

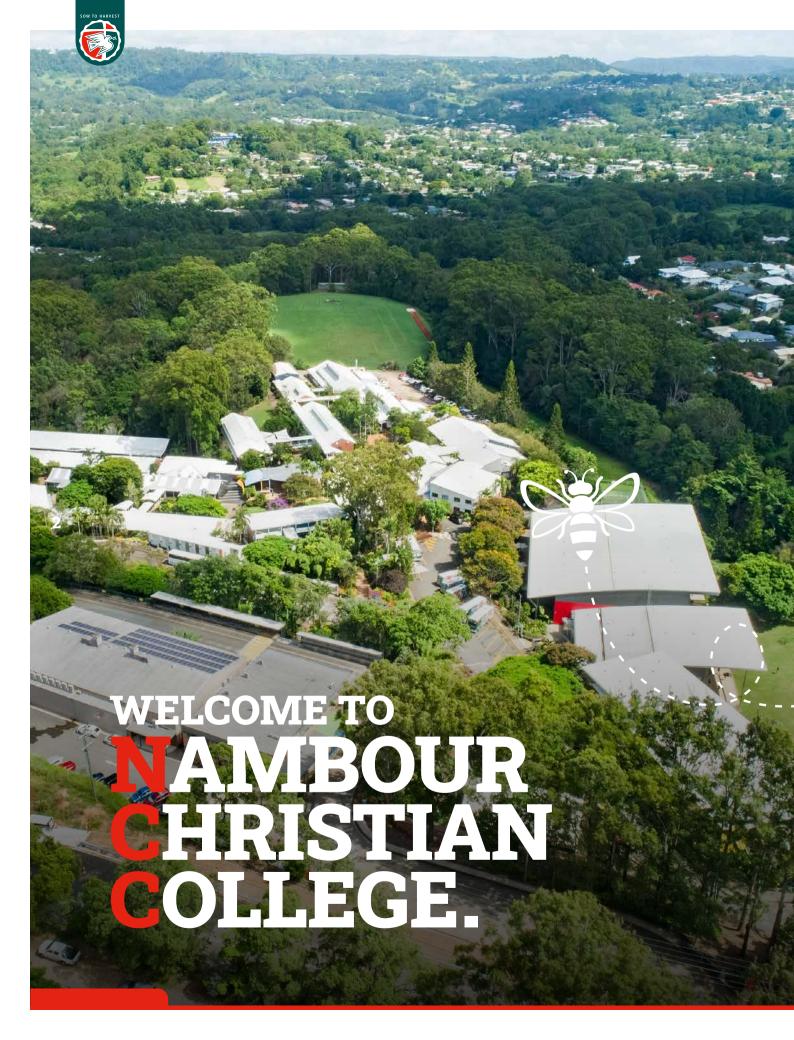
# BE ALL YOU CAN BE.

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

SUNSHINE COAST, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

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 1250 STUDENTS AND 200 STAFF, NCC HAS A VIBRANT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY THAT ENJOYS A LUSH, FACILITY-LADEN CAMPUS ACROSS 21 HECTARES, 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.

International students choosing to study at Nambour Christian College can take advantage of:

- 1. International support staff to help your child during their time at NCC
- 2. Homestay boarding with a carefully chosen family
- 3. English as a second language support and classes











## LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE SUNSHINE COAST, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA.



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 1.5 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



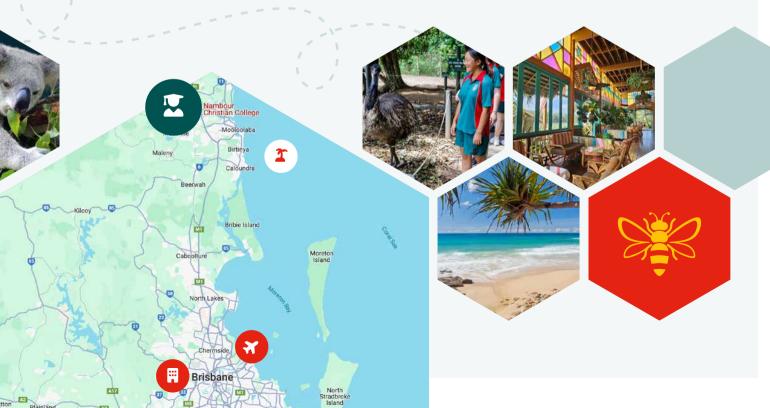
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## WHAT YOU CAN EXPERIENCE:

- World-class beaches to swim and surf: Noosa, Peregian, Coolum, Marcoola, Mudjimba, Maroochydore, Alexandra Headlands, Mooloolaba and Caloundra
- Countless national parks, mountains and rainforests to bushwalk, hike and explore
- Beautiful hinterland towns and views from the Montville-Maleny range overlooking the entire Sunshine Coast and the famous Glass House Mountains
- Numerous sporting facilities, including swimming pools, tennis courts, sporting fields, basketball courts, tartan running track, mountain biking trails and more
- World-famous Australia Zoo and Wildlife HQ Zoo are just near the College and Maleny Botanic Gardens & Bird World close by
- Aussie World theme park, Treetop Challenge, Thrill Hill, Big Kart Track, The Ginger Factory and numerous other water parks and adventure destinations for outdoor enthusiasts

- Two leading Australian hospitals Nambour and Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- Abundant seafood and fresh produce (local fruits, cheeses and more) at local cafes, patisseries and restaurants – gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian and vegan diets are well catered for too.
- Shopping precincts to cater for every need and desire!
- NBN Broadband provides high-speed internet access to homes and streaming services are readily available (Netflix, Disney+, Prime and more)
- Telstra provides 5G coverage for mobile phones across the Sunshine Coast
- The Sunshine Coast University is close by and Brisbane is home to three worldclass Universities.

And ideally your child will get to explore world heritage listed K'gari (Fraser Island) and Great Barrier Reef which are only a few hours north of the Coast.





STUDENTS WHO ATTEND NAMBOUR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ATTAIN MORE THAN JUST AN EDUCATION; THEY ARE READY FOR GLOBAL FUTURES WITH WISDOM, SKILLS, AND A MINDSET ENABLING THEM TO BE ALL THEY CAN BE IN WHATEVER FIELD THEY CHOOSE.

"It is my privilege to introduce you to information about Nambour Christian College. I hope this prospectus will help you in your important search for a school that aligns with the values you are teaching your child and opportunities to support your aspirations for them." Executive Principal, Geoff van der Vliet

Each sub-school provides a tailored environment to the needs and schooling stage of the students. A robust curriculum and co-curricular program are offered and distinctive programs on leadership, service, camps/trips, extension and personal development. All students at NCC benefit from our Christian education and ability to access careers and pathway planning.

There is a strong academic focus at NCC with each term broken into instruction and assessment guiding students through curriculum and the skills to study and learn effectively. This is all underpinned by our educational philosophy and our Values and Mission:

## "To provide a secure and supportive Christ-centred learning community, where a commitment to excellence, creativity and service is encouraged and modelled."

We believe that to get the best out of our students, they need to be secure, supported and propelled towards success. Our students are encouraged to pursue excellence and reach their potential in an environment of high challenge and high care.

## THEREFORE, THE WELL-BEING OF EVERY STUDENT IS IMPORTANT TO US.

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BRAD ELLIOT HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



CHRIS SPENCER HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

MEET OUR HEADS OF SCHOOL: Wellbeing at NCC is central to our day-to-day schooling with every staff member dedicated to ensuring our students remain secure in their frame of mind and learning environment.

We recognise the importance of secure interpersonal relationships and acts of empathy and kindness in fostering a positive learning environment.

We value the quality of relationships within families and the wider community, as they greatly influence our students' well-being. Additionally, we embrace the Six Ways of Well-being: Connection, Be Active, Give, Keep Learning, Take Notice, and Explore Faith. Caring for our students happens in the classroom, in the playground, on the sports field and particularly at the start of each day through our homeroom classes.

"At NCC, we are committed to nurturing the holistic well-being of our students, creating an environment where they can thrive academically, emotionally, and spiritually. Our focus on well-being is driven by the belief that when students feel supported, connected, and valued, they are empowered to reach their full potential and lead fulfilling lives." David Hadley, Director of Student Wellbeing

### **COME HERE... THEN GO ANYWHERE.**

An NCC graduate is confident and compassionate, independently focused yet community oriented. They are optimistic and motivated individuals yet become wonderful contributors and problem solvers in teams, organisations, and communities, ultimately making a difference in our world.

"We want students to have left NCC with a firm understanding of who they are and what value they can contribute to the world. We want them to own their success now and into the future. This realisation allows them to go into adult life with a sense of purpose and motivation." Head of Senior School From saving lives to working with the Big Four, launching new businesses, to gracing Broadway stages, the accomplishments of NCC graduates are nothing short of extraordinary. Connected by our Alumni network of over 5000 individuals, our trailblazers are actively shaping the world.

NCC's Alumni have gone on to have careers spanning medicine, law, health, engineering, technology, business, the arts and more. They have been accepted into all the top Universities across Australia.

Kindness

Mercy

VALUES OF NCC:

Humility

Justice

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#### 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 3.05pm. Students study six 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.

## 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!** 



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## 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

Within this nurturing environment, NCC's senior students cultivate essential competencies, selfassurance, 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.





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#### **SENIOR SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**

- Compulsory Subjects Focus (10-11), Exit Prep (12), Christian Living
- English English, Literature and Essential English
- Health & Physical Education Physical Education, Health Services, Recreation\*
- Humanities and Social Sciences Geography, Philosophy and Reason, Modern History, Ancient History
- Languages Japanese
- Mathematics Specialist Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, General Maths, Essential Maths

- Outdoor Education via annual yearlevel camps
- Science Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Science in Practice, Agricultural Science, Rural Operations
- Technologies Design, Accounting, Legal Studies, Digital Solutions, Business, Baking, Hospitality, Furnishing Skills, Industrial Technology, Hospitality, Pastry & Baking, Business & Finance
- Visual Arts Visual Art, Music, Drama, Film & Television and New Media, Music Extension (Year 12 only), Visual Art in Practice.

#### **INFORMATION ON GRADUATION OUTCOMES - QCE AND ATAR:**

The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) is Queensland's senior school qualification, which is awarded to eligible students at the end of Year 12. An Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is internationally recognised, allowing direct entry into Australian universities and universities worldwide including New Zealand, Malaysia, Canada, United Kingdom, USA and many other European countries. The ATAR is a ranking, not a score. There is no pass or fail ATAR. The ATAR is used by universities to select students and is calculated by state authorities. ATARs are calculated from five subjects, and the student must pass English to get an ATAR.



BE AN INNOVATOR BE A LEADER BE ALL YOU CAN BE... AT NCC!



## **CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES WHERE PASSIONS MEET POTENTIAL.**

NCC HAS AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF STUDENT CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES, EQUALLY MATCHED BY OUR WIDE RANGE OF PURPOSE-BUILT FACILITIES. STUDENTS CAN ENJOY A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS, CLUBS, CAMPS, TRIPS AND SERVICE EXPERIENCES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ALL SUPPORTED BY DEDICATED EDUCATORS, COACHES AND STAFF.

### **SPORT AT NCC**

At NCC, students can grow their abilities while fostering sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership and pride in performance through physical education lessons and competing as a member of NCC's Sporting teams. The College also holds annual swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals.

#### **STUDENTS CAN PLAY:**





## **BERAKAH FARM.**

A unique aspect of NCC is our fully functioning agricultural farm (Berakah Farm), which is also home to our award-winning NCC Berakah Miniatures Show Team (miniature horses), orchards, plant propagation and hothouse, beef cattle and vegetable gardens. A key part of the farm is our own bee hives, from which the bees pollinate our fruit trees and vegetables when in flower, and provide us with our own Berakah Farm Honey. Students can study agricultural science or be part of the Berakah Team caring for the horses as part of their farm experience.

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## PERFORMANCE AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

THE NCC PERFORMANCE AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM IS A PERFORMANCE-BASED PROGRAM THAT ENGAGES STUDENTS IN LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT OR VOICE. THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN THEIR MUSICALITY AND CONFIDENCE, AS WELL AS THE FUNDAMENTAL AIM OF THE COLLEGE TO GROW EACH STUDENT'S CHARACTER. THEY CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL MUSIC TOURS.

#### **STUDENTS CAN LEARN:**

- Brass trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba
- Guitar electric, acoustic and bass guitar
- Percussion drums and percussion instruments
- Piano electronic keyboard and piano
- Strings violin, viola, cello, double bass
- Vocals
- Woodwind flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, oboe, bassoon

#### STUDENTS CAN PLAY IN BANDS AND ENSEMBLES:

- Concert, Stage and Chapel Bands
- String ensemble
- Various brass and woodwind ensembles
- Wind Symphony

## BE ADVENTUROUS BE A PERFORMER BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY AT NCC!



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## **HOSPITALITY & TRADE SKILLS CENTRE.**

OUR WHIPBIRD RESTAURANT AND TRADE SKILLS CENTRE, IS AN EXCITING FACILITY PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH REAL WORLD SKILLS AND TRAINING TO FORGE CAREERS IN A WIDE RANGE OF HOSPITALITY PATHWAYS.

Under the guidance of qualified chefs our students are exposed to all facets of hospitality from menu design, event catering, food hygiene, preparation and presentation to front-of-house service. Staff, students and families regularly get to benefit from the hospitality students' training through events and more (a definite perk for the NCC community that's for sure!).

NCC is one of the few Colleges in Queensland to have a state-of-the-art commercial training kitchen, commercial bakery and pastry kitchen, Barista station and 120-seat training restaurant for students to learn in.

## CAMPS.

All students participate in camps at NCC (where students stay offsite in a camp environment and participate in Outdoor Education and personal development programs). For students in Middle and Senior school, the camps are focused on navigating challenges during adolescence and building leadership qualities.

## SERVICE AND CULTURAL TRIPS.

Students undertake service trips within Queensland and internationally from Year 8. Our students not only contribute to the well-being of others but also emerge as more compassionate, culturally aware, and socially conscious individuals, embodying the principles of service and Christian values. Trips include:

- Normanton (Far North Queensland) Year 9
- St George (Outback Western Queensland) Senior School students
- Fiji Senior School Year 12 students
- Fiji Middle School Year 8 students
- Malawi Senior School Students Held every two years
- India Senior School Students Held every two years



## **BE SAFE AND SUPPORTED WITHIN OUR HOMESTAY ENVIRONMENT.**

WHEN YOUR CHILD JOINS NAMBOUR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT, THEY WILL BE PARTNERED WITH A HOMESTAY FAMILY WITH WHOM THEY WILL LIVE AND WHO WILL BE THEIR PRIMARY CARER WHILST THEY ARE IN AUSTRALIA.

Our homestay families are selected through a rigorous security process and must comply with our legal and home inspection requirements to provide a safe, comfortable, and welcoming homestay environment.

Most of all, we select families who we know will treat your child like one of their own and provide for them an unforgettable cultural exchange experience that will forge a lifelong family connection and friendship. They will be on hand to provide care and support, especially during any times of homesickness or concern.

Your child's homestay hosts will be responsible for your child, giving you peace of mind. These include:

- Helping acquire school uniforms, stationery and other items for school
- Helping enrol your child in additional co-curricular activities (e.g. sport or music)
- Acquiring a mobile phone and/or local phone provider SIM card
- Explaining and using Australian money
- Helping purchase additional public transport tickets for travel (if needed)
- Showing your child the local shops (for purchases of basic items e.g. Pharmacy items)
- Providing basic safety tips and advice

What is included in our Homestay Offering:

- A clean, safe home environment
- Own bedroom with bed and wardrobe for privacy located within the family home
- Own study desk, chair and light
- Bathroom (own or shared)
- All food Three healthy meals and snacks a day – which may include 'takeaway lunch' items from the school café
- Travel to and from Nambour Christian College each day
- Local sightseeing on weekends
- Optional access to Wi-Fi, Streaming Services like Netflix

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

NCC also offers support services for our international students. These include:

- Phone or face-to-face support for enquiries
- Liaison officers who can speak your language
- Communicating with parents and the school where needed/required for example, student progress
- Health, well-being and pastoral care for students

# 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 host family's 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.
- Australian families tend to have evening meals together and after dinner, students can again study, have their own time or watch television/play games with their host family.

## WHAT ARE SOME ACTIVITIES MY CHILD MAY DO ON THE WEEKEND WITH THEIR HOST FAMILY?

- 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, THE FOLLOWING **INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AS A CHECKLIST FOR** PROCESSING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLMENT:

- Connect with an agent to work with you on your application
- Determine your Visa eligibility
- Understand entry requirements for your child (Academic and English)
- Review the Fee Schedule and other requirements (e.g. Uniforms)
- Complete the online Enrolment Form
- Pay the Application Fee
- Attend an online interview with the school



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OUR WEBSITE WHERE YOU

