

2026 Parent Information



Excellence for all



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



Stephen Josey
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



Ash Granger
Head of Sub School
0.5 Year 6
Associate Deputy Principal

LEADERSHIP TEAM



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

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEAM



Deb Body
IM - Band



Nathan Leydon
IM - Strings

SCHOOL RULES

Be a Learner

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible



[Student Code of Conduct](#)



TERM DATES - 2026

- **Term 1:** Tuesday 27 January – Thursday 2 April
- **Term 2:** Monday 20 April – Friday 26 June
- **Term 3:** Monday 13 July – Friday 18 September
- **Term 4:** Tuesday 6 October - Friday 11 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.
- 2026 Fee is \$280.00

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

- Final day for payment is **31 MARCH 2026.**
- After **31 March**, 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 - 2026

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

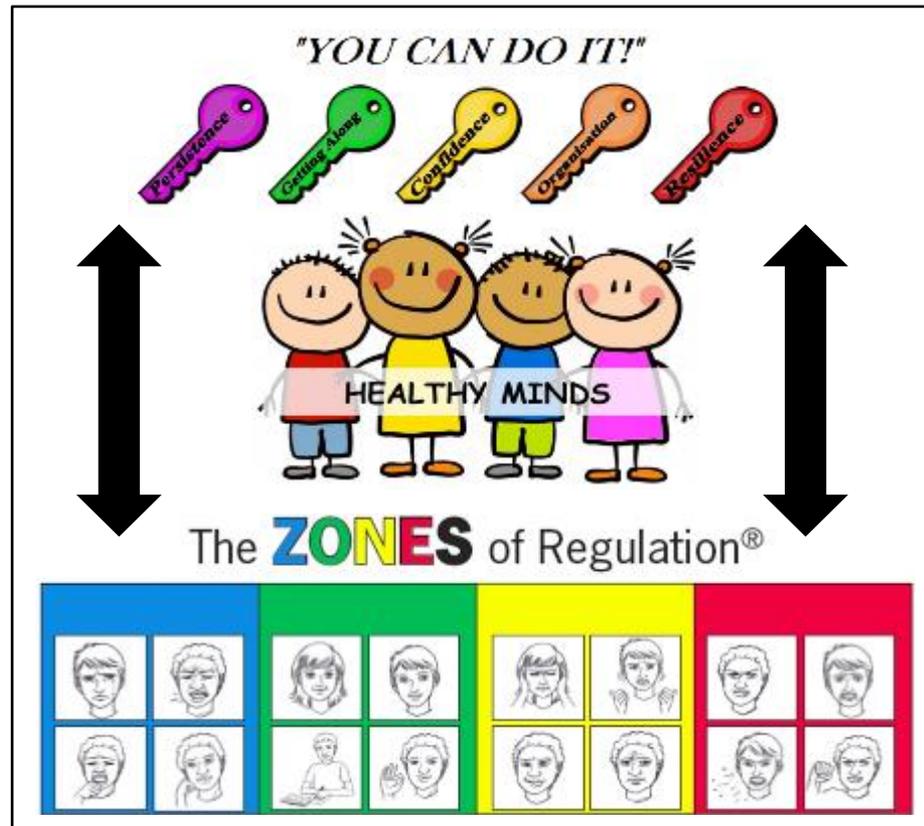


SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- In 2026 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



Our 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.
- is consistent with health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation.
- offers gender neutral uniform options for all students.

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



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.



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)



JEWELLERY / ACCESSORIES

- **Studs or Sleepers** – plain gold or silver only (no diamantes or dangly earrings). Maximum of two earrings per lobe
- **Watch** (smart watches can be used for telling the time, however, other functions are to be disabled between 8:50am and 3:00pm)
- Decorative jewellery is **not permitted**.



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)
- **Wristbands and scrunchies** worn on wrists are not permitted due to WHS.

JEWELLERY / ACCESSORIES

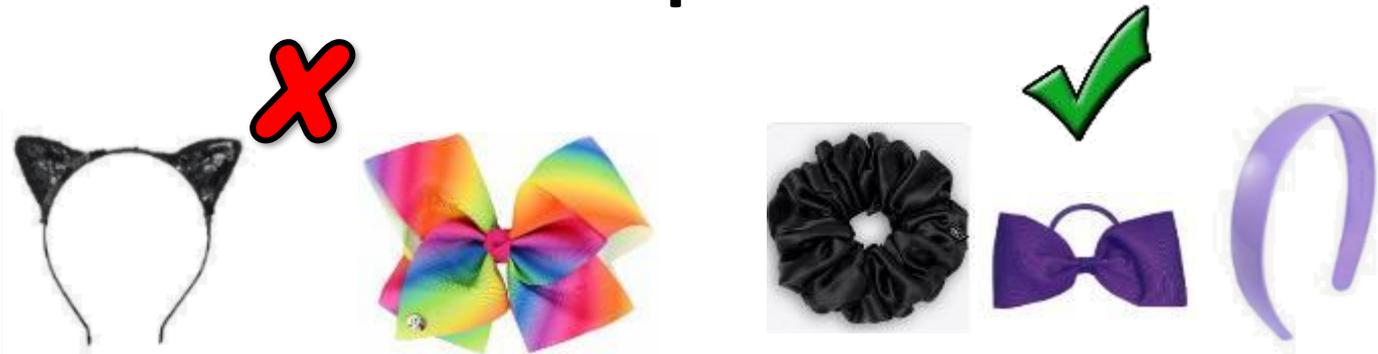
- To avoid students drawing unnecessary attention to themselves, being victimised or otherwise distracted from their studies, the following are also considered inappropriate for students and **not permitted**:
 - Nail polish or false / manicured nails
 - Make up (including mascara, false eyelashes, foundation etc)
 - 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 covered area in the Peace Garden.
- The most common lost property items include unnamed hats, water bottles and jumpers.

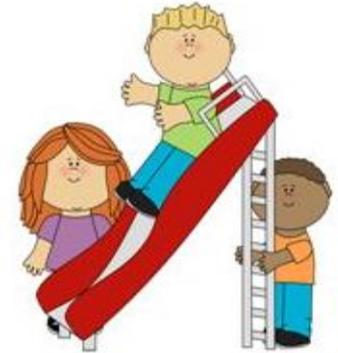
LOST PROPERTY



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

Prep – Year 2 PLAYGROUND and EATING

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



First break:

EAT: 11:00am – 11:20am

PLAY: 11:20am – 11:40am

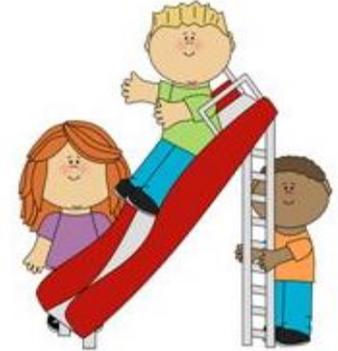
Second break:

EAT: 1:40pm – 2:00pm

PLAY: 2:00pm – 2:20pm

Year 3-6 PLAYGROUND and EATING

- **Oval South Fort:** Year 3 & Year 4
- **Oval North Fort:** Year 5 & Year 6



First break:

EAT: 10:50 – 11:10am

PLAY: 11:10am – 11:30am

Second break:

EAT: 1:30pm – 1:50pm

PLAY: 1:50pm – 2:10pm



STUDENT SAFETY



- Parking is at a premium around the school – it is recommended that 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.
- Playground forts are **strictly out of bounds before and after school** by students or siblings.



STUDENT SAFETY



- For **emergent** early departures, students **must** be signed out at the office by a parent / approved emergency contact.
- School concludes at 3:00pm. Early departures for external extra-curricular lessons or traffic are not appropriate.



STUDENT SAFETY



- Parking in the “[Kiss ‘n’ Go](#)” Zones or bus bay is not permitted as it impacts the flow of traffic.
- Traffic must continue to proceed forward in the zone with parents remaining in their vehicle at all times in the zone.
- Police and GCCC regularly patrol the area during peak times.



STUDENT SAFETY



- Broadbeach State School staff appreciate the issues which present with traffic management around our school.
- Concerns regarding parking and traffic management can be directed to the GCCC.

BEFORE SCHOOL

- Parents who elect to park their cars away from the Kiss 'n' Go Zones to wait with their child on site before school, are welcome to do so in the allocated areas as communicated via SMS on 29 January.

Prep – Year 2: Tables / Chairs beachside of Undercover Area.

Year 3 – Year 6: Tables / Chairs under the umbrellas outside the James Centre.



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).
- Offered for Year 1 – Year 6
- Please visit [school website](#) for further information.

VALUES EDUCATION

- **Non-participants of RI attend Values lessons taught by our classroom teachers.**
- These lessons share similar core values and morals to being a good citizen from a non-religious perspective.
- Lessons commence in Term 1, delivered each **Wednesday** for 30 minute sessions.

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!

- The preferred method to advise of a student absence is via the **QParents** app.
- Alternatively, call **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 follow requesting an explanation for the absence.

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- All absences **must** be explained.
- Absence notifications prior to 8:00am are appreciated.
- Late arrivals and early departures significantly impact student learning and the learning environment.

EXTENDED ABSENCES



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- Parents are asked to avoid any unnecessary absences in 2026.
- **Applications for extended absences requiring an exemption from schooling** will be processed according to the policy, with approvals granted only to those meeting specific 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 “Unauthorised”.
- 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 relief teachers at Broadbeach 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

- 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 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.**

BACK TO SCHOOL BOOST

- The Queensland Government has introduced the Back to School boost for 2026.
- \$100 allocated for every primary school student to assist families with school-related costs.
- Parents / carers to advise whether the \$100 is applied to SRS, camps or excursions.

ASSEMBLIES



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

NIHON NI IKIMASHOU – JAPAN

- Program is back up and running for 2026.
- Positions have been allocated to students in our current **Year 6** cohort after an exhaustive selection process in 2025.
- Program includes sister school visit with Shujitsu Elementary School – Okayama
- Information about expressing an interest in our **2027 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.



COMMUNICATION

- Communication with your child's teacher should be planned in advance.
- 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
- **QParents app** – absences, reports, invoices
- **Newsletter** – emailed each fortnight
- **SMS**
- **Email**

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

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**

**Please email dancexcel@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au and information will be forwarded to your nominated email address. Limited places available in some programs.*

***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

Supervision is a parent responsibility before/after scheduled lessons out of school hours.

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

CHESS:

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

EXTERNAL PROGRAMS:

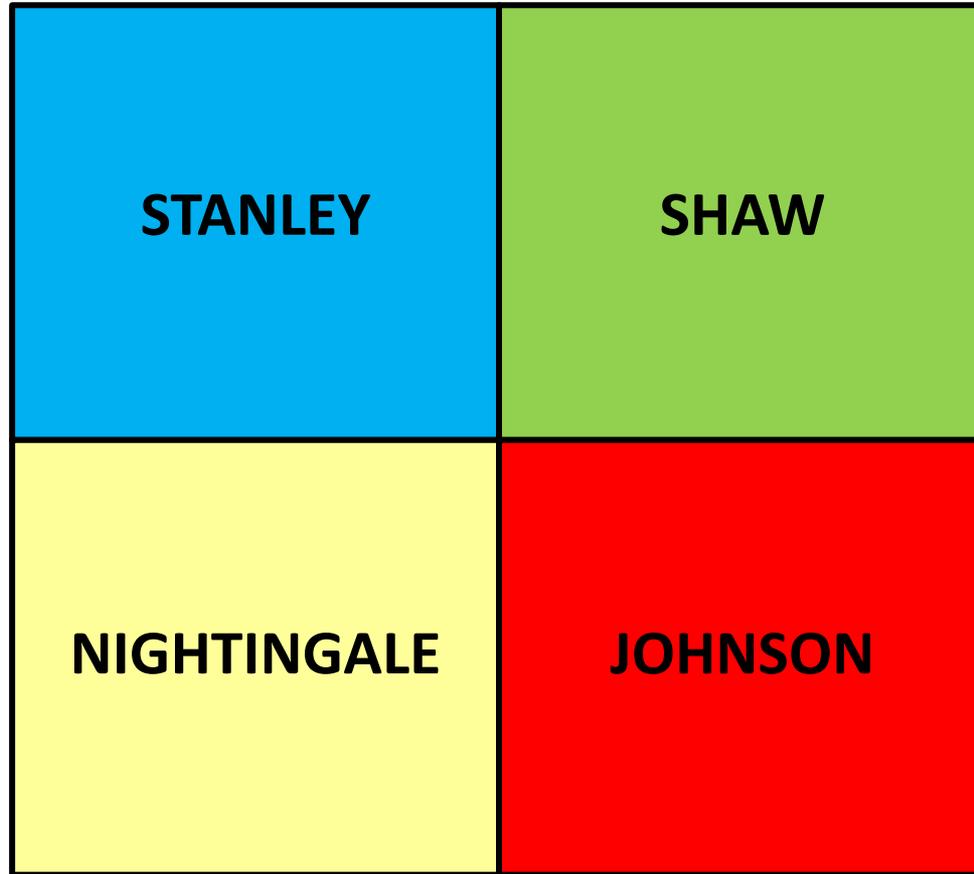
- Many external organisations use our school facilities to run before/after school programs.
- Please refer to newsletter or our website for contact details.
- The school does not coordinate enrolments for these external organisations.

SPORT EVENTS

TERM ONE	TERM TWO	TERM THREE	TERM FOUR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep-Year 3 Cross Country Tuesday 31 March • Year 4-6 Cross Country Wednesday 1 April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4-6 Field Events Wednesday 17 June • Year 5-6 Sports Day Thursday 18 June • Year 3-4 Gala Sports Day Friday 19 June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1-2 Sports Carnival Wednesday 15 July • Prep Sports Day Thursday 16 July • Year 5-6 Gala Sports Day #1 Tuesday 28 July • Year 5-6 Gala Sports Day #2 Tuesday 1 September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Surf program Week 3-8, Term 4 • Year 6 Beach Safety program Monday 19 October • Year 5 Beach Safety program Tuesday 20 October • Year 3-4 Swim carnival Monday 30 November • Year 5-6 Swim carnival Tuesday 1 December • P-4 Swimming program Week 9-10

*Dates are subject to change

SPORT HOUSES



SPECIAL EVENTS

- Harmony Day – Friday 20 March
- Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 2 April
- ANZAC Ceremony – Tuesday 5 May
- Gold Coast Eisteddfod – various dates Term 3
- Broady's Got Talent Final – Friday 18 September
- Arts Gala – Friday 27 November
- Carols Night – Friday 4 December
- Awards Ceremony – Week 10, Term 4

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, subsidies student carnival transport, and so much more
- Operate the Brodie Bite (tuck shop) & Uniform Shop

How can you support 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

