




GYMPIE State High School

Information in Preparation for 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To assist with a positive start to the 2024 school year please take note of the following reminders:

1. TIMETABLE STRUCTURE 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Form 8:45am-8:55am	Form 8:45am-8:55am	Form 8:45am-8:55am	Form 8:45am-8:55am	Form 8:45am-8:55am
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2. School Starting Dates for 2024

Monday 22 January 2024 – Year 7s will meet at Hamilton Hall
Year 11s will meet at the Gymnasium
Year 12s will meet at the Multi-Purpose Courts



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Tuesday 23 January – ALL YEAR LEVELS ATTEND

Year 8s will meet at the Multi-Purpose Courts

Year 9s will meet at the Gymnasium

Year 10s will meet at Hamilton Hall

Years 7, 11, 12 Timetabled Form Class

3. PARENT CONTACT – please update contact details

ATTENDANCE – Mobile Phone Contact / QParents

Gympie State High School's attendance target for all students is 90%. Our attendance system notifies parents of unexplained absences via text messages. It is important that our records are up to date so parents can be contacted in a timely fashion if their child is absent from school.

EXPLAINING ABSENCES – Contact on the day of Absence

Each report issued provides information on student absences including those that are unexplained. It is important that all absences are explained in a timely fashion by note, QPARENTS, or by calling the school absence line on 5489 8357 / 5489 8337.

REPORTING

Reports are emailed to parents at the end of each term. It is therefore important that your email address is accurate. Should you not have an email address, please ensure the school has your correct mailing address.

4. PAYMENT OPTIONS

QPARENTS – An easy way to pay all of your child's invoices

BPOINT – Payment plan using your credit card (We are unable to make this payment over the phone)

CENTREPAY – Deductions from your Centrelink Payments. This option can only be used **for school fees only**. Forms available from the main office. To take up one of these options, please contact the school Finance Officer on 54898302.

NORMAL OPERATING HOURS OF THE PAYMENT WINDOW

Monday to Friday – 8am to 9am and 11.50am to 12.30pm

Please note: Payments cannot be accepted outside of these times



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UNIFORMS – Struddy's ordering online or by phone purchases can be made anytime throughout the year.

Card or Cash payment will be accepted onsite. **Please note: Seniors will require a formal uniform.** We will advise dates and times of other pop-up shops planned throughout the year via our website and facebook page.

Please see attached document showing the dates for the next Uniform pop-up shop.

5. Text and Resource Participation Agreement Form 2024

This form needs to be completed and returned to the office by the end of week 1, Term 1, week beginning Monday 22 January 2024.

This form is used to indicate if you wish to be a part of the text and resource scheme or if you wish to opt out.

6. Student Free Day 2024

Friday 30 August, Term 3

7. School Photos 2024

School photos are on Week 3 - Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February.

Expectations for uniforms: Seniors (year 12) formal uniform, Seniors (years 10 & 11) and Juniors (years 7-9) will be in day uniform.

Please note: More information on how to order will be sent out closer to the date. Once you have placed an order for photos and on completion of photo days, these will automatically be sent to the school. We will advise when they are ready for collection.

Please note: If your child commences enrolment after the scheduled photo days, please ensure they present to the administration office to organise their photo to be taken for distribution of a Student ID card, and receive a Student Planner and Timetable on their first day.

When signing the publication/ media consent form on enrolment, please be aware if you do not consent to your child's photo being taken, they will NOT get a student ID card or be published in the yearbook. For your student to receive an ID card and published in the yearbook, FULL NAME consent for publications must be given.

If there are any queries regarding preparing your student for 2024 at Gympie State High School please contact the school on 54898333.

We trust you have a happy and safe holiday and look forward to a positive start to the 2024 school year.

Regards

Anthony Lanskey
Principal



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