



Acknowledgement of Country

Title: *Coral Beds Down Under*

Artist: Josiah Omeenyo

Agent: Lockhart River Arts Indigenous Corporation

Catalogue J020110611, Lockhart River Arts Centre

Josiah Omeenyo is a cultural leader in his community and an accomplished traditional dancer and singer. His artwork expresses his enthusiasm for life. Josiah is represented by major galleries in Australia and overseas.





Executive Principal Mr Greg Pierce

BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

A unique and high performing public school, with over 100 years of proven success in all areas of school life

Unchanged values:

- **Respect**
- **Learning**
- **Excellence**
- **Public school inclusiveness**



Philosophy



Our Motto

Scientia est Potestas
Knowledge is Power

**We believe that the pursuit of knowledge equips and enables
our students to make a powerful difference in the world.**

Our Values



Learning

We love knowledge,
learning and
curiosity.

Excellence

We strive for personal
bests and world
class standards.



Respect

We earn respect for
our integrity, humility
and altruism.

Public Education

We celebrate diversity as well
as the things that bind us
together.





The State High 'ingredients of success':

- A thirst for personal best
- Setting the bar very high
- The State High network
- Thinking beyond yourself...
- A rounded education



Shannah Beattie
Associate Principal

Our Purpose

As a learning community, we are committed to developing young people to achieve their potential intellectually, personally and socially.

Intellectually, as:

- life-long, curious learners and
- independent, creative thinkers.

Personally, as:

- resilient, balanced individuals and
- confident, principled communicators.

Socially, as:

- active, caring citizens and
- enthusiastic, contributing team members.

Learning at Brisbane State High School

Visible learning occurs at State High when teachers see learning through the eyes of the students and students see themselves as their own teacher.

LEARNING:

- Active engagement
- Accessible
- Flexible
- Curious
- Intentional



EXPERTISE:

- Evidence and research informed
- Knowledge driven
- Responsive
- Reflective



CULTURE:

- Inclusive
- Continuous
- Collaborative
- High challenge and high support



Our Practices:

- Dimensions of Learning
- Co-constructed and collaborative
- Feedback Pedagogy
- Digital Pedagogy
- Data-Informed
- The Learning Scientist
- Safe and supported environment



OUR VALUES:

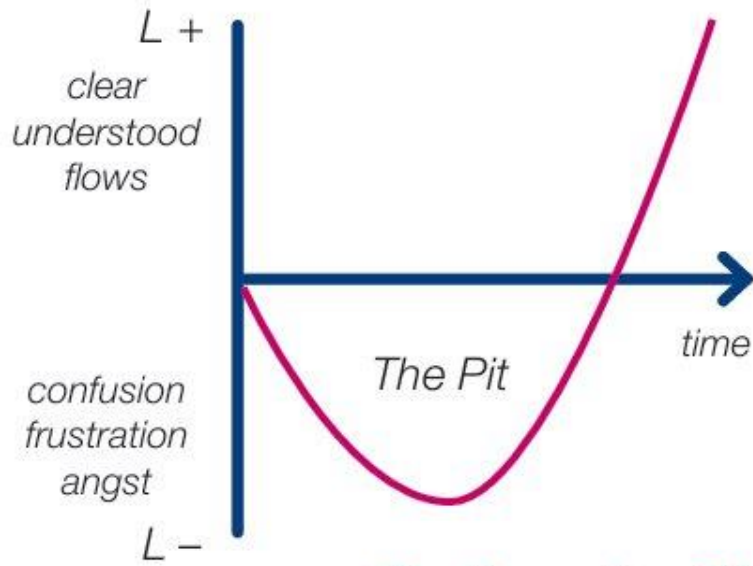
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|  Learning |  Excellence |
|  Respect |  Public Education |

Designed by
Winter 2012

The Importance of Effort



Growth Mindset



The Learning Pit

"All progress takes place outside the comfort zone."

Micheal John Bobak



Our Learning Principles



Visible Progress



Visible Expertise



Visible Culture

Opportunities multiply as they are seized...



Extra-Curricular



Extra-Curricular Activities 2027



Extra-Curricular Programs/Activities

- Promotes sense of belonging
- Sporting, cultural, service and personal development
- Sporting programs – GPS and QGSSSA competitions
- Undertaken before or after school, sometimes weekends.



Extra-Curricular Activities 2027

Competition Season

	Term 1			Term 2			Term 3			Term 4		
	27 January - 25 March			12 April - 25 June			12 July - 17 September			5 October - 10 December		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
GPS / Boys		Cricket		Football			Basketball					
		Rowing		Tennis			Rugby					
		Swimming		Water Polo				Athletics (Track & Field)				
		Volleyball		Gymnastics								
			Cross Country									
All		Debating (GPS)		Fencing			Chess					
		Debating (QDU)										
QGSSSA / Girls		Cricket					Netball			Badminton		
		Swimming					Tennis			AFL (Junior)		
			Basketball			Volleyball			Hockey			
			Football			BSRA Rowing						
			Touch Football			Athletics (Track & Field)						
		Cross Country										
		AFL (Senior)		Rhythmic Gymnastics								
Cultural & Other		Instrumental Music Vocal Ensembles Dance Troupes Rock School Technical Crew										
							Drama Club					
		Amnesty International Creative Writing Club Duke of Edinburgh Award (over 14 years)										
		Greenscapes The Ink Drop Magazine										
		Student Digital Leaders Student Representative Council										

For more information please refer to the [Brisbane SHS website](#).

Registration Process

Step 1: Scan the QR code (This will take you to a Padlet with information about available activities/sports).

Step 2: Complete the sign up survey located in the Padlet. Registration must be completed by a parent/guardian.

Completion of this process does not guarantee selection in the activity. Students will need to participate in trials for the activity.



 BRISBANE
STATE
HIGH
SCHOOL



Please scan the QR Code
to express interest in
Extra-Curricular activities and
the Instrumental Music
Program.

Sign up survey for round 1 activities
closes **Friday 9 October 2026**

Important - GPS Cricket & Volleyball – Term 1

Students interested in trialling for these activities must register interest with EOI – GPS Activities QR code by 9 October.

Round 1 Fixtures start Saturday 23 January 2027 – Away v Gregory Terrace. (This is the Saturday before school starts)

Trials will be held for these sports in Term 4. Registration is essential so that staff can contact you with trial information.

Communication about trials/activities



Compass is the platform used to communicate with all students at BSHS. (Trial/audition times, activities occurring each term will be published here). Parents will have access to their child's compass information.

Selection for Activities

- **Performance** at trials, rehearsals, training and competitions.
- **Eligibility** to participate in activity based on rules of activity (age/year level, etc).
- **Financial** levies and school subject fees are up to date.



Activity Levy

The levy for each activity covers costs associated with:

- administration costs (officials' fees, certificates, programs)
- affiliation levy to organisations (eg. GPS/QGSSSA, QDU, BSRA)
- bus transport to training/games/venue
- catering
- first aid/sports medicine
- purchase and maintenance of equipment
- venue hire/usage
- award trophies and prizes



District & Regional Representative Sport

District – Central Sharks

Region – Metropolitan East



Information regarding trials are posted on Compass for students.

Our Volunteering Culture





Head of Department – Year 7

Mr Tom Dixon



Subjects

Core subjects

- English
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Science
- Health and physical Education
- Language
 - ⇒ Chinese
 - ⇒ French
 - ⇒ Italian
 - ⇒ Japanese
 - ⇒ Spanish

Semester electives

- The Arts (choose one from the following)
 - ⇒ Dance
 - ⇒ Drama
 - ⇒ Media Arts
 - ⇒ Music
 - ⇒ Visual Art
- Business, Innovation & Design (choose one from the following)
 - ⇒ Design
 - ⇒ Digital Solutions
 - ⇒ Engineering

Subject Selection

Compulsory Subjects

Students **MUST** study for 2 semesters:

- ☐ Maths
- ☐ English
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Humanities

Students **MUST** study for 1 semester:

- ☐ HPE
- ☐ Language

(Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish)



Subject Selection

Elective Subjects – 1 semester/year

1 Arts elective

- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Drama
- ☐ Media Arts
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Visual Art



1 Technology elective

- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Design and Technology
- ☐ Digital Technologies



Subject Selection

Do you want more information about each subject?

Visit our Website and further resources and information on our Year 7 Transition Padlet.

The screenshot shows the Brisbane State High School website. The header includes the school's name, logo, and navigation links: Home, Site Map, and Contact us. A search bar is also present. The main navigation menu includes: Our school, Enrolments, Curriculum (highlighted), Extra-curricular, Facilities, Calendar and news, Our community, and Support and resources. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Curriculum > Junior school. The left sidebar shows the Curriculum menu with options: Subject areas, Junior school (selected), Senior school, and Vocational education. The main content area is titled 'Junior school' and 'Years 7 and 8 Subject Selection'. It states: 'In Years 7 and 8, students select 12 units of study for the year (6 per semester). These subjects must be studied for 2 semesters in both Years 7 and 8:'. A list of subjects follows: English, Humanities, Mathematics, Science, and Academia, Resilience and Careers (ARC). Below this, it says: 'Students study subjects from these areas for 1 semester in both Years 7 and 8, with the option to continue study for another semester in:'. A second list of subjects follows: Health and Physical Education, Languages (Chinese, German, French, Italian, Japanese, Spanish), Technologies (Built Environment and Engineering, Design Technology, Digital Technology), and The Arts (Dance, Music, Drama, Media Arts, Visual Arts). Print and Email icons are visible in the top right of the content area.

Email will be sent tomorrow with a link

Due by 4.00pm on Monda 14th September 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lesson 1 8:50-10:00am	Lesson 1 8:50-10:00am	Lesson 1 8:50-10:00am	Lesson 1 8:50-10:00am	Lesson 1 8:50-10:00am
Travel 10:00-10:10am	Travel 10:00-10:10am	Travel 10:00-10:10am	Travel 10:00-10:10am	Travel 10:00-10:10am
Lesson 2 10:10-11:00am	Lesson 2 10:10-11:20am	Lesson 2 10:10-11:20am	Lesson 2 10:10-11:20am	Lesson 2 10:10-11:20am
1st Break 11:00-11:35am	1st Break 11:20-11:55am	1st Break 11:20-11:55am	1st Break 11:20-11:55am	1st Break 11:20-11:55am
Lesson 3 11:35-12:45pm	Lesson 3 11:55-13:05pm	Lesson 3 11:55-13:05pm	Lesson 3 11:55-13:05pm	Lesson 3 11:55-13:05pm
2nd Break 12:45-13:20pm	2nd Break 13:05-13:40pm	2nd Break 13:05-13:40pm	2nd Break 13:05-13:40pm	2nd Break 13:05-13:40pm
Lesson 4 13:20-14:30pm	Lesson 4 13:40-14:50pm	Lesson 4 13:40-14:50pm	Lesson 4 13:40-14:50pm	Lesson 4 13:40-14:50pm
Staff Collaboration 14:40-16:00				

ARC

Enrichment

Technical Specifications

- iPad or iPad Pro (must be compatible with Apple Pencil)
- Apple Pencil
- See website for more information



Student resources



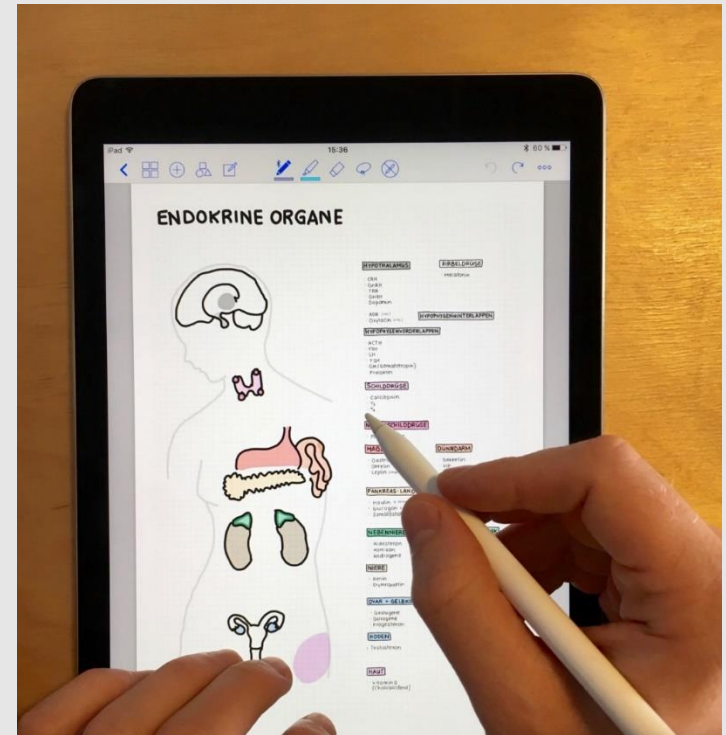
Apps and resource lists

Where to order textbooks and apps students require.

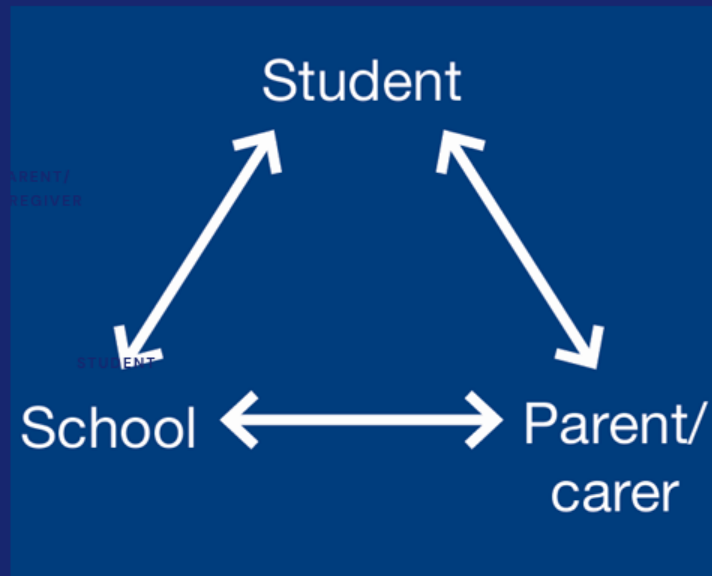


BYOD iPad program

Requirements and expectations for the Years 7 to 12 iPad program.



WE SEE SCHOOLING AS A PARTNERSHIP



Transition Survey



Please take 15 mins
to complete this
online survey to
assist with your
transition to State
High.

UNIFORM FITTING INFORMATION



UNIFORM FITTINGS TERM 4 2026

[HTTPS://WWW.STATEHIGHUNIFORMSHOP.COM.AU/
APPOINTMENTS](https://www.statehighuniformshop.com.au/appointments)

HOME DAY UNIFORM A DAY UNIFORM B EXTRA-CURRICULAR BAGS SUPPORTER GEAR **APPOINTMENTS**

Appointments

 Brisbane State High School P&C Assoc...

CHECK AVAILABILITY **SIGN IN**

Select service

Blazer Fitting >

New Student >

Year 7 2027 -

CHECK AVAILABILITY

Appointments

 Brisbane State High School P&C Assoc...

INSTANT BOOKING **SIGN IN**

« November 2026 »

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Available times:

07:00	07:30
09:00	09:30
10:00	12:00
12:30	13:30
14:00	

BACK **BOOK NOW**

- COMMENCING
20TH OCT
- APPOINTMENTS ARE 30 MINS
- ONE STUDENT PER
APPOINTMENT
- PAYMENT FOR UNIFORM ON
DAY OF FITTING

EXCHANGE IS POSSIBLE IN
JANUARY

EXCHANGE OR REFUND
REQUIRES

1. ORIGINAL TAGS
2. ORIGINAL PACKAGING
3. RECEIPT

**All items must be in
original condition**

Useful
information

YEAR 7 2027 UNIFORM FITTING APPOINTMENT



What's Coming



Orientation Day

WHEN: Tuesday 1st December 2026

Arrive at 8:45am for a 9:00am start

(Parent & Student Information

Session: 9:30am)

Finish: 2:45pm

WHERE: Indoor Sports Complex
(F Block – Vulture Street Campus)

WHAT TO WEAR: Current Primary School Uniform

WHAT TO BRING: Wide brimmed hat, morning tea and lunch, drink/water bottle.

Curriculum Guide

School Website

└─> Curriculum

└─> Junior School



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HighSchool



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Parent Resources



Support and resources

- Forms and documents
- Student resources
- Parent resources**
 - Administration of medications in schools procedure
 - Learning @ Home
 - Learning Mentor Conversations
 - Parent Information
 - Parents as Partners
 - Parent Teacher Interviews
 - Payment
 - QParents Portal
 - SchoolTV
 - Senior Success Conversations
 - User Pays Scheme
 - Whitelist school email addresses
- Student services and support programs

Parent resources



Administration of medications in schools procedure
Procedure for schools to safely administer medication.



Learning @ Home
Contains information to assist parents/guardians and families during online learning mode.



Learning Mentor Conversations
Information regarding Year 10 Learning Mentor Conversations.



Parent Information
General parent information, including the Parent Information Handbook.



Parent Teacher Interviews
Book a Parent Teacher interview using the PTO Booking System online or through the app.



Parents as Partners
Parents as Partners' resources from our Professional Learning Institute.



Payment
Payment information for our Canteen, Uniform Shop and for printing.



QParents Portal
Access your child's information online or through the mobile app.



SchoolTV
SchoolTV is a wellbeing online resource designed to connect, inform and empower parents.



Senior Success Conversations
Book a Senior Success Conversations appointment.



User Pays Scheme
Information about subject fees and



Whitelist school email addresses

BRISBANE
STATE
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SCHOOL



EQUINOX

A BRAND NEW MUSICAL!

QUT Gardens Point Theatre

Thursday

SEP 10

7:30PM

Friday

SEP 11

7:30PM

Saturday

SEP 12

2:00PM

Saturday

SEP 12

7:30PM

**TICKETS
NOW
SELLING!**

