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Good Samaritan Catholic College, Bli Bli, is now open.



## New year, new school FOR BLI BLI

The 2019 school year is successfully underway at the newly opened Good Samaritan Catholic College, Bli Bli.

Foundation Principal Greg Myers said it was heart-warming to see all the foundation students gathered together for the first time.

"The excitement on the faces of the students, staff and parents was fantastic to see," he said.

"From our college leaders in Year 7 to our Foundation Prep students, all children settled in well and had a great day.

"We are looking forward to putting our promises into practice as we build our new learning and faith community."

"It was a marvellous way to begin the new college."

Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE)

Executive Pam Betts congratulated foundation staff at the new school and wished them 'every blessing as their story began'.

Ms Betts also extended a welcome to all the parents and carers who chose a Catholic education for their children.

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"Parents play an important role in the education of their children, since it is to them that the primary and natural responsibility for their education belongs.

"Ours is a partnership and you can be assured of our support of you as parents

and of our commitment in creating and extending opportunities for you to be involved in the life of the Catholic school... I look forward to an exciting and fulfilling year in 2019."

Find out more at [goodsamaritan.qld.edu.au](http://goodsamaritan.qld.edu.au)

## COAST ARTS FESTIVAL *attracts youth entries from across the Coast*

Entries are now open to artists, both young and old, for the 39th Immanuel Arts Festival. Running from 23 to 26 May 2019, the Festival is a popular and well-known event on the Coast's cultural calendar.

The Festival is an opportunity for artists – including students – to showcase their talent and increase their public profile; from emerging to established artists, all are welcome and are encouraged to enter.

This year's feature artists who will showcase their work are: printmaker Owen Hutchison; animal and landscape artist Rachael Curry; and artist, illustrator, author and motivational speaker, Peter Rowe.

"The student section is always incredibly popular," said Convenor Ms Samantha Moor. "Hosted by Immanuel Lutheran College's Parents and Friends Community, the student section is open to young artists from Prep to Year 12 from any school," she said.

"An entry fee of \$10 for one piece, or \$15 for two or three pieces in the Sunshine Coast School Student Category, is paid by all student entrants, and prizes awarded are cash and vouchers," said Ms Moor.

Conditions of entry and entry forms are available at [immanuelartsfestival.com.au](http://immanuelartsfestival.com.au).  
*Student entries close on 12 April.*

