

Our school improvement agenda:

- Improving student reading and writing outcomes through Effective Pedagogical Practices and Expert Teaching Teams.
- Collaboratively planning and implementing a relevant and rigorous curriculum.
- Building a Positive Culture for Learning.



**Surfers Paradise
State School**



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**Inspiring and empowering
successful lifelong learners**

Message From The Principal

I am very proud to introduce you to Surfers Paradise State School. We have a great school that is committed to delivering a high quality education to all students. I feel very privileged to be Principal of our school.

Our experienced and committed staff provide quality teaching and engaging learning activities that match children's interests and developmental needs as they progress through each year level. We have high expectations of all students and we work hard to support every one of them to achieve their best. Surfers Paradise also embraces the diversity that exists within our school community. Children enrolled in the school have the opportunity to make friends with children from across the globe. We believe that every student is capable of learning and it is important that they readily experience success. We ensure that students with particular gifts, talents, interests and needs are supported through our curriculum and extra-curricular programs.

As parents, you play a major role in your child's educational development. Your positive attitude towards education, the teacher and school in general will assist in your child's enthusiasm for learning. Trusting and positive working relationships between the child, teacher and parents are vital at Surfers Paradise as this leads to greater success for our students. Building a consistent work ethic is also very important to us. We support children to develop positive classroom and playground behaviour. Our behaviour standards are very high and I am constantly impressed by the manners, attitudes and enthusiasm of our children.

Students, parents and staff find that Surfers Paradise State School has a very positive school climate where community and parental involvement is a key feature. Our P&C Association provide a great support to our school as well as opportunities for parents to contribute and get to know each other. Our children, parents, carers and staff take pride in being part of our community and I invite new families to come and find out more about our excellent school.

We look forward to meeting you.
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Facilities

- Majority of classrooms are air conditioned
- Dedicated Prep Building Playground & Amenities
- Ovals for junior & senior students
- School Hall
- Computer Lab & STEM space
- Library
- Tuckshop
- Swimming pool
- Tennis & Basketball courts

Personnel

- Head of Curriculum
- Experienced & dedicated teachers
- Music, French, STEM & HPE Specialists
- Support Team including EAL/D, Special Education & Learning Support teachers & aides
- Guidance Officer
- Student Welfare Officer
- Speech Language Pathologist

Learning

- Australian Curriculum implemented
- High expectations of all students
- Targeted learning provided through explicit intervention
- Early Years Programs: Oral Language & Phonological Awareness, Gross & Fine Motor
- Online programs to support literacy & numeracy
- ICT - smartboards, computers & iPads in classrooms
- Specialised Music, French, STEM & HPE classes

Extra Curricular Opportunities

- Athletics, Cross Country & Swimming carnivals
- SchoolAerobics team
- Performing Arts - choir, instrumental band & string ensembles
- Opportunities for academic extension: Brainways, ICAS, Languages competition, Chess club & Tournament of Minds
- Lunch clubs - Gardening, Craft & Science
- Code club

