



YEPPON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Update – February 2024



Dear Parents/Caregivers

It has been a very positive start to the term across the school. Students are currently preparing for their first assessment tasks of the year so it is important that students are in attendance every day so they can make every day count.

Swimming Carnival

Even though the day started under grey skies, our first major sporting event of the year was a major success with multiple school records recorded and students setting plenty of personal bests.

Congratulations to Elliot House on winning our 2024 Swimming Carnival.



Our next major sporting event is cross country later this term. Students wishing to train for the event are always welcome to join Yeppoon Parkrun every Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. at the bottom of the Pineapple Trail.

P&C Association – 21 March 2024

On 21st March, our P&C will hold their AGM followed by the March meeting. This is a chance for community members to have a voice in the school including advocating for how P&C fundraising is spent to support students. Our February meeting only just had a quorum so it is crucial that new members attend to bring some energy and ideas and ensure our P&C Association remains viable.

Year 7 Curriculum

This year saw the introduction of two new subjects in Year 7 – Japanese Excellence and STEM. Our STEM subject is a multi-disciplinary subject incorporating elements of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Our students have the opportunity to engage in higher-order thinking and demonstrate creativity as each project involved problem-solving and building solutions to the tasks they are presented. It is wonderful to see students actively engaged in learning and building transferable skills.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing commences in Week 8 for our Year 7 and 9 students. It is important that as many students as possible participate as the information provided allows us to work out educational support across the school and shapes the development of plans such as our Whole School Literacy Plan. Please contact our Middle School Deputy, Pat Coe or Junior School Deputy, Dylan Kussrow, for more information.

James O'Neill
Principal



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TERM 1 EVENTS CALENDAR

1 March

- Year 12 CQU visit – all day

13 – 25 March

- NAPLAN

19 March

- Year 7 immunisations

21 March

- YSHS P&C AGM meeting – BOD Hall – 6.30pm

22 March

- Cross country school event

28 March

- Last day of term 1

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
			

