

FRANCIS GREENWAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Principal's Welcome

Francis Greenway High School is named after the colonial architect Francis Greenway. Greenway designed many of our famous early buildings and later in his life was granted a large parcel of land in this area.

Francis Greenway High School offers students from Thornton, Beresfield, Woodberry, Tarro, Blackhill and Millers Forest communities quality academic, sporting and cultural programs. The P and C is active and supports the school in many ways. The maintenance of a challenging traditional curriculum, coupled with strong support for and participation in vocational courses has ensured that students access relevant programs that are tailored to individual needs, while maintaining competitive academic rigor. Francis Greenway High School is able to provide an environment where people are happy to learn and work.

Our core values underpin all we do at FGHS. These values are RESPECT, COOPERATION, RESPONSIBILITY, COMMITMENT.

The Core Values Matrix outlines the expectations of both staff and students to maintain the values in our school. This matrix can be seen in the Our Vision and Mission section under "Our School".

Francis Greenway High School receives additional financial and staffing support from the State Government through the Priority School Program (PSP) that allows us to provide extra opportunities to improve outcomes for our students.

Francis Greenway High School offers children quality education and a broad curriculum in a modern safe and caring environment. Francis Greenway High School provides exceptional learning opportunities for all with quality teaching, excellent facilities and enriching programs.

As we move further into the 'digital revolution', Francis Greenway High has been active in ensuring our students have access to the latest technology. We are recipients of the Federal Governments grant of 143 new laptops, expected to be in the school early 2009. Coupled with this we have a connected Classroom, which allows students and staff to

interact with others from around the globe, as well as each faculty area having access to a 'Smart Board'. This is an interactive whiteboard which serves to greatly enhance student engagement.