



Deputy Principal Message

Subject Selection

Our Grade 8 and 9 students have now received information about subject selection as they head into Grades 9 and 10 in 2018. Students were required last week to complete their electronic entry on OneSchool though if your child has not done this as yet, they have a few days left to complete at home or in our library. Cut-off date was Friday of last week. If additional information is required regarding specific subjects, please contact the relevant Head of Department. They will only be too happy to assist you.

HOYs will be working with teachers over the next term creating new 2018 classes. All students will form new compositions with the exception of our music classes where Mrs Leyden will speak directly to the parents of these students. HOYs will closely examine the dynamics of each class and make suggestions for 2018. Should you have any special requests, please contact your child's HOY directly.

Special message – Grade 7 2018 enrolments:

Sunshine Beach SHS welcomes late enrollments for Grade 7 in 2018. Enrolment application forms are available from our website, SBSHS Administration and your primary school. As we are in the process of constructing 2018 Grade 7 classes, it is vital that we confirm your child's placement with us at your earliest convenience. Should you wish to book a personal enrolment interview with the Junior Secondary Deputy Principal, Leanne McFie is very happy to meet with you. A further transition letter will be distributed shortly to each student outlining end of year events and start of academic year information. Please contact the office staff on 5440 4222 to schedule your appointment.

Enjoy your week ahead.

Leanne McFie

Date Claimers

Term 3

- 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

Year 7

Health And Physical Education

Students will start to present their research around the super snack that they have created. They have learnt many things about what makes a snack healthy and how to assess snacks that they eat on a regular basis. We are also looking forward to our yummy super snack class parties.

Italian

Students are enthusiastically preparing for their speaking tests.

Reminder: Second meeting for parents interested in finding out about the Italian Exchange with Bologna in 2018 and 2020 will be held at the school on Tuesday September 5 from 6 pm onwards. Contact Mr. Bocchino, Mr. Testa, Mr. Geromet or Miss Ceccato for details. Venue is the Performing Arts Block.

Excellence in Surfing

The Year 7 and 8 Excellence in Surfing students were treated to some nice waves at the bank just south of the Sunshine Surf Club once again. A small metre swell with a light northwest wind blowing produced some nice lefts and rights for the surfers. The strong 15 surfers hit the water with no wave going unriden. There was some nice combination surfing this morning with the possibility of hitting the lip line multiple times. Let's hope for more of the same next week.



Mathematics

2017

Date	Term 3	Wk	Date	Term 4
10-14 July	<u>Financial Maths</u> Multiplying decimals Rounding decimals Unit pricing	11	3-8 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
11-15 Sept (Noosa Show Day 15 th)	Assignment - Ratios	20	4-8 Dec	

Humanities

This week students have been working on their assessments. They have been researching a specific topic of Ancient India. They have learnt about the following things and will complete the sections in their booklets; TADPOLE, appendices and bibliographies. We will endeavour to start our animations next week! Watch this space!

Year 8

Science





Excellence in Surfing

A great session this morning just north of the surf club at Sunshine beach. A clean metre of swell and early low tide produced some great walls and barrels for the 7 & 8 surfers. Axel Hunter, Luke Skeleton and Kaiden Smales all pictured below getting heavily involved in the glassy conditions. A great morning for all involved!



Italian

This week students have been practising listening skills and Italian word spelling in preparation for the Italian Listening Comprehension Test which will take place in Week 9. Students are asked to revise their practise listening notes as all work completed in class is relevant to the test. The test will include a YouTube video with a real Italian advertisement. As the Italians would say: "In bocca al lupo a tutti!" = Good luck everyone!

Italian Exchange 2018

An information evening will be held on Tuesday 5 September 2017 at 6 pm in the Performing Arts building at Sunshine Beach State High School to discuss the 2018 Italian Exchange to Italy. All students and parents are encouraged to come and find out more about this wonderful opportunity.

Visual Art

Year 8E have finished their photoshopped Mutant Creatures and are now finalising their graphite pencil sketches that are due at the end of week 9. The Mutant Creature digital images below were created by Sabyr, Zoe and Hugo. Well done!



Design and Technology – Foods

Year 8 students have been working very well finalising their Tuckshop Challenge Assessment and cooking some wonderful food. Week 9 is their final cooking week and students will be preparing Sausage Rolls. This practical class is usually a lot of fun and students definitely enjoy making these delights. If your student is vegetarian or has any other health concerns please make adjustments to the recipe so that your student can enjoy their last prac.

Mathematics

Year 8 mathematicians are preparing for their exams. Students will be revising:

- Data representation and interpretation
- Units of Measurement – specifically time
- Linear and Non-linear relationships – including graphical and algebraic representations of rates and ratios.

Students will be revising in class but will also require study time at home to ensure they are well prepared.

A well-stocked pencil case that includes a calculator will be required for the exam.

Year 9

English

Students have now analysed the features of their poem and written their own poem based on their chosen global issue. It's been a busy week as students have now submitted their novel folio, which was due on 7 or 8 September. This folio consisted of four tasks, which they started in the first week of Term 3. Next week is the start of the Novel Project, an exciting task where students will choose their own activity based on the novels they have read.

This will culminate in week 6 of Term 4.

Economics and Business

Students have all received feedback on their drafts submitted in Week 7. Their final is due this week – a report evaluating whether buying a local product or an overseas produced product is better for the different sectors of the Australian Economy. This is an excellent class with a very high standard of work!

Excellence in Surfing

Week 8 DrainPipes

Another great week of waves and everything seems to be clicking. The class has again turned it up and demonstrated a high level of performance surfing. The goal was critical high and tight surfing and the crew went off. Well done to Kai Down, Bailey Ghent, Wylie Hill and Kai Zander for top performances.



Title



In the Year 9 Italian class we're well and truly into grammar tasks. In fact, students are strengthening their understanding of present and past tenses in Italian. Luckily there are not only exercises and translations, but cool online games as well! Some more preparation for the Reading Comprehension test will be done by tackling a few readings on tourists' impressions and feelings towards travelling.

The Italian Reading test will be in Week 9. Please remind your child to bring his/her Italian-English dictionary to school.

Congratulations to Shivika Thakur (First Place) and Holly Trickett for participating in the Italian speech contest on Sunday 27 August which was held at the University of the Sunshine Coast.

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Science



Students are working towards their last piece of assessment this week – examining systems in balance. They will need their laptops for every lesson in class to conduct online research, so please ensure your student brings their charged laptop to school. Students with their own laptops getting fixed can get a form from the library to borrow a laptop for this period.

Life in Balance Task

Focus question: How do systems maintain their homeostasis (balance)?

In term 3 you will investigate biological systems and how they maintain homeostasis (balance) in response to stressors. You will be introduced to two systems: the human body system and ecosystems, and will choose a topic covered to investigate further.

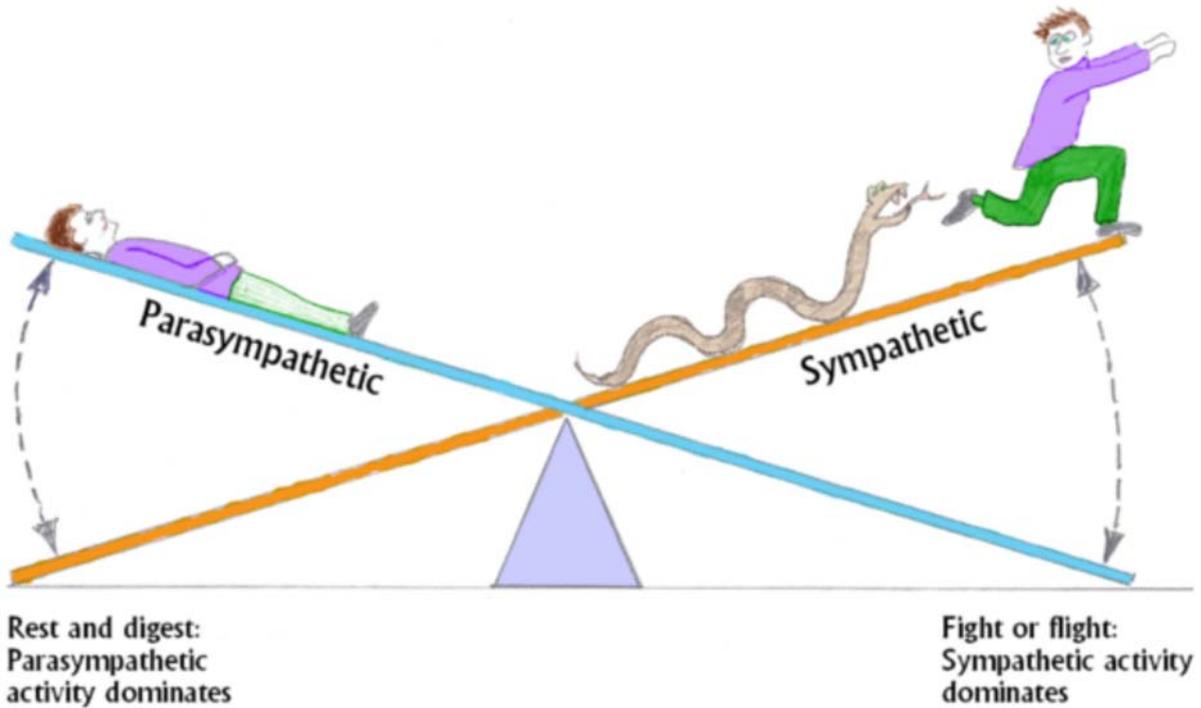
This process will enhance your critical thinking skills, specifically:

- evaluating information and arguments,

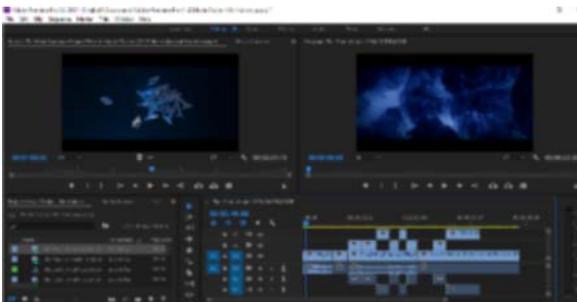


- making connections and identifying patterns,
- meaningful knowledge construction,
- using technology for learning,
- building knowledge with others, and
- experimenting, reflecting and taking action on ideas in the real world.

Homeostasis is a dynamic balance between the autonomic branches.



Media Arts



Exams are over! The Media Minor group have finished their exams and are now finalising their Media Folios in Premiere Pro. These folios are show casing the skills and theory they've learned over the term. Media Major on their way to editing their movie trailers. They have their films, music, sound effects – now they just need to put it all together in Premiere Pro. Keep up the good work, Year 9.

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