

EDUCATIONAL LEADER

We are acknowledged leaders in the creative and performing arts, and enjoy strong support from professional theatre companies.

Our award-winning environmental programs demonstrate our leadership in the field of environmental education across subjects.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Award-winning Stream Watch, Literacy and Pastoral care program
- Active Student Representative Council that encourages community spirit, open mindedness and loyalty to the school
- Environmental Awards for our Support Faculty's multi-sensory garden and for Science and Technology programs
- Excellent Peer Reading, leadership and mediation programs
- Unique Linkage and Middle School programs ensure students feel welcome at high school into Year 7 classes based on learning aspirations
- Balanced competitive and recreational sporting programs
- Excellent results in public speaking, Mock Trial, and local and state debating competitions
- KHS Student Press/Media promotions team
- Winners of the Small Schools Division in the Rock Eisteddfod
- "Best School in Public", Gold, Silver & Bronze Awards at National Wakakirri Festival
- Participation in a large range of Performing Arts including the Shakespeare and Youth Drama Festivals
- Active participation in the Duke of Edinburgh Award program



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AT KATOOMBA HIGH SCHOOL OUR AIM IS THAT EVERY STUDENT BECOMES

- an educated and active member of the community
- a confident and fulfilled individual
- ready for life and work
- able to communicate skilfully in speech, writing and by using technology
- prepared for lifelong learning
- aware of and concerned for their environment



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KATOOMBA HIGH SCHOOL



Quality and Creativity

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WELCOME TO KATOOMBA HIGH SCHOOL

Katoomba High School is a quality coeducational comprehensive secondary school set in the historic and World Heritage Area of the Blue Mountains west of Sydney.

Our school has been a truly integral part of the local community for more than 85 years.

GREATER CHOICE - CLEAR STANDARDS

Our wide range of subject choices, combined with unique, diverse and flexible teaching programs have set and achieved clear learning standards.

MEETING THE CHALLENGES

Katoomba High School successfully meets the challenges of educating local students, with our graduating Higher School Certificate students performing well.

Our qualities of diversity, inclusiveness, friendliness and care ensure all students and their families feel welcome and comfortable. We nurture important life skills for the future.

We successfully tap individual potential and deliver quality results, including School Certificate, Higher School Certificate, Literacy and Numeracy tests.



KATOOMBA HIGH SCHOOL

BOASTS:

- All-round academic excellence and outstanding results
- Academic and vocational programs
- Many small classes taught by highly qualified and enthusiastic teachers
- High expectations leading to high standards
- Accessibility and accountability
- A secure and friendly environment
- The recognition of the child as an individual
- Active school community members
- An attractive and modern school uniform
- A support faculty that meets the individual learning needs of students
- Student mentoring and support through Gifted and Talented and Learning Support programs
- Outstanding pastoral care for all students

STATE OF THE ART

Katoomba High School has a strong technology focus. Each class has excellent access to the latest technology. Students receive information and computer technology tuition as an integral part of their learning.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Our Independent Learning Centre is the first in the area and has been specifically designed to enhance flexible learning options. We cater for the specific individual needs of all students.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL LINKS

In addition, our senior students studying vocational education subjects receive full credit at TAFE NSW and advanced standing in other tertiary organisations. Our students enrol into unique TAFE programs within the school curriculum.

Katoomba High School's close links with our partner primary schools and TAFE NSW ensure a smooth transition from primary to high school and to further employment, education, training and post-school options