

Broadbeach State School



Parent Information 2022

LEADERSHIP TEAM



Peta White
Deputy Principal
Prep – Year 2



Bruce Langes
Principal



Wayne Jenks
Deputy Principal
Year 3 – Year 6



Mrs Dew
Head of Special Education



Ms Klarenbeck
Associate Deputy Principal
Behaviour



Rachel Wise
Guidance Officer

LEADERSHIP TEAM

HoSS Team



Shana Sessarago
Head of Sub School
Prep and Year 1



Di Joske
Head of Sub School
Year 2



Jodie Kurt
Head of Sub School
Year 3 and 4



Matt O'Brien
Head of Sub School
Year 5 and 6

SCHOOL RULES

- Be a Learner
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe



[Student Code of Conduct](#)

TERM DATES - 2022

- **Term 1:** Monday 7 February – Friday 1 April
- **Term 2:** Tuesday 19 April – Friday 24 June
- **Term 3:** Monday 11 July – Friday 16 September
- **Term 4:** Tuesday 4 October – Friday 9 December



PRIORITIES



1. Writing
2. Inclusion

Continued focus from 2021 on
Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

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 framework (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 has been set at \$265.00 per student since 2017.**
- 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.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

- Final day for payment is **1 APRIL 2022.**
- After **1 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.



NAPLAN - 2022

- **Years 3 and 5 students only**
- Assessments completed in the month of May.

Tests include:

- Language Conventions
- Spelling
- Writing
- Reading
- Numeracy



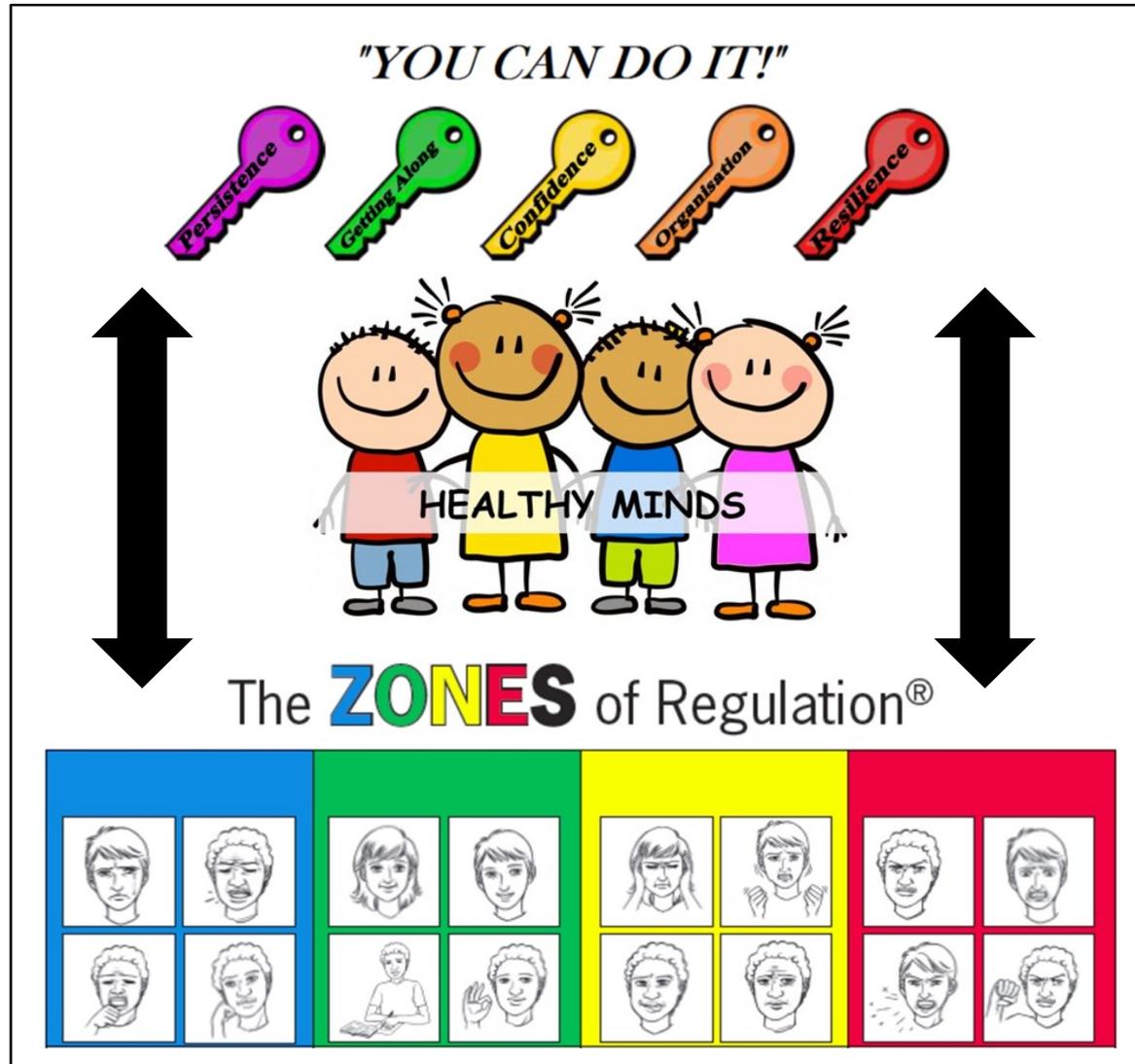
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- In 2022 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 2 and Term 4.
- Parent interviews take place in Term 1 and Term 3.
- Interviews in 2022 may be facilitated online*.



*subject to govt mandates around gatherings on site at the time.

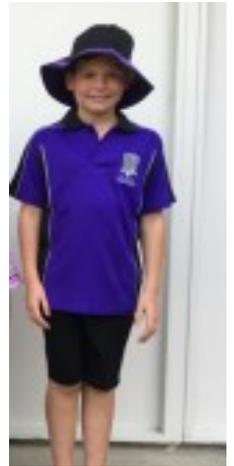
FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM

- 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.



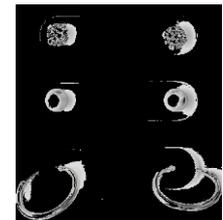
FOOTWEAR

- 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:
 - Medium to long hair must be tied up.
 - **Small** purple, black or white hair accessories are permitted.

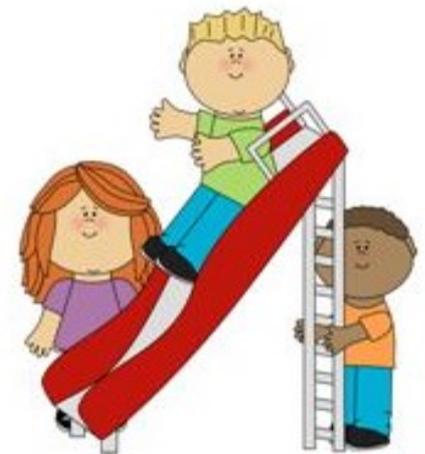
HAIR

- 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.



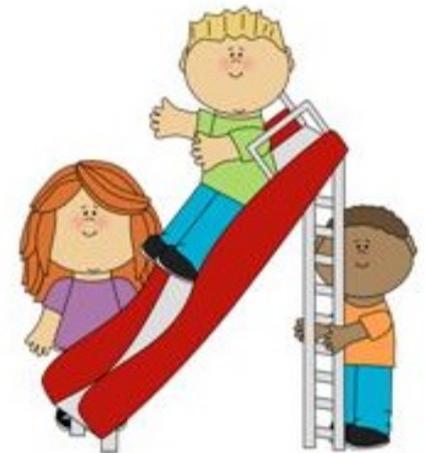
P-2 PLAYGROUND and EATING

- **Purple Playground:** Prep
- **Oval South Fort (new):** Year 1 & Year 2
- **Oval North Fort:** Year 2
- **First break:**
 - PLAY: 10:50am - 11:15am
 - EAT: 11:15am - 11:30am
- **Second break:**
 - PLAY: 1:30pm - 1:55pm
 - EAT: 1:55pm - 2:10pm



3-6 PLAYGROUND and EATING

- **Oval South Fort (new):** Year 3
- **Oval North Fort:** Year 4/5/6
- **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 / scooters / skateboards are not to be ridden on footpaths on school grounds.
- All students must wear appropriate safety helmets.
- Utilise provided bicycle racks and use locks.



STUDENT SAFETY

- The administration and staff carparks are strictly for staff use – parents are not to access or transit these areas.
- Our school site is a ‘dog free zone” given the allergy risks and fears of some students.
- Parents and carers are reminded that playground forts are not supervised and are not be accessed before or after school by students or younger siblings.

STUDENT SAFETY

- For **emergent** early departures students **must** be collected by an adult, and signed out at the office.
- 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.
- Police regularly patrol the area during peak times.



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.



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 day counts!**
- 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.
- In line with COVID-19 Education Queensland mandates, if your child is unwell, please keep them home.



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

STUDENT ABSENCES

- 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.



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STUDENT ABSENCES

- All absences **must** be explained.
- Absence notifications prior to 8:30am are appreciated.
- Any student absence, late arrival or early departure impacts on a student receiving an attendance award at the end of the school year.



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EXTENDED ABSENCES

- Parents are asked to avoid any unnecessary absences in 2022.
- **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.



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EXTENDED ABSENCES

- 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.



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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.

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.





STUDENT FINANCE



- Please carefully note all payment deadlines – due to administrative processing, booking requirements and costs, **due dates will be enforced.**
- If you have any concerns regarding payments please discuss with the Student Finance staff in advance of 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 SOW recipients are welcome to attend*



*subject to govt mandates around gatherings on site at the time.

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

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NIHON NI IKIMASHOU – JAPAN

- Program has been placed on hold due to COVID-19 and current international travel restrictions.
- We will continue to explore options subject to the resumption of international travel.



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 at the end of Term 1 and 3.



COMMUNICATION

- Formal reporting will be provided at the end of Term 2 and Term 4.
- **Website** – 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



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.



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

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. If interested, please email 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

EXCELLENCE & SENIOR EXCELLENCE CHOIRS:

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

JUNIOR VOICES:

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

SENIOR VOICES:

- Any Year 3 - 6 students are welcome to join.
- No experience / No audition
- Lunch time fun!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

CHESS:

- Before and after school options
- Information on website
- To express an interest, please email admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au

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

- For contact details please refer to newsletter.
- The school does not coordinate enrolments for these programs.

SPORT EVENTS*

Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prep-Year 3 Cross Country 20 April 22• Year 4-6 Cross Country 21 April 22• Year 5 & 6 Gala Day 1 30 May 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Track and Field Events (10/11/12yrs) 20 July 22• Year 3 & 4 Sports Days 21 July 22• Year 5 & 6 Athletics Carnival 22 July 22• Year 5 & 6 Gala Day 2 1 August 22• Prep Sports Day 2 August 22• Year 1 & 2 Sports Days 5 August 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3 & 4 Swim carnival TBC• Year 5 & 6 Swim carnival TBC• Swimming program Week 9-10 Term 4

*subject to govt mandates at the time.

SPECIAL EVENTS*

Easter Hat Parade - Friday 1 April

Gold Coast Eisteddfod – various dates Term 3

Broadies Got Talent – various dates Term 3

Broadies Got Talent Final – Friday 16 September

Colour Run – Friday 16 September

Arts Gala – Term 4, TBC

Carols Night – Friday 2 December 2022

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