



# Do you love school?

Are you interested and involved in the world around you? Would you like to make your mark on the world? We can help you with that.

Wellington Point State High School is 30 years old. That's 30 years of educating and inspiring students like you. Students who value integrity, are honest and fair-minded and aspire to greatness. Wellington Point is a dynamic and supportive co-educational High School for students in years 7 to 12.

Developing independence, providing choices and striving for personal excellence.

Our broad curriculum caters for all learning needs and enables all students to explore disciplines that interest them most. We further personalise learning by catering for students with special needs, as well as accommodating apprenticeships and traineeships while at school.

We teach individual people with different needs and abiities. Our role as educators involves developing the individual, not just delivering content. We believe that success comes from both students and teachers.

A supportive environment where students give 100% and teachers champion the needs of individuals' is how we achieve success.

We prepare students for a changing world. Our students are the future innovators, entrepreneurs, lifelong learners and responsible global citizens. We teach 21st century skills:- critical thinking; Information Communication
Technology skills; creative thinking; Communication;

Collaboration and teamwork; personal and social skills.



# Helping you find the best way to learn

Our school is diverse, adapting to meet the needs of students, families and the community. We build on our expertise to implement inclusive education practices.

## Ready to be future-proofed?

While respecting the different strengths of all our students, we foster the development of each of you as an individual. We're good at seeing what you excel at even if you can't see it yourself just yet. We help you build a network of valuable relationships that will support you through your studies both emotionally and intellectually, and into the future.

We are not saying that learning is easy. We are saying we will help you find the best way to learn. We will show you that a bit of mental toughness can reap great benefits. We will help you understand what 'grit' is and how to apply it to the way you learn. We will encourage you to build strong relationships with your teachers as

well as with your friends. At Wellington Point State High School we make sure we have teachers who are passionate, highly trained and always refining their skills in the classroom. We support them in their careers and imbue them with the same positive mindset we teach you. You will find Wellington Point is a diverse and enriching place to learn and grow.

The core values of our school are respectful, united, selfless, dynamic and determined and we recognise the importance of a fulfilled and purposeful life. With 'Academic Challenge' and 'Academic Care' being the twin pillars of our learning, all our students are encouraged to embrace challenge, value each other but most importantly to *love school*.







## **WELFARE**

## Helping you flourish

Promoting a culture of excellence and ensuring a sense of belonging. At Wellington Point we help you build and strengthen your character.

Our dedicated Welfare Program ensures that positive psychology underpins our innovative holistic well being program. We enable you to build resilience by identifying and exploring your individual key strengths and attributes. What you may not know is the wellbeing that comes from discovering these character strengths, ones you already have and ones you can develop.

### Here's how it's done

We help you find the joy in your school life by teaching you optimism (positivity). We will engage you in your learning, we will show you how to build your relationships – with your friends, your peers, your teachers – so this comes naturally to you throughout your life. We will help you understand that meaning in life comes with belonging to something and in serving something bigger than ourselves. We will show you how to become tenacious and,

from that, accomplished. We will help you master what you are challenged by, whether it's playing an instrument or scoring goals, higher mathematics or simply expressing yourself artistically. That's how we teach wellbeing at Wellington Point and from there, learning becomes easier because strength of character underpins achievement.

## Feels like House spirit

Houses at Wellington Point are communities of students within the whole school community that offer a supportive and collaborative environment outside the classroom. The house system operates across the school and all of the students take on their particular house activities with loyalty and camaraderie, developing a strong sense of belonging and great affection for their own houses.







## JUNIOR SCHOOL

# I want to learn how to be the best me I can be

What would you have me be? I want to be me. I want to show you what I can do. I want to learn how to be the best me I can be.

Wellington Point is a vibrant and nurturing place in which to grow and learn. When your child begins high school they bring with them an enchanting blend of wonder and enthusiasm. We support them, encourage them and challenge them at every step of their learning journey.

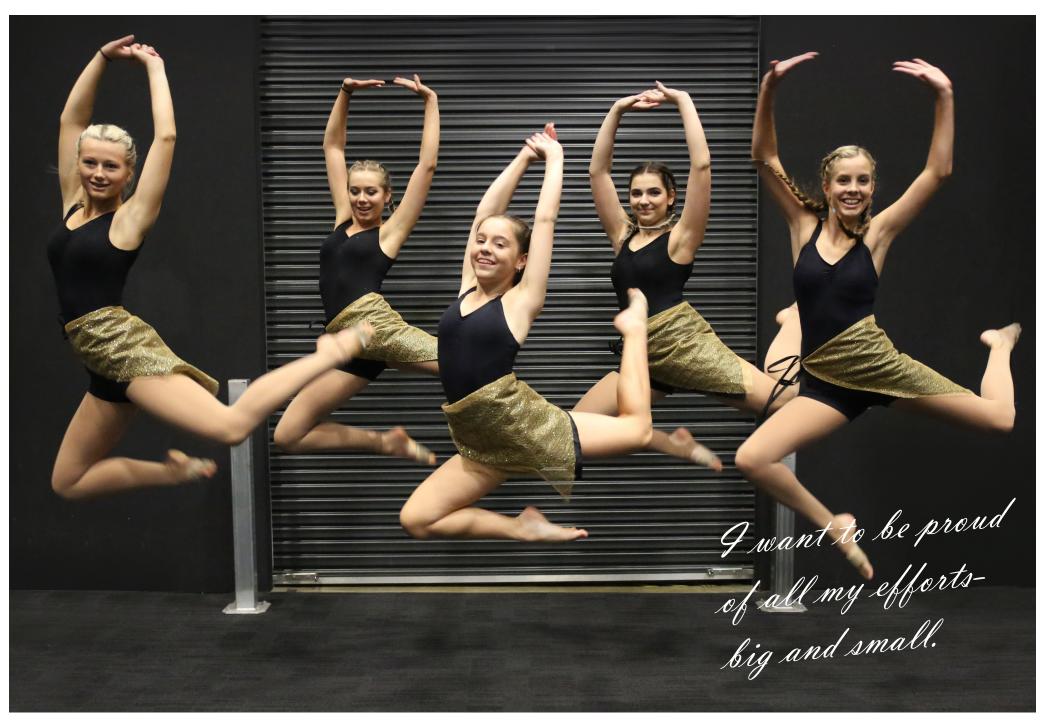
The Junior School academic programs aim to inspire creativity and curiosity in young minds. Your child will be excited by learning and will deepen their knowledge and understanding through problem solving. They will learn it's OK to make mistakes because they're learning all the time. They'll investigate, collaborate, communicate and reflect. These are the 21st century skills every employer is after – how to think outside the box, how to work well with others – and these skills will become second nature to them.

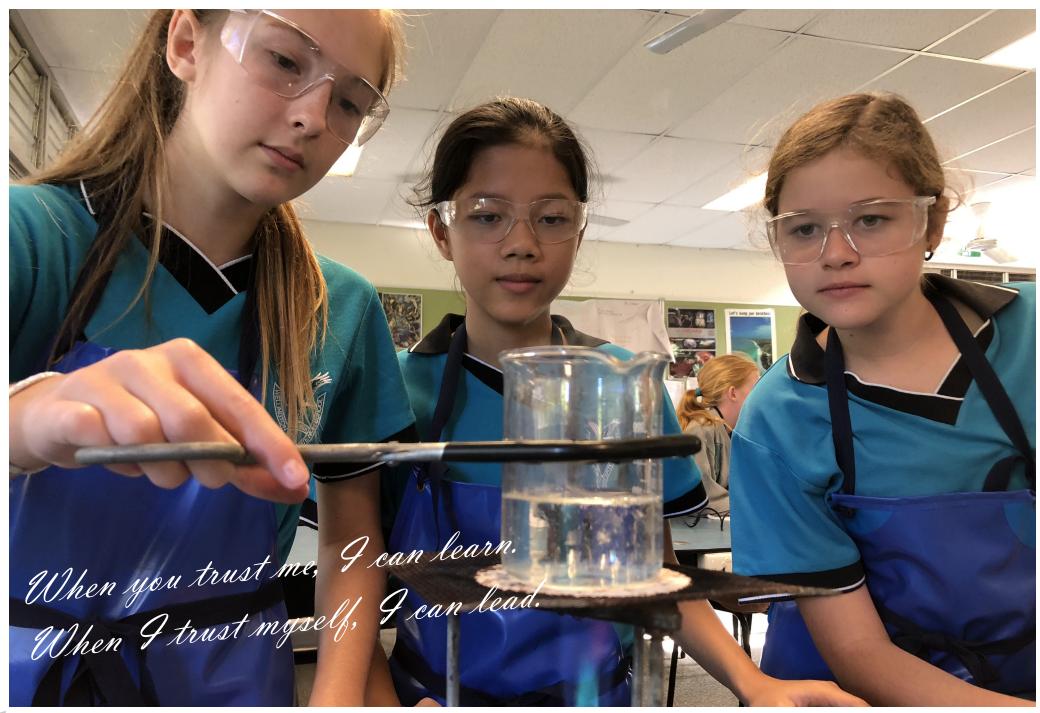
## L.E.A.P- Leadership, Enrichment, Acceleration Program.

LEAP is the name of Wellington Point State High School's Leadership, Enrichment and Acceleration Program. Offered to high-achieving students in Junior Secondary where qualifying students will be given the opportunity to extend their learning and leadership skills as they progress through high school. It is a program where students are challenged and engaged in rigorous learning. It is a space where it is safe to question, explore and invent.

We focus on a curriculum of deep learning, where the skills of citizenship, communication, collaboration, character, creativity and critical thinking are valued and explicitly taught and developed.







## SENIOR SCHOOL

## The choice is yours

Our vision is for you to become a young adult of character and intellect who is equipped to make your unique contribution to the world.

Over the last 30 years Wellington Point has grown and changed in so many ways. As you enter your teens and move into Senior School you will do exactly the same.

You will face a whole new set of challenges in the final three years of your education – more complex work, increased expectations and responsibilities, a growing body and a maturing brain.

In our Senior School you will find that we have a common purpose – that with grit, determination, optimism and gratitude you will have the tools you need to succeed.

Our dedicated Guidance Officers and Learning Enrichment team can give you some extra support if you hit a few bumps in the road. If you have a special gift or talent, we offer a range of programs to keep you challenged.

Our leadership system has many opportunities for leadership in an area you're passionate about. School is sometimes hard going. We know that we help you build the strength of character to stay true to your own beliefs and the ability to put them into practice, to learn to feel strong and secure in yourself. These are the tools that really matter. As you learn to be persistent you will build academic tenacity. The most accurate predictor of success in life is persistence, not intelligence. We build your mental toughness which will give you the grit to chase your dreams and love life. It's what your family wants for you. It's what we want for you.







## **MUSIC**

Blow your own horn

Wellington Point State High School, has quite the instrumental program!

No matter what instrument you've chosen to play, we have multiple ensembles which are just waiting for you to join. You'll have the opportunity to play at major school events, local civic and cultural functions and school assemblies.

Musicals are staged every two years and are a highlight on the school calendar.

## Classroom music

Our music program is an important part of our academic curriculum. It allows for singing, moving, playing and composing achievements.



## **ENCORE**

## You are a star

## Arts Excellence Program

Encore is Wellington Point State High School's Arts Excellence Program which is offered to qualifying students from years 7 – 12. Accepted students will be given the opportunity to extend their skills in a chosen field of the Arts including: Performing Arts (Acting, Dancing, Singing); Visual Art (painting, drawing, sculpture, digital design, photography); or Technical Production (lighting, sounds, stage management, set design and construction).

Students select to audition for one of the above disciplines and, if accepted, take part in extension workshops, excursions and projects to enhance, develop and diversify their gifts and talents in the Arts.

## Encore students are provided with:

- Regular performance and exhibition opportunities within and beyond the school community
- Focused workshops with expert teachers and guest teachers, artists and technicians from the Arts industry
- The support and freedom to develop the creative and problem-solving skills that are highly valued in all modern industries including the Arts, Marketing, Business, Design and more.
- Opportunities to view live performances and art exhibitions at a range of theatre and art spaces.
- Mentorship within the Arts department
- Leadership and collaborative skill development



## **SPORT**

# Push it, pump it, play it, do it

With over 20 sports to choose from and the opportunity to compete with many other schools, sport plays a vital role at Wellington Point.

Competitive sport encourages self-discipline and teaches the fundamentals of teamwork and fair-play. It realises our school's core values of integrity, resilience, respect, relationships and service.

Even if you're not very sporty, there'll be something for you at Wellington Point. If you are – we have over 20 different sports programs on offer with highly qualified head coaches who prepare our players for competition at all levels.

## Top ranking

Our sports results are outstanding and we are proud to be the highest ranked State School in our locale. Wellington Point is highly regarded competition and often serves as a pathway for our students into playing at state and national levels.

## Who doesn't love a carnival

Each year Wellington Point goes head to head against each other in swimming, athletics and cross country. Our carnivals are a hive of enthusiasm as students compete for the top sporting house postition. Attendance at our carnivals are extremely high and whether you are competing or cheering your fellow mates on from the sidelines, these events are not to be missed.







# Elite Sporting Achievers Program

ESAP program offers special fitness training workshops and camps, before school programs such as box-fit and a wide range of practical and physical training courses designed to help sport enthusiasts excel.

Wellington Point State High School accepts enrolments from students outside the school catchment area provided they excel in one of three areas, Sports, Academics or Arts. These programs are also offered to current and prospective students who show above average ability in any three of these disciplines.

ESAP is Wellington Point State High School's Elite Sporting Achievers Program, providing a dynamic sporting program for athletes with great potential. Offered to students from years 7-12, the ESAP program offers a wide range of training and mentoring, including practical workshops, specialist tuition and coaching, nutrition study skills and teamwork initiatives across a wide range of sports.

#### Selection Criteria

To be accepted into the ESAP program, applicants must demonstrate:

- · Sporting achievement and performance
- · Commitment to training and improving performance
- Commitment to achieving personal academic goals
- · Sportsmanship and positive attitude
- Commitment and contribution to the school community
- The ability and willingness to commit time and effort to the program





# Always somewhere to go, something to do

Our students can join a myriad of physical, artistic and cultural programs which, if you choose to get involved, will enhance your life during your school years, making them truly memorable.

#### Never a dull moment

You will never be bored at Wellington Point with many activities to participate in either before or after school. It might be sewing at stitch cafe or it might be singing with the Encore Vocalists. It might be art where you can learn to draw, paint, print or sculpt. If music is your thing, our instrumental music program won't disappoint or you can attend footy training. Apart from the sheer fun of it – leadership, decision making, taking responsibility, commitment, motivation and working as part of a team – are added skills developed when you join in these activities. It's a win-win!

## Happy campers

You will have the chance to push your personal boundaries at our annual ski trip. Which sees our students travel internationally to slide the slopes of New Zealand. If Japanese is your thing, we also go there every two years. So pack your bags and get ready for some real adventure.

### **BASE**

Twice a week, you can come after school, finish your homework or get some help from your teachers if you need it, work on a group project or simply read that book you've just borrowed.

There's always a teacher on hand to help out if you need it, and you also get afternoon tea.





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