



# Around Our School

## **Our School Canteen**

The canteen is open for breakfast at 8.30am before school. It provides nutritious food and snacks at recess and lunch times at reasonable prices. Students are asked to order their lunch before school or at recess. Parents are welcome to assist our Canteen Manager. Our canteen is a great part of our school and provides a wonderful service for students. The canteen is managed by the school and all the proceeds from the canteen are invested back into our school facilities.

## **Our Library**

The school has an up-to-date, extensive collection of books, journals, CD, DVDs and newspapers. Our library has the latest data projection equipment, cameras and laptops which are available for students. Our library technicians are on duty to assist students' research queries and the use of computers.

## **Student Executive Council**

The SEC is made up of 8 to 12 students from Grade 10. These representatives are elected by a school panel. Students apply for the vacancies at the end of Grade 9. The elected council meets regularly and has the responsibility of representing our events and attending the school association. The SEC makes a link between students and all other groups in our school community and acts as a voice on many school and community matters. Our representatives take part in leadership programs, youth forms, run the school assemblies and assume a significant leadership role within our school.



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## School Representative Council

The SRC council is made up of elected students from each class from Grade 7 to 9. The students are elected by their own class to represent them. The SRC are involved in a range of activities such as promoting the school, fundraising for the school of their grade, and discussing relevant issues and forwarding suggestions to the SEC. They learn about meeting procedures and how to be part of a team working toward a common goal.

## Our House System

Smithton High School has four house teams which compete across a number of carnivals throughout the year. These include a Surf Carnival in Term 1, Cross Country Carnival in Term 2, and an Athletics Carnival in Term 4. The house teams are named after the islands off the Circular Head Coast. They are: Robbins (Blue) Perkins (Red) Walker (Yellow) Hunter (Green)

House Captains are appointed for each house and play an important leadership role in the school.

