



Parent Information Handbook



YEPPOON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Together we succeed

Principal's Welcome



Dear parents and carers

Thank you for choosing our school for your child's secondary education. At Yeppoon State High School, we have established expectations which support every child's improvement, be that academic, social or emotional.

These expectations are known as our "STARS":



We recognise the importance of an effective transition between primary school and high school. As such, our school provides a broad range of experiences to enable informed choices as each student progresses into each phase of learning; junior, middle and senior secondary.

Our school motto 'Together we succeed' reflects the united and collaborative effort of leaders, teachers, students, parents and carers. We believe there is no "I" in TEAMS and that through genuine collaboration and team work, we will realize our vision of *"inspiring and achieving success through opportunities for all"*.

At Yeppoon State High School, students wear their uniform to symbolize pride in our school. The logo includes the Capricorn symbol (as we are on the Tropic of Capricorn), and the sporting house colours: **FRASER (Red)** – **LAVENDER (Green)** – **ELLIOTT (Blue)** – **DAVIDSON (Orange)**.

See our School Prospectus and virtual tour for a full overview –

www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/calendar-and-news/news/virtual-tour-and-school-prospectus

Regards

James O'Neill

Principal

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Management and Support Structure

EXECUTIVE

Principal	Mr James O'Neill
Deputy Principal Year 7 and 8	Mrs Sharrie Van Itallie
Deputy Principal Year 9 and 10	Mr Jason White
Deputy Principal Year 11 and 12	Ms Dani Pozzetti
Deputy Principal Diversity and Inclusion	Mrs Kerri Wellspring
Business Manager	Mrs Grace Linaogo

HEADS OF DEPARTMENT

The Arts	Ms Peta McAllister
Business & Information Technology	Mrs Sandra Byrt
English	Mrs Nicole Sherwell
Health & Physical Education	Mrs Phebe Chelepy
Technologies	Ms Amanda Cole
Junior Secondary Year 7 and 8	Ms Emma Keyes
Middle Secondary Year 9 and 10	Mrs Jodie Sell
Senior Secondary Year 11 and 12	Ms Rhianna Titmarsh
Mathematics	Mrs Taylor Olsson
Science	Mrs Caledonia Yore
Social Sciences & Languages	Ms Lisa Whitworth
Vocational Education and Pathways	Mr Shannon Boyle

SUPPORT STAFF

Guidance Officer (Year 7 to 9)	Ms Peta Thomas/Ms Justine Grant
Guidance Officer (Year 10 to 12)	Mrs Lisa Ramsay
Guidance Officer (Wellbeing)	Mrs Roxanne Franke
International Coordinator	Mrs Kylie Johnstone
School Chaplain	Ms Amelia Sell
Youth Support Coordinator	Mrs Kerrie McDonald
Industry and Vocational Training Officer	Mrs Laura Tingle
School Nurse	Mrs Mischa Lawford
Community Engagement Counsellor	Mr Josh Oates
Link and Launch Coordinator	Mrs Kylie-Anne Dungleison

A full list of staff contact details is available on the school's website www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/our-school

Curriculum

Junior school

Junior secondary school includes Year 7 and 8. The focus of our junior secondary program is to provide education that meets the needs of our students as they transition through the early years of adolescence. Subject offerings are arranged in pathways to give a continuous learning journey. For more information and subject offerings please refer to the school website - www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/junior-school

Middle school

Middle secondary school includes Year 9 and 10. The focus of middle school is the development of students into the future leaders of our school, while preparing for a successful transition into senior schooling. Students can choose from a range of elective subjects through to their senior phase of learning. For more information and subject offerings please refer to the school website - www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/middle-school

Senior school

Senior secondary school includes Year 11 and 12. The senior secondary curriculum offers students a broad range of pathways to their future careers.

These pathways include:

- A diverse offering of Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) subjects for students wishing to gain entry into a tertiary institution
- The opportunity to study a Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification during school time
- The option of completing a traineeship or apprenticeship with one of our many partner industries

For more information and subject offerings please refer to the school website

www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/senior-school

Music

Our music program commences in Year 7 and continues through to Year 12. Students can elect classroom music as an elective subject from Year 9 - 12. Talented musicians are offered the opportunity in Year 7 and 8 to engage in the Music Excellence program with the opportunity to attain AMEB Certificates. Many extra-curricular music experiences are on offer including choir, orchestra, band, and chamber ensemble. Musical instruments include – Brass: trumpet, trombone, euphonium, French horn, tuba - Percussion: drums, xylophone - Strings: violin, viola, cello, double bass - Woodwind: flute, clarinet and saxophone.

Health and physical education

A variety of sports are offered through either curriculum or extra-curricular opportunities from Year 7 to Year 12. HPE extension can be chosen as an elective from Year 9 - 12. Rugby league and netball focused classes are also available. Sporting opportunities include -: athletics, basketball, cross country, football, netball, rugby league, rugby union, soccer, human powered vehicle teams, swimming and volleyball.

Agriculture

Our agriculture farm provides outstanding training opportunities for students in agriculture, aquaculture and animal husbandry.

Commencing at Our School

School contact details

Main Reception:	07 4925 1333
	Option 1 – Student absences
	Option 2 – Sick bay
	Option 3 – BPOINT telephone payments
	Option 4 – Accounts payable
	Option 5 – Student account enquiries
	Option 6 – Administration
Address:	30 Rawlings Street, Yeppoon Queensland 4703
Administration email:	admin@yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au
Student absences:	07 4925 1307
Absences:	studentabsences@yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au
Website:	www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au
Facebook:	www.facebook.com/YeppoonSHS
Instagram:	www.instagram.com/YeppoonStateHighSchool
YouTube:	www.youtube.com/YeppoonStateHighSchool
BPOINT payments:	1300 631 073

The school administration office is located at the front of the school and is open from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and open from 8.00 am to 3.30 pm Thursday.

The administration public reception area is located on the left hand side of the building (near Tabone Street Bus Interchange) and student reception is located on the right hand side of the building (opposite the Indoor Sports Centre). Please refer to the school map in the parent handbook.

All visitors to the school are required to register at administration public reception prior to entering the school grounds.

The first day

All students commence on day one at the start of each year. Students will have an assembly in the ISC at 8.55 am and break into year level groups for their day one induction.

Upon acceptance of an enrolment application throughout the year, students will be advised of their commencement date. On their first day, students will need to arrive, wearing full school uniform, at 8.00 am at administration public reception where they will receive their school timetable. A staff member will conduct a tour of the school, introduce the student to key personnel and take them to their first class.

School term dates are posted on Facebook and the website www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/calendar-and-news

Parking

Parking is available at the front of administration for 10 minutes (visitor parking) and across the road from Tabone Street Bus Interchange.

The school day

The following table outlines the school day:

BELL TIMES

Lessons	START	FINISH
8.55 am – Move to Care Class Bell		
CC	9.00 am	9.10 am
1	9.10 am	10.20 am
2	10.20 am	11.30 am
1 st break	11.30 am	12.10 pm
12.05 pm – Move to Class Bell		
3	12.10 pm	1.20 pm
2 nd break	1.20 pm	1.50 pm
1.45 pm – Move to Class Bell		
4	1.50 pm	3.00 pm

Uniform shop

Yeppoon State High School is a Parents and Citizens' Association endorsed full-uniform school. The school is committed to building a proud reputation and the uniform is regarded by the school community as being important in encouraging a sense of self-esteem, belonging and self-discipline in our students. Students must be wearing the complete day or formal uniform in accordance with school routine and dress code. The uniform has been designed in consultation with the Yeppoon State High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

The YSHS uniform shop is managed by Wearitto and is located on the school grounds next to the Tuckshop in B block. Trading hours are Monday 1-4pm, Wednesday 8am-11am and Friday 8am-11am. YSHS uniform items are also available from Wearitto Rockhampton Store (87 Denham Street). Orders can be made online

- <https://www.wearitto.com.au/schools/yeppoon-state-high-school.html>

Tuckshop

Yeppoon State High School complies with the [Smart Choices – Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools](#). The tuckshop is open 8.30 am to 2.00 pm every weekday and uses an online Flexischools ordering system. If you would like to volunteer at the school tuckshop, please phone 4925 1316 or email admin@yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au.

Key personnel

Should you have any concerns about your child, you can contact your child's year level Head of Department or relevant subject teacher.

A full list of staff contact details is available on the school's website www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/our-school

Position	Name	Email
HOD - Junior Secondary (Years 7 and 8)	Emma Keyes	elkey0@eq.edu.au
HOD - Middle Secondary (Years 9 and 10)	Jodie Sell	jsell65@eq.edu.au
HOD - Senior Secondary (Years 11 and 12)	Rhianna Titmarsh	rtitm0@eq.edu.au

Parent concern	Who to contact
A subject or extra-curriculum area	Subject teacher Teacher-in-charge of extra-curricular activity
A particular assessment task or due date	Subject teacher Head of Department
Extension of time across one or multiple subject areas	Year Level Head of Department
School fees	Accounts Receivable Officer and Business Manager
Public transport or incidents on a student's way to or from school	Year Level Head of Department
Absence from school	Attendance officer – Student Services
Extended absence from school (11 days or more)	Attendance officer – Student Services - Request an exemption to schooling application
Personal or school related issues that are impacting on social and emotional wellbeing	Care Class Teacher
Career planning	Head of Vocational Education and Pathways
Health issues affecting progress	Year Level Head of Department
Bullying/harassment issues	Year Level Head of Department – Complete a student statement form
Yeppoon State High School Parents and Citizens' Association	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pandc@yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au www.facebook.com/YSHSPandC PO Box 1700, Yeppoon 4703 Phone 4925 1316 	

Student ID card

At the commencement of a new school year, students will have an ID photo taken on school photo day. If new students arrive throughout the year they will have their photo taken by administration staff on their first day. The ID photos are used to produce student ID cards, which are distributed to students in Term 1. The cost of the student ID card is included in the Student Resource Scheme.

The student ID card is used in the following ways:

- To identify the student
- To identify students making payments at administration student reception
- To hire library books
- To identify the student for public transport, flights, movies, etc

If a replacement student ID card is required, a small fee is incurred. Students needing a replacement ID card should visit administration student reception.

Communication to parents and carers

School communication to parents and carers is generally sent via email or SMS. It is therefore important to keep the school informed of any changes to your contact details. Please refer to the school website where you can find the change of contact details form www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/our-school

The school's event calendar is also available on the school website and is updated frequently to ensure the most current information is available www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/calendar-and-news/events-calendar

The school also has a Facebook and Instagram page which is updated daily with student positive news stories, upcoming events and other important information www.facebook.com/YeppoonSHS and www.instagram.com/yeppoonstatehighschool

The QParents app is a secure, online portal that has been created by the Department of Education to provide parents of Queensland State School students with 24 hour access to their child's information. The QParents app allows you to securely access information about your child and communicate directly with your child's school. To register as a user of QParents please email admin@yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au. Please note, the initial registration process will only work on a computer (not a phone). For more information please refer to the school website www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/calendar-and-news/news/qparents



Benefits of QParents:

- Check your child's timetable, assessment and exam schedule on your phone or computer
- Access your child's report cards online
- Pay school invoices online with a credit card
- Notify the school of your child's absences and monitor attendance
- Update contact information

Student absences

To inform the school of your child's absence, please contact the school by 8.50 am on the day of the absence, in one of the following ways:

- Student absences: 07 4925 1307
- Absences: studentabsences@yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au
- Main reception: 07 4925 1333
- QParents app

In your message, please advise of your child's name, the date of absence, the reason for absence and the expected duration of absence. All correspondence in relation to an absence must be received directly from the parent/guardian.

Extended leave arrangements should be raised with the relevant year level Head of Department for approval where the due date of assessments and exams are taken into consideration. Applications for extended leave are approved if they meet the guidelines and application categories by the Department of Education. Please refer to the school website for more information – Procedure Policy for Student Exemption and Application for Student Exemption www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/parent-resources

Missed exams and assessment extensions

All students are required to complete their assessments and exams on the scheduled due date. If students are unable to attend a scheduled exam or submit an assessment, they will need to communicate with the year level Head of Department and meet the guidelines and application categories by Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). Please refer to the school website for more information – Special Provision Policy and Request for Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments (short term or long term) form and attach any supporting documentation www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/exam-timetables

Student late arrivals and leave passes

Students who arrive late to school are required to attend administration student reception to report their arrival and reason for being late. Students will be provided with a printed late pass to be handed to their teacher. If returning to school, students must report to administration student reception to record their presence before returning to class. Students will be issued with a returning to class pass to be shown to their teacher.

Students leaving the school during class times are discouraged to avoid disruption of classroom activities. However, if your student needs to leave the school before 3:05pm parents/carers are required to organise a leave request for their student. Parents/carers are required to phone in their leave request which includes a reason, time of departure and time of return (if applicable) before school commences at 8.50 am. The leave request allows the students to leave the classroom to meet their parents/carers in administration where they will be signed out and issued with a leave pass. Only persons registered on a student's account as a contact are able to collect a student from school.

Update student records and consent

Parents and carers should advise the school of any change of student or parent personal details, including, email, mailing address, telephone, custody arrangement, health support, medical condition and emergency contacts. The change of details form can be emailed to admin@yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au or handed in to administration. Please refer to the school website where you can find the change of contact details form www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/our-school

Parents and carers should also advise the school of any changes to consent or permission they initially provided at the time of enrolment. You may review, limit or revoke your consent at any time and advise in writing when you would like to make a change to your consent.

School fees and charges

At Yeppoon State High School, we offer an excellent educational environment and provide many opportunities to all students. State schools do not charge instruction, facilities and administration costs, however, some fees are essential to support the delivery of education. These fees include:

- Subject fees
- Student Resource Scheme
- Extra-curricular activities
- Instrumental music program fees
- Excursion and camp fees

Yeppoon State High School operates a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for students from Year 7 to 12. Whilst the cost of providing instruction for the education of a student is met by the State, parents and carers are responsible for providing the student with textbooks and other resources for the student to use. The Queensland Government Textbook and Resource Allowance supplement is paid annually to all secondary schools and is used to offset the cost of the school's SRS.

When you enrol your child, you will be asked to sign the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) participation form agreeing to pay the annual participation fee as advised and invoiced by the school. Parents can opt out of participating in the SRS in any year by completing a new participation agreement form.

For more information concerning school fees and the SRS participation form, please refer to the school website – Resource Scheme per year level www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments/resource-scheme

Bring your own device program (BYOx)

Students in Year 7, Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 will be required to participate in the Bring Your Own Device Program (BYOx). We believe that it is vital our students become members of the 21st Century digital economy, and a key part of this learning will take place through digital technology at Yeppoon State High School, with course content delivered through QLearn. Students in Year 10-12 will have access to textbooks online. Please Note: If your student is likely to study a science subject in Year 10 - 12 (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Marine Studies) then the preferred device is a laptop. We encourage all students to join the BYOx program. It is recommended that Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 students have access to an iPad as their device. Daily usage will include, note taking, concept mapping, drafting, planning, report writing, making short i-movies, short formative assessments, polling, discussion boards, email, online course content through QLearn, subject specific apps and online testing.

Any questions regarding the BYOx program can be emailed to 2123_BYOx@eq.edu.au. For more information, please refer to the school website www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device

Invoice and debtor statements

Student invoices (e.g. SRS fees, subject fees and extra-curricular activities) are emailed as they arise and outstanding debtor statements are emailed and posted twice during each term. In addition to debtor statements being issued to parents dunning letters (automated reminder notices) may be issued for overdue invoices.

Refunds

Refunds can only be made if a parent/carer debtor account has a credit balance as a result of: an overpayment, an adjustment after the original invoice was paid in full, payment made by mistake or similar transaction or applying terms of a contract, agreement or event which allows for a refund for non-participation, cancellation or other criteria.

Refunds will not be made if the debtor has an overdue invoice.

If a parent/carer wishes to apply for a refund, you may do so by completing a request for refund form available from administration or through email. Where possible, we prefer to credit the refundable amount against your student's account at the school, and use it to offset any future charges.

Payment options

You can pay all fees and levies by:

- Paying at administration – up front or instalments as negotiated with the Business Manager
- Setting up a Centrelink (Centrepay 555 114 715T) direct debit
- Paying by BPOINT payment electronically or phoning 1300 631 073
- Making a payment via QParents

Payment plans

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact our Accounts Receivable Officer in administration (ph. 4925 1333) early in the year to set up a payment plan, which allows you to pay fees to a negotiated payment plan. By contacting the school early, you can ensure your child's extra-curricular and recreational activities are allowed, as any outstanding payments prohibit students from attending these events.

Lost property

Lost property can be found at the BOD hall or administration student reception. Please ensure your child's clothing and personal items are labelled so that in the event of an item being lost, we can endeavour to return the item to your child. Students should not bring valuable personal items to school.

Awards night and special events

In Term 4 there are three award nights to celebrate students' achievements throughout the year and two special events for the Year 12 students. Please refer to the school calendar on the website for current information

www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/calendar-and-news/events-calendar

- Sports Awards – Students are recognised for their sporting achievements
- Night of Excellence Awards – Students are recognised for their citizenship, sporting, cultural, vocational, musical and academic excellence as well as leadership and teamwork
- Year 12 Graduation – Celebration where students are presented with a school graduation gift and all family and friends are welcome to attend
- Year 12 Formal

Subject changes

All Year 7 and 8 students are rotated through the elective subjects on offer at Yeppoon State High School and

therefore there are no subject changes. Students in Year 9 and 10 can select two elective subjects with an additional two backup elective subjects should the first two preferences not be available. There are no subject changes throughout Year 9 and 10. Subject changes are limited in Year 11 and 12 due to the nature of the Queensland Certificate of Education rule requirements. Once a student commences Unit 3 of a course, they are not able to change subjects. This usually starts in Year 11 Term 4 for most courses.

Student report cards

Student report cards are emailed to parents at the end of each term. Families without access to email are to notify administration so that paper copies can be issued.

Parent teacher interviews

Yeppoon State High School uses the School Online Booking System (SOBS) for parent teacher interviews which are held in May and October. Please refer to the school website for more information on how to register for an interview www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/our-school/parent-teacher-communication

School policies and procedures

The following Yeppoon State High School policies and procedures are available on the school's website - www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/our-school/rules-and-policies

- Student Code of Conduct –
 - Mobile Phone and Wearable Devices Policy
 - Yeppoon State High School Dress Code
 - Bullying Prevention Strategy
- Assessment Policy
- Reporting Policy
- Special Provisions Policy (Year 7-10) – Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments (Year 11-12)
- Exam and Assessment Policy
- Senior Privileges Policy

Student code of conduct

Yeppoon State High School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for students and staff, where students have opportunities to engage in quality learning experiences and acquire values supportive of their lifelong wellbeing and which prepare them to become active citizens in a global society. Our school mantra “together we succeed” is achieved through our commitment to our core values – STARS – Spirit, Teamwork, Achievement, Respect and Safety.

Our Student Code of Conduct is designed to facilitate high standards of behaviour so that learning and teaching in our school can be effective and students can participate positively within our school community. The Student Code of Conduct outlines the school's processes for facilitating positive behaviour and responding to inappropriate and unacceptable behaviours. The detailed Student Code of Conduct can be found on the school website www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/our-school/rules-and-policies

Social media and the school community

The social media and the school community guide from the Department of Education offers information to parents and caregivers about how to use social media in relation to comments or posts about the school community and where to go to access further information. The guide can be found on the school website www.yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/social-media-and-community-online.pdf

School uniform (dress code) policy

Yeppoon State High School is a full-uniform school. The school is committed to building a proud reputation and the uniform is regarded by the school community as being important in encouraging a sense of self-esteem, belonging and self-discipline in our students. All students are expected to observe the details of the correct attire and appearance, always presenting in a neat and tidy manner. This includes, but is not limited to, whilst travelling to and from school, or whenever a student is in the community wearing the school uniform. This high standard ensures students represent themselves and our school in an outstanding way.

The uniform has been designed in consultation with the Yeppoon State High School Parents and Citizens' Association, and with the elements of safety, comfort, climate, modesty, cost, efficiency, social equity, community values and activity taken into account. This policy has been developed in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Sections 360-363) ["The Act"] and the Department of Education and Training policy SMS-PR-022: *Student Dress Code* in relation to implementing student dress codes in Queensland State Schools.

Expectations of students

Yeppoon State High School and the Parents and Citizens' Association have endorsed the following expectations of students with regard to uniform and personal appearance:

- All uniform items, with the exception of socks and shoes, are to be purchased from the uniform shop
- Uniforms are not to be altered in any fashion, including but not limited to:
 - Cutting and shortening hem lines
 - Rolling up of sleeves and shorts, or the rolling down of skirt tops
 - Re-embroidering, replicating or reproducing the school logo/badges
 - Visible undershirts are not to be worn
 - All students are to wear the day or formal uniform as standard dress. For formal occasions, students will be advised if they are required to wear the formal uniform. The school provides formal uniform items (i.e. blazers) in specific circumstances e.g. Investiture, Year 12 Graduation and Awards Night
- The uniform routine includes wearing the uniform daily and only changing for specialist lessons if required i.e. sport/HPE/drama, changing back into the day or formal uniform at the end of the lesson.
- Hats are to be worn outside
- Students out of uniform must have a letter from a parent or carer explaining the reason. These may be accepted for specified and temporary reasons, but are not long-term waivers of the uniform expectations. Students out of uniform must report to the library before the start of Care Class – 8.50 am.

Whilst this policy seeks to assist students and parents by identifying appearance expectations, it should be noted that it is at the school's discretion to make a determination on any student's appearance and/or dress in keeping with the spirit of this policy and the community's expectations. Body art (e.g. tattoo) is **not** accepted in our school and students are expected to ensure such items are covered and not visible.

DAY UNIFORM				
Can be worn by all year levels every day	TOP	BOTTOM	SOCKS	SHOES
	SHIRT: YSHS polo shirt, YSHS white button up shirt or YSHS house polo shirt. JUMPER: YSHS blue stripe zip-up jacket or YSHS black zip-up jumper	SHORTS: YSHS black school shorts SKIRT: YSHS black school skirt TRACK PANTS: YSHS black track pants	Plain white or plain black ankle and short socks (known as "crew" and "quarter crew")	Fully compliant plain black footwear (upper & lower)
FORMAL UNIFORM				
Can be worn by all year levels every day and when representing the school.	SHIRT: YSHS white button up shirt. TIE: YSHS school tie. BLAZER: YSHS school blazer	SKIRT: YSHS black school skirt. Plain black opaque stockings. PANTS: Black dress trousers BELT: Plain black belt with plain buckle.	Plain white or plain black ankle and short socks (known as "crew" and "quarter crew")	As above.

HATS	As part of the Department of Education's Sun Safe Policy, students must have a hat on while playing sport or participating in outdoor activities including excursions. The wide brimmed school hat is available through the Uniform Shop. The wearing of sun-screen is highly recommended and is available at all HPE classes.
JEWELLERY	No facial piercings (metal or plastic) are permitted, with the exception of a small clear plastic, plain gold or silver nose stud that may be worn. YSHS is a work place and only a minimum amount of jewellery is acceptable. Students will be asked to remove excessive jewellery. If the jewellery cannot be removed, it must be taped over.
MAKE-UP	Students may wear light foundation only. Students with excessive make-up will be asked to remove it.
HAIR	Hair must be neat, clean, tidy and well-maintained. Long hair must be tied back in practical subjects as this is a safety requirement. Hair nets will be provided to students if required for an activity.

NEW!

Fleecy Zip-Up is arriving soon!



\$47.50



SCAN ME

PRE-ORDER ONLINE
www.wearitto.com.au



a **wearit**co brand solution



School shoes

Please note that black shoes are not able to be borrowed. White stripes, white ticks and white soles are not acceptable. Parents will need to provide communication to the year level Head of Department if there is a valid reason for not having correct footwear. A uniform pass may be provided depending on circumstances. All black shoes below are acceptable. **BLACK DOC MARTENS AND BASKETBALL BLACK SHOES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR.**

Approved shoes – must be black sole, black upper and black laces with no other colour			
			
Plain all black lace up jogger	Plain all black velcro jogger	Plain all black canvas shoe	Plain all black leather jogger
			

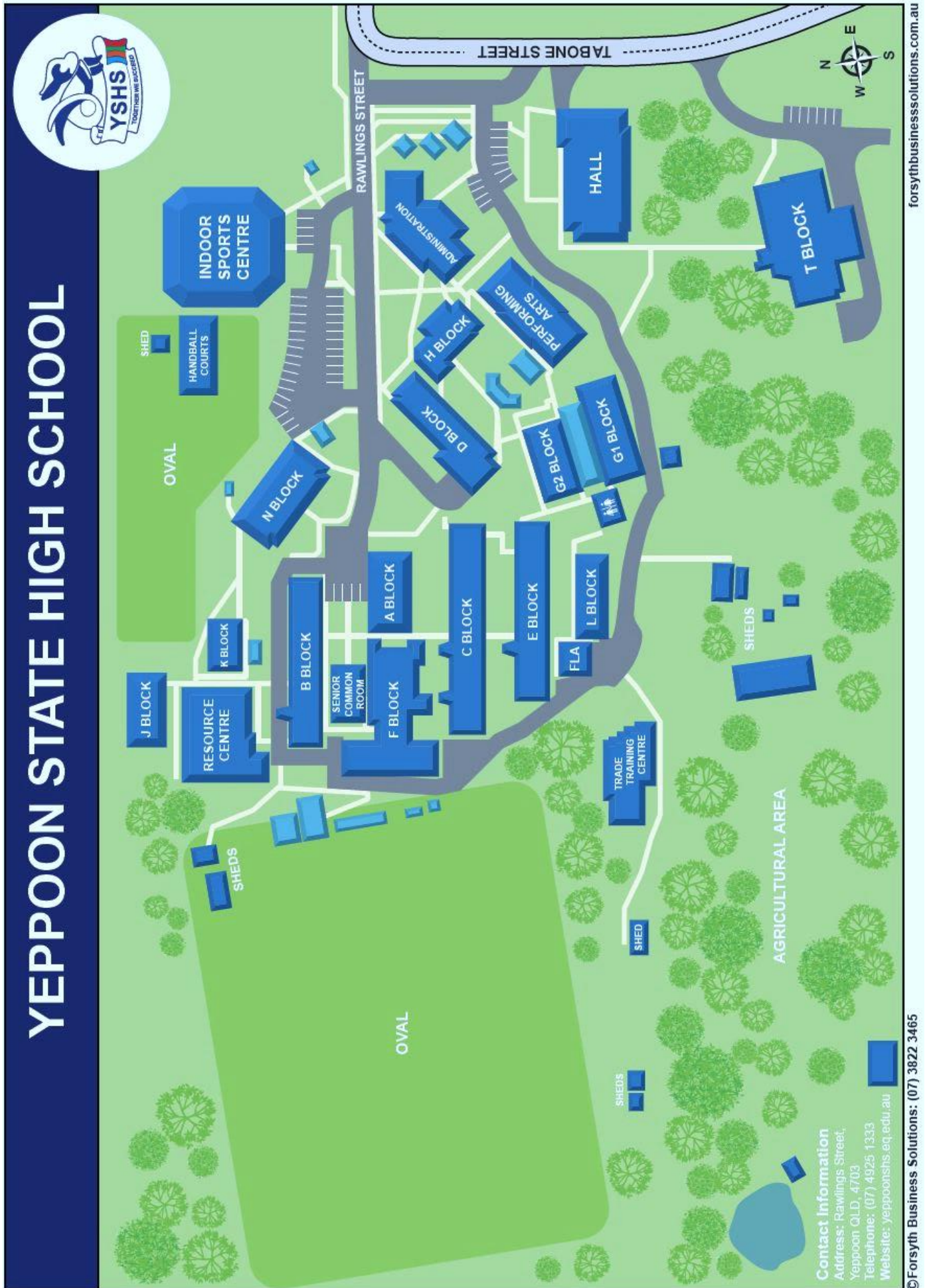
Consequences for non-compliance with the dress code

- Students not wearing the correct uniform will be given the option of:
 - Removing the incorrect item, which is retained for collection by the student at the end of the day
 - Parents contacted to bring the appropriate item to the school for the student to wear for the day
 - Students may borrow the item of clothing (except shoes). Students present to the library before 8:50 am
- The incorrect uniform will be stored in the library in a labelled bag. If the student has a note explaining the reason for inappropriate uniform, they are to take it to the library where they will be issued with an item from the uniform bank, with the exception of shoes.
- Return the borrowed uniform to the library before 3.15 pm and collect their own items
- Failure to return a loan item will result in the family being invoiced after a period of 4 weeks
- Families who are experiencing genuine hardship may contact the relevant year level Head of Department

The school's priority is to work with all families and where there is a valid reason for not wearing the school uniform, provide appropriate options, which include parent and school communication as the first step. If a student does not comply with the school's student Dress Code, the principal or delegated officer may impose one of the following sanctions:

- Detention of the student for a period mentioned in section 283 (3) of The Act
- Prevent the student from any activities for which the student would have represented the school that, in the opinion of the principal/delegate, is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

School Map



2026 School Calendar

2026 School calendar Queensland state schools

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- School holidays
 Public holidays
● Staff professional development/student free days
○ Part public holiday after 6 pm

There are 195 school days in 2026.

Semester 1, 2026 commences for teachers on 22 January and for students on 27 January.

Staff professional development days

Staff professional development days for teachers are 22 and 23 January, 16 and 17 April and 4 September 2026. Schools are able to decide when they undertake the required hours for professional development for the flexible days, as long as they are on the flexible days, in the school holidays or out of school hours.

Public holidays

Queensland public holidays are set by the Minister for Industrial Relations.

Public holidays for local show days are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

Final dates for student attendance

20 November is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. 27 November is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on 4 December.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

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