

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.

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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.

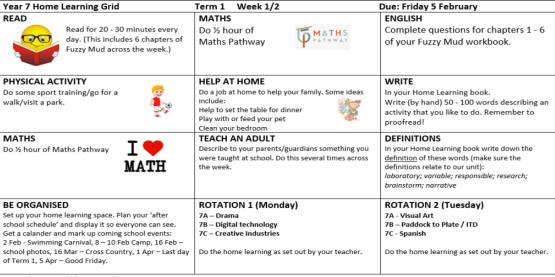
#### Mandatory - 1 hour per night

- 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

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



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<sup>th</sup>.

Coming up: Swimming Carnival week 2 (Tue 2 Feb) & Camp Week 3 (Mon 8 - Wed 10 Feb)







## **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 handson 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:

enrol@calvarycc.qld.edu.au

#### **PRINCIPAL TOURS**

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

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/















