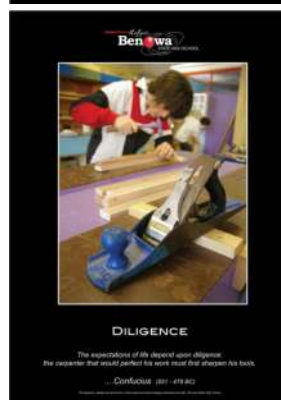
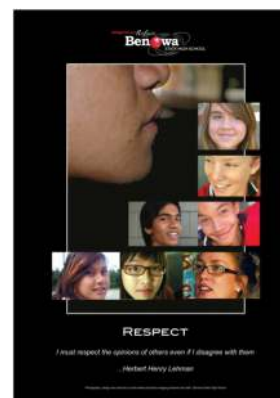


STRIVING AND CARING

We are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment to all students at Benowa SHS; to help every student reach their learning potential. We do this through a range of activities including:

- Core and Specialist courses with highly qualified teachers
- Scholarships awarded for Academic, Sport and Cultural excellence
- Extensive Learning support network
- Junior Secondary Leadership opportunities
- Merit Scheme to acknowledge and encourage positive behaviour and attitude
- T.I.P.-an inter-year program to support student transition
- Interschool Sport
- Two formal reports per year
- Two Parent/Teacher interview sessions
- Homestead Carnivals:
 - Junior Secondary Swimming Carnival
 - Cross Country
 - Track and Field Carnival



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Junior Secondary Brochure

Respect | Integrity | Diligence | Compassion

Welcome to

Benowa SHS

One of the most important decisions you and your student will make is about the next step in your student's educational journey. Our school community encourages excellence, applauds achievement and celebrates diversity.

Benowa State High School was founded in 1980 and is now established as one of the Gold Coast's leading co-educational schools. It is recognised for its excellence through accreditation by the Council of International Schools.

Our school offers a broad curriculum with a range of nationally and internationally recognised programs that truly create the "Many Pathways" of our vision statement. Quality teaching and learning has long been associated with Benowa High and the list of staff and student achievements is outstanding. Our excellent reputation is based on a strong commitment to students within a disciplined and respectful learning program where there are "No Limits" to the opportunities for success.

Junior Secondary Philosophy

Benowa State High School is committed to the seamless transition of students from primary school to engaging and supportive Junior Secondary school classrooms that optimise student learning at every opportunity.

Adolescent learners are experiencing an unmatched period of cognitive, physical, social, emotional change and growth. Students are beginning to think more broadly about issues beyond the home and family; they want to engage in authentic, meaningful learning in a modern global context.

We strive to provide a learning environment that is responsive and developmentally appropriate to the full range of needs, interests and achievements of young adolescent learners so that they will make a smooth transition into Senior Secondary School and their future pathways.

Teachers of Junior Secondary are committed to providing learning opportunities that develop a diverse range of skills and offer knowledge and experiences in a safe, healthy and caring environment. This learning environment will meet the challenges associated with transition between primary and secondary school cultures whilst improving student performance. It will allow all students to achieve their personal best, strengthen relationships with teachers, students, parents, and teach a curriculum that is rigorous and engaging.

Junior Secondary Curriculum

Core Subjects

- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- History
- HPE
- LOTE -Japanese/Spanish/Italian (Yr 7 & 8 only)

Elective Subjects

- Home Economics
- The Arts (Music, Drama, Art)
- Industrial Technology and Design
- Business Education

Selective Entry Programs

- **French Immersion Excellence** - Academic program for outstanding students with a passion for language. Join the World Champion School in French language, visit France and be inspired
- **STEM** - Calling all future engineers, inventors and medical professionals...be challenged to extend your thinking and hone your skills
- **Waldorf Education** - Creativity and inspiration abound in a program that fosters independent thought and creates opportunities for intelligent sharing of ideas
- **Sports Excellence** - Extending our best athletes to national level through an outstanding program led by highly experienced teachers
- **Music Excellence** - Outstanding instruction through award winning programs to inspire young performers
- **Dance Excellence** - Inspiring and challenging our talented dancers with a program taught by highly trained and experienced teachers

