



Calendar

TERM 2

Week 10 (B)

Fri 30th June: Last Day of Term 2

Fri 30th June: End of Term Whole School Assembly, 2.10pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mon 3rd July: NAIDOC March, Casino

TERM 3

Week 1 (A)

Tues 18th July: First Day of Term 3

Fri 21st July: NAIDOC Day Activities & Assembly, 2pm

Week 2 (B)

Tues 25th July: Zone Athletics, Coffs Harbour

Wed 26th July: Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp

Wed 26th July: Senior Info Night, 6-7.30pm

Week 3 (A)

Mon 31st July-Fri 11 Aug: HSC Trial Exams

Term 3 Changes

Dear Families,

We are writing to let you know about some changes coming next term. In Term 3, Mr McPherson will be taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave. We are grateful for all the ways he has contributed to our school community (over decades) especially in Sports. He will not be at school for any of the term and we wish him a restful break.

As a result of this, however, some staffing changes will come into effect for Term 3.

Please be assured that our students' well-being and academic opportunity remain our highest priority and we are confident in the team's ability to provide consistent, quality education.

Please note the following changes below:

Class	Teacher
Year 11 Standard Mathematics	Mrs Coulter
Year 9 5.3/5.2 Mathematics	Mrs Coulter
Year 7 Maths	Mr Frahm
PASS	Mr Young
Year 10 PDHPE	Mr Woolley
Sport 7-10	Mr Frahm
Christian Leadership Training	Mr Lake
<i>*There are some other minor changes.</i>	

We also have a new member of our teaching team coming on board - Mrs Sharlaine Ranger. Mrs Ranger, who is an experienced Primary School teacher, and her family recently moved to Casino. She has been getting to know the staff and students over the last number of weeks and we are confident that she will make an excellent addition to our community. She will be working in Year 3 and Year 5 and Year 6.

We hope that you have a happy, safe and blessed holiday, and are looking forward to coming back for Semester Two!

Executive Team

Senior Information Night

Save the date!
Senior Info Night: 26 July 2023

Thank you to our students who completed the subject survey. We are responding to the feedback and presenting a range of pathways on the night, for example TVET courses, school-based apprenticeships and Distant Education. Questions regarding HSC, ATAR and Senior subject selection? Come and see us in the second week of Term 3!



Senior Information Night

26th July, 2023 | 6-7.30pm
All Classroom
Light refreshments will be available

All Senior Students and their families are recommended to attend.

Find out about
TVET courses,
school-based apprenticeships,
distant education, HSC,
ATAR and Senior subject
selections.





2023 Non-Government Schools Census collection notice

The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to advise all staff, parents and guardians that it will collect certain information about your school, its staff and student body as part of the 2023 Non-Government School Census collection (the Census).

How and what information is collected for the Census?

Census information is provided to the department by your school legal entity (the approved authority) via the [SchoolsHUB website](#).

The Census provides information about your school and the number and characteristics of the school's staff and student body during a specific reference period. Characteristics collected through the Census include:

- teaching and non-teaching staff
- students' year level and workload
- students' gender and age (as on 1 July 2023)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students
- students with disability
- students receiving distance education
- boarding and overseas students.

The names of students and staff are not collected, apart from the name, position and contact details of the staff member nominated as the primary contact for the Census.

Census special circumstances applications

Census special circumstances applications may also be made by schools to include a student/s who did not attend during the Census reference period but otherwise meets Census eligibility requirements. Schools will provide the department with information and documents about the student demonstrating their eligibility. The department does not require personal information about a student and asks schools to de-identify any documents before providing them.

Purpose of the Census collection

The information provided during the Census is collected by the department in accordance with the *Australian Education Act 2013* (the Act) and the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation). The Act and the Regulation require the legal entity responsible for the administration of the school (the approved authority) to provide this information to the department to:

- Ensure the provision of Australian Government funding to schools is properly calculated and appropriately managed.
- Conduct research, statistical analysis and develop school education policy for the Australian Government.
- Meet national and international reporting obligations on school students in Australia.
- Publish and provide information about schools to the public.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identified individual or an individual who is reasonably identifiable.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with the Privacy Act, the Act and Regulation and any other applicable laws.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Census may be:

- Used or disclosed by the department for the purposes outlined above under the heading Purposes of the Census collection.
- Disclosed to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to publish on the [My School](#) website and include as high-level data for ACARA's National Report on Schooling in Australia.
- Disclosed to state and territory government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulation.
- Disclosed to Australian Government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulation.
- Disclosed to non-government school representative bodies in accordance with the Act and Regulation.
- Disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department decides to audit or verify the information provided by an approved authority about a school. The contracted auditor may use previously collected information or request access to individual student records for comparison purposes. The contractors may pass this information onto officers within the department, if there is a discrepancy in the data provided by the school and the school's records and further investigation is required. The contracted auditor must handle personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act.
- Disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department.
- Used to validate data from other collections undertaken by the department.
- Used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law including under the Act or Regulation, or otherwise permitted under the Privacy Act.



Other than in exceptional circumstances (for example, investigation of fraud relating to overseas students), the department does not disclose any of the personal information collected to overseas recipients.

You can find the department's privacy policy on the [Department of Education](#) website or request a copy from the department at privacy@education.gov.au. The privacy policy includes information about how to access or correct personal information held about you or your child, how to make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how the department will deal with such a complaint.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. The approved authority of the school is responsible for providing the information to the department.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide information about data provided for you or your child for the purposes of the Census. To find out more about the Census collection and reporting, visit [SchoolsHUB](#).

