

# Kincumba Learning Community

is named after the east facing Kincumba Mountain. Kincumba means "towards tomorrow" in the local Indigenous language.

Our learning community offers:

- Programs to ensure learning continuity including writing workshops, gifted and talented programs, Gosford City Reads and linkages units
- Shared values of respect, responsibility and excellence
- Ongoing leadership opportunities for students from primary to high school, building confident and resilient learners through peer support programs and school visits
- A wide range of opportunities and experiences in sport, performance, leadership and academic excellence showcased in our shared performance night 'Kincumba Shines' and in the Central Coast dance festival
- An Aboriginal perspective across all schools highlighted by joint participation in the 5 Lands Walk.

"Kincumber High School has a caring and safe environment which has enhanced the education of my daughter and son. I'm pleased to say students at Kincumber High are happy and proud of their school. Students have a range of opportunities in leadership, sport and cultural areas and achieve good results. As a parent this is comforting." Sonya Rowcliff, president P&C and parent

"Avoca Beach Public School is such a caring, supportive and inspirational environment. I admire the school's constant striving for excellence. Our children's time there is a thoroughly enriching and rewarding experience." Samantha Sykes, parent

"Our three children attend Kincumber Public School. They've had a terrific start to their education at a great school. They enjoy plenty of opportunities for extra activities such as sport and music provided by enthusiastic and dedicated staff." Drs Brian Soundy and Erica Fairbairn, parents

"Pretty Beach Public School, what a place to learn! My three children attended this school. I found that children are offered a chance to learn and grow, not only in an idyllic location but in a safe, happy and community

minded environment. The school provides a high standard of education incorporating environment issues and cultural aspects such as sport and the Arts. Students transition to high school with a developed sense of pride, a broad knowledge and a great understanding for their future." Marianne Hagistefanis, parent

"The caring environment at Copacabana Public School is fantastic for children as it offers support and encouragement in the development of children, both educationally and socially. It is a pleasure to be a part of such a warm, friendly school community." Kasey Chambers, renowned musician



## Kincumba Learning Community

Strongly connected inclusive schools pursuing excellence



To find out more about the great opportunities on offer in the Kincumba Learning Community please contact your local public school:

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## Kincumba Learning Community — Strongly connected inclusive schools pursuing excellence

The Kincumba Learning Community is built on a strong partnership between Kincumber High School and five primary schools in the local area: Avoca Beach Public School, Copacabana Public School, Kincumber Public School and Pretty Beach Public School.

Together our unique group of public schools delivers an outstanding education for all children from Kindergarten to Year 12. We work closely to create a focus on student learning and positive outcomes for all.

Our well-established transition programs mean students entering the new environments of Kindergarten and Year 7 are settled, confident and ready to learn.

Values education across all schools in our learning community creates an atmosphere of mutual respect, acceptance, compassion, tolerance and the pursuit of excellence.

Indigenous students' backgrounds and cultural practices are respected and celebrated through programs of connectedness and inclusivity.

Our parents, staff and students make up a highly supportive school community that acknowledge and inspire success.

Contact us today to find out more about the great educational opportunities on offer at your local public school — a proud member of the Kincumba Learning Community.

## Kincumber High School

### Excellence in comprehensive secondary education

Kincumber High School is a modern learning environment with a commitment to sustainable living where students are well resourced to achieve and excel.

Located on beautiful grounds with excellent facilities we are highly recognised in the community for the academic, cultural and sporting achievements of our students.

Experienced, qualified and dedicated teachers deliver a broad, flexible curriculum that challenges and inspires. Friendly and caring support staff cater for the needs of all students with programs suited to every level and interest.

We have:

- excellent results in the Higher School Certificate
- comprehensive subject choice catering for a diverse range of student interest and learning pathways
- a proud tradition of sporting achievement and excellence in creative and performing arts
- excellent transition program for students starting Year 7
- strong links with our school community, parents and local primary schools
- effective student care initiatives catering for the learning needs of all students
- student leadership opportunities through the Student Representative Council (SRC) and Peer Support
- enthusiastic staff committed to student learning and providing opportunities for all.



## Avoca Beach Public School

### Exceptional learning opportunities in a caring environment

At Avoca Beach Public School our students learn and experience opportunities and success in a caring, safe educational environment.

We provide:

- a welcoming and friendly school where staff work in partnership with parents and the community to provide opportunity and success
- a disciplined learning environment, pride in uniform and a fostering of friendships across the school
- attractive, well-resourced classrooms and facilities that provide the opportunities for students to develop their learning potential
- tailored learning programs that emphasise literacy and numeracy skills promoting high achievement
- a rich array of extracurricular activities to foster individual strengths
- strong debating, public speaking and performing arts programs that develop student confidence and communication skills
- successful programs that meet the needs of individual students across all facets of learning.

The strong links between staff, students and our families ensure our school maintains a high standard of academic and sporting success in a positive, nurturing atmosphere.



## Copacabana Public School

### Effort earns success

Copacabana Public School is a small, vibrant and dynamic learning centre set in coastal bushland. Our banner statement "Effort earns success" reflects a whole school commitment to learning by students, staff and parents. This is further demonstrated by consistently high results in the National Assessment Program.

Our engaging and vibrant learning community caters for your child's individual needs and talents enabling them to achieve to their full potential.

We deliver:

- innovative and challenging teaching and learning including extension and enrichment programs
- specialist support programs catering for the needs of all students
- a unique technology program that has been recognised by national competitions and two Director General's Awards for Technology
- opportunities for students to participate in dance, drama, music, visual arts, debating, public speaking and sport.

We also have an immensely popular school website which is utilised nationally and internationally by parents and teachers for its interactive educational resources.

Our school has a welcoming, friendly atmosphere with strong links to our local community.

## Kincumber Public School

### Excellence, opportunity and success in a caring learning environment

At Kincumber Public School we promote cultural diversity and tolerance in a harmonious atmosphere where all children feel happy and safe. Our school values of care, cooperation, common sense and courtesy are evident in all aspects of school life.

The teachers and students at Kincumber Public School work together in a happy and supportive educational environment to ensure that everyone realises their full potential.

We deliver a balanced education including:

- excellent academic results achieved through quality teaching and learning
- experienced staff focusing on children's learning needs
- successful programs in environmental education, early learning, performing arts, sport and gifted education
- a high level of social support between all groups in the school community.

Our students learn and grow in a friendly, safe and nurturing learning environment. We are a dynamic school committed to developing lifelong learners with the skills to thrive in the 21st century.

## Pretty Beach Public School

### Quality education in a unique environment

Pretty Beach Public School is situated on the northern peninsula of the entrance to Broken Bay and bordered by the Brisbane Water and Bouddi National Park.

We have a strong parent community committed to public education and its ability to provide equity, fairness and inclusiveness for their children.

Our experienced, friendly and dedicated staff works collaboratively with the community to ensure all students achieve and succeed.

We provide:

- high quality learning experiences in an atmosphere that supports the educational, physical and emotional needs of all students
- academic, sporting and cultural experiences allowing students to achieve their personal best
- a nurturing learning environment which encourages caring for others and respect of individual differences
- a unique educational setting that gives our students an understanding of and a sense of responsibility for preserving the local and wider environment.

Our school encourages community participation and involvement in all areas of school life to enhance the learning experience for our students.