



Deputy Principal Message

Dear parents and carers

The subject selections process for students entering Year 9 and 10 in 2018 and Year 8 into Year 9, will commence in the coming weeks. This year, students have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of subjects and discovering their strength and interest in each. In Year 9 and 10, students will have the choice to select four subjects to specialise in. These subjects then feed into our Senior School subjects providing a solid foundation for the transition. Students will be informed on Junior Secondary assembly the process for selecting subjects.

Discussions around future careers will continue on our Junior Secondary parade and in Connections. The subject selection handbook for students will be emailed home shortly, and will be available for access on our school website. I encourage all students and parents to read this handbook to be able to make an informed decisions about their subject choices and or preferences for 2018. Should you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Leanne McFie on lmcf11@eq.edu.au.

Academic Awards Evening will be held on **Tuesday 24 October** at 6pm in our Student Centre. Students' academic results are currently being calculated to determine if they are successful in obtaining a platinum, gold or silver academic award. Please see the table below for the selection criteria and those subjects excluded. These results will be published at end of term and students are encouraged to check their individual results. If there is a query with these, students are to see their relevant Deputy Principal.

Cultural and Service awards will also be presented on the evening – students are encouraged to collect a form from the office or download from the school website and to apply. The Caltex All-rounder (Year 12 only) and Trainee award are through self-nomination / application. For Trainee Awards applications please see Mrs Gail Hilditch and for Caltex All-rounder please see Mrs Leanne McFie. All students will be notified on assembly and via student notices when application forms are available - applications open 15 August and close 1 September.

Have a great week ahead.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
PLATINUM – 6 A's	PLATINUM – 6 A's	PLATINUM – 6 A's	PLATINUM – 6 A's	PLATINUM – 5 A's or a GPA of 41 or better	PLATINUM – 5 A's or a GPA of 41 or better
GOLD – 5 A's	GOLD – 5 A's	GOLD – 5 A's	GOLD – 5 A's	GOLD –4 A's or a GPA of 35 -40	GOLD –4 A's or a GPA of 35 -40
SILVER – 4 A's	SILVER – 4 A's	SILVER – 4 A's	SILVER – 4 A's (nothing less than a C)	SILVER – (nothing less than a C) 3 A's or a GPA of 30 – 34, nothing less than a C	SILVER – (nothing less than a C) 3 A's or a GPA of 30 – 34, nothing less than a C
NOT INCLUDED LITERACY GROUPS INSTRUMENTAL – MUSIC/STRINGS/VOCAL YEAR 10 – CAREER ED. ALSO					

Date Claimers

Term 3

- 15 August Nominations close for the 2018 Cultural and Service Awards (form can be found on our website)
- 22 August Book week celebration, "The great book swap." Parents' Group Morning tea at Sunshine Beach SHS 10.10 – 10.40am
- 14 September High level rewards day
- 14 September Last day term 3
- 15 September Noosa Show Holiday

Term 4

- 2 October Queen's Birthday (holiday)
- 3 October School resumes
- 5 October SPECIAL Parents' Group coffee morning - 9am The Deck. We extend this invitation to all Year 6 parents from our feeder schools or those who have children starting High School with us in 2018
- 12 October Sports Awards Evening
- 16 October Student Free Day
- 17 October Arts Extravaganza Evening
- 24 October Academic Awards Evening
- 26 October Dance Night 2 November Parents' Group coffee morning - 9am SBSHS Canteen
- 8 November Young Crest Scholars Program - culminating activities and celebration with parents
- 4 December Grades 7-9 Alternate Program week
- 5 December Parents' Group coffee morning - 9am Sunshine Beach SHS. Christmas celebration
- 5 December Grade 6 into 7 Orientation Day 9am – 2.50pm
- 8 December Last day of school

FREE Maths and English TUTORING (all year levels)

- Every Monday – English GS14 from 3-4pm
- Every Thursday – Maths C001 from 3-4pm 2017
- Every Thursday - Grade 7 Interschool Sport
- **Immunisation Dates – Grade 7 only**
Round 3: Wednesday 15 November

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Coding Club

Want to learn python coding? The school has been given an opportunity to offer students a course in coding from Grok Learning for free. This is usually a subscription based course with Grok, however as part of a recent digital technologies showcase on of the Sunshine Coast, this is now provided at no charge. Students wishing to learn python code need to come along to the coding club meeting during the lunch breaks on Monday at the Resource Centre or see Mr Ranclaud at Waimea

staffroom. Students will need to get a signed consent letter (see attached) returned to Mr Ranclaud before they can start the course.

Year 7

English



Victim, Villain or Hero? Ned Kelly is often seen as a divisive character in Australian culture creating much debate and conjecture about his true personality and nature. Over the coming weeks students will select a perspective and develop arguments to support their case. The assessment item for this unit of work will take the form of a formal, analytical essay due in week 10.

Debating

Congratulation to the two junior debating teams who won their second heat in the USC Chancellor's Challenge debating tournament! The topic was 'that the wearing of bicycle helmets should be optional'.

One team successfully argued for the affirmative and one for the negative.



Italian

Students are enthusiastically preparing to master the Italian language of interpreting and giving directions to find their way around and to help others find their way around. Roleplays, mud maps and interpreting and mapping directions are all part and parcel of this unit. Asking where the ATM is or where to find a hospital are all important skills for tourists. Similarly assisting international visitors is also important.

Mathematics

2017

Date	Term 3	Wk	Date	Term 4
10-14 July	<u>Financial Maths</u> Multiplying decimals Rounding decimals Unit pricing	11	3-6 Oct (QB Oct 2 nd)	<u>Statistics</u> Reading and constructing graphs
17-21 July (Athletics 21 st)	<u>Financial Maths</u> Unit pricing	12	9-13 Oct	<u>Statistics</u> Calculating mean, median and mode
24-28 July	<u>Common Fractions</u> Using the 4 operations with common fractions	13	17-20 Oct (SFD Mon 16 th)	<u>Statistics</u> Reading and constructing stem and leaf plots Causes of bias
31 July-4 August	<u>Common Fractions</u> Problem solving with common fractions, ratio	14	23-27 Oct	<u>Statistics</u> Investigating data
7-11 Aug	<u>Number and Place Value</u> Powers of ten Adding and subtracting integers	15	30 Oct-3 Nov	<u>Statistics</u> Calculating mean, median and mode Calculating measures of central tendency
14-18 Aug	<u>Real Number</u> Adding and subtracting integers	16	6-10 Nov	<u>Geometric Reasoning</u> Properties of parallel lines Angle relationships
21-25 Aug	<u>Real Number</u> Conversions between percentages, decimals and fractions.	17	13-17 Nov	<u>Location and Transformation</u> Transformations on the Cartesian plane
28 Aug-1 Sept	<u>Patterns and Algebra</u> Fractions and percentages of amounts Decimal multiplication	18	20-24 Nov	<u>Location and Transformation</u> Transformations on the Cartesian plane
4-8 Sept	<u>Revision</u> Assessment-Exam	19	27 Nov-1 Dec	<u>Revision</u> Assessment-Exam

4-8 Sept	Exam	19	27 NOV-1 Dec	Exam
11-15 Sept (Noosa Show Day 15 th)	Assignment - Ratios	20	4-8 Dec	

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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Excellence in Surfing

Another session with tiny waves! The focus of this morning's session – compression and recovery position. "The surfer's weight should be evenly positioned over the centre of the board with both arms pointing forwards" Jeff Previti SBSHS coach. Surfers pictured below in theRecovery position pre surf.



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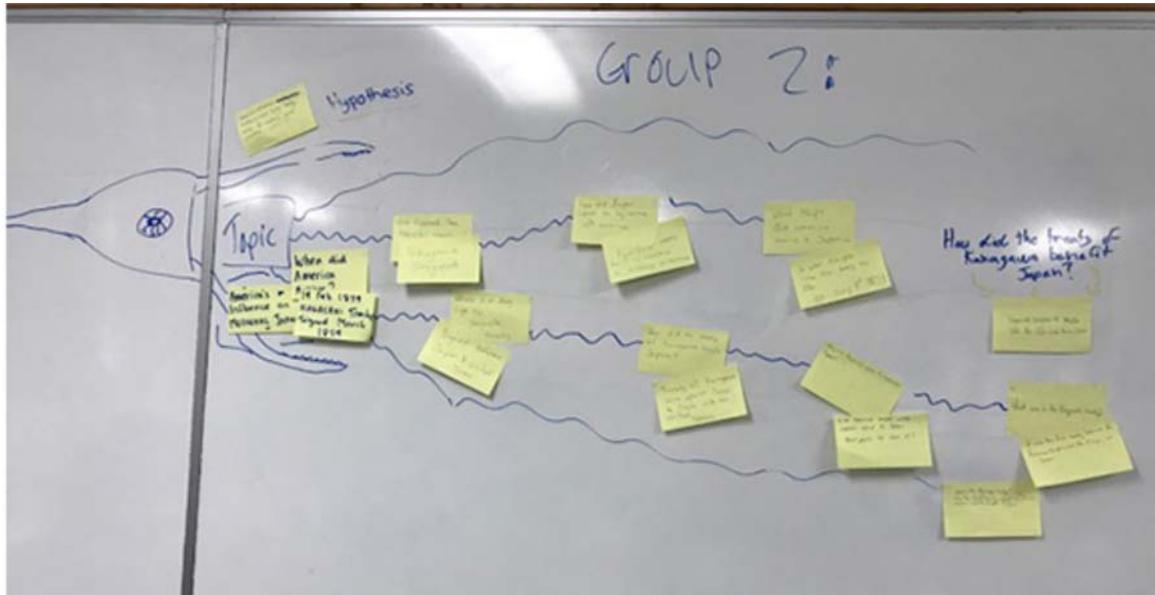
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Humanities

This week students are getting their research task underway using the SQUID (sequential questioning and insight diagram) process. This is a collaborative activity that encourages students reflect on their prior knowledge and identify any gaps in their understanding of the topic with the aim to develop a line of inquiry. Students will also be applying their recently acquired skills in paraphrasing and source analysis.

English

Year 8 English students are receiving the draft feedback for their persuasive speeches this week (week 6) after submitting Thursday or Friday last week. They need to be acting on both their peer and teacher feedback to edit and improve their work in preparation for presentation of their speeches on the 21st or the 22nd of August. Good luck Year 8's and remember that effort is intimately linked to success.

Debating

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Mathematics

This week year 8 students move on to the study of algebra associated with linear graphs. Students will explore representing relationships on the Cartesian plane and solving linear equations algebraically and graphically. Statistics assignments should be completed for homework and a printed copy handed to their classroom teacher on the appropriate due date this week.

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HPE

The Year 8s have been working on their First Aid skills with some vital knowledge on bandaging and understanding why we all should know First Aid.



Year 11 Health presents to Year 8s

Following the Year 11 Health class's research into the importance of informed accurate information being available to young adolescents on healthy relationships, they set about presenting their important message on puberty, contraception, diversity, STIs, Sexting and consent to the year 8 cohort. Make sure you ask your child what they learnt.



Italian



It is assignment time and students are required to choose or even make up a 'true blue' Aussie product to be exported to Italy (Please see the assignment sheet in your child's exercise book). They are to make an advertisement in Italian for the Italian audience (a realistic scenario).



In doing so, students must re-use the language structures learnt so far. Many have already chosen their product and are working towards completing their draft.

Year 9

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Food Studies



Here are some of our photos from last week's knife skills. Students in Food Studies have made healthy muesli slice this week. We spoke about Low GI and High GI foods and the value of nuts, grains, seeds, oats and some dried fruit in our slice.

We have some very enthusiastic boys in the minor class that are demonstrating some excellent hospitality skills. Please ensure that your child cooks every week.



English

Year 9 English has been a week of laughs as students have all now presented their parodies. Puns, spoonerisms, irony and exaggeration were evident in the films that they created. Students are to be commended for their collaboration and teamwork, working both in class and out of class to achieve success. In addition, students need to continue reading their novels and work to create their novel folio due in three weeks.

Mathematics

Our maths students are putting the finishing touches on their assignment this week. Due in on Friday 18 August, students are collecting and analysing data on a research topic of their choice. Thank you to those students who have nominated to participate in the 2017 ICAS exams. This will be held on Tuesday (15 Aug). Don't forget that there are practice questions available online at:

<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online/subjects/mathematics>

Science

In week 6 students are deep into their learning about ecological systems and sustainability. Students have been investigating native bushland areas at school and learning about the Indigenous uses of native plants, as well as and their scientific names (genus and species) based on the Linnaeus system of nomenclature.

Glossy Black Cockatoos are one local bird species that occurs at the school – these animals feed on the cones of the native she-oaks. Students should keep an eye out for these black and yellow cockatoos at school as it is otherwise quite rare to see these threatened animals.

They are also encouraged at home to calculate their ecological footprint and see “how many earths” their lifestyle uses.

(pic: source – <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-10-17/pair-of-glossy-black-cockatoos.jpg/5821992>)



Italian

Students are working on their Italian Brochure assignment. They are now working on the climate and history sections. In class we will be focussing on the past tense, which is quite a complex tense in Italian. Students are now required to make use of it in the section called “La storia di Noosa”.



Surfing Excellence

Super small wintery conditions again this week, therefore it was a Fitness First session. The surfers were put through an intense warm up of surf specific movements. The Fitness session finished with a game of 3 lines, where surfers must complete fitness task between each wave and progress up the beach. Well done to Ethan Trotman 1st, Kody Haddow 2nd and Kai Wood 3rd. A tough session to remain positive and I was proud to see all giving 100%.





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