

St Margaret's



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST MARGARET'S



The School operates on the basis of six core values: courage, faith, integrity, passion, respect and spirit, with the School motto Per Volar Sunata, Born to Fly Upwards, inspiring St Margaret's students to achieve their personal best in all endeavours.

St Margaret's is an independent Anglican day and boarding school for students from Pre Preparatory to Year 12. Founded in 1895 by the Sisters of The Society of the Sacred Advent, St Margaret's is renowned as being one of Queensland's leading educators of young women. St Margaret's offers a holistic educational experience. All girls are encouraged to participate in our Extra Curricular program, which covers a wide range of activities including sporting, artistic and cultural disciplines. Through these activities, each student has the opportunity to develop her potential, spiritually, socially, physically and culturally. It is our belief that all girls possess the talent to succeed in many areas of extra curricular activity. Excellent facilities and highly accredited coaches and tutors maximise the opportunity for success and personal growth.

Through Cultural and Community Activities, students are encouraged to develop leadership, teamwork, responsibility and resilience in a fun and creative environment.

St Margaret's is very proud of our sporting success. Sport provides an important balance to the academic and cultural facets of school life. Whilst its recreational values are well recognised at St Margaret's, emphasis is placed on participation, fair play, personal behaviour, leadership, teamwork and initiative. Success on the sporting field is considered a natural consequence of each girl striving to achieve her personal best.

The Extra Curricular Music Program offers students a broad range of opportunities through which they can experience music at a variety of levels. Our Music program aims to inspire students to make music an integral part of their lives, whether that is as a leisure pursuit or as a career. The School believes that through a wide assortment of learning experiences and a varied choice of repertoire, students may enrich their lives and develop a life long love of music.

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Cultural and Community Activities

A broad range of cultural ventures, including public speaking, art workshops and theatrical events are offered through activities such as:

- Debating
- The Duke of Edinburgh Scheme
- Future Problem Solving
- Mooting
- smART Club
- Sharemarket Game
- Theatresports
- X-Plore

Through the Social Responsibility Program, students are encouraged to think globally and act locally to achieve social justice and help the wider community. Groups and activities include:

- Toc H
- Inter House Charities
- Oaktree Foundation

All groups are community orientated encouraging the development and expression of Christian principles while championing the rights of developing communities locally, nationally and internationally.

Sport

Both the Primary and Secondary Schools offer comprehensive sporting programs. St Margaret's is a member of the QGSSSA (Queensland Girls Secondary Schools Sporting Association), BSRA (Brisbane Schoolgirls Rowing Association) and Andrews Cup Sporting Associations, which allows competition in all sports.

Sporting activities available include:

Primary Sport

- Athletics
- Cross Country
- Gymnastics
- Netball
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch Football

Secondary Sport

- Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Hockey
- Life Saving
- Netball
- Rowing
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch Football
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

Students who excel in their competitive sports are encouraged and supported to pursue their talent at local, state and national competitions.

Music

All students at St Margaret's are encouraged to become involved in one of the many primary or secondary music ensembles. Participating in an ensemble enhances the learning process for the student and also provides much enjoyment on a number of different levels (ie musical, social, personal etc). There are a wide variety of ensembles that cater to a very broad range of musical levels and musical taste, including:

Primary Ensembles

- Bands - Primary Concert Band and Primary Percussion Ensemble
- Choirs - Chorale, Senior Choir and Junior Choir
- Strings - Junior Strings, Amati Strings, Guarneri Strings and Beath Quartet

Secondary Ensembles

- Chamber Orchestra
- Bands - Concert Band, Stage Band, Rock Band
- Choirs - Elevarsi Voices, Encorah
- Strings - Guarneri Strings, Chamber Strings, String Quartets
- Other ensembles - Flute Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble

Music opportunities include performing at school events and at community functions. These include performing in the school musical, Primary Spectacular, eisteddfods and festivals, and participating in school music tours, both domestic and international.

Enquiries

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