

As College Principal, I would like to welcome you to Earnshaw State College,

We are a P-12 Independent Public School located in Banyo amid a vibrant and growing community in Brisbane's northeast. Earnshaw's location and our balanced approach to education allow us to deliver unique and exciting learning opportunities for all of our students. Students are welcomed to our college at any time from Prep to Year 12.

At Earnshaw, our curriculum engages all learners, enabling them to enjoy their schooling in a safe and inclusive environment. Our focus is on excellence in teaching and learning, and our college staff is highly professional with a strong commitment to the success and wellbeing of every student. We know and value all of our students as individuals, and take great pride in the strong and caring relationships we foster with our learners. At Earnshaw, your child will not get lost in the crowd.

As a P-12 college, students are able to benefit from a seamless approach to curriculum, teaching, learning and personal development throughout their education. We actively foster a culture of high expectations, developing students to become motivated, enterprising young people who strive for personal success in their studies and who embody the college values of diligence, integrity, courage and empathy.

Earnshaw State College offers student-centered learning in its delivery of the Australian Curriculum, providing strong foundations in the early years and building academic skill and rigor in the upper primary and secondary years.

In the Primary School, we give priority to building skills for learning and success, with a particular focus on the explicit and systematic teaching of reading, and a strong focus on literacy and numeracy, the cornerstone of later academic achievement. Our Year 6 students benefit from our structured secondary transition program, which provides regular access to specialist secondary staff and facilities, enabling them to embark on their secondary education journey with confidence and enthusiasm.

Our senior students have opportunities to engage with TAFE, other training organisations and university study while completing Years 11 and 12, and students also have access to a wide range of certificate and diploma courses.

In our unique environment, we develop cutting-edge 21st century skills through:

- a dedicated STEM learning centre with specialist staff focusing on digital technology, coding and robotics, virtual reality and 3D printing for students of all ages.
- a vibrant extra-curricular culture, providing enrichment opportunities through technology competitions, business and ICAS competitions, interschool debating, choir, band, dance and a number of clubs including drama clubs, book clubs, writing clubs, skipping and triathlon clubs.

At Earnshaw State College, we work in partnership with parents and carers. We nurture student engagement and motivation to learn in a healthy, happy college culture, enabling our students to achieve results, build confidence and develop skills for the future.

We welcome your family to our college, and look forward to working with you as your student embarks on an outstanding educational journey.



Karen McKinnon

College Principal

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