



# YEPPOON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## Principal Update – January 2023



Dear Parents/Caregivers

### Welcome Back

It was wonderful to welcome our students to the 2023 school year with a full school assembly last Monday. Our 2023 Student Leaders did a wonderful job outlining our STARS Values to students before our sub-schools held their own assemblies outlining our school expectations.

It was wonderful to welcome our new Year 7 students to Yeppoon SHS. I visited each of their classes last week and it was a pleasure to see them positive and engaged in their learning.



### Staffing 2023

We have a number of new school leaders for 2023:

- Shannon Boyle – Senior Schooling - Pathways
- Nigel Hutton – Social Science
- Cindy Toon – Maths – Semester One

We have also welcomed some new and returning teaching staff to Yeppoon SHS:

- Ali Birks – PE/English
- Dan Gilliland – PE/Maths
- Brodie Lutz – English/Social Science
- Debra De Jong – BETL
- Kathleen Petrie – BETL
- Tonia Kleinhans – General
- Claudio De Marchi – Maths/ITD
- Shannon Logan – Maths
- Nicole Sherwell – Social Science/Inclusion
- Nick Bartlett – Science/Inclusion
- Roxane Franke – Guidance Officer Wellbeing

## Senior Graduates 2022

As a school, we are incredibly proud of our 2022 Senior Student Outcomes. 100% of our students successfully graduated with their Queensland Certificate of Education. We also had some very impressive ATAR results with a number of students achieving an ATAR above 95 as well as significant numbers of students receive university offers. We have also had a large number of students commencing full-time apprenticeship and traineeships and entering employment.

These results speak to the wonderful work our staff do in classroom as well as the work of our Senior Schooling Team in tracking, supporting and providing opportunities for young people. Congratulations to our 2022 Year 12 students. We wish you well in the future.



### Congratulations – Senior Dux 2022

Charlie Kirkland achieved an ATAR of 98.20 - an outstanding result and will be studying Bio Medical Science at the University of Queensland in Brisbane.



Charlie Kirkland

## Detention Processes

We have reviewed our detention system for 2023. If for example, a student decides to wear our uniform incorrectly or arrives late to school without parental approval, they will receive a lunch-time detention for that day. If the student decides not to attend their detention, this will become an after-school detention. This reduces the workload for our Deans of Students in having to find students to provide reminder notices and transfers responsibility to attend detentions to the student. Thank you for supporting students to make the right decision in-line with our shared expectations.



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## Swimming Carnival and House Shirts

A reminder that students are permitted to wear their official house shirt on Mondays and on Carnival Days. Please remember that our Swimming Carnival on 17 February is a compulsory attendance day. The more students who attend, the better the house spirit.



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Coone Bay Pool, 9-3pm**  
(8am start for medley & butterfly events)

RETURN YOUR PERMISSION FORM TO STUDENT SERVICES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.

*Ensure clothing is appropriate - Hawaiian inspired (e.g. lei/flower shirt), house colours or school uniform. Swimming attire must be appropriate, and we encourage a swim shirt for sun safety. Long hair to be tied back. Wear appropriate footwear, bring a hat and water bottle. Bring food from home, or, support the Rugby League BBQ or pool canteen.*

**Catch the bus to & from YSHS  
for \$2 each way, or meet us  
at the pool at 9am!**

*Pay bus money directly to bus driver upon entry to bus. If you are getting collected from the pool after the carnival, a parent MUST see a teacher at the pool gate.*

Together We Succeed

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 <u>velcro</u> 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
			



## TERM 1 EVENTS CALENDAR

### 2 February

- Student photos – Year 7, Year 11 and catch up

### 16 February

- P&C Meeting – BOD Hall – 6.30pm

### 17 February

- Swimming Carnival – Coee Bay Pool

### 20 February

- Year 11 CQU-TAFE pathway sessions - ISC

