



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

**CO-CURRICULAR
OPPORTUNITIES
PRIMARY**





"A P-12 school provides a continuous journey of growth, where students can build strong academic foundations, develop lasting relationships, and thrive in a nurturing environment from their first day to graduation."



At Kawana Waters State College we know that every student is capable of making their mark on the world.

The College focuses on developing the skills of resilience, self-responsibility and empathy needed to make a positive contribution to a global society. We do this by providing opportunities for students beyond the classroom. We know that it is often on the football field, on the stage or in the ocean that our young people find their passion and sense of purpose.

We strongly encourage all students to be involved in the school's co-curricular activities and to use these opportunities to set goals, grow their confidence and learn lifelong skills of teamwork and tenacity.

We offer an exceptional performing arts program, a wide range of sporting activities, as well as specialised programs like debating, public speaking and chess tournaments. Outside of the school gates, students can participate in camps, study tours and excursions that help them connect to the natural world and to diverse cultures.

Our students are preparing to make their mark.

Mr Brett Burgess
Executive College Principal



CO-CURRICULAR

Term 1

Instrumental Music

Students can sign up to participate in a year long program of instrumental music. This opportunity provides students with the performance skills in preparation for public performances and regional eisteddfods.

Drama Club

Through a series of workshops, exercises, and rehearsals, in 3-6 students can hone their talents, build relationships with peers who share similar interests, and gain valuable experience in performance arts.

Junior Choir

Students can sign up to participate in vocal group which runs weekly throughout the year. Students develop the confidence of voice and work creatively to rehearse performances for the public and school functions.

Hip Hop Dance Classes

This is a group for all 4-6 students within the college. This opportunity provides students a space to work collaboratively with secondary students in a creative space to improve skills and be part of original routines and choreography.

Japanese Club

This is a group for all students wishing to learn more about the Japanese culture and continue their learning in this space with like minded peers.

Young Academics Program

Open to students in year 5 and 6 who are looking to extend their thinking and learning across curriculum areas. Twice a term students meet in the high school for a 90-minute session in a chosen curriculum area.

Brainways Program

Semester 1 and 2 –Students in years 1-6 demonstrating above year level achievement and with skills of critical and creative thinking are selected to attend workshops with like minded peers investigating various problem solving and creative projects.

Coastal District Sports

Students in 4-6 nominate for inclusion into coastal sporting teams. With sports ranging from netball, rugby League, soccer, and golf there are plenty of options for students to demonstrate their skill set.

Term 2

Kawana's Got Talent

Open to students across our primary school, auditions are held to find the final acts who will perform in front of the entire school and some selected judges to find who at Kawana really does have talent!

OZTAG

The QLD All Schools Oztag Tournament, held on the Sunshine Coast, is QLD Oztag's premier school based event. Over 280 teams from 80 schools compete in a three day event.

Languages Speech Contest

The Sunshine Coast Speech Contest organised by the Modern Language Teachers' Association of Queensland, offers students an opportunity to showcase their language proficiency.

Taiko Drumming

Year 3 and 4 students have the opportunity to experience the traditional Japanese art of Taiko drumming. Taiko playing requires great energy and teamwork and is a unique way to learn more about the culture of Japan.

Mark West Cup

Open to students who are 11 and 12 years of age, the Mark West Cup is held as a development training session for Rugby League that then involves a round robin series of games.

Term 3

Write a Book in a Day

This day offers students a twofold opportunity to test themselves under writing pressure, and also fundraise to bring smiles to the faces of young people undergoing cancer treatment.

Inter School Sport

Opportunities for our year 5 and 6 students to represent our school in their chosen sport. The competition enables students to play against same aged peers from neighbouring schools in a round robin event.

Billy Moore Cup

This day offers our rugby league boys and girls an opportunity to play against Sunshine Coast schools for the prestigious Billy Moore Cup.

Lightning Cup

Named after the prestigious Sunshine Coast Netball team, this day of netball development and competition is open to students from 4-6.

Term 4

P-6 Swimming lessons

For students from Prep to year 6 lessons are undertaken at the neighbouring aquatic centre. This program provides our students with important safety skills and the ability to grow and strengthen their swimming skills.

Sunshine Coast Chess Competition

A whole day event is held for interested student in 4-6 to take part in a chess tournament. Games are played competitively to determine both a winning individual and team.

Surf Skills Carnival

A 4-6 event highlighting the skills learnt across lessons throughout the year. A great way to build confidence and self-esteem as well as sportsmanship.

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School camps offer more than just some time away from the classroom; they foster personal growth, build lasting friendships, and teach resilience, all while providing a hands-on classroom in the great outdoors."

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Mrs Tania Cowley
Head of Department Curriculum



TRIPS AND CAMPS

Character Builders Incursion

Students from year 4 -6 engage with the Character Builders program engaging in team building, personal awareness and resilience activities across 1-2 days. Activities encourage students to challenge themselves both physically and mentally and learn to build endurance and persistence while also encouraging mateship.

When: across the year

Who: Students in 4-6

Year 5 Cohort Camp

In year 5, students are invited to attend a 2 night camp that involves activities that strengthen relationships and encourage students to push past their comfort zone and engage in activities such as canoeing, rock climbing, orienteering and bush skills awareness. Building on our REDE values this camp encourages our students to build self-awareness and how to be part of a productive team.

When: Annually, Term 3

Who: All Year 5 students

Year 6 Cohort Camp

Year 6 students are invited to attend a 2 night 3 day camp as part of their celebration of their primary schooling and to assist in guiding them into the next chapter of their educational journey with a strong sense of self, positive leadership skills, and the confidence to achieve their next goal.

When: Annually, Term 4

Who: All Year 6 students

Year level Curriculum Excursions

Each year specific excursions or incursions are planned and organised to enhance the curriculum work undertaken in each year level. These events offer students either an introduction or consolidation to their learning and are planned to explicitly link with one of the 9 curriculum areas. Examples of these have been an incursion from the historical museum, a visit to Australia Zoo, the careers expo at the University of the Sunshine Coast and a visit to the Ginger Factory to study the production of honey.

When: Throughout the school year

Who: All students from P-6

Young Leaders Conference

The Young Leaders Conference, attended annually by our student leadership team, helps enhance their leadership skills and inspires them to lead both within our school and beyond. Previous guest speakers include Adam Goodes, Dayne Zorko, Bindi Irwin, and the Governor-General of Australia.

When: Annually in Term 1

who: Year 6 leadership team



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"Primary school sport is the cornerstone of a child's development, fostering physical health, teamwork, and confidence, while teaching valuable life skills that last a lifetime."

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