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Welcome to 2026

Welcome Message from Your Principal

Welcome to the 2026 school year. I warmly welcome back our continuing students and families and extend a special welcome to our new Year 7 cohort and all students and their families who are joining the Beaudesert SHS community this year.

I am pleased to be joining the Beaudesert SHS community as Principal for Term 1 while Mr Burke takes up a principal role elsewhere during this time. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Burke for the tremendous leadership and dedication he has shown to date during his time here at Beaudesert SHS as the substantive Principal. His work over the past two years has laid strong foundations for continued success. I understand that a change in leadership can bring some apprehension, and I want to assure our community that I am here to continue and build upon the important work already underway.

During the student-free week, I greatly enjoyed meeting our staff. I am excited to work alongside such a dedicated team as we support our students to become engaged, inspired learners who strive to achieve their personal best. Over the course of this week, I have also enjoyed introducing myself to students and have appreciated the genuine and respectful way they have welcomed me.

As we commence the new school year, I would like to emphasise the importance of regular attendance in maximising learning opportunities for all students. Beyond attendance, we further strengthen learning outcomes as a community through our shared commitment to being **Respectful to All, Responsible for Our Actions, and Ready to Learn**. These shared expectations help minimise disruptions to learning and support a safe, calm, and focused environment where learning is prioritised and every student is empowered to engage and achieve their personal best.

A reminder about the mobile phone policy, in-line with the statewide policy. Students are expected to have their phones away for the day. This approach supports students to remain

focused on their learning and provides greater opportunities to engage positively with peers outside of a digital space. I also encourage all students and families to re-familiarise themselves with our school uniform policy. I am looking forward to our first formal Monday to start Week 2 of the Term. As I have moved around the school this week, I have seen many, and at times the majority, of students proudly wearing their formal uniform. I sincerely thank our students and families for their support of this initiative. Together, we continue to foster a culture of high expectations and shared pride as we provide world class educational opportunities for students across the Scenic Rim and surrounding areas.

Once again, welcome to the 2026 school year. I am both proud and excited to be the Principal of Beaudesert SHS for Term 1 and look forward to meeting many families and community members over the coming weeks. I am confident that we will continue our positive start to the year as we uphold a culture of Respect, Responsibility and Learning. 2026 is a year for all Beaudesert SHS students to achieve their personal best.

Warm regards
Troy Olsen
Principal

Annual Swimming Carnival



DATE: Friday 6th February

TIME: 8:50am-3:00pm

LOCATION: Beaudesert Pools.

Our annual Swimming Carnival is coming up and we'd love **all students to attend!** It's a great day to reconnect with old friends, make new ones and enjoy a fun, relaxed day with staff at the Beaudesert Pools. Even if your child isn't swimming, there are plenty of other activities to be part of.

Friday 6 – a normal school day.

- Students who usually travel by bus will be **dropped off and collected directly from the pools**
- Please drop your child directly at the pools on Friday by 8:50am. (collect again at 2:45pm) Do NOT drop your child off at school
- **BUS TRAVEL:** All buses (except park ridge) will be directed to the pool for drop off and pick up. Park ridge students will be dropped off at school and logan coaches will pick those students up to transport them to the pool.
- Please ensure students bring food or money to purchase food on the day

Important reminders

- If your child is **not attending**, please notify the school by 2pm Thursday 5 February otherwise you will receive an absent SMS
- If your child needs to **leave early on Friday**, please advise by 2pm Wednesday and have them collect an **Early Departure Slip** from the Student Counter on Thursday 6 February, they will need to provide this to the gate team in order to leave the pools.
- Students **cannot leave the pools** unless collected by a parent/ carer

The safety of all students is our priority. Thanks for working with us to make this year's Swimming Carnival a fun, safe and memorable day for everyone

School Photos



Just a friendly reminder that school photos will take place in Week 3 of the school year, Friday 13th the perfect time to plan haircuts, trims and any last-minute photo-ready preparations.

How to order photos.

Photos can be purchased online or by returning the order envelope with payment to the photographer on photo day. Envelopes are being given to students this week. Please ask your child to get one from their Get Connected Teacher.

How to purchase photos.

- Online via Visa, MasterCard or PayPal
- Cash - complete the envelope and return it on photo day

Order online: www.advancedlife.com.au

Online order code: EQD 6K7 CEL

Helpful Information:

- Online orders do not require an envelope to be returned
- Sibling photos must be pre-ordered online up to 24 hours before photo day
- If you miss the online deadline, sibling envelopes can be submitted on the morning of photo day
- Late orders placed after photo day will incur a late fee
- Photos will be delivered to the school approximately 6 weeks after photography day
- Past years' photos and group photos can also be ordered online

If you have any questions about your Advancedlife order, please contact their team directly at: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

Year 10 Immunisations

Thursday 12 March 9am- L Block

Our school is once again participating in Queensland Healthcare's School Immunisation Program. All Year 10 students are offered free vaccinations to protect against vaccine preventable diseases. Year 10 students are offered vaccines against meningococcal disease. Meningococcal ACWY and Meningococcal B (2 doses).



Ozcare is the Service Provider for the Queensland Health School Immunisation Program (SIP).

Ozcare has changed to a more efficient secured digital system for parents/guardians wishing to consent/or not consent your child to receive the immunisations. This program is powered by Vitavo and replaces the paper consent cards previously used.

Please read the Information Sheets carefully to ensure all the necessary information is completed for your child to be immunised.

All parents/guardians are requested to complete an online consent, regardless of if you are consenting or not.

<https://OzcareMetroSouth.book.vitavo.com.au/school/BeautesertStateHighSchool-AEowvz>

Tips for Immunisation Day:

- Talk to your child about the importance of Immunisation.
- Ensure your child has a good breakfast.
- Make sure your child tells the nurse or a teacher if they are unwell or nervous.
- It is important that your child is feeling well on the day.

Helpful Links:

- OZCARE Vitavo Link - [OZCARE_Your_School_Immunisation_Program_is_Going_Digital_Guide_for_Schools_1_.pdf](#)
- OZCARE [OZCARE_Vitavo_Parent_Guide_Providing_Consent_v1..pdf](#)
- QLD Health Meningococcal B vaccination program - [Queensland Meningococcal B \(MenB\) Vaccination Program](#)
- Year 10 Immunisation Information Sheets, [Meningococcal ACWY vaccine \(1 dose\)](#), [Meningococcal B vaccine \(2 doses\)](#).
- Vitavo User Privacy Policy [About > The Vitavo Story](#)
- Ozcare Privacy Policy [Privacy Policy - Ozcare](#)
- SKAI (Sharing Knowledge About Immunisation) - [Adolescent vaccinations | Sharing Knowledge About Immunisation | SKAI](#)

Crunching Numbers After School

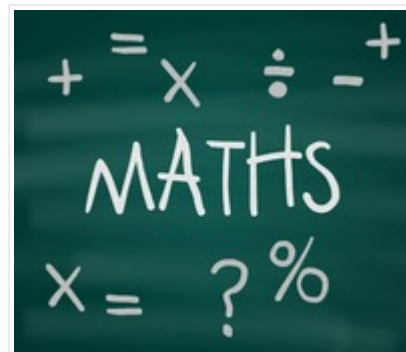
We're pleased to let families know that our after-school Maths tutoring is back for 2026.

- Day: Every Thursday
- Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm
- Location: D07

Tutoring is open to students who would benefit from some extra support or extension in Maths. This time can be used to strengthen understanding, catch up on missed learning, or simply spend some extra time building confidence and skills.

We encourage parents to chat with their child about whether this additional support would be helpful for them. Best of all,

this program is free, offered by our dedicated teachers who are here to help every young person achieve their personal best. If your child could benefit from a little extra Maths time, this is a great opportunity to get involved.



Welcome Aboard Team Scenic Offroad!



We're proud to welcome Scenic Offroad as a new community partner in our 2026 sponsorship program. Owned by former students Shaun and Larissa Dunn (with Larissa also a past BSHS teacher), Scenic Offroad is a much-loved local business just a five-minute walk from our school.

Their thriving 4X4, camping and mechanical workshop is deeply rooted in Beautesert, and now, in our school community too. This partnership opens up exciting opportunities for students to explore trade pathways, gain hands-on experience and connect classroom learning to real-world skills.

Principal Troy Olsen says the partnership is a natural fit, noting that both schools and small businesses are about helping people move forward, whether that's students planning their future or customers preparing for their next adventure.

Together, Beautesert State High School and Scenic Offroad share a strong commitment to community, local identity and creating meaningful opportunities for young people across the Scenic Rim.



Welcome Back To Our Business Partners



Every dollar, every hour and every ounce of belief from our partners helps create opportunities for our students to achieve their personal best. From all of us thank you for backing our community, our programs and our young people.

Will you join us in 2026? email DKirk90@eq.edu.au to discover the opportunities available.



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