

WHAT'S ON



AT LOFTY

TERM 3 WEEK 8

31 August - 4 September



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

31

AUGUST

- HPE WEEK
- Aerospace Class - Rocket Launching Oval P4

TUESDAY

1

SEPTEMBER

- Discovery Day Year 7 & Year 8 (UniSQ)

WEDNESDAY

2

SEPTEMBER

- Year 12 vs Staff Backboard Dodgeball at 11:30am
- Year 7 Pyjama Day Fundraiser

THURSDAY

3

SEPTEMBER

- Father's Day Breakfast 7:30am
- 12:00pm - 12 HPJ Restaurant 1
- 6:00pm - VIBE Music Night

FRIDAY

4

SEPTEMBER

Student Free Day



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- Congratulations to the huge number of students recognised as Darling Downs and Queensland sporting representatives on whole school assembly this week! This is a fabulous result for our school community.
- Assessment is just around the corner. Year 12 mock exam and Year 11 Block Exam schedules have been emailed out to all students. Students must attend the scheduled exam. In the instance of illness, students must supply a medical certificate.
- Attendance every day counts. There has been lots of illness across the school, so when you're well enough we want to see you! Should you need support with getting your child to school every day, please reach out.
- The Toowoomba Spring Carnival is here! If you find yourself in Grand Central, don't forget to vote for our decorated Bunny! I'm sure you will agree, it is the best one there!
- Don't forget next **Friday 4 September is a Student Free Day. No students are expected to attend.**

CLASS OF
2026



TOOWOOMBA
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP ATAR SUBJECT ACHIEVERS



LUCA
GENERAL MATHS 15/15
ENGLISH & LITERATURE
EXTENSION 20/20



JOEY
ENGLISH & LITERATURE
EXTENSION 20/20
FILM TELEVISION &



EWAN
FILM TELEVISION &
NEW MEDIA 25/25



DID YOU KNOW?

- Year 10 2027 students are eligible for a free laptop under the STEP device Program. Participation forms have been issued and are now due for return. If your child has not yet returned a form, please ask them to collect one from the Office. A \$100 deposit will be invoiced on return of agreement and is payable by 28 November 2026.
- Exam block timetables have been emailed to students in Years 11 & 12, in preparation for their upcoming exam blocks. Further information will be emailed to parents.
- To ensure the safety of our school environment, the gates, including the Jellicoe Street entrance will remain closed during the school day. To avoid congestion around the school and respect our neighbours, please make arrangements to collect your child in a side street or safe location. Parents should not be driving into the school to drop off or pick up students.



TSHS Admin

September

15 - Year 7 Transition

October

13 - Parent Teacher Interviews
22 - Awards Night

November

18 - Formal Empire Theatre
20 - Year 12 Graduation

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Financial statements have been issued to all families. Reminder that SRS fees are due by the **30 September**, and may impact eligibility for some upcoming reward or extra curricular activities. If you need assistance, or would like to set up a payment plan, please contact the Office.
- QParents is the quickest and easiest way to provide permission for excursions, pay invoices or update student information or attendance. If you've not yet registered, please go to qparents.qld.edu.au to apply.
- Daymap Parent Portal also provides access regarding student information, bookings and attendance, and can be found via: <https://toowoombashs.eq.daymap.net/daymapconnect/>

2026 State School Leavers Survey

The Department of Education wants to hear from Year 10, 11 and 12 students who left a state school during 2025, before completing Year 12. Eligible students will soon receive a letter with a personalised survey link and may also be contacted by email or phone. Parents/carers, please encourage them to take part. The survey takes only 5 minutes, and participants can win an iPad Air just for completing it.

Your feedback will help us improve learning experiences and support for future students
Please see www.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or call (07) 3055 2845 for more information.

Premier's Coding Challenge – prepare your entries now

Is your child in Years 3 to 10? Encourage them to take part in this exciting opportunity to design an app, game or website aligned to the theme Online Safety QLD.

Students can win a share of the \$24,000 prize pool, and every participant receives a certificate of achievement from the Premier. Prepare your entries well ahead of the closing date on 11 September 2026. Visit the [challenge website](#) for full details!

Stay healthy, stay strong

As the term draws to a close, maintaining healthy routines during these final weeks helps students stay engaged until the final day of term, and to finish strong. Flu season impacts attendance and can disrupt students' learning and progress. If your child is unwell, please inform the school. By working together, we can reduce the spread of illness and help students stay connected to their learning through to the end of term.

Visit the [Everyday counts webpage](#) for more information around the importance of attending school until the last day, and practical resources sharing simple flu prevention strategies.





Save the Date

Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 3rd of
September

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM



Toowoomba State High School





TOOWOOMBA SHS HPE Week – W8 T3 2026 31/8/26 – 3/9/26

DAY TIME	Monday 31 August	Tuesday 1 September	Wednesday 2 September. NATIONAL HPE DAY	Thursday 3 September
BEFORE SCHOOL	Collo's Row-A-Thon Mr Collison (Old Gym) 8:15am-8:45am ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME	Take Down the Seniors! Handball Year 12 House Captains (QUAD) 8:15am-8:45am ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME	'Trailblazers' - Girls in Sport Breakfast Ms Robertson + Student Leaders (Assembly Hall) 8:15am-8:45am ALL GIRLS WELCOME	Collo's Row-A-Thon Mr Collison (Old Gym) 8:15am-8:45am ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME
FIRST BREAK	Netball - ComeandTry Ms Marks and Ms Dyson (Stuart Street Courts) ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME OzTag Footy Game Ms Burraston + Year 10 PE students (Main Oval) ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME Slip Slop Slap: Sunscreen/Sun Safety Ms Price + 8HPE Students (Main Oval, Quad) Can you Dig It? Volleyball – ComeandTry	Ultimate Frisbee 9HPE All Stars vs Staff (Main Oval) ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME TO WATCH	Backboard Dodgeball Year 12 vs Staff (MPC) ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME TO WATCH	TOUCHDOWN! - FlagFootball Mr McGreal (Main Oval) ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME Fresh Fruit Ms Seiling + 7HPE Students (Quad) ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME
SECOND BREAK	Mr Jack (MPC) ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME	Beep Test – Beat Mr Reid Mr Reid (Main Oval) ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME	Nutbush – School Record (75 to beat) HPE Staff (Quad) ALL YEAR LEVELS AND STAFF WELCOME Set it up! Senior Boys and Senior Girls Volleyball vs Wilsonton SHS	Alcohol/Vaping Awareness Ms Crisp and Year 11 Health Students (QUAD) ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME
AFTER SCHOOL			Ms Merriman/ Mr Auchter (MPC) ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME TO WATCH	