

Milestones – Qld's & West End's Educational Past

- 1824 The First settlement in Queensland is established
- 1842 The Moreton Bay Colony ceases to be a convict settlement, and opens to free settlers
- 1859 Qld becomes a separate colony
- 1874 Tenders called for West End State School to be built
- 1875 January – The memorandum of Agreement is signed to commence the building of West End State School
August 16 – West End State School opens
The Education Act transfers all primary education in Qld to the Department of Public Instruction and provides for free, secular and compulsory education in State Schools.
Mr. Scott, Miss Robertson and Miss Horan take up duties as Principals of the Boys', the Girls' and the Infants' Schools respectively
- 1876 The pupil teacher scheme under which the head teacher was responsible for the training of pupil-teachers is introduced.
- 1884 Increasing enrolments lead to a new Boys' School being built
- 1890 The first Arbor Day – The Fig Tree is planted
- 1892 Increasing enrolments lead to additions to the Girls' and Infants' schools
- 1893 Brisbane flooded – school used as a refuge for flood victims
- 1912 The first State High Schools established. School leaving age raised from 12 to 14.
- 1914 First World War
Secondary scholarships for 2 years at approved secondary schools offered to all students who gained 50% or more in the annual State Scholarship examinations.
- 1918 First World War ends
- 1924 Additions to Girls' School carried out
- 1930 Unveiling of Memorial Fountain to those who lost their lives in World War 1.
- 1936 Original building is demolished and new brick building is built. Girls' and Boys' Schools amalgamated.
- Materials from the original building are added to the old Boys' School
- 1938 Domestic Science and Manual Training introduced
Coronation of King George VI
- 1939 The Second World War
Slit trenches dug in main playing area in case of air raid
- 1941 Whole school participated in the Patriotic Fund Pageant in the Brisbane City Hall
- 1952 Preps dropped and change to Grades 1 to 7.
- 1962 The Scholarship Examination is abolished
- 1964 Grade 8 transfers to the secondary school.
- 1972 The Western wing is built on the brick building
- 1974 Brisbane Floods – Infants' School Inundated
The Infants' School is renovated and raised
- 1975 The School's 100th Anniversary
The preschool commences
- 1976 Out of School Hours Care commences
- 1984 The Eastern wing is built on the brick building
- 1990 The swimming pool is opened
- 1995 The Primary School and Infants' School are amalgamated.
The Resource Centre is built.
- 1996 The Queensland Department of Education becomes Education Queensland
- 2000 The Pool Stadium is built
The Kitchen and Tuckshop are amalgamated
The Hall Building Fund commences
February 23rd
The Launch of 125th Anniversary Celebrations
March 21st – 40s Reunion
April 4th – 30th Reunion
May 23rd – 50s Reunion
August 4th – Anniversary Dance
August 6th – Anniversary FIESTA
August 15th – Back to 1875 for the whole school
November – Time Capsule