

# GYMPIE State High School

Resilience, Diversity, Success, Tradition

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## Message from the Principal

As we conclude the 2022 school year, I would like to congratulate our students on another successful year for Gympie State High School. I wish all our families a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you over the course of the new year.

Kind Regards  
Anthony Lanskey  
Principal



## Semester 2 Reporting

Report Cards providing results for academic achievement for students in Years 7 to 10, will be emailed to parents and care givers on Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>.



## Useful Website links

Even if you don't use Face Book, all GSHS posts are streamed on the school website's home page, so you can keep track of all the great things happening at the school. For 2023 subject resource (book) lists go to the Enrolments tab and select Booklists. You'll find information here about subject area costs as well. For information about uniforms or the school's canteen, go to the Facilities tab. You'll find information and links regarding computers and technology, along with advice for getting the most out of our online learning materials here as well.

If you need to notify Student Services of a change in circumstances, including a change of address, please go to:

<https://gympieshs.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/forms-and-documents/2023-documents>



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## 2022 NAPLAN results –

### Gympie SHS is doing good things for students, where it is needed

Data from the last five years' NAPLAN results show that Gympie SHS students have improved their overall performance across all strands. GSHS prides itself on supporting students to maximise their learning progress. A measure of this is relative growth, equivalent to the learning gain across two years, from Year 7 to Year 9. Here are some examples from recent NAPLAN results data showing where GSHS's relative growth exceeds that of the National relative gain.

#### School growth in learning progress compared to National growth:

- ⇒ Reading: 42% greater
- ⇒ Spelling: 12% greater
- ⇒ Grammar and Punctuation: 14% greater
- ⇒ Numeracy: 12% greater.

**NAPLAN**  
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
Literacy and Numeracy

Another area of success, identified via NAPLAN data, is the narrowing of the gap between non-indigenous and indigenous outcomes. **Relative to state-wide means, the performance of indigenous students this year is:**

- ⇒ Above for Year 7 Writing and on-par for Year 7 Language Conventions (Spelling)
- ⇒ Above State-wide achievement in Year 9 Reading and Language Conventions (G & P)
- ⇒ On par for Year 9 Numeracy, Writing and Language Conventions (G & P).



### Alternate Program, 2022

With assessment completed for Year 7, 8 and 9 students, this year's Alternate Program, run across the last 7 school days, has proven to be a huge hit. From stop-motion film creation to comic strip writing, science experiments to maths games, debating competitions to swimming, students have been kept busy and actively engaged. Thank you to the Gympie SHS teaching staff for their innovation and efforts to end the year in such a positive way for our students.

### Start back dates for 2023 – Week 1

- Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Years 7, 11 and 12 only
- Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup>: All Year Levels
- Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup>: All Year Levels
- Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>: Australia Day Public holiday
- Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>: All Year Levels

### Pop-Up Uniform Shop Opening Hours, January 2023

- Monday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>: 9:00AM-5:00PM
  - Tuesday Jan 17<sup>th</sup>: 9:00AM-5:00PM
  - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>: 9:00AM-5:00PM
  - Thursday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>: 10:00AM-6:00PM
  - Friday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>: 7:30AM-11:30AM
- Note: Struddy's online ordering is suspended whilst the Pop-Up shop is open. For online orders on other days, visit: <https://struddys.com.au>