

Sunshine Beach State High School

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Year established: 1992

Number of students: 1360

Sunshine Beach State High School is located in a biosphere reserve that is recognised by the United Nations.

We have a progressive international school culture and we encourage positive relationships between students, teachers and our community.

Our academic focus is on technology and innovative thinking in environment studies, sustainability and reef guardianship.

You can select your studies according to your area of interest for a flexible pathway to higher education and vocational opportunities.

We value diversity, and through our international student program, our students have opportunities to communicate respectfully with students from other cultures.

Our supportive, caring, safe environment enables you to be successful and enjoy your stay with us.



Special programs

- Elite program in Italian
- Excellence in Surfing program (invitation only)
- Music Excellence (Years 7 to 9)
- Photography, film and television
- Italian exchange program
- Marine science (boat licence)
- Hospitality and tourism
- Fashion studies
- English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support for international students
- International study tours
- Cheerleading
- Work experience in Year 10
- Surf lifesaving certificates

Extracurricular activities

- English – debating, writing, public speaking and a spelling competition
- Marine research project on the Great Barrier Reef (Heron Island)
- Beginners surfing lessons – learn from a champion (on-demand, additional costs apply)
- Scuba diving for students who have a Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) Certificate (on-demand)
- Coffee barista course (hospitality)
- Leadership camps
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme

School facilities

- Photography – wet and dry darkroom
- Marine aquaculture and boating equipment
- Located adjacent to an Olympic-sized swimming pool and 10 tennis courts
- Performing arts centre
- Outdoor and indoor sports facilities

Tertiary pathways

- University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) Headstart program
- Central Queensland University (CQU)
- TAFE Queensland East Coast

Languages

- Junior Italian, intermediate Italian and senior Italian
- French, Japanese, Chinese, German, Spanish and other languages through Distance Education



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