

# PAYNE ROAD STATE SCHOOL – A SCHOOL OF CHOICE

**Our why: AIM EVER HIGHER –Maximise our impact on student learning!**

**Our vision: The local school of choice meeting the needs, interests and wellbeing of a collaborative school community. We embrace a love learning and focus on the whole child!**

**We enact our vision through: \* Creativity \*Collaboration \*Celebration \*Excellence**



## **A Smaller School with So Much to Offer**

We know our children well.

A small school achieving big results for individuals.

Big enough to have extra-curricula offerings and services similar to much larger schools.

Small enough for children to follow their interest and maximise involvement in the life of the school.

An engaging, purposeful curriculum with links to real life contexts and interactions.

Targeted support intervention and extension in literacy and numeracy.

Excellence opportunities in The Arts, Science and Technology, Mathematics, English.

A start of the art STEAM Hub.

Flexible, collaborative and well-resourced contemporary learning environments

Distinctive Environmental learning with stewardship for the environment and sustainability – nature classroom, edible garden, maze garden, bush tucker garden.

A range of personable playtime clubs – STEM Club, Chill Out Room, Curiosity Club, Environment Club etc.

A clean, green school set in a spacious and luscious surroundings.

An active, caring and passionate school community – we welcome all parents into classrooms.

## **Our Recent Awards and Highlights**

2020 Student driven passion project – Creative Courtyard (creativity & inspiration). University of Queensland IMPACT Aspiring Thinkers Network and IMPACT Extension student programs; STEAM Mentor Offerings.

2019 – Brainways Competitive Teams (Maths, English); Winners of Woolworths Bush Tucker Garden Grant (Indigenous Connections); Winners of Art Therapy Grant (Zones of Regulation); Winners of SE Queensland Water Grant (we host Environment Day for surrounding schools and young leaders); Queensland Curriculum Authority Association Lead Teachers in Science.

2018 Winners of Growing Good Gardens Grant with Life Education (Edible Garden strategy); Winners of Smart Schools Subsidy (STEAM Hub, STEAM Pedagogy).

2017 Distinctive School Sustainability Officer initiative and Forest Learning.

2014 State Finalist – Showcase Awards for Excellence in Innovation; Five Star Rating as Cleaner Greener School; Environment Innovation – Catchment Champion and Overall Winners; Victory & Volunteers Award; Top Ten Tuckshop Award.

2013 Peter Doherty Award for Excellence in Science Education; Optiminds Competitive Teams established and sustained (Science, Technology, Language & Literature).