



Rockhampton Girls
Grammar School

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**CLEVER.
CONFIDENT.**

connected

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

PRINCIPAL'S *welcome*



Welcome to Rockhampton Girls Grammar, where we are more than just a school, we are a community built on strong foundations of heritage and traditions. We honour the legacy of those who advocated to establish a school for girls, and those women who have walked our halls more than 130 years ago. We are proud to be the only all girls, prep to year 12, day and boarding school in Central Queensland where girls build an enduring sense of connection, are nurtured to be their best and develop the skills, self-belief and resilience to confidently embrace their futures.

WHY AN ALL GIRL'S SCHOOL?

Evidence based research reveals that an all female educational environment influences girls to be more confident, courageous, academically engaged and less risk-averse than girls in coeducational settings. At Girls Grammar we prepare students to be Clever, Confident and Connected young women.

THE GIRLS GRAMMAR SISTERHOOD

When you ask a Girls Grammar student or their family what sets our school apart from others, they will tell you it's the sense of community and bonds formed between the girls, often across different year levels. This feeling is reflected upon fondly by Old Girls when they return to re-live the memories of their time as a Girls Grammar student.

CARE PROGRAM

Our Pastoral Care Program facilitates positive social, emotional development by focusing on key areas of student well-being. With a Deputy Principal dedicated to overseeing pastoral care along with camps and excursions, the social and emotional well-being of all girls is nurtured in a safe and caring environment.





IN THE *classroom*

PREP

Prep at Girls Grammar provides our youngest students the opportunity to excel in a small, caring environment where their individual potential can be nurtured. The curriculum is stimulating and exciting, promoting emergent literacy and numeracy skills. Our early years curriculum supports the establishment and strengthening of well-being, emotional maturity, language development, thinking skills, curiosity, creativity and social and physical growth.

PRIMARY YEARS

In our primary school every girl is known, her strengths are catered for and she is supported and challenged to be the best she can be. Our teachers use data, together with an understanding of each student, to provide every girl with personalised care and attention.

Primary students are involved in whole school events and activities led by our secondary girls, promoting whole school focus on care and connection.

MIDDLE YEARS

In Years 7, 8 and 9, the middle phase of learning, our girls establish a broad base of skills and knowledge, to become successful learners, critical thinkers, confident and creative individuals. We build a foundation on which the girls can grow to be intellectually curious willing to persist and persevere, in preparing them for their senior secondary phase of learning.

SENIOR YEARS

Success in Years 7 to 9 provides students with the strong foundation they need for Years 10 - 12, where the focus on academic achievement evolves as subjects become more specialised and increasingly complex.

Girls Grammar provides students with the broad set of skills critical to success in further education and life, including resilience, self-advocacy, critical and creative thinking, and a value for lifelong learning.



TEN REASONS TO *Love* GIRLS GRAMMAR

Since 1892 Rockhampton Girls Grammar School has delivered a rich, contemporary and inspiring learning environment while embracing our proud heritage and long-standing traditions. At Girls Grammar, we successfully combine modern educational principles with the traditional ethos of a Grammar school, demonstrated by our enduring history and academic excellence.

1. GIRLS ONLY

At Girls Grammar, we foster not only the girls' intellectual character, but their social and emotional well-being. We provide an environment where girls feel safe to take risks in their learning and are empowered to develop the confidence and connections that will serve them beyond their schooling years.

2. EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE

At Girls Grammar, we inspire our girls to seek excellence in their individual endeavours, to think critically and curiously to embrace the challenges of our ever-changing world. Our strong culture of academic success and post school transition pathways prepare our girls for life long learning after they graduate.

3. PASTORAL CARE

Our unique culture of personalised care supports the holistic development of all girls. Commencing in prep and continued right through to year 12, our girls engage in an extensive pastoral care program. Positive social and emotional well-being, respectful relationships and age-appropriate learning are central to our caring environment.

We value every girl and recognise that each student brings a unique offering to the life of the School; each contributing to our rich community.

4. PERSONALISED LEARNING

At Girls Grammar, every girl is supported and nurtured to be the best version of themselves. Being a smaller school means our girls are catered for according to their learning and developmental needs. We value the qualities and characteristics that make each girl unique and pride ourselves on the strong relationships formed between students and staff.

5. COCURRICULAR OFFERINGS

No matter their interest or talents, our girls are provided a wealth of cocurricular offerings at Girls Grammar. From the sporting field to the stage and behind the scenes, our girls are encouraged to participate in an array of sports, music, drama, dance and art as well as show team for those girls with an agricultural interest, providing an additional element of 'home' for girls from a rural background.

6. NURTURING STAFF

We invest in our staff to ensure students receive the best educational outcomes. Our staff are highly motivated, qualified and experienced educators who value the importance of lifelong learning. All staff strive to bring out the best in our girls, with boarding supervisors understanding the value of providing a 'home away from home' for our boarding community.





7. HERITAGE AND TRADITIONS

We value a holistic education. Girls Grammar has a respected tradition of challenging, supporting and nurturing girls of all ages in all areas of development. Beyond the classroom, a broad cocurricular program provides opportunities for girls to participate in sport, public speaking, the arts, enrichment and education and leadership.

8. PARENT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

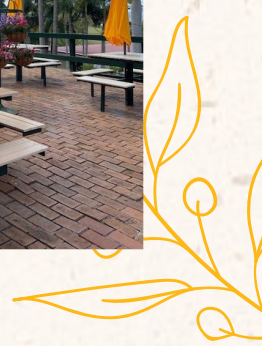
You will feel what makes our school unique as soon as you walk through our campus. At Girls Grammar, we strongly believe in the power and partnership of community and connection. We know that when schools and parents work in partnership, student achievement increases. We value the important connection we have with our parents and families and seek opportunities to engage parents in their daughters' education.

9. OLD GIRL ASSOCIATION

Girls Grammar girls walk the same path as generations of amazing women before them who've moved forward and contributed positively to the world. Our Old Girls are proud of their school and actively support, strengthen and celebrate ongoing generations of Girls Grammar Girls. Once graduated students are proudly honoured and fondly known as a Girls Grammar 'Old Girl'.

10. QUALITY, AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Compare our fee schedule and you will find a Girls Grammar education is more affordable than you think. We also offer scholarships that recognise student excellence in a range of fields as well as a variety of bursaries - we are committed to ensuring girls can access a quality education!



A R O U N D E D *education*

SPORT

Rockhampton Girls Grammar School students compete up to a national level. Sports on offer include:

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Equestrian
- Football
- Netball
- Oztag
- Rowing
- Rugby 7s
- Show Team
- Swimming
- Touch Football
- Water Polo



ENRICHMENT + EXTENSION

Girls seeking enrichment and extension can find a variety of activities to suit their area of passion. Whether it be through debating, public speaking, ICAS competitions, Optiminds, The Maths Teams Challenge, STEAM, our weekly clubs or various tours, we seek ways for girls to shine both in and out the classroom.

Our cocurricular program encourages participation, no matter where students' abilities and interests lie. Our girls can develop culturally, spiritually, socially, civically and physically. **It's all about her future!**

THE ARTS

DANCE

Girls Grammar has a variety of dance groups including:

- Secondary Theatrical Dance
- Secondary Hip Hop
- Girls Grammar Dance Company

MUSIC

Girls Grammar provides students with a comprehensive and extensive music program. Students can be involved in assemblies as well as participate in private tuition with experienced and motivated instrumental teachers. Our renowned offerings include choirs, stage and chamber groups, a string ensemble and an internationally acclaimed concert band.

VISUAL ART

Art is deeply embedded in the essence of Girls Grammar - our girls can develop and enhance their artistic skills and talents and learn the craft of thinking critically and creatively. A range of opportunities are provided for girls to engage in visual art including workshops, gallery visits and demonstrations.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Girls Grammar musicals have been growing in leaps and bounds over the last five years with students from years 5-12 having the opportunity to be involved in each production both behind the scenes and on stage.



OUR BOARDING

experience

At Girls Grammar, our boarding students are expertly cared for by experienced boarding staff, promoting clever, confident and connected young women. Girls Grammar offers boarding from Years 6-12, where we focus on maintaining a happy and harmonious environment that supports every girls' success in their interpersonal and educational development. As a learning environment, study is a priority with supervised study sessions each week from Sunday to Thursday, under the supervision and care of boarding supervisors and tutors.


While learning is a priority, so is student well-being. Boarders can relax with weekend group outings as well as making use of school facilities such as the pool, multi-purpose court, gymnasium, music practice room and library. Nutritious meals are prepared daily by our qualified resident chef and health needs are seen to by our on-site registered nurse in our Health Centre.


Our boarders enjoy spacious rooms, with senior students residing in single rooms and Years 6-9 sharing double rooms, with kitchenette and common room facilities available on each floor. With the added convenience of being right on the school campus, there's so much to love about being a boarder at Girls Grammar.




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