

HELENSVALE  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

# Many Futures

# EXPO

THURSDAY 23 JULY | 3.30PM - 5.30PM

Informed **choices** Future **pathways**

Respect



Responsibility



Resilience







# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

**Kaiala,**

Helensvale State High School as **One Community**, acknowledges the Kombumerri Peoples, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our school is built. We respect their long history, ancestry and culture. We pay our respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging, for they carry the memories and traditions of past times.

We would also like to extend our acknowledgment to other First Nations Peoples: those hailing from the Torres Strait Islands and those belonging to other Aboriginal Language Groups.

We acknowledge the strength and **resilience** of Kombumerri peoples. We **respect** their enduring connection to the local wetlands and the cultural **responsibility** they uphold to preserve wildlife. Together, we go forward, learning in the spirit of these values.





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Principal



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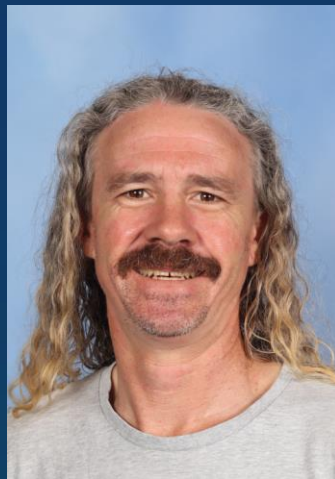


George Owen  
HOD Inclusion

# Year 9 Leadership Team



# Year 9 Support Team



Duane Saul  
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School GP



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# The purpose of year 9

- ✓ Build strong academic and social habits
- ✓ Strengthen literacy and numeracy skills
- ✓ Develop self-awareness of strengths, interests and abilities
- ✓ Prepare students for success in Year 10 and beyond



# What subjects should I consider?

- Choose subjects that match your interests, strengths and abilities
- Consider subjects that support your future pathway options
- Keep your choices broad if you are unsure about your future direction



# COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

## ONE YEAR (TWO SEMESTER) SUBJECTS

ENGLISH (EXCITE English or English)

MATHEMATICS (EXCITE Mathematics or Mathematics)

SCIENCE (EXCITE Science or Science)

HUMANITIES (EXCITE History or History)

## ONE SEMESTER SUBJECT

Health & Physical Education



# Elective Subjects

Students select 3 Electives  
OR  
1 elective and 1 academy subject

| SEMESTER ELECTIVES                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ONE YEAR ACADEMY<br>SUBJECTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Music<br>Textile Technologies<br>Visual Art<br>Business And Economics<br>Dance<br>Design Technologies<br>Digital Technologies<br>Drama<br>Food Technology<br>Geography<br>Japanese<br>Materials And Technologies<br>Media Arts | Arts academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Visual art</li><li>○ Dance</li><li>○ Drama</li></ul> Japanese academy<br>E4E academy<br>Sports academy<br>Afl<br>Netball<br>Football (soccer)<br><br>** Academy subjects are by application only |





# RESOURCES & SUPPORT

## School Contacts

Junior School Student Services Team

Year 8 Guidance Officer

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Curriculum

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## Subjects and programs

### 2027 subject selections

This page contains subject selection books with necessary and important information for students and families to make informed decisions for subject selections.

For further information regarding the Australian Curriculum and Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) , students and families can also visit the [Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority \(QCAA\) website](#).

**Related links**

- [2027 Subject Selection Guide](#)
- [Yr 10 2029 QTAC Guide](#)
- [Tafe Course Guide](#)
- [SETP/Subject Selection](#)

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*Thank you for attending*

