NAMBOUR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

CO-EDUCATIONAL | PREP TO YEAR 12
JUNIOR, MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOLS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM 2026

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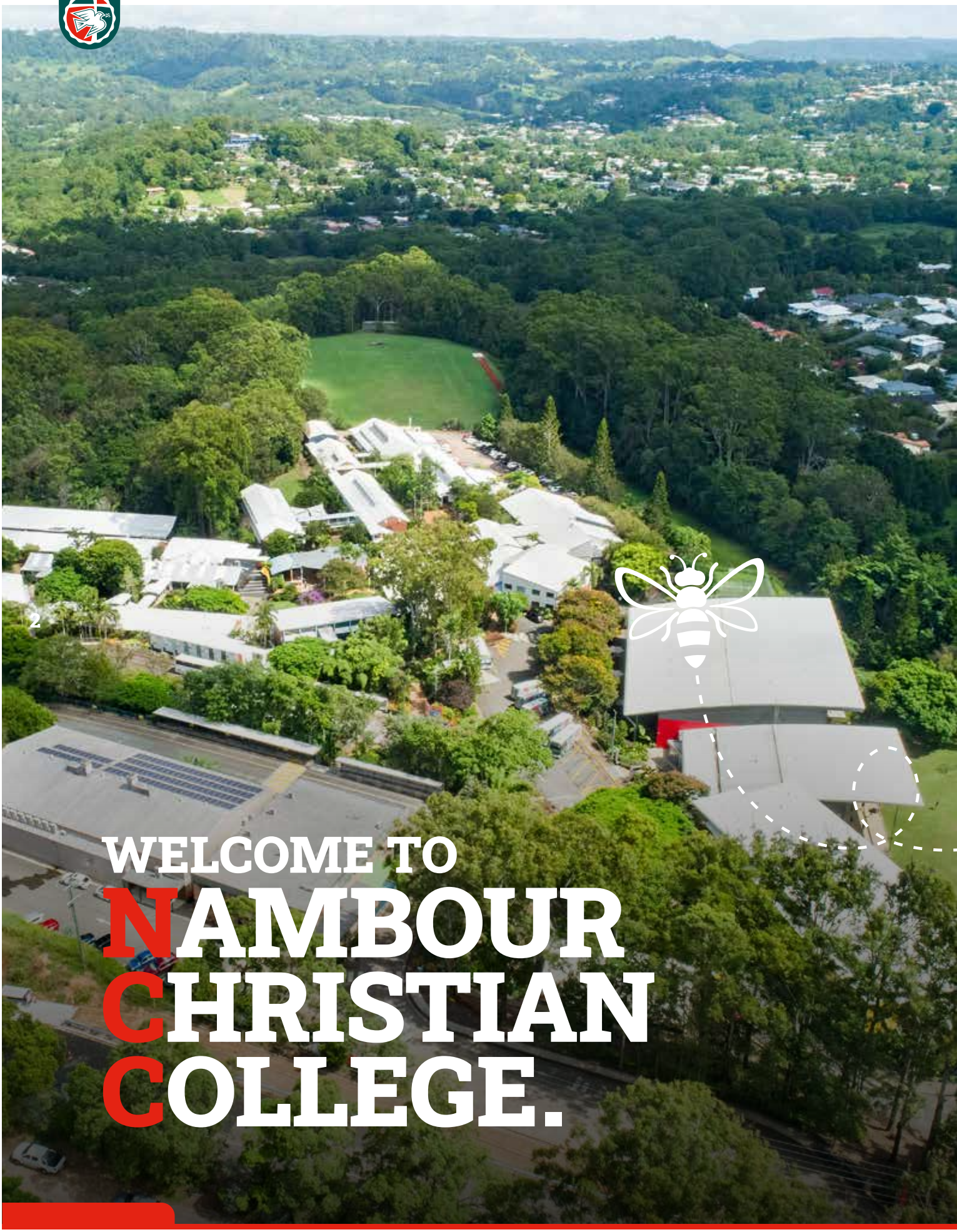


WELCOME TO NAMBOUR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

NAMBOUR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (NCC) IS A CO-EDUCATIONAL PREP TO YEAR 12 COLLEGE LOCATED IN THE HEART OF QUEENSLAND'S SUNSHINE COAST. WITH OVER 1350 STUDENTS AND 200 STAFF, NCC HAS A VIBRANT COMMUNITY THAT ENJOYS A LUSH, FACILITY-LADEN CAMPUS ACROSS 210,000 SQUARE METRES, PROVIDING THE SETTING FOR A RICH AND EXTENSIVE CURRICULUM AND NUMEROUS STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES.

NCC is a student-centric college with distinctive sub-schools for our students – Junior (for Primary), Middle (for Adolescence), and Senior (for Upper Secondary) – deliberately catering to their stage of life development. Everything we do here at NCC has been carefully planned to ensure that students have the greatest ability to achieve success.

Academic excellence is a given at NCC, but what truly sets us apart is our dedicated and caring Christian staff, the hands-on learning we provide and the exceptional student experiences on offer through our diverse co-curricular programs, clubs, camps, trips and activities.

Students at NCC develop a strong sense of character and are well-prepared for further University study and real-world careers. They leave here with a sense of self-belief and a commitment to serving others and the world.

NAMBOUR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

A SNAPSHOT OF EVERYTHING NCC HAS TO OFFER.

CHRISTIAN CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

MUSIC PROGRAMS

GARDEN SANCTUARY CAMPUS

LIBRARIES

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

SERVICE TRIPS FROM YEAR 8

WELLBEING AND PASTORAL CARE PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMPS

FILM & TV STUDIOS

UNITED NATIONS GROUPS & EXCURSIONS

OVER 37 SUBJECT CHOICES IN SENIOR SCHOOL

VARIOUS CLUBS AND PROGRAMS

DANCE STUDIO

CAREERS PLANNING

SPORTING FACILITIES

MINIATURE HORSE STUD

ART STUDIO

DESIGN CENTRE

PATHWAYS FOR ATAR (UNIVERSITY), VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND MORE

MUSIC STUDIOS

LECTURE THEATRE

WORKSHOPS

BERAKAH AGRICULTURAL FARM

OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATRE

SUPPLIED LAPTOPS

SCIENECE LABORATORIES

HOSPITALITY TRAINING

INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

HEALTHY AND DIVERSE RANGE OF CAFÉ MEALS PREPARED BY A FULLY TRAINED CHEF

GYMNASIUM

BE SAFE.
BE SUPPORTED.
BE A SUCCESS.
BE ALL YOU CAN BE.

STUDY ABROAD FEE SCHEDULE

At NCC, we pride ourselves on delivering excellent quality education complement by exceptional services.

Inclusions in our fees are as follows -

- Supplied laptop and protective case for Year 7-12 students are provided on loan and must be returned at the end of the program
- Lockers supplied for Year 7-12 students
- Technology levy and online resources
- Inclusion in lunchtime activity groups
- Uniform items are provided on loan and must be returned at the end of the program

Excluded from fees

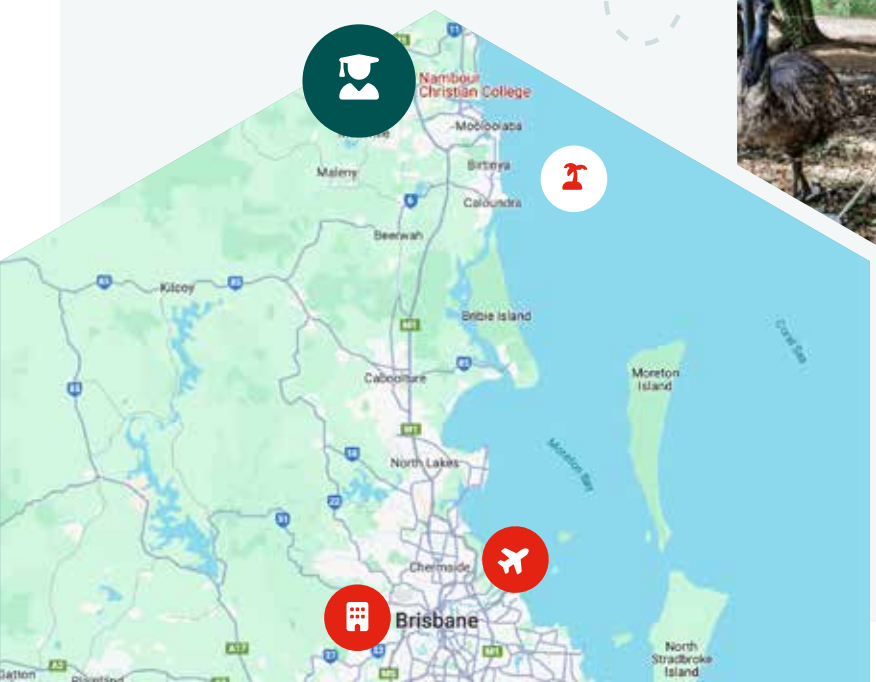
- Extra-curricular activities (ie. music tuition, dance classes etc.)
- Camps and school-based excursions
- Service trips
- Study Abroad students are required to attend two ESL lessons per week to support their academic success at NCC. For Middle and Senior School students, ESL requirements will be assessed during the interview process to determine the level of support needed.

2026 FEES

Application fee $125
Tuition fee per week $710 (minimum 4 weeks)
ESL per week $120 (minimum 4 weeks)
Airport transfers $750
Homestay $460 per week

2027 FEES

Application fee $125
Tuition fee per week $740 (minimum 4 weeks)
ESL per week $135 (minimum 4 weeks)
Airport transfers $750
Homestay $478 per week



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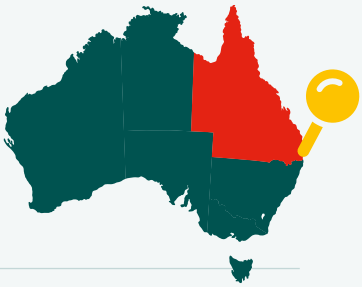

NAMBOUR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IS LOCATED AT NAMBOUR IN THE HEART OF THE SUNSHINE COAST, IN THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND ON THE EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA. IT IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER DESTINATIONS FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE AND TRAVEL TO, DUE TO ITS YEAR-ROUND MODERATE CLIMATE; PRISTINE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT; MIX OF QUAINT HINTERLAND TOWNS AND URBAN AREAS; EXCELLENT FACILITIES AND AMENITIES, AND JUST ONE HOUR DRIVE/RAIL JOURNEY TO THE CAPITAL CITY AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OF BRISBANE.

A PLACE WHERE HOPE AND PROSPERITY THRIVE.

NAMBOUR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IS JUST 15 MINUTES FROM THE SUNSHINE COAST AIRPORT, WORLD-CLASS SURFING BEACHES, LARGE RETAIL SHOPPING PRECINCTS, NATIONAL PARKS, ZOOS AND OTHER NOTABLE ATTRACTIONS. EVERYTHING IS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS HERE ON THE COAST.

Direct flights to and from most international cities are available out of Brisbane International Airport, with average flight from Asia between 8 and 11 hours.

Direct flights to Brisbane International Airport

Over 36 surf beaches

Two local Zoos

42 Universities in Australia

A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT NAMBOUR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE EQUIPS STUDENTS WITH MORE THAN JUST ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE; IT PREPARES THEM FOR GLOBAL FUTURES BY FOSTERING THE WISDOM, SKILLS, AND MINDSET NECESSARY TO EXCEL IN ANY FIELD THEY PURSUE..

At Nambour Christian College, we believe in fostering personal growth through unique global experiences that extend beyond the classroom. Our Study Abroad Program offers students the chance to immerse themselves in Australian culture while studying alongside NCC students. This experience provides exposure to a diverse, English-speaking environment, helping students develop their language skills and cultural understanding. By engaging with the local community and academic life at NCC, study abroad students will gain confidence, adaptability, and a broader perspective—preparing them for success in an interconnected world.

We are dedicated to expanding horizons and offering students the chance to grow both academically and personally through global experiences. Our Study Abroad Program invites students from around the world to experience life at NCC, where they can immerse themselves in Australian culture, improve their English language skills, and engage with an enriching academic environment.

This opportunity is open to students in Junior School (Year 3 - 6), Middle School (Years 7 -9) and Senior School (Year 10-11), and offers a minimum duration of four weeks. Students will be welcomed into the NCC community, where they can experience Australian education firsthand, make new connections, and develop important life skills such as adaptability, cross-cultural communication, and independence.

With a focus on personal growth, our Study Abroad Program provides international students with a unique opportunity to study in a supportive, English-speaking environment, all while exploring Australia's vibrant culture and educational system. By participating in this program, students will return home with broadened perspectives and enhanced confidence, prepared for future success in a global world.

For those considering enrolling as an international student at Nambour Christian College, the Study Abroad Program offers a chance to explore what life at NCC is truly like and better understand how it can enrich their academic and personal growth.

MEET OUR HEADS OF SCHOOL:

GEOFF VAN DER VLIET
EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

KYLIE BAKER
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

CHRIS SPENCER
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

BRAD ELLIOT
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

ACADEMIC CALENDAR YEAR

NCC's academic calendar year commences in late January and concludes at the end of November/ early December. The year is divided into two semesters and four terms. Each term is approximately 10 weeks long, with either a two or three-week break in between each term.

TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY

School commences at 8.20am and concludes at 2.40pm for Junior School and Middle and Senior School at 3.05pm. Students study seven lessons (periods) a day with two breaks for meals and play/ rest. Usually there is before or after school co-curricular opportunities that students can partake in (sport, music, performing arts etc), or tutoring after school for those who would like this.

SCHOOL SERVICES

Secondary students at NCC are provided with a personal laptop, identification cards, security lockers, and access to WiFi on campus.

JUNIOR SCHOOL AT NCC FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS PREP-6.

OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL IS RENOWNED FOR OFFERING OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES WITHIN A SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE WHILE EMPHASISING CHARACTER, CULTURE, COMMUNITY, AND CHRIST-CENTRED LEARNING.

Additionally, they have a Junior School café and utilise laptops from Prep to Year 3, followed by supplied computer devices from Years 4 to 6. Naturally, they have the privilege of access to the noteworthy facilities NCC has to offer, encompassing the indoor stadium, music centre, and extensive grounds and play spaces.

- **EARLY LEARNING SPECIALIST TEACHERS**
- **FOCUS ON LITERACY**
- **SECURE PLAYGROUND AND FACILITIES**
- **ACCESS TO CLASS LAPTOPS**
- **SPECIALIST LESSONS IN MUSIC, FRENCH AND PE**
- **SWIMMING LESSONS**
- **ACCESS TO NCC FACILITIES SUCH AS: INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM, JUNIOR LIBRARY, BERAKAH FARM AND MUSIC ROOMS**

WITHIN OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL, STUDENTS RELISH IN EDUCATION WITHIN THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED, AIR-CONDITIONED CLASSROOMS. THEY ALSO HAVE EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO THEIR OWN LIBRARY, SCIENCE LABORATORY, DRAMA STUDIOS, AND SPORTS OVAL.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AT NCC FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 7-9.

OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFERS STUDENTS A DISTINCT ADVANTAGE, PROVIDING A SECURE ENVIRONMENT WHILE PROVIDING FOCUSED PROGRAMS AND ASSISTANCE TO ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF 11 TO 15-YEAR-OLDS.

To facilitate optimal student learning, our Middle School curriculum has been aligned with the Australian Curriculum and redesigned to embody an innovative, cohesive, and hands-on approach where possible. Our goal is to connect learning to our youth, with a strong emphasis on activity-based instruction that better addresses the requirements of young adolescents. Our Middle School curriculum encompasses a range of subjects, including:

- **Agricultural Science**
- **Art**
- **Biblical Studies**
- **Civics & Citizenship**
- **Core Physical Education**
- **Dance**
- **Design**
- **Drama**
- **Digital Solutions**
- **English**
- **Food Technology**
- **Fundamentals of Business**
- **Health**
- **Humanities**
- **Industrial Technology**
- **Japanese/French**
- **Mathematics**
- **Media**
- **Music**
- **Physical Education**
- **Science**
- **Sport**

Serving as the link between Junior and Senior education, our Middle School boasts dedicated educators who possess a genuine passion for engaging with this age demographic and guiding them through their transformative experiences.

Working with 11-15-year-olds is both a privilege and a rewarding journey. Our role at NCC is not just about teaching; it's about nurturing young minds during a crucial phase of their development. Our focus is on academic excellence and creating a safe and supportive environment where students can explore their interests, develop crucial life skills, and build lasting friendships. Watching our students grow and discover their potential brings us immense joy.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

For gifted and talented students in Years 7-9 we offer an extension program. Students are engaged in challenging and innovative project-based learning one lesson a week and have some extension days offsite across the year. Through diverse learning experiences designed to challenge and extend, we encourage these students to strive for excellence within a like-minded community of learners. Extension programs include:

- **Business Studies – ASX Competition**
- **Creative & Performing Arts – Senior Music Extension; Bezalel Arts Festival; College Musical**
- **English – Debating; Public Speaking; Poetry & Literacy Competitions; 3-day Writers on the Coast**
- **General – Days of Excellence; Chess Competitions & Workshops; 'Tournament of the Minds' and 'OPTI-Minds' Challenge**
- **Humanities – Youth Challenges (Ryebuck Media) Years 9-11; United Nations Association of Australia Year 11; Asia Wise Comp; Australian Geography Competition**
- **Industrial Technology & Design – Guitar Making; Cooroy and Brisbane Wood Shows, Toy construction for NCC early learners**
- **Mathematics – UNSW Mathematics Competition; Sunshine Coast Mathematics Competition**
- **Physical Education – Accreditation in First Aid; Bronze Medallion; Sport's Coaching & Administration**
- **Science – Rio Tinto Science Competition; Siemens Science School; UNSW; Science Week**

BE COURAGEOUS
BE CURIOUS
BE ALL YOU CAN BE...
AT NCC!

SENIOR SCHOOL AT NCC FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10-12.

COLLABORATING WITH STUDENTS IN THEIR FINAL STAGE OF SCHOOLING IS A DISTINCTIVE AND FULFILLING EXPERIENCE. OUR RESPONSIBILITY ENTAILS GUIDING AND ENCOURAGING THESE EMERGING ADULTS THROUGH A PIVOTAL PHASE OF THEIR EDUCATION AND INDIVIDUAL ADVANCEMENT.

At NCC's Senior School, we prioritise excellence across the board, including the cultivation of essential life skills, the nurturing of character values, and fostering of leadership attributes. Guided by expert senior educators and empowered to select from a robust curriculum spanning ATAR and Vocational Education subjects, senior students engage in personal development programs, service expeditions and outdoor education ventures.

Our commitment to hands-on, experiential learning sets the stage for an immersive academic experience. At NCC, we don't just teach; we empower our students to apply their knowledge in practical settings, preparing them for success in a rapidly evolving world.

Within this nurturing environment, NCC's senior students cultivate essential competencies, self-assurance, and ambitions that propel them towards success beyond their schooling years.

Ultimately, the collective objective is for each student to achieve their Queensland Certificate of Education and/or ATAR rating upon their graduation from NCC in Year 12.

FAQs

WHAT SORT OF FOOD DO AUSTRALIANS TYPICALLY EAT?

- We have a varied diet ranging from cereals, toast, juice and fresh fruits/yoghurts or eggs for breakfast
- Lunch may take the form of sandwiches, wraps, burgers, sushi or meats/salads
- Dinners are very international with families enjoying anything from a BBQ to Schnitzels, Pies with vegetables and salad to Mexican (Tacos, Burritos, Nachos), Italian (Pastas and Pizzas), Asian (stir fries, curries etc) and more...

WHAT HAPPENS ON A TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL?

- Depending on the location, students may typically have breakfast around 7am and arrive at school around 8.15am. School hours are from 8.25am to 3.05pm each day.
- After school, students may choose to participate in a co-curricular activity – either sport, music or a club (chess, debating, robotics, etc).
- Students would be home by approximately 5.30pm and can study or have their own time.

WHAT ARE SOME ACTIVITIES MY CHILD MAY DO ON THE WEEKEND?

- Travel to nearby theme parks (Australia Zoo or Wildlife HQ) or attractions (Thrill Hill Waterslide Park, Aqua Parks at Bli Bli and Coolum Beach, Sea Life at Mooloolaba)
- Go to the beach
- Visit a national park and do a bushwalk
- Go shopping at a shopping centre or go to the cinema to watch a movie
- Go out to a meal at a café or restaurant
- Do classes such as arts and craft, visit markets and more.

INTERNATIONAL ENROLMENTS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ENROLLING YOUR CHILD AT NAMBOUR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND CLICK ON ENROL NOW

- Complete an applicationn for enrolment https://enrol.ncc.qld.edu.au/international-student-application-form/start
- After we have received your application and registration fee, you will receive an email confirmation.
- We will review your application and we will invite you and your child or children for an interview online with the Head of School or International Student Coordinator.
- Please email our Registrar to answer any questions you may have - enrolments@ncc.qld.edu.au

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