



WATERFALL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Waterfall is your local community school, large enough to offer our students a myriad of opportunities while being small enough to allow us to know each individual student.

Our teachers are experienced and dedicated. We know each student's individual strengths and needs and this allows us to personalise their learning. One of the strengths of our school is our multi-age classes. These allow students to easily move between stages and to accelerate in areas where a student is particularly talented.

Our students support and encourage each other. The older students know and look after the younger students. Friendships span all years.

We are all friends

By the time they are ready to start school, younger siblings have visited the school on many occasions and so beginning Big School is just a natural part of life. "Most know the school so well they can't wait to start!"

– Parent Year 1 and 2 student.

Everyone is part of everything

A small school allows each and every child to be involved in every possible performance or sporting or school activity.

It is not just the best children who are involved with a particular activity but all who wish to be involved. All our students participate in dance, drama, art, music, band, sport, athletics, cross country, swimming, gymnastics and so many other activities. Each one of our students participates in the special swimming scheme. As a small school we can offer this to all our students (not just one class) annually.

There is always something going on at Waterfall.



Waterfall – our community

Waterfall Public School has been the focus of the Waterfall community for over 100 years. All our families are closely involved with both the community and the school.

The people of Waterfall actively support our school as we support them by making facilities available to community groups and sharing our library.

Our community celebrates with us each time we celebrate - and celebrate we do! Some of our annual celebrations include: Grandfriends' Day, the Easter Hat Parade, Presentation Day, end of term BBQs and of course the annual family disco.

As a school, we also celebrate each child's birthday – something only a small school can do!

Our parents are very involved in the school. We have an active, friendly P&C who make a wonderful contribution to the school. Parents are always welcome and are actively encouraged to be involved in class and school activities.





Small yet highly achieving

We have high expectations of our students and expect each to achieve to the best of their ability – and they do!

Waterfall students do achieve highly in statewide testing, university based subject tests and selective class entrance tests. These results reflect the high standard of education delivered by Waterfall Public School.

"You couldn't pay for an education like this."

Parent of Year 1 and ex-student.



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