



Nanango State High School

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School Overview

Nanango State High School, set in the heart of the South Burnett, is characterised by spacious grounds and modern facilities. The school serves an extensive geographic area which includes the townships of Nanango, Blackbutt and Yarraman. As the sole source of senior education in the Nanango, the school aims to meet the diverse needs of the community. At present the school caters for between 530 and 550 students. The school, for its size, offers a wide range of curriculum subjects across the Junior and Senior schools, including Authority subjects, that is, those required for University entry but also a range of Vocational training. This has been enhanced by the strong relationship between the school and The Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE, and also the building of a Trade Training Centre in 2010 with its focus being on Engineering. The school also has a very strong Junior Secondary program in Year 7,8 and 9 which is further enhanced by the school's close ties with our feeder primary schools. Nanango High also offers a wide variety of extra curricular activities including a very active cattle show team, involvement in the Human Powered Vehicle races and a strong and well supported Instrumental Music Program.

Principal's Foreword

Introduction

This report highlights the many achievements of Nanango State High School. The 2016 year has been another exceptional year for our school. This report indicates a wide range of successes in many diverse areas of which the school and community are very proud.

Experienced and dedicated staff, quality students and a supportive community all contribute to the success of Nanango. While the community has been hit in recent times with flood and drought, we are indeed living up to our motto of 'strive to achieve'. The school continues to out-perform similar schools and is recognised as a leading school in rural education.

School Progress towards its goals in 2016

The school has implemented the Big 3 Nanango Target Priorities (NTP). These three priorities are:

1. All students receive at least a 'C' in English and Maths and are reading at their age appropriate level or higher
2. 100% of students receive a QCE, QCIA, completed a SAT or awarded a VET certificate, and
3. 100% attendance (target 93% for 2016)

Underpinning all these goals is a priority of improving Boys outcomes in all areas. The following table indicates school success in its targeted goals.

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<p>2. Intensive Reading Program</p>	<p>The overarching goal is for students to be reading at age appropriate level i.e. Year 8 is 12 years.</p> <p><u>Results for 2016:</u></p> <table border="1" style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #ADD8E6;">Grade</th> <th style="background-color: #ADD8E6;">Students Involved</th> <th style="background-color: #ADD8E6;">Improvement</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>7</td><td>16</td><td>93%</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>12</td><td>100%</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>13</td><td>100%</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 students graduated out of the Fountas and Pinnell program. 3 students have improved their reading by 3 years in the space of 12 months. This program is funded by I4S money (previously GRG) 	Grade	Students Involved	Improvement	7	16	93%	8	12	100%	9	13	100%																
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<p>4. 100% Attendance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 88% overall school attendance and 82% Indigenous student attendance 35.3% of students had an attendance rate between 95 and 100% 33 students across all year levels presented with 100% award on 'Celebrating Success' afternoon 																												

Future Outlook

The school continued on a journey through its 4 Year Strategic Plan (2014-2017). This is available on the school website. There are eight (8) key priorities.

1. Implement Nanango SHS Pedagogical Framework
2. Improve Literacy, Numeracy and Reading results
3. Prepare and implement Junior Secondary Program
4. Improve graduating student outcomes
5. Develop a professional coaching and feedback program
6. Develop a school Bring Your Own Device (BYOx) program
7. Improve whole-school attendance results
8. Support students/parents through the Student Support Team

A number of committees take ownership of these major priorities. They are led by members of the Leadership Team. These three (3) committees are:

1. Positive Behaviour and Learning (PBL)
2. Student Services
3. Workplace Health and Safety

A number of other committees exist at school including Senior Outcomes Team (SOT), Junior Secondary Transition Team, Junior Outcomes Team (JOT), Student Support Team, Studies Committee, Leadership Team and the Local Consultative Committee (LCC).

In 2016 the school received \$337082 as part of the Improvement for School (I4S) Funding. This money was spent on:

- Intensive Teacher Aide Support in the schools Reading Program
- Improving student outcomes in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Program and
- Teacher and Teacher Aide Funding to assist in Literacy / Numeracy Intervention Strategies

The school was also successful (mid 2015) in securing \$286 500 in funding under the Collaboration and Innovation Fund (CIF). This has been targeted at improving Boys Education at Nanango. One of the main directions here has been the employment of a Head of Department (Boys Education). This project continued throughout 2016.

The short, narrow school focus revolves however around the 3 Nanango Target Priority Goals already mentioned previously.

Our School at a Glance

School Profile

Coeducational or single sex:	Coeducational
Independent Public School:	No
Year levels offered in 2016:	Year 7 - Year 12
Student enrolments for this school:	

	Total	Girls	Boys	Indigenous	Enrolment Continuity (Feb – Nov)
2014	514	257	257	31	85%
2015*	545	246	299	51	87%
2016	515	245	270	47	91%

Student counts are based on the Census (August) enrolment collection.

*From 2015, data for all state high schools include Year 7 students. Prior to 2015, only state high schools offering Year 7 had these students included in their counts.

In 2016, there were no students enrolled in a pre-Prep** program.

** pre-Prep is a kindergarten program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, living across 35 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, in the year before school (<http://deta.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/families/pre-prep-indigenous.html>).

Characteristics of the Student Body

Overview

Nanango State High School has been previously identified as a National Partnership low socio-economic school. Figures show that 43% of families live on less than \$500 a week. Nanango is ranked in the top 20% of most disadvantaged (statistical local areas of Qld).

Alarming trends are also evident for the Nanango area. Nanango ranks in the high range (top 2%) for the number of vulnerable people across Queensland. Nanango also ranks in the high range (top 2%) in the area of reported Mental Health issues.

The school has strong links with local organisation CTC and the Family and Child Connect program.

A large population of the community have farming backgrounds. Major employers for Nanango and the South Burnett are the Tarong Coal Mine, Stanwell Power Station, Swickers Bacon Factory and the South Burnett Regional Council. Drought is still affecting the local community. The fluctuating electricity generation industry is creating some job instability.

There is currently about 11% of the student population being indigenous and 11% of students have a recognised disability. The school ICSEA rating is 955.

Average Class Sizes

The following table shows the average class size information for each phase of schooling.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZES			
Phase	2014	2015*	2016
Year 7 – Year 10	21	20	19
Year 11 – Year 12	17	16	15

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Curriculum Delivery

Our Approach to Curriculum Delivery

In our Senior School:

- 14 Authority (QSA) subjects delivered at school
- 4 more Authority (QSA) currently delivered through Brisbane School of Distance Education
- 8 Authority Registered Subject Area Specification (SAS) subjects
- 4 Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificate II courses delivered at school
- A variety of Certificate II and III courses offered and delivered through TAFE South West (Kingaroy Campus)
- Queensland Inter-Year Program (QIP) which provides Senior students an excellent opportunity to develop leadership, organisational and pastoral care skills working with Year 7 students
- Peer Skills Program which provided Year 10, 11 and 12 students an opportunity to liaise, support and mentor junior students in Years 7, 8 and 9
- 4 Qld Certificates of Individual Attainment (QCIA)
- All senior students are given the opportunity to complete the Bronze Level Duke of Edinburgh program.

In our Junior School:

- A broad based curriculum that aligns with National requirements
- A wide selection of 'Elective' subjects for students to sample
- A strong Pastoral Care curriculum focused on Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Drug and Alcohol education, Respectful Relationships, and Human Relationships Education that is delivered through our CEALS program
- Programs developing student links with community organisations such as Duke of Edinburgh and Army Cadets
- All Year 10 students have the opportunity to complete a Certificate I in IDMT and a short course in Career Development.

Flexi School:

- Students in Years 8-10 who for some reason do not 'fit' within a school setting are offered an alternate curriculum and setting through the Flexi School. Here students are offered opportunities to gain skills in Literacy, Numeracy and Life Skills.

Co-curricular Activities

- Strong and successful sporting culture with successful school teams in AFL, Triathlon, Soccer, Rugby League, Volleyball, Softball, Netball, Cross Country and Athletics
- Successful cultural events including Drama evenings
- School Band
- Award winning Agricultural Show Team
- Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) Team
- Many Academic competition successes – Maths, Science, Economics, Geography and Poetry
- Defence Force Cadet Unit (located at Nanango State High School)
- Successful Wide Bay Broncos Rugby League teams, Vicki Wilson Netball teams and School's Cup Volleyball teams
- Duke of Edinburgh program offered in all year levels
- Relay for Life – community support for cancer fundraising

How Information and Communication Technologies are used to Assist Learning

The school has recently become part of the BYOX Connect programme. Currently 64% of students have full-time access to a device through either the BYOX programme or the NSSCF programme. Equity devices are in place for all other students.

Teachers use EdStudios, Virtual Classrooms and various Web 2.0 tools to assist in student learning. Student communication and collaboration through these initiatives has seen an increase in higher order thinking skills and hence depth of student learning. 24/7 access to these learning environments has provided students with the means to learning anywhere, anytime which enables them to undertake extra-curricular activities knowing the work covered in class is available online in a number of subject areas.

The leadership and expertise of staff with digital pedagogy is extensive. All teaching staff are highly competent in the integration of digital learning activities within the curriculum and these are widely used across the majority of subject areas. Approximately 80% of our Education Support Works hold the Digital Practice Guide qualification. Staff members frequently attend OneChannel Professional Development sessions along with attendance at voluntary workshop held within the school.

Social Climate

Overview

The school climate is based upon an extensive pastoral care system. A partnership of Year Co-ordinator and Administration member is responsible for each year level with that partnership following the student's right through from Year 7 to Year 12. This partnership monitors student welfare, behaviour management and overall academic performance. The Year Co-ordinator is also responsible for developing and presenting a personal development program, Career, Education and Life skills (CEALS), one period per week throughout the six years.

The School has adopted the Positive Behaviour Support Program. An extensive Matrix has been developed. This is underpinned by the 4 key values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, SAFETY and EFFORT. School wide Positive Behaviour support provides a whole school framework to create a positive learning environment. Proactive systems define, teach and support appropriate student behaviours.

Programs that develop a positive school culture include Peer Skills, RAGE, Boys / Girls Anti-Bullying Days, Petero's NRL Reading Challenge, Newsletter articles, Parade items, the Flexi Learning Centre and Days against Bullying and Violence recognition. Nanango SHS is an ESmart school promoting safe online behaviours. The school website details strategies and responses to bullying.

Improving Boys outcomes has seen work in a number of areas including:

- Increased opportunities for boys in leadership positions,
- Review of curriculum and adoption of boy friendly strategies,
- Increased participation in work placement/experience options and
- Intensive programs to improve reading capacity.

The school also has a Special Education Unit that is led by a Head of Special Education Services (HOSES). There are currently 57 ascertained students at Nanango. Twenty-nine (29) of these are based in the Unit. Students in Years 7-10 are on Individual Curriculum Plans (ICPs) if they are unable to access curriculum at the same year level cohort.

A Student Support Team is led by the Head of Department Student Services. The team also includes the Guidance Officer, School Nurse, Chaplain and Ground Force Coordinator, CHYMS, HOSES, BM Support and CTC Youth Worker. The group actively case manages individual students and liaises with outside agencies.

It is pleasing to note that parents, students and staff all respond very favourably to questions in the School Opinion Survey related to "feeling safe at school".

Parent, Student and Staff Satisfaction

Parent opinion survey

Performance measure			
Percentage of parents/caregivers who agree# that:	2014	2015	2016
their child is getting a good education at school (S2016)	97%	82%	92%
this is a good school (S2035)	92%	86%	94%
their child likes being at this school* (S2001)	90%	89%	94%
their child feels safe at this school* (S2002)	87%	95%	94%
their child's learning needs are being met at this school* (S2003)	97%	88%	90%
their child is making good progress at this school* (S2004)	92%	87%	94%
teachers at this school expect their child to do his or her best* (S2005)	100%	91%	98%
teachers at this school provide their child with useful feedback about his or her school work* (S2006)	95%	84%	92%
teachers at this school motivate their child to learn* (S2007)	97%	84%	86%
teachers at this school treat students fairly* (S2008)	81%	80%	86%
they can talk to their child's teachers about their concerns* (S2009)	89%	87%	94%
this school works with them to support their child's learning* (S2010)	92%	85%	90%
this school takes parents' opinions seriously* (S2011)	76%	83%	84%
student behaviour is well managed at this school* (S2012)	84%	84%	84%
this school looks for ways to improve* (S2013)	95%	91%	92%
this school is well maintained* (S2014)	100%	96%	98%

Student opinion survey

Performance measure			
Percentage of students who agree# that:	2014	2015	2016
they are getting a good education at school (S2048)	96%	88%	93%
they like being at their school* (S2036)	90%	83%	91%
they feel safe at their school* (S2037)	92%	86%	93%
their teachers motivate them to learn* (S2038)	87%	86%	90%
their teachers expect them to do their best* (S2039)	98%	99%	97%
their teachers provide them with useful feedback about their school work* (S2040)	91%	89%	90%
teachers treat students fairly at their school* (S2041)	79%	77%	80%
they can talk to their teachers about their concerns* (S2042)	79%	77%	81%
their school takes students' opinions seriously* (S2043)	85%	76%	82%
student behaviour is well managed at their school* (S2044)	82%	78%	84%
their school looks for ways to improve* (S2045)	92%	90%	94%
their school is well maintained* (S2046)	95%	92%	96%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things* (S2047)	89%	80%	91%

Staff opinion survey

Performance measure			
Percentage of school staff who agree# that:	2014	2015	2016
they enjoy working at their school (S2069)	97%	96%	95%
they feel that their school is a safe place in which to work (S2070)	100%	99%	97%
they receive useful feedback about their work at their school (S2071)	87%	85%	87%
they feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas (S2114)	91%	88%	87%
students are encouraged to do their best at their school (S2072)	100%	100%	95%
students are treated fairly at their school (S2073)	98%	93%	93%
student behaviour is well managed at their school (S2074)	95%	97%	95%
staff are well supported at their school (S2075)	95%	92%	87%
their school takes staff opinions seriously (S2076)	88%	90%	90%
their school looks for ways to improve (S2077)	97%	97%	95%
their school is well maintained (S2078)	94%	99%	97%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things (S2079)	90%	94%	93%

* Nationally agreed student and parent/caregiver items

'Agree' represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.

DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

Parent and community engagement

The P&C of Nanango State High School remains to be an active and valued component of the school's daily operation. Our two tuckshop staff continue to make great food choices for students. The tuckshop is the chief fundraising avenue for the P&C. At various times throughout the year there have been special parent up skilling nights. These have included subject selection nights, junior secondary information nights, boy's education nights and QCE/study tips nights.

Parents are involved in many aspects of school life including:

- Parent teacher afternoons
- Celebrating Success afternoons
- Year 8 afternoon teas
- Agricultural Show Team assistance
- Human Powered Vehicle events
- Debating and sporting teams
- Celebrating Success afternoon
- Awards Night
- School based traineeship mentors
- Volunteer reader programs
- Subject Selection nights
- Sporting events
- Facebook Page
- Sporting Teams
- Parent Information Meetings
- Tuckshop Volunteers
- Survey Monkey Responses
- School Opinion Surveys

Students with diverse needs are managed in a number of ways. The student support team case manages many students and offers support services accordingly. Students with special needs are actively case managed by the staff at the Special Education Program. Nanango is a proud inclusive school.

Respectful relationships programs

The school has developed and implemented a program or programs that focus on appropriate, respectful and healthy relationships.

School Disciplinary Absences

The following table shows the count of incidents for students recommended for each type of school disciplinary absence reported at the school.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ABSENCES			
Type	2014*	2015**	2016
Short Suspensions – 1 to 5 days	204	313	296
Long Suspensions – 6 to 20 days	7	15	16
Exclusions	6	6	3
Cancellations of Enrolment	3	3	4

* Caution should be used when comparing post 2013 SDA data as amendments to EGPA disciplinary provisions and changes in methodology created time series breaks in 2014 and 2015.

**From 2015, Exclusion represents principal decisions to exclude rather than recommendations for exclusion. From 2015 where a principal decided not to exclude, a small number of recommendations for exclusions have been counted as a long suspension. Exclusions, Cancellations and Long & Charge Suspensions may be upheld or set aside through an appeals process.

Environmental Footprint

Reducing the school's environmental footprint

Data is sourced from school's annual utilities return and is reliant on the accuracy of these returns.

- The school maintains and services its reverse cycle air conditioners to ensure they are running efficiently.
- Gardens are mulched regularly to reduce water usage.
- The school has reduced printing costs by sending our newsletter, invoices and statements out electronically.
- Colour copying has been restricted to keep costs to a minimum.
- Air Conditioning remotes – temperature restrictive remotes have been purchased for all air conditioners.
- Blinds have been placed on all windows throughout the school to assist with climate control.
- Tank water is used sparingly throughout the school

ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT INDICATORS		
Years	Electricity kWh	Water kL
2013-2014	281,887	661
2014-2015	306,068	1,547
2015-2016	284,865	3,259

The consumption data is compiled from sources including ERM, Ergon reports and utilities data entered into OneSchool by each school. The data provides an indication of the consumption trend in each of the utility categories which impact on the school's environmental footprint.

School Funding

School income broken down by funding source

School income, reported by financial year accounting cycle using standardized national methodologies and broken down by funding source is available via the *My School* website at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

To access our income details, click on the *My School* link above. You will then be taken to the *My School* website with the following 'Find a school' text box.

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School financial information is available by selecting '**School finances**' in the menu box in the top left corner of the school's profile webpage. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a paper copy of income by funding source.

Our Staff Profile

Workforce Composition

Staff composition, including Indigenous staff

2016 WORKFORCE COMPOSITION			
Description	Teaching Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	Indigenous Staff
Headcounts	53	37	0
Full-time Equivalents	50	27	0

Qualification of all teachers

TEACHER* QUALIFICATIONS	
Highest level of qualification	Number of classroom teachers and school leaders at the school
Doctorate	0
Masters	3
Graduate Diploma etc.**	1
Bachelor degree	47
Diploma	3
Certificate	0

*Teaching staff includes School Leaders

**Graduate Diploma etc. includes Graduate Diploma, Bachelor Honours Degree, and Graduate Certificate.

Professional Development

Expenditure On and Teacher Participation in Professional Development

The total funds expended on teacher professional development in 2016 were \$45232.

The major professional development initiatives are as follows:

QCAA

QSPA Conference

SBMAQ Conference

BEAQ Conference

Canasta Conference

Cleaners Training

STEM in a Box

Education Recognition Program

Schools Officers Training

Cracking the hard class

HEIQ Conference

The Young Brain & Trauma

ASDAN Training

Train learn & development grow

Quicksmart Numeracy

RAGE Training

QELi Professional Development

ITB Roadshow

Unit planning workshop

HOSES induction

OneSchool workshop

Diploma of Business – BSM

PBL Training

The proportion of the teaching staff involved in professional development activities during 2016 was 100%.

Staff Attendance and Retention

Staff attendance

AVERAGE STAFF ATTENDANCE (%)			
Description	2014	2015	2016
Staff attendance for permanent and temporary staff and school leaders.	96%	97%	97%

Proportion of Staff Retained from the Previous School Year

From the end of the previous school year, 96% of staff was retained by the school for the entire 2016.

Performance of Our Students

Key Student Outcomes

Student Attendance

Student attendance

The table below shows the attendance information for all students at this school:

STUDENT ATTENDANCE 2016			
Description	2014	2015	2016
The overall attendance rate* for the students at this school (shown as a percentage).	88%	88%	88%
The attendance rate for Indigenous students at this school (shown as a percentage).	82%	82%	84%

*The student attendance rate is generated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, and comparing this to the total of all possible days for students to attend, expressed as a percentage.

The overall student attendance rate in 2016 for all Queensland Secondary schools was 90%.

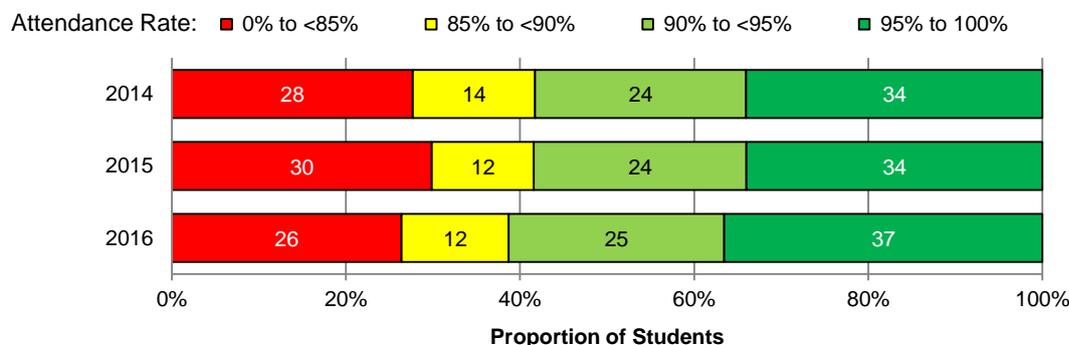
AVERAGE STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE* (%) FOR EACH YEAR LEVEL													
Year Level	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
2014									91%	88%	84%	88%	90%
2015								91%	88%	88%	86%	85%	92%
2016								91%	91%	84%	85%	88%	90%

*Attendance rates effectively count attendance for every student for every day of attendance in Semester 1. The student attendance rate is generated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, and comparing this to the total of all possible days for students to attend, expressed as a percentage.

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Student Attendance Distribution

The proportions of students by attendance range:



Description of how non-attendance is managed by the school

Non-attendance is managed in state schools in line with the DET procedures, *Managing Student Absences and Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance at State Schools* and *Roll Marking in State Schools*, which outline processes for managing and recording student attendance and absenteeism.

The Student Well-Being Committee has implemented the Attendance Planning Tool to analyse the current situation, using data and plan for improvement.

A 5 step process is followed:

1. School culture promoted
2. High expectations are communicated
3. Record / follow up absences
4. Monitor non-attendance and
5. Support and intervention

- Employment of staff to monitor attendance
- Text messages are sent daily to follow up absences
- Persistent follow up measures to parents of students who are not attending regularly e.g. phone calls, text messages
- Strong relationship between Student Services personnel
- Weekly meeting between Attendance Officer and HOD Student Services discussing attendance issues and track individual students
- HOD of Student Services follows up on specific cases and prosecution process utilised if required
- Rewards for authorised absence/attendance
- Consistent communication regarding the importance of attendance to students, parents and community members
- The school uses the ID Attend computer software program to track and report student attendance. Rolls are marked each lesson.
- Regular Intervention meetings with Admin, Year Level Coordinators, Support staff and identified students.
- Attendance Officer contacts all parents of children of compulsory school age to authorise all absences
- HOD Student Services monitors all students in compulsory phase of Senior Schooling

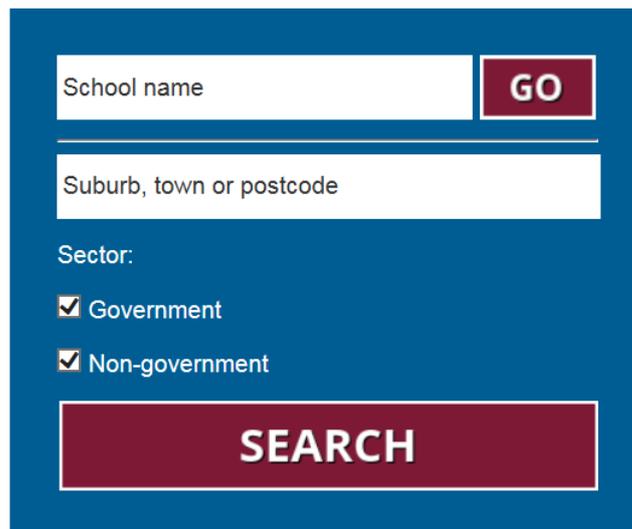
The school has a 93% attendance target in 2016 and is one of our key targets

NAPLAN

Our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are available via the My School website at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

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School NAPLAN information is available by selecting '**NAPLAN**' in the menu box in the top left corner of the school's profile webpage. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a paper copy of our school's NAPLAN results.

Year 12 Outcomes

OUTCOMES FOR OUR YEAR 12 COHORTS			
Description	2014	2015	2016
Number of students receiving a Senior Statement	93	76	90
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement.	4	1	4
Number of students receiving an Overall Position (OP)	38	29	28
Percentage of Indigenous students receiving an Overall Position (OP)	33%	14%	13%
Number of students who are completing/continuing a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT).	12	7	12
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Educational Training (VET) qualifications (incl. SAT).	92	76	90
Number of students awarded an Australian Qualification Framework Certificate II or above.	50	39	50
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of Year 12.	85	71	85
Percentage of Indigenous students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of Year 12.	100%	100%	75%
Number of students awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD).	0	0	0
Percentage of OP/IBD eligible students with OP 1-15 or an IBD.	71%	76%	75%
Percentage of Year 12 students who are completing or completed a SAT or were awarded one or more of the following: QCE, IBD, VET qualification.	99%	100%	100%
Percentage of Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) applicants receiving an offer.	96%	100%	100%

As at 3rd February 2017. The above values exclude VISA students.

OVERALL POSITION BANDS (OP)					
Number of students in each band for OP 1 - 25					
Years	OP 1-5	OP 6-10	OP 11-15	OP 16-20	OP 21-25
2014	4	7	16	11	0
2015	3	9	10	7	0
2016	4	6	11	6	1

As at 3rd February 2017. The above values exclude VISA students.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING QUALIFICATION (VET)			
Number of students awarded certificates under the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF)			
Years	Certificate I	Certificate II	Certificate III or above
2014	92	48	3
2015	76	33	8
2016	90	47	9

As at 3rd February 2017. The above values exclude VISA students.

Nanango State High School offers five (5) VQF certificate qualifications to students in Year 10, 11 and 12. Four (4) of these qualifications are offered by the school as the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and one (1) qualification (Certificate II in Engineering Pathways) via an external RTO (Blue Dog Training).

Students are also involved in a number of VQF qualifications via external RTOs as standalone courses or as part of their School Based Traineeship or Apprenticeship. These include Certificate III in Fitness Training, Certificate II in Hairdressing, Certificate II in Retail, Certificate II in Underbody Technology, Certificate II in Electro technology, Certificate III in Child Care, and Certificate II in Business Administration

Current vocational courses on offer at Nanango SHS are:

Certificate I	Certificate II
Certificate I in Business Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology	Certificate II in Manufacturing Certificate II in Business Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (MOU with Blue Dog Training as RTO)

Apparent Retention Rate – Year 10 to Year 12

APPARENT RETENTION RATES* YEAR 10 TO YEAR 12			
Description	2014	2015	2016
Year 12 student enrolment as a percentage of the Year 10 student cohort.	90%	86%	67%
Year 12 Indigenous student enrolment as a percentage of the Year 10 Indigenous student cohort.	60%	117%	75%

* The Years 10 to 12 Apparent Retention Rate is defined as the number of full-time students in Year 12 in any given year expressed as the percentage of those students who were in Year 10 two years previously (this may be greater than 100%).

Student Destinations

Post-school destination information

The results of the 2016 post-school destinations survey, Next Step – Student Destination Report (2016 Year 12 cohort), will be uploaded to the school's website in September.

The report will be available at:

<http://www.nanangoshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx>

Early leaver's information

The destinations of young people who left the school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 are described below.

In general terms about 30 students leave school prior to completing Year 12. About 50% of these students would be complet further training or employed.

All early leavers have had intervention from the school in the form of both Academic Coaching and the Student Outcomes Team (SOT). In 2016 the school had a fulltime Guidance Officer who was used extensively for support. The local agency CTC was recommended and where necessary the services of Family and Child Connect were initiated. The Flexi Learning Centre was an avenue for an alternate pathway for students in Year 10.

The Student Support Team and the Student Outcomes Team case manage students 'at risk' and broker appropriate services.