

## Learning Environment

- students experience the continuity of education from Kindergarten to Year 12 in one setting
- pleasant park-like grounds with well-maintained playing areas, covered outdoor learning areas and a large functional multi purpose centre
- state of the art trade training centre including industrial kitchen, industrial arts facilities, 64 hectare agriculture farm, a refurbished science laboratory and an exciting learning centre in our library
- excellent technology with two computer labs, interactive whiteboards, ipads, internet access and video conferencing facilities
- local staff committed to the local community
- healthy canteen and Breakfast Club
- being a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school, our core values (Respect, Engagement, Achievement and Leadership) provide a framework which promotes student empowerment and resilience
- emphasis is placed on student's academic and personal development
- being a small community we enjoy the support and participation in programs of parents, community members and organisations.



## Getting off to a Good Start

- our Kindergarten orientation program provides a smooth transition to school through close liaison with Walcha Preschool, parents and the community
- the pedagogy of the early years at Walcha Central School is underpinned by the principles of investigative learning which places the child at the centre of the curriculum and supports their interests and passions through explicit teaching
- we encourage all parents to take an active role in their child's learning.



## In the Middle Years

- our spacious and well-resourced K-12 campus ensures students make a smooth transition from Year 6 to 7
- learning programs in a Stage 4 class also aid transition and focus on the development of independent learning skills
- students learn through a dynamic and responsive approach to curriculum centred on a future-focused model
- students are supported to pursue their interests and passions through elective subjects and a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities.



## Senior Years

- smaller classes in senior years with individualised attention and care lead to more personalised teaching and higher achievement
- compressed curriculum delivery enables greater breadth of curriculum offerings for the HSC program and allows students to focus on fewer subjects at a time as they accumulate their HSC
- leadership experiences
- School Based Traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities
- School to Work - work experience program
- Vocational Education & Training (VET) options
- strong emphasis on achieving post-school destinations.







## Learning Experience

As well as following the core curriculum, students participate in a diverse range of learning experiences.

- Premier's Reading and Sporting Challenges, and the opportunity to participate in various external competitions are all on offer.
- Our school leaders, both primary and secondary, play a strong role within our school community and develop many personal skills and strengths.
- Read and Get Educated (RAGE) and the Buddy Reading program are K-12 initiatives which support and extend students in reading a variety of texts to improve reading, vocabulary and comprehension.
- Our agriculture department boasts a great breeding program and a highly competitive Livestock Team which has an enviable record in all fields at local shows and agriculture events.
- Excellent indoor and outdoor facilities both on-site and nearby enable the school to offer a wide range of sporting options. Representation at local, district, regional and state level is often achieved. Programs include learn to swim and lifesaving, gymnastics, visiting coaches and interschool competitions which aim to improve skills and confidence and promote a healthy and active lifestyle.



*We invite you to contact the school to discuss your child's education*



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Kindergarten to Year 12**

