



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

RUNCORN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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March 2022

Enrolments - 2022

Day 8 enrolments: The staffing for the school is based on student enrolments on Day 8 each year and the total this year was 888 students. These numbers are very close to our 2021 Day 8 figures of 884.

Yr 7 – 153

Yr 8 – 145

Yr 9 – 167

Yr 10 – 147

Yr 11 – 177

Yr12 – 106

It was great to be able to reach the predicted 150 student numbers for Year 7.

Human Resources

New Teachers for 2022:

- Sam Evans
- Emma Chandler
- Dimity Comino
- Miliana Chand
- Kristy Smith
- Nathan Shilling

School Focus for 2022

Below are the four areas of focus for the school for 2021 as detailed in our Annual Implementation Plan:

Attendance + Engagement = Student Achievement

Build a strong learning culture that caters for all students Individually. Extend and develop students higher order cognitive skills.

Teaching (Teaching that drives improvement)

Development staff capacity in using evidence-based, instructional approaches that build students curiosity, self-efficacy and ability to learn independently.

Ethic of Care (Wellbeing at the heart)

Students and staff are supported to maintain and improve their resilience, persistence, emotional intelligence and positive relationships.

Quality Performance (High Impact Teaching Strategies)

55% A and B	80% Effort and Behaviour
91% Attendance	100% QCE

We are excited this year to be introducing the use of devices into our curriculum in Year 7, 8 and Year 11, 12 in an effort help students prepare for an increasingly digital world. To date there has been a very positive response to the program with our Home Class teachers identifying approx. 85% of Year 7 and 90% of Year 11 students bringing their devices daily. All classes throughout the school have a OneNote created that has work for their classes

Other areas we are continuing to develop is the Horizons Program and Scholarship Program. The introduction of these Programs in 2020 and 2021 was very successful and we hope to build on that success in 2022. In the area of Scholarships, we are seeking assistance with the cost from the P&C.

Facilities and Finance Update

Facilities: All rooms are airconditioned and we have hundreds of solar panels on our rooves to offset the extra energy usage.

Finance: A number of parents took advantage of the \$50 discount by paying their SRS fees by late February. We will continue to follow up with parents who have not yet paid or arranged a payment plan.

Invest for Success: The funding received for 2022 was \$520,859 and will be used to support the school focus outlined above, particularly in relation to Quality Performance targets.

Calendar

The Semester 1 calendar has been included for approval. For Semester 1 only one red food activity has been identified which is the Valentine's Day event. Red food activities for Semester two will be indicated at the next P&C meeting.