



29<sup>th</sup> August 2023

## Congratulations, and welcome to our 2024 Year 7 cohort.

### What's next? The 2023 Regional Transition Day

Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November is the Regional Transition Day where all year 6 students attend the state high school they have enrolled with for the 2024 school year. We are excited to welcome you to Townsville State High School and have planned an engaging and informative day to help ease the transition to high school.

We will be starting our day in the Hall (outlined on the map below) at 9.00am and concluding at 2.50pm. Our 2024 Year coordinators and Tegan Smith, HOD of Student Services, will be waiting at the hall from 8.30am to meet and welcome all Year 6 students.

There are two locations that students can be dropped off at, depending on your direction of travel.

Students will need to bring the following items with them:

- Hat
- Waterbottle
- Closed in shoes
- Pen / pencil
- Notebook
- **A packed lunch**

Throughout the day we will conduct tours of the school and experience a range of high school subject activities. We will also introduce students to the Year Coordinator team, Support Services team and administration to ensure that all students are familiar with the school prior to starting in 2024.



#### **DROP OFF POINT 1, BOUNDARY STREET:**

Students can be dropped off at this point and then walk down the service road to the hall.

*Please note there is a gate here and cars are unable to drive between the front and back of the school*

#### **DROP OFF POINT 2, FIRST STREET:**

Students can be dropped off at the roundabout or on First Street.

### **If you would like any more Information:**

- Visit the Townsville State High School Facebook page called 'Townsville State High School EQ'
- Call the office on 4721 8777
- Email Tegan Smith, HOD of Student Services on [tsmit821@eq.edu.au](mailto:tsmit821@eq.edu.au)

Yours sincerely,

**Ms Tegan Smith**  
Head of Department, Student Services

**Mr Rob Slater**  
Principal





## First Day of Year 7 and Important Year 7 Information

Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January is our first school day for 2024! Just like at the Regional Transition day we will start our day by meeting at the school HALL.

At 8.30, the Year Coordinators will place signs outside the Hall for students to find their name and identify which REEF and TAG class they have been placed in.

*If you find that your name is missing from the list you just need to speak to one of the Year Coordinators assisting in the morning and we will identify which REEF and TAG you are in.*

Reminder: REEF's is the names of our sporting houses; Brewer, Faraday, Needle and Warrior. And TAG refers to our 10minute roll and notices class at the beginning of every school day.

Once all of our new students have found their REEF and TAG we will ask them to move inside the hall and sit in the space allocated for that TAG class.

At 9.00am, our Principal will ring the official school bell for the first time and welcome all of our new students to the school. TAG teachers will be in the Hall ready to meet their students, assist them to collect a school diary and then escort them to their TAG classroom. Students will remain with their TAG teacher until 10.20am, their TAG teacher will distribute their timetable, show the students around the school and answer any questions the students have.

At 10.20am all previous students will return to school and spend period 2 in their TAG class with our new students.

First break is 11.30am until 12.10pm. The Junior Student Precinct is located under G block and for Year 7 students only. It is deliberately designed this way so that Year 7 students are able to find their friends easily.

At the end of first break (12.10pm) our normal timetable will begin. Students will go to their timetabled period 3 class followed by second break and period 4.


### WHAT DO YOU NEED BRING ON THE FIRST DAY:

- Two exercise books
- Pencilcase with equipment
- Hat
- Prepared lunch or money to purchase food from the canteen  
(current canteen list included on the next page for reference)

We are looking forward to welcoming you on your first day in 2024, remember **DAY ONE** is:

**MONDAY 22nd January**

If you have any questions make sure to ask me at the Regional Transition Day.

  
Ms Tegan Smith



## CLASS TIMES

TAG	9.00 - 9.10
Period One	9.10 - 10.20
Period Two	10.20 - 11.30
First Break	11.30 - 12.10
Period Three	12.10 - 1.20
Second Break	1.20 - 1.50
Period Four	1.50 - 3.00







**TOWNSVILLE STATE HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOOL STATIONERY AND EQUIPMENT LIST 2024  
YEAR 7 & 8**

The items listed beside the subjects you have chosen will need to be purchased by all students and are not included in the Resources Hire Scheme or Resource Purchase Scheme.

General Stationery ALL STUDENTS	12 x HB pencils, blue, red and black biro, 30cm ruler, 2 x erasers, pencil sharpener, glue stick, coloured pencils, scissors, packet of four Highlighters, 1 x 4GB USB Stick, pencil case. <b>NO MULTIPLE SUBJECT EXERCISE BOOKS</b>		
Subject	Stationery	Equipment	Clothing
Art	All general stationery items.	USB	Safety shoes – covered uppers.
Drama	1 x 48 page exercise book		
English	1 x 128 page A4 size exercise book		
Health & Physical Education	1 x 96 page exercise book 2B Pencils	Sunscreen and approved sunglasses also recommended. Water Bottle	Appropriate sports/ basketball shoes, hat for outside activities is required (school bucket hat preferred), spare sleeved shirt for practical lessons.
Humanities	1 x 128 page A4 size exercise book 1 x display folder		
Intensive English Centre	5 x 64 page exercise books		
Japanese	1 x 128 page exercise book 1 Display Folder		
Learning and Wellbeing	1 x 128 page exercise book		
Literacy	1x 64 page exercise book		
Mathematics	1 x 96 page exercise book	Scientific Calculator 1 x Protractor, 1 x Geometric Compass	
Music	1 x Music exercise book (has manuscript in middle)		
Music - Instrumental	Sound Innovations One, Two or Three (Compulsory) 1 x A4 Display Folder String Essential Elements	School instruments are limited, it is recommended that you purchase your instrument of choice and depending on the instrument, further costs may include: reeds, valve oil, cleaning kits etc. are your responsibility.	
Science	1 x 96 page A4 size exercise book	Scientific Calculator	Covered shoes
STEM (Year 7 only)	1 x 96 page exercise book		Covered shoes
Technology: • Home Economics • Industrial Design and Technology • Digital Technology	1 x 128 page exercise (can be used for all 3 subjects) Display folder – Home Economics	<u>Home Economics</u> Cookery ingredients are being provided by the school as one serve. Students will eat at school. For cooking lessons students must bring a <b>Plastic container with lid to carry food out of class + fork/spoon.</b>	<u>Home Economics and ITD</u>  Safety shoes – fully enclosed shoes.  Hair ties or hairnets for shoulder length hair.

**ADDITIONAL**

School Excursions, field trips, practical activities, specialist travel and venue costs and out of school activities may attract an additional cost. These costs advised by the classroom teacher at the time of the activity.



**FRESH SANDWICHES**

Meat & Salad	\$ 5.00
Meat & Cheese	\$4.30
Salad	\$4.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$4.00

**ROLLS & SUBS**

Turkish Bread	From \$4.80
Toasted	Extra \$0.50 Extra \$0.20

**WRAPS**

Chicken Caesar	
Sweet Chilli & Southern Fried Chicken	
Ham & Salad	
Cajun Chicken	
Custom Fillings	
HALF \$3.00	WHOLE \$6.00

**BURGERS—FRIDAY ONLY**

**SALADS**

Chicken Caesar	
Chicken & Avocado	
Garden Salad	
Egg & Salad	

SMALL \$3.50	REGULAR 5.00
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**WEDNESDAY ONLY - SPECIALS**

Beef Pie	\$4.40
Flavoured Pie	\$4.80
Sausage Roll	\$2.80
Spinach & Cheese Roll	\$4.00

**HOT FOOD**

Hot Dog & Sauce	\$4.30
Hot Dog & Cheese	\$5.00
Pizza	\$2.00
Steamed Dim Sims	\$2.50
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$4.80
Toasted Wraps	\$4.80

**EVERYDAY MENU**

**HOMEMADE MEALS**

Beef Burritos	\$4.80
Fried Rice	
Mac & Cheese	
Pasta Bolognese	
Chicken Curry	

**COLD DRINKS**

Flavoured Milk 500ml	\$4.40
Flavoured Milk 300ml	\$2.70
Plain Milk 500ml	\$2.00
Daily Juice	\$4.40
Berri Pop Top	\$2.70
Spring Water 600ml	\$2.00
Krazy Lemon	\$4.40

**DRINKS & SNACKS**

**FROZEN TREATS**

Fruit Juice Slushie - Small	\$1.70
Fruit Juice Slushie - Large	\$3.40
Icy Poles & Ice Creams	\$1.50

**SNACKS**

Fruit Cup	\$2.50
Whole Fruit	\$0.80
Fresh Yoghurt	\$2.20
Muesli + Yoghurt Cups	\$3.50

Homemade Biscuits & Cakes From \$0.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS AT THE CANTEEN - OPEN DAILY AT 7AM.  
ORDERS CAN BE PLACED A DAY PRIOR, BEFORE SCHOOL OR AT FIRST BREAK.

