Choosing the school that “best” meets your child’s needs is one of the most important choices a parent/guardian will make. Sunshine Beach State High thanks you for the opportunity to provide you with initial information that highlights key aspects of our vision for your child’s education and learning opportunities for their future.

Our School vision - Empower lifelong learners through a challenging and supportive school community.
Our School values - Purpose, Respect, Innovation, Diligence, and Enthusiasm.

Sunshine Beach State High is a dynamic, progressive and internationally accredited school meeting the needs of 21st Century learners. Our school focuses on the development of positive relationships with students and the community, diverse and individual pathways for students, teaching, learning and innovation. We have a strong academic focus and maintain links with universities, whilst providing opportunities for workplace learning in conjunction with certificate courses.

TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR ALL
Our school offers a world class education that aims to prepare students with 21st Century skills encompassing:
- understanding emotional, social and physiological development of adolescents;
- cross curriculum focus on literacy, numeracy and information communication technology (ICT);
- creating self-directed learners and self-managed youth;
- fostering creativity and innovation;
- using complex thinking skills to achieve high student outcomes;
- developing collaborative team workers;
- building community partnerships and pathways;
- E-learning to extend learning beyond school hours and link with international communities.
- valuing an intercultural understanding.

STUDENT AND TEACHER RELATIONSHIPS
Our expert and experienced staff develop positive partnerships with all students. A positive work ethic is developed and nurtured through:
- friendly and supportive approaches to teaching;
- dedicated teachers delivering the national curriculum focusing on the individual’s needs, of support, enrichment or extension;
- Student Services’ programs enhancing social, emotion well-being and pastoral care;
- Sunshine Learning Centre (SLC) developing individual learning programs for students with disabilities;
- Sunshine Guidance Centre (SGC) supporting students through alternate & flexible education programs;
- Disciplined School focusing on a supportive and safe school community.

CURRICULUM
Our curriculum embraces a diverse range of both academic and vocational curriculum choices. We work closely with primary schools to share learning and information to design programs that service our individual student needs. Within each subject, all students will:
- enjoy learning by focusing on achievement;
- experience success through working at their individual challenges;
- use the relevant technologies;
- become independent and connected learners;
- become innovative and global citizens;
- feel challenged through rigorous and meaningful learning.

The Junior Secondary philosophy is strongly embedded throughout Years 8 & 9 to ensure a supportive transition from primary to secondary school. All members of our school community contribute to a smoother and effective move to a different phase of learning.

We look forward to working with your child in 2014 to create the next phase of their learning journey.

Working with you & for you

Leanne Jensen-Steele
PRINCIPAL