SUPPORT SERVICES

Our support team, consisting of a guidance officer, two support teachers-Literacy /Numeracy, a specialist teacher for students with disabilities and a team of dedicated teacher aides design intervention programs that support our children to improve their ability to access the school’s curriculum. We have a strong focus on early identification and intervention.

Our team works closely with the classroom teachers to ensure identified students are able to gain maximum benefit from their daily classroom teaching. We also provide extra support when needed to ensure students are able to perform at their optimum level.

Our support team is also involved in the identification and support of potentially gifted students through comprehensive screening and testing programs. Some of our extension programs include academic acceleration to a year above, Young Scholars program, Tournament of the Minds, Chess, high school extension and academic competitions along with in class support and key subject acceleration.

OUR HALL

Worongary State School is now the proud owners of a state of the art hall. The hall is available for hire. Please contact the school on 07 5502 4444 for further information.
ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Reading and the teaching of reading are the core business of every teacher. Worongary State School prioritises the explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy from prep to year 7.

Oral language skills pre-determine literacy development. We are pro-active at Worongary because we implement a structured oral language program in the prep year based on student need. The program provides the readiness and skills required for the formal teaching of reading.

Worongary students are continually “tracked” to ensure they are attaining standardised benchmarks and are accelerated and supported depending on need.

Our academic programs support all students ensuring all achieve their full potential. Our school consistently performs at a high standard in national and standardised assessments.

Performing Arts Program

Our performing arts and music programs offer our students a wonderful opportunity to expand their musical and performance skills. Our music teacher is an accomplished Australian Youth Choir Conductor and we have four musical choral groups to suit every standard. We even boast the only all boys choir on the Gold Coast.

Our class music program is Kodaly based and operates for all students from Prep to year 7, providing an excellent foundation for every student to enjoy the benefits of a well developed music program.

We have nine ensembles for our students commencing in year 3 with beginners strings all the way through to year 7 for our advanced students. Many of our music students have progressed to high schools with music scholarships as a result of our music program. Our ensembles give regular public performances to allow the students the opportunity to hone and expand their musical skills.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our school prides itself on offering a wide choice of sporting activities. We participate in and promote interschool team sports. Students in years 5-7 have the opportunity to play in both the summer and winter school sporting seasons. Our school regularly completes the sporting season with a range of premiership honours.

We have a comprehensive perceptual motor program for our junior school students that ensures they have the necessary gross and fine motor skills, required in all physical activities.

We actively identify and promote participation in all of the Regional sporting events with many of our students going on to make regional and state teams each year. Our P&C Association are also able to provide some financial assistance to students who have gained representative honours.

Our school has an active school house program for participation in our swimming carnival, cross country program and athletics carnival.