

# Year 7 2020 Orientation Evening



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# 28 January 2020

## First Day of High School

Commence in the Sports Hall at 9:00am

Sit in your House Group class

(Alphabetised lists will be around the Sports Hall area)

Parents are welcome to attend this Assembly



# What to Wear

## Full Dress Uniform

### Boys

Red Polo Shirt

Dark Grey dress shorts

White ankle length socks

Totally black enclosed leather lace up shoes

Compulsory school hat

### Girls

Red Polo Shirt

Grey pleated check knee-length skirt/Girls  
Dark Grey dress shorts

White ankle length socks

Totally black enclosed leather lace up shoes

Compulsory school hat

# What to bring on Day 1

Notebook,  
pen, and  
lunch



# What will I be doing Day 1

Meet at the Sports Hall (Sit in House Group)

Welcome Assembly

School Tour

The Inter-Year Program

Induction

Receiving your timetable



# Bell Schedule

Period	Time
House Group	8:45
1a	8:55-9:30
1b	9:30-10.05
2a	10:05-10.40
2b	10:40-11:15
3a	11:55-12:30
3b	12:30-1:05
4a	1:35-2.10
4b	2:10-2:45



# What are my regular classes

## Core Learning

English

Maths

Science

History/Geography

Health and Physical Education

Language

## Elective Rotation

The Arts (Dance, Drama Visual Art), Technologies: Business & Economics, Technologies: Design & Food, Technologies: Industrial & Design.

\* Elective rotations may not be provided in Excellence Programs.





# What about the first few weeks?

- The Inter-Year Program
- Responsible Thinking Room presentation
- Support Services presentation
- Goal Setting and Personal Improvement Plans
- BYOx onboarding
- Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT) – Reading, Writing, Numeracy
- Possible class re-distribution (dependent upon final enrolment numbers)
- School Resource Scheme item distribution (for participating families)



# Important Term 1 Dates

## **Swimming Carnival**

Wednesday 5 February

Southport Aquatic Centre

Year 7 students transported to and from venue

## **Cluster Sports Day**

Wednesday 11 March

## **School Photos**

late in February



# How can parents help



## Q Parent

- Signing up for Q Parent allows you to monitor attendance and academic results.



## Appointments

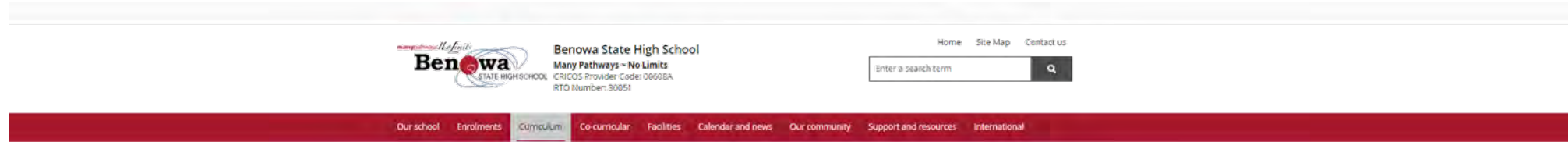
- Schedule appointments outside of school hours. A late arrival or early departure is a half-day absence.



## Explain Absences

- Send a note, ring leave a message or text to explain each individual absence.

# Further Information



Home / Curriculum / Junior secondary

## Curriculum

- > Subjects and programs
- > Bring Your Own Device
- > **Junior secondary**
  - o Junior Secondary Precinct
  - o Learning in Junior Secondary
  - o NAPLAN 2019
  - o New Senior Assessment
  - o Transitioning to Secondary School
- > Senior secondary
- o Homework
- o Exam timetables
- > Testing and assessment
- > Programs and partnerships
- > Excellence programs
- > Vocational education

## Junior Secondary

### Our Junior Secondary Philosophy

Benowa State High School is committed to the seamless transition of students from primary school into 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 and 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 and onto 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 to their personal best, strengthen relationships between teachers, students and parents and teach a curriculum that is rigorous and engaging.

### Junior Secondary Precinct

Benowa SHS is planning to offer a learning environment similar to primary school for students' Year 7 year.

### Learning in Junior Secondary

The Junior Secondary school at Benowa is strongly supported by state-wide funding, and learning underpinned by national standards in Education set out by the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

### NAPLAN 2019

NAPLAN, Improving our performance

### New Senior Assessment

New Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance Systems in Queensland

### Transitioning to Secondary School



#### Related links

- Junior Secondary Curriculum Guide
- Year 7, 2020 Orientation Booklet
- Action plan (PDF, 214KB)
- Narrative structure (PDF, 148KB)
- Persuasive structure (PDF, 152KB)

#### TRANSLATE

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Orientation Booklet



# Meetings

Academic French Immersion – I3/I4

Academic STEM – K3

Academic Waldorf – I10

All remaining students – Hall

Dance Excellence – K5

Intense Focus Class – I2

Music Excellence – K5

Special Education – I1

Sports Excellence – I5/I6

