

"Quote of the term"

"A compromise is the art of dividing a cake in such a way that everyone believes they have the biggest piece."
Ludwig Erhard

Upper Coomera



Team @ Talk

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In the classroom...

TDS

Year 7: Wonders of the World
Students will investigate the Ancient, Modern and Natural Wonders of the World, particularly focussing on how they were constructed.

Year 8: Modern Australia
Students will explore what it means to be Australian in the 21st century. They will analyse Australian identity.

Year 9: Musicool
Students will look at different historical eras and their influence on the Arts. Students will consider how these aspects are influenced by the time.

MATHS

Year 7: Naplan & Measurement
Students will engage in an overview of Mathematics in preparation for Naplan testing and a unit on Measurement.

Year 8: Naplan & Measurement
Students will engage in an overview of Mathematics in preparation for Naplan testing and a unit on Measurement

Year 9: Naplan & Measurement
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ENGLISH

Year 7: Me, Myself and I
Students will learn; 'Who am I?' and 'How do I construct myself in this world?'

Year 8: Crime and Punishment
Students will learn how heroes and villains are represented in real life.

Year 9: Novel Study
Students will investigate whether novels are a reflection of reality and evaluate any differences found.

HPE

Year 7: You are what you eat
Students will study the relationship between diet and health and the factors influencing our choices.

Year 8: Issues in Sport
Students will study social issues that surround and influence contemporary sport.

Year 9: Risky Behaviour
Students will study how home and school environments are affected by human behaviour.

SCIENCE

Year 7: Forces in Action
Students will study Newton's Laws and how they impact upon the environment around us.

Year 8: Machines & Conductors
Students will study the mechanical systems, how forces act together, and the properties of electricity

Year 9: Living World
Students will study the ecology of animals and their environments, and develop an understanding of their interactions.

PATHWAYS

Year 7:
Students practice for NAPLAN tests, and participate in 'Citizenship' activities.

Year 8:
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Year 9:
Students practice for NAPLAN tests, and participate in 'Citizenship' activities.

Out & About...

- ☆ Jakaara Assembly: Tuesday Week 4
- ☆ Team A Assemblies: Tuesday Week 6 and 9
- ☆ Excursion Week: Week 6
- ☆ NAPLAN Assembly: Monday Week 4 Year 7 & 9
- ☆ NAPLAN Testing: Week 4 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- ☆ Year 8 Immunisations: Tuesday Week 4
- ☆ Interschool sport: Tuesday Week 5, 7 & 8
- ☆ Winter is approaching, remember no hoodies!
- ☆ Queen's Birthday Public Holiday: Monday 8th June
- ☆ Semester 1 Report Cards: posted Week 10

Last Day of Term 2: Friday 26th June

The Business End...

Week	Assessment Due
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 7 TDS- Oral Presentation• Yr7 English- Inferred Speech• Yr 9 English- Novel Biography• Yr 7 Science- Knowledge Exam
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 9 Science- 3D Food Web• Yr 8 English- Written Essay• Yr 7,8 & 9 HPE- Practical Assessment• Yr 9 HPE- Response to stimulus
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 8 HPE- Newspaper Article Analysis• Yr 8 Science- Adventure Playground Pamphlet
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 7 Science- Bike Design Poster
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 8 English- Persuasive Speech
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 7 TDS- Aqueduct Assignment• Yr 7, 8 & 9 English- Oral Assessment• Yr 9 Science- Human Interaction Project• Yr 7, 8 & 9 Maths- Measurement Exam• Yr 7 English- Reference Writing