



YEAR 7 2026

PARENT INDUCTION



WELCOME

Ewan McConnell

Matthew Barrenger

Year 8 and 9 Student Leaders



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Palm Beach Currumbin State High School Students & Staff acknowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Custodians of this land in which we meet today.

We acknowledge Elders past and present and extend our acknowledgement to any Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

This school will continue to enhance the lives of our First Nations Peoples.



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

1. Welcome
2. Music Excellence Performance
3. Year 7 Student Testimonies
4. Junior Secondary Experience
5. Application and Enrolment Procedures

Year 12 Music Excellence Performance

*“Isla Freer -
Best Part by Daniel Caesar”*



YEAR 7 PERSPECTIVES

Amelia Townshend

Violette Dorval



EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

MR CHRIS CAPRA





Nil Sed Optima



Nothing but the Best



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P & C



Dana Brown
Vice President



PRINCIPAL

**JUNIOR SECONDARY
MS ANITA SGALIPPA**





WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A RED

- Nothing but our best
- Easing the transition
- Providing opportunities for every student to feel support and excel





INCLUSION

Vision

“PBC will be a welcoming community of learners who respond to diverse needs, deliver accessible curriculum and support effective educational transitions”





READING – Simple view of reading



Reading comprehension

Word reading

x

**Language
comprehension**



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LITERACY AND NUMERACY





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CARE



ONE2ONE LAPTOP PROGRAM





DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

YEAR 7 & YEAR 8
MR CAMERON WILLIAMS

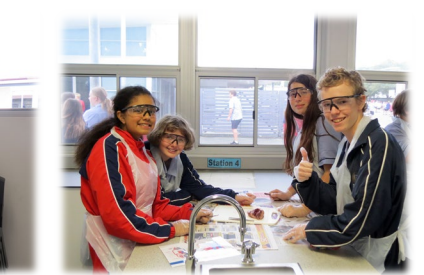
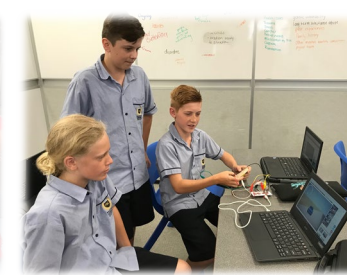




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BROAD CURRICULUM

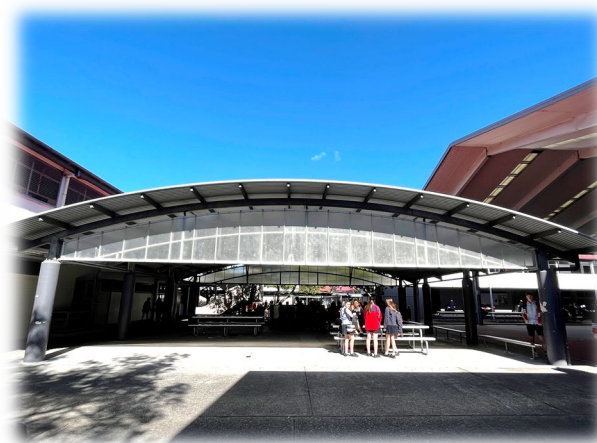






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THE JUNIOR SECONDARY PRECINCT





SCHOOL ROUTINE

- Early finish every Monday at 1:20pm
- Homework club (Monday and Thursday afternoons)
- Positive Rewards

Optima Levels

Earn over 500 Optima Credits and receive
BRONZE OPTIMA BADGE
Earn over 1000 Optima Credits and receive
SILVER OPTIMA BADGE
Earn over 1 500 Optima Credits and receive
GOLD OPTIMA BADGE
Earn over 2000 Optima Credits and receive
PLATINUM OPTIMA BADGE



Optima Code



BE SAFE



BE RESPECTFUL



BE A LEARNER

**IN OUR CLASSROOM | IN OUR SCHOOL
| IN OUR COMMUNITY**



SCHOOL POLICIES

UNIFORM

- ✓ We are a uniform school
- ✓ We have a uniform code – you can find on our website
- ✓ Breaches of code result in uniform detentions

Please ask for support
where needed





PHONES AND SMART DEVICES

**Phones
away
for the day**

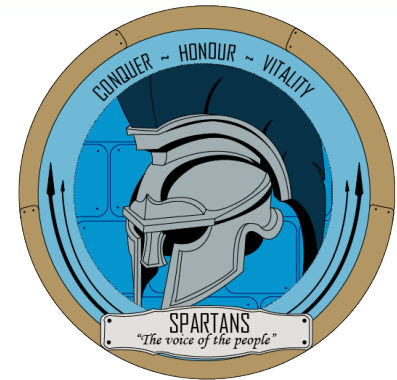
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HOUSE AND CARE





STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Staff

- Junior Secondary Student services
- Head of Year 7
- Deputy Year 7 and Year 8
- Deputy Inclusion
- Inclusion Co-ordinators
- Behaviour Support Team



Wellbeing



Anna Willis
Guidance Officer
Year 7/8



Leisa Haigh
Social Worker



Laura Payne
Chaplain



Head of Department



Sharon Hillcoat
HOD – Junior Secondary



Paul Bullpitt
HODSE - Engagement



Brad Dixon
HODSE - Wellbeing



Krista I'Anson
HODSE - Behaviour



First Nations Support



Kirby Taylor Ferris
Murri Jarjum



Trish Borg
Murri Jarjum



Chris Binge
**Clontarf
Foundation**



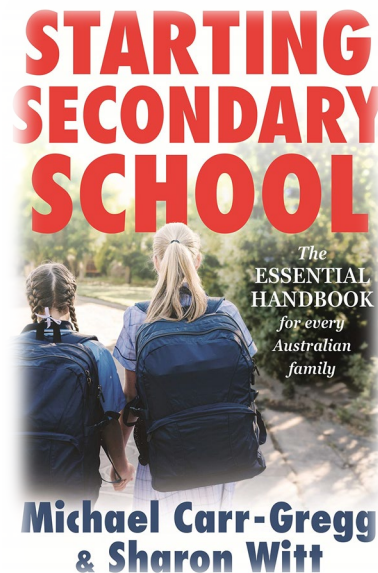
APPLICATION PROCESS FOR GENERAL ENROLMENT

MS ANITA SGALIPPA
JUNIOR SECONDARY PRINCIPAL



WHERE THEY STRUGGLE

- Organisation
- Homework
- Friendship and social interactions
- Social Media





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PLANNING FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION





TRANSITION DAY

- For enrolled students only:
Monday 8 December 2025
Week 10 Term 4
- Parent information session – 9am





STEPS TO STARTING AT PBC

1. Application for Enrolment
Excellence Trials and auditions/interviews
2. Q Parent Registration
3. Online Consent Survey
4. Laptop Distribution



APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

- Enrolment application pack will be available on the PBC website from Thursday 19 June 2025

<https://pbc-shs.eq.edu.au/ourenrolments/EnrollingAtOurSchool/Pages/Year-7-Enrolments.aspx>

- If you have already completed an Excellence enrolment application you do not need to complete a general enrolment application



APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

- PBC is an enrolment managed school
- The QLD Government may adjust school catchment areas at the start of every semester
- Every applicant must complete a form electronically and provide supporting documentation
- Additional Agreements – Student Resource Scheme (School fees), Enrolment Agreement, One2One Contract, State School Consent Form



HOMEOWNER PROOF OF RESIDENCE DOCUMENTS

- Current GCCC rates notice
and
- Current account for supply of electricity
(showing usage)



LEASE HOLDERS PROOF OF RESIDENCE DOCUMENTS

- Current Registered Rental Agreement evidencing your address in the 2025/26 school year
and
- Current account for supply of electricity (showing usage)
- **If you are unable to provide documentation as listed for Lease Holders and Homeowners, please contact the Enrolment Manager**



Q PARENTS REGISTRATION

- Current DoE students – Now, need invite code from current school
- Other students – Week Two
- 100 points of ID – license, passport, birth certificate OR select not enough ID





ONLINE CONSENT SURVEY

- List of all internet based resources teachers use in lessons and for assessment
- DoE risk assessment done on data storage
- Parent consent required for each resource
- Survey is via an email in Week 3, T1
- Covered for three years



ONLINE CONSENT SURVEY INVITATION EMAIL

From: Consent Management <no-reply@oneschool.eq.edu.au>

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 1:49 pm

To:

Subject: New consent request for [REDACTED] at Palm Beach-Currumbin State High School - Online Services



Queensland Government

QParents

Consent Request

Dear [REDACTED]

A consent request is pending for [REDACTED]. You can see details of this consent request and submit a response in QParents.

[Log in to QParents](#)

If you have any other questions or require assistance using QParents, please contact 13QGOV (137468).

Thank you for using QParents.

Regards,
QParents

NOTE: Please do not reply to this email as it was sent from an automated mailbox which does not monitor responses.



FEES AND EXPENSES

- Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Fee
- Laptop Instalment includes support & swaps
- Excellence Fees – if applicable
- School Uniforms



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Follow the link on the school website to:

A Students Guide to Junior Secondary

<https://pbc-shs.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/middle-school-documents/jnr-handbook.pdf>

PBC Catchment Boundary

<https://pbcshs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Catchmentarea/Pages/Catchmentarea.aspx>

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Join our P&C - <https://pbc-shs.eq.edu.au/our-community/pandc>



Enrolments due 5 September

Thank you