



BADEN POWELL COLLEGE



Year 7 2022 Q&A Session



Baden Powell College 2021



Introduction

Welcome to your secondary years at Baden Powell College

- ❖ There are two BPC Campuses:
 - ❑ Derrimut Heath P-6 Campus (~300 students)
 - ❑ Tarneit P-9 Campus (~900 students)
- ❖ We are in a high growth community of Wyndham
- ❖ Our students have diverse cultures, experiences and abilities

School Vision

- ❖ *At Baden Powell College we provide high level educational services to the community we serve. All students will become active citizens and life long learners*

School Values

- ❖ Respect
 - ❖ Integrity
 - ❖ Endeavour
 - ❖ Resilience
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College Leadership



Vicki Minton
College
Principal



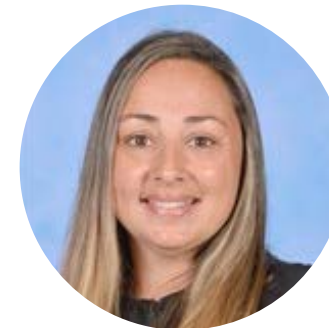
Paula Leheny
7-9 Assistant
Principal



Sarah Hamilton
Leading Teacher
Wellbeing



Mansha Rajasekhar
Leading Teacher
Curriculum

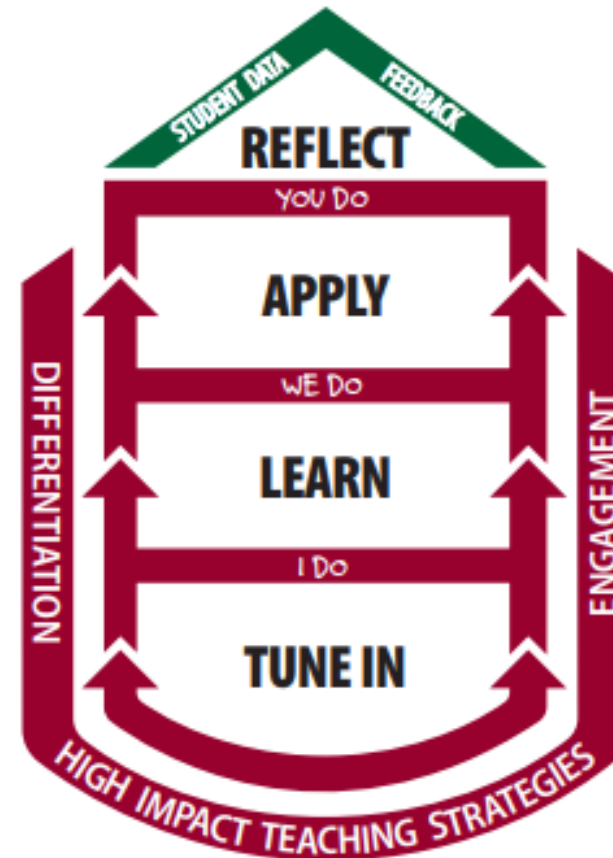


Anita Milina
Learning
Specialist



BPC Instructional Model

DESIGNING AND DELIVERING EFFECTIVE
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS.



7-9 Consistent Expectations

- ❖ Be at school on time
- ❖ Attend school every day and attend every one of their timetabled classes
- ❖ Store their mobile phones in the phone locker. During school hours, students are not permitted to have their mobile phones
- ❖ Wear their full school uniform with pride
- ❖ Ensure that they have all of their necessary equipment for all upcoming classes. We do not permit students to go to their lockers during class time
- ❖ Maintain respectable behaviour during class, follow all teacher instructions, and complete all of the required work
- ❖ Display college values

If any of these expectations are breached, students will attend Time Outs during Recess and Lunchtimes as a consequence, or they can also be assigned to Afterschool detentions which occur on Wednesdays after school.



Uniforms

- ❖ All Year 7s will be expected to wear the new college uniform which can be purchased through Noone
- ❖ Noone will be offering new uniform fittings by appointment commencing on Monday November 15th
- ❖ Bookings will be available through the Noone website
- ❖ From Saturday October 30th stores will be open for instore shopping
- ❖ If you know your child's size, you do not require a fitting



<https://www.noone.com.au/>



School Devices Program

- ❖ We have a strong commitment to ensure that the whole school community is able to access, effectively use and embrace ICT
- ❖ Students in 7-9 are advised that a device is essential to support their learning
- ❖ A majority of class and homework tasks involve students having access to a device
- ❖ A device is needed to ensure that students are able to work and participate in all class activities, and so that they are able to effectively manage their homework outside of school hours
- ❖ Families are advised that ***CentreComm is the only provider*** that is supported by the college
- ❖ If your child is unable to purchase a device from CentreComm, a selected number of devices will be provided to each year level and these will be shared across the curriculum team with all students during school hours only



Year 7 Curriculum Structure

YEAR 7	A semester each of		A semester each of		Health and Physical Education	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Personal Growth
	Performing Art	2D Visual Art	Design & Technology Wood	Design & Technology Food						
Hours	2		2		3	5	6	3	2	2

Personal Growth 2 hrs/week

- ❖ To make connections within their classroom and address key developmental themes/concepts

English 6 hrs/week

- ❖ 1 hr/week for Reading Focus

Maths 5 hours/week

- ❖ 3 hours/week Maths Pathways
- ❖ 2 hours/week Year Level Lessons with hands on activities

Health and Physical Education AND Science

- ❖ 1 hr/week Practical lessons
- ❖ 2 hrs/week Theory lessons

Semester Based Subjects 2 hrs/week

- ❖ Rotate through Visual and Performing Arts and Food and Wood Technologies



Sports and Extra Curricular Programs

- ❖ Take pride in our student work by displaying it all around the school
- ❖ A range of team sports are offered. Information is available on the Sports notice board outside the school canteen
- ❖ We often host Student vs Staff competitions during break times
- ❖ Extra curricular programs such as Interact, Guitar Club and Choir are available at various times throughout the year for students to participate in



Year 7 Girls Netball 2021



Homework Club

- ❖ Students can choose to come along and complete their homework in a calm working space
- ❖ They may ask their teachers to come along and support them with any of their class work or assignments
- ❖ If a student is falling behind with their work, teachers may require or recommend that they attend compulsory sessions until they have caught up



We are here to help !!

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Year 7 - 9

Homework Club

in the Learning Centre

Wednesdays from 3 - 4pm



Do you need extra help with work you have been doing in class? We are here to help you in a safe calm space so that you can concentrate on your school work.

This will help you develop good work habits and a positive attitude towards your learning.

Parent Communication

- ❖ Regular and ongoing
- ❖ We maintain a strong partnership between school and home

Examples

- ❖ Compass
- ❖ Progress and Semester Reports
- ❖ Published Learning Tasks
- ❖ Phone calls home
- ❖ Individual Education Plan meetings
- ❖ Student Support meetings
- ❖ Information evenings
- ❖ Meet and Greet opportunities
- ❖ Parent Teacher Conferences
- ❖ Termly Newsletters
- ❖ Parents and Friends meetings



Parents and Friends meeting



Q&A

- ❖ What if I've already purchased my child's Year 7 uniform? *Noone should have known this information hopefully and you should have been provided with the correct uniform. If this is not the case, contact the school to chat about this and see how refunds/exchanges can be organised.*
- ❖ Are there any activities/ plans to help new students meet and mingle with students who are already attending BP from 6th grade? *We are planning to run a program for Year 7s on the Statewide Transition day (Dec 7th) but we need to wait from confirmation from the department before we start planning for this. If your child is feeling anxious to start Year 7 at Baden Powell College, contact the office administration and ask for Paula Leheny. We will together discuss ways to reduce your child's anxiety and ease their transition.*
- ❖ If my daughter's sick for 3 days, can she still access her homework to make up? *Put this information on Compass. Medical Certificates are required if your child has missed an exam, but if there is any other assessment, there will be catch up opportunities at school, e.g. Homework Club. They will need to touch base with their teachers to catch up on essential class work.*



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- ❖ How do I get in touch with my child's various teachers? *Click on Compass to see your child's timetable for the day. You can email teachers through this. You can also call the school and leave a message for the teacher you wish to speak with.*
- ❖ Will there still be the Year 7 Transition Day on December 7th? *Waiting on 100% confirmation, but looks like it will go ahead*
- ❖ Do you run exams in Years 7-9? *Formal exams are run at Year 9 to prepare for Year 10. Year 7s have formal tests (topic and end of term tests). Year 8s have short exams for some of the subjects.*
- ❖ What sorts of funding is available for families that need financial support? *CSEF is available for incursions/camps. Centre Pay is to pay online as you go. State School Relief is for uniform and other resources.*
- ❖ Can we borrow a device from the college for the whole year (instead of buying one)? *No borrowing devices for the year. Limited ones available only during school hours.*
- ❖ What leadership opportunities are available for students? *Class captains, vice captains, school captains. Interact program for other leadership opportunities.*



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- ❖ What kind of wellbeing support is offered to a child? *Wellbeing team is lead by Sarah Hamilton. We have SSOs and counsellors. We have places that students can go when they need support e.g. with anxiety. Learning Centre and Wellbeing areas are available for students. Parents can also contact the school for further information.*
- ❖ What kind of academic support is offered to a child? *Homework club on Wednesdays after school. IEPs to support different areas of curriculum. Leading Teachers and Learning Specialists are also available for academic support.*
- ❖ How are families being communicated with if they do not speak English at home? *Compass posts have been translated. Interpreter service.*

