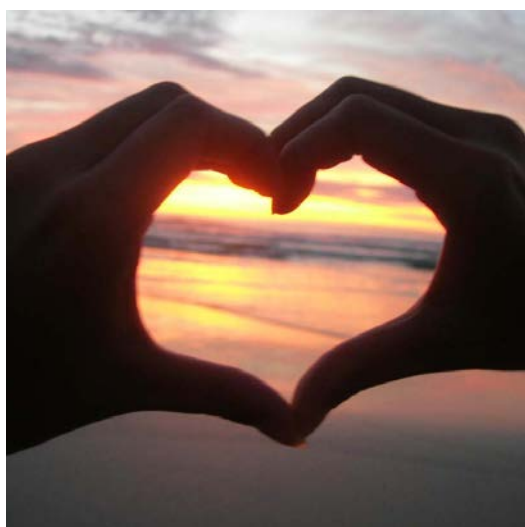


# INTERNATIONAL Education Prospectus



# STUDY AT A WORLD-CLASS AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE

Sheldon College International Education Program is a boutique Educational Program that provides an opportunity for visiting international students to be welcomed into the Sheldon College Family and engage with a world class educational institution.

Sheldon College warmly welcomes international students to visit and engage in a suite of Educational Programs and unique program offerings. Our warm welcome, personalised service and respectful relationships between international students, educators, and parents is our point of difference in creating a safe, nurturing environment built on the philosophy of **Love, Laughter and Learning**.

Sheldon College is a non-denominational, independent school with strong values, principles and ethics which are an integral part of our College ethos. Studying at our College can provide access to exceptional educational opportunities within a supportive environment.

Our College campus is located on 56 acres in a semi-rural setting in Sheldon. The College was established in 1997 and is committed to providing a quality education for all students in a safe, secure, learning environment which is characterised by high standards for both staff and students in the areas of dress and appearance, behaviour and individual scholarship and work habits.

**The College is organised into 4 sub-colleges:**

**Early Learning (Kindergarten and Preparatory - Ages 3 to 5)**

**Junior College (Years 1 to 4)**

**Middle College (Years 5 to 8)**

**Senior College (Years 9 to 12)**



# Code of Behaviour

All students must abide by Sheldon College's Code of Conduct. Students are expected to have high standards in dress and appearance, behaviour, individual scholarship and work habits.

The Code of Conduct is built around the 4C's:

## COURTESY

Respect and good manners towards all students, staff, parents and visitors

## CONSIDERATION

For other people's feelings, belongings, general well-being, safety and Sheldon College property

## CO-OPERATION

With all students, staff, parents, visitors and College rules

## COMMON SENSE

In all activities, and at all times, to ensure a safe, productive working environment



*Love  
Laughter  
Learning*

OUR MOTTO

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- 1** Administration
- 2** Wonderland Early Learning Centre
- 3** Kindergarten
- 4** Preparatory
- 5** Outside of Hours College Care (Our Place)
- 6** Junior College
- 7** Junior College Learning Centre: Modern library and resource centre for Junior students
- 8** Middle College
- 9** Senior College
- 10** Senior College Learning Centre: Modern library and resource centre for Senior students
- 11** Learning and Innovation for a New Queensland (LINQ) Precinct: 140 seat Theatre, Enterprise Centre (focussing on business entrepreneurialism), dedicated STEAM inspired space including Virtual Reality workspace, CAD and Engineering Lab, Prototyping and Robotics Labs, and industry-standard Media Production facilities
- 12** ArtScapes: Mixed Reality, Digital and Visual Art Facility
- 13** Science Laboratories
- 14** Percussion Rehearsal Studio
- 15** Performing Arts and Music facilities including Sound Room and Theatre
- 16** Pavilion and Cafe 97: quality on-site catering
- 17** Sheldon Retail: Full-service uniform and stationery shop, alterations, embroidery and dry cleaning services
- 18** Calgym Fitness Centre and Indoor Sports Centre
- 19** Aquatic Centre: 25m heated 8 lane swimming pool
- 20** Athletic Track: IAAF certified 8 lane tartan athletics track
- 21** Lakeside Function Area
- 22** Cross Country Course (2km)
- 23** Soccer Fields
- 24** Cricket Nets: 4 first-class synthetic turf cricket nets
- 25** Tennis Courts: 6 world-class LED floodlit hard tennis courts
- 26** Basketball/Netball Courts
- 27** Learn to Swim Centre: 15m x 16m heated indoor pool
- 28** Sheldon Event Centre: \$18 Million multipurpose event centre for 2,000 people
- 29** The Kiosk





Recording Studios

providing full

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courts

centre with capacity





# Destination Redlands Coast

Sheldon College is located 30 minutes from Brisbane, Australia's third largest city and an hour from the Gold Coast, a popular international tourism destination.

Fringed by the stunning and ecologically diverse Moreton Bay, and with beautiful Stradbroke Island just a hop and a skip away, there is plenty to see and do.

Located just minutes from the commercial precincts of Victoria Point and Capalaba, Sheldon features semi-rural living among vast tracts of protected land that preserves the naturally wonderful eucalypt bushlands and provides a refuge for native wildlife. Enjoy the rural ambience and see koalas and other native wildlife, including wallabies, rosellas, kingfishers, turtles and more, in their natural environment.

Getting around is easy with train and bus services operating between the different suburbs of the Redlands, as well as to and from Brisbane.







From the coastal village of Wellington Point, known for its great fishing, boating and water sports, to Victoria Point, where seaside parks and esplanades draw family and friends to picnic, cycle and swim, the Redlands offers a charming experience. In the hinterland find the award-winning Sirromet Winery and experience natural bushland at IndigiScapes. Over on North Stradbroke Island you can enjoy four-wheel driving, snorkelling, diving and watching marine life.





# World-Class Facilities

The College campus is located in a semi-rural setting which provides an idyllic learning environment, free from disruption.

The modern architecture and landscaped gardens play host to advanced and contemporary facilities for the vast range of academic, sporting and cultural programs on offer.

These exceptional facilities allow for our staff to design and deliver educational innovation and excellence in all pursuits.



*“Some say  
it is a resort,  
not a College”*

Mr John Lord,  
Director of College Operations

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Sheldon College boasts state-of-the-art classrooms, the latest technology infrastructure, Science laboratories, business entrepreneurial suites, modern library and resource centres for both junior and senior students, a major sporting stadium with championship courts, a heated swimming pool, film, television and media studios and accompanying suites, performing arts and music facilities, sound recording studios, Visual Art studios with accompanying sculpture courtyard, computer aided and graphic art design studios, commercial training kitchens and an Event Centre with seating capacity for 2,000 with on-site catering provided for any scale event.





# College Environment

Sheldon College is setting benchmarks across all disciplines, with an extensive, thriving curriculum and truly unique experiences at the College.

Students embrace new ideas in innovation and entrepreneurial literacy by availing themselves of the wide array of facilities and services on offer:

*An unparalleled educational experience, with facilities, which have to be seen to be believed.*



The Sheldon Academy of Sport brings together the College's professionally coached sports of Athletics (Cross Country and Track & Field), Swimming (Learn to Swim and Squads) and Tennis, with in-house expert Strength & Conditioning support.



ASTA caters for students in Preparatory to Year 12 across all facets of Arts Education, including Performance Music, Fine Arts, Drama, Dance, Voice, Film, Television and New Media, Musical Theatre and Fashion and Costume Design.



FRESCO was formed in 1998 to introduce ways to assist the broader College Community to interact with and support one another. Today's FRESCO is a communications meeting point, dedicated to bringing families closer together.



Our Learn to Swim Program, operating out of a modern undercover facility, features a pool specifically designed and heated for year-round swimming lessons. Our professional staff are all Austswim accredited and are constantly challenged to develop their own skills, as well as those of your child.





Our Early Learning Program aims to promote the development of a child who has the attributes of inventiveness, curiosity, persistence, engagement, reasoning, problem solving, responsibility, imagination and creativity. We offer Long Day Care, Kindergarten and Preparatory.



Café 97, our new modern food court is located on the College campus and is a great place for students and parents to enjoy a delicious meal or a snack, prepared by our professional catering team, inclusive of Executive Chef.



The Sheldon Event Centre is one of the leading facilities of its kind in South East Queensland and caters for up to 2000 guests. It is a venue of exceptional quality and offers catering and a professional events team.



The College's Food Truck provides high-quality gourmet street food at each of our major events. The truck turns heads wherever it goes, brought to life by the most amazing signage, lighting and music, thus creating the perfect atmosphere.





# College Community

We welcome students into the College Community and encourage them to improve their English proficiency by immersing themselves in the Australian culture.

College staff are highly trained, friendly and many host the Homestay students in their own houses. We ensure an inclusive, fun-filled and inspiring atmosphere which enables international students to thrive.

We host a range of social activities and events each month, which provide many opportunities to connect with other students and families, whilst making friends during your experience at Sheldon College.

Our College App assists our students, parents, staff and wider College community to stay up to date and in touch with communications, events and news.

The iLINQ App is designed to give a seamless environment with ready access to information about events and activities at the College, as well as key contact details and maps. The App provides an easy way to access personalised content and communication from the College's online environment, iLINQ.





## ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

### BUSH DANCE



In March, Community members of all ages kick up their heels with a fun-filled evening of live music, great food and loads of fun and rides for the whole family. The evening features food trucks and of course great music, along with additional support performances from our talented teachers and Australian School of the Arts (ASTA) students and Alumni.

### MUSICAL



Australian School of the Arts Senior College Musical is held in May each year. Feedback in previous years from audiences is that they have to keep reminding themselves that it is a high school production due to the professional standards and high quality performances.

### ARTS ACADEMY AWARDS



The Australian School of the Arts' Annual Arts Academy Awards is a spectacular celebration of the diversity and depth of Arts talent and creativity that we are so fortunate to have at Sheldon College. Electrifying performances of a professional standard are guaranteed, whether in the Band or Choir, as Dancers, Actors, Vocalists, Instrumentalists, Fine Artists, Fashion Design students or Media and Tech Crew.

### SPORTS AWARDS



The Annual Sports Awards Dinner reflects on sport at Sheldon College and celebrates our sporting stars and their great achievements throughout the year, by showcasing students from Years 3 through to Year 12. Guests enjoy an evening accompanied by entertainment, a sit-down meal, awards ceremony and presentation from a special guest keynote speaker.





# International Education Programs

Sheldon College International Education Program is a boutique program that allows visiting students to experience our distinguished facilities and be taught by our dedicated teachers. We offer both short-term Study Tours, and Long-term Enrolments.

## *Study Tours*

Short-term (1-3 weeks) group programs that include class integration and tailor-made timetabling.

FIND OUT MORE

1.



Investment in the development of this program has a range of long-term benefits for the Sheldon College Community including:

- Greater cultural understanding within our community
- Enhancing social and communication skills for our students
- Broadening leadership opportunities for students
- Increasing appreciation of global communities and connectedness
- Lasting international friendships
- Providing a revenue stream to support the development of additional College programs, resources and facilities for the Sheldon College Community

A dedicated International Education Program Manager and Study Tour Co-ordinator are available to assist with 7 day a week support for international students, teachers and Homestay families.

## *Long-term Enrolments*

Individuals on Student Visas who are enrolled and who have all the reporting and attendance expectations of a Sheldon College student.

FIND OUT MORE

2.





Students will have the opportunity to be equipped to be:



Self-directed Learners



Creative Thinkers



Skilled in the Core Literacies



Problem Solvers and Innovators



Possessing High Self-esteem



Information and Media Literate



Effective Communicators and Collaborators

*“Our study tours offer international students a taste of what a first-class education in Australia would be like.”*

Mrs Denita Bird,  
International Education Program Manager





# Study Tours

This is a 'boutique' educational and cultural immersion program, designed for school groups that enjoy a strong reputation of excellence world-wide, with most groups re-booking return visits.

Short-term (1-3 weeks) group programs that include class integration and tailor-made timetabling.

The program duration is a short course of study generally ranging from one to three weeks. Students participating in this program can engage in a range of classroom immersion, pastoral care, TESOL, extra-curricular, cultural programs and excursions. The program allows for international students to experience first-hand the culture, language and style of learning within an Australian school.

The program is designed for students to actively engage in a range of curriculum and pastoral care programs where the learning is dynamic, interactive and innovative.

**Sheldon College customises tours for each visiting school group. Benefits of the Sheldon College Study Tours include:**

- First class Educational Programs based on the latest educational research delivered by highly skilled and specialist teachers through a range of digital tools and pedagogies.
- Sheldon College Teacher of English as a Second Language Teacher (TESOL) to assist students achieve maximum participation in all classroom activities, as well as providing targeted English immersion programs.

*Experience first-hand Australian culture, varied styles of learning and the English language*

- Access to the Sheldon Technology Program. Students are introduced to programming and coding using Robots and Drones to Mixed Reality including Augmented and Virtual Reality.
- Orientation Program to assist students in better understanding Australian culture and values to support immersion in a foreign culture.
- Resource Pack provided to students with engaging cultural activities.
- Sporting Program accessing our international standard tennis centre, tartan track and sports stadium with our specialist coaches and teachers.
- Extra-Curricular Arts Program tailored especially for International Study Tour Students. This program provides Master Classes in the areas of Visual Art, Music, Drama, Dance, Film and TV/Media delivered by Sheldon College teachers who are also industry specialists in these fields.
- Large range of excursion options to Queensland's iconic tourist attractions.





*Sheldon College*  
CURRENTLY RANKS IN THE  
**TOP 25 SCHOOLS**  
**IN QUEENSLAND**  
BASED ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE





# Long-term Enrolments

This is a full immersion program, that is, all students participate in all aspects of academic and co-curricular programs.

The program caters for individuals on Student Visas who are enrolled and who have all the reporting and attendance expectations of a Sheldon College student.

Acceptance into this program is based on previous academic performance with results of above average expected in their own country; in addition to English language proficiency standards that will allow them to participate independently in all aspects of the rigorous Academic Program offered within Sheldon College mainstream classes.

Students enrolled in this program will engage in all aspects of the Academic Program as outlined within the College website. Sheldon College sets up students for success by providing them with the skills, knowledge and values necessary to participate responsibly and successfully in a global society.



*Suitable choice for parents wishing to accompany their child, during their studies in Australia*

VIA THE STUDENT GUARDIAN VISA

*Preparing Students*

**TO BECOME FULL PARTICIPANTS IN MAINSTREAM CLASSES**







“Coming to Sheldon College was the best decision for my future. I have been given so many amazing opportunities - such as travelling to America for a Basketball Tour. It is a wonderful place to learn.”

Jamey Wang,  
Sheldon College International Graduate

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# Accommodation

The most important part of every international student's life is a happy home environment. Students must feel protected, secure and supported in order to enjoy their time in Australia.

Homestay accommodation is arranged by the College for international students. Sheldon College takes its duty-of-care very seriously and has a rigorous selection and monitoring process for families participating in the Homestay Program. This involves an application, interview process and inspection program to ensure all homes are suitable and to ensure the welfare and safety of each visiting student. All household members over 18 years of age must hold a current Blue card (Government child-safety and screening process for people who work with children).

As part of the Homestay experience, students are expected to participate in all aspects of the family's day-to-day activities. This gives the students an opportunity to enjoy our Australian customs and culture. During the student's stay, the Homestay family will provide all meals, the student's own bedroom and transport to and from the College for the student each day.

The Sheldon College International Education Program for Students is focussed on delivering dynamic and innovative learning opportunities to inspire and prepare the future generation of thought leaders and change makers. We look forward to welcoming you into the Sheldon College family.

## *Practise English*

DAILY WITH YOUR HOSTS, LIVE  
IN A LOCAL HOMESTAY AND  
**IMMERSE YOURSELF IN  
AUSTRALIAN CULTURE**



*Safe and friendly,*  
HOMESTAYS ARE SPECIALLY  
CHOSEN BY US, EXPOSING  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
TO EVERYTHING AUSTRALIAN

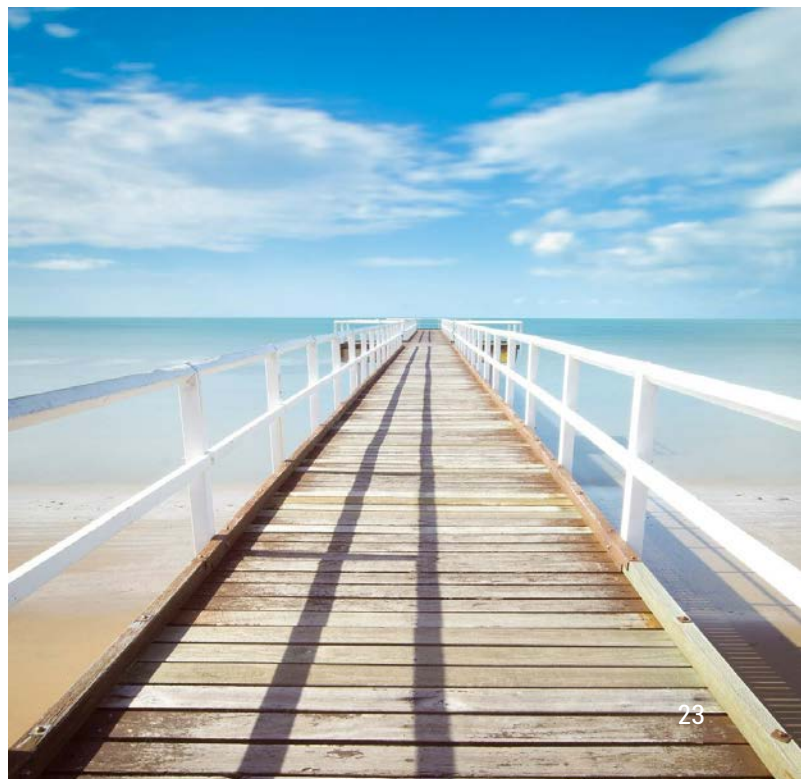




*“Homestay and host students learn from each other.”*

Our family enjoyed the experience. We had fun and made life-long friendships”.

Andree Wigan, Sheldon College Corporate Staff







Elizabeth Fisher  
Sheldon College Graduate College Dux and  
student of the Academic Talent Program

*“An investment  
in knowledge  
pays the best  
interest”*

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

*Ready to apply?*

INVEST IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE TODAY

**ENQUIRE NOW**



Richard Bahrett  
Sheldon College Graduate College Dux and member of  
the Sheldon Scholars Academic Excellence Program

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