



Beerwah State High School

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY SAFETY

Together we learn
Individually we grow
Success For All



Key points

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High Expectations:

Follow Staff Instructions
Respect our environment

Beerwah Basics
Mobile Phones/Ear Phones
OFF and OUT of sight
FULL school uniform EACH
and EVERY DAY
Effort = Results
Set goals for Success
Attendance—Every day
counts.

Attendance

It is important that we all have a shared understanding of attendance:

- We believe all children should attend school all day, every day
- We all monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- We believe truanting can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future
- We believe attendance is the responsibility of everyone

Principal's update Parent: Term 3, Week 1, 12/07/2021

Welcome back to Semester 2

I hope you aren't being impacted too much by the lockdown and change in restrictions. We will be following the latest advice from Qld Health and EQ where the health and safety of our community is the 1st priority and we need to maintain physical distancing and stay home if unwell.

Vision Statement and Values

Given it is half way through the year, we are well on track to achieve this year's goals. A reminder of our vision statement Together we learn, Individually we grow and Success for all. We use this as a mantra for all that we do. We work and achieve together, we look after every individual and we strive and celebrate success for everyone. Teenagers are extraordinary and we will do whatever we can to support them. Some of our teens are dealing with challenges that can make them behave in a way that society judges. However, we all have a moral obligation to continue to do whatever we can to guide, support and mentor our teens. Our teens are wonderful young people who deserve our positive guidance and support. Please be positive about the school and our students when in the community or using social media.

Success for All

Speaking of Success for All, I would like to congratulate the outstanding work done by everyone in relation to Athletics Day. It was an outstanding display of our schools' value of respect. The sportsmanship, the participation and the behaviour over the two days was impressive.

I would also like to say how impressed I was with the Yr 11s who have participated in the Student Leadership process. Names have been announced, and the quality of the applicants was outstanding. These students are to be congratulated on their leadership aspirations and ambition. Our new leaders' investiture will be held Week 3. Invites will be sent out shortly.

Massive congratulations to our BDC team for their success in the Brisbane Eisteddfod. Thank you to Jess Rossberg and Xanthe Roedder for their skills and commitment. See BSHS Facebook or Glasshouse Country and Maleny News. https://issuu.com/glasshousecountrynews/docs/editoin_6_july_2021?fr=sMzE5OTM5Mzk4MDQ

Staffing Update

- Welcome to Jeff Tennant as Yr 10 DP for Sem 2. One of his major tasks this term will be overseeing the Yr 10 Senior Education and Training planning process.

- We welcome three new teachers Mr Weedon, Mrs Dowie and Mr Barone who are joining our Maths and Science departments.

- We welcome Kylie Allen as our new Youth Support Coordinator.

Dedicated teachers and support staff make the difference to the quality of learning in our schools. We are lucky to have such an experienced group of staff who are highly committed and show care and concern for our community. Qld and the nation are experiencing a critical shortage of teachers in secondary schools. It is important that we can recruit and retain our teachers to ensure continuity of learning and thank them for the outstanding work they do.



Facilities Update

I'm very pleased to announce that the student centre roof is going to be replaced. This will improve school culture and address multiple work place health and safety issues. This has been an important issue for so many years and I'm thrilled that we have a solution in the short term.

Flexispace Update

The Flexispace program is launching this Semester. We have teachers working with students in smaller classes for Yr 8 English and Maths. We have identified students whose attendance and behaviour meets expectations and would benefit from some more support in the classroom. The goal is to see students build in their confidence in their ability which will in turn improve their results. The outcomes of students will be closely monitored to ensure that the program is on track to achieve success for these students.

Term 3 Focus

Based on behaviour data from last term, our focus this term for students is to **FOLLOW STAFF INSTRUCTIONS** and **RESPECT OUR ENVIRONMENT**. We will be discussing this with students about what our expectations are and would appreciate it if parents can also support us by discussing this at home.

Kokoda – this weekend!

I'm looking forward to seeing how the Kokoda teams go this weekend. The commitment that these students and staff have shown in preparation for this gruelling event (48k night walk) is outstanding. Shout out to the teachers, Mr Lancaster, Mr Siddell, Mr Dodd, Ms Liesegang and Ms Grace who will be walking. Watch BSHS Facebook page for updates.

Uniform policy

The uniform Policy is published on the website and on the sharepoint page in Staff Procedures\Uniform. Students must only wear school uniform items unless they have an exemption. As we increase the Uniform Swap shop to an ALL DAY service, this will help tighten up the enforcement of the policy. Our aim is to achieve consistency as per the parent approved policy.

<https://beerwahshs.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/School%20Policies%20and%20Procedures/Beerwah%20SHS%20Uniform%20Policy%20v2021.pdf>