



Onwards and upwards

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Principal's Message



Welcome to Term 4. Over the holiday break the new building's roof has been constructed, Mary Avenue new Kiss and Go and crossing have been built and the remainder of the old metal bubblers replaced with brand new water stations – filtered and chilled!

Before the holidays our two bands that were entered into the Battle of the Bands came first and second.

A big thank you to the staff, students and families who have helped to make this success possible.

One of the biggest challenges each year is the construction and organisation of classes for the next year. To help us be as accurate as possible and minimise any changes at the start of year, please let the office know if you are moving next year and anticipating not returning to Broadbeach State School in 2027.

I would like to extend an opportunity to families to inform me, in writing, of any educational considerations that you would like me to be aware of when considering your child's placement for 2027.

Our teachers have excellent knowledge of your child and their learning, relationships and individual needs. **The class placement form is therefore not something every family needs to complete.** It is intended for families who believe there is **additional information about their child that the school / their teacher may not already be aware of** and that could assist us when considering class placement. This may include significant family circumstances, social challenges or recent information that may impact your child at school.

- Class placement forms are available for **collection from the school office only**. They will **not be distributed electronically**.
- This is **not a teacher request form**. Requests for specific teachers will not be considered.
- Friendship requests are not needed. Students will have an opportunity to identify positive peer connections as part of the placement process.
- Information must be provided **in writing on the placement form**. Verbal information shared with teachers cannot be considered.
- Forms must be returned by **Friday 30 October 2026**.

After this date, no forms will be accepted, information will only be considered where it is operationally possible or where there has been an **emergent change in circumstances**. In these cases, information must be provided **in writing directly to the Principal**.

We appreciate families following the process and timelines, so our staff have the time needed to carefully consider the needs of every student and develop the best possible class groupings for 2027.

At this stage our teachers do not know what year level they will be on next year and Education Queensland's transfer and staffing process remains active until the last day of the school year. In some cases, staffing isn't finalised until after Day 8 2027, so needless to say that all of this is a work in progress.

As we begin preparing for 2027, our teachers and school leaders will work carefully through the class placement process, considering the **academic, social and emotional needs of every student** to create balanced and supportive learning environments.

See you near the beach!

Stephen Josey

From the Deputies Desks Peta White, Ash Granger and Matt O'Brien

Enrol Your Child For Prep 2027

- We look forward to helping you and your child to be 'school ready'
- To be eligible you must be living within our school catchment area (evidence required).
- Enrolment packs are available at the office, **or** by completing the enrolment enquiry form.
- Further information regarding Prep can be found on our Prep page on our website.
- If you know of any other family that has a child due to start Prep, please share this information.
- **Prep Experience Days are being planned for Weeks 4 – 6 in Term 4.**
- **Students must be enrolled by October 9th to receive an invitation to attend these three days.**

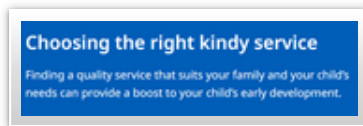
Kindergarten

Kindergarten is an important step in early childhood education and school readiness. There are many kindergarten services in our school catchment area. Our team at Broadbeach State School engage with these centres and work closely with them to support our future students and families in their transition to school.

Albert Waterways Children's Centre still have some places available in their 4-year-old Kindergarten program for 2027. They are proud to be part of the local community and would love to welcome some new families into their little AWCC family.

Please contact Tamara directly via the link to their website.

More information about Kindergarten programs can be found at this Queensland Governments Early Childhood Education site.



All approved kindy programs are based on the Queensland kindergarten learning guideline [External link](#) or other Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority [External link](#) accredited learning programs. The guideline gives teachers advice on how to deliver a kindy program that meets national and state quality standards and regulations.

Arts Gala

Remember to mark your diaries – Friday 27 November - The Star Theatre. On stage on the night will be our DanceXcel program, Instrumental Strings and Concert Bands, Choirs, Rock Bands and BGT top 3 place getters. Everyone is welcome to attend – even families not currently involved with the Performing Arts program.

Further information on the event will follow soon.

Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 Graduation planning is well underway, with lots of the behind-the-scenes organisation already being completed.

A **Year 6 Graduation photo** will be taken at school on **Thursday, 15 October**. This is a whole-year-group photo for graduation purposes only and will be taken by MSP, who also take our school photos. **There is no cost to families for this photo.**

Further information regarding **graduation tickets** will be released shortly via SMS to all Year 6 parents. This will outline the process for obtaining tickets, as well as the important timelines associated with the process.

For now, please **save the date: Monday, 7 December (Week 10)**.

HPE Extra Curricula Activities

The HPE team has a number of exciting activities coming up over the next few weeks. Please keep an eye on school communications to stay up to date with these events and ensure your child is prepared with everything they may need.

Upcoming activities include **Year 5 and 6 Beach Safety Days** and the **Year 6 Surf Program**. In addition, our students will benefit from visits from **AFL Queensland** during their regular HPE lessons.

These experiences provide fantastic opportunities for our students to stay active, develop new skills and enjoy engaging, healthy outdoor learning experiences. A huge shout-out to Mr Street and Ms Roberts who work really hard to give our students these fantastic opportunities.

Term 4 Swimming Program

The Broadbeach Swim Program will commence at the end of Term 4. Lessons for Prep – Year 4 students will be conducted at the Miami Aquatic Centre by experienced swimming educators. All information regarding the swim program will be distributed soon via QParents.

Term 4 Swimming Carnivals

- Monday 7 December (Year 3 and 4)
- Tuesday 8 December (Year 5 and 6).

High School Experience - Opportunity for our Year 5 students

Our local catchment high schools, Merrimac State High School and Miami State High School, are offering a new opportunity this year for our current Year 5 students, who will commence high school in 2028.

The High School Experience Days will take place on Wednesday, 14 October and provide Year 5 students with an opportunity to experience high school life, meet staff and students, and get a feel for what their future high school may have to offer.

An SMS was sent to Year 5 families last week with information and flyers from both schools, including registration details. These days are another great way our local high schools are supporting the transition to high school, which is a significant step for students. They also provide the high schools with an opportunity to showcase the fantastic opportunities they offer — and, of course, they would love to welcome some of the exceptional students Broadbeach produces!

A reminder: If you have registered your child to attend, we simply ask that you advise us via QParents by 8.30am on Wednesday, 14 October. This will allow us to record your child as participating in an off-campus activity, rather than being marked as absent.

As Broadbeach is not organising these events, any questions regarding the activities themselves should be directed to the respective high school.

From the Psychologist

Promoting Positive Attitudes Towards School and Reducing the Risk of School Refusal

School refusal and reluctance can be challenging for families and is a difficult cycle to break. The below information has been provided from several sources to help set students up for success if you are noticing early signs of school refusal or reluctance. If you have any school-related concerns regarding your child, it is important to reach out to your classroom teacher to work collaboratively to support your child. Further information can be found via the links between including additional strategies.

Information sourced from:

- Parenting Strategies Program. (2022). *Responding to school reluctance or refusal: Strategies for parents*. Monash University. https://4ea4191b-c9da-475f-aeb3-4c5282de80a0.filesusr.com/ugd/22be58_eb886bb0d7a540a783290ffd76e2cdd5.pdf

- Wicklow School Refusal Pack (2019). *Information for Schools, Students and Parents/Guardians*. https://www.cypsc.ie/_fileupload/Documents/Resources/school-avoidance/wicklow-school-refusal-pack-final.pdf

Risk Factors/Early Signs of School Reluctance or Refusal:

- Negative feelings or thoughts towards school (especially if they affect other parts of their life) and challenges with school relationships
- Feeling pressure to succeed
- History of anxiety
- Significant life/family changes
- Protests/outbursts about attendance
- Tearfulness and clinginess in the mornings
- Difficulties waking up in the morning and getting ready on time
- Falling behind on schoolwork
- Complaints of illness when physical concerns have been ruled out
- Withdrawal from others or friendship difficulties
- Any changes in your child's typical behaviour regarding school

If your child shows early signs of school reluctance or refusal:

- Speak with your child using open questions and active listening. Validate their feelings without judgement
- Avoid reinforcing school avoidance with positive activities at home (e.g., no electronics, fun activities, etc.)
- Establish and maintain routines at home (visual schedules can be helpful)
- Speak positively about school and show an interest in activities at school
- Problem-solve together and work with school staff to notice patterns of attendance and school concerns. Directly seek information about what is happening at school from school staff
- Address the underlying cause of school reluctance or refusal whether this be building social confidence, increasing academic support or finding skills to regulate emotions, etc.
- Praise and reward your child's efforts for attendance and set attendance goals collaboratively with your child and school staff
- Ensure outside of school activities are balanced

From the PE Department

Year 5-6 Beach Safe Days

Year 5-6 Beach Safe Days are fast approaching. Please ensure consent is completed on QParents so an invoice can be generated. The Beach Safe Days are a valuable and fun part of our curriculum and help students understand techniques and strategies that may save their life.

Rackley Swimming School's Student survey

Prep - Year 4 students will be taking home a paper copy of Rackley Swimming School's Student survey form in the next couple of weeks. Please ensure the completed survey is promptly returned to your child's class teacher, as these forms are used by Rackley to organise students into ability groups for our Learn To Swim Program. Consent and invoicing for swimming instruction will be through QParents.

Auskick and Superkick

Auskick and Superkick flyers have been sent home with interested students. The program is running before/after school this term on a Thursday, and all details are on the flyer for payment etc.

Big Bash Cricket

HPE classes will have a big focus on Big Bash Cricket this term.

From the Music Department

Instrumental Music Band

Exciting News! Be Part of the Band in 2027!

The band recruitment process has officially commenced for students in **Years 3–5** who would like to **“Be Part of the Band” in 2027!**

Learning a musical instrument is a wonderful skill for any child, and research continues to show that music education can support children's development in so many ways, including:

- Improved reasoning and problem-solving skills
- Improved memory and learning capacity
- Development of social and teamwork skills
- Opportunities to develop creativity and confidence
- A deeper appreciation of culture and the arts
- And so much more!

If your child is interested in joining the **Broadbeach State School Band Program in 2027**, spare **Expression of Interest forms** are available from the school office.

Alternatively, please contact **Miss Deb** at **dbody4@eq.edu.au**.

We would love to see your child Be Part of the Band in 2027!

Finance 2026

DUE DATE	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT	
31 March	2026 SRS fees	\$280.00	OVERDUE
30 September	DanceXcel, Term 4	\$various	OVERDUE
5 October	CHESS Term 4 Monday	\$85.00	OVERDUE
9 October	CHESS Term 4 Friday	\$85.00	OVERDUE
9 October	Year 5 and Year 6 Beach Safety	\$22.00	OVERDUE
12 October	Year 6 Surf Program	\$140.00	

A Reminder To Parents/Carers

Back to School Boost – Parent Choice form is available on your QParents App.

The Back to School Boost – Parent Choice form **must be** completed with your preference and submitted so that the school can allocate the BOOST CREDIT to student invoices for SRS, excursions or camps.

Go to your QParents App and locate the **Consent Request** tab to make your preferred choice and submit the form. Alternatively call in to the office to complete a Back to School Boost – Parent Choice form.

Don't have QParents? email admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au to find out more about registering for QParents.

Term 4 – SRS 2027 – Student Resources Scheme 2027 invoice will be sent out this term. Please ensure your SRS 2026 is fully paid to avoid any impact on future excursions.

Important Dates

October/November 2026		
Tuesday 13 October	Year 3 Street Science	James Centre
Friday 27 November	Arts Gala	The Star Theatre



Second Hand Donations Wanted

We are currently **seeking second hand polos in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12**. If you have any polos in good condition to donate, these can be dropped off to the Uniform Shop. Funds raised from the resale of these go back to supporting our school.

Stock Updates

Unfortunately due to unexpected supply issues out of our control, we are still sold out of some items. Items low in stock quantities will now have purchase limits per family in place until more stock arrives. We apologise for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

If you are waiting on a particular item, please register your details on our contact list and we will be in touch as soon as more stock arrives.

Stock contact list: <https://forms.gle/QJ3ytYPqSVKUGnLX8>

New School Hats

They may look the same from the outside, but there's a little surprise inside! Flip them inside-out and you'll find a **new coloured lining to match your student's House team**.

Years 1 to 6: Available online via Flexischools or in person from our Uniform Shop.

Prep students: Our original-style hats with the **purple lining remain mandatory for all Prep students to wear each day**. These can still be purchased in person from our Uniform Shop Monday - Thursday, 8am - 9am.

Students in years 1 to 6 are still permitted to wear their current purple lined hats to school. Any queries can be sent through to our team at broadiebite@gmail.com

We can't wait to see a pop of colour, plenty of House pride and even more school spirit at upcoming special events and Sports Days.



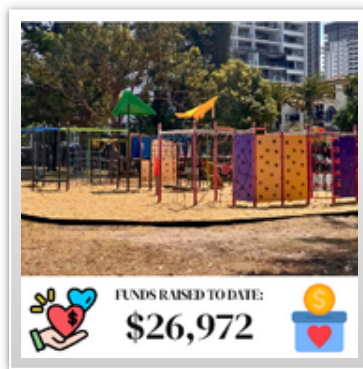
P & C Community updates

Important Dates

October - November		
GM #5	Friday 23 October	RSVP Here (https://forms.gle/QzFYnKa1VG7PhMio6)
GM #6	Friday 27 November	RSVP Here (https://forms.gle/S87DHtBxu3NWwxcg6)
Christmas Raffle	Coming soon	Accepting donations Here (https://forms.gle/e3toEWLMYq2dKGpTA)
Christmas Carols	Friday 4 December	More info coming soon

Important:
Please **read sections below** for more detailed information. Regular updates from the P & C can also be found on our **Instagram** and **Facebook** pages.

Current P&C Projects



How to support our school

Please email us as pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au if you need further assistance.

Colour Run



Congratulations to our **top 5 classes** who will be treated to a **pizza party** this term:

- Thank you to all of our parents and families who encouraged the kids, shared fundraising pages and supported them along the way.

To our amazing volunteers who went above and beyond before, during and after the event, we honestly couldn't have pulled off a day like this without you. The Colour Run is a massive production, and we are incredibly grateful for every person who gave their time to help make it happen.

And a very special shoutout to our teachers who were such great sports and took one for the team by getting slimed.

Prize ordering has now closed. Once they arrive, we'll sort and distribute them to the students as quickly as possible. We will provide an update on our socials, so you know when to expect these to come home. Large items will be held at school, and parents will be contacted prior to being sent home.

Thank you again for your support and fundraising efforts - we couldn't have done it without you!

Christmas Raffle Donations



It's that time of year again - we're planning our annual **Christmas Raffle to help raise funds for an exciting new senior playground** for our community.

With an estimated project cost of more than \$200,000, **every contribution will make a difference.** We're hoping to finish the year with our biggest and best raffle yet, and we'd love your help!

If you're a local business and can donate or sponsor products, services and/or gift vouchers as raffle prizes, we'd be incredibly grateful. This year's **theme is 'Stay, Play and Eat Local'**, so we're looking for prizes that showcase the fantastic businesses, experiences and services available right here in our local community.

Want to get involved?

Please **register your interest here** (<https://forms.gle/ANDN51zQg4foxLtm7>) to donate or sponsor a prize by Monday 26 October 2026.

Dani, our Event Coordinator, will then be in touch to confirm whether we are able to accept your prize donation.

If you have any questions, please email Dani directly at **pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au**.

P & C Community Sponsors

Become a Christmas Carols Sponsor



We're excited to invite local businesses to support our upcoming **Christmas Carols Concert** as a **Bronze Sponsor for \$1,000**.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support our school community while gaining exposure for your business at one of our biggest end-of-year events.

We also still have a **limited amount of silver sponsorship packages available.**



After school care

P C Y C Gold Coast at Broadbeach State School

0417 754 241

KDV

After school kids club at KDV Sports

info@kdvsport.com

(07) 5596 0404

After school programs – External facilitators

A range of after school programs exist to support families. In many cases, school facilities are hired to support these offerings. Families opting to participate in the programs do so under the conditions outlined by the providers. **Broadbeach State School recognises that many of the programs have been well-received by parents, however, cannot and does not endorse them or those employed to deliver them.**

2026

Sports X

Basketball Term 4

Day: Thursday 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Start: 15 October 2026

Facility: Basketball courts

Program Duration: 9 weeks

Contact: gc@sports-x.com

Ph: 0424 958 822

Cost: \$175

Soccer Term 4

Day: Friday 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Start: 16 October 2026

Facility: School Oval

Program Duration: 9 weeks

Contact: gc@sports-x.com

Ph: 0424 958 822

Cost: \$175

Multi Sport Term 4

Day: Wednesday 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Start: 14 October 2026

Where: School Oval

Program Duration: 9 weeks

Contact: gc@sports-x.com

Ph: 0424 958 822

Cost: \$175

The Chroma Club

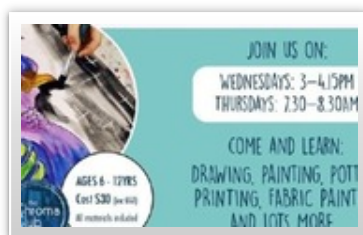
Day: Wednesday 3.00 – 4.15 pm

Thursday 7.30 – 8.30am

Where: Science Room

Ages: 6 -12 years

Register: www.thechromaclub.com



National Taekwondo

Day: Monday 3.10 to 4.10pm

Contact: 0480 605 030

emilia.nationaltkd@gmail.com



Little Alphas Robotics 2026

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3.00 – 4.10 pm

Where: Art/Science Room

Ages: Prep – Year 6

Day: Thursday

Time: 3.00 – 4.10 pm

Where: Visual Art/Science Room

Ages: Year 4 - 6

Register: [_https://littlealphas.com.au/online-registration](https://littlealphas.com.au/online-registration)



Fitness World

Days: Monday

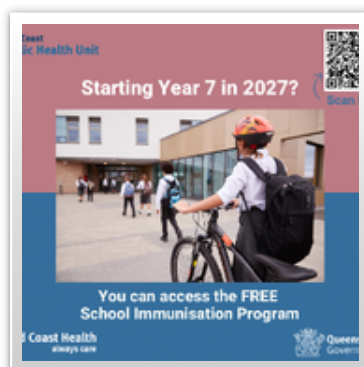
Time: 3.10-4.00pm

Age: Prep to Year 6



Community Notices

Year 6 Parents Regarding Year 7 Immunisation In 2027



Bus Pass Applications For The 2027 School Year

Applications for 2027 bus passes officially opened on **Tuesday, 6 October 2026**, the first day of Term 4. We strongly encourage parents and guardians to apply early to allow sufficient time for applications to be processed and passes prepared for the start of the new school year.

Once processed, bus passes will be posted directly to schools for distribution **from the commencement of Term 1, 2027**. Families who apply early will help us ensure passes can be provided to schools as soon as possible for students to use in 2027.

If you need help completing the form, email STASdigital.Helpdesk@tmr.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 119 289



School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS)

Applications for 2027 School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS) bus passes open on Tuesday, 6 October 2026. The School Transport Assistance Scheme assists eligible students with the cost of bus travel to and from school.

Each year we receive thousands of applications so applying as soon as applications open gives your child the best chance of having a bus pass ready for the first day of Term 1, 2027.

Who needs to apply or reapply?

A new application is required for:

- Students who have not received STAS assistance before.
- Students moving from Year 6 to Year 7 in 2027, including students at a P-12 college who are staying at the same school.

Year 6 students must reapply because STAS eligibility does not carry over from primary school into high school. All other students who already receive STAS assistance and are continuing at the same school in 2027 do not need to reapply.

The STAS application process

- 1 Review the STAS information and eligibility criteria at www.qld.gov.au/schooltransportassistance
- 2 Complete the online application form at <https://stas.forms.tmr.qld.gov.au/content/forms/af/TranslinkForms/STASApplication/STASApplication.html>
- 3 Enter a travel start date of 27 January 2027 or later, which is the first day of Term 1, 2027.
- 4 Your application is assessed based on eligibility criteria.
- 5 Bus pass is printed
- 6 2027 bus passes are sent directly to schools and are distributed them from the first day of Term 1, 2027.

If you need help completing the form, email STASdigital.Helpdesk@tmr.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 119 289

Students who do not meet the STAS eligibility criteria pay the applicable fare using a Translink go card.

Information about go cards and fares is available at: translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares



Information about school bus routes and timetables

To plan your child's journey or check bus routes and timetables, use the Translink Journey Planner: jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner

Families can also contact Translink on 13 12 30.

Department of Transport and Main Roads Student Code of Conduct – Information for Students document.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads developed the original Code framework in consultation with the Department of Education, the Queensland Police Service, bus industry groups, parent groups, principals' associations, unions and non-state school authorities. Since its introduction, the Code has undergone several updates with input from various stakeholders.

Student Code of Conduct – Information for Students document. This document also includes a QR code to the website containing more information and the full Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses (the Code). This resource is a brief outline of the expected standards of behaviour for students traveling on our bus network.



Varsity College 2nd Enrolment Day Event

Thursday 5 November 2026

Varsity College – Secondary Campus

The event is specifically for Year 6 students transitioning into Year 7 at Varsity College Secondary Campus.

Students must have an **approved 2027 Year 7 Enrolment Application** prior to booking or attending a session.

Link to our website for all **enrolment applications**:

<https://varsitycollege.eq.edu.au/enrolments/enrolling-at-our-college>

The **Year 7 Subject Selection Form** is also to be completed by students prior to booking or attending the event.

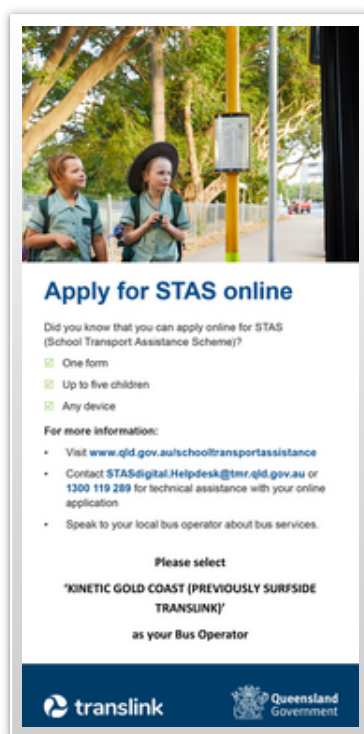
Link: 2027 Year 7 Subject Selection Form – Fill in form



KDV Sport Kids Club After Care

<https://kdvsport.com/kids/after-school-kids-club/>

School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS)



Are You a Parent of a Child Between 0 to 12 Years Old?

Researchers from the University of Southern Queensland and The University of Queensland, are conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and climate change.

If you are a parent (18+ years) of a child aged 0 to 12 years and live in Australia, we would love to hear your views. You will need to complete a short online survey. To find out more or to participate, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/4e3mmrjc>

This research has been approved by the UniSQ Human Research Ethics Committee (ETH2024-0126)



Take Action

Does your child feel overly fearful, anxious, or worried in certain situations?

To find out more information and register to complete an initial assessment over the phone, please email us at cadrp@griffith.edu.au.



Saver Plus

What is Saver Plus?

Saver Plus is a program for people on lower incomes. It's about bolstering their financial **skills, so they can develop (and keep) good savings habits**. Since 2003, Saver Plus has supported more than 62,000 people to start saving.

It's helped overcome the barriers around education expenses. And it's set them up for a brighter future.

Saver Plus is a program designed to help eligible families develop essential financial skills and build savings for education costs.

If parents commit to saving up to \$50 a month for 10 months, ANZ will match their savings up to \$500 for education costs, such as school uniforms, stationery, textbooks, computers.

Saver Plus New Referral Form



Build lifelong,
life-changing
savings habits
AND
find out how **ANZ**
will double your
savings, up to \$500

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street Yooralla. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services, learn more at saverplus.org.au

saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355

Saver Plus Information Sessions

Would you like to know more
about the Saver Plus program?

Join us for an information session
to hear more about joining or ask
any questions you may have.

Eligibility criteria apply, to find
out more visit
<https://saverplus.org.au/>

Register via link
[Register Here](#)
or via QR Code





Receive up to
\$500 from ANZ for
education costs

Apply here

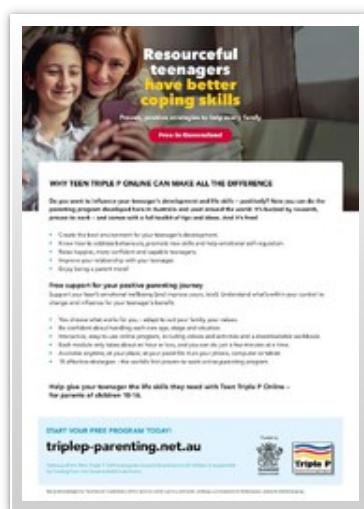
Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or for studying yourself
- Get a regular income (not tax paid or your partner's)
- Agree to join at free online financial education workshops

saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355

Teen Triple P

Online program is available free to all parents in Qld with children aged 10 to 16 years.



Wing Chun Martial Art - community self-defence classes

Community self-defence training* **in the Broadbeach State School Hall**. For more information and booking, please contact Arthur by calling 0420 975 075 or emailing abatakin@hotmail.com, as availability may be limited.

1. Children Wing Chun/self-defence training - **Wednesday 5.30pm - 6.15pm (45 min)** - no charge, admin fee only (\$20 per person per term, non-refundable).
2. Adult's Wing Chun/self-defence training - **Wednesday 6.30pm - 8.00pm (60 min)**- no charge (basic to intermediate level), admin fee only (\$20 per person per term, non-refundable)

*Conditions apply.

