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LEAP Academy

Learn Explore Achieve
Pursue Excellence

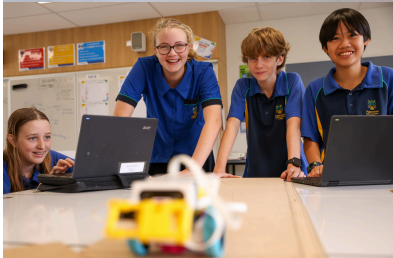
Learning Tailored For High-Achieving & Highly Motivated Year 7 Students



What is the LEAP Academy?

At Palmview State Secondary College, we believe every student deserves the opportunity to thrive. Being *Purposeful in our Pursuit of Personal Best* looks different for each student. The LEAP Academy is a specialised program designed for students who are curious, motivated and eager to challenge themselves.

The LEAP Academy will bring together like-minded learners in a supportive environment where academic growth, innovation, and leadership are nurtured. Students will engage in rich learning experiences that encourage deep thinking, creativity, problem-solving and real-world application of knowledge.



Why Apply for the LEAP Academy?

Beyond Palmview SSC's inclusive learning culture - where every student is known, accepted and inspired to achieve their personal best - students accepted in the LEAP Academy will also benefit from:



Academic Extension

Enhanced learning opportunities across English, Mathematics, Science and the Humanities



Deep Inquiry Learning

Explore authentic projects that connect learning to real-world issues and future pathways



Critical and Creative Thinking

Develop advanced problem-solving, reasoning and analytical skills



Academic Challenges & Opportunities

Participate in competitions, enrichment programs and be invited to specific extra-curricular extension activities



Future-Focused Learning

Connect with industry, community and future study and career opportunities



Leadership Opportunities

Build confidence, collaboration and leadership capabilities

Aligned with the Palmview SSC Learning Framework, the LEAP Academy supports students as they move through the stages of:

Exploring — exploring opportunities, interests and possibilities in a like-minded and enhanced learning environment.

Navigating — developing confidence, independence and capability in preferred specialty areas, navigating these through discipline and industry-based opportunities.

Mastering — demonstrating expertise, leadership and purposeful achievement, students create and engage in personalised pathways geared towards their preferred future.

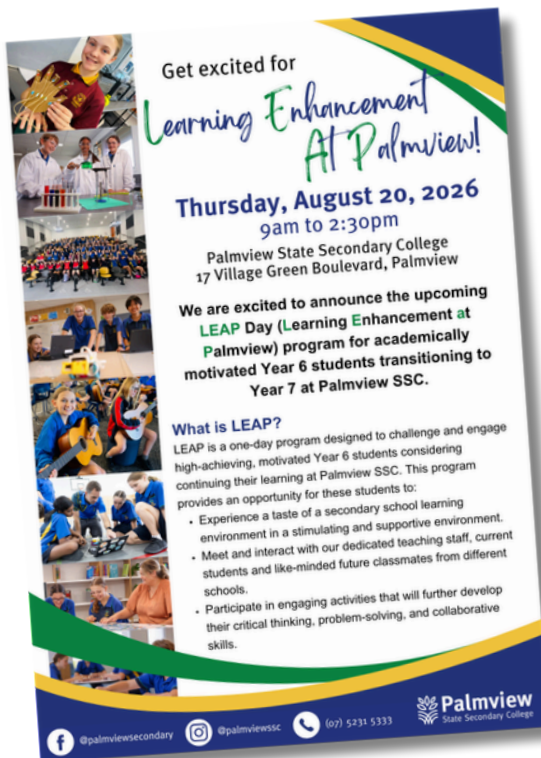
Is the LEAP Academy Right for Your Child?

We are seeking applications from student who demonstrate:

- ✓ **Strong academic achievement**
- ✓ **A genuine love of learning**
- ✓ **Curiosity and a willingness to think deeply**
- ✓ **Persistence when faced with challenges**
- ✓ **Positive learning habits and behaviours**
- ✓ **A commitment to personal excellence**

Apply for LEAP Day 2026 to Have a Taste!

Why not apply for our LEAP Day (20 August, 2026) to see if the LEAP Academy is a good fit? NOTE: attendance at LEAP Day does not secure a place in the LEAP Academy, nor is attendance required to be considered for the LEAP Academy.



Get excited for
**Learning Enhancement
At Palmview!**


Thursday, August 20, 2026
9am to 2:30pm

Palmview State Secondary College
17 Village Green Boulevard, Palmview

We are excited to announce the upcoming
**LEAP Day (Learning Enhancement at
Palmview) program for academically
motivated Year 6 students transitioning to
Year 7 at Palmview SSC.**

What is LEAP?
LEAP is a one-day program designed to challenge and engage high-achieving, motivated Year 6 students considering continuing their learning at Palmview SSC. This program provides an opportunity for these students to:

- Experience a taste of a secondary school learning environment in a stimulating and supportive environment.
- Meet and interact with our dedicated teaching staff, current students and like-minded future classmates from different schools.
- Participate in engaging activities that will further develop their critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaborative skills.


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How Do We Apply to Attend?
Applications for the Palmview SSC 2026 Leap program open on **Monday, June 1, 2026**. Information will be shared with our feeder primary schools and through our social media accounts. Families can ensure they receive add their name to the mailing list by scanning the QR code to the right and sharing their name and email address.



To apply your child to be considered for the LEAP program, families will need to complete and submit the application form, which includes media permission form and or in person to the Palmview SSC front office by **Friday, 7 August, 2026**. No applications will be received after this date.

Successful applicants will then be notified by email and the information shared with their respective primary schools.

Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to register early!

Further information:
For further information about the LEAP program or other aspects of our supported transition to high school, please do not hesitate to contact Palmview State Secondary College at (07) 5231 5333 or email deputyprincipal@palmviewssc.eq.edu.au

We look forward to helping your child LEAP into high school!

Yours in education
The Team at Palmview SSC



Trust • Connect • Grow



LEAP Academy Expectations

Students accepted into the LEAP Academy are expected to:

- Maintain strong academic achievement
- Maintain high attendance at school
- Demonstrate excellent effort and behaviour
- Actively engage in all learning opportunities
- Uphold Palmview SSC's values of *Trust, Connect, Grow*

Applying for the LEAP Academy 2027

Step 1:

Attend our Information Evening as a part of our College Expo on **Tuesday, 9 June**, at which you can learn more about:

- The vision and purpose of the LEAP Academy
- Learning opportunity and pathways
- Academy expectations
- The application and selection process and timelines

Attendance is strongly encouraged for families considering an application.

Step 2:

Applications close: **Friday, 4 September, 2026**. Applications must include:

- ✓ Completed LEAP Academy Application form
- ✓ Student personal statement
- ✓ Most recent school report card (Semester 1, 2026)
- ✓ Year 5 NAPLAN results
- ✓ Optional: evidence supporting achievements, leadership or extracurricular involvement

Step 3:

- Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their applications by the end of Term 3, 2026
- Places are limited and selection is based on demonstrated alignment with the values and expectations of the LEAP Academy.

**Scan the QR Code to the right to submit
an Expression of Interest to receive updates and reminders.**

For more information, please contact our Junior Secondary Head of Department,
Alicia Harris. Email: aharr278@eq.edu.au or call the College on 5231 5333

