



Welcome

Year 7 Parents



Executive Principal

Chris Capra

NIL SED OPTIMA



NOTHING BUT THE BEST



Principal Junior Secondary

Anita Sgalippa



Tonight's Purpose

- Parent orientation to classroom routine in core classes with teachers
- How to support your student
- One2One Program at home



Learning

Year 7 and 8 Students study Australian Curriculum

CORE:

- Mathematics and Science
- English and Humanities (History, Geography)

Additionally:

- One Semester each of – Technology, The Arts, Spanish, Health and Physical Education
- Excellence programs for selected students.

Year 9 – CORE and two electives



Our Team

Optima

Curriculum

Wellbeing



Optima



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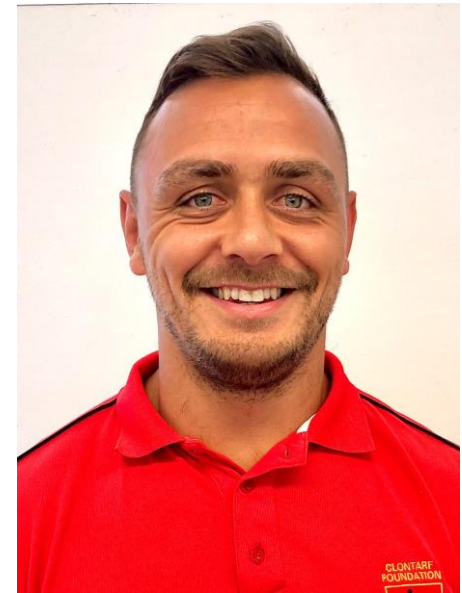
Wellbeing



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One2One Program



One2One Contract



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Why?



More than 90% of Australia's current workforce will need digital skills to perform their roles in the next 2-5 years and 60% of Australian students are studying or training for jobs that will be largely automated in the near future.

(Source: Foundation for Young Australians, 2015, [The new work order: ensuring young Australians have skills and experience for the jobs of the future, not the past.](#))



One2One vs BYOD

- Better pricing due to bulk purchase
- Compatibility and instant connection to the school network and printing
- Safer connection to the world wide web
- Instant swap for all warranty related issues and support desk
- Onsite repairs where possible
- All required software included
- Teacher confidence
- Uniformity and consistency between students

21st century skills

Preparing students for a changing world



Young Queenslanders in the 21st century need to be

Innovators



Entrepreneurs



Lifelong learners



Responsible global citizens



What are the 21st century skills in the General senior syllabuses?

Critical thinking



- analytical thinking
- problem-solving
- decision-making
- reasoning
- reflecting and evaluating
- intellectual flexibility

Creative thinking



- innovation
- initiative and enterprise
- curiosity and imagination
- creativity
- generating and applying new ideas
- identifying alternatives
- seeing or making new links

Communication



- effective oral and written communication
- using language, symbols and texts
- communicating ideas effectively with diverse audiences

Collaboration and teamwork



- relating to others (interacting with others)
- recognising and using diverse perspectives
- participating and contributing
- community connections

Personal and social skills



- adaptability/flexibility
- management (self, career, time, planning and organising)
- character (resilience, mindfulness, open- and fair-mindedness, self-awareness)
- leadership
- citizenship
- cultural awareness
- ethical (and moral) understanding

ICT skills



- operations and concepts
- accessing and analysing information
- being productive users of technology
- digital citizenship (being safe, positive and responsible online)



What online curriculum looks like...

Room: **SOC15**
FINISH

Dashboard
Manage Quizzes
Live Results
4
Refresh

Space Exploration

Name	Progress	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
Donner, Alexis	100% ✓	C	False	Jupiter	E	True
Harris, Matthew	100%	D	False	Saturn	B	False
Hauser, Dennis	80%	D	False	jupiter	E	
Howard, Allison	100% ✓	D	False	Jupiter	E	False
Jenkins, Rosa	100% ✓	D	True	Jupiter	D	True
Jones, Maria	100% ✓	D	False	Jupiter	E	True
Loveland, Dariah	80%	D		jupiter	E	True
Mansfield, Susan	60%		False		E	True
Smith, Jared	20%	D				
Tuft, Sam	40%			Venus	E	
Warren, Bethany	100%	D	False	Venus	C	True
Class Total		89%	88%		70%	75%

Click on Question #s or Class Total %s for a detailed question view



How to support your student with digital learning

- Assist with good computer use practices and routines
- Insist the laptop comes to school everyday
- Ask to see your students OneNote regularly
- Encourage your student to email their teacher:
 - When absent
 - When unsure
 - If they have a concern
- When your child is absent encourage them to check their own OneNote for missed work
- Leave on charge each night outside the bedroom



Safe Laptop Use at Home

- Use in common area rather than bedrooms
- Recommended use for homework/assignment is up to one hour per subject a week
- Have set laptop use times
- Set up parent controls for Wi-Fi access
- Bluecoat software – internet censor
- Don't install programs or download games
- Don't personalise laptop
- N.B. Minecraft for education is installed as app



Blue screen effects on wellbeing

- Delays melatonin (sleep inducing)
- Effects mood
- Recommend no use at least one hour before bedtime



Technical Help

IT Staff (Library)

- ACER repairs and quotes
- Printing
- Warranty issues , keyboard, hinges
(N.B. screen cracked not covered)

Teachers

- Reset log in
- One Note



Head of Year 7

Kate Patterson



Communications Device Policy

- This includes mobile phones, smart watches, recording devices, laptops, tablets, digital cameras and other recording equipment.
- **Junior Secondary students (Year 7, 8 and 9) are NOT to have mobile phones in use inside school grounds before school, during lunch breaks and after school.**
- Junior Secondary students are strongly urged not to bring phones to school.





Before you...



THINK!!

- T** = is it True?
- H** = is it Helpful?
- I** = is it Inspiring?
- N** = is it Nice?
- K** = is it Kind?



What if my student is at home?

- ✓ Be Safe
- ✓ Be Respectful
- ✓ Be a Learner

- Yes, the PBC OPTIMA Code still exists.
- What student's post and what they do can adversely affect the good nature of this school. If a student bring this school in disrepute, they will face disciplinary actions.



Laptops

- Laptops are only to be used in class with teacher consent.
- Teacher-approved and planned device use is aimed to assist and enhance learning experiences. Laptops should be fully charged prior to the school day to ensure students are ready to learn.
- Devices should not be used for listening to music, communicating or engaging in social media during class time.
- Devices (including smart watches) should not be brought into examination rooms or be present during informal/formal assessment.
- You will receive your own personal laptop. The laptop is leased over three years with the yearly cost included. The laptop remains the property of PBC until the end of the 3 year period.



Most importantly

- x Personal headphones (wired or wireless) should not be used or visible in class at any time
- x No photos, videos or voice recordings are to be taken at school, shared, forwarded, uploaded, sent, or stored unless specifically directed by staff
- x No photos, videos or voices of students or staff are to be shared, forwarded, uploaded, sent, or stored via any media platform, device or cloud-based service
- x Devices should not be used to download, distribute or publish offensive/sexual messages or pictures
- x Devices should not be used to publish obscene, abusive, inflammatory, racist, discriminatory or derogatory language as well as any language/threats that may amount to bullying, harassment, violence or stalking
- x The PBC logo must not be used without permission of the Executive Principal



What happens if they don't?

If they breach this Policy consequences may include:

- ✓ Verbal warnings from classroom teacher and a request for devices to be placed in bags
- ✓ Requests from classroom teacher for devices to be placed on teachers desk if learning/learning of others is being obstructed
- ✓ Requests from classroom teacher for devices to be taken, temporarily removed and stored at the relevant school administration building as per the Temporary Removal of Student Property policy
- ✓ Referral by classroom teacher to Deputy Principal as per Student Code of Conduct should the non-compliance with this policy be repeated and persistent
- ✓ Queensland Police confiscating phone for up to three(3) months without a warrant.



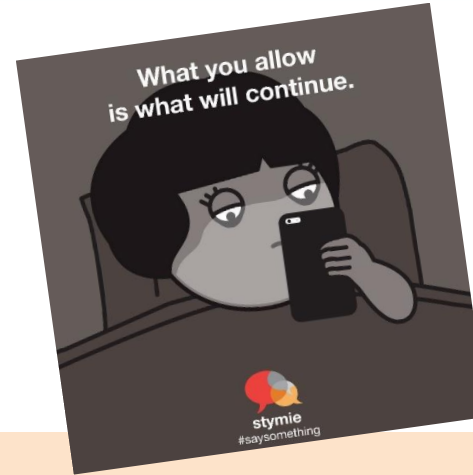
Stymie



- Anonymous notifications about anyone who may be experiencing bullying or harm.
- Once the notification is made, a designated recipient within PBC receives the information via email, and responds according to our wellbeing framework.



Stymie



Make A Notification

The information you are entering is about someone you believe is being bullied or harmed. You are making an anonymous notification however; you must be **truthful and responsible**.

Name of person being bullied or harmed *

Which School/Sporting Club do they go to? *

This notification is mostly about *



All you need is internet



- Any internet-connected device can be used to make a notification at any time
- The web-app prompts witnesses or people experiencing harm, to provide information about the incident(s). They can also upload supportive evidence using screenshots of aggressive, threatening or harassing social media content or messages.
- Stymie is a web application, meaning it can be accessed via any internet browser; nothing needs to be downloaded from a website or store.



Disrupting the cycle of bystandering



- In 87% of cases of bullying and harm, there are bystanders present. While some people may feel comfortable initiating conversations about harm with others, many don't.
- Stymie allows bystanders to remain anonymous, giving them the courage to overcome the fears and social pressures that prevent them from speaking up. It also relieves feelings of helplessness for those who want to help their peers but don't quite know how.



Process

- We have a standard investigative process that we follow. Notifications are generally explored and followed up before they are acted on.
- For your child and their peers, knowing that they have a safe place to pass on information can be a great source of comfort and relief.





Benefits for your young person

- ✓ Fostering a safe environment
- ✓ Enabling early intervention
- ✓ Alleviating anxiety and stress
- ✓ Encouraging pro-social behaviour
- ✓ Providing a solution
- ✓ Reducing distractions





Any Concerns?

Please contact the Junior Secondary staff directly



Upcoming events

- **Swimming Carnival:** Tue 9 February
- **Cluster Sports Day:** Wed 10 March
- **Optima Assembly:** Fri 7 May
- **Parent Teacher Nights:** Tue 11– Thu 13 May

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Thank You