

# 2025 Parent Information



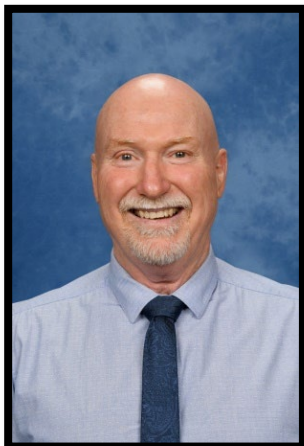
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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*Broadbeach State School students and staff acknowledge and pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we learn and work, the Kombumerri Peoples. We extend that Acknowledgement to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We acknowledge that this country on which we meet has been a place of learning for tens of thousands of years, and we thank them for allowing us to work together, share knowledge and walk alongside them in the education of our Jarjums.*

# LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Bruce Langes**  
Principal



**Peta White**  
Deputy Principal  
Prep – Year 2



**Kristi Klarenbeck**  
Deputy Principal  
Year 3 – Year 5



**Matt O'Brien**  
Deputy Principal  
Year 6

*\*Wayne Jenks is on leave Term One*

# LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Stephanie Addley**  
Head of Sub School  
Prep and Year 1



**Kirryn Mills**  
Head of Sub School  
Year 2 and 3



**Jodie Kurt**  
Head of Sub School  
Year 4 and 5



**Dan Wooldridge**  
Head of Sub School  
0.5 Year 6 / Associate Deputy  
Principal

# LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Ash Granger**  
**0.5 Associate Deputy Principal**



**Caroline Dew**  
**Head of Special Education**



**Rachel Wise**  
**Guidance Officer**

# SPECIALIST STAFF



**Kim Harrop**  
Japanese



**Sarah Hanzawa**  
Japanese



**Kirilee Scott**  
Music



**HPE**



**Sonya Roberts**  
HPE

# TOLA STAFF

TEACHER of OTHER LEARNING AREAS



**Chris Tetlow**  
Maths Extension /  
Digital Technologies /  
Media Arts Teacher



**Opal Brookfield**  
Dance/Drama Teacher



**Rhiannon Schulz**  
Design Technology /  
Visual Arts Teacher



**Katrina Blenkiron**  
Prep Health /  
P-2 Year Level  
Coordinator release

# SCHOOL RULES

Be a Learner

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible



## Student Code of Conduct





# TERM DATES - 2025

- **Term 1:** Tuesday 28 January – Friday 4 April
- **Term 2:** Wednesday 22 April – Friday 27 June
- **Term 3:** Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September
- **Term 4:** Tuesday 7 October - Friday 12 December



# AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM



- At Broadbeach State School we teach the Australian Curriculum.
- Curriculum implementation is guided and supported by the Queensland Department of Education.
- Our instructional approach (the way we deliver the curriculum) is unique and based on extensive research.

# AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM



- Every teacher is trained and supported to deliver explicit instruction - this includes some Direct Instruction programs such as Spelling Mastery.
- This pedagogy (teaching style) is focused on mastery of content and skills and the fundamental reason for the significant academic progress and high achievements made by our students.

# STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

- SRS is a convenient and efficient way for both parents and teachers to provide teaching materials for students.
- SRS covers all stationery, art supplies, consumables, photocopying, textbooks, sunscreen and online software.
- Where an SRS Participation Form has been returned a **STARTER PACK** has been issued.
- 2025 Fee is \$280.00

# STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

- Final day for payment is **3 APRIL 2025.**
- After **3 APRIL**, teachers will place additional orders for resources and school supplies and ensure students are adequately equipped until the end of the year.
- Payment plans or CentrePay can be arranged through Student Finance  
[finance@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:finance@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au).



# NAPLAN - 2025

- **Years 3 and 5 students only**
- Assessments completed in March.
- Tests include:
  - Language Conventions
  - Spelling
  - Writing
  - Reading
  - Numeracy

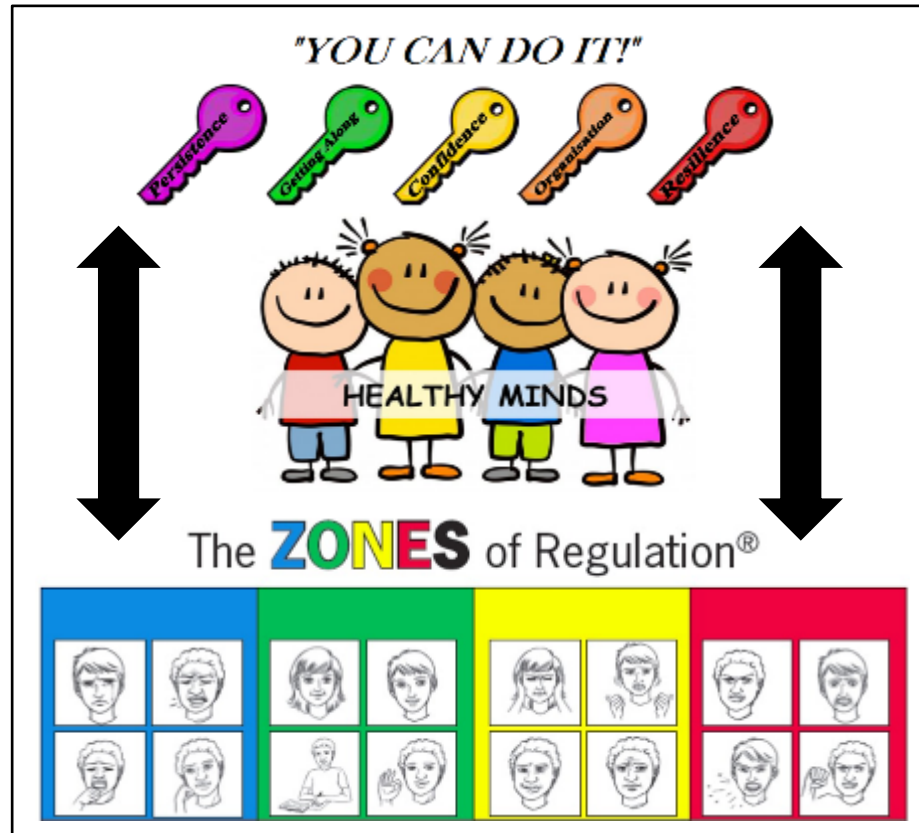


# SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- In 2025 we will continue our strong focus on the teaching of social and emotional learning called HEALTHY MINDS.
- Our whole of school programs focus on:
  - Self Management
  - Self Awareness
  - Social Awareness
  - Relationship skills
  - Responsible decision making



# SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL LEARNING





# REPORTING

- End of semester reports are issued at end of Term Two and Term Four.
- Parent interviews take place in Week Six of Term One and Term Three.



# SCHOOL UNIFORM

- The Broadbeach State School Uniform Policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school.
- Our uniform policy is consistent with health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation.
- Broadbeach State School dress code offers gender neutral uniform options for all students.



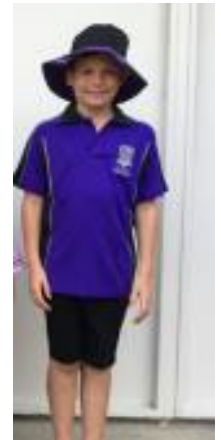
# FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM

- Purple and white checked dress shirt
- Plain black school shorts / skorts / skirt
- Logos, stripes and images are not permitted on 'non-uniform' items and must be of similar style and length as school uniform.



# SPORT UNIFORM

- Purple polo shirt
- Plain black school shorts / skorts
- Logos, stripes and images are not permitted on 'non' uniform items and must be of similar style and length as school uniform



# WINTER UNIFORM

- School jumper purchased from our uniform shop or a **plain black** jumper (No hoods or logos). These can be purchased at many department stores.
- Hooded jumpers are **not permitted** as they breach Work Place Health and Safety requirements in the playground.



# WINTER UNIFORM

- Plain black long pants (no logos) are acceptable during cooler months.
- Leggings / Opaque coloured stockings must only be worn under skirts / skorts.



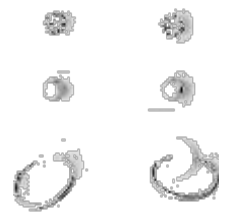
# FOOTWEAR

- Plain black sneakers / plain black leather shoes
- White socks only (no logos)
- If wearing stockings, socks are not necessary



# JEWELLERY / ACCESSORIES

- **Studs or Sleepers** - maximum of two earrings per lobe
- A **watch** (smart watches can be used for telling the time, however no other functionality is to be accessed between 8:45am and 3:00pm)
- Decorative jewellery is **not permitted** at school





# JEWELLERY / ACCESSORIES

- **Cultural / Religious / Medical jewellery**  
(Should your child be required to wear an item for cultural, religious or medical reasons, please provide your written consent to your class teacher / Administration)
- **Scrunchies / Wristbands** present as a safety issue when worn on wrists.

# JEWELLERY / ACCESSORIES

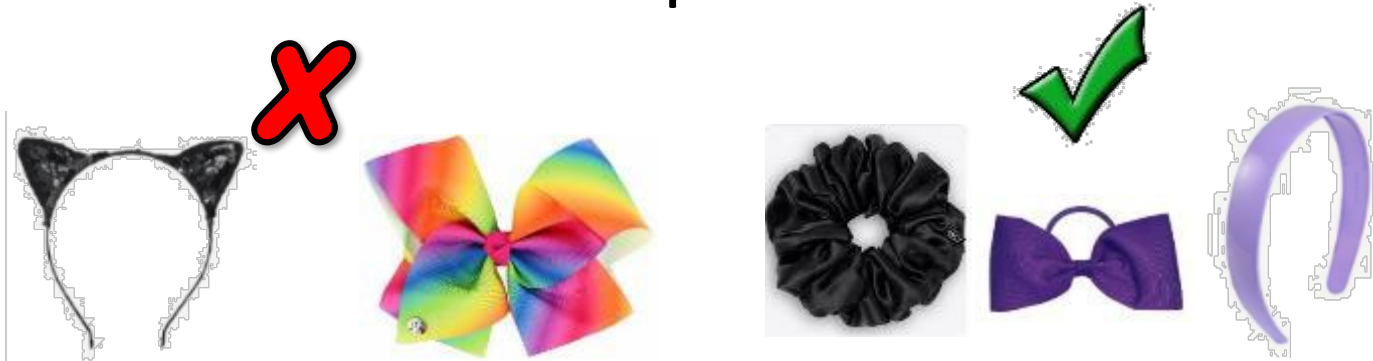
- To avoid students drawing unnecessary attention to themselves, being victimised or otherwise distracted from their studies, the following are also considered inappropriate for students and **not permitted**:
  - Nail polish
  - False / Manicured nails
  - Make up
  - Visible stick on tattoos

# HAIR

- Broadbeach State School students impress with who they are and what they do, not with which they adorn their bodies. In particular, the following are applicable:
  - All medium to long hair must be tied up.
  - **Small** purple, black or white hair accessories are permitted.

# HAIR

- Hair extensions, severe head shaving, partial head shaving, severe undercutting, streaking, other than natural colours, hair dying of unnatural, bright or fluorescent colours are **not** acceptable.



# LOST PROPERTY



- Please label all school clothing and personal items.
- If an item is misplaced, please encourage your child to check the storage boxes located in the UCA by the Peace Garden.
- The most common lost property items include unnamed hats, water bottles and jumpers.

# LOST PROPERTY



- Our P&C volunteers regularly sort through the lost property.
- Any uniform items unclaimed at the end of each term are donated family support.
- Non-uniform items unclaimed at the end of each term are donated to charity.

# P-2 PLAYGROUND and EATING

- **Purple Playground:** Prep
- **Oval South Fort:** Year 1 & Year 2
- **Oval North Fort:** Year 2
- **First break:**

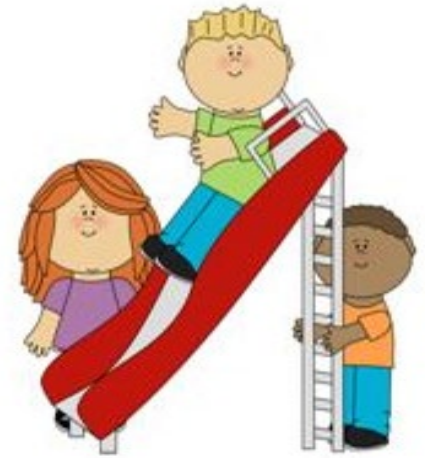
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EAT: 11:15am - 11:30am

- **Second break:**

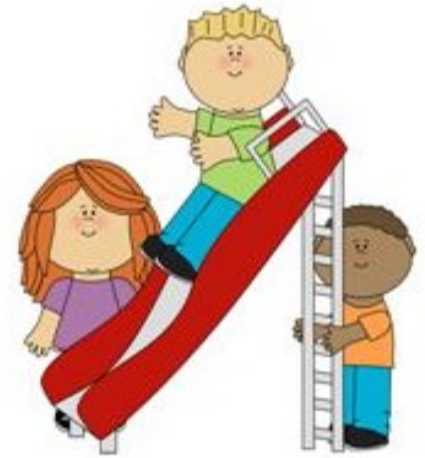
PLAY: 1:30pm - 1:55pm

EAT: 1:55pm - 2:10pm



# 3-6 PLAYGROUND and EATING

- **Purple Playground:** Year 3
- **Oval South Fort:** Year 3 - Year 4
- **Oval North Fort:** Year 5 - Year 6
- **First break:**
  - EAT: 11:00am – 11:10am
  - PLAY: 11:10am – 11:40am
- **Second break:**
  - EAT: 1:40pm – 1:50pm
  - PLAY: 1:50pm – 2:20pm







# STUDENT SAFETY



- Parking is at a premium around the school – it is recommended parents and carers park a couple of blocks away and walk the short distance to school.
- If utilising the “Kiss n Go” Zones please stagger arrivals and departures and move forward to the front of the zone.



# STUDENT SAFETY



- Students are to adhere to the instructions of crossing supervisors and duty staff.
- Bicycles and scooters are not to be ridden on school grounds.
- Bicycles and scooters must be locked away in the provided bike rack facilities on Alexandra Avenue, Old Burleigh Road and Mary Avenue.
- All students must wear appropriate safety helmets.



# STUDENT SAFETY



- The administration and staff carparks are strictly for staff use only – parents are not to access or transit in these areas.
- All Education Queensland schools are ‘dog free zones’ given allergy risks and fears of some students.
- Parents and carers are reminded that playground forts are not supervised and are **strictly out of bounds before and after school** by students or younger siblings.



# STUDENT SAFETY



- For **emergent** early departures, students **must** be signed out at the office by a parent / approved emergency contact.
- Children will not be released to anyone other than their parent or emergency contact, as listed on the school database.



# STUDENT SAFETY



- Parents are not to park or collect students in the bus bay.
- Please Note – NO PARKING in the “Kiss ‘n’ Go” Zones.
- Traffic must continue to proceed forward in the zone.
- Parents are to remain in their vehicle.
- Police regularly patrol the area during peak times.

# BEFORE SCHOOL

- Parents who elect to park their cars away from the Kiss 'n' Go Zones and wait with their child on site before school, they are welcome to do so as follows:

Prep – Year 2 students: Undercover Area

Year 3 – Year 6 students: Peace Garden

- Waiting in areas around the school can be disruptive to teachers who are planning their day.

# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



## LOCKDOWN:

- **If in the classroom** - lock and close windows and doors, turn lights off and move under desks.
- **If out of the classroom** – report to the nearest room or follow directions announced over the public address system.

# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



## EMERGENCY EVACUATION:

- On the alarm follow the teacher directions.
- Assemble on the oval.
- Await further teacher instructions.



# RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

- Queensland state schools embrace a multitude of cultural, religious and non-religious beliefs. Under the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, schools are to provide Religious Instruction (RI). RI is required to be consistent with legislation and Department of Education policies and procedures.
- All RI instructors must hold a blue card and participate in compulsory Student Protection and Code of Conduct training.

# RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

- Students in Years 1-6 may attend **Religious Instruction (RI)** run by **volunteers** from a local faith group. A school staff member will be present during the delivery of RI.
- Participation in RI is **not compulsory** - students are allocated to RI based on information provided by parents on enrolment.
- If you wish to make a change to this information, please do so in writing at [admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au).

# VALUES EDUCATION

- **Non-participants of RI attend Values lessons taught by our classroom teachers.**
- These lessons share similar core values and morals to be a good citizen from a non-religious perspective.
- Lessons commence in Term 1, delivered each **Wednesday** for 30 minute sessions.
- Please see the [Website for more information.](#)

# ANAPHYLAXIS and ALLERGIES

- Anaphylaxis is the **most severe form of allergic reaction** and is **potentially life threatening**.
- It must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment and urgent medical attention.
- Anaphylaxis is a generalised allergic reaction, which often involves more than one body system (e.g. skin, respiratory, gastro-intestinal and cardiovascular).

# ANAPHYLAXIS and ALLERGIES

- A severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis usually occurs within 20 minutes to 2 hours of exposure to the trigger and can rapidly become life threatening.
- Although **Broadbeach State School** is not ‘nut free’ we request you be mindful of the products you pack for your child.

# ANAPHYLAXIS and ALLERGIES

- We also request that any birthday cakes or treats are carefully considered and discussed with the class teacher in advance.
- It is important you keep your child's medical records up to date via the office.



# STUDENT ABSENCES



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

- Advise absence via the **QParents** app OR
- Call the school number – **55708460**, select **STUDENT ABSENCES** and leave a message with your child's name and reason for absence.
- Education Queensland mandates, if your child is unwell, please keep them home.

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- Where an absence notification has been received the absence will be recorded as 'Explained'
- Where an absence notification has not been received an SMS will be sent advising of the absence and seeking an explanation either by return SMS, phone call or email.



# STUDENT ABSENCES



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- All absences **must** be explained.
- Absence notifications prior to 8:00am are appreciated.
- Any student absence, late arrival or early departure impacts on a student learning.

# EXTENDED ABSENCES



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- Parents are asked to avoid any unnecessary absences in 2025.
- **Applications for extended absences requiring an exemption from schooling** will be processed according to the policy with approvals granted only to those meeting the criteria.

# EXTENDED ABSENCES



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- Please note: Family holidays **do not** qualify for exemptions.
- Absences not approved by the Principal will be recorded as “Unauthorized”.
- Regular absenteeism without reasonable justification may be brought to the attention of Child Safety.

# STAFF ABSENCES

- At times, our teachers may also be absent.
- Most are experienced in the 'Broadie Way' having received training in our programs and are supported by our team to ensure consistency of practice.

# Parent & Community Code of Conduct

- We welcome parents and other members of our diverse community.
- Working together with our school community, school staff support the learning and wellbeing of every student, and are entitled to a safe work environment.
- Parents and other visitors support safety by ensuring their communications and conduct at our school is respectful.

# QPARENTS

**QParents** provides online access to school resources and student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, including the ability to notify the school of a student absence
- Academic report cards
- Student finance information including unpaid invoices, payment history and the ability to make online payments

# QPARENTS

- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details
- Security checks are required prior to the granting of access.
- Permissions for camps / excursions.

# QPARENTS

- An **invitation to join QParents** will be sent to parents that have not yet registered.
- QPARENTS is an efficient communication tool for all parents.
- If you require assistance signing up please email [admin@broadbeachsds.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@broadbeachsds.eq.edu.au).



# STUDENT FINANCE

- Please carefully note all payment deadlines - **due dates will be enforced.**
- If you have any concerns regarding payments please discuss with the Student Finance staff prior to the due date.
- The QParents app includes a simple payment function.
- **BPOINT is the preferred payment method.**

# ASSEMBLIES



- Assemblies are held in the James Centre approximately twice a term.
- **Student of the Week Awards** are held each Monday at 8:30 am in The James Centre.
- Parents of Student of the Week recipients are invited to attend.

# ASSEMBLIES

Some of the assemblies held during the year may include:

- Start of school year - Week 1 or 2
- End of term - usually Week 10
- Harmony Day / Bullying No Way! – March
- Easter Hat Parade – end of Term 1
- ANZAC Day – either side of ANZAC Day
- Leadership Ceremony – early Term 1
- Awards Ceremony – late November

# NIHON NI IKIMASHOU – JAPAN

- Program is back up and running for 2025.
- Positions have been allocated to students in our current **Year 6** cohort after a exhaustive selection process in 2024.
- Program includes sister school visit with Shujitsu Elementary School – Okayama
- Information about expressing an interest in our **2026 program** will be released to current **Year 5** families in Semester Two.

# EAL/D

- English as an Additional Language or Dialect
- On enrolment, students are assessed in relation to their English language skills.
- Given students can be shy and take some time to settle these informal assessments can take a few weeks.



# EAL/D

- The EAL/D coordinator will speak regularly with the class teacher and determine the most appropriate support which could be in *small groups, individual or within their class.*
- At a primary school age the best English language support is immersion in the classroom and playground.
- Students learn best when exposed to real life English in real life contexts.

# COMMUNICATION

- Communication should be planned in advance (other than quick questions or vital information before or after school).
- Communication must be at mutually convenient times and respectful of teacher planning and preparation.
- Formal feedback will be provided through Parent-Teacher Interviews in Week 6 of Term 1 and Term 3.

# COMMUNICATION

- Formal reporting will be provided at the end of Term Two and Term Four.
- **Website** – [www.broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](http://www.broadbeachss.eq.edu.au)
- **QSchools app** (news tab) provides access to web details on smart phones.
- **QParents app** – absences, reports, invoices
- **Newsletter** – emailed each fortnight



# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

## STRINGS:

Information is sent to Year 2 families towards the end of the year in readiness for a possible commencement in Year 3.

Instrumental teachers must consider;

- suitability assessment
- balance of instruments
- teaching time allocated
- time out of class
- behaviour



# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

## BAND:

Information is sent to Year 3 families towards the end of the year in readiness for a possible commencement in Year 4.

Instrumental teachers must consider;

- suitability assessment
- balance of instruments
- teaching time allocated
- time out of class
- behaviour



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

## JUNIOR VOICES:

- Year 1 - 2 students are welcome to join.
- No experience / No audition
- Lunch time fun!



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

## INTERMEDIATE EXCELLENCE CHOIR & SENIOR EXCELLENCE CHOIRS:

- Audition process
- Before school rehearsals for those selected
- Performance choirs
- Limited positions



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Staff supervision is not offered before/after scheduled lessons out of school hours.

Supervision is a parent responsibility.

*For example:*

The care of a child enrolled in a 4:15pm dance class is the responsibility of the parent between 3:00pm and 4:15pm. All attempts at arranging care must be made for prior/after rehearsals.



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

## DANCEXCEL:

Year 1 to Year 6 Troupes:

Term 1 – Term 4\*

Hip Hop Boys Troupes:

Term 1 – Term 4\*

Prep Troupe:

Commence Term 2 – 4\*\*

*\*Limited places available. Please email [dancexcel@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:dancexcel@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au) and information will be forwarded to your nominated email address.*

*\*\*The process for registering an **Expression of Interest** for our upcoming Prep program will be communicated in the newsletter later in Term 1. Very limited places on offer. No early Expressions of Interest will be accepted.*

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

## CHESS:

- Before and after school options
- Information on website
- To express an interest, please email [admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au)

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

## ROBOTICS:

- After school program Year 5/6
- Mr Aprahamian will hold information session where invitations will be issued.



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

## EXTERNAL PROGRAMS:

- Many organisations use our school facilities to run before/after school programs. These may include, but are not limited to;

Soccer X	Progress through Sports	Tae Kwon Do	Arakan Martial Arts
Junior Engineers	Aussie Athletics Broadbeach	Yoga	Kids Cooking Academy

- *Please refer to newsletter or our website for contact details.*
- *The school does not coordinate enrolments for these programs.*

# SPORT EVENTS

TERM ONE	TERM TWO	TERM THREE	TERM FOUR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prep-Year 3 Cross Country</b> Tuesday 1 April</li> <li>• <b>Year 4-6 Cross Country</b> Wednesday 2 April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 4-6 Field Events</b> Monday 16 June</li> <li>• <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Sports Day</b> Tuesday 17 June</li> <li>• <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Gala Sports Day</b> Wednesday 18 June</li> <li>• <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Gala Sports Day #1</b> Friday 20 June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prep Sports Day</b> Tuesday 15 July</li> <li>• <b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Sports Carnival</b> Thursday 17 July</li> <li>• <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Gala Sports Day #2</b> Tuesday 22 July</li> <li>• <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Gala Sports Day #3</b> Tuesday 2 September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 Surf program</b> Week 3-8, Term 4</li> <li>• <b>Year 5 Beach Safety program</b> Monday 13 October</li> <li>• <b>Year 6 Beach Safety program</b> Tuesday 14 October</li> <li>• <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Swim carnival</b> Monday 1 December</li> <li>• <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Swim carnival</b> Tuesday 2 December</li> <li>• <b>P-4 Swimming program</b> Week 9-10</li> </ul>



# SPORT HOUSES

<b>STANLEY</b>	<b>SHAW</b>
<b>NIGHTINGALE</b>	<b>JOHNSON</b>

# SPECIAL EVENTS

- Easter Hat Parade – Friday 4 April
- Gold Coast Eisteddfod – various dates Term 3
- Broady's Got Talent – various dates Term 3
- Broady's Got Talent Final – Friday 19 September
- Arts Gala – Friday 7 November
- Carols Night – Friday 5 December

# P&C ASSOCIATION



**Together we can make a difference!**

## **What do the P & C do?**

- Host fun events for students and parents/caregivers
- Provide financial support for school resources, playgrounds, subsidise student carnival transport, and so much more
- Operate the Broadie Bite (tuck shop) & Uniform Shop

## **How can you support our school?**

- Supporting us is as simple as each family doing just one thing each year (no ongoing commitment needed)

## **How to contact us:**

- Simply scan the QR code on this slide
- Email [pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au)



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