



# YEPPOON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## Principal Update – December 2023



Dear Parents/Caregivers

### Outstanding Academic Success

As a school, Yeppoon SHS can all be very proud of our 2023 student academic outcomes. Our teachers and staff have done some outstanding work challenging and supporting students and assisting them to be successful. Our students have continued to work hard and improve throughout the year and can be very proud of their results.

Yr 7-10	A	A & B	A-C
2023	18.1	47.5	81.7
2022	13.2	41.5	78.2
2021	11.3	38.6	73.7
2020	11.8	38.3	73
2019	10.3	37.8	76

### Away for the Day Mobile Phones and Devices Policy

Our 2024 Away for the Day Mobile Phones and Devices Policy commences from day one next year. We ask parents/carers to support us by:

- Reminding students that mobile phones are turned off between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.
- Check smart watches are set to no notifications.
- Contact students via the office during the school day.

While there isn't significant change from our existing policy, we want students to focus on learning and reduce unwanted distractions across the school. Students will continue to be permitted to use mobile phones to pay for food and uniforms at the Tuckshop. Thank you for your assistance with these changes.



## Bell Times 2024

A reminder that there a slight adjustment to our bell times for 2024:

### BELL TIMES

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

### School Breakfast Program

We know that students learn better when they can access a healthy breakfast at the start of the day. Our Youth Support Worker, Ms. Jillian Jeffries, runs a free breakfast club each morning where students can access nutritious options. Our P&C also support a free fruit bowl at the Tuckshop to assist students. The state government has contributed \$2000 for breakfast programs for state schools which will be used in 2024 to support our two school-based initiatives.



**Have a safe and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing students back for assembly at 9.00am on Monday the 22 January 2024.**

**James O'Neill - Principal**



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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
✓	✓	✓	✓
Unapproved shoes			
			
Coloured stitching	Ballet flat with Strap	High Tops/Boots	Any colour or colour marking other than black, on sole or upper shoe
✗	✗	✗	✗



## UNIFORM SHOP

Open daily during school term 7:30am – 9:00am  
Or by appointment – call 4925 1316

### 2024 BACK TO SCHOOL EXTENDED HOURS

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January: 12pm - 6pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January: 8am - 2pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January: 8am - 2pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January: CLOSED

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January: 8am - 2pm

Saturday 20<sup>st</sup> January: 8am - 1pm

UNIFORMS NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER VIA



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### Item Price List

Polo Shirt	...	\$37.50
Sports Shorts	...	\$35
Skirts	...	\$37.50
Formal Shirt	...	\$42
Track Jacket	...	\$60
Track Pants	...	\$40
Bucket Hat	...	\$20
Tie	...	\$20

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