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2026 GUIDE TO LOCAL SCHOOLS



Importance of early education

By Gabriel Laidler-Burns

The early years of a child's life are the optimal time to lay the foundations with early learning programs paving the way for learning at school and throughout life.

The first five years of life can be considered one of the most critical times for building the foundations for life-long learning, well-being, and health.

What children learn in their first few years of life and how they learn it can have long-lasting effects on their success and health as children, teens, and adults.

A high-quality childhood learning experience is important for development to ease the transition into primary school as language and cognitive abilities are well developed.

Experts agree early childhood education programs are most effective when they are play-based and developmentally appropriate.

By engaging them in quality early education, you are setting your child up for success by allowing them to have a strong sense of identity, connect with and contribute to their world, achieve a strong sense of well-being, be confident and involved learners, and become effective communicators.

From the ages of three to five, most children want to play with others their age and can think about the feelings of others at an initial level.

At this age, children learn how to play with others, and might have a 'best friend'.

By spending time with their peers, children learn to include ideas from others in their play and start to understand each other's feelings.



Small enough to care

Kids on Calton is a family-owned and operated, single-room Kindergarten opposite St Patrick's Primary School.

It provides an amazing educational program and is open for long daycare hours and through school holidays to cater to busy families.

Children are taught and cared for by an experienced early childhood teacher and 2 assistants in a room of 24 children.

"We've been doing this for over 18 years and know how to best support children and families to transition successfully to school," owner and Teacher Tracy Salter said.

At Kids on Calton, they structure their program to make learning exciting and enjoyable and build children's skills, dispositions, and confidence for learning

The small centre and high staff ratios ensure plenty of individual attention.

Kids on Calton runs a structured program from 7.30 – 5.30pm for children aged 3-5 years with eligibility for CCS and the Free Kindy Program which provides 15 hours of free Kindy per week.

Come and talk to them for more information.




Kids on Calton

'Small enough to care'

7.30AM - 5.30PM
3 YEARS - SCHOOL AGE

Queensland Government
Kindergarten
Approved Program

Kindergarten Program for 3-5 yrs

EXPERIENCED

Teacher

& staff

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20 years of education excellence

Kitiwah Place Early Learning Centre is an exceptional education and care service with a reputation for excellence, providing quality education and care to Gympie families for 20 years.

Situated in an idyllic Southside location at the entrance to Gunabul Homestead, Kitiwah caters for nursery to pre-prep students, offering quality care, education, and curriculum to ensure your child has the best preparation to begin their formal schooling years and be school-ready.

Kitiwah's dedicated team of professional educators is passionate about delivering high-quality programs for the children in their care.

With a combined industry experience of 523 years, and a high number of diploma-qualified educators and early childhood teachers, Kitiwah is also a very proud mentoring service for school, TAFE, and university students starting out in the field of early childhood education and care.

The centre features eight beautifully appointed rooms and five large natural outdoor play spaces, including animal enclosures, vegetable gardens, trampolines, a fully appointed trike track, and much more. Kitiwah's abundance of play spaces must be seen to be believed. "Kitiwah is exceptional, in every sense of the word, in every way possible," said parents Katie and Andrew.

The moment they walked in the front door, they knew. "Not only were we greeted by staff that were genuinely lovely and welcoming, but we were greeted by one of the most precious sounds in the world: children laughing, playing, and having so much fun.

"Yes, they have the most passionate educators I have ever met.

"Yes, their facilities are outstanding.

"Yes, their programs are holistic and innovative.

"But they also have something unique that sets them apart from the rest: they're family.

"My daughter is now their family.

"We are now family.

"And for us, that's irreplaceable."

Parents Bec and Chris said, "Our son has been attending Kitiwah since he was just 9 months old.

"As a working family, this was such a big emotional step, handing him over to people we didn't yet know and trusting them with his care.

"From the very beginning, the entire Kitiwah team showed incredible patience, warmth, and dedication in helping him settle in. "We were kept well informed, supported, and reassured, which made the transition so much easier.

"Now, almost three years later, he absolutely loves his time at Kitiwah.

"The educators have been nothing short of fantastic, nurturing, attentive, and genuinely invested in his growth and happiness.

"We are so grateful to have found such a wonderful, well-rounded team who truly care for the children and



families they support."

Book a tour with Kitiwah's Director Lee-Ann and see 'The Kitiwah Difference' for yourself.



"Part of the Gympie community for 20 years!"



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EXCEEDING
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Discover "The Kitiwah Difference"



5 LARGE outdoor play spaces for children to explore, including our oval and trike track



Exceptional & friendly early childhood teachers and educators delivering an amazing embedded curriculum



Government-approved Kindergarten program to prepare your children for school



Healthy, nutritious meals included

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Opening Hours

6:30am to 6:30pm
Monday to Friday



/KitiwahPlace/

Growing young minds

At CCC Early Learning Centre, they believe every child is wonderfully unique, filled with curiosity, potential, and God-given gifts.

In their Christ-centred, caring environment, children are encouraged to explore, discover, and grow with confidence.

They are excited to be growing with two dedicated Kindy rooms, providing even more individual care, attention, and support.

Their exceptional educators truly know your child, helping them feel safe, valued, and ready for the exciting transition to "big school."

Their play-based program offers more than just strong foundations for learning.

Children enjoy extra weekly opportunities in dance, cooking, sport, and music, sparking creativity and joy in everyday experiences.

Through their much-loved Bush Kindy program, children explore their expansive 4-acre Nature Space, building resilience, teamwork, and a love of the great outdoors.

Located right on the campus of Cooloola Christian College (Prep-Year 12), their Kindy children enjoy a smooth and supportive pathway into school life.

They regularly access College facilities and join in community events that foster confidence and belonging from the very beginning.



Learning is fun at the CCC Early Learning centre

From Toddlers through to Kindy, they partner with families to provide affordable, high-quality care and education.

They are passionate about giving every child the very best start to their learning journey.

Come and see the difference for yourself, visit their centre, explore their beautiful spaces, and meet their warm, dedicated educators.

They can't wait to welcome your family into their CCC Early Learning community.

Contact them on 5483 9517 or email info@cccearlylearning.com.au



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LAUNCH into KINDY @ CCC

Early Learning Centre

We're growing!

We're growing to two kindy classes in 2026! Give your child a strong start at CCC ELC.

FREE KINDY (T&Cs apply)

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76 years of play, fun and learning

In the heart of the Gympie CBD, tucked away just behind the historic town clock, is Alma Street Pre-Prep.

In 2025, Alma Street Pre-Prep celebrated its 76th year of preparing children for their formal years of schooling.

Surrounded by a spacious, natural playground, the community-owned centre is a nurturing, child-centred place of play, fun, and learning.

The Alma Street Pre-Prep program recognises and values the richness of play in children's learning and that children learn best when they are at play.

Alma Street Pre-prep believes children are active makers of meaning in their world with guidance from highly trained, well-prepared, observant, and nurturing teachers who are engaged not simply in the training of individuals but in the formation of successful social skills.

They believe early childhood education is a dynamic and truly interactive process between children, their families, educators, environment, and peers.

It involves physical, social, emotional, and intellectual play experiences supporting each child's agency while



encompassing our philosophical values of kindness and embedding belonging.

The grounds, equipment, and program of Alma Street Pre-Prep together with the Early Years Learning Framework support children to develop as individuals at their own pace and in all areas of their development.

Children are allowed to be children enjoying uninterrupted periods of play and exploration.

There are opportunities for conversation, following interests and ideas, developing, learning to share and cooperate, helping others, to grow in independence and responsibility,

Alma Street.

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MY KINDY

Inspiring start

Mykindy at Victory College provides a modern, long day-care kindergarten for children in the year before Prep.

They offer two kindergarten classrooms, each led by a Bachelor-qualified teacher and supported by a Diploma-qualified educator.

With purpose-built facilities and the same guiding values that Victory College is known for, mykindy equips children for a successful start to school.

Here, they develop a love of learning, form lasting friendships, and gain skills that will serve them for life.

Their engaging program inspires curiosity, encourages independence, and nurtures a lifelong passion for discovery.

It fosters creativity, challenges thinking, supports cooperative learning, and gives parents peace of mind knowing their children are cared for in a safe and supportive environment, grounded in the principles of a quality Christian education.

"Children at mykindy truly thrive as part of the Victory College family," they said.

"They build meaningful friendships, enjoy specialist lessons, and benefit from outstanding College facilities, giving them an inspiring start to their educational journey and a confident transition into Prep."

Mykindy is located at 173 Old Maryborough Road, Gympie.

For more information, visit mykindyatvictory.com.au

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C & K GYMPIE SOUTH

Explore through play

C&K is Queensland's pre-eminent early education provider, and children come first in everything they do.

Staff at C&K Gympie South Community Kindergarten, love getting to know your child and nurturing their individual interests, guiding their learning, and extending on play to bring their ideas to life.

C&K have a large, natural outdoor playground, set among the trees, complete with a mud and sandpit where the children can dig, build, climb, play and reflect on their surroundings.

Co-located on the Gympie South State School campus, C&K children enjoy visiting the school library there.

The award winning team at C&K focus on skills that last a lifetime: curiosity, cooperation, investigation and persistence.

They'll help your child to become a capable and confident learner, as they prepare for a successful transition to school.

Since establishing in 1907, C&K has cared for and educated over one million children.



C&K Gympie South Community Kindergarten

- Passionate, qualified educators specialised in early learning
- Large natural outdoor play space
- Well-resourced centre, located on campus at Gympie South State School
- Two long-day groups

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offering eligible kindergarten age children the opportunity to attend a C&K Kindergarten at no cost*

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25 years of quality learning

Kids Bizz Early Education Centre was established in Gympie's Tucker St by the Waters family more than 25 years ago and continues to provide quality care and educational services to the Gympie community.

Kids Bizz is a purpose-built childcare centre catering for children aged six weeks to school age, including the Kindy For All Queensland kindergarten program.

Kids Bizz Early Education Centre runs the approved program 40 weeks of the year in co-ordination with the school

terms, with a developmental program catering for pre-Prep children during the school holidays.

Kids Bizz also caters for primary school-aged children at its Outside School Hours Care service which runs out of the One Mile School hall and provides before and after school care, as well as vacation care throughout the school holidays.

Bookings are being taken now for 2026, so call 5482 6222 to secure a spot.

Focusing on Fun & Education

- Queensland Kindergarten Program
- Caring for ages 0-5 years
- Air conditioned
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- Open 6.30am to 6.15pm



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Taking bookings now for 2026.
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Free pick up service available from most schools
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**PREP PICTURES
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Smoothing the transition

The move between primary and secondary school happens alongside the transition from childhood to adulthood.

With this comes many changes – changes to bodies, emotions, behaviours and attitudes.

Teachers and staff understand these changes and can provide information and support.

Friendships developed during secondary school can provide peer support and help children develop social skills and self-esteem.

Making new friends and feeling comfortable is especially important when children start secondary school.

It is important to remember, however, that your child's friendships may change as they develop a sense of themselves and make sense of the world around them.

A child's relationship with their parents and family may similarly change. Students adapt to transition in different ways. If you feel that your child is having difficulties, it is important to discuss your concerns and ask for help if needed.

Parents have an important role in supporting their children's progress at school.

It is also important to know that there are staff with specific roles to support student well-being and student learning available in schools.

Health and fitness are all about making healthy lifestyle choices, such as walking or cycling (instead of using the family car) to help reach the target of at least 30 minutes of exercise a day.

Also, only eating takeaway food occasionally, getting a good night's sleep (which for teenagers can be up to 10 hours a night), restricting computer, TV, and video games to a maximum of two hours, and encouraging your child not to do these activities in their bedroom, are all good choices.

Diet is also important, and eating a variety of fresh and healthy foods every day, aiming for five serves of vegetables and two serves of fruit a day, can help your child to achieve their best.

Cigarettes, alcohol and drugs must play no role in the life of a 12-year-old.

As parents, we have a responsibility to ensure that our children understand that.

We also need to model responsible behaviours ourselves.

While it is the responsibility of your child's school to support a healthy lifestyle, at the end of the day it is you as parents who need to take the ultimate responsibility for the behaviour of your child.

Many children start secondary school expecting to make new friends.

At the same time, they are concerned that they may lose contact with their current friends, particularly if they're changing schools.

For some children, the desire to stay with their group of friends influences where they would prefer to go to secondary school – and if they move to a different school they wonder how they will keep in touch and sustain their friendships.

Friends help each other make the transition from primary to



Parents are the key to making the transition from Primary to Secondary school easier on their kids.

secondary school easier.

Friends are people that your child can talk to, share things with, confide in and sometimes argue with. Remember, conflict is a normal part of growing up.

Conflict is not necessarily bullying, even though it may be upsetting and need resolution.

Parents and friends play different roles in the lives of children. You influence your child's long-term decisions to do with values and morals.

Your child's friends are more likely to influence short-term choices, such as the way they dress and their interests.

Strong relationships with you and your child's friends help your child grow into a well-adjusted adult with strong social skills.

Right now, your child's friendships will tend to be based on sharing similar interests, acceptance and sharing.

Same-sex friendships are the norm during the first years of secondary school.

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Get set for Prep at One Mile

ONE Mile State School has been educating the Gympie Gympie community since 1869 and has an outstanding and proud history within the local area.

The school provides a supportive, educational environment to approximately 350, Prep to Year 6 students and their families.

One Mile prides itself on delivering an excellent education for all learners in a caring and supportive school community. Parents, staff and students work together to ensure that every child develops to their full potential. 'Discovering the Gold within'.

Through their virtues responsibility, respect, integrity, nurturing and excellence they strive to invest in their students a strong self-belief and a lifelong desire for learning.

Every One Mile State School student is encouraged to develop a love of learning, within a safe, inclusive and disciplined learning environment.

One Mile State School is now accepting enrolments from across the Gympie region. That's Gold!

Principal, Ms Louise Parry looks forward to welcoming you for a tour of One Mile State School. Book a tour today 54802777.

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Outdoor learning program



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One Mile State School

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- ✓ Learning to care for country
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- ✓ Learning with friends

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Small school with big future

Gympie East State School is an independent public school with a population of 175 students, located on Cedar Pocket Rd, 12 minutes from the centre of Gympie, and nestled in rural surroundings.

East stands by its vision statement of "Whatever it Takes," and everyone succeeds in helping students create their success.

The school acknowledges that success will look different for every student, and its role is to provide an environment and guidance to help achieve this individual success.

Students use learning goals to help them become totally aware of what they are being assessed on, what mark they are aiming for, and what they need to do to achieve that mark.

Gympie East provides support via a number of avenues, such as investing in additional teacher aide time and a learning support teacher.

The learning support team works



Students at Gympie East are inspired to be ecologically minded.

with classroom teachers to develop and implement individual support programs for students to achieve their best.

Academically advanced students are catered for, with dedicated weekly programs and regular entries into writing and maths challenges.

Gympie East is a very green and healthy eco-school with a proud history of environmental initiatives, having been the recipient of 18 regional and state awards.

This approach has reinvigorated the school's environmental area and

helped the school form close community partnerships, to enhance their learning activities, with organisations such as Landcare.

The school has weekly garden groups where all students take a hands-on approach to learning about and helping in their extensive vegetable garden.

Students also have the opportunity to attend Nature Play at lunchtime to help them connect with nature and use their imagination in an outdoor setting to participate in unstructured play in beautiful surroundings. East continually promotes healthy eating, and this is supported by a daily fruit and vegetable snack break. Gympie East also boasts a terrific drama club, excellent ICT facilities, and a strong history of sporting success.

The key to the warm, welcoming community environment at Gympie East is a committed and caring staff and a friendly and proactive parent group. Gympie East is a small school that offers a big future.

Gympie East State School is an Eco-friendly small school of 175 students that offers students a big future.

Only situated 9km from the centre of Gympie on Cedar Pocket Rd the school has a calm, settled, rural feeling.

The school believes in the complete student and focuses around four school values:

Care of Self, Care of Others, Care of Learning and Care of School.



We are taking enrolments for 2026 now



Gympie East State School

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Top priority

At Gympie South State School, every child is given the opportunity to succeed.

The dedicated educators prioritise providing a diverse range of opportunities for students to explore their talents and develop their confidence. From sports and music to performing arts and academics, the school's learning environment is designed to cater to a variety of learning styles, ensuring that each child can thrive.

Beyond the classroom, the school offers a nurturing and welcoming environment, with calm, open spaces and large outdoor areas that extend the learning experience.

The focus at Gympie South is not just on academic growth, but also on preparing students for lifelong learning.

The staff understand that when children are happy, engaged, and feel a sense of belonging, they are better positioned to achieve their personal best.

This culture of care, opportunity, and connection sets Gympie South apart and has been the school's proud legacy for years.

By prioritising the individual needs of each student, the school empowers them to unlock their full potential and succeed in their academic and personal pursuits.



Engagement · Culture · Academic Out of the Box · Well-being

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Gympie South State School
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Dagun awaits

Dagun State School is a hidden gem nestled in a peaceful rural setting, where children flourish in a vibrant learning environment.

The school's nature-based play spaces invite exploration, fostering a deep connection with the outdoors and nurturing confidence, problem-solving skills, and a love of nature.

The kitchen garden program is a hands-on favourite, where students learn about healthy living, sustainability, and teamwork through the joys of planting, growing, and preparing fresh produce.

Dagun takes pride in its welcoming and supportive parent community, where every family is valued and involved in the inclusive education of their children.

The dedicated staff deliver a high-quality curriculum, seamlessly blending strong academic foundations with engaging, real-world learning experiences.

Exciting times lie ahead in 2026 as the school expands, with two new classrooms and a modern playground area set to create even more opportunities for learning and fun.

Dagun State School is a small school with a big heart, where students thrive, friendships grow, and families feel at home.

Please call
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for more info or to arrange a tour



**DAGUN STATE SCHOOL IS
NOW TAKING
2026 ENROLMENTS**

Dagun State School is a warm, welcoming community where every child can thrive. Students enjoy nature-based play and a vibrant kitchen garden program, building confidence, creativity and healthy habits. Our dedicated staff deliver a high-quality, inclusive curriculum, supported by an active parent community. Exciting upgrades are on the way, with two new classrooms and a modern playground arriving in 2026, making now the perfect time to join our small school with a big heart.





Gympie Central State School

A small school with big opportunities

- Ensuring every child succeeds through Inclusive Practices, Engaging Teaching and a strong focus on Wellbeing.
- Experienced staff who know every child in a family oriented school community
- STEM- robotics and coding
- Targeted intervention for support and enrichment
- Lunchtime programs and supported play spaces
- Breakfast club and chaplaincy program
- Successful music and instrumental program- strings, brass and percussion
- Interschool sport for senior students
- Large, double teaching spaces for all classes and excellent playgrounds
- Term 4 Prep transition dates; 5 Nov @ 9am & 19 Nov @ 2pm

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SCHOOL TERMS

2026 Queensland Term Dates:

- Term 1 Tuesday 27 January to Thursday 2 April
- Term 2 Monday 20 April to Friday 26 June
- Term 3 Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September
- Term 4 Tuesday 6 October to Friday 11 December

2026 Public School Student Free Days

- Term 1 Thursday 22 January and Friday 23 January
- Term 2 Thursday 16 April to Friday 17 April
- Term 3 Friday 4 September

School holidays

- Term 1 Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April
- Term 2 Saturday 27 June to Sunday 12 July
- Term 3 Saturday 19 September to Monday 5 October
- Term 4 Saturday 12 December to Tuesday 26 January 2027

Public Holidays

- New Year's Day Thursday 1 January
- Australia Day Monday 26 January
- Good Friday Friday 3 April
- The day after Good Friday Saturday 4 April
- Easter Sunday Sunday 5 April
- Easter Monday Monday 6 April
- Anzac Day Saturday 25 April
- Monday 4 May Labour Day
- King's Birthday Monday 5 October
- Christmas Eve Thursday 24 December
- Christmas Day Friday 25 December
- Boxing Day Saturday 26 December
- Additional public holiday for Boxing Day Monday 28 December

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All are known

Widgee State School prides itself as a family school where every child is known, valued, and cared for.

Its nurturing environment allows the school to provide a strong academic foundation paired with personalised support and encouragement. Under the leadership of Jennifer Cox, the dedicated and qualified staff deliver quality teaching, ensuring students are challenged and supported at their own level.

Despite its small size, Widgee State School offers a wealth of opportunities, from a rich arts program to a wide range of sporting activities, allowing students to explore and develop their talents.

The school's efforts have shone in community events and competitions, with students winning accolades in handwriting and school displays. Student leadership and engagement programs are pivotal. The Eco-marines have introduced Nude Food Days, and initiatives like Peer Leadership, Mizuiku Water Watch, and fun events like 'Crazy Day' have given students a voice and a platform to make a difference. The active P&C and community-driven fundraising activities further showcase the strength of the school community. Widgee State School is more than just a school; it's a caring community where children grow in confidence, character, and learning, and it welcomes families to experience the difference of a small school with a big heart.

They welcome families to experience the difference of a small school with a big heart.

Enrol for 2026 at WIDGEE STATE SCHOOL



Our vision at Widgee State School is to empower students to acquire, demonstrate, articulate and value the knowledge and skills that will support them as life-long learners. To participate as caring, creative and connected community citizens who contribute to the local and wider community. To practice and demonstrate our school values, be safe, be respectful, be responsible and be a learner - which are upheld in our motto, 'Pride and Right!'

In addition to the key learning areas, we offer

- LOTE (Japanese) Technology
- Camps & Excursions
- Tuckshop
- Physical Education
- Multipurpose Court
- Student Council
- Arts
- Music
- Undercover play area
- Library
- Sporting Schools Program
- Computer Lab
- Play Group
- Rewards Day Activities
- Breakfast Club

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Creating real champions

At Chatsworth State School, their community works together with one shared goal: excellence in learning.

Every child is encouraged to reach their full potential through the support of a dedicated and devoted teaching team, who provide rich learning opportunities tailored to every student.

Their staff are passionate about building strong foundations in literacy and numeracy, while also providing engaging, innovative, and personalised learning experiences.

Students are encouraged to think creatively, solve problems, and take ownership of their learning journey.

Chatsworth is proud of its outstanding arts and music programs, giving students the chance to explore their creativity, build confidence, and share their talents with the community.

Whether performing, painting, or playing an instrument, the students are inspired to shine.

Every day, the school community puts into practice the values of Safety, Respect, and Lifelong Learning.

These values are woven into everything they do, creating a positive, supportive environment where every child feels safe and ready to learn.

Their students proudly call themselves Chatsworth Champions, and this year they have taken that pride a step



further by designing new mascots to represent their positive behaviour for learning areas.

These mascots remind us all of what it means to be safe, respectful learners who strive to do their best.

Chatsworth State School is more than just a place of learning, it's a community where families, teachers, and students work hand-in-hand to create opportunities, celebrate achievements, and build lifelong skills.

Together, they are shaping confident, creative, and resilient learners who are proud to be Chatsworth Champions.

“Learners Flourish”

CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL *Enrolments are being taken for 2026*

Chatsworth State School is on the north side of Gympie, with panoramic views of the Gympie area. We are a small country school with our educational journey, starting in 1900! Contact our Principal Kay Rye to arrange a tour of the school and to discuss your child's education program.

All classrooms are air-conditioned, with interactive white boards, fridges and STEM Resources. Our Library boasts a full computer lab, large reading collections and several learning spaces, all equipped for a variety of lessons.



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Please go to our website

www.chatsworthss.eq.edu.au
to have a look at our school.



Safe and supportive learning

At Gympie Special School, they believe every child deserves the chance to communicate, learn, and grow in a safe and supportive environment.

They proudly support students from Prep to Year 12 who have an intellectual disability, offering personalised programs and care to help each child reach their full potential.

Their school uses a wide range of communication tools and systems (known as Augmentative and Alternative Communication) to support students in expressing themselves confidently and effectively.

Located right next to Gympie High School, they offer small class sizes and high staff-to-student ratios, allowing them to give each student the individual attention they deserve.

Their team of passionate and experienced educators work closely with therapists and consultants to create meaningful learning experiences that are both engaging and tailored to your child's needs.

They provide a rich curriculum based on the Australian Curriculum, with a strong focus on reading using evidence-based phonics teaching. Students learn through a mix of explicit teaching, play, hands-on experiences, excursions, and inquiry-based activities.

Their school is a welcoming, nurturing place where students are supported not only academically, but also socially and emotionally.

They're proud of their inclusive culture and celebrate



Collaborative learning

success in many forms, whether it's learning a new word, making a friend, or competing in sports like athletics and cross-country at regional and national levels.

For their youngest learners, their Early Years section offers a play-based, exploratory approach that makes learning fun (they recommend packing a change of clothes –things can get messy in the best way!).

As students grow, they support them through senior schooling, work experience, and pathways after graduation, including QCIA certification. At Gympie Special School, they are more than just a school, they're a community.

They value strong partnerships with families and work closely with you to support your child every step of the way.

They look forward to welcoming you and your family to their very special school.



Gympie Special School Enrolling NOW for 2026

Prep to Year 12 programs
Welcoming, caring
& safe environment



Gympie Special School
Moving forward, learning together

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Their dedicated and highly experienced teachers and staff are passionate about creating a warm, inclusive environment where every child feels valued.

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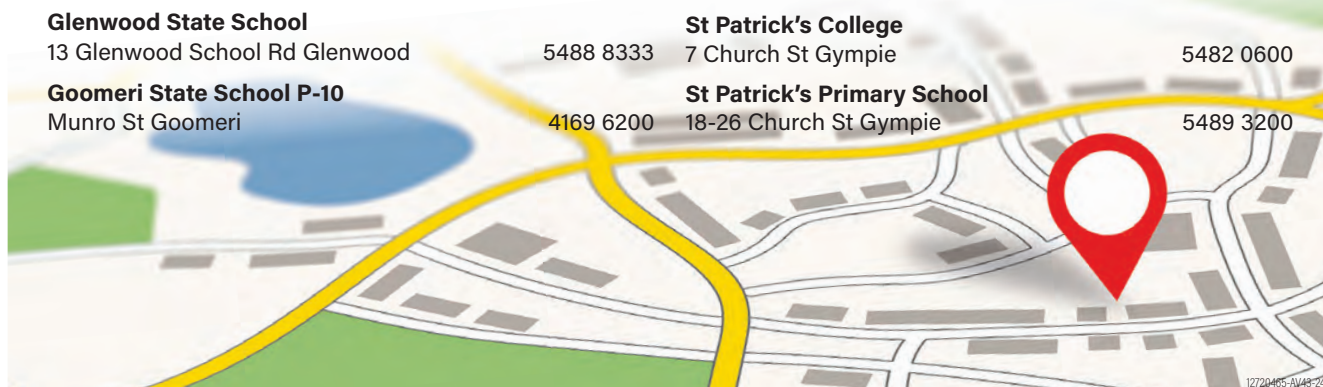
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Their innovative, evidence-based teaching promotes deeper acquisition of knowledge and skills, allowing students to drive their lifelong learning.

The Go for Gold program offers an extension program for students in Years 7 and 8 to engage in project-based learning and solve real-world problems.

This fosters the creativity, self-discipline, and teamwork essential for 21st-century learners.

Their experienced student support team provides a comprehensive network of care, ensuring every student has the social, emotional, and cognitive support they need to thrive.

Beyond the core curriculum, their Programs of Excellence provide a space for students to turn talent

into mastery.

The Academy of Creative Arts (ACA) and the Academy of Instrumental Music (AIM) offer specialised ensembles and a unique blend of passion and academic rigour.

In 2026, they will introduce their Academy of Sports, offering training, school representative competitions, and embedded curriculum experiences.

They recognise the importance of senior years, offering distinct pathways for both university and employment, including partnerships with five universities and the adjacent Gympie Trade Training Centre.

At James Nash, they offer a comprehensive and authentic leadership program that instills values of being positive, respectful, resilient, and hardworking.

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Uni- a worthwhile investment

By Gabriel Laidler-Burns

Choosing a University is a big decision.

It's at least 3 to 5 years of your life.

You're going to be spending a lot of time on campus and you'll also be spending a lot of money.

In choosing a University it is important to take the due diligence and see what each University has to offer.

Whether you're in Year 10, 11, or 12, it's never too early to attend University Open Days so you can check out the campus and get advice about different degrees.

Doing this can also help with understanding the career prospects of the degree and subsequent courses you can choose.

Consider the costs of the degree you want to pursue, a bachelors degree in Australia can cost between \$20,000 to

\$45,000, consider the career you want after University and how valuable it is to you.

Another important part to check out is the University's global ranking, if you wish to work overseas, the ranking and reputation of the University may matter.

Look into the quality of lecturers, find out the impact on your student experience by learning the sizes of lectures, any hands on personalised support they may offer and whether lectures may be offered online for flexibility.

Look for the opportunities the university can provide you to get and find work experience while studying to get you the best career prospects.

Discover the faculties and technology the University has on offer and whether they benefit you.

Do the research and University might be the way to your future.



113 years of excellence

Established in 1912, Gympie State High School is a cornerstone of educational excellence in the Gympie Region, with a proud tradition that spans over 113 years.

Known for its outstanding academic, cultural, and sporting achievements, the school has continually adapted to meet the evolving needs of 21st-century students.

Diverse curriculum offerings ensures that every student, regardless of their interests or aspirations, can find a pathway to success.

The school's agricultural program sets a benchmark in education for rural and regional schools, with hands-on learning experiences of sustainable and best-practice farming that ensures students are well-prepared for future careers in agriculture.

Gympie SHS is committed to providing enhanced sporting opportunities for students through its Centurions Sporting Academies.

Renowned for nurturing athletic talent in rugby league, touch football, futsal, volleyball, netball and basketball, teachers with specialised coaching accreditations guide these academies.

Emphasis is placed on leadership, team building, personal development, community engagement, psychology and sport specific fitness and nutrition.



Gympie SHS exemplifies what it means to offer a holistic education, with innovative teaching practices incorporating future-focused learning strategies and cutting-edge technology to prepare students for the challenges of tomorrow.

These initiatives support the development of essential skills such in coding, data analysis and design thinking.

While their Care and Personal Development program builds students' personal and social capabilities which are needed to thrive in an increasingly complex world. By fostering a culture of inquiry and innovation, Gympie State High School empowers students to become confident, independent thinkers ready to tackle the complexities of the future.



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Victory College provides a purposeful, Christian-based education where every student is valued as an individual and given the right foundations to thrive beyond school.

At Victory, students are encouraged to think deeply, build strong character, develop resilience, and learn how to serve others.

They understand the importance of self-discipline while striving for the high standards set by the College.

Parents are drawn to Victory's supportive and positive learning environment.

They appreciate the modern facilities, spacious grounds, and diverse curriculum, as well as the dedicated teaching staff who combine values-based education with genuine care and insight.

The College continues to grow, with Primary School expanding to include more classes, creating greater opportunities for young learners to flourish in their foundational years.

Victory offers a wide range of after-school sports, free after-school tuition, an extensive music program, and a subsidised bus service for families outside the Gympie township.

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Instilling values

When it comes to secondary education, parents want a school that offers more than just strong academic results.

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St Patrick's College Gympie has built its reputation on delivering exactly that, and with enrolments now open for Year 7 in 2027 and beyond, families are encouraged to act early.

The College provides a balanced education that blends rigorous academic programs with opportunities in sport, the arts and leadership.

Students benefit from modern facilities, a safe and supportive environment, and teachers who are committed to helping every learner reach their full potential. Pastoral care remains a cornerstone of life at St Patrick's, ensuring that each child feels a genuine sense of belonging from their very first day.

Beyond the classroom, St Patrick's College instills values of respect, compassion, and resilience, preparing students not only for future study or work but also for life.

Parents considering secondary options for their children can be confident that St Patrick's College Gympie offers the foundations for success.

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Head, Heart and Hands

At Cooloolo Christian College (CCC), their passion is to help students discover God's plan for their lives and step into that plan with confidence.

Whether preparing for university, entering a trade, or pursuing a service opportunity, CCC provides a pathway for every child.

Their exceptional ATAR results and excellent NAPLAN outcomes reflect the dedication of their staff and a culture committed to excellence.

Just as importantly, their team partners with parents to nurture children who grow into the best versions of themselves.

From the first steps of Kindy and Prep, through the Primary years, and into the adventure of Secondary, every student's journey at CCC is unique and God-designed.

Along the way, they are guided to discover their strengths, grow in character, and step forward with confidence.

Their Primary Village is a place of belonging with 12 modern classrooms, breakout spaces, covered outdoor learning areas, and a vibrant nature playground. Here, children build strong literacy and numeracy foundations, supported by exceptional teachers and a close-knit community.

By the upper Primary years, they are prepared for a seamless transition into Secondary, ready to explore new

opportunities, expand their interests, and begin shaping their future.

At CCC, they raise students who learn with their head, grow with their heart, and serve with their hands.

Head – Building strong foundations for lifelong learning.

Every lesson grows curiosity, confidence, and a love of learning that equips students for the future.

Heart – Nurturing faith and character in a caring community.

Students come to know God's love, develop resilience, and learn to respect and care for others.

Hands – Equipping students to live out their gifts.

Through creativity, service, sport, and leadership, children discover how their God-given talents can make a real difference.

By the time students step into Secondary, they are ready to expand their horizons, discovering passions, deepening faith, and preparing for senior pathways. Whether aiming for university, a trade, or service, each child is supported by a community that believes in them and a God who has created them with purpose.

This is the CCC Way - Head, Heart, Hands.

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Empowering our youth

The Gympie Career Pathways Program (GCPP) is a government-funded initiative connecting high school students with real life career opportunities across construction, manufacturing, health, and forestry, right here in the Gympie region.

From apprenticeships and traineeships to hands-on work experience, the program supports young people to take the next step in their journey.

By empowering youth, they're building a stronger local workforce and a brighter future.

In its first year in Gympie, the program has been enthusiastically embraced by schools.

Project Officer Tracey O has worked closely with Vocational Education & Training coordinators to provide tailored support for students in Years 9–12.

Importantly, GCPP isn't a one-size-fits-all model with the ethos, that everyone's journey is different, activities are shaped around the specific needs of both student and school.

Support ranges from attending Senior Education and Training Plan sessions, subject selection evenings, and school expos, through to one-on-one resume coaching and small-group sessions on how to apply for work.

These practical workshops, initiatives and support have been well received and are already delivering results, with more students stepping into work experience, school-based



Tracey O

traineeships, and apprenticeships.

The GCPP has also focused on strengthening partnerships between schools and local businesses, creating new opportunities and enhancing existing relationships across the region.

One initiative that has gained strong traction is the Journey to a Job program, piloted at a local high school.

Delivered over four sessions, it begins with an Employer Forum before guiding students through the entire job-application process. It finishes with mock interviews with real employers, giving students invaluable insight and confidence.

Early feedback has been excellent, and plans are underway to roll out the program to more schools.



Not all classrooms...

LOCAL FUTURES

The Gympie Career Pathways Program (GCPP) connects high school students with real opportunities in industries like construction, manufacturing, health, and forestry, right here in the Gympie region.

Whether you're exploring an apprenticeship, traineeship, or hands-on work experience, our program is here to support your next step.

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Here to shape future careers

With a strong interest in making urban environments more resilient to climate change, aspiring town planner and University of the Sunshine Coast student Cameron Milne is gaining hands-on experience as a student planner with Gympie Regional Council.

Cameron is among several students and graduates who have turned internships into positions at Gympie Regional Council, success stories that showcase the valuable career opportunities created through strong partnerships between the University and local government.

They include Civil Engineering student Hayden Kernick who believes he has the best of both worlds, applying his studies to tasks in the field while gaining practical, on-the-job learning as a Council cadet engineer.

Meanwhile, new UniSC graduate Josie Bennett is putting her graphic design skills to work at Gympie Regional Council, helping to raise awareness of community issues and promoting regional tourism and events.

Whether through an internship, practicum, placement, clinical placement, project, wider field experience, professional experience, professional practice or work experience, most UniSC degrees have opportunities for Work Integrated Learning (WIL), with a focus on career-oriented education.

Gympie Regional Council says its partnership with UniSC provides students with beneficial opportunities to gain real-life work experience, while enabling Council to benefit from their enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and current knowledge.

Cameron, who joined the Council as a student planner following a 12-week paid Council Summer Break Internship at the end of his second year, says the experience has been essential for developing industry-relevant skills.

“Working in a role that aligns with my studies has been invaluable for gaining practical knowledge and experience,” said Cameron, who received the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) Queensland Student Academic Prize for being the top-performing UniSC student for two consecutive years.

“It’s also deepened my understanding of planning as a profession and how teams operate in a real-world setting.”

He is currently balancing his council role with completing his honours thesis, using complex climate modelling software to evaluate street tree policies in South East Queensland to determine how they can best respond to climate change and enhance thermal comfort.

For Josie, who recently graduated from UniSC with a Bachelor of Design majoring in visual communications, a graduate internship has provided opportunities to contribute to a wide range of creative projects and campaigns as part of Council’s Communications and Media team.

“It’s fantastic to see how communications and media function in local government and to support the community while getting to know the region better,” she said.

“My degree taught me the principles of design and encouraged critical thinking about its impact.

“The internship gave me an excellent platform to apply that knowledge — there is no shortage of opportunities to create for Council.

“A standout project for me was designing the back page of a rates notice, which featured the region’s free tree program.

“It helped increase community interest in the program, and it’s rewarding to see how design can effectively communicate a message.”

Hayden, 20, who completed his secondary schooling at Cooloolo Christian College, recommends an internship to other students who want insights into the industry they hope to work in and real-world skills to apply in their future career.

“I love the balance between going out in the field and being in the office, including creating 3D models of roads and infrastructure — you can visualise what you are creating and then develop it to the contract stage,” he said.

“As well as technical experience in civil design and network engineering, I’ve learnt the importance of teamwork, adaptability and communication.”



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