



3rd February 2021

Welcome to the Secondary School at Yarrabah

The staff across the secondary school would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child in 2021. Students are settling into their new learning environments and the staff are excited to be getting to know your child.

In the secondary school we offer a diverse and individualised program catering for all students to develop their self-esteem, maximise independence and communication with a focus on real life learning. In the secondary school we individually tailor each student's program and support needs to prepare them for their future pathways.

We use a collaborative team teaching approach across teaching, therapy and education support staff, to deliver a wide variety of programs, maximizing staff strengths, knowledge and experience.

We aim to build strong student / staff / family / carer relationships. The partnership between home and school is vital for maximising each student's learning outcomes and enriching their well-being.

In the final school week of 2020, a social story was provided to each student with information about the class teachers, therapists and education assistants that will be working with your child. As we enter the first part of the term we are finalising our timetable. There may be some minor changes made through observations of groupings, individual supports and learning spaces. We will communicate any changes affecting your child.

We would like to take the opportunity to introduce a number of staff with specific roles across this secondary sub school. Please see over leaf for more details.

We look forward to working together with you and your child.

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Wilson
Leading Teacher – Secondary School



Matthew Harris
Principal

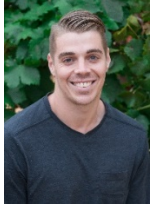
Secondary school staff roles at Yarrabah School

The first point of contact for all education and well-being matters is always your student's classroom teacher.

If, after speaking with the class teacher further conversation is required, the following secondary leaders can provide assistance.

Secondary Section Leaders

Dylan Webb
Lower Secondary



John Bowles
Upper Secondary



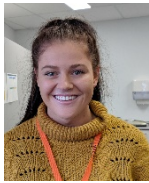
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

Anna Francesca
Learning Specialist



Therapy Department Occupational Therapy

Lower Secondary
Jessica Tidd



Upper Secondary
Anna Hill (M, T, W)



Upper Secondary
Maike Creaser (M, T, Th)



Speech therapy

Lower and Upper Secondary
Megan Bloom



Physiotherapy

Lower and Upper Secondary
Sarah Jenkins

