



Year 7 2020

Philosophy

Success in Junior Secondary comes from engagement in learning and building relationships.

PBC is built around a caring, supportive environment enabling students a smooth transition into senior secondary. Students feel a sense of belonging and in such an environment strong teacher-student relationships are created.

Developing Student *Engagement* in learning

Engagement in Junior Secondary is enhanced by the following:

- A rigorous curriculum where all students have the opportunity to succeed
- Access to a wide range of subjects and excellence programs
- Targeted Literacy and Numeracy program aimed at improving student skills and proficiency
- Professional Development for staff to continually focus on the skills required to engage students in their learning.

Building *Relationships*

Relationships in Junior Secondary are strengthened by:

- A dedicated space for learning known as the Junior Secondary Precinct
- A team of skilled staff chosen for their abilities to work with young adolescents
- Utilisation of core teachers to promote a safe learning environment
- Effective communication with parents and students
- A comprehensive CARE program developing students as individuals

Fostering *Success*

- Engagement in learning and building relationships
- Expectations of and commitment to high standards for each student
- Celebrations of student achievement through Optima Assemblies, Academic Awards and Student Optima Rewards

Junior Secondary Leadership Team

Principal Junior Secondary: Anita Sgalippa

OPTIMA Team	Curriculum Team	Wellbeing Team
Deputy Principal Year 7/8: Wendy Wise	English/Humanities HOD: Sheri Langton	Guidance Officer: Anna Willis
Dean of Students Year 7: Donna Condon	Science/Maths HOD: Bianca Deague	School Nurse: Hilary Wilson
Year 7 Coordinator: Kate Whitehouse	Student Learning HOD: Tammy Burns	Chaplain John Catterall

Front office:

07 5525 9333

Email:

info@pbc-shs.eq.edu.au

Parent Support Email:

parentsupport@pbc-shs.eq.edu.au

Student Absence:

text to 0447 100 239

Website:

www.pbc-shs.eq.edu.au

Policebeat Elanora:

07 5571 4740





Link to Staff Contacts

<https://pbc-shs.eq.edu.au/our-school/contact-us/staff-contact-list>

Reporting a Student Absence

Text Message to 0426 305 728 - provide student name, year level, date, reason for absence e.g. sick
Example – John Smith Y8 3/06/19 Sick

Laptop Technical Help

Go to the library before school, lunch 1 or lunch 2
Loan laptop given
Email sent to student when ready to be picked up



Stymie

Anonymous notification to PBC of cases of bullying, drugs, welfare concerns

<https://www.stymie.com.au/>

Who to help?

Curriculum	Class Teacher or HOD
Assessment	Class Teacher or HOD
Wellbeing	CARE Teacher or Welfare Team
CyberSafety	Year Coordinator / Dean of Students
Relationships	Year Coordinator
Uniform	Year Coordinator
Payments	Finance/Student Services (A block)
Leaving Early	JS Student Services (D block)
Arriving Late	JS Student Services (D block)
Parent Complaints	parentsupport@pbc-shs.eq.edu.au

Stay Connected

Website	
Facebook	
Instagram	
Subscribe to Newsletter	https://palmbeachcsh.schoolzineplus.com/news?nid=18

Telephone Counselling Services

Lifeline- counselling services for anyone at anytime	Phone 13 11 14
BeyondBlue – information and referral for depression and anxiety	Phone 1300 224 636
Parentline – support, counselling and education for parents	Phone 1300 301 300

Reach Out Parents One on One Support – parents can find out more and register online through
<https://parents.au.reachout.com/one-on-one-support>