2017 Signature Programs
The Comets Program is for academically proficient and goal driven students to unlock their potential in a safe, caring and supportive environment. The Comets Program is specifically designed to provide an educational experience based on the 4C’s (Creativity, Critical Thinking, Communication and Collaboration), the skills and knowledge students need to be successful 21st century learners. Students in the program are extended by a dedicated team of teachers who monitor and support them with an adaptive range of cross-curricular activities, excursions and targeted opportunities.

**THE COMETS PATHWAY**

The Comets Program has two stages, with the first being our Junior Comets Program. Here students will be challenged and extended in all of their subjects as well as participate in leadership development activities. In order to maintain their enrolment in the Junior Comets Program, students must consistently achieve high academic results and ensure adherence to our PRIDE values.

Senior Comets are tracked and supported with additional guidance and learning opportunities to assist them in gaining the skills they need to follow their chosen pathways beyond school. High performing students may be invited to begin University Studies in Years 11 and 12.

If you are excited at the thought of being with other students who strive for success together, we look forward to you joining the Comets Academic Excellence Program in 2017.

**TO APPLY FOR THE COMETS PROGRAM**

Entry into the Year 7 2017 Comets Program is competitive and selective and therefore we ask that specific documentation is provided upon applying for a position.

The highest quality applicants will be awarded a scholarship position in our 2017 Comets Academic Excellence Program.

If you wish to apply for a position in the COMETS Program please complete the application form included and return it to your school’s administration by Wednesday 15th June.
The Quality Arts Signature Program

At Nerang State High School we believe that there is a creative capacity in all children that should be fostered and encouraged. The school seeks to train and to educate, to develop talent and to inspire artistry in each student. Prior performance experience is beneficial; however, it is not essential.

Our Quality Arts Programs are designed specifically to meet the needs of young people who, in addition to their core studies, wish to focus on Music, Drama and/or Dance. While there is a focus on the performing arts, there is also emphasis on academic excellence, and students are equipped to maximize post school opportunities and tertiary pathways.

QUALITY ARTS MUSIC
The Quality Arts Music Program is designed to cater for students who play an instrument or sing. These students will be offered opportunities to extend their skills in the areas reading, composing and performing music. Students undertaking this course will study Music for an entire year, instead of one semester, ensuring a deeper knowledge of the subject.

QUALITY ARTS PERFORMANCE
Students who demonstrate a keen interest and talent for performance in the areas of Dance and/or Drama should consider our Quality Arts Performance Program. Learning experiences include drama and dance performances, script writing and choreography. Students undertaking this course will study Performing Arts for an entire year, instead of one semester.

TO APPLY FOR THE QUALITY ARTS SIGNATURE PROGRAM
- Students who are currently in Year 6 are eligible for entry into the program.
- Applicants are required to audition on Saturday 4 June 2016 in order to be considered for our Quality Arts Signature Programs.
- The highest quality applicants from the auditions will be awarded a scholarship entry into the program.
- Performance applicants will take part in a workshop during the audition and will not be required to do any preparation.
- Music applicants will be required to prepare a 1 minute piece for the audition. This can be either instrumental or vocal. Students should bring their instrument to the audition.
- Application forms are due Friday 3 June 2016.
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