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Term Four week 4

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From Celebrations to Transitions - The Spirit of Beaudesert High

Term 4 means it is awards and events season at Beaudesert State High School. Over the first five weeks of school we will have had our Academic Awards Night, Sports Awards, Arts Night and Indigenous Awards Night. Following that, all of the Year 12 events that are the culmination of their years of school will arrive thick and fast.

We have start the transition of our 2026 cohort of students into Beaudesert State High School with transition days for select students and we welcome all enrolled Year 7 2026 students in Week 9 of Term 4 for our two-day transition program.



At the end of Term 3, we also completed our School Review where four reviewers completed an assessment of teaching and learning that occurs at the school. The Executive Summary of the School Review can be found on the school's website. We will be involving parents and the community, in the development of our next four year plan in the coming terms. Please keep an eye out on how to be involved in this process.

As we move into 2026, I remind parents that Formal Mondays for school uniform will finally go ahead in 2026. Our Uniform Shop is stocked with the formal short for students to wear. It is the expectation that every student will be in full formal uniform on Monday and when attending school events or awards.

I look forward to connecting with parents over the coming weeks and will share more news for 2026 in my last newsletter of the year.

Warm regards

Celebrating Academic & Community Excellence



Recently, we celebrated student success at our Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony, recognising achievement across academic, cultural, and community areas. With distinguished guests, staff, family and friends our students crossed the stage with pride.

Congratulations to **Leith Mayes**, recipient of the prestigious 2025 **Dux Award**, recognising outstanding academic achievement and commitment to our school motto, *Work Conquers All*.

We also proudly acknowledged **Kylah Cashmore**, winner of the **Bryan Durham School Spirit Award**, for her kindness, positivity, and contribution to school life.

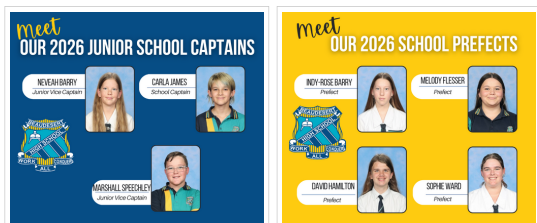
While it's impossible to name every recipient here, we congratulate all students recognised for excellence, citizenship, and community service. Each award reflects hard work, resilience, and a commitment to personal best.

Please visit our Facebook page for even more photos from this incredible evening of excellence <https://www.facebook.com/BeaudesertSHS>

Introducing Our 2026 School Leaders

As we look ahead to 2026, we take a moment to sincerely thank our outgoing 2025 School Leaders for their exceptional service. Their leadership, school pride, and commitment have left a lasting mark on our community.

We are now delighted to introduce our new School Captains, Vice-Captains, and Junior Captains for 2026, a team ready to continue this legacy of excellence and lead with engagement throughout 2026.



This year also marks the introduction of a **new Prefect** role, recognising the outstanding calibre of senior student nominees. These Prefects will work alongside the student leadership at Beaudesert State High School, bringing fresh energy and ideas to strengthen our school culture.

Congratulations to our 2026 Leadership Team, we look forward to another group of resilient, respectful capable students.

- **give way to pedestrians** on footpaths and shared paths
- **don't ride** on the pedestrian side of separated paths
- **don't ride under the influence** of alcohol or drugs
- **no riding on motorways** or anywhere a 'no bicycle' sign is installed
- **if there's a crash**, stop, help anyone hurt, and share your contact details.
- If you break the rules, you may get a **fine**.

For all Queensland Government Transport information please visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/rules/wheeled-devices/electric-bicycle-rules#private>

Thank you to our school partners for their continued support

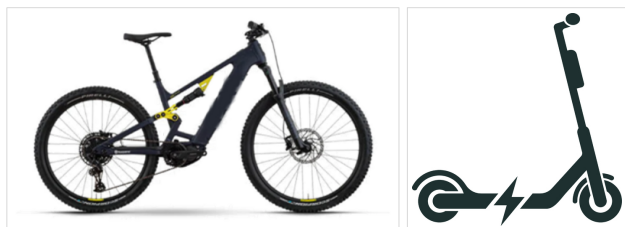
To our wonderful supporters, again we thank you for continuing to support Beaudesert State High. Your generosity makes a real difference for today's students and helps shape the future for generations to come.



If your business, or someone you know — shares our passion for supporting local students, reach out today at bsm@beaudesertshs.eq.edu.au We'll design a partnership package that delivers real value and community impact.

Personal Mobile Devices (PMD) & E-Bikes Update

Everyone's safety matters!



We recognise that more students are riding e-scooters and e-bikes to school, but not all devices are safe or legal. It is important to remember the following:

- Children under 16 cannot ride an e-scooter unsupervised
- Some e-bikes are illegal to use in public
- Penalties apply for non-compliance

Please visit <https://streetsmarts.initiatives.qld.gov.au/pmd/> for further information.

Important E-Bike Information:

- **always wear a helmet**
- **obey speed limits** (motor can only help you up to maximum 25 km/h)
- **only carry passengers** if the bike is made for it, and they must wear a helmet too
- **don't use your phone** while riding (unless it's in a cradle and hands-free)

