



Discover Year 7

Prepare your child for Year 7

SECURING YOUR CHILD'S LIFELONG
LEARNING JOURNEY



Welcome to Year 7

Year 7 at Calvary is exciting, full of experiences and opportunities for growth.

As you embark on this new chapter of your education, we want you to know that you have our support and guidance.

Our dedicated and warm teaching staff are committed to helping you unleash your potential and become fearlessly authentic learners. We can't wait to meet you in person and watch you thrive.

Nicole O'Donnell

**Nicole O'Donnell,
Head of Year 7**



Year 7 Learning Space

- We have divided the year 7 learning space into four core areas:
English,
Maths,
HASS,
& Inquiry spaces.
- Further spaces include the breakout room, art area, science labs, theatre, library and various outside spaces.
- It is open plan, with quiet retreat spaces for when students need them.
- All areas are set up and equipped to allow flexible seating for individual, group and inquiry learning.

All Calvary students are provided with a combination lock which stays with them until they graduate.



Core Subjects

ENGLISH, HASS, MATHS AND SCIENCE



- Inquiry driven with cross curricular links.
- Learning focuses on building:
 - Knowledge and Understanding
 - Inquiry and Skills (questioning, research, analysing, evaluating, reflecting, and communication)
- Science practical lessons in the laboratory
- Maths consists of content lessons, inquiry investigations & Maths Pathways to extend/ develop students.
- Formation 1 (Biblical focus) & Formation 2 (Character focus)

Supporting your child

HOME LEARNING

Why do we have home learning?






- Reinforce knowledge & understanding of content learnt at school.
- Develop lots of life skills: time management, prioritisation, organisational, problem solving, research etc.

Mandatory – 1 hour per night

- Encourage extra curricular activities for health, wellbeing, build connections.
- Students must plan, prioritise, manage time & avoid distractions.

Break down:

- Reading - 20 – 30 mins per day reading class text
- Writing – 50 to 100 words on a topic
- HASS – research for projects

Year 7 Home Learning Grid		Term 1 Week 1/2	Due: Friday 5 February
READ  Read for 20 - 30 minutes every day. (This includes 6 chapters of Fuzzy Mud across the week.)		MATHS Do ½ hour of Maths Pathway 	ENGLISH Complete questions for chapters 1 - 6 of your Fuzzy Mud workbook.
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY Do some sport training/go for a walk/visit a park. 		HELP AT HOME Do a job at home to help your family. Some ideas include: Help to set the table for dinner Play with or feed your pet Clean your bedroom 	WRITE In your Home Learning book. Write (by hand) 50 - 100 words describing an activity that you like to do. Remember to proofread!
MATHS Do ½ hour of Maths Pathway 		TEACH AN ADULT Describe to your parents/guardians something you were taught at school. Do this several times across the week.	DEFINITIONS In your Home Learning book write down the <u>definition</u> of these words (make sure the definitions relate to our unit): <i>laboratory; variable; responsible; research; brainstorm; narrative</i>
BE ORGANISED Set up your home learning space. Plan your 'after school schedule' and display it so everyone can see. Get a calendar and mark up coming school events: 2 Feb - Swimming Carnival, 8 - 10 Feb Camp, 16 Feb - school photos, 16 Mar - Cross Country, 1 Apr - Last day of Term 1, 5 Apr - Good Friday.		ROTATION 1 (Monday) 7A - Drama 7B - Digital technology 7C - Creative Industries Do the home learning as set out by your teacher.	ROTATION 2 (Tuesday) 7A - Visual Art 7B - Paddock to Plate / ITD 7C - Spanish Do the home learning as set out by your teacher.
Stretch yourself (optional): FIND OUT ... about author Louis Sachar. Explore the website: http://www.louissachar.com/ Create a poster (digital or hand) that would inform people about Sachar. If you do a digital poster it must be printed out and included in <u>your</u> before Friday 5 th .			
Coming up: Swimming Carnival week 2 (Tue 2 Feb) & Camp Week 3 (Mon 8 - Wed 10 Feb)			

- Maths Pathways – 6 modules per fortnight
- Science – developing knowledge of terms and concepts
- Grammar and spelling – Practice

Calvary Uniforms

The Calvary uniforms consist of three types:

Formal Uniform: is to be worn 3 days a week formal

Sport Uniform: is to be worn 2 days a week for sport

House Shirt: are mainly worn by students for sports carnivals (not pictured)



Camps and Incursions

YEAR 7 CAMP

When: Term 1, Week 4
Why: Developing teamwork and leadership
What: Flying Fox, Canoeing, Archery, Aeroball, Team challenges, Raft building and Bush craft.

INCURSIONS & EXCURSIONS

- Living History
- Earth and Space Science – Mt Coot-tha Planetarium
- Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre
- Entrepreneurial skill development



Calvary Academy of Performing Arts

CAPA has a range of lessons and programs available through the year including Show Case, EOY Celebration Evenings, Christmas Carols, etc.

As well as this, Calvary puts on a production every year across the school years. Over the last few years Calvary has put on shows including Clue, the Lion King and in 2022, Back to the 80s.



Calvary Sport

Calvary Sport operates within a vision of creating and providing opportunities for students to grow, develop and learn within the context of a vibrant connected Christian community from Years P-12. Calvary sporting programs are inclusive and enable our students to develop a range of skills and a lifelong interest in and love for sport whilst developing core Christian values. We are committed to the holistic growth of athletes so that they become “champions of character”.



Calvary Agriculture & Show Team

Our Agricultural programs are an integral part of learning at Calvary from Years P-12 and aim to provide practical hands-on lessons, facilitating development of the whole child and equipping them with key skills and attributes. This unique offering provides opportunities for our students. At any time on our farm you may find: sheep, goats, alpacas, chickens, and fish.

Our students are offered several agricultural pathways, both as curricular and co-curricular offerings. These range from: farm visits in the early years, JAG (Junior Ag Club) and class visits in the junior years, opportunities for Show Team involvement. Paddock to Plate and Agricultural Science are offered as subjects in the Middle and Senior School.



Co Curricular Opportunity Examples

Agricultural Show Team
Art Club
Athletics Team
Bake for Change
Basketball
Book Clubs
Breakfast Club
Calvary News
Chapel Team
Chess

Choral Choir
Coding Club
Contemporary Ensemble
Competitive Dance Group
Creative Writing Club
Cross Country Team
Debating
Duke of Edinburgh
Futsal
Netball

Musical
Paddock to Plate
Public Speaking
Soccer
STEM extension
String Ensemble
Swim Team
Theatre Production
Volleyball



Contact Us

If you wish to inquire about enrolment opportunities for your child, please contact our Registrar of Enrolments, Kath Reid at:

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PRINCIPAL TOURS

Join our Principal and Head of Middle and Senior School on a tour of our Middle and Senior School.

We would love to share with you our learning model and amazing Prep, Junior, Middle and Senior school. Bring the family and get a sense of life at Calvary Christian College.

Simply scan the QR code below or go to:
<https://www.calvarycc.qld.edu.au/book-a-tour/principal/>

