



# 2025 Year 7-9 Term 3 Parent Information Night



**starts at 6pm**

THE FIRST STEP  
TO RECEIVING  
AN ANSWER IS  
BEING BRAVE  
ENOUGH TO ASK  
A QUESTION.

Kaitlyn Bouchillon | #EvenIfNotBook

# 2025 Year 7-9 Term 3 Parent Information Night



# Tonight's agenda

- Year 7, 8 and 9 staff
- Support at BrisbaneSDE
- What's on in Semester 2
- Parent Voice



The recording from tonight will be available for download tomorrow  
<https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/parent-resources>

# What questions would you like answered tonight?



Any general questions - Please type them in the chat box.

Note that this session is being recorded. Questions should be of a general nature – we cannot discuss individual students' circumstances.

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Alternatively use the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/FTgyynpZda>



# Executive Principal

Mr John Brew





# Year Coordinators



**Rebecca Harris**  
Year 7 Coordinator



**Tara Norton**  
Year 8 Coordinator



**Gavin Duffy**  
Year 9 Coordinator

# Heads of Departments & Deputy Principals



**Di Bennett**  
HOD Pathways &  
Engagement P-10



**Anna Savage**  
Year 7  
Deputy Principal



**Janelle Ambrose**  
Year 8  
Deputy Principal



**Georgia Chapman**  
Year 9  
Deputy Principal

Year 7 Guidance Officer  
Monday – Friday

**Jane Ellice**  
[jelli192@eq.edu.au](mailto:jelli192@eq.edu.au)



Year 8 Guidance Officer  
Monday – Friday

**Sarah Round**  
[sroun2@eq.edu.au](mailto:sroun2@eq.edu.au)



Year 9 Guidance Officer  
Monday, Tuesday  
Thursday, Friday  
**Ruth Mc Eneaney**  
[rmmce0@eq.edu.au](mailto:rmmce0@eq.edu.au)



We can provide support for students to reduce barriers to accessing their education successfully.

Our goal is to enhance positive educational outcomes and career pathways for all students.



**Kylie Arnold**  
Youth Support  
Coordinator



**Kerri-Ann Toomey**  
First Nations Support



# 2026 Enrolment | Yr7 to Yr8



## Years 7 and 8 Core subjects

Students must choose one subject from each of the core learning areas.

Learning area	Subject	Semester units	Offered to	
			Home-based	School-based
English	English	2	✓	
Mathematics	Mathematics	2	✓	
Science	Science	2	✓	
Humanities and Social Sciences	HASS	2	✓	
The Arts Students will select Music or Visual Arts	Music	1	✓	
	Visual Arts	1	✓	
	Technologies	1	✓	
Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	1	✓	
Languages Students will select <b>one</b> of the languages offered. When selecting a Language in Year 8, please select the language studied in Year 7 either at BrisbaneSDE, or your previous school.	French	1	✓	✓
	Japanese	1	✓	✓
	Spanish	1	✓	✓

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# 2026 Enrolment | Yr8 – Yr9



## Year 9 Core and Elective subjects

Students must study a total of 12 semester units (six per semester), from Core and Elective learning areas.

### Core subjects

Students must study each of the Core subjects.

Learning area	Subject	Semester units	Offered to	
			Home-based	School-based
English	English	2	✓	
Mathematics	Mathematics	2	✓	
Science	Science	2	✓	
Humanities and Social Sciences	History	1	✓	
Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	1	✓	

### Elective subjects

Students must choose a total of four units of elective subjects, from any combination of learning areas.

Learning area	Subject	Semester units	Offered to	
			Home-based	School-based
Humanities and Social Sciences	Civics and Citizenship	1	✓	
	Economics and Business	1	✓	
	Geography	1	✓	
The Arts	Media Arts	1	✓	
	Music	1	✓	
	Visual Arts	1	✓	
Technologies	Design and Technologies	1	✓	
	Digital Technologies	1	✓	
Languages	Chinese	2	✓	✓
Students can choose <b>one</b> of the languages offered.  Select a language only if the prerequisites have been met.	French	2	✓	✓
	German	2	✓	✓
	Japanese	2	✓	✓
	Spanish	2	✓	✓

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# 2026 Enrolment | Yr9 - Yr10



## Core subjects

Students must choose one subject from each of the Learning areas.

Learning area	Subject	Semester units	Offered to	
			Home-based	School-based
English	English	2	✓	
	English Foundation	2	✓	
Mathematics	Mathematics (Standard)	2	✓	
	Mathematics Extension	2	✓	
	Mathematics Foundation	2	✓	
Science	Science	2	✓	
Humanities and Social Sciences	History	1	✓	
Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	1	✓	
	Health Education	1	✓	

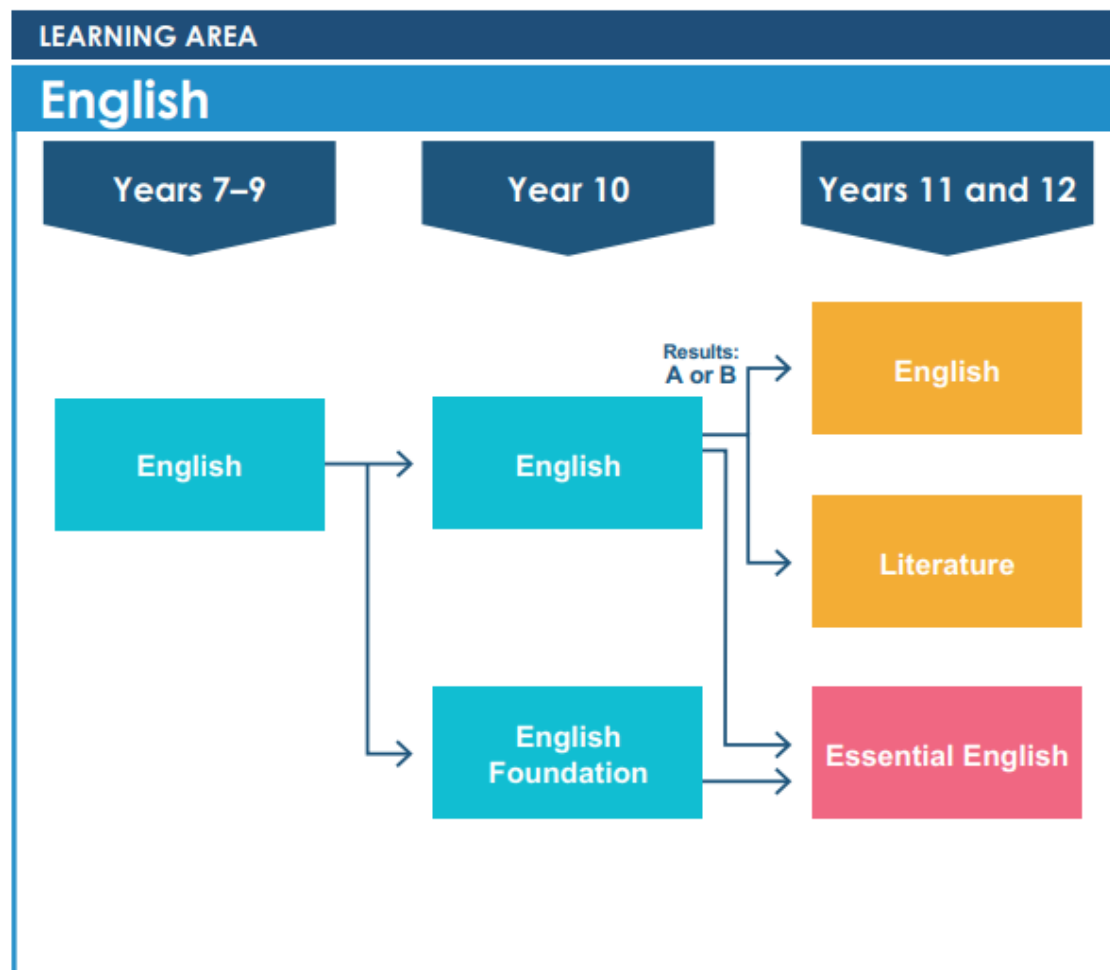
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Learning area	Subject	Semester units	Offered to	
			Home-based	School-based
Humanities and Social Sciences	Civics and Citizenship	1	✓	
	Economics and Business	1	✓	
	Foundations of Accounting and Business	1	✓	
	Geography	1	✓	
The Arts	Media Arts	1	✓	
	Visual Arts	1	✓	
	Music	1 or 2	✓	
Technologies	Design and Technologies	1	✓	
	Digital Technologies	1	✓	
Languages Students can select <b>one</b> of the languages offered.  Select a language only if the prerequisites have been met.	Chinese	2	✓	✓
	French	2	✓	✓
	German	2	✓	✓
	Japanese	2	✓	✓
	Spanish	2	✓	✓
Vocational Education and Training See note about Unique Student Identifier below	BSB10120 Certificate I in Workplace Skills	2	✓	
	FSK10219 Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways	2	✓	
External programs	School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships		✓	

### Unique Student Identifier

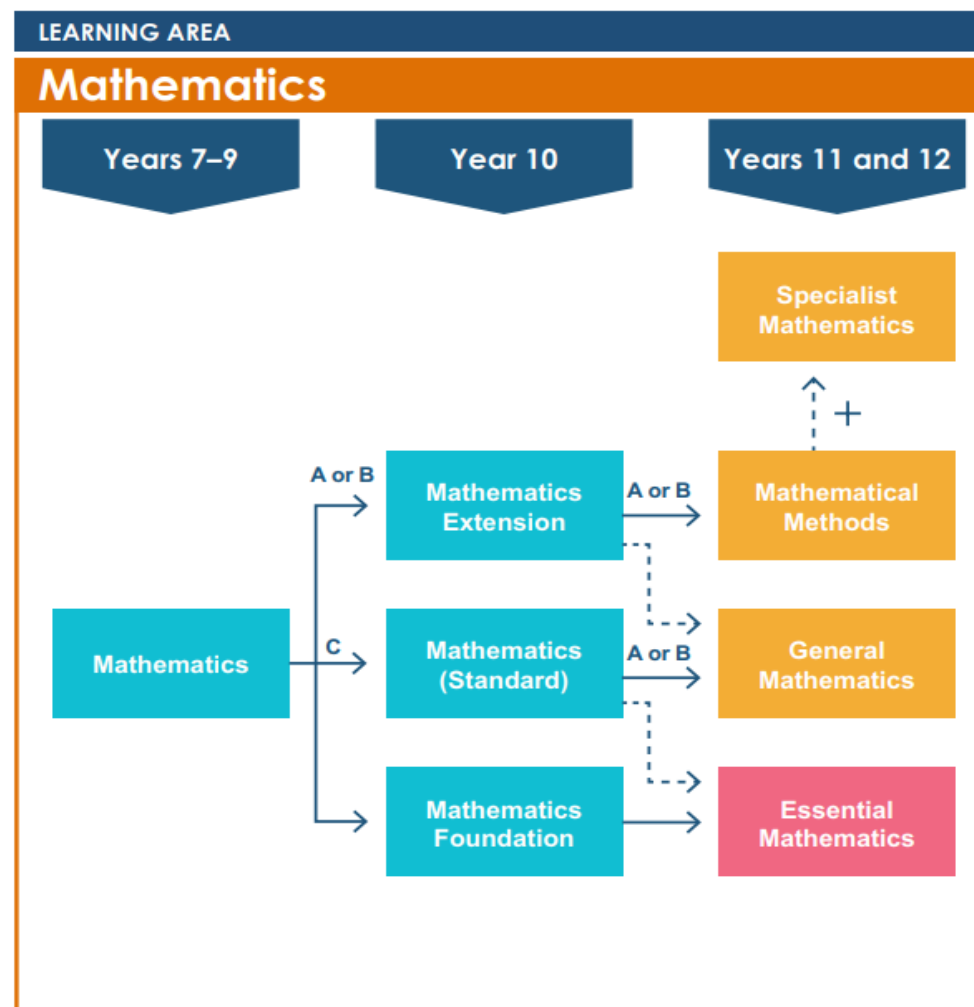
Certification for Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications can only be issued when the student has created and supplied their Unique Student Identifier (USI). Students must create their USI before enrolling in BrisbaneSDE VET subjects. For more information see [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au).

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WHAT'S ON

# 2025 Student Clubs

## Student Clubs

**JUNIOR GAMING CLUB**  
all students in years 5-8 welcome

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**MONDAYS**  
  
12:05-12:45 pm

**TUESDAYS**  
  
12:05-12:45 pm

**WEDNESDAYS**  
  
12:30-1:15 pm

**THURSDAYS**  
  
12:05-12:45 pm

**FRIDAYS**  
  
12:05-12:45 pm

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contact [esports@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:esports@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au) for more information



For gaming clubs – email [esports@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:esports@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)  
For all others – email [studentclubs@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:studentclubs@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)

# Term 3 Parent Support Series

## Free Parent Webinars

Join us and Elevate Education for FREE 60-minute webinars designed to help you support your child's studies at home.

Scan the QR code to register



In Term 3 we'll cover:

1. **How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated**  
- 6<sup>th</sup> August @6:30 (AEST)
2. **How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!)**  
- 20<sup>th</sup> August @6:30 (AEST)
3. **How To Help Your Child Improve Their Note Taking**  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September @6:30 (AEST)
4. **How You Can Support Your Child During Exams**  
- 17<sup>th</sup> September @6:30 (AEST)

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education







- **Date:**

- Friday 12 Sept (7&8)
- Wednesday 17 Sept (9&10)

- **Departure/Return Location:**  
BrisbaneSDE, in front of  
Reception



**Time:** 8:00 am – 4:30 pm



**Cost:** \$41.50



- **TERM 4**
- **SEMESTER 2**
- **CERAMICS**
- **WORKSHOP**

- SECONDARY STUDENTS IN
- YEARS 7, 8, AND 9

### WHEN IS THE WORKSHOP?

BrisbaneSDE Year 7,8 and 9 students are invited to join the Art Teachers for a day to explore, play and have fun with clay.

Materials will be supplied to students who participate on the day.

If participating online, a materials list for students to purchase and templates will be supplied to students prior to the event.

**Friday 10th October 2025 — Term 4, Week 1**

Time - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Students to arrive at 8.30 am

Location - Onsite at BrisbaneSDE (B Block) and accessed online

Morning Tea and Lunch onsite: Students to bring their own food and drinks or bring money to purchase on the day.

**MAXIMUM OF 30 STUDENTS ONSITE FOR THE WORKSHOP**

NEED INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORKSHOP ?

Contact Donna Wynne-Markham of the Art Faculty who is organising the workshop.

Donna's email is [dwynn3@eq.edu.au](mailto:dwynn3@eq.edu.au)

Interest? Complete the EOI at this link -

<https://forms.office.com/r/3qL7w8NpR4>





# Noosa North Shore School Camp and Retreat

with Total Adventures

Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 October 2025

## Activities Include:

- Night-time laser tag
- 10-man stand-up paddle boarding
  - Raft building
  - Pool session
- Catapults / Survival skills
  - Archery
  - Bouldering

Application  
forms  
out soon!



Cost: \$395.00 per student (due 10 September 2025)

Applications are open to enrolled home-based students in Years 9 & 10.

Camp website: [www.totaladventures.com.au](http://www.totaladventures.com.au)

Enquiries: Contact Rose Sheen at [school\\_camps@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:school_camps@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)

# Sport at BrisbaneSDE

- **Term 4 – Aquatic Carnival – Week 7 21 Nov Friday**

Representative Sport – You can compete for our School



Did you know BrisbaneSDE students can trial for ANY district and regional sport? Many have gone on to STATE and NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL levels in a wide variety of sports!

Details of sports and sporting regions can be found here

- <https://queenslandsschoolsport.education.qld.gov.au/about-us/regional-school-sport>.

Let us make 2025 our BIGGEST year yet! As a school of Distance Education, we can nominate students into ALL districts and regions in Queensland and students can participate in ANY sporting trial on behalf of BrisbaneSDE.

Nominate through the Brisbane SDE Sports Coordinator - Mr. Pike 👉 [hmpik0@eq.edu.au](mailto:hmpik0@eq.edu.au)

# Discussion: Creating the best possible online learning environment, together.



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# Word Waterfall



**If you had to describe your child's online learning experience in one word, what would it be?**

*You can share your word in the chat.*

# Online Learning Experience



**What has your child found most enjoyable or engaging about learning online?**



# Online Learning Experience



**What challenges has your child experienced, and what supported them?**

# Online Learning Experience



**Have you noticed any changes in your child's motivation or independence?**

# Study Habits & Routines



**How do you help your child manage distractions at home?**

# Study Habits & Routines



**What strategies have worked well to encourage regular study habits?**

# Study Habits & Routines



**Any tools or routines that help with organisation or time management?**



# Communication & Connection



**How does your child stay socially connected with peers?**

# Communication & Connection



**What helps you feel informed and connected with the school?**

# Communication & Connection



**What communication from teachers has been most helpful?**

# Collaboration and Support



**What support do you wish was available to assist your child's online learning?**

# Collaboration and Support



**Are there topics where you'd like to hear from other families?**

# Collaboration and Support



**Would you be open to a regular parent network or idea exchange?**



# Collaboration and Support



**If you could ask other parents one thing, what would it be?**

# Thank You & Final Thoughts



- Thank you for your time and insights!
- Please reach out if you'd like to connect further or share more feedback.
- Together, we can help create the best possible online learning environment.

# Need more help?

If the question relates to a specific subject, e.g. English, Science etc, then you will contact your subject teacher.

Support from your Year Coordinator:

- [Year7Coordinator@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:Year7Coordinator@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)
- [Year8Coordinator@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:Year8Coordinator@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)
- [Year9Coordinator@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:Year9Coordinator@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)



If not for a specific year level, contact the Pathways and Engagement team:  
[pathwaysandengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:pathwaysandengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)



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