



Year 7 2024
Wynnum State High School

We would like to Acknowledge the traditional caretakers of the country on which we walk, live and learn. We respectfully acknowledge the Quandamooka First Nations people as the traditional caretakers of Redland City, Wynnum and areas of Moreton Bay including the Bay Islands.

We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We recognise their continued connection to Country, Waterways and Community and recognise their long history on the land upon which our school was built and, the care they gave to these lands for thousands of years. May their strength and wisdom be with us.



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Welcome

Danielle Goschnick

Deputy Principal

Year 7 and 10



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Aim of our Welcome Night

To find out a little bit more about:

- What and how your child is learning in Year 7
- How we let you know of your child's progress
- Support available to you and your child at Wynnum SHS
- Co-curricular and extra curricular pursuits
- How to support your child using Q Learn

Most importantly...to meet your child's teachers



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Who is who at Wynnum

- Principal – Cath Pfingst
- Danielle Goschnick - Deputy Principal (Yrs 7 & 10)
- Marina Williams - Deputy Principal (Yrs 8 & 11)
- Mark Tickner – Deputy Principal (Yr 9)
- Lisa Hawkin - Deputy Principal (Yr 12)
- 13 Heads of Department
- 80 Teachers
- 13 Teacher Aids
- Student Support Personnel – 2 GOs, Chappy, School Nurse, School Based Police Officer
- Business Manager and administrative support personnel



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Our School Vision

*A **PROUD** inclusive school with a culture of high expectations and a pathway for all students.*



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A PROUD, inclusive school

We're Wynnum, We're PROUD



- ✓ Positive
- ✓ Respectful
- ✓ On Task
- ✓ Unified
- ✓ Determined



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Cath Pfingst

Principal



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**Head of Department
Junior Secondary
Josh Gaffel**



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What learning looks like in Year 7

Year 7 Learning Program	
English	
Mathematics	
Science	
PROUD Pathways (PPW)	
Sport (Tuesday P4)	
Humanities This covers: Geography, Economics and Business, Civics and Citizenship	History
Health and Physical Education (CORE)	Japanese OR French
Arts elective <i>Dance, Drama, Visual Art, Media Arts, OR Music</i>	Technologies elective <i>Digital technologies, Food, Textiles, Materials, OR Design</i>

Learning@Wynnum

- Reading to Learn
- Numeracy Groups
- Assessment Planner each semester
- Academic Reports - 4 times per year
- Parent Teacher interviews – twice per year
- Homework Club
- Data gathered and used to support students
 - Track Ed
 - NAPLAN
 - PAT-R and PAT-M



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Homework Club

Monday and Wednesday (Week 2 – Week 9)
3-4pm in A08 and A10

Monday: Jane Healey

Wednesday: Keryn Kreis

Plus a rotation of classroom teachers and teacher aides volunteering their time.

Bookings are essential via the Trybooking website:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNITV>

Bookings open Friday preceding every fortnight

(e.g. bookings for week 2 and 3 are open on the Friday of week 1)

Available bookings will be capped at 30 outside of exam times.

Parents need to book students in and read the terms and conditions on the booking site carefully. No walk-ins allowed.



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BYOD - iPads

- Students were onboarded last week during Welcome to Wynnum Week
- If your child is still having issues with accessing school internet and apps, please see advice on the school website (scan the QR code to take you directly to the appropriate page)



Adam Christie

Head of Department, Interactive Teaching,
Innovation and Technology



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Qlearn – student classes

How to access Qlearn

1. Open Safari, and navigate to Student Intranet
2. Scroll down to the Qlearn link
3. Click on QLearn



The screenshot shows the QLearn dashboard interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons and labels for Account, Admin, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, Search, and Help. The main content area is titled "Dashboard" and features a section for "Published Courses (2)". There are two course cards: one for "PHY12A_2023" (Physics 2023) with a pink header, and one for "BIO11A_2023" (Biology 2023) with a green header. Below these is a section for "Unpublished Courses (0)" with the text "No courses to display".



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Year 7 Camp – Emu Gully

- Week 4 (12 – 14th February 7A-7C, 14th - 16th February 7D-G)
- Please prepare your child for nights away from you 😊
- Camping experience

Some of the activities:

- Malayan Campaign 1 (Buggies)
- Templeton's Crossing
- Battle of the Nek (night activity)
- Truck Pull – All In
- Hindenburg Line, Bringing Up the Gu



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Year 7 Year level Coordinator Claire Prior



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Support@Wynnum

- Head of Junior Secondary – Josh Gaffel
- Year 7 Coordinator – Claire Prior
- Guidance Officer – Kirstie Beatson
- Chaplain – Greg Deighton
- School Health Nurse – Lisa Davies
- School Based Police Officer – Meg Rhule
- House Group Teacher and Core teachers



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School Based Youth Health Nurse- Children's Health Queensland



Provide a **private, confidential & safe** place for students to access a health professional to discuss a range of health and wellbeing matters.

Staff/parents can refer by completing a referral form – consent from the student required - **voluntary** service

Students can also self refer.

To make an appointment:

See me in my office

Email: nurse.wynnum@health.qld.gov.au

Scan here to make an appointment with the School Based Youth Health Nurse

*Does not offer medication, first aid, physical examinations or health care plans



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Communication

We will communicate events and news through:

- Wynnum Wire
- Email
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Compass



Scan me to see our
Facebook page

If your child is absent or late, please let us know:

- Contact the office on 07 3906 7366
- Email studentabsences@wynnumshs.eq.edu.au
- Record absence in Compass *(You will receive an email this week with how to access and use Compass.)*



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Come and meet your child's teachers...

7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F	7G
Annette Kennedy	Diana Heymans	E'Lisa Greenhill	<i>Meg Johnson</i>	<i>Meg Johnson</i>	Irene Mauga	Amanda Perk
Sabina Colman	Kem Pineda	Rachel McMaster	<i>Michelle Deer</i>	<i>Lenka Necasova</i>	Annette Kennedy/ Kreyn Kreis	Chance Porteous/ Jen Jennings
			<i>Sarah Belton</i>		Chetan Desai	Sabina Colman

HPE	Languages	Technologies	Arts
Chetan Desai	Grace Finelli	Julie Beale	E'Lisa Greenhill
Jacob Perske	Caroline Shaw	Ben Buttenshaw	Claire Prior
Chantel Van Schalkwyk	Stephen Clark	Jim Look	Pearl Hirunchai
	Chance Porteous	Kirsty Bell	Kat Hodgess
			Tiffany Tapinos



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