



# 2014 Prospectus



**carinity** education  
**GLENDYNE**

## PROVIDING PATHWAYS TO BRIGHTER FUTURES

We offer more than an alternative style of education; we are here to walk alongside students in times of need and encourage them to achieve their dreams. By providing education as well as a range of life skills, we help to provide purpose and direction into the lives of young people and hope for a better future.

One of the main differences between our school and traditional schools is our unique approach to learning through our various mentoring activities. These activities allow us to build positive relationships with students in an informal 'family-like' environment. We offer out-of-school hours recreational and sports' mentoring, and holiday activities.

The focus of the mentoring is behavioural change and relationship building, as well as developing life skills within a caring and supportive environment.

### **Mentoring activities may include:**

- Excursions;
- Rock climbing;
- Ropes courses;
- Visits to entertainment venues;
- Adventure activities;
- Zumba;
- Girls & boys touch football;
- Fishing;
- Kayaking;
- Hiking;
- Abseiling;
- Golf; and
- Video gaming events.

Through comprehensive education and support, Carinity Education - Glendyne provides pathways for young people to become positive and contributing members of their local community.

## A BRIEF HISTORY

Carinity Education - Glendyne opened in 1998 with five young men who had experienced extremely adverse life circumstances. Despite their history, all of these young men expressed the same desire to make a success of their lives. Lessons taught beneath the pineapple farmhouse consisted mainly of literacy, numeracy, practical farm skills and welding. These subjects were delivered under the umbrella of the Brisbane School of Distance Education.

Carinity Education - Glendyne registered as a Special Assistance School for secondary students in 2002. The school has continued to grow and now has approximately 120 young men and women attending the school.

In 2013, the introduction of Years 6 and 7 formed part of the new Middle School, catering for Years 6 through to 9.

## OUR MISSION

Driven by our Christian values, we provide high quality care and services, making a real difference to people in need.

## OUR VISION

Creating communities where people are loved, accepted and supported to reach their full potential.

## OUR GUIDING PURPOSE

Following the example of Jesus Christ, we exist to reflect God's love to people in need.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

## SCHOOL HOURS (DURING TERM)

Monday to Friday 8:45am to 1:45pm

## DRESS STANDARD

The student polo shirt is not compulsory to purchase or wear, however, if a student wishes to represent the school in a public activity (e.g. ANZAC Day march), they are required to wear the school polo shirt.

### **The school dress code is:**

- ✓ A shirt or blouse
- ✓ Shorts or skirt of appropriate length
- ✓ Enclosed footwear
- ✗ Ballet style slip-ons not acceptable
- ✗ No singlets, bare midriffs or open shirts / tops

## SCHOOL LEVIES

There are no student tuition fees or building levies at Carinity Education - Glendyne. We do charge two small levies every term:

- A resource levy, which contributes towards the cost of books, stationery, workshop materials, some camps and mentoring activities; and
- A bus levy, but this only applies to students living in the Hervey Bay area who choose to be picked up and dropped off on school days by our own bus.

Students do not need to bring educational materials to school.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Staffed by



Additionally, Teacher Aids and Youth Workers offer extra support in the Middle School and assist with behaviour management as required.

Up to **12** students per class

All students in these year levels study subjects that meet the requirements of the National Curriculum. The focus of our curriculum is to give students the fundamental skills in Maths and English and we aim to fill gaps in their education to move them towards age appropriate levels.

Years 7 and 9 students undertake the NAPLAN test.

## SENIOR SCHOOL

Staffed by



Classroom  
Teacher

The Senior School  
Years 10 to 12  
has seven classes



Teacher Aides and Youth Workers offer extra support in the Senior School and assist with behaviour management as required.

Up to **12** students per class

All students in the Senior School study core subjects in line with the National Curriculum, plus a range of elective Vocational Education and Training subjects including:

- Engineering;
- Furniture Making;
- Information Technology; and
- Hospitality.

Additionally, students in Years 11 and 12 have access to job seeking and work experience programs.

## STUDENT SUPPORT AND PASTORAL CARE

The support and pastoral care available at Carinity Education - Glendyne ensures that each student's individual barriers and issues are addressed to provide maximum opportunity for student involvement and improvement. Support and pastoral care is also extended to families of students. We work with the students and their parents or carers to address their physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual needs.

**One-on-one tutoring** is provided free of charge during school hours where there is an assessed need.

The **Counsellor** assists students, parents and teachers with issues such as learning difficulties, student management, social skills, family relationships and mediation, spiritual issues, grief and loss, personal development and conflict resolution.

**Early intervention programs** such as Alcohol and Other Drugs, Anger Management, Self Esteem Courses and Parenting Courses are conducted throughout the school year.

**Youth Workers** build and maintain a rapport with the students, and attend excursions and camps along with teachers and/or the Chaplain, providing extra support for students whilst monitoring behaviour.

**Our Chaplain** is on hand to assist in classrooms, chat to students and facilitate many of the mentoring activities.

# At Carinity Education – Glendyne, we keep it REAL.

Respect

Engagement

Attitude

Language





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