



Moreton Bay
Boys' College

Life adventurers. Life achievers.

International

STUDENT PROSPECTUS





Welcome from the Principal

Established in 2003, Moreton Bay Boys' College (MBBC) is a contemporary, independent, Prep to Year 12 boys' college. We are a young and dynamic school, embracing innovation and change, offering an exciting learning environment for your son to thrive.

Located in the thriving eastern suburbs of Brisbane, MBBC is just minutes from beautiful Moreton Bay and less than 15 km from the city centre. MBBC is set within 13 hectares of bushland with a 5.5-hectare nature sanctuary behind the classrooms.

MBBC consistently rates as one of Queensland's top performing Schools and offers a nurturing environment, Christian values, and an academic programme based within the International Baccalaureate (IB) which encourages students to think critically, challenge and question.

Both a primary and secondary college, Moreton Bay Boys' College has a strong philosophy of educating the whole person - body, mind, heart and spirit. A rich and caring pastoral programme underpins the focus on academic excellence. Coupled with an extensive co-curricular programme, your son can participate in visual and performing arts, cultural activities, and a wide range of sports including our famous adventure sports and outdoor programme.

We look forward to welcoming you to our College.

Mr James Sloman

Executive Principal

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Introducing our College

Moreton Bay Boys' College is a Prep to Year 12 school for boys and consistently rates as one of Brisbane's top performing schools. With a rich heritage, exceptional teachers, state-of-the-art facilities, an integrated pastoral care programme and extensive co-curricular opportunities, Moreton Bay Boys' College offers an outstanding student experience. We are affiliated with the Uniting Church, but warmly welcome boys from all backgrounds and faiths who are happy to participate in our worship and religious education programme.

Designed around the distinctly different ways boys think and learn, the MBBC curriculum provides a rich learning environment and the support they need to maximise their potential. As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP) and Middle Years Programme (MYP), our globally focused curriculum helps boys connect with the world around them through inquiry-based teaching covering all aspects of the Australian Curriculum. Our Secondary programmes enable students to develop a broad understanding of key learning areas while strengthening their capacities to take a proactive role in their own learning.

We are famous for our adventure sports and outdoor programme. As well as offering overnight camps, we offer a variety of adventure sports including sailing, rock climbing and mountain biking, using our professionally graded onsite mountain bike track.

We select teachers who are passionate about working with boys and who value and understand the specific way boys learn. Our teachers are experts in boys' education who are committed to providing quality, innovative education and positive role modelling and mentoring. As an all-boys College, we develop our resources towards the particular needs of boys, from the books they prefer to read to larger sized classrooms, high levels of technology and large, open spaces to play and build relationships.





Location

Our College is located in the leafy bayside suburb of Manly West, just 15 kilometres from the Brisbane CBD and from Brisbane Airport.





Why Brisbane?

Brisbane is located in south-east Queensland and is known for its wonderful weather. The city has a subtropical climate, with hot summers (23-32°C), warm winters (10-24°C), and more sunny days than any other Australian capital city. This means people can enjoy a relaxed, outdoor lifestyle all year round.

A modern, multi-cultural and affordable city, Brisbane has a population of 2.3 million people. It's the capital and most populous city in the state of Queensland, and the third most populous city in Australia. An extremely creative and diverse place to live and study, Brisbane has a buzzing music and arts scene, incredible restaurants and cafes, and beautiful rivers and man-made beaches. Moreton Bay and its islands are easily accessible, and Brisbane is only one hour's drive to the beaches of the Gold Coast. World heritage rainforests are nearby.

There are regular domestic flights from Brisbane to other Australian cities, and there are direct flights to and from Brisbane to 32 international destinations.

Brisbane is home to two main universities: The University of Queensland and the Queensland University of Technology. However, it also contains 10 campuses from six Australian universities, including Griffith University, Australian Catholic University, and CQ University.



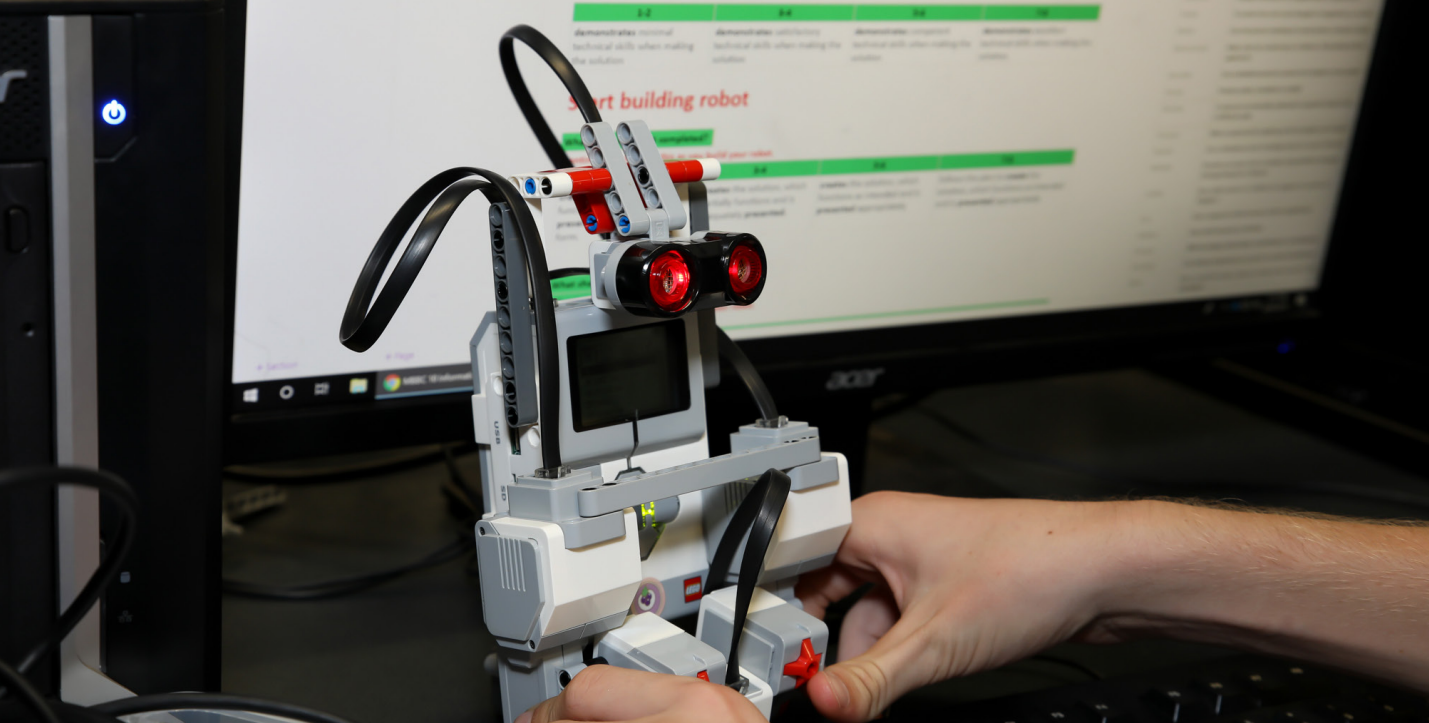


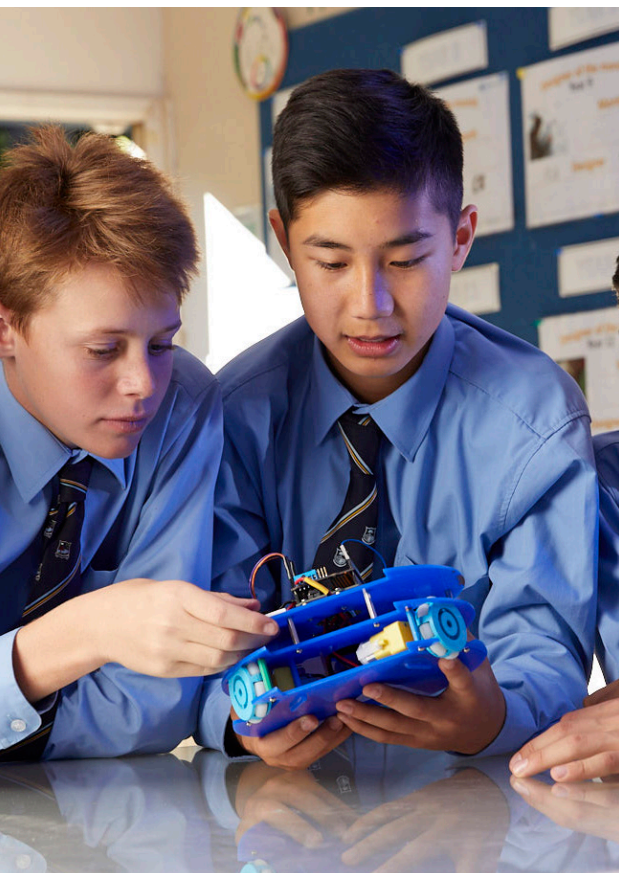
Facilities

Set in a uniquely stunning natural environment, Moreton Bay Boys' College's facilities are designed for optimum learning.

Specialised facilities include a state-of-the-art, multi-storey Library, a multi-purpose hall, a 120-seat lecture theatre, and an integrated, wireless IT, Graphics and Design laboratory equipped with CAD software programmes and 3D printers. Dedicated art, drama and music rooms inspire boys to dream, think and create. Beyond the classrooms, the College has a football and soccer oval, synthetic cricket training nets, three full-size tennis courts, three outdoor basketball courts and is the only school in Australia with a student mountain bike track and club on site.







Academic Programme

Experts in boys' education. As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World school, Moreton Bay Boys' College offers the benefits of an internationally recognised approach to education.

The academic programme at Moreton Bay Boys' College broadens the learning experiences of the boys through an innovative, relevant and engaging curriculum. Our goal is to guide every student to achieve his desired post-school goals. Our teachers are highly qualified professionals who are experts in boys' education, committed to providing quality education and positive role modelling and mentoring.

We provide an inquiry-based approach to learning that seeks to foster curiosity about the world. It equips our students with the capacity to research, critique and synthesise information, and demonstrate the value of collaboration in learning while encouraging independence and resilience. It urges them to produce innovative solutions to real life challenges, and teaches them to use a range of media to demonstrate knowledge in general, and skills in literacy and numeracy in particular.

MBBC also has a unique pastoral care programme that places great emphasis on relationships, helping our boys to understand themselves, their emotions, and their responses to the world around them.

Your son will receive an outstanding student experience that enables him to be the best he can be. He will graduate with the attitudes, attributes and skills that will provide the keys to becoming a knowledgeable, confident, caring and responsible global citizen.



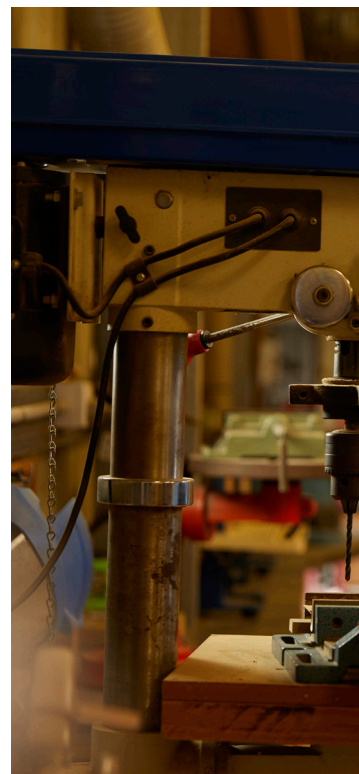
Primary School - Prep to Year 6

The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) is an internationally accredited education programme which focuses on academic development and progress alongside social, physical, emotional and cultural needs in a rapidly globalising community.

It focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside. The PYP approach to learning aims to develop lifelong learners who are internationally minded. The programme promotes inquiry-based learning as the means for developing deep conceptual understanding, the acquisition of essential knowledge and skills and the taking of responsible action. It seeks to develop the whole person - a students' academic, social and emotional wellbeing - by engaging children in issues of local and global significance. Boys are encouraged to be inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, courageous, balanced and reflective. also continue their journey by focusing on Christian values, personal development, social skills and health education, all of which began in the early years of schooling.







Middle School – Years 7 to 10

The Middle Years curriculum is taught through the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP).

The MYP aims to develop students who are active learners, internationally minded, able to empathise with others, and who have the intellect and skills to pursue lives of purpose and meaning. It is a concept-based, inquiry-driven curriculum based on six global contexts: identities and relationships, personal and cultural identity, orientations in space and time, scientific and technical innovation, fairness and development, and globalisation and sustainability, which culminates in a year-long personal project. It provides core learning enhanced by a wide variety of subjects designed to broaden the experiences of the boys, and encourages students to make practical connections between their classroom learning and the real world.



SUBJECTS

MYP core curriculum

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Studies of Society and Environment
- Information, Communication & Design Technology
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Health and Physical Education, Sport & Recreation
- Religious Education
- Enterprise Education
- Languages – Japanese and Spanish

Senior School - Years 11 and 12

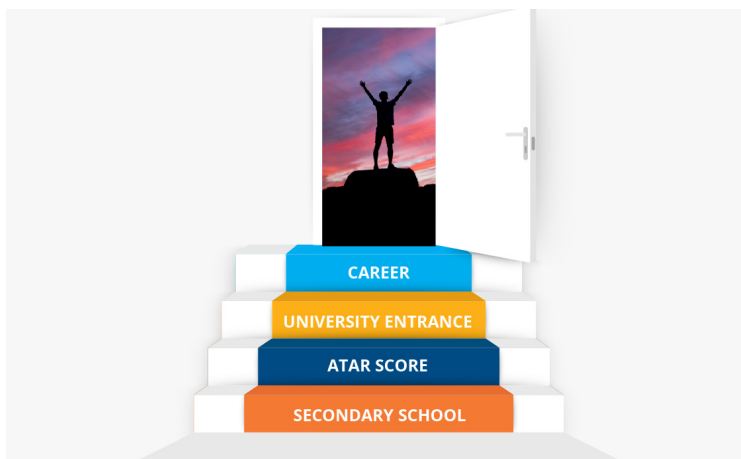
In the Senior School we offer the QCAA curriculum, with approximately 20 subjects to select from.

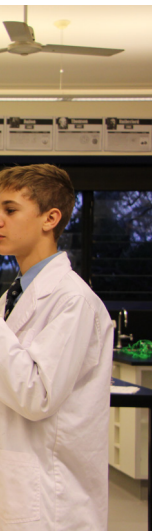
Boys graduate with at least one of the following qualifications: QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education), ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) or VET (Vocational Education and Training) qualification. The majority of our students continue on to further study.

The senior curriculum includes core subjects and elective subjects based on boys' individual interests and needs, with a breadth of options to explore. Subjects and delivery are varied, and content is exciting and relevant, providing students with a challenging and engaging programme that will propel them into their future endeavours. Boys also continue their journey by focusing on Christian values, personal development, social skills and health education, all of which began in the early years of schooling.

SUBJECTS

- English
- General Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Ancient History
- Economics
- Geography
- Legal Studies
- Business
- Spanish
- Japanese
- Visual Art
- Music
- Drama
- Physical Education
- Design
- Engineering
- Digital Solutions
- Religion







Co-curricular clubs and groups

Moreton Bay Boys' College has a proud tradition of wide co-curricular choice in both the cultural and sporting arenas, and today offers one of the best ranges of co-curricular activities in the State, including:

Sport – The College offers a range of sports including soccer, cricket, basketball, volleyball, swimming, touch, mountain biking, tennis, sailing, and adventure sports.

Music – The College has a leading contemporary music programme as well as a strong traditional offering. Private music tutoring is available as well as a range of music groups for students to join (e.g. Rock Band, Choir, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble).

Cultural and Community – Opportunities include Art, drama productions, debating, chess, public speaking, Duke of Edinburgh and Leos Club.

We encourage all boys to participate in co-curricular pursuits, whether at beginner, intermediate or elite level, which enables them to develop the qualities of perseverance, determination, creativity and commitment.





Accommodation

For students who will not be living with a family member, Moreton Bay Boys' College arranges a suitable, caring homestay family who will assist you with settling into life in Australia. This placement will be organised through the College's Homestay Services. Living with a family is an invaluable part of the learning experience. Students have their own bedroom with study facilities, have all meals supplied, washing and ironing facilities and access to transport to and from school and co-curricular activities. All homestay families are Blue Card checked and a 24 hour hotline is available.

Compliance statement

MBBC is registered to offer its secondary school courses to International students through The Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). To see the Refund and Complaints and Appeals policies as well as other relevant policies, please view the full enrolment package on the college website at www.mbbc.qld.edu.au.





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