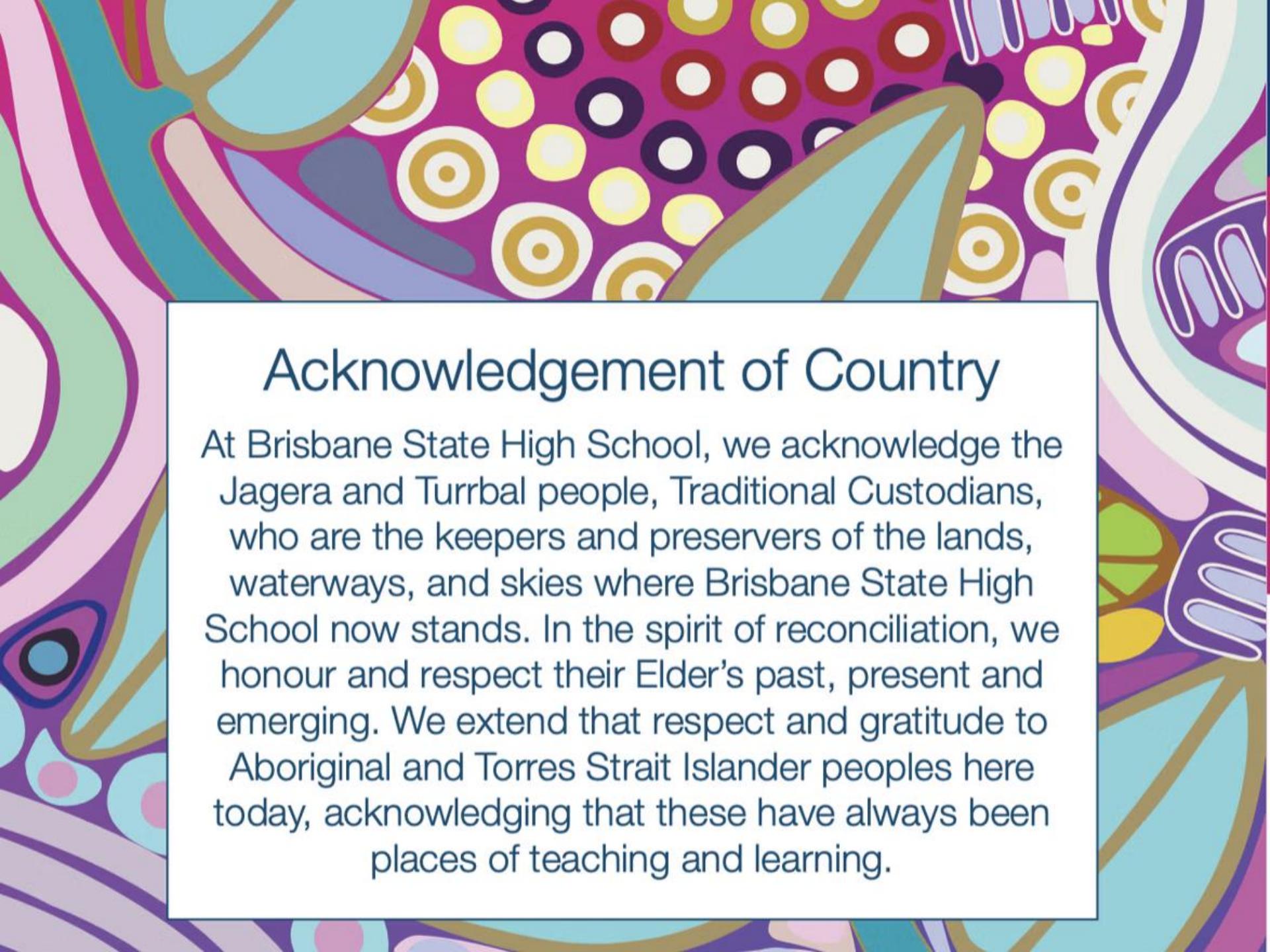




Welcome to the Year 7 Parent Information Evening

Thursday 5th February 2026





Acknowledgement of Country

At Brisbane State High School, we acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people, Traditional Custodians, who are the keepers and preservers of the lands, waterways, and skies where Brisbane State High School now stands. In the spirit of reconciliation, we honour and respect their Elder's past, present and emerging. We extend that respect and gratitude to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today, acknowledging that these have always been places of teaching and learning.

Program

- Welcome
- Current Students
- Greg Pierce – Executive Principal - Welcome
- Rebecca Nicholas – Associate Principal – Teaching and Learning at State High
- Heads of Departments
 - Hana Bermingham – Head of Department Year 7
 - Tahlia Matthews - 2IC – Junior Mathematics & Science
 - Lucy Gray - Head of Department - Junior English & Humanities
- Support Team – Guidance Officers
 - Tia Perchard
 - Helen Wittman
- Shannah Beattie - Deputy Principal – Extra Curricular
- P&C





Executive Principal Mr Greg Pierce



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**

Intellectually as...

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



As a parent...

- Good habits
- Effort/Character/Study
- Finding a balance
- Understanding the systems
- We need your help...





Associate Principal

Ms. Rebecca Nicholas



Learning at Brisbane State High School

OUR PURPOSE: 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:

Learning
 Respect

Excellence
 Public Education

Teaching and Learning is Research Based.....



THE LEARNING SCIENTISTS

The Learning Scientists logo is a green hexagon containing a stylized blue figure and the text "L S Scientists".

Learning Lab

Dr Cam Brooks

Affiliate Educator



Dr Andrew Martin, Educational Psychologist, Australia

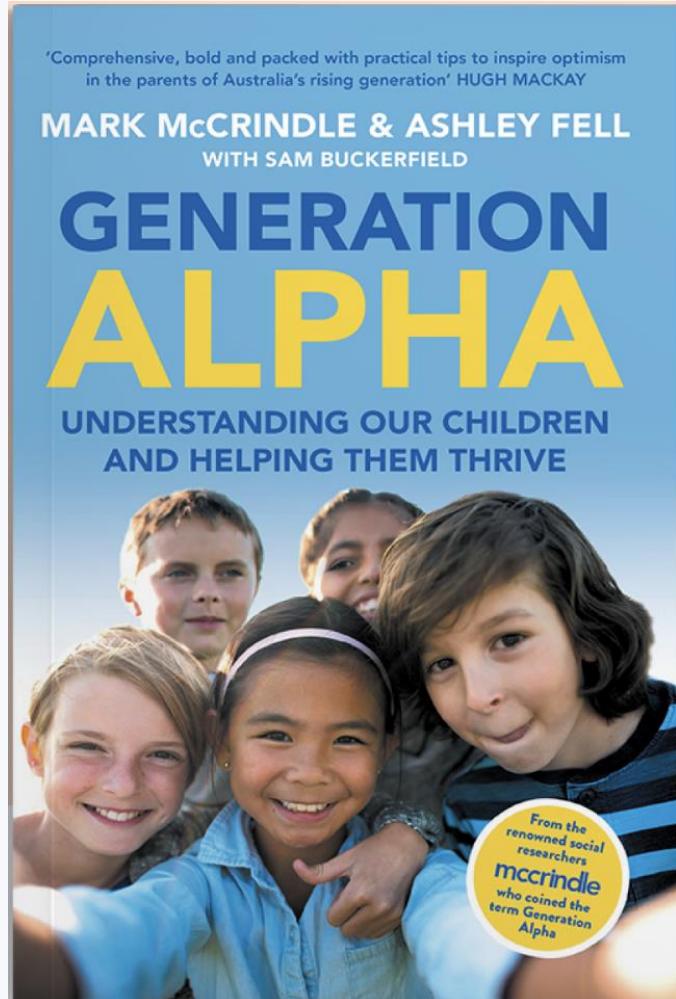


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Junior Secondary
Research and
Evidence paper



Teacher's impact on student engagement



Behavioural engagement



Emotional engagement



Cognitive engagement



What should homework look like in Year 7?

- Up to 40 minutes of homework 4 nights a week

Suggested Plan

- First 15 - 20 minutes – homework from the day
- 15 minutes – Assignment focus

OR

- 15 minutes – Retrieval Practice
- If there is time..... 15-20 minutes of wider reading





Head of Department Year 7

Mrs Hana Bermingham

Welcome to Year 7



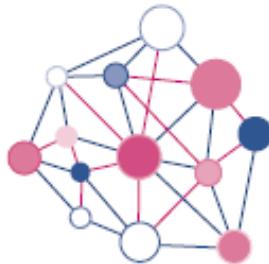
Philosophy

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.





IN CLASS

IN SCHOOL
GROUNDS

INSIDE AREAS

OUTSIDE
SCHOOL

ON OUR
DEVICES

LEARNING

"We love knowledge, learning & curiosity"

- Come prepared
- Attempt all tasks to the best of our ability
- Ask questions
- Support peers to build productive partnerships
- Use resources for support

- Build friendships and skills
- Try new activities
- Reflect on learning and social behaviours

- Use spaces for their purpose e.g. Library for research
- Explore interests
- Respect quiet and collaborative study

- Apply learning from a range of contexts
- Reflect on experiences
- Embrace life long learning
- Seek to understand
- Try your best with learning behaviours

- Use ICT for research & organisation
- Be signed in to iDET & Classroom App while at school
- Evaluate information critically
- Share ideas responsibly/with care

EXCELLENCE

"We strive for world class standards & personal bests"

- Set high personal best standards in all values, including goal setting & wearing the uniform with pride
- Seek and use feedback for us & for others
- Take pride in our efforts

- Participate positively
- Demonstrate fairness
- Be a role model

- Use spaces productively
- Stay organised
- Show initiative

- Strive for our best
- Show leadership
- Demonstrate resilience
- Wear our uniform with pride

- Use tools for quality work
- Manage time
- Seek appropriate challenges

RESPECT

"We act with integrity, humility & altruism"

- Treat belongings with care
- Listen actively & follow instructions in a timely manner
- Use polite language
- Be honest & trustworthy
- Allow others to feel and learn

- Speak politely
- Share spaces & resources fairly, including waiting lines
- Be aware of how our behaviour impacts others
- Keep our school clean

- Keep noise appropriate & safe
- Follow staff instructions
- Treat facilities & equipment with care

- Have positive interactions with the wider community, including public transport
- Be mindful in public
- Represent our school with 'Blue Red Blue' Pride!

- Keep a safe profile
- Protect privacy & consider safety
- Interact positively in learning activities
- Be kind online

PUBLIC EDUCATION

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

- Value shared resources
- Collaborate with our peers with dignity and tolerance
- Embrace difference
- Show gratitude

- Care for our grounds
- Include and care for others, regardless of circumstance
- Contribute to a safe environment

- Share resources
- Participate productively in E.C/Club activities
- Support inclusive spaces

- Promote public education
- Celebrate diversity
- Join civic and community events - Think "Blue-Red-Blue!"

- Represent our school positively
- Contribute responsibly
- Promote events positively



Year 7 students have launched into 2026 – Let's watch them soar!



Junior Team

Associate Principal:

Ms Rebecca Nicholas

Deputy Principal:

Ms Shannah Beattie

Deputy Principal – Year 7 & 8:

Mr Matthew Thornton

Head of Department - Year 7:

Ms Hana Bermingham

Guidance Officers:

Mrs Helen Wittman and

Ms Tia Perchard

Head of Department -

Learning & Enrichment:

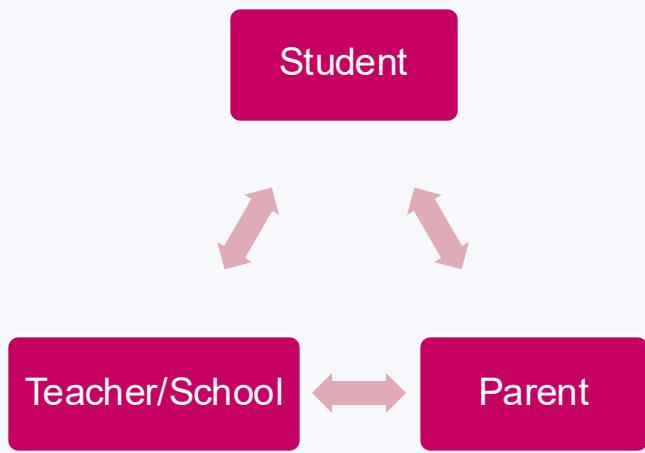
Mrs Liz Enfantie

Year 7 Learning & Enrichment Case Manager:

Ms Andrea Magubo



Supporting your Child – Parents as Partners



The screenshot shows the official website of Brisbane State High School. The header features the school's logo and navigation links for Home, Site Map, Contact us, Our school, Enrolments, Curriculum, Extra-curricular, Facilities, Calendar and news, Our community, and Support and resources. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled 'Parents as Partners' and includes a sub-section for 'Partnership Presentations' featuring Dr Andrew Martin, Educational Psychologist, Australia. It includes a photo of Dr Martin and a brief description of his expertise. Below this is a section for the 'In Conversation' Series with Dr Martin, which is described as a wonderful resource for parents and guardians covering a range of insights to help support your child's learning. A list of four presentations by Dr Martin is provided.

Partnership Presentations

Dr Andrew Martin, Educational Psychologist, Australia



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'In Conversation' Series with Dr Martin

The 'In Conversation' interview series with Dr Martin, is a wonderful resource for parents and guardians covering a range of insights to help support your child's learning.

- #1 Positive Motivation - Dr Andrew Martin (PDF, 599 KB)
- #2 Positive Engagement - Dr Andrew Martin (PDF, 621 KB)
- #3 Academic Buoyancy and Adaptability - Dr Andrew Martin (PDF, 558 KB)
- #4 Relationships - Dr Andrew Martin (PDF, 504 KB)



Parents as Partners - Student Led Conferences

- To ensure we foster strong enduring partnerships, we are holding our very first Student Led Conferencing events in Terms 2 and 3.
- Each student is looked after by their ARC teacher and may have an additional conference support staff member to help them with preparing for these events
- These staff will mentor your students over the next two years
- Students will create portfolios that "bring all the learning together" into one place and will share these with you.



Parent Resources

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BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
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Home Site Map Contact us

Enter a search term

Our school Enrolments Curriculum Extra-curricular Facilities Calendar and news Our community **Support and resources**

Home / Support and resources / Parent resources

Support and resources

- Forms and documents
- Student resources
- Parent resources**
 - Learning Mentor Conversations
 - Parent information
 - Parents as Partners
 - Parent Teacher Interviews
 - Payment
 - QParents Portal
 - SchoolTV
 - Senior success conversations
 - User Pays Scheme
- Student services and support programs

Parent resources

Learning Mentor...
Information regarding Year 10 Learning Mentor Conversations.

Parent Teacher...
Book a parent-teacher interview online using the PTO Booking System.

Payment
Payment Information for our Canteens, Uniform Shop and for printing.

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

User Pays Scheme
Information about subject fees and other levies at Brisbane State High School.

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

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

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

Senior success...
Book a Senior Success Conversations appointment.

Print Email



State High Ways

In preparation for my day of learning

- Check you have correct uniform organised
- Pack bag and ensure your iPad is charged
- Turn devices to 'Do not disturb' at a reasonable hour
- Get a good night's sleep
- Check emails and Compass
- Have a good breakfast
- Leave the house with enough time to get to class on time
- **Phones and earbuds are "away for the day" in bags, smartwatches are on 'Do Not Disturb'**

During each class

- Arrive on time and ready to learn
- Communicate respectfully and with integrity
- Engage with the WALT/WILF/TIB
- Record any homework/assessment due dates in your calendar

After my day of learning

- Review the WALT/WILF/TIB for each lesson
- Check that you achieved the learning intentions for each lesson
- Schedule opportunities for retrieval and spaced practice.
- Reflect on one positive thing that happened today
- Think about one thing tomorrow that you are looking forward to.



Organisation

Organising Self

Charging iPad overnight
Checking timetable the night before and packing bag accordingly

Organising Time and Learning

ARC supports students with these skills

Syncing the Assessment Calendar to iPad
Creating a system for meeting homework and assessment deadlines (e.g. Calendar, diary or checklist)
Checking emails and Compass daily
Organising files effectively in Notability



Enrichment Program & Peer Support

Peer Support buddy system:

Our established and sustainable peer support program consists of pairing:

Year 7 with the Year 10 Peer Support Leaders

Year 8 with the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders

Year 9 with the Year 12 Peer Support Leaders

This pairing format allows students to develop a three-year long mentoring / buddy connection, supporting our junior students throughout Years 7 to 9.



Enrichment Program Term 1

WEEK	LEARNING EXPERIENCES	WEEK	LEARNING EXPERIENCES
2	IT Onboarding & iPad Skills	7	<u>MATHS EXAM SESSION</u>
3	iPad Skills & Organisation: Time Management, Online Behaviours	8	Personal Best at State High: Strategies for Overcoming Setbacks
4	Learning Behaviours – The Learning Scientist, Learning Pit & Growth Mindset	9	Team Culture: Conflict Resolution
5	Time, Study & File Organisation	10	PERMAH Power Up Week!
6	<u>SCIENCE EXAM SESSION</u>		



ARC

Academia Strategies and skills.

Resilience With others and within
ourselves.

Careers Goal setting, reflection on
progress, future pathways.



ARC Themes

Theme	PERMAH	Sub Themes	Why
Academia		Goal Setting The Learning Scientist Student Led Conferences Signature Practices Learning Behaviours Peer Support QCAA systems (QCE & NAPLAN)	We want students to understand the process of learning and explore what works in evidence-based practice.
Resilience	Positive Emotions, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning, Accomplishment Health	Goal Setting Spirit of State High Respectful Relationships Motivation and Engagement Online safety Relationship mapping	We want our students to develop healthy and productive relationships and mindsets for a successful school, work and community life.
Careers		Goal Setting Future Self Careers Education Pathways Beyond State High IMPACT Projects/Service Leading Self and Others	We want our students to be future focussed and community driven, allowing for opportunities and experiences beyond state high.



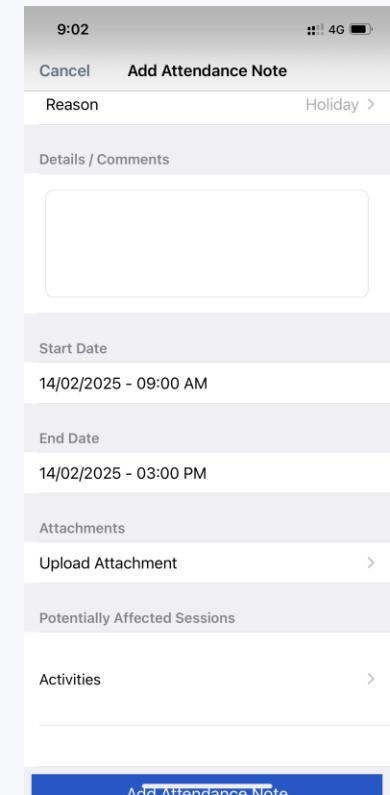


Supporting Learning

Apps and Learning Services

Compass – Attendance and Communications

- Parents must notify for absences/late arrivals/early departures
- Notifications for students (whole school, year level specific, subject specific news feeds)
- Assessment and School Master Calendar
- Students can check timetable with real time updates e.g. Room Changes
- Student Led Conference bookings
- Whole school communications to parents/carers





Box of Books

Missing books:

- Log out of the application and log back in
- Incorrect e-mail at sign up
 - o Contact BOB support via the web browser

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Box of Books website. The top navigation bar includes links for LinkedIn, The Weather Channel, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Finance - One Portal, and a search bar for 'ss: LPG11A...'. Below the navigation is a video player showing a smiling man in a suit. To the right is a support chat interface with a blue header 'Hi Arthur 🙌 How can we help?'. It includes a 'Send us a message' button and a message 'We'll be back online tomorrow'. Below this are links for 'Search for help', 'How to Purchase Books', 'Returns Policy', 'Find My School eBook Portal', and 'Parent Ordering Timeframes'. A section for 'BoB Help Centre Released!' features icons for Home, Messages (with 7 notifications), and Help. At the bottom, there are images of several books: 'ACCOUNTING AN INTRODUCTORY FRAMEWORK UNITS 3 & 4', 'BUSINESS FOR QCE', 'ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS UNITS 3 & 4', and 'CHEMISTRY'.



Notability & Parental Controls

Year 7 students may need support with fixing their Notability to the school “free” version.

Parental Controls will need adjusting for this to be resolved – then you can turn them back on!

We will reach out if we have concerns about your student not having access to Notability.



NAPLAN Updates

- Communication regarding dates and school schedule will be emailed and on Compass
- NAPLAN App needs to be downloaded ASAP
- Can be found in App Store
- You can access the 'Public Demonstration' and 'Parents and Carers' sites as well

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>



Assessment Calendar – Instructions for Downloading to come

Compass          Search for people, activities and more... Privacy Mode [Quick Actions](#)  

March 2025    Print | Event Categories: All Categories  Term: Please select a term...     Mar 1 Sun 2

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	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	31	1	2	3	4	5

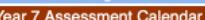


Calendars 

My Schedule 

Events 

Professional Development 

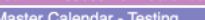
Minutes Meetings 

Year 7 Assessment Calendar 

Year 8 Assessment Calendar 

Year 9 Assessment Calendar 

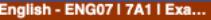
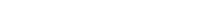
Year 10 Assessment Calendar 

Year 11 Assessment Calendar 

Year 12 Assessment Calendar 

Master Calendar - Testing 

Feb 24, 2025       

Physics - PHY11 | 11FIA1 | E...                                           



Supporting Learning at School

IT Department – D Block – D107

Opening Hours – 8:00am to 8:45am

Both lunch times each day

3:00pm to 4:00pm



Supporting Learning at School

Library

Our school library is open each morning from 8:00am and each afternoon until 5:00pm.

The library is available for individual, quiet study.

Tutorials times are being finalised and students will be advised via Compass.



LEAP PEER TUTORING PROGRAM

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Year 10-12 mentors + Learning and Enrichment staff providing academic support for any subject
- English as a Second Language Support
- Teaching students how to become organised + learn time management

BENEFITS OF LEAP:

- Confidence boost in school subjects
- Connecting and creating bonds
- Improving studying and academic skills

WHEN:

- Week 4-9
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- 3-4 pm

WHERE:

- D Block Level 2

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

- We will stay behind!
- Or contact:
leap@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au

LEAP PEER TUTORING PROGRAM

Expressions of Interest:





Math & Science

Ms Tahlia Matthews

2IC



English & Humanities

Mrs Lucy Gray

Head of Department

Classroom Routines

Entry/ exit
routines

Students access
learning resources
in QLearn

Learning Goals

- Visible and audible at start of lesson (WALT/ WILD/ TIB)

English

- 10 minutes of reading

Humanities

- 10 minutes of Education Perfect

Maths & Science

- Retrieval at start of lesson



This term in Year 7

English

Creating a micro-fiction story

- Crafting a strong sense of place using imagery and the five senses.

Formative progress check- this week

Mathematics

Operations on Integers, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Formative progress check – week 4

Exam on Monday March 9th period 4

Humanities

Deep Time History of Australia

- How do Historians investigate the ancient past?

Three portfolio entries due in weeks 4, 6 and 9

Science

Biology

- Classification
- Food webs

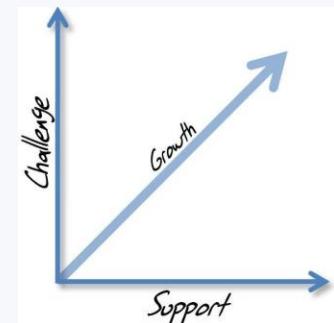
Formative progress check – week 3

Exam on Monday March 2nd period 4

NAPLAN: Week 7 & Week 8



High Challenge/High Support



Support

- Ask questions: teachers are here to help
- Maths & Science: Faculty based tutorials – D211 Tuesday mornings at 8am

Challenge

- Access to extension resources via Qlearn
- Monday afternoon Enrichment Sem 2 options

- In class differentiation
- Education Perfect
- Tracking own learning
 - English and Humanities: Tracking progress sheets
 - Mathematics and Science: Traffic Light



Tracking Own Learning: Traffic Lights

Year 7 Science		Biological Sciences – Traffic Lights			Term 1	
Topic	Learning Objective: I can...	Green	Yellow	Red	Jacaranda 7 Science Questions	Education Perfect Activities
Living Things	<i>List</i> the characteristics of living things.				Chapter 3.2 (Pg 74): Q1.a, 3,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mrs Gren ■ Living or Non-living
	<i>Classify</i> organisms as living or non-living.					
Observable Characteristics	<i>Identify</i> observable characteristics of an organism.				Chapter 3.2 (Pg 74): Q2, 4, 5, 8, 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introduction to Classification ■ Classification of Life ■ Linnaean Classification ■ Carl Linnaeus
	<i>Compare</i> organisms based on their observable similarities and differences.					
Levels of Classification	<i>Explain</i> the purpose of the Linnaean classification system.				Chapter 3.2 (Pg 74): Q2, 4, 5, 8, 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introduction to Classification ■ Classification of Life ■ Linnaean Classification ■ Carl Linnaeus
	<i>Identify</i> the seven levels of classification.					
	<i>Use</i> the seven levels of classification to identify when organisms are closely related.					
	<i>Justify</i> when organisms are closely related based on the levels of classification they share.					



Tracking Own Learning: Portfolio Sheets

Humanities	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Task 1: Deep Time Portfolio	Task 2: Water in our World Exam	Task 1: Sustainability Pitch	Task 2: Ancient Egypt
What went well?				
What do I need to do better?				
What are some things I could do to improve?				
A – E Results				
Write down your results	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4



Long form reading



“Reading
is to the
mind
what exercise
is to the
body.”

-Joseph Addison

get more quotes at THEDAILYQUOTES.COM



Timetable Summary

- Each core and elective subject is studied 3 times a week
- There is one 10 minute travel window each day between Periods 1 & 2
- There are two 35 minute lunch breaks each day

Brisbane State High School Student Timetable - Semester 1 2026 - V1

Year 7, Allenby a-, 7U (Ms Doherty)						
	Monday 1	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 1	Thursday 1	Friday 1	Monday 2
P1	8:50-10:00 HMN071R SHIPEX I1.19	8:50-10:00 DAN071A ZIEBJE P102	8:50-10:00 SCI071R UNDEJA C106	8:50-10:00 ENG071R SHIPEX I1.19	8:50-10:00 JPS071B MARTY0 I1.41	8:50-10:00 HMN071R SHIPEX I1.19
BREAK AM	10:00-10:10	10:00-10:10	10:00-10:10	10:00-10:10	10:00-10:10	10:00-10:10
P2	10:10-11:00 7U DOHEVI IG.26	10:10-11:20 JPS071B MARTY0 I1.41	10:10-11:20 MAT071R UNDEJA T201	10:10-11:20 HMN071R SHIPEX I1.19	10:10-11:20 DAN071A ZIEBJE P102	10:10-11:00 7U DOHEVI IG.26
L1	11:00-11:35	11:20-11:55	11:20-11:55	11:20-11:55	11:20-11:55	11:00-11:35
P3	11:35-12:45 ENG071R SHIPEX I1.19	11:55-1:05 SCI071R UNDEJA C106	11:55-1:05 HMN071R SHIPEX I1.19	11:55-1:05 DAN071A ZIEBJE P102	11:55-1:05 MAT071R UNDEJA T201	11:35-12:45 ENG071R SHIPEX I1.19
L2	12:45-1:20	1:05-1:40	1:05-1:40	1:05-1:40	1:05-1:40	12:45-1:20
EP4	1:20-2:30					1:20-2:30
P4		1:40-2:50 MAT071R UNDEJA T201	1:40-2:50 ENG071R SHIPEX I1.19	1:40-2:50 JPS071B MARTY0 I1.41	1:40-2:50 SCI071R UNDEJA C106	

Legend:

Class Code	Class Name	Teacher Code	Teacher
7U	Roll Class	DOHEVI	Ms Doherty
DAN071A	Dance	MARTY0	Miss Martin
ENG071R	English	SHIPEX	
HMN071R	Humanities	UNDEJA	Mr Underwood
JPS071B	Japanese	ZIEBJE	Mrs Ziebell
MAT071R	Mathematics		
SCI071R	Science		



Subject Information

- 4 core subjects all year: English, Humanities, Maths & Science
- A student completes a Language in one of the semesters
- A student completes HPE in one of the semesters
- A student completes their 2 electives for one semester each but it may occur at the same time

For example:

Semester 1	Semester 2
French & Music	HPE & Engineering

Semester 1	Semester 2
French & HPE	Engineering & Music





Student Support Services

Ms Helen Wittman
Mrs Tia Perchard

Student Services

We -

- value, encourage and model healthy living.
- the importance of taking the time to nurture one's well-being.
- strive to help all students embrace healthy habits to support their growth as lifelong learners.



Student Services Team

Includes a combination of health and well-being support services.

Available to all students at Brisbane State High School.

Individual (health and/or well-being) supports, early intervention group programs, and family supports.



Student Services Supports

- B Block Student Hub



- H Block Student Hub



BSHS Website:

Student Services and Support Programs

The screenshot shows the website for Brisbane State High School. The header features the school's name in white on a dark blue background, a circular crest with the text 'BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL' and the motto 'SCIENTIA est POTESTAS', and a search bar with a pink search icon. The navigation menu includes links for 'Our school', 'Enrolments', 'Curriculum', 'Extra-curricular', 'Facilities', 'Calendar and news', 'Our community', and 'Support and resources', with 'Support and resources' being the active tab. The main content area is titled 'Student services and support programs' and includes sections for 'GPs in Schools Pilot', 'Learning and enrichment', 'School-based Police Officer', and 'Youth Support Coordinator'. Each section has an image, a title, and a brief description. A sidebar on the left provides links to 'Forms and documents', 'Student resources', 'Parent resources', and 'Student services and support programs', with the last item being the active link. The footer includes a logo for 'School-based Youth'.

BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Home Site Map Contact us

Enter a search term

Support and resources

Forms and documents

Student resources

Parent resources

Student services and support programs

Email

Support and resources

Forms and documents

Student resources

Parent resources

Student services and support programs

Student services and support programs

GPs in Schools Pilot

Brisbane State High School is pleased to be participating in the GPs in Schools Pilot Program.

Guidance Officers

Support for students about academic, personal, or career issues.

Learning and enrichment

Supporting students who have additional education needs.

School-based Police Officer

Crime prevention and safety for the school community.

Student services and support programs

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Learning and enrichment

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Youth Support Coordinator

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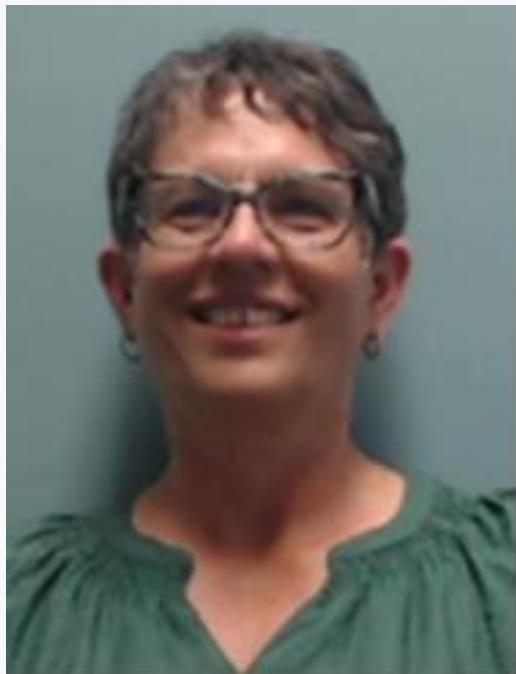
- Personal: friends, family, personal relationships, mental health and wellbeing counselling
- Academic: subject selection, applying for tertiary courses, improving study skills, managing time, exam preparation and career pathways and collaborating with Learning and Enrichment Team to support access to education
- Work: characteristics of jobs, opportunities available, developing a suitable career path, applying for jobs, apprenticeships and traineeships.



Guidance Officers



Support for students about academic, personal, or career issues.



**Ms Helen Wittman
Guidance Officer
Year 7 & 10**

**B and H Block Student
Services Hub**



Guidance Officers



Support for students about academic, personal, or career issues.



**Mrs. Tia Perchard
Guidance Officer
Student Wellbeing**

**B & H Block Student
Services Centre**



Year Level Guidance Officers

- Miss Carly Simpson: Yr 9 & Yr 11



- Ms. Bianca Sommerville: Yr 8 & Yr 12



Guidance Officer contact details:

- School website: email and direct phoneline
- Telephone BSHS



BSHS School GP & Clinic Nurse

- Our school GP clinic offers all BSHS students health care services that young people are able to access from GPs in the community, including:
- Management of physical health, general health, mental health and wellbeing
- This is a FREE (bulk billed) service available to all State High students/



School GPs:

- Dr Kathryn Phillips - alternate Wednesday Even weeks
- Dr Geoffrey Bennett - alternate Wednesdays Odd weeks
- Fiona Gossner - Clinic Nurse, every Wednesday



BSHS School GP & Clinic Nurse

- School GP & Clinic Nurse available at B Block Student Services every Wednesday.
- See school website to schedule an appointment.

or

* Telephone B Block Student Services and we will assist you with scheduling an appointment.



GPs in Schools Pilot

Brisbane State High School is pleased to be participating in the GPs in Schools Pilot Program.



School Base Youth Health Nurse

**State High: SBYHN - Carly – B
Block**

healthy eating and physical activity
feeling unhappy or stressed
relationships
healthy skin
sexual health
smoking, alcohol and other drugs
personal and family problems
growth and development.



School-based Youth Health Nurse

The Youth Health Nurse promotes health and wellbeing for the school community.

An illustration showing a group of hands of different skin tones reaching up from the bottom of the frame to hold up the word "Health". The letters are large and colorful, with "H" in blue, "e" in green, "a" in red, "l" in purple, "t" in yellow, and "h" in pink.

School Based Police Officer

- identify and address local policing issues within the school community, using crime prevention initiatives and problem-solving approaches
- plan, prepare and deliver quality presentations, information and advice to students and protective adults (teachers, other school staff, parents and carers) to enhance safety and wellbeing and to contribute to an understanding of police and the law
- provide the initial police response and recording of offences committed within the school and undertake minor investigations where appropriate.



School-based Police Officer

Crime prevention and safety for the school community.



Parent Resources

BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL



BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
INTEGRITATE ET POTESTAS

Home Site Map Contact us

Enter a search term

Our school Enrolments Curriculum Extra-curricular Facilities Calendar and news Our community **Support and resources**

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Support and resources

- Forms and documents
- Student resources
- Parent resources**
- Learning Mentor Conversations
- Parent Information
- Parents as Partners
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Payment
- QParents Portal
- SchoolTV
- Senior success conversations
- User Pays Scheme

Student services and support programs

Parent resources

Learning Mentor...
Information regarding Year 10 Learning Mentor Conversations.

Parent Teacher...
Book a parent-teacher interview online using the PTO Booking System.

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

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

User Pays Scheme
Information about subject fees and other levies at Brisbane State High School.

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

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

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

Senior success...
Book a Senior Success Conversations appointment.



Supporting Your Child – School TV

Topics include:

- Cyber Safety
- Mental Health
- School Survival
- Positive Parenting
- Sleep
- Body Image
- School Transitions
- Exam Jitters
- Diet and Nutrition



'Today parents face a multitude of modern day challenges in raising happy, well and resilient young people. Whilst there is a great deal of information available, this can often be confusing and overwhelming for parents looking for guidance', (SchoolTV, 2021)





Deputy Principal Ms Shannah Beattie

Engagement Beyond the Classroom

The benefits of Extra Curricular

a sense of belonging to something, bigger than themselves



- Enhances time management
- Builds friendships & teamwork
- Increases confidence & leadership
- Provides a sense of belonging
- Encourages physical fitness
- Fosters creativity & self-expression
- Teaches responsibility & giving back
- Builds lifelong engagement in social causes
- Creates meaningful contributions
- Uncovers hidden talents
- Creates lasting memories
- Encourages lifelong interests





Extra-Curricular Activities 2026

Competition Seasons

	Term 1 28 January – 4 April			Term 2 22 April – 27 June			Term 3 14 July – 19 September			Term 4 7 October – 12 December											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	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														
			Basketball				Volleyball			AFL (Junior)											
			Football & Touch Football				Hockey														
							BSRA Rowing														
		Cross Country					Athletics (Track & Field)														
		AFL (Senior)			Rhythmic Gymnastics																
		Instrumental Music • Vocal Ensembles • Dance Troupes • Rock School • Technical Crew																			
Cultural & Other																					
		Drama Club																			
Amnesty International • Creative Writing Club • Duke of Edinburgh Award (over 14 years) • Greenscapes • The Ink Drop Magazine • Monday Masterclasses • Opti-MINDS • Student Digital Leaders • Student Representative Council																					

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

What else do we do?

Greenscapes

Rock School: Music

Fencing

Musical Productions (biannually 2026 is the year!)

Vocal Ensembles

Dance Troupes

Amnesty International

Student Representative Council

Drama Club



How to get involved

Step 1: Read Compass daily for notices about trials/auditions.

Step 2: Register your interest and turn up for trial/s

Completion of this process does not guarantee selection in the activity.

Students will need to attend and participate in trials for the activity.

If in doubt go to D Block



Communication about trials/activities



Compass is used to communicate with all students at BSHS. (trial/audition times, activities occurring each term).



Team App is used to communicate activity specific information to parents/guardians and students. Sign-up is completed once selected in an activity.



Selection for Activities

Performance at trials, rehearsals, training and competitions.

Eligible to participate in activity based on rules of activity (age/year level, etc).

Financial levies and school subject fees are up to date.



GPS Cross Country Training



Training commences –

Monday 9th of Feb (Week 3)

Monday: 7:15am – 8:15am

Wednesday : 7:15am – 8:15am

Thursday: 7:15am – 8:15am

Please meet at F block undercroft
ready to run.

If you're a team sport athlete this is
a perfect way to build fitness before
the season



QGSSA Cross Country Training



Cross country will help improve the student's general health and wellbeing and helps foster mental toughness!

Training Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:15am (Running)

Wednesday at 7:45am (Gym - Core strength)

Students can choose what sessions they attend based on other commitments.

Just need to sign up via Stack TeamApp and search for **BSHS Girls Cross Country**.





Calling all State High Performers!

**EC Cultural proudly introduce the
BSHS School Musical 2026!**

The Australian Premiere of:



EQUINOX – A NEW MUSICAL!



**Score and Libretto
(Music and Words)
By
State High's own Mr. Hume**

**Students from Grs 7- 12 are invited
to audition for this exciting
new Musical
and
be part of STATE HIGH HISTORY!**



Auditions for Dancers, Singers, Actors, Musicians and Designers

- How do I sign up? - link to information including survey to express interest to be published on Compass this Friday 6 Feb
- Rehearsals: After School on Tuesdays and some Sundays.
Production week Week 9 Term 3
- Auditions: Sunday 22 Feb



Student Sign Up



Debating



Debating Trial will be posted to Year 7 on Compass tomorrow (Friday).

Students will register via the link and trials will be held next Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 after school in I Block.





We need our parent volunteers
and expertise.

Please get involved!

*Just one
thing*

The State
High Family

Teaching Staff to contact

Head of Extra-Curricular

Mrs McGiffin – Imcgi9@eq.edu.au

Cultural Director

Ms Gaye Quinn - gmqui2@eq.edu.au

Boys/GPS Director

Mr Ben McKenzie –
bmcke278@eq.edu.au

Girls/QGSSSA Director

Mr Dave Miles – dmile33@eq.edu.au





*Supporting our students to reach their full potential through
actively engaging parents, school and community.*



Welcome to State High

Chris Dutkowski
2026 BSHS P&C President



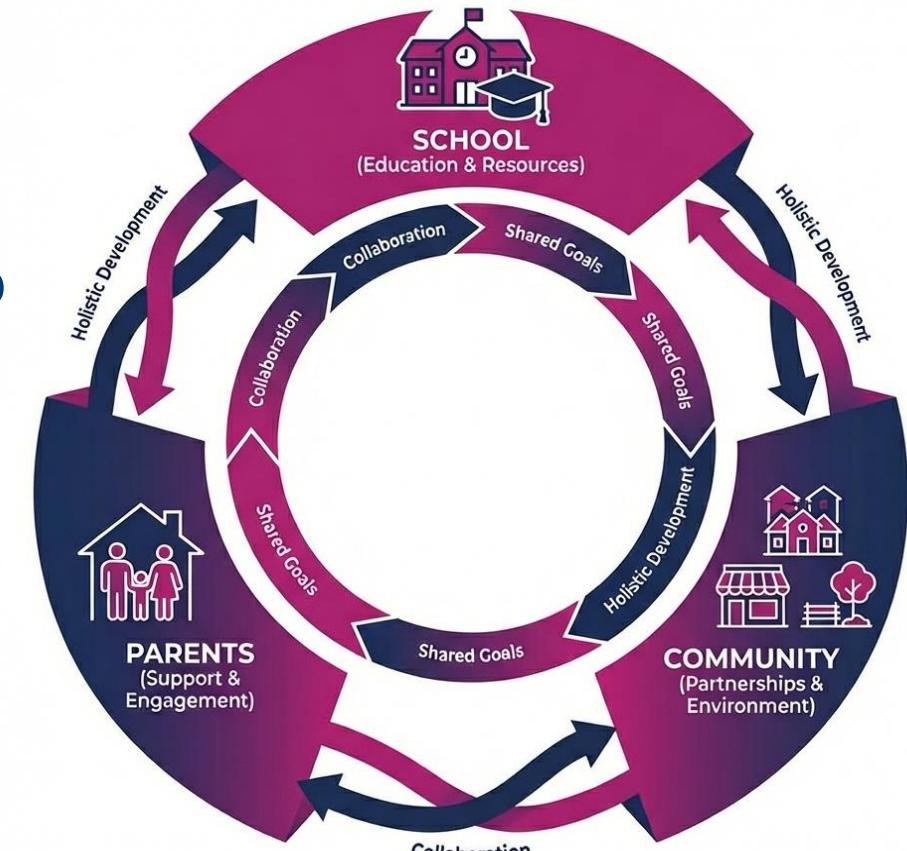
enquiries@bshspandc.org

07 3291 4173

BSHS P&C

Purpose

Supporting our students to reach their full potential through actively *engaging* parents, school and community



HOW?

Engagement

Uniform Shop

General P&C
Sub Committees

Fundraising

Canteens

Sub-Committees

Cricket



Rowing



Dance



Athletics & X Country



Rugby



Football



Netball



Music



Visual Arts



WHY?

**Fursden Rd
Fields &
Facilities**

**MIC & Staff
Assistance**

**Specialised
Coaching**

**Uniform Shop &
Canteen Upkeep**

**Equipment
Instruments
Costumes**

Events & Camps



Uniform Shop

Opening Hours 2026

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – 8am – 2pm

Wednesday – 8am – 2pm

Thursday – 8am - 3.30pm

Friday – 8am – 2pm

*No Cash



Canteen

School Canteen Service Timetable 2026

PAC Canteen service will start from 23 February 2026

Monday	Time	Location
Breakfast	7:15am to 8:45am	E Block I Block PAC
1st Break	11:00am to 11:30 am	E Block I Block PAC
2nd Break	12:45 pm to 13:15 pm	E Block I Block PAC

Tuesday to Friday	Time	Location
Breakfast	7:15am to 8:45am	E Block I Block PAC
1st Break	11:20am to 11:50 am	E Block I Block PAC
2nd Break	1:05 pm to 1:35 pm	E Block I Block PAC

Online Order Pick Up Timetable From 23 February 2026

Online Order PICKUP IS AVAILABLE FOR Y7-Y12 FROM **PAC ONLY**

Monday	Time
1st Break	11:00am to 11:30 am
2nd Break	12:45 pm to 13:15 pm

Tuesday to Friday	Time
1st Break	11:20am to 11:50 am
2nd Break	1:05 pm to 1:35 pm

Payment method via EFTPOS, VISA and MSA



MSA

 my student account



Supporting With My Student Account,
you can order and pay for a range of
services online.



MSA Registration



Cashless Canteen &Online Ordering

School lunches made easy

View school lunch menu, order, pay with your student ID card, manage special dietary requirements and allergy alert online.



HOW CAN I HELP?

Textbook &
Resource
Allowance

Tax deductible
donations through
Australian Sports
Foundation website

Extra-Curricular
Subcommittees

www.bshspandc.org



Textbook & Resource Allowance

Each year, the BSHS P&C Association asks our school community to consider donating the Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to the P&C to continue to provide financial support to the school.



2026 EVENTS

Term 1

YEAR 7 PICNIC

Saturday 21 February 6-8pm

Term 2

MOTHER'S DAY B'FAST

Friday 8 May 7am

MOVIE ON THE OVAL

Friday 15 May 6pm

Term 3

STATE HIGH DAY

Saturday 18 July 9am-5pm

FATHER'S DAY DINNER

Saturday 3 September 7pm

Term 4

YEAR 12 MUCK-UP B'FAST

TBA Week 2 or 3

Get involved in 2026!

Volunteer

At our canteens & uniform shop, for our sub-committees, at our events & more!

Join

As a Member to vote at meetings – held every 4th Monday of the month during term

Attend

Our major events like State High Day – and bring your friends & family!

Donate

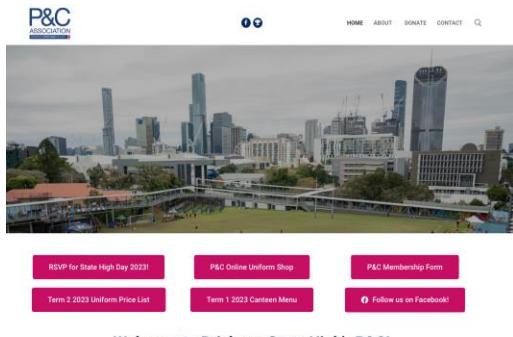
Fundraising Events
Australian Sports Foundation webpage
Enrolment Package
• Textbook Resource Allowance

No contribution is too small every minute and dollar is valued!



MOST IMPORTANTLY... Stay in Touch!

www.bshspandc.org



The screenshot shows the website for the Brisbane State High P&C Association. It features a header with the P&C logo and a navigation menu (HOME, ABOUT, DONATE, CONTACT, Q). Below the menu is a large image of the Brisbane city skyline. The main content area includes several buttons for 'RSVP for State High Day 2023!', 'P&C Online Uniform Shop', 'P&C Membership Form', 'Term 2 2023 Uniform Price List', and 'Term 1 2023 Canteen Menu'. A footer section says 'Welcome to Brisbane State High's P&C!'.



[facebook](#)



The screenshot shows the official Facebook page for the Brisbane State High P&C Association. The page header includes the P&C logo and the text 'Brisbane State High Parents & Citizens Association'. It shows 576 followers and 67 posts. A bio states: 'For parents, guardians, and supporters of Brisbane State High. Non-profit organisation (07) 3291 4173'. Below the bio are standard Facebook navigation links for 'All', 'About', 'Photos', 'Followers', 'Mentions', and 'More'.



The screenshot shows a Facebook group page for 'BSHS Parents Class of 2031'. The page header features a large blue banner with the text 'BSHS Parents' and 'Class of 2031'. Below the banner, it says 'Year 7 - 2026'. The group has 282 members. The page includes a 'About' section, a 'Discussion' tab (which is selected), 'Members', 'Events', 'Media', and 'Files' tabs, and a search bar.

P&C
ASSOCIATION
BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL



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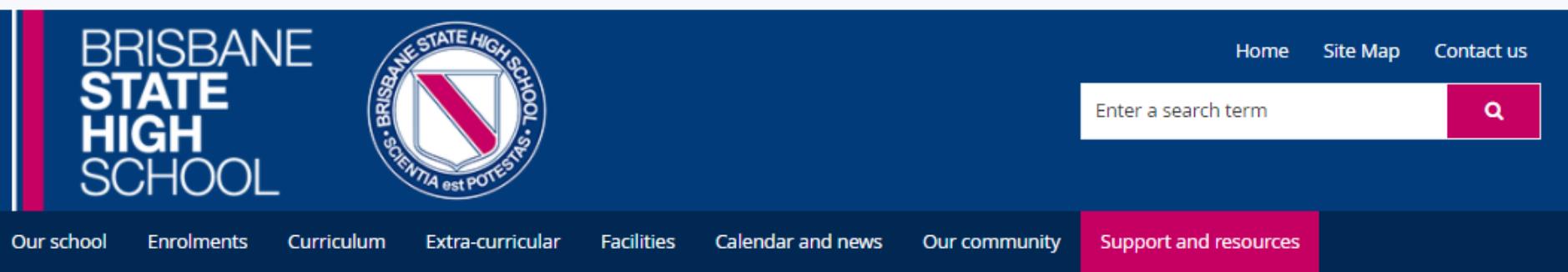


Head of Department Year 7

Mrs Hana Bermingham

Where to find this presentation...

Home > Support and resources > Parent resources > Parent Information



The screenshot shows the Brisbane State High School website. The header features the school's name in large white text on a blue background, with a red vertical bar to the left. The logo is a circular emblem with a shield containing a red diagonal bar and the text 'BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL' and 'SCIENTIA est POTESTAS'. To the right are links for 'Home', 'Site Map', and 'Contact us'. A search bar with a pink search icon is also present. The main navigation menu includes 'Our school', 'Enrolments', 'Curriculum', 'Extra-curricular', 'Facilities', 'Calendar and news', 'Our community', and 'Support and resources', with 'Support and resources' highlighted in pink.

Home / Support and resources / Parent resources / Parent Information

Parent resources

- [○ Learning Mentor Conversations](#)
- [**○ Parent Information**](#)
- [○ Parents as Partners](#)
- [○ Parent Teacher Interviews](#)

Parent Information

Parent Information Handbook

The Parent Information Handbook 2021 (PDF, 2MB) contains information about the organisation of Brisbane State High. Please take the time to read through the handbook and keep it for your reference. In the handbook you will find information about the day-to-day operations of the school, together with contact information for key personnel.

 Print  Email



Instrumental Information Session



Thank you and good evening.

