



# Sunshine Beach State High School

**Year established** 1992  
**Number of students** 1080  
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Sunshine Beach State High School is a progressive international school located in a biosphere reserve, recognised by the United Nations. The school focuses on positive relationships between students, teachers and the community, with a strong academic focus complemented by courses in marine science, hospitality and visual arts.

A cutting-edge network of laptops delivers computer-based learning, ensuring a 21st century education for our students.

With links to several universities and the Headstart program, Sunshine Beach High offers a flexible pathway to higher education and vocational opportunities.

## Three reasons to choose Sunshine Beach State High School

- Live and learn near the famous Noosa beaches; recognised as one of the most attractive schools in the state
- A choice of 44 subjects
- Marine science and certificate courses.

### Elite programs

- Elite program in music
- Elite program in Italian
- Elite program in surfing (invitation only)

### Special programs

- Photography, film and television
- Italian exchange program
- Marine science (boat licence)
- Hospitality
- English as a second language support
- International study tours

### Extracurricular activities

- 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 holding Professional Association of Diving Instructors certificate (PADI) (on demand)
- Bar course – hospitality
- Year 12 leadership camp

### School facilities

- Photography – wet and dry darkroom
- Marine aquaculture and boating equipment
- Next to olympic swimming pool and 10 tennis courts
- Performing arts centre

### Tertiary pathways

- University of the Sunshine Coast Headstart program
- Central Queensland University
- Sunshine Coast TAFE

### Languages

- Junior Italian, intermediate Italian and senior Italian

