in Australia.

A group of five people are shown in a candid, joyful moment. In the center, a man in a police uniform with 'POLICE' and 'MONTGOMERY' on his vest gives a thumbs up. To his left, a woman in a colorful floral and geometric patterned costume looks towards him. To his right, a woman in a rainbow-striped costume and a red headband also gives a thumbs up. In the foreground, a woman in a yellow and red polka-dot top and a colorful geometric patterned skirt smiles. The background is a wooden wall with a sign that reads 'WE ARE COMMITTED TO BETTER CUSTOMER SERVICE'.

Through real life
“experiences, like
mission service, peer
mentoring, projects
and expeditions,
students become
crew rather than
mere passengers.



SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL- EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

Our Student Wellbeing Team consists of one part time and two full time chaplains, a school counsellor and the Student Management Team. We favour a restorative approach to student management, valuing relationships between students, teachers and peers. At the same time, we are

Intentional in our efforts at being a 'Kindness School.'

Our identity as God's children

How does being a child of God add value to my life and meaning to my identity? In this post-Christian society, we attempt to arm students with real reasons for faith. Through our curriculum studies of faith and religion, our daily devotionals at morning rollmark and our annual week of spiritual emphasis, we examine how Christianity is positive, humane and life affirming. We help students discover a bold faith.

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Brisbane Adventist College specialises in three marquee sports: basketball, soccer and touch football. This forms the basis for our Sports Academy for Years 9 and 10 Health and Physical Education.

We believe that sport is about much more than playing games. When personal accountability is a prerequisite for participation, students uniformly lift their game across every dimension.

Our teams do very well in competition; including our men's and women's basketball teams, which have represented BAC at Nationals for several years.

“If you commit, you commit: you work hard, you do your best, you strive to be a good **individual player** as well as a great **team member**.”





Narnia, The Musical, 2019 production

MUSIC & DRAMA

We have a thriving music and drama program at Brisbane Adventist College. In July 2019, BAC entered a variety of ensembles at the QUOTA international Beenleigh Eisteddfod and placed as follows:

- Primary Choir (skills), 2nd
- Primary Choir (choral), 3rd
- Primary String Ensemble, 1st
- Secondary Celtic Ensemble, 2nd

- Secondary String Ensemble, 2nd
- Section 410 Instrumental Duo/Trio/Quartet # 1, 3rd
- Section 410 Instrumental Duo/Trio/Quartet # 2, 2nd

School musicals

Every year, BAC produces a school musical, alternating between Primary and Secondary. This means that students have the opportunity to engage in various roles in at least five musical productions from Prep to Year 12.

THE BAC WAY

We bring honour to God.

We bring honour to our College.

We lift others up.

We love learning.

We make everyone feel welcome.

We are good caretakers.

We are punctual and organised.

FACILITIES TRANSPORT TUCKSHOP

BAC's fleet of eight private buses covers a wide footprint on Brisbane's south side; from Moreton Bay to Logan, Ipswich to the Gold Coast. We use cloud-based School Travel Manager, which incorporates check on/check off technology for greater student safety. It also allows parents to keep track of buses to time their drop offs and pickups perfectly.

Our all-vegetarian tuckshop focuses on paddock to plate freshness, eco-friendly practices and minimal food waste. Parents and students can order online 24/7 using convenient payment methods.

Over 50 years old, our school has well-kept buildings, large playing fields, veggie gardens, and a corridor of gums with its own living ecosystem! A hidden gem, the school is right here in Mansfield, the heart of Brisbane's south side.





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