



# Introducing

# Nanango State

# High School

## 2025

Established in 1982, Nanango State High School is a medium sized rural secondary high school.

Nanango has a proud tradition in both curricula and extra curricula activities. We have modern facilities that allow students to experience many 'real world' experiences at school. We are a BYOx school where students use their own laptops to access our textbooks and excellent ICT facilities.

We pride ourselves in providing individual programs for all students. Please contact the school to discuss how we can provide a unique learning experience for your child.

Please visit the school website below for more information.

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Welcome,

I am the proud Principal of Nanango State High School. Our school is a medium sized rural school of approximately 550 students. We pride ourselves on achieving great outcomes for all students across all grades. The school motto revolves around the concept of 'Accepting the Challenge'.



Our school is a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school and works on four key values. These values are Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Effort. The school acknowledges positive behaviour through a key ticket system. The school also strongly advocates the 'everyday counts' philosophy and that attendance at school is vitally important.

We continue to get outstanding results in Nanango across a wide range of activities and programs. Some brief samples of these results are:

75% of students are achieving a 'C' standard or better in English

91% of students are achieving a 'C' standard or better in Maths

100% of students received a QCE. 100% of students left Year 12 with a qualification.

10-15 students participating in a School Based Traineeship (SAT) each year

Whole school attendance of well over 80%

The recent community feedback shows excellent results:

Parents, staff and the community hold the school in high regard

The school offers multiple layers of support both in and out of the class. 'We do not give up on students', was a clear theme.

The tone of the school was warm and inviting

There are strong partnerships to enrich student learning and well-being.

The school's target priorities are:

89% attendance

At least 90% of students receive a 'C' or better in all subjects

100% of students receive a QCE, QCIA, complete a SAT or awarded a VET certificate

Nanango State High School has a proud tradition of creating and developing programs to cater for the needs of all students. Please talk to us about a program to suit the needs of your student.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mark Freeman'.

Mark Freeman  
Principal

## Our Admin Team



Mr Mark Freeman  
**Principal**



Mrs Linda Stern  
**Deputy Principal**



Mrs Jade Wager  
**Deputy Principal**



Mr Kieran Askin  
**Head of Department Student Services**



Mrs Yvonne Toohey  
**Head of Department Junior Secondary**

## Head of Departments



Ms Surene O'Reilly  
**Head of Special Education Services**



Mrs Deb Bygrave  
**Head of Department English, Drama & Art**



Mr William Kok  
**Head of Department E-Learning, Maths & Physical Education**



Mr Peter Cavallaro  
**Head of Department Science & Agriculture**



Mr Cheyne Kerr  
**Head of Department Senior Schooling, Social Science & Business**



Mrs Michelle Dioth  
**Business Manager**



Admin representative for finance  
Please contact for payment options/methods for all school expenses

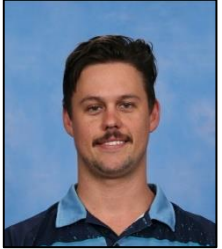
## 2025 Year Level Coordinators



**Year 7**  
Miss Kaitlin Macdonald



**Year 10**  
Mr Brett Milanovic



**Year 8**  
Mr Ryan Zeller



**Year 10**  
Mr Ryan Cox



**Year 9**  
Miss Jessica Opitz



**Year 11**  
Miss Aimee Lovell



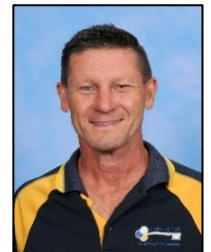
**Year 12**  
Miss Annette Falvey

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## Student Services Team



Ms Mandy Camfferman  
**Guidance Officer**



Mr Lloyd Back  
**Youth Support Coordinator**



Mrs Jo Perrett  
**Social Worker**

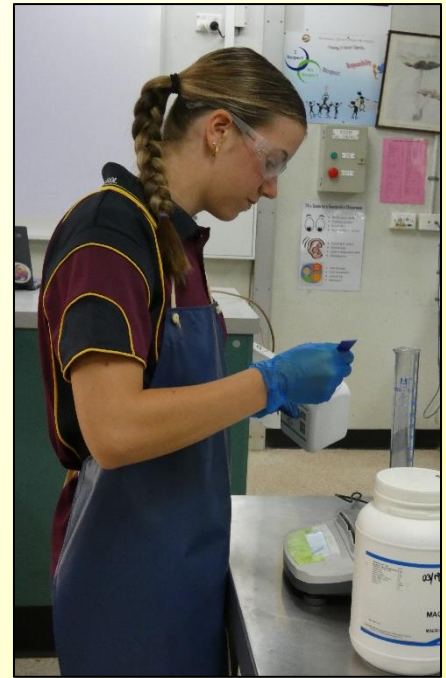


Mrs Sheralee McDonald  
**Indigenous Youth Worker**



## Some of our Extra Curricula Activities include:

- Debating
- Public Speaking
- Science & Engineering Challenges
- Vicki Wilson Netball Competition
- Volleyball Schools Cup
- Pedal Prix Team (Human Powered Vehicle)
- Instrumental Music
- Rugby League Competition
- Ag Show Team
- Maths and English Homework Clubs
- Inter School Sports Competitions
- Duke of Edinburgh Program
- Mountain Bike Competition
- RYDA Driver Education











# MISSION STATEMENT

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Schooling at Nanango State High School will be a happy and inspiring experience, a time and a place where every young person develops a real sense of spirit and belonging.

Our vision is for our young people to be influential locally and prepared to transform the world. We will 'Create a Future Together'.

We want our school to make a difference for each and every student, now and in the future. We want 'Every student achieving to their full potential'.

Our motto is 'Accept the Challenge'.