

School Chaplain

- Aramac State School has a SU Chaplain two days per week.
- SU QLD chaplains, or 'chappies', provide social and emotional support to school communities.
- They are in the prevention and support business: helping students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family break down and loneliness, to drug abuse, depression and anxiety.
- They provide a listening ear and a caring presence for kids in crisis, and those who just need a friend. They also provide support for staff and parents in school communities.



School Based Youth Health Nurse

Aramac State School offers a School Health Nurse to support the students by:

- Providing information and advice about healthy behaviours.
- Linking families to community based health and well being services.
- Supporting the school in addressing contemporary health and social issues facing young people.
- Providing education on negative health outcomes and risk taking behavior to young people.



School Wide Positive Behaviour

At Aramac State School our 3 key rules are:

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful

Using these key rules and a supportive behaviour process we are able to help students develop social and emotional well being through positive encouragement.



eKindy

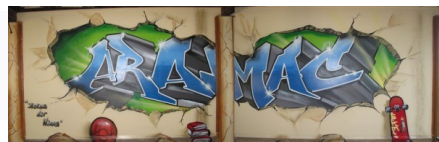
Aramac State School offers an eKindy program in collaboration with Brisbane School of Distance Education that allows early education for kindergarten aged children in our area. eKindy is offered two days a week, where a facilitator implements the Distance Education kindergarten program using Aramac SS facilities.

Early education is essential in developing:

- Social skills
- Emotional wellbeing
- Early literacy and numeracy skills
- Communication skills
- Active learning



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Our School

Since opening on January 21, 1878, our school has a long history of providing quality education opportunities for the children of Aramac and surrounding shires. Students are blessed with small student to teacher ratios to ensure students reach their highest potential.

Aramac State School provides children with a whole school curriculum supported by a range of extra-curricular activities in hospitality, sport and music. These wonderful educational experiences are aimed at providing children with additional options to further their skills.

Aramac State School class composition currently includes:

- Prep-Year 1
- Year 2 and Year 3
- Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
- Year 7 and Year 8
- Year 9 and Year 10
- An Active P and C Association



Our Primary School

- Dedicated teachers
- Small class groups
- Every class has a full time teacher aide
- Multi-age teaching addressing the individual learning needs of students
- Access to a fully resourced ICT Lab and 15 student iPads.
- Multilit Reading Intervention program
- Spell to Read to Write program implemented in every classroom.
- Specialist teachers in Technology, Music and Art



Extra Curricula Activities

- Swimming Development Camps
- Year 3–8 School Camp
- Year 9-10 Work Experience Camp
- Year 7-10 Leadership Development Camp
- Active Afterschool Community Sports Program
- Shed Nights—develop wood working skills
- Homework Club
- Running Club
- Choir
- Debating



Our Junior Secondary

- Pedagogical development for staff in Explicit Teaching, student feedback, coaching teacher performance and strategies suitable for young adolescents.
- Dedicated form teachers who work daily with Junior Secondary students to address developmental concerns (social, emotional and behavioural).
- Student welfare development through a **School Wide Positive Behaviour Support** process and supported by the continuation and enhancement of current community involvement and projects specifically designed to engage adolescents, including individual student planning for curriculum.
- Dedicated student leadership development activities and ongoing goal setting opportunities for all students with an emphasis on individual learning needs.
- Subject specialists who teach Junior Secondary students in the core subjects of Maths/Science/English/History/Geography.
- Specialist teachers for the school electives of Manual Arts, The Arts, ICTs, Business and Home Economics. The elective offerings at Aramac State School are aligned to other local high schools for students in Years 7-10.
- An established Junior Secondary learning precinct.
- Small teacher to student ratios allowing for individualised learning support and scaffolding.
- Transition programs to support Primary students as they move into the Junior Secondary phase of learning.
- Annual Resilience surveying of Junior Secondary students to track their social development in both the school and wider school context.

