



Tannum Sands SHS
Creating Our Futures

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

We strive to provide, in partnership with the whole community, a quality learning environment, where students can maximise their potential to create positive futures for themselves.

Please visit our school website and view our School Strategic Plan 2008-2010 and our School Annual Report 2007. Here you will see just what our young and dynamic school has achieved in just ten years... and the futures we wish to continue creating for our young people!

Year Established **1998**

Number of Students **1080**

School Size **14.2 hectares**

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IMPORTANT FOR US...

- Firm behaviour management and developing student responsibility
- High expectations for student behaviour, work and participation
- Promoting in students good citizenship and community involvement
- Quality curriculum combined with contemporary pedagogy, including the effective use of technology
- Challenging our gifted students
- Addressing the needs of indigenous students, and those with special needs or learning difficulties
- Inducting new staff, students and parents effectively
- Providing our staff with on-going training
- Using the valuable resources within our community
- Gaining the trust and support of parents and the community
- Being innovative and seeking continuous improvement
- Living out our motto ("*Creating Our Futures*") and our key values
- A well-rounded school: academic, sporting, cultural, service and leadership, to meet the needs of all our students

SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Speciality buildings for all Key Learning Areas, fully air-conditioned
- Modern Performance Centre, incorporating indoor sports and drama
- Large oval and four-court Outdoor multi-purpose Sports Complex
- 5-day a week healthy food canteen
- Over 200 computers with full Internet access, each teacher with laptop
- Full wheelchair access and purpose-built special education facility
- Lawns, gardens, shade structures
- School bus servicing many field trips and excursions

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Off-site campuses operating within industry e.g. smelter, powerhouse
- International students, Japanese sister school and Vietnam excursion
- Award-winning gifted education program, including acceleration
- Consistent academic success (2007: 100% tertiary entrance success)
- Students consistently winning national and international scholarships
- Goal-setting, inter-school sport, school-based apprenticeships and much, much more...



REASONS TO CHOOSE TANNUM SANDS STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD

- **Key School Values:** showing Respect, demonstrating Responsibility,, seeking Excellence
- **Outstanding Reputation** in our district... consistent quality outcomes over time—see our website!
- **Emphasis on Excellence...** academic, sporting, cultural and service... firm and fair discipline with student support