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Enrolments



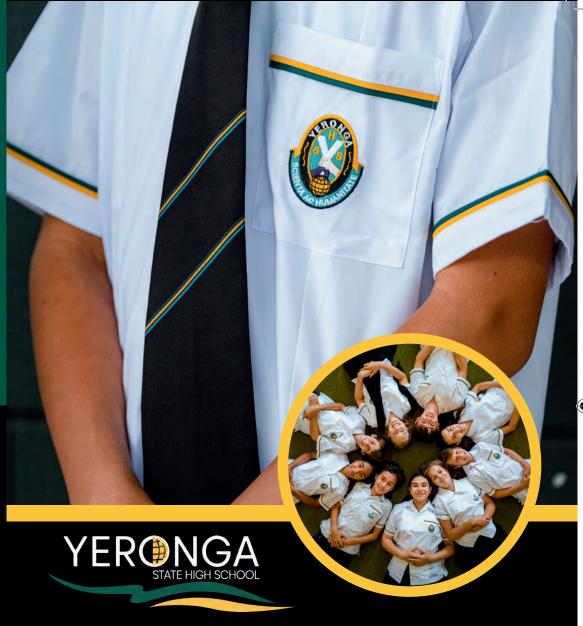
We enthusiastically invite you to explore enrolment opportunities at our school! Join us for a Y-Tour, where you and your child can experience firsthand the vibrant atmosphere and engaging learning environment we offer. We look forward to meeting you and addressing any specific questions or needs you may have.

To register for one of our Y-Tour sessions, please visit our school website where you'll find links to our online registration form. Alternatively, you can reach out to our office at (07) 3249 1400 or email us at enrolments@yerongashs.eq.edu.au to schedule an enrolment interview at your convenience.

We can't wait to welcome you to our school community and assist you in this exciting journey of enrolment!

Keeping up with Yeronga SHS





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OUR PROMISE TO OUR COMMUNITY

At Yeronga, we prioritise celebrating student diversity and cultivating a supportive learning environment. Our commitment extends to exemplifying high standards of personal responsibility, promoting social justice, and nurturing global competency. We are dedicated to providing authentic multicultural experiences that deliberately embrace inclusivity, ensuring every student feels valued and welcomed. We recognise and appreciate our unique diversity, valuing each student's contributions within our community.

Furthermore, we are steadfast in our belief that we are a culturally inclusive school community, committed to providing a personalised learning experience tailored to the individual needs of our students.

QUALITY PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Choosing the right high school is a pivotal decision, shaping the trajectory of a student's future. Exceptional schools thrive on fostering positive relationships, fostering high expectations for both students and educators, and cultivating a culture of serious learning. At Yeronga SHS, our guiding principle of "Quality Pathways to Success" propels us forward, anchoring our ethos and mission. Our dynamic community at Yeronga embraces innovation and a progressive global outlook. Together, students and staff unite to embody our core values of Quality, Harmony, and Sustainability, driving our collective pursuit of excellence.

HOMESTAY

Our dedicated International team work hard to ensure our homestay families are warm and welcoming. When you live in homestay with an Australian family you are considered part of the family. The Australian families that take international students for homestay are generally considerate, kind people who try to understand the cultural differences between themselves and their international students.

Please contact us at lnternationalprogram@yerongashs.eq.edu.au for more information.

> For more information on the Curriculum and International Student Program please visit our wesbite at





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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Welcome to Yeronga State High School's vibrant International Student Program, where cultural diversity meets academic excellence. Nestled in the heart of Brisbane, Australia, our program offers a unique opportunity for students from around the globe to immerse themselves in a supportive learning environment enriched with rich cultural experiences.

At Yeronga, we understand the importance of providing international students with not only top-tier education but also a nurturing community where they can thrive both academically and personally. Our dedicated staff, comprehensive curriculum, and array of extracurricular activities ensure that every student receives the guidance and resources they need to succeed academically while fostering lifelong connections and unforgettable memories. Come join us at Yeronga State High School, where every student's journey is celebrated and supported.









OUR MISSION AND VALUES



Quality and Authentic Curriculum Delivery



Culturally
Inclusive and
Responsive
Learning
Environments





Developing Agile,
Resilient and
Adaptive
21st Century
Learners

WHY YERONGA STATE HIGH SCHOOL



01 Diverse . Nurturing . Leadership

At Yeronga we celebrate student diversity and encourage individuality through leadership programs, tailored learning pathways and a nurturing learning environment.

02 Values . Accountability

We model our values to students through high standards of personal accountability, social justice and global competence to ensure our students have authentic multicultural school experiences.

|03| Inclusive Education Community

We believe in equal access to education and pride ourselves on our deliberate engagement with cultural inclusion as a vibrant and dynamic learning community.



WELLBEING

STUDENT WELLBEING ENGAGE, CONNECT, CHALLENGE + EMPOWER

Student wellbeing lies at the heart of our endeavors, guiding our every action. Our comprehensive wellbeing program revolves around fostering character strengths, cultivating a growth mindset, amplifying student voice, and nurturing a sense of community spirit.

OUR TRANSITION PROGRAM

Our senior students play an active role in fostering a positive school climate, supporting Year 7 students as they acclimate to their new high school environment.



LEARNER AGENCY PROGRAM

Collaboratively, our Learner Agency Mentors cultivate a vibrant community atmosphere while guiding students through distinct learning phases. These dedicated mentors engage with students to cultivate lifelong habits aimed at their success. By fostering a strong sense of community, we create a harmonious and sustainable learning environment, empowering every student. Through this supportive network, Learner Agency Mentors inspire students to surpass their potential, nurturing them as critical and creative global citizens.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

At our school, we believe in the inherent leadership potential of every student and strive to offer a variety of opportunities for them to engage in leadership activities actively. Students have various avenues to develop their leadership skills, whether through formal structures such as the Student Representative Council (SRC), or by taking charge in a diverse range of school activities spanning the Arts, Sports, Culture, Wellbeing, Social, Technology, Sustainability, and Environmental programs.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

At Yeronga, instilling positive values and fostering collaborative efforts to achieve excellence are at the core of our ethos. Through active involvement in the Student Representative Council (SRC), our students cultivate a strong sense of responsibility and social consciousness.

Elected representatives play integral roles in school decision-making processes, action planning, target setting, and engaging in volunteering initiatives. We provide abundant opportunities for students to assume leadership positions, ranging from formal roles like School and Vice Captains, Cultural and Sporting Captains, to emerging roles such as Sustainability and First Nations Captains.

Year Level Representatives spanning Years 7 to 11 amplify student voice by addressing issues and concerns in bi-weekly Student Council meetings. These leaders also collaborate with mentors on Social Action Projects. demonstrating our commitment to fostering meaningful student-led initiatives.



LEARNING PHILOSOPHY

At Yeronga State High School our school culture and curriculum are focused on the holistic development of each student to enable them to create and access an enriching personal pathway.

Our school is supported by a quality team of expert staff dedicated to working with students throughout Years 7 to 12. Our planning is underpinned by the 5 core principles identified by Education Queensland. The five principles include: distinct identity, quality teaching, student wellbeing, connecting with our community and student leadership.



We believe in:

- · individual learning and growth
- · excellence in teaching and learning at the forefront of all that we do
- · building Literacy, Numeracy and 21st century skills for lifelong learning
- every lesson is an opportunity to learn and develop, both inside and outside the classroom
- · learning programs that advocate the student's ability to express and overcome fears, build selfconfidence and personal leadership skills.



QUALITY PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Celebrating student success is the greatest joy for a school community...

No matter how big or small, all students experience success at Yeronga. Our rich and varied cultural, academic, sporting and leadership programs offer many opportunities for students to feel good about themselves and their achievements. Teachers and Learner Agency Mentors regularly monitor the learning and wellbeing of their students through direct contact, regular feedback and through our GROWTH goals with Learner Agency Conversations. At the beginning of each semester, students partner with their teachers to track their success. Student success is also monitored by the Heads of Department and the Deputy Principals. Academic Monitoring and celebrating effort, improvement and success is important as it teaches students to take responsibility for their own learning. Setting achievable academic goals and by enacting a monitoring progress, students have a greater sense of ownership with their learning journey.



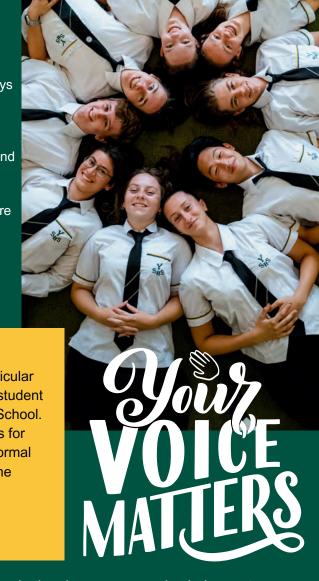
Our school is proud to be culturally inclusive and responsive to the needs of individual students. Our staff are dedicated to providing a supportive and nurturing environment for all students to reach their full potential. Our curriculum is designed to challenge and engage students in critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration and creative thinking. We provide a wide variety of extracurricular activities and resources to help students explore their interests. Our commitment to excellence means that our students graduate with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in their future endeavors.



STUDENT VOICE AND AGENCY

At Yeronga State High School, we believe that our students should always be at the centre of everything we do. We strive to create an educational environment that recognises and celebrates their individual strengths and talents. We want our students to feel seen, heard, and valued, so that they can reach their fullest potential. We are committed to providing a learning experience that is meaningful, engaging, and supportive of each student and enables them to achieve their academic goals.

Our Director of Student Life plays a leading role in enriching the co-curricular and extra-curricular aspects of the student experience at Yeronga State High School. They will also promote opportunities for student learner agency outside of formal classroom learning environment. The most important part of this role is to support student voice and facilitate student agency and advocacy.



Having a sense of agency and voice in the classroom can also help create a positive environment, where students feel more connected to their peers and teachers. Ultimately, student agency and voice can play an integral role with the success and development of each individual student. We are proud to provide multiple platforms for our students across all year levels to have agency to enact change.

SPANISH ACADEMY

In partnership with the Spanish Embassy in Canberra, the Spanish Academy offers an immersive program allowing selected students to delve deep into Spanish culture and language. With a minimum of 50% of the curriculum conducted in Spanish from Years 7 to 9, students are guided through a meticulously crafted language program by native Spanish-speaking educators. This journey not only cultivates linguistic proficiency but also fosters intercultural appreciation and personal growth. Ultimately, participants emerge with a rich tapestry of language skills, cultural understanding, and invaluable personal enrichment.



YERONGA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRADE ACADEMY **Getting hands-on** from the get go... It's what we do **APPLY NOW**

TRADE ACADEMY

The Trade Academy offers an immersive three-year program curated for students in Years 10 to 12, providing a compelling avenue for those aspiring towards a trade-focused career post-graduation. Distinguished by its commitment to academic excellence, the Trade Academy at Yeronga prioritises experiential learning through hands-on projects. Here, students immerse themselves in authentic problem-solving scenarios, refining a broad spectrum of industry-relevant skills and expertise. For comprehensive information, kindly explore our website.

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DYNAMIC 21ST CENTURY CURRICULUM

We offer a dynamic 21st century curriculum that promotes creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. Yeronga State High School provides students with opportunities to explore different topics, make connections, and develop their own unique perspectives on the world. We enrich curriculum and co-curricular experiences for our students through the development of learner agency and improved outlook on Global Competence. Our curriculum also includes a variety of technology-based activities and interactive experiences that help students stay engaged and motivated. We believe that it's important for the curriculum to foster creativity, encourage global citizenship, and foster an improved sense of cultural inclusion. By implementing a dynamic 21st century curriculum, teachers can ensure that their students are prepared for a future focused pathway.



ELEMENTS OF

AGENCY IN LEARNING

Knowing what to learn, and how to learn and who and with to learn it from to attain expertise in an area of interest

ENGAGING IN

PURSUING GOALS

Partnership with **University of Melbourne**

At Yeronga, we firmly believe in nurturing students beyond their academic achievements. Our curriculum is designed to cultivate a comprehensive set of skills essential for thriving in our interconnected world. Through our collaboration with University of Melbourne, we are pioneering microcredentials that showcase students' multifaceted capabilities in areas such as collaboration, acting ethically, quality thinking and active citizenship, equipping them for success in our global community.

New Metrics



SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Follow, Now!/ DREAMS

Yeronga State High School is proud to offer a number of Academies for high achieving and goal driven students in the following fields: STEM, The Arts, Sports, Spanish and Trade. Each program has been tailor-made to enhance student outcomes and address the needs of our students and community.

These programs place like-minded students in a challenging and rigorous environment designed to nurture and celebrate their unique talents. Whether it is in the sporting arena, immersed in the culture of the arts or on a journey of deep thinking and problem solving in academic learning, our Academies accelerate individual student talents, extend their capabilities and enable them to be their best.

Our Academies enable students to develop their skills, attributes, talents, abilities and academic knowledge beyond the standard classroom setting. We have professional partnerships with tertiary and business organisations to ensure our programs have real world applications.

STEM ACADEMY

Enhancing 21st Century Competencies via STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Education.

As the landscape of employment evolves swiftly, numerous sectors demand a multifaceted approach to remain competitive amidst globalisation. Education stands as a pivotal force in equipping our students with the requisite 21st-century skills and digital proficiencies vital for the future workforce. At Yeronga State High School, we embrace a holistic approach to STEM education. Our curriculum is meticulously designed to foster real-world problem-solving abilities through immersive project-based and inquiry-driven learning experiences.



At The Arts Academy, we nurture a diverse cohort of young artists, providing tailored mentorship to cultivate their unique talents and passions. Our commitment lies in guiding each student through a rich artistic journey during their school years, offering immersive experiences, expert guidance, and integration into the broader art community. To track progress and celebrate achievements, every student receives a personalised "art map" annually, charting their growth and development. Embracing inclusivity, The Arts Academy welcomes all forms of artistic expression.



The Athletes Academy, crafted in collaboration with industry leaders, offers a

collaboration with industry leaders, offers a dynamic platform for exceptional young athletes to pursue their passions while honing their physical prowess alongside their academic pursuits. With access to top-tier coaches and insights from accomplished athletes, our academy empowers students to delve into the multifaceted world of athletic excellence.

Central to our approach is a personalised focus on each athlete, offering bespoke high-performance training programs adaptable to any sport. Students delve into the fundamental principles of athletic development, encompassing strength and conditioning, specialised nutrition, sports psychology, injury prevention and management, goal setting, and career pathways in sports.





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