



*Step inside our gates*  
**AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE**

## FROM | THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome to the start of a new school year and to 2026. I extend a very warm welcome to all of our students and families - especially those joining our Atherton State High School community for the first time. We are delighted to have you with us.

A new year always brings a sense of optimism and opportunity. At Atherton State High School, 2026 will be a year focused on strong relationships, high expectations and continued growth—for our students, our staff and our school as a whole. We remain committed to providing a safe, inclusive and engaging learning environment where every student is known, valued and supported to achieve their personal best.

I look forward to working closely with our students, families and community partners throughout the year as we build on our many strengths and continue to improve learning, wellbeing and our school facilities for the future.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I am excited for the year ahead and all that we will achieve together.

Warm regards

*Leanne Knight-Smith*

## KEY TERM 1 DATES

MARK YOUR **CALENDARS**

2 - 4 Feb	Year 12 Camp
6 Feb	Welcome Ceremony
10 Feb	Meet the Teacher
10 Feb	P + C Meeting
11 Feb	School Photo Day
13 Feb	Student Leader Conference
13 Feb	Student Council Valentine Roses
20 Feb	Year 7 Septofest
10 Mar	World's Greatest Shave and Crazy Hair Day
10 Mar	P + C Meeting
18 Mar	Student Council: Harmony Day
11 - 23 Mar	NAPLAN
24 Mar	Yr 10 Immunisations
24 Mar	Junior Colour Run
27 Mar	Senior Colour Run
30 Mar-1 Apr	Biology Camp
2 Apr	Interhouse Cross Country
2 Apr	End of Term 1
3 Apr	Good Friday

*P+C*  
**NEWS**

**1ST MEETING 2026**  
**10TH FEBRUARY**

**NEW TO**  
**ASHS?**

**BE SURE TO FOLLOW**  
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# INFORMATION FOR 2026



## SCHOOL HATS & UNIFORMS

As we begin the 2026 school year, we would like to remind all families of our updated school hat policy.

All students in every year level are required to wear only the school-endorsed hat or cap while on school grounds. This includes during break times, outdoor lessons, PE, excursions, and any activities held outside.

Where to purchase hats and uniforms:

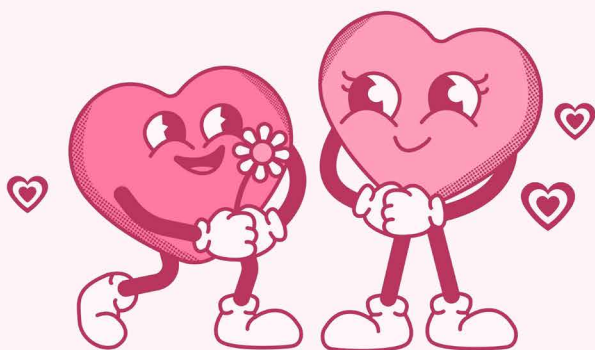
- McAuliffe's Menswear, Atherton
- Atherton Junior Rugby League (Atherton Juniors)

## STUDENT COUNCIL

ASHS Student Council

# VALENTINES DAY ROSES

Roses will be available for purchase outside the Tuckshop from 2<sup>nd</sup> February to the 12<sup>th</sup> February and will be delivered on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.  
Cost: Single Rose \$2.50 or 3 for \$5.00



## Atherton State High School School Photo Day!

### Wednesday 11th February



Order at [www.nqsp.com.au](http://www.nqsp.com.au)  
using shoot key: **WJNMN85T**

Sibling Photos can be ordered online  
(Please place sibling order by 12pm  
the day before photo day)

[info@nqsp.com.au](mailto:info@nqsp.com.au)

(07) 4035 5388

4/90 Aumuller St, Cairns



## WELCOME CEREMONY and YEAR 12 INDUCTION

The ceremony will be held on Friday,  
6th of February at 10.20am with light refreshments  
served from 11.30am in the Community Hall at  
Atherton State High School.

JOIN US FOR THE 2026

## Meet The Teacher

AFTERNOON

The afternoon will commence at 3:30 PM with a sausage sizzle on the outdoor stage and conclude at 5.15 PM.

Come along and meet our wonderful teachers and connect with our school community.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*