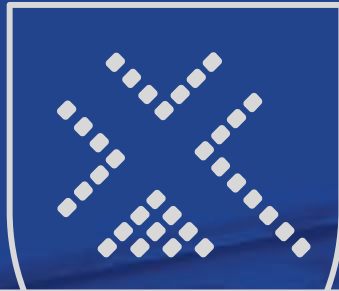


# Northside

Christian College



Character through Christ

# A Christian school with a heart for Christian families.

Established by Nexus Church in 1985, Northside Christian College has quickly grown into one of the leading independent, co-educational, non-denominational Christian schools in north Brisbane, offering education from Prep through to Year 12. The College is well-known and respected for its academic results, commitment to character development and passionate community service.

## Northside Christian College

Everton Park, Brisbane  
Queensland Australia

BRISBANE

### JUNIOR

Prep-Year 6

### MIDDLE

Year 7-Year 9

### SENIOR

Year 10-Year 12



1,200+  
students



200+  
teachers & staff



450+  
volunteers



100+  
churches



36  
birth countries



32  
spoken languages



1  
faith



“We equip our students to think well, believe strongly, strive for excellence & practice integrity.”

At the centre of everything we do as a community is a love for Jesus Christ. He is the reason the College exists, and following him is the unifying force among our staff and families.

The College was born out of a desire to create an environment that fosters rich and respectful collaboration between children's most important influencers: parents, church and school.

We care, most of all, what kind of person each young student becomes.”

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Leighton Kuss".

**Leighton Kuss**  
College Principal



# THE NORTHSIDE DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY:

## Character through Christ

### CARE Program

Courtesy, Attitude, Resilience and Excellence are taught in friendly and engaging ways.

### College Chaplain

The Chaplain is available for support on camps, sporting events, lunchtime & more.

### CHUMS & PALS

Younger students are mentored by older students, beginning a discipleship pattern.

### Daily Devotions

Led by the class teacher, our students participate in a daily Bible devotion or time of worship.

### PREP

### Discipleship

It all starts with the partnership between school, church and home. Together, we establish consistent support and discipleship that starts on day one.

### Christian Worldview & Curriculum

Our comprehensive curriculum presented from a Christian worldview encourages growth personally, spiritually and academically.

### Bridge Builders

A program that provides simple, faith-based skills that teach resilience and constructive, peaceful approach in responding to conflict.

JUNIOR

SCHOOL

### Mission

Students have opportunities to develop a servant's heart by participating in local and global mission, community, service and fundraising.

### Chapel & Worship

From Prep to Year 12 students participate in chapels, where they can worship, hear Christian teaching and pray for others.

### Junior School Leaders

Student leadership training begins young and continues throughout the College's three schools with older students influencing younger students through good example and servant-hearted behaviour.

MIDDLE

SCHOOL

### Christian Foundations

Secondary students complete an additional subject that looks at biblical theology, apologetics (how to defend your faith) and provides space for honest discussion.

### College Counsellors

Accessible for all Junior and Secondary students.

### Camps

From Year 3 to Year 12, students participate in a range of exciting and challenging camps. These experiences provide opportunities to discover hidden strengths, build resilience and develop important peer and teacher relationships.

### Middle School Leaders

Middle School students practise a Christian leadership mindset and hone important skills through organising social events, fundraising and missions events.

### Global Mission

Senior students have the opportunity to travel overseas to engage in mission by serving the locals communities in developing countries.

### Graduation

We pray graduates leave Northside confident in their relationship with Christ and His creation, equipped to be transformational in their spheres of influence.

### Worship

Students are involved leading worship, playing instruments, operating sound and lighting.

ALUMNI

### College Captains

While all Senior School students are considered leaders, formal leadership positions include Captains, Vice Captains, and Prefects.

### Service through Leadership

Chapel, Mission, Culture, Communications, Sport and Community are all ways students can lead students through serving.





# KNOWING CHRIST & BEING CHRISTLIKE

We care, most of all,  
about what kind of person  
each young student becomes.

No matter what the future  
holds, their Christlike character  
will guide our Northside  
graduates in their relationships,  
careers and in life.



# OUR TEACHERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

Our educators believe that  
teaching is not only a profession;  
it's a ministry and a privilege.

*Connection*  
**EXPERIENCE**  
**DISCIPLESHIP**

# Setting the standard in Christian Education.

Award-winning programs & consistently strong results.  
Australian Curriculum, taught through a Christian worldview.  
Education that encourages the God-given abilities of each student.



2017

The Educator Innovative Schools Winner Awarded for our Design Thinking program



2018

150% higher outcomes than state average  
33% of cohort received OP 1-5



2019

Australian Education Awards Finalist: Innovation in Curriculum Design



2020

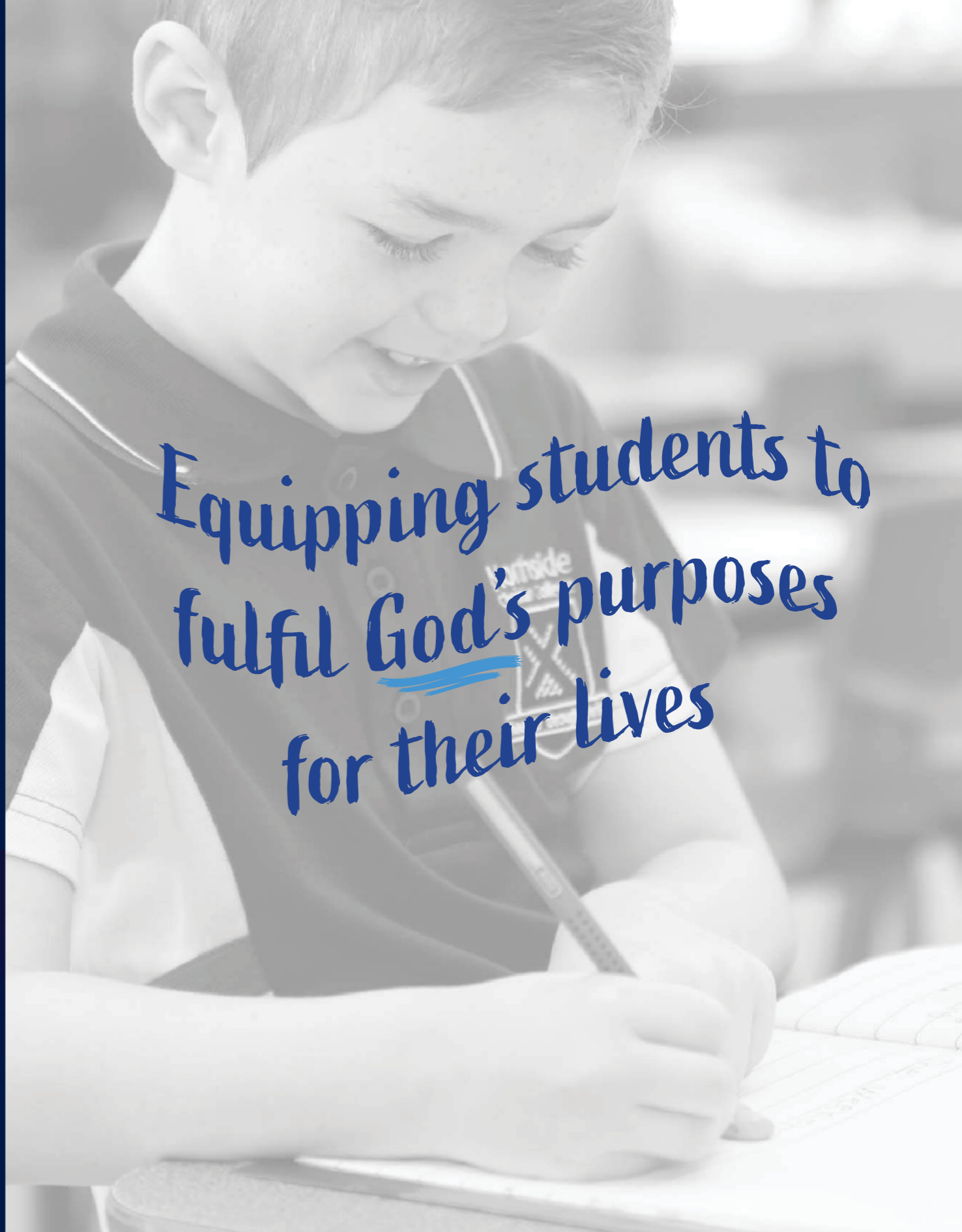
100% of QTAC applicants receive tertiary offer. 45% graduate with additional qualification



2021

110% higher outcomes than state average  
46% of students achieved ATAR of 90 or above

Equipping students to fulfil God's purposes for their lives



# JUNIOR SCHOOL

## PREP



Prep is a big first step into school, and we partner with you to transition your little one to develop a love for learning.



### BESPOKE FACILITIES

Four large Prep classrooms in a purpose-built facility, including dedicated playground and indoor/outdoor areas.



### CHRISTIAN TEACHERS

Dedicated & passionate teachers supported by teacher aides and educational support aides.



### ENGAGING CURRICULUM

The Prep curriculum includes specialist lessons and specialist programs (Perceptual Motor Program, Coding, Reading Eggs & much more).

### FUN FACT

**NORTHSIDE OFFERED PREP FOR FIVE YEARS BEFORE QUEENSLAND INTRODUCED IT IN 2007.**

**WE'RE EXPERTS WITH PREPPIES!**

# JUNIOR SCHOOL

## YEARS 1-6

Junior School at Northside is distinguished by its Christ-centred approach, which focuses on knowing God and loving people.

- ✓ Unique Northside educational programs
- ✓ Individual approach
- ✓ Academic, social & spiritual support
- ✓ Communication & conflict resolution
- ✓ Specialist lessons



### OUR APPROACH

We use a biblical approach to teaching: discipleship!

## SECONDARY

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SINCE 1998**

Our educators specialise in Middle School. Years 7, 8 and 9 have a curated program that develops students through learning, leadership and life.



**DESIGN THINKING CHALLENGE BASED LEARNING**  
**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CAMPING PROGRAM**  
**SOCIAL EVENTS SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE + MORE**

## SECONDARY

# SENIOR SCHOOL

We create a personalised education for each student.

By focusing on supporting the God-given gifts and unique qualities of each child, our personalised education plans help transition students into their future; future study, future employment & future outcomes.



Sara

Pursuing biomedicine, with a pending scholarship to study at the University of Queensland.

GENERAL & EXTENSION SUBJECTS

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS

APPLIED SUBJECTS

SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

UNIVERSITY SUBJECTS

SHORT COURSES



Oliver

Oliver has interests in technical subjects, and has a goal to one day own his own construction company.

GENERAL & EXTENSION SUBJECTS

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS

APPLIED SUBJECTS

SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

UNIVERSITY SUBJECTS

SHORT COURSES



Charlie

Charlie is a strong artist, and would love to use his skills in a professional setting as a fine artist or graphic designer.

GENERAL & EXTENSION SUBJECTS

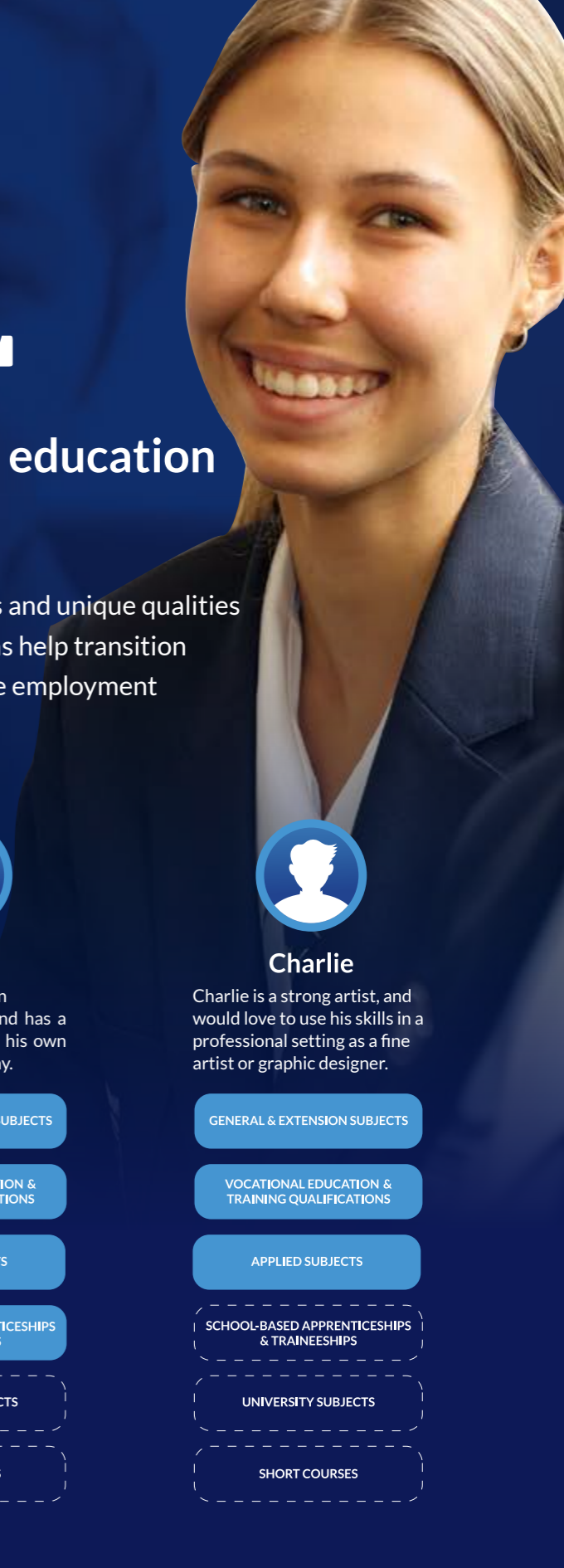
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SHORT COURSES





# SPORT

BASKETBALL NETBALL VOLLEYBALL  
SOCCER FUTSAL SWIMMING ATHLETICS  
CROSS-COUNTRY TOUCH FOOTBALL

- ✓ SPECIALIST SPORT CURRICULUM
- ✓ INTERHOUSE CARNIVALS
- ✓ INTERSCHOOL CARNIVALS & FIXTURES
- ✓ REPRESENTATIVE SPORT PATHWAYS
- ✓ ANNUAL SPORTS CAMP (Y7-12)
- ✓ WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS

Our College-wide sporting identity

## Northside



A	2018: North West Swimming Carnival winners
STRONG	2018: New Zealand Netball Tour
TRACK	2019: Netball BOSNL Junior 1&2 winners
RECORD	2019: USA/Canada Basketball Tour
OF	2019: 3 x Nationals T&F medals (Primary)
SPORTING	2021: CSSAQ Basketball Tournament undefeated
SUCCESS	2021: QLD State Swimming Athletes

# CREATIVE ARTS

## Endless Opportunities.

Art. Music. Dance. Design. Drama. Film & TV.



### LEARN

- Curriculum & Co-curricular
- Specialist Subjects & Qualifications
- Private & Group Music Tuition
- Art Lessons & Artist Residency
- On-campus Dance School Partnership



### PRACTICE

- 3 Choirs
- 10+ Ensembles
- 7 Soundproof Rehearsal Booths
- 3 Large Art Rooms
- 2 Dance & Drama Rooms
- Design Innovation Lab



### SHOWCASE

- College Musical
- Junior School Concert
- Da Vinci Festival
- Art Gallery & Exhibitions
- Concerts & Recitals
- Recordings

*Every second year our College musical brings together our creative community*



# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Northside provides learning enrichment in a nurturing environment, whether it be basketball, bass guitar or Beebots (robots!).



## Faith in Action

Weekly Chapels for both Middle and Senior students. Local Missions (Valley Street Mission, Nursing Home visits), and International Missions.

## Cultural Days

Students learn about global cultures through experiencing foreign food, music, languages and activities.



## Book Week

Book Week promotes a love of reading and books. It involves dressing up as favourite literary characters, engaging in crafts, writing workshops, and library fun.



## Friday Fun Fest

Middle School social events where the Year 9 leaders organise a takeover of the Courtyard with decorations, food and drink, games, music and more.

## Acoustica

Student-run social events for Secondary students, giving performance opportunities for musicians and providing important community across the grades.

## CARE

Our CARE program teaches students important attitude and character traits - those of Courtesy, Attitude, Resilience and Excellence. These attributes are woven into the fabric of Junior School.

## Innovation Day

Year 3-6 students have opportunities to think critically and creatively, problem-solve, analyse data, test theories and more while having lots of fun.

## Under 8's Day

A fun-filled morning for the early years students and their parents. This involves an exploration of art, play, movement, science and memory-making.

## Junior School Breakfast

Every year our Senior School leadership team puts on a themed brekky for our Junior School students, as they seek to serve others.



## Da Vinci Festival

A celebration of the arts, science, culture and community, with art market, live performances, science experiments and delicious cultural food.

## CHUMS & PALS

Students in Years 5 & 6 befriend and support students in Prep and Year 1 through a mentoring program.

## Lunchtime Activities

Our dedicated teaching staff provide a range of fun activities during lunchtime, including gardening, rubix cubes, origami, chess, sport and so much more.



## Fundraising

Each year level focus on fundraising for a specific cause, as an opportunity for students to look beyond themselves and to help those in need,

## Battle of the Minds

An intellectual showdown that puts the four College houses through various quizzes and tests, with students teaming up to challenge their peers knowledge.



## Sponsor Child

Every year level supports a sponsor child by praying for, writing to raising funds throughout the year. This sponsored child stays with each grade for the 13 years of schooling.

## Instrumental Music

Ensembles, bands, private and group tuition... there are many musical options to choose from!



## Musical

Every other year, the College stages a musical involving students across Middle School, Senior School and our parent and alumni community.



# CAMPS



Adventures are a firestarter that transform relationships, build confidence and develop new skills – all whilst having plenty of fun!

	CAMP FOCUS	LOCATION
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Building Resilience	Overnight sleepover at the College
<b>YEAR 4</b>	Team Building	Camp Warrawee (2 day/1 night)
<b>YEAR 5</b>	Preparing for Servant Leadership	Tallebudgera Outdoor Recreation Centre (3 day/2 night)
<b>YEAR 6</b>	Being a Servant Leader	QCCC - Mapleton (3 day/2 night)
<b>YEAR 7</b>	History, Civics & Adventure	Canberra and the snowfields
<b>YEAR 8</b>	Friendship & Team Building	Camp Laurence
<b>YEAR 9</b>	Leadership	Noosa North Shore
<b>YEAR 10</b>	Persistence and Resilience	Mt Barney Lodge and National Park
<b>YEAR 11</b>	Leadership	Leadership Camp and Work Experience
<b>YEAR 12</b>	Collaboration and Reflection	Kingfisher Bay, Fraser Island



# Mission

## DEVELOPING SERVANT HEARTS

At Northside, we believe that a true leader is one who has a desire to serve others first.

CHUMS & PALS

FUNDRAISING

NURSING HOME VISITS

REFUGEE AWARENESS

INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIPS

BRIDGE BUILDERS

SERVICE LEADERSHIP

STREET MINISTRY TEAM

SPONSOR CHILDREN

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## VIRTUAL TOUR

