

# Welcome

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Welcome to the Marsden State High School community and thank you for taking an interest in our great school. Marsden State High School is a highly regarded school just 20 mins South of Brisbane in Logan City. Founded in 1987, the school has grown to an enrolment of 1632 in 2009. Marsden enjoys an excellent reputation and has outstanding achievements across the academic, cultural, citizenship and sporting areas. We have outstanding staff who have contributed much to the lives of our students over the years. Marsden State High School provides you with many new, comprehensive and exciting opportunities for participation over your 5 years of high school. One of the hallmarks of Marsden State High School is the safe, disciplined and inclusive educational environment where young people can focus on achieving excellence in a range of academic, vocational, sporting and cultural pursuits.

As the Principal of Marsden State High School I will be sharing your journey over the coming years and I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know you. As a leader I am strongly focused on ensuring that each student has an opportunity to achieve their full potential by building a school culture that models and promotes high expectations of learning, behaviour and uniform.

As a teacher and parent I cannot stress enough how important a little bit of perseverance (not giving up) and hard work (setting aside study time at home) is in getting the best possible results. A weekly commitment to study and revision &ndash; by setting aside extra time at home - should be a priority for all students wanting to achieve success in their studies and in their lives beyond school.

I am convinced that your course of study at this school will bring great benefits to you personally and professionally in the future. In the end success at school involves a healthy combination of hard work and commitment mixed with fun and enjoyment.

This is an exciting, comprehensive and culturally vibrant school community where all students are challenged to work towards our school vision. We value parental involvement in our school activities and welcome visits from interested members of the school community. I trust that your education at Marsden State High School is an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Alan Jones  
Principal  
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School Vision & Values 2009 - 2010  
Principal Focus - Philosophy

2009 School Prospectus  
2009 Education Calendar  
2009 Student Term Planners  
World Schooling Report

## DAILY FOCUS

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· arrive on time, with all the right tools

· am positive and give 100%

· carry my planner at all times

· wear the uniform with pride

- show respect for people and the grounds

- will expand my horizons