



2005

School Annual Report

Victoria Point State High School

School System	QLD State High School
School Address	93 – 131 Benfer Road VICTORIA POINT QLD 4165
Total Enrolments	1223
Year Levels Offered	Years 8 - 12 Co-educational School
Distinctive Curriculum Offerings	<p>Step-IT – Computer Notebook integrated computer class for year 8 – 10 students.</p> <p>School of Excellence – Australian Football League and Rugby League Programs</p> <p>Robotics Classes</p> <p>Web Animated Graphics</p> <p>For more details see Supportive Environment Plan pages 7-9</p>

<p>Extra-curricula Activities</p>	<p>Readers Circle – A group of students who help to promote reading in the school community. Instrumental Music – Stage Band, Concert Band, String Ensemble. Interschool Debating Competitions Maths Teen Challenge Music, Dance and Drama Eisteddfods Lions AFL Cup Broncos Rugby League Challenge Vicki Wilson Netball Cup State-wide Cricket Competition Chemistry Titration Competition BYTE Computer Awards A range of national Academic Competitions For more details see Supportive Environmental Plan pages 7 - 9</p>
<p>Staff Development Priorities</p>	<p>All mathematics teachers completing 5 hours inservice/workshops relating to new P–10 syllabus for maths. All English teachers competing 5 hours inservice/workshops relating to new P-10 syllabus for English. Professional Standards for all teachers Aspiring Leaders VET in schools ICTs QSA workshops – curriculum areas for assessment and learning Valuing diversity awareness Management of Workplace Health & Safety Productive Pedagogies Literacy Finance Behaviour Management BLDN workshops – Boys/Resilience etc</p>
<p>Pastoral Care Programs</p>	<p>Family Group Teacher Access Teacher Year Level Co-Ordinators Welfare Teams Guidance and Counselling Services School-Based Youth Health Nurses Youth Support Co-Ordinator Chaplain Harassment Referral Officers For more details see Supportive Environment Plan pages 10- 13</p>

<p>Strategies used for parental involvement in child's education</p>	<p>14 Parent/Teacher interviews during years 8 and 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 enrolment interview • 3 Pathways interviews • 10 Parent/Teacher subject interviews. <p>Parents and Citizens Association meet at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month.</p> <p>School Council - parents are encouraged to actively participate.</p> <p>Parental invitations to attend a wide range of school activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANZAC Ceremonies • Awards Nights • Senior Graduation Ceremony • School Open Day • Subject Information Talks • Senior Leadership Induction Day • Sporting Carnivals • Subject Showcasing Sessions <p>Parents who have a concern about their child's progress at school are invited to contact the school during working hours to arrange an interview with the relevant member of the school administration.</p> <p>Teachers are encouraged to contact parents routinely should issues of concern arise.</p> <p>During Education Week, special parent/student interactive classes conducted by the business students.</p> <p>School newsletter is published fortnightly and a copy is placed in the school website.</p> <p>For more details see Supportive Environment Plan pages 20-22</p>
<p>Demographic mix and social, economic and cultural impacts on the school.</p>	<p>See Supportive Environment Plan pages 2-3</p>
<p>Diversity of resources that students bring to learning.</p>	<p>The vast majority of students have English as their native tongue. A number of students have come from the United Kingdom, South Africa, New Zealand and Lebanon. Quite a number of students have come from interstate especially New South Wales and Victoria. In addition we have about 50 students who have identified themselves as ATSI students. A small number of exchange students come from Germany and Japan each year. Each year a group of students from the Takahama precinct in Japan enjoy a home-stay visit with students at VPSHS and students from VPSHS travel to Japan every second year.</p>

Apparent retention rates for Year 8-12	2005 approx 68% See 2001 – 2005 Retention Graph for figures
Year 12 outcomes	
Total number of Senior Certificates awarded	144
Percentage of OP-eligible students with OP 1 - 15	59%
Percentage of students awarded Senior Certificate and awarded a VET qualification	63%
Percentage of QTAC applicants receiving an offer	93%
How computers are used to assist learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-media centre used by visual arts graphics students • 8,9,10 Step-IT program • Wide range of business and computing subjects • 6 full labs and 1 mini-lab available for students across KLA areas.