

St Laurence's College is a Catholic school for boys in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, operating since 1915. The school educates students from Year 5 to Year 12, drawing from a wide area of Brisbane. The Urban Farm, established in 2015, is used extensively in the Geography curriculum area, as well as for supervised extra-curricular activities 3 afternoons a week. Students engage in manual tasks to maintain the farm and work on projects to improve and expand the popular facility. Boys regularly practice problem-solving, teamwork, communication, creating and leadership skills.







"Adopting and promoting sustainable food production practices require concerted effort, something which in practice is too often missing or insufficient. Making this shift at the scale required demands forward-looking leadership in the public and private sectors alike."

Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator



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We've got:

Approx. 500msq of space on-site

RSPCA approved chicken coop with laying hens and bantams

Raised organic soil garden beds with bird proof canopies

Compost tumblers, Citrus Trees, Herbs, Vegetables, Green Wall

Rainwater tanks (5 x 10,000 ltrs), pumps, pipes and hoses

Worm Farm, Native Bee Hive

Goldfish and Jade Perch tanks

Aquaponics growing beds

3 fully equipped garden sheds

Our Vision:

The multifaceted agricultural work of the St Laurence's College Urban Farm is a model and inspiration for creating livable, sustainable, and connected urban communities, by building critical links between community, urban farming and education.





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