



ELANORA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

A SCHOOL FOR THE **WHOLE COMMUNITY**

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is EXCEPTIONAL



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Welcome to Elanora State High School, the school that is a community, for our community. We focus on educating and supporting the whole child to ensure every student thrives, flourishes, succeeds and graduates as a confident, resilient global citizen.

Through our focus on Positive Culture we have grown a school environment that is supportive, caring and safe. Diversity is valued and celebrated and our emphasis on positive relationships ensures that students have a multitude of opportunities to immerse themselves in school life and have a sense of belonging.

We pride ourselves on being the school for the whole community. Students are valued and celebrated regardless of whether their strength is academics, sports, the arts, technology or community. We provide endless extra-curricular opportunities and celebrations to ensure every student is valued for their personal contribution to the school and broader community.

I am deeply committed to providing an exciting point of difference and alternative for the Elanora community. The key to achieving this is thinking outside the box and broadening the options available for students.

Rochelle Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Wellbeing

Here at Elanora State High School, we have developed a holistic wellbeing program that incorporates positive education into everything we do.

Across all aspects of our school, we believe that developing the confidence, optimism and resilience that students need to successfully navigate life is as important as academic education. Studies have identified that the explicit teaching of social and emotional skills and strategies enhances success in every area of a student's life. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning program explicitly teaches students the behaviours expected as well as strategies to support healthy bodies and minds.

Our experienced and committed welfare team comprises of:



**Head of Welfare and Student Engagement
Heads of House
Deans of Students
Guidance Officer
Industry Liason Officer**

"I love that Elanora sets students up for success, not mediocrity."

JASPER, EX-STUDENT



"Elanora has been the best high school for our son. This video shows the happiness the kids feel every day coming to such a great school."

NICKI, PARENT GRADUATED



**Social Worker
Chaplain
Head of Diverse Learning
School Based Health Nurse
School Psychologist**



Sustainability

Elanora State High School is committed to achieving a cleaner, greener, sustainable place to learn.

Our aim is to embed an environmental and climate policy that ensures as a school we integrate environmental consideration into our everyday learning.

Our focus allows students to grow in understanding themselves and their connections to others and to the local and global environment. They learn about their impacts individually and collectively on the world around them.



Our students are provided with opportunities to learn & reflect on societal & environmental challenges.

Preparing them to make informed decisions in the present and future that will lead to a more just, peaceful, tolerant, inclusive and sustainable world.



unleash their potential

"Thank you to all the incredible teachers who give everything to inspire and empower our children to be their best! Incredibly grateful for your persistence and the care you show. Our children's happiness and success means the world."

TAMRA, PARENT YEAR 12

Our curriculum and community connections are all



developed and nurtured with our planet and future generations in mind.



XCELERATE enhances your child's transition

experience through building familiarity with our school, our staff and their peers, as well as affording them new skills. It provides students with a specialised opportunity to experience an

engaging and seamless transition into high school, building on our school's sense of community with an emphasis on belonging, meaning no student is lost at Elanora.

"So many possibilities for students to take advantage of. Well Done Elanora!"

**CHRISTINE,
COMMUNITY
MEMBER**

XCELERATE High School Readiness Program

Research says that when a child feels a sense of belonging, it enhances not only the student's wellbeing but their overall success at secondary school. Elanora State High School's XCELeRate High School Readiness program is one of a kind and is unique across our region.

For a full semester, students from our cluster primary schools, both State and Independent, come together to engage in subject-specific, accelerated high school experiences. Select students have the opportunity to engage in a range of activities led by expert teaching staff, specifically in the fields of Science, Technologies, Sports Specialisations and The Arts.





**YOUR CHILD,
OUR STUDENT,
THEIR JOURNEY.**

**The common
goal for all of
us here at
Elanora is to
know every
student in
order to
ensure their
individual
pathways are
successful.**

"We are so lucky to have our son in a school that values it's students the way Elanora does. The change in him both emotionally and academically since stepping into High School really does speak volumes about the school and those that work within it and we are so appreciative."

SHELLEY, PARENT YEAR 8



"The new Principal is absolutely amazing and as my 4th child attends the school I'm grateful my son is starting year 7 with a lady who is there to be THAT PERSON. We definitely, as parents, are lucky she is now our children's Principal."

CARLY, PARENT YEAR 7 & 9



ASPIRE

Our approach to teaching and learning is underpinned by the research based 'Clarity', and sees our school leaders in classrooms every day, confirming what students are learning and why, and crucially, how they can improve.

Leveraging the considerable expertise within our staff means we can support our students in programs such as ASPIRE, a smaller class for core subjects only, where students receive targeted and individualised support in the areas they need it. These students consistently achieve more than 12 months growth for 12 months learning thanks to our differentiated approach