General Enrolment Information Evening

For

Year 7 students in 2017
Welcome

Presented by:
Anita Sgalippa
Head of Middle School
Our Aim

“To be a world-class school which nurtures the talents of every student, positioning them to succeed in their preferred careers and thrive in all dimensions of a balanced adult life including relationships, health, creativity, citizenship and recreation.”
2015 Performance

Provisional Year 12 Results:

• 100% QCE / QCIA
• 16% OP Eligible Students 1 – 5
• 94% OP Eligible Students 1 – 15
• 75% All Students 1 – 15 OP or Cert III or higher
• 92.4% of 2015 Grads who applied to university received an offer.
2015 Creative Arts Results

- **Creative Generation:** 2 featured vocalists, 4 core choir vocalists, 2 featured dancers
- **State Honours Ensemble Program:** 4 musicians selected
- **USA Tour:** Performances at Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and Universal Studios in LA, USA
- **Music Eisteddfod:** 11 first placings, 20 other placings
- **Dance Eisteddfod:** all 7 dances placed
- **Instrumental Music Eisteddfod:** 5 first placings, 2 second placings, third placings, 4 highly commended
- **Gold Coast Secondary Schools Drama Festival:** 1 Best Actor Award
- **Swell Festival:** 9 films screened
- **Gold Coast Area Theatre Awards:** 4 nominations and 1 award
2015 Sports Results

• 71 Queensland Representatives
• 17 Australian Representatives
• 1 State Champion Team
## PBC Year 7 NAPLAN Results

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### PBC Mean Score compared to National Benchmark

- Above
- Similar
- Below
Middle School Approach

Our Middle School is based on our belief that to make a flying start to high school, early adolescents require a caring, supportive, and challenging environment.
Our Middle School Approach includes:

• Engaging and challenging all students
• Supporting a strong sense of identity, interpersonal skills and independence
• Providing a broad range of experiences which expand opportunities and learning as students progress into Senior School
Middle School Focus Areas

1. Ensuring a smooth transition to high school
2. Building solid foundations and a love of learning
3. Supporting a strong sense of self, interpersonal skills and independence
4. Expanding opportunities for learning and life experience
About our Middle School

Presented by:
Sharon Hillcoat
Head of Department - Middle School
Our PBC Middle School Identity

• Home room for Core subject classes with the same students
• Two Core teachers for English and Humanities and Maths and Science classes
• Literacy and Numeracy (LAN) program
• Middle School Leaders
• Distinct Middle School uniform
• Inclusive Education Model
Our Middle School Precinct

• Science Laboratories
• Middle School specific classrooms
• Middle School Canteen
• Own playground areas
Year 7 Subjects

- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- Humanities
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Health and Physical Education
- Languages/LAN*
- Technologies
- The Arts

* Select students
BYOD

- Expanding program to include all Year 7 students
- Minimum IT Device Specifications are available on PBC website
What’s it like as a Middle School student at PBC?

Presented by:
Adam Power
Year 7 Coordinator
Planning for a smooth transition

• Orientation Day Program for enrolled students:
  Monday 5 December, Week 10 Term 4

• First day of school arrangements 2017
Inclusive Education

Presented by:
Kerri Henderson
Head of Special Education Services
Supporting Diverse Learners

- Inclusive education ensures that schools are supportive and engaging places for all school community members.
- It builds communities that value, celebrate and respond to diversity.
- It is underpinned by respectful relationships between learners and school community members.
- It is supported by collaborative relationships with parents and communities through communication, learning partnerships, participation and consultative decision-making.
Inclusive Types

• **Fully inclusive:** Students access all subjects in core classes. Depending on support needs a student may either be supported by a teacher aide, or may work unsupported.

• **Partial inclusive:** Students access some subjects in core classes and some in a small group setting in the Special Education Program. In addition to the Australian Curriculum, students also participate in social and life skills programs.
Transition

- Process commences Term 3
- Feeder schools contacted
- Parent morning teas at Primary Schools
- Liaison and support plans developed
Student Support Services

Presented by:
Paul Bullpitt
Dean of Students – Year 7 and 8
Student Support Services

Staff:
• Year 7 Coordinator
• Guidance Officer
• Nurse
• School Psychologist
• Support Teacher Literacy/Numeracy
• Local Community Agencies

Homework Centre:
• Free, 3 times per week

Tutoring club:
• Free, 1 afternoon per week
Student Support Services

Optima code:
• Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner
• Copy of document in classrooms, website and student planner

Attendance:
• SMS notification to parents for late arrivals, part-day absence
• Written notification for full-day absences

Uniform:
• High standards expected at all times

Behaviour:
• Responsible Behaviour Plan for students available on website
• Different to Primary School
Student Support Services

Positive behaviour rewards system:
• Weekly draws, prizes
• Optima Postcards

Optima assemblies:
• One per term, celebrates students who achieve excellent grades in academic achievement and/or effort and behaviour
Application Process for General Enrolment

Presented by:
Wendy Wise
Acting Deputy Principal – Middle School
Application for Enrolment

- PBC is an enrolment managed school and has a rigid application and acceptance process
- The Queensland Government may adjust school catchment areas at the start of every semester
- Every applicant must complete an Application for Student Enrolment form and provide supporting documentation
Homeowner proof of residence documents

- Contract of Sale and/or
- Current GCCC rates notice and
- Current account for supply of electricity (showing usage) and
- Completed Statutory Declaration (witnessed, signed and stamped by a JP or Commissioner of Declarations) form included in the application
Lease holders proof of residence documents

• Current Rental Agreement stamped and signed by real estate agency and

• Original receipt from the RTA for lodgement of the rental bond and

• Current account for supply of electricity (showing usage) and

• Completed Statutory Declaration (witnessed, signed and stamped by a JP or Commissioner of Declarations
For more information:

**Middle School Handbook**
Follow the link to view on the school website:
https://pbc-shs.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Middleschool/Pages/Middleschool.aspx

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**Enrolments due:** Friday 5 August, 2016
Admission process and fees

- Application fee – nil (in zone)
- Student Resource Scheme Fee
- Other fees
- School uniforms