

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Benowa SHS is located in the heart of Gold Coast City. It has a reputation as one of the Gold Coast's leading co-educational high schools. Students from over 40 nations and new arrivals to the Coast form a significant proportion of the student population. Real teacher professionalism and a caring attitude is embedded in the daily life of the school. Benowa High is a school focused on 'MANY PATHWAYS – NO LIMITS'. We are a community that encourages excellence, applauds achievement and celebrates diversity. In 1990, Benowa High pioneered Education Queensland's international program on the Gold Coast. We are an accredited member of the Council of International Schools (CIS).

## THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE BENOWA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- Sustained high level of academic achievement
- Diverse range of specialist programs, including French Immersion, Music Excellence, Sports Excellence and a Steiner Stream
- An award winning music school

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- French Immersion program
- Sports and Music Excellence programs
- Steiner Stream
- Marine Studies

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Choirs, orchestras and bands
- Debating and mootings, school newspaper
- International newsletter
- Reef and snow trips

## LANGUAGES

- French
- Japanese

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Maritime training centre
- Dance and recording studios
- Library link to university libraries
- Computer and science laboratories
- Business education centre
- Art facilities – kiln and darkroom
- Sports fields and courts

## TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- Bond University and Griffith University – University Pathways Program
- University of Melbourne
- TAFE

## AWARDS

- Gold Coast 2006 Music Eisteddfod most outstanding High School
- High Distinctions – National Maths and Science Competitions
- Distinction in French Immersion – National Top Ten School
- High Distinctions – National Language Competitions, Minister's/Courier Mail
- Volleyball Excellence – National Top Ten School

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Teacher awarded prestigious 'Palme Academiques' – the highest teaching award in French Education
- Recognition as a 'School of Achievement in the Arts'
- Journalism Excellence Awards

## SPORTS

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
AFL	AFL	AFL	AFL
Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball
Cricket	Cricket	Cricket	Cricket
Hockey	Hockey	Beach volleyball	Beach volleyball
Netball	Netball	Aerobics	Aerobics
Rugby league	Rugby league	Ice-skating	Ice-skating
Running club	Running club	Rugby union	Rugby union
Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer
Softball	Softball	Tenpin bowling	Tenpin bowling
Tennis	Tennis	Tennis	Tennis
Touch football	Touch football	Touch football	Touch football
Volleyball	Volleyball	Volleyball	Volleyball
			Surfing
			Swimming

