




Vision

To nurture the intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual needs of our students who will contribute towards creating ethical, prosperous and sustainable communities in the future.


Mission

To provide a dynamic and holistic education system based on time-tested Vedic* teachings by A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami, thereby empowering students with educational excellence, character formation and spiritual insight, with a firm foundation in the values of mindfulness, integrity, empathy and perseverance.

*The word Vedic comes from Vedas which means knowledge. The objective of Vedic Education is to cultivate the spiritual, physical, mental and intellectual personality of the student. It stems from traditional Indian philosophies, and its treatises have been used to guide numerous industries (social, educational, medical, agricultural etc) throughout many nations.



“If the children are given spiritual education from early childhood, then there is great hope for the future of the world.” A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami



“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” - Aristotle



10 reasons to choose BVS

1

Provide an education system with a strong spiritual foundation, in combination with contemporary research-based teaching practices integrated with the QLD curriculum.

2

Enable children to become confident, articulate and motivated learners, and thus lay solid foundations for their future education, well-being and self-fulfilment.



3

Help children in developing life long skills like cooperation, team work, decision making, empathy, resilience, independence and self-confidence.

4

Cultivate a faculty and staff who are experienced, caring and effective.



5

Provide a wide range of resources with Nature Play in order to encourage outdoor learning which helps in emotional and social wellbeing of a child.

6

Empower to learn compelling practices that help calm the mind and increase concentration in the classroom.



7

Develop respect for all life and promotion of good health in a very practical way through a balanced vegetarian diet.

8

Create a serene school setting that is still easily accessible.

9

Help students to cultivate happy impressions of living, learning, leading and serving together.

10

Develop a proactive behaviour management program based on the principles of restorative practices.



Levels of learning

Prep Year

At Bhaktivedanta School, we want our students' first experiences of education to be enjoyable and engaging. By the end of the Prep Year, we aim for all our children to have developed positive attitudes to school. They will develop relationships with adults and peers whilst engaged in meaningful learning tasks set in a calm environment.

The Bhaktivedanta School will offer the children in the Prep Year with a balanced Curriculum. This allows plenty of opportunities to learn through play and creativity in a wide variety of contexts with a focus on;

- . personal, social and emotional development
- . communication, language and literacy
- . problem- solving, reasoning and numeracy
- . knowledge and understanding of the world
- . physical and creative development

Our teachers will encourage all children to ask questions and talk about their self-expression, connectedness, communication and active learning style. Work will be differentiated, and additional support will be provided to those in need.

Grades 1 to 6

Throughout Grades 1 - 6, students will continue to develop a love of reading, through an effective balance of synthetic phonics, drama, speaking and listening tasks, guided reading and storytelling. We know that children who can communicate orally and in writing, and who understand the value and pleasure of reading, are more likely to have happy, fulfilling, academic and personal lives. With these skills, children will access a broad and balanced curriculum as suitable for each year level, that will be integrated using an inquiry approach which includes;

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Science
- Performing Arts (Music, Art, Dance and Drama)
- ICT (Information and Communications Technology)
- Physical Education (PE)
- Humanities
- Indigenous Culture
- Sanskrit
- Religious Education (RE)
- Yoga and Meditation
- Community Service Projects

We aim to enrich the curriculum with memorable learning experiences, including educational visits and outdoor learning opportunities.

We aim for all our students to have the confidence, resilience and increasing maturity to deal with changes in school and at home, whatever they may be.

We expect them to have developed; a love of reading, a thirst to enquire, have positive relationships, good behaviour, cooperative mood, and key Maths, English, Science, Musical and Artistic skills to prepare them for their next phase of education.

We humbly request that all members of the school community work collaboratively in displaying high aspirations and expectations of everyone, consistent with our ethos.

Affiliated schools world-wide

ISKCON schools are being established all over the world and are continuously gaining popularity based on its strong value-based education. Some of the locations are listed below.

1. Europe

- 1.1 Avanti Schools Trust, UK
- 1.2 Bhaktivedanta Manor School, UK
- 1.3 Bhaktivedanta College, Belgium

2. America

- 2.1 Bhaktivedanta Academy, Florida
- 2.2 TKG Academy, Texas
- 2.3 Goswami Academy, Houston



3. Asia

- 3.1 Sri Mayapur International School, India
- 3.2 Bhaktivedanta Gurukula and International School, India

4. Bangladesh

- 4.1 Bhaktivedanta International School (BIS)

5. Australia and New Zealand

- 5.1 Bhaktivedanta Swami Gurukula, Australia
- 5.2 Hare Krishna School, New Zealand



Getting to Bhaktivedanta School

The school will provide a dedicated bus service to assist families by transporting children to and from the school during school term. This bus service will be provided depending on the intake and location of students.

An indication of possible routes and approximate time to the school are listed below:

Forest Lake to School – 25 mins

Springfield Lakes to School – 20 mins

Seventeen Mile Rocks to School – 30 mins

Sunnybank Hills to School - 25 mins

Shailer Park to School - 30 mins

Location

Address:
4808-4822 Mount Lindesay Hwy,
North MacLean QLD 4280

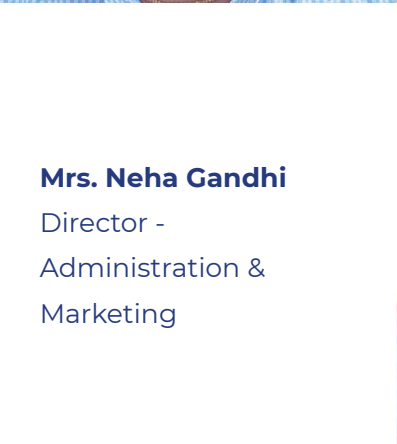
School Board



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Mr. Victor Machevsky
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**Where there is joy,
there is creation**

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