

Albany Creek SHS - HIGHLIGHTS

May 2017 to May 2018

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2017 – 2018 OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017 - The following students were highly successful in the Peter Campbell Memorial Literary Awards. Each winner's short story was published in the 2017 short story anthology *Redemption*
 - Aaron Bowen – Gold Medal Winner – Prize – Gold Medal, Perpetual Trophy, \$400.00 and book prize
 - James Barrance – Silver Medal Winner – Prize – Silver Medal, \$200.00 and book prize
 - Courtney Smith – Bronze Medal Winner – Prize – Bronze Medal, \$100.00 and book prize
- In 2017, ACSHS Tourism Certificate II student Breeanna Ford came first place in the QTIC Salute to Excellence Awards winning a Scholarship for a Diploma in Tourism. Ebony Blundell was runner up. We have won awards in this category for the past five years
- In 2017, three ACSHS Modern History students placed first in the state in the National History Challenge competition and one of them was first in the country and travelled to Canberra in December for the award ceremony. As of 2018, ACSHS has had 13 national winners in this competition since 2002
- In 2017, we had Year 12 Legal Studies students Ben Jackman and Jessica Freiberg make the State Finals for the Evatt United Nations Youth competition
- In 2017, ACSHS history students won three First Place prizes and two third place prizes in the QHTA Essay Writing Competition
- ICAS Science 2017 – 13 students participated – Distinction 5 students, Credit 4 students, Merit 1 student
- ICAS English 2017 – 24 students participated – High Distinction 1 student, Distinction 2 students, Credit 8 students, Merit 1 student
- 2017 Pine Rivers RSL Essay Writing Competition – ACSHS students awarded first and second place
- Lego Trophy – First Lego League Research Award
- 1 student in Year 11 participated in the National Youth Science Forum Camp in January 2018 for 12 days in Canberra, with a focus on STEM, visiting science and engineering sites
- 1 student in Year 10 participated in the STEM Girl Power Leadership Day at UQ 10 May, meeting with several female scientists and engineers

2017 - 2018 ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- 2017 Senior School Outcomes:
 - 100% students received a QCE or QCIA
 - 18.8% students achieved an OP 1-5
 - 82.1% students achieved an OP 1- 15
 - 251 students completed Certificate I
 - 39 students completed Certificate II
 - 33 students completed Certificate III
 - 16 School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships completed
 - 174 students participated in Work Experience
- In 2018 we have 128 students in the Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art Excellence Program
- In 2018 we have two Year 8 and two Year 9 debating teams entered into the Queensland Debating Union competition. These teams are coached by a group of passionate teachers and senior students
- CARS & STARS Literacy improvement programs completed by Year 8 and 9
- Reading to Learn continues to be implemented from Year 7-12
- English Extension Classes continue to be offered from Year 8-12
- 2017: 18 Year 12 Accelerated English students are participating in a UQ semester 1 Creative Writing Course
- 2017: 20 students gained outstanding results and credit towards a degree in a Creative Writing Unit at the University of Queensland in Semester 1
- 2018: 12 students participated in the UQ Writing course
- 2018: 22 students are enrolled at UQ in Creative Writing
- 2018: 3 Year 12 SEP students completing School Based Traineeships
- 2018: 4 Year 11 SEP students beginning School Based Traineeships
- 2018 : 12 Year 9 students worked with the staff from Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre during March to deliver to Prep and Year one students a message on endangered animals
- Year 10 Trade Show success
- ACDC – Albany Creek Drone Club commenced
- Robotics Club commenced



CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Performing Arts Nights celebrating student performance in Drama, Music and Dance
- 2017 Brisbane Senior Dance Eisteddfod Results – Years 10, 11 and 12
 - 2nd, 4th and 8th Place for Senior Jazz
 - 3rd Place for Senior Musical Theatre
 - Very Highly Commended Senior Contemporary
 - 2 x Highly Commended for Hip Hop and Contemporary
 - Encouragement Award for Musical Theatre
- 2018 Brisbane Senior Dance Eisteddfod Results – Years 10, 11 and 12
- Senior Secondary Schools Contemporary Section – 38 schools in section
 - 1st Year 12 Dance
 - 8th Senior Dance Excellence
 - 10th Year 10 Dance
- Senior Secondary Schools Extension Jazz Section
 - 1st Senior Dance Excellence
 - VHC Year 8 to 12 Extension group
- Senior Secondary Schools Musical Theatre Section – 25 schools in section
 - 5th Senior Dance Excellence
- Senior Secondary Schools Lyrical – 24 schools in sections
 - 2nd Senior Dance Excellence
- Senior Secondary Schools Extension Contemporary Section
 - 1st Senior Dance Excellence
- Senior Secondary Schools Jazz – 38 schools in section
 - 7th Year 11 Dance
- 2017 Brisbane Junior Eisteddfod Results for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
 - Adjudicators Commendation Award for Contemporary
 - 1st, 3rd and Highly Commended for Contemporary - 40 schools in section
 - 2nd for Musical Theatre
 - 2nd, 3rd, 5th for Jazz
 - 4th for Hip Hop
 - 5th for Lyrical
- 2018 Brisbane Junior Eisteddfod Results for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
 - Results to be finalised on Thursday 24 May
- Sydney Eisteddfod Results for Years 8, 9, 10, 11 Dance Excellence Team
 - Highly Commended in the Open Contemporary section
 - 2nd in the Junior Contemporary and Classical section
 - 2nd in Jazz in the Open any Style section
- Gold Coast Senior Eisteddfod Results for Years 10, 11 and 12
 - Very Highly Commended for Jazz
 - Very Highly Commended for Musical Theatre
 - Very Highly Commended Contemporary
 - 2 x Highly Commended for Hip Hop and Contemporary
- Gold Coast Junior Eisteddfod Results for Years 7, 8 and 9 Excellence Team
 - Adjudicators Commendation Award for Contemporary
 - 2nd and Very Highly Commended for Contemporary
 - Very Highly Commended for Musical Theatre
 - 2nd for Jazz
 - Very Highly Commended for Hip Hop
 - Very Highly Commended for Lyrical
 - Dance Excellence students performed at the Qld Principals Conference
 - Theatresports teams through to Quarter and Semi-finals in the Queensland Theatresports competition with the Junior Team making the finals. Awaiting next round.
 - Drama Excellence students represented the school in the Scene Project, Youth Professional Drama Workshop with Queensland Theatre Company
- 2017 Moreton Bay Regional Art Awards
 - Collaborative Art Award
 - 3rd place in the 2D Junior Years 7-10
 - 1st and 3rd place in 3D Junior Years 7-10
 - 2nd place in 2D Senior Years 11-12



- 2nd place in 3D Senior Years 11-12
- Strings Ensemble performance at Queensland Parliament House
- Musically Outstanding Students, Creative Generations and State Honours Band representatives
- Combined Bands Night, Strings Extravaganza and Classroom Music Extension Performance
- ACSHS frequently hosts students from Japan. In Term 1 we hosted 26 students from Saidaiji High School and in Term 3 we will be hosting students from Hidaka City, Tachikawa and Yokoze Machi giving ACSHS students a unique social experience that immerses them in Japanese language and culture
- In 2017 thirteen students of Japanese at ACSHS undertook a Japan tour in the September holidays

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

- Australian Representatives 2017 – 4 students
- Queensland Representatives 2017 – 12 students
- Metropolitan North Representatives 2017 – 38 students
- North West District Representatives 2017 – 114 students
- North West District Competitions 2017– 13 District Final Winners
- Metropolitan Finals R/U 2017 – Open Girls Football
- GBS Representatives 2017 – x186; 41 students representing Albany Creek in multiple sport disciplines
- Overall premiership in Greater Brisbane Schools Sport (GBS) 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Champion GBS Futsal School 2017: Junior Boys, Middle Girls, Middle Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys
- Champion GBS Basketball 2017: Senior Girls
- Champion GBS Netball 2017: Senior Girls
- Champion GBS Touch 2017: Senior Girls, Middle Boys
- Champion GBS Volleyball 2017: Junior Girls, Junior Boys
- Champion GBS Badminton School 2017: Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Middle Girls, Middle Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys
- Champion School SEQ Futsal – Junior Boys, Middle Boys
- Champion School Coomera Cup Futsal – Middle Girls, Senior Girls, Senior Boys
- AC Racing: Human powered vehicles
Maryborough 24 hour Race – 3 Senior Teams : 3 Top 10 Class Finishes
Gold Coast Pedal Prix – Junior Girls Class Champions



CONNECTED COMMUNITY AND SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS JUNIOR SECONDARY

- 2017 Successful transition of 271 Year 7 students
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- Year 7 Camp - building partnerships in socialisation (Successful learners)
- Open Day - building community partnerships
- Junior Secondary Leadership opportunities
- Year 9 QUT Experience Day
- Year 5 Robotics Day of Excellence
- Implementation of Australian Curriculum across faculties with a future focus on the implementation of new Senior syllabus
- Week 3 Parent Teacher Introduction meetings
- Year 5 and 6 Science Enrichment Program
- Partnership with The Hills Coalition schools (Albany Creek State School, Albany Hills State School, Eatons Hill State School and Albany Creek State High School)
- Successful integration of Drones in ICT subject
- Greater focus on coding and robotics in ICT curriculum
- 2018 Student Workshop with Australia's UN Youth representative Amos Washington
- Premier's Reading Challenge
- Pathways for all learners with targeted teacher-aide support
- Learning Improvement Plans (LIPs)



SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

- 100% success rate of Year 12 students with a disability achieving a QCE or QCIA
- A number of students with a disability completing traineeships through Disability Employment Service providers
- Three students with a disability receiving BRONZE awards for work completed through ASDAN

GROUNDS AND FACILITIES HIGHLIGHTS

- 2017 - Commenced an external repainting program throughout the school. P block, B Block and D Block have been done
- 2017 - Started air conditioner installation program. M Block, B Block, Q Block and half R Block have been completed
- 2017/2018 - Started the "Promenade" project – a new entrance to the school includes wider pedestrian access and landscaping
- 2017 - M Block landscaping and Outdoor Learning area completed providing open areas for outdoor learning and student collaboration and interaction
- 2017 - New signs around the school. Promoting our school to the public with a new LED sign at the front gate, a refurbished sign on the Old Northern Road corner and two "House Cup"/student notices boards in the grounds
- Installation of new backup server to improve IT Disaster Recovery
- Update of IT facilities in R Block and Library
- One Drive Pilot School
- Update of main IT switches in B Block to improve school network speed and reliability