

Assisi Catholic College:

- Is located on a spacious and natural setting in the rapidly developing precinct of Upper Coomera
- Is a state-of-the-art co-educational P – 12 educational campus
- The built environment of the college and unique engineering specifications reflect a commitment to environmental sustainability
- When the Gold Coast City Council implements the Pimpama Coomera Water Futures Project, the college will be the only Queensland school that has the ability to deliver recycled water to facilities blocks and for irrigation of the extensive green areas of the campus
- In recognition of the unique built environment delivered by Brisbane Catholic Education and Bertoldi Architects, our Middle Years Technology Centre (MYTEC) has won an international award, sponsored by DesignShare, for exemplary innovative educational architecture which enhances connected curriculum in the Middle Years of schooling

Assisi Catholic College:

- In addition to contemporary facilities, caring professional teachers and specialist staff provide an outstanding and innovative, child focused learning environment
- The College values partnerships with our families and the wider community to provide the most supportive environment to nurture the growth of our students
- A special feature is the widespread use of ICT from P – 12 as an integral tool in the teaching and learning processes.
- The College opened at the beginning of 2005 welcoming students in Preparatory to Year 3 and Year 8 and has now grown to become a comprehensive P – 12 educational facility in 2009
- The college will deliver a one-stop-shop for the thirteen years of schooling but emphasis is placed on providing distinctiveness in approaches to curriculum, teaching and learning, uniform and geographical locations for each of the four educational precincts: P – 3 (Early Years); Years 4 – 6 (Junior Years); Years 7 – 9 (Middle Years) and Years 10 – 12 (Senior Years)
- Outside School Hours Care and Vacation Care are provided on the College site
- Additionally St Mary's Catholic Community (located at the front of the college site) provides a Long Day Child Care facility catering for babies to pre-schoolers

Assisi Catholic College:

- The College is administered by Brisbane Catholic Education and has a faith and community link to St Mary's Catholic Parish (Coomera) which recently completed the construction of an exciting new worship community centre at the front of the college site. The historic church from Oxenford has been moved onto the Parish site and will be used as a ceremonial and Eucharistic Chapel
- Drawing on Franciscan values through the spiritualities of St Francis of Assisi and St Clare, all aspects of College life have a strong focus on social justice, peace and ecology issues. The College has adopted the motto *Peace through Justice*

Q. In the challenging world in which your children live what are the values, knowledge and skills that will best equip them for life in the 21st century?

A. A "connected" approach to all aspects of the formal and informal curriculum will provide a distinct and key advantage for children who attend Assisi Catholic College because the ability to connect is critical in determining their future success and happiness.

This opportunity for "connectedness" will be nurtured in our students in a variety of ways including:

- Connection to the environment through developing and sustaining state-of-the-art environmentally friendly facilities
- Connection with other students to support a more just and peaceful world
- Connection with curriculum and teachers through a continuous and relevant P – 12 curriculum
- Connection with learning creativity by linking traditional subject disciplines
- Connection between our facilities, resources and staff to deliver enhanced outcomes for students
- Connection with students, parents and the faith community of St Mary's parish
- Connection with parents and the community through practical projects and involvement
- Connection with industry, Registered Training Providers, Tertiary providers and the proposed Coomera Education Precinct to maximise career opportunities for students and
- Connection to the world through a global perspective on issues

Assisi Catholic College...

- * Winner of International DesignShare/SCN Award for Middle Years Technology Centre
- * Winner of Master Builders' Association:
 - Best Educational Facility \$2m - \$10m
 - Best Educational Facility for Queensland Climate