



Onwards and upwards

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Principal's Message

Last week I had the opportunity to show off our school to around 25 people during one of my principal's fortnightly tours. It is always a privilege to showcase the teaching and learning here at Broadbeach State School. As a principal, it is empowering to know that I can take visitors through any class at any time of the day and show off our targeted teaching practices.

In the last newsletter I wrote to parents regarding staffing and classes for 2027. I encourage you to read this if you haven't already. The cut off for class requests for 2027 is this Friday October 30. Please ensure that you have followed the correct procedures as outlined last fortnight.

We welcome Chloe Henderson into our school for 2027. Chloe has been transferred into Broadbeach State School from a school in Central Queensland. As Education Queensland's staffing processes continue throughout the year and well into the start of the following year, please understand that this can impact on classes and preparations going forward.

If your children are in Prep to Year 5 and you are not intending to be at Broadbeach in 2027, please inform the office as this assists us with planning for 2027. Likewise, if you have any friends or family intending on joining our great school, please encourage them to obtain enrolment forms.

See you near the beach!

Stephen Josey

From the Deputies Desks - Peta White, Kristi Klarenbeck 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.

Arts Gala

Remember to mark your diaries – Friday 27 November, 5.30pm - 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 who are interested in being prospective participants or even to support friends who are performing on the night.

DanceXcel

Students currently enrolled in Term Four DanceXcel will shortly receive their Expression of Interest for our 2027 DanceXcel program via SMS. If your child was not involved in our DanceXcel program in Term 4 2026 and you would like to express your interest for them to participate in 2027, please keep an eye out in the coming weeks for the go ahead to register. **NOTE: Our Prep program does not commence until Term 2.** Please **do not** send an EOI for any future Prep students until the EOI process is open mid Term 1.

Year 6 Graduation

Parents of Year 6 students received an SMS last week with key details regarding our upcoming Graduation Ceremony.

Event Details:

- Date: Monday 7 December
- Student Arrival: Students are requested to arrive and report to their respective classrooms by 4.45 pm. A light snack will be provided before moving to The James Centre for a 5.30 pm start.
- Ceremony: The event will commence at 5.30 pm in a theatre-style setting. Doors will open at 5.15 pm.
- Parent Refreshments: Light refreshments will be served prior to the ceremony outside The James Centre and in The Peace Garden.
- There will be no charge for tickets.
- Due to the number of graduating students and the seating capacity of The James Centre, seating will be strictly limited to two (2) guests per child.
- Online ticket reservations will open on Monday, 16 November. Parents will be able to reserve two (2) tickets under their child's name.
- An SMS with reservation instructions will be sent in advance.

- Seating will be allocated from the front to the rear based on the order of reservations.
- Tickets with seat allocations will be issued to students during the week beginning Monday, 30 November.
- Student attire for the evening is smart casual, in keeping with a primary school event.
- It is requested girls wear smart casual (no mid-drift attire or strapless tops)
- It is requested boys wear long pants and a collared shirt
- Please remember that **school uniform expectations remain in place for the remainder of the school week**. For example, manicured nails and nail polish are not permitted under the school uniform policy.
- Families are welcome to take photos under the Graduation Balloon Arch at the conclusion of the ceremony.

We greatly look forward to this special occasion each year. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the primary school journey of our Year 6 cohort and wish them well as they take their next educational step.

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

Our Annual Swimming Carnivals are a fantastic opportunity for our senior students to come together, enjoy the water and celebrate another year of learning at Broadbeach State School. This year our carnivals will be on **Monday 7 December (Year 4)** and **Tuesday 8 December (Year 5 and 6)**.

Our carnivals are first and foremost about **participation, enjoyment and school spirit**. While we will have some competitive races for students who enjoy the challenge of racing, we want all students to feel comfortable getting involved, having fun and supporting their peers. It is a great way to finish the year together!

A reminder that our swimming carnivals now cater exclusively for **Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students**. This change reflects updated protocols relating to swimming costs, bus travel, risk assessment requirements, as well as our continued growth as a school. These adjustments help us continue to provide a safe, enjoyable and manageable experience for our senior students.

It is also important to clarify that **our school swimming carnival is not a selection pathway for District Swimming Carnivals**. The District has changed its selection processes over recent years, and schools are now required to collect swimming times through squads and other external pathways. We will share further information with families about the District selection process as we get closer to the 2027 District Swimming Carnival.

Uniform Policy

Broadbeach SS takes great pride in how our students present when in full school uniform. We require parent support to ensure our students meet expectations. A reminder, that makeup, coloured braids, nail polish/false nails are not acceptable at Broadbeach State School. Medium-long hair must be tied up and small hair accessories kept to a minimum and only black, white or purple in colour. Our full uniform policy can be found on our [website](#).

Kiss 'n' Go zones

When everyone follows the Kiss 'n' Go protocols, this zone works brilliantly. Please be considerate of all who use the zone by following these simple steps:

- Adults remain in the vehicle
- Children exit promptly with their belongings
- Move as far forward in the zone as traffic permits (drop-off & pick-up)
- Vehicles proceed to the very end of the lane prior to merging on exit
- If you need to leave your car, find a suitably marked parking space.

Whilst signage indicates 2min Kiss 'n' Go, we respectfully ask that parents avoid parking in this zone to permit others to use the zone for its intended purpose and keep traffic flowing freely.

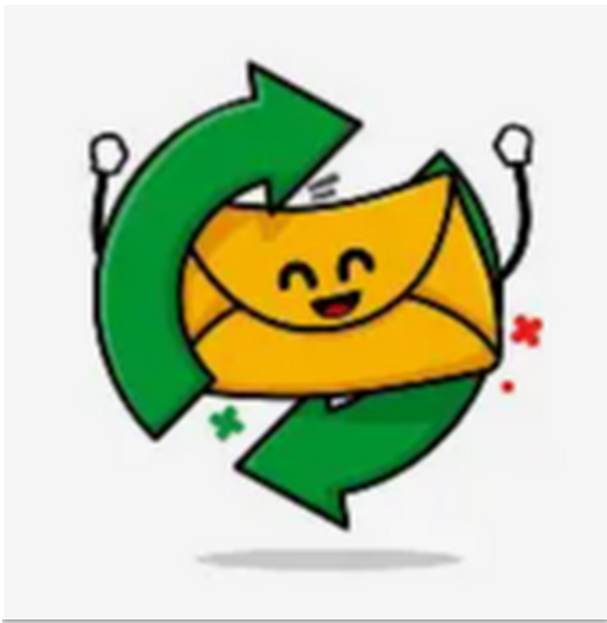
Playgrounds Before and After School

Playgrounds and oval are strictly out of bounds before and after school. Workplace Health and Safety protocols are in place permitting the use of playgrounds during school hours only, and only when supervised by staff members. PCYC have right of use of the oval after school as do external organisations with paid participation for enrolled students. Your cooperation in keeping your child/ren off the playgrounds before and after school is appreciated.

Prep – Year 5 Students

To assist with our planning for 2027 school year, if your child attends Prep - Year 5 and is leaving Broadbeach State School at the end of the year, please email

enrolments@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au.



Is Your Email Address Up To Date?

Please make sure your email address is up to date, so you do not miss important school information, including student safety updates, consent requests, invoices, report cards and other messages about your child.

If your email address has changed, please contact the school office to update your details.

Keeping your details up to date helps us make sure important information reaches you quickly.

From the Special Education Team

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) Awareness

On the Friday 16 October, we recognised Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) Awareness Day. This was an opportunity to raise awareness of a condition that affects approximately 1 in 14 children.

DLD is a lifelong difficulty with understanding and/or using spoken language.

For primary school children, this can impact:

- their ability to follow instructions,
- express their ideas, learn new vocabulary
- develop friendships
- participate confidently in classroom activities

DLD is not related to intelligence, and children with DLD have many strengths and abilities.

At school, we can support students with DLD by using clear, simple instructions, visual supports, allowing extra processing time, explicitly teaching vocabulary and checking for understanding. Working closely with families and speech-language pathologists also helps children develop their communication skills and confidence.

By increasing our understanding of DLD, we can help create inclusive classrooms where every child feels understood, supported and able to succeed.



From the Guidance Officer

Growing Up Online: Cyber Safety and Healthy Screen-Time Habits

Technology offers children opportunities to learn, create, play and connect with others. However, on-line activities and gaming can also present challenges. Families can help children develop safe, balanced digital habits through clear expectations, regular conversations and supportive guidance.

Finding a Healthy Screen-Time Balance

Healthy screen time isn't just about how long children spend on devices, but also what they're doing online. It's important to find a balance that allows time for physical activity, friendships, family and sleep. Having agreed family rules around device use, particularly at mealtimes and before bed, can help. For more ideas, explore [healthy screen-time habits](#).

Five Tips for Families

1. **Set up parental controls.** Use parental controls to approve which apps your child can download, set age restrictions, manage screen time and monitor their device use. Features such as Apple's Screen Time and Family Sharing allow parents to manage these settings and help keep children safe online.
2. **Set clear boundaries.** Agree on when and where devices can be used and involve children in setting reasonable limits.
3. **Encourage online kindness.** Talk about respectful communication online.
4. **Make gaming safer.** Check that games are age-appropriate and review privacy and chat settings. Where possible, use parental controls to approve who your child can communicate with and restrict contact with people they don't know.
5. **Make it safe to ask for help.** Reassure your child that they can come to you if something online makes them uncomfortable or upset, without fear of getting into trouble.

What About Cyberbullying?

If your child experiences cyberbullying, listen calmly, reassure them and save evidence such as screen-shots. Report the behaviour through the platform and block further contact where appropriate. Serious cyberbullying can also be reported to the eSafety Commissioner.

Adapted from e-safety and raising children network

From the Psychologist

Understanding School Refusal: Why Does It Happen?

School refusal can be challenging for children, families and schools. Understanding the function of school refusal behaviour can be helpful in appropriately responding to these challenges. We can do this by working with school staff and in the family unit to understand what happens before and after the child avoids school. School refusal can be a very complex issue and is influenced by a range of factors that are unique to families. However, there are some common reinforcers for school refusal which may be contributing to certain behaviours and patterns.

Negatively reinforced school refusal occurs when avoiding or leaving school helps a child escape or reduce something unpleasant. For example, a child may feel worried about separating from a parent, anxious about social situations, overwhelmed by classroom demands, or concerned about a particular school activity. Staying home means they no longer have to experience that uncomfortable feeling. Because the anxiety or distress goes away, avoiding school can become more likely in the future.

Positively reinforced school refusal occurs when staying home or avoiding school provides access to something enjoyable or rewarding. For example, a child may be able to use a tablet, play video games, watch television, sleep in, or spend special time with a parent when they stay home. If these enjoyable experiences consistently follow school refusal, the behaviour can become more likely to happen again.

What can families do?

School refusal is best understood as a behaviour with a purpose. Understanding what is maintaining the behaviour can help families and schools respond with compassion and with the correct team approach. If you are having challenges with school refusal, the below resources may be helpful. However, if concerns continue, reach out to your classroom teacher to speak further about working as a team with school staff.

- 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->

- Helping School Refusing Children and their Parents
- *Christopher A. Kearne*

From the PE Department

Year 6 Surfing Lessons

Year 6 Surfing lessons have started and will continue for 6 weeks. Any lessons cancelled for dangerous weather will be made up on another Friday.

Swimming Lessons for Prep - Year 4 Students

Swimming lessons for Prep - Year 4 students are taking place from Monday 30 November to Friday 4 December. A Rackley Swimming Survey form will be sent home with students soon. Please complete the survey and return it to your child's class teacher by the due date. This ensures students are placed in appropriate ability groups for swimming and allows maximum time in the water on the first lesson. All other details will be sent through QParents.

Rescheduled Year 5 and 6 Beach Safe Days

Year 5 and 6 Beach Safe Days have been rescheduled due to weather. The new dates are Wednesday 11 November for Year 5 and Thursday 12 November for Year 6.

Swimming Carnivals

Swimming Carnivals are being held in the last week of term with Year 4 on Monday 7 December and Year 5 and 6 on Tuesday 8 December. All details will be sent through QParents.

From the Music Department

Term 4 is in full swing with many ensembles and groups practicing ready for all the end of year performances. The music department has the biggest event of the year to prepare for, 'Gala Night' on Friday 27 November. This will be held at the Star Casino once again with the night set to be full of spectacular entertainment. The music department teachers would appreciate it, if you could get all your children to band/string/choir rehearsals on time leading up to this event. Perhaps ask your child if you can hear the piece, they have been working on during choir, band, strings or dance with Miss Lisa.

Mr Leydon and Miss Deb have begun their recruitment for 2027. Which has been a very successful intake so far. The music department will be sounding beautiful in 2027.

Miss Arnost and Ms Scott have also started their musical skills group on a Thursday afternoon to get ready for the 2027 School Musical 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Jr.' In weeks 8 and 9 they will be auditioning these groups of students to cast the roles and ensemble for the musical. Very Exciting!

Have a great term! And keep singing!

How To Order Scholastic Book Club Books From The Catalogue.



- Log in, or create a new account at com.au/LOOP
- All purchases generate rewards which we use to purchase more books.
- We are unable to accept cash.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for continuing to return lost readers and library books back to us.

If your book is lost or damaged, you will receive an invoice from our finance office payable by BPoint.

Happy Reading!

Finance 2026

DUE DATE	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
31 March	2026 SRS fees	\$280.00 Overdue
30 Sept	DanceXcel, Term 4	\$various
5 October	CHESS Term 4, Monday	\$85.00
9 October	CHESS Term 4, Friday	\$85.00
13 November	Japan 2027	\$500.00

Back To School Boost 2027

The Queensland Government's Back to school boost helps families with school-related expenses for all students in Prep to Year 6. In 2027, the annual credit will increase from \$100 to \$150 per student.

Families are encouraged to use their child's remaining 2026 credit for end-of-year school-related expenses. This includes excursions and Year 6 graduation-related costs. Year 6 families should use their credit by the end of the year. Unused balances for continuing students will carry over to 2027.

Check your QParents for remaining 2026 BOOST balance or Contact finance@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au to check your remaining balance.

QPARENTS

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

SRS 2027

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

November/December 2026		
Friday 27 November	Arts Gala	The Star Theatre
Friday 4 December	Free Dress Day	School
Friday 4 December 5.30pm	Broadbeach SS Christmas Concert	School Oval
Monday 7 December	Year 3 and 4 Swimming Carnival	Merrimac High School
Monday 7 December	Year 6 Graduation	School
Tuesday 8 December	Year 5 and 6 Swimming Carnival	Merrimac High School



New Friday Special

\$8 Friday PIE-DAY: Two party-size beef pies and one party-size sausage roll, all wrapped in beautiful flaky pastry. Low in fat and sodium. Add on tomato or BBQ sauce.

New Everyday Options

\$10 Grilled chicken Taco Salad: Grilled chicken served over lettuce, tomato, black beans, corn, cheese, corn chips and salsa ranch dressing - add on avocado.

\$8 Warm Croissant Sandwich: Golden, flaky and deliciously buttery croissants, toasted to perfection with warm, melted fillings. Choose from **Ham, Ham & Cheese, Cheese & Tomato, Chicken Caesar, or Cheese.**

\$7 Beef Lasagne: Layers of rich, slow cooked beef and tomato ragu, creamy bechamel sauce and tender pasta sheets, topped with mozzarella cheese and baked until golden. Add on \$3 Garlic Bread.

Cancellations

If you need to cancel an order, please do so **via the Flexischools app or call 5570 8444 before 9.00am**. Orders cancelled after 9.00 am may not be eligible for a refund.

If you have any questions about the Tuckshop, please **email the Broadie bite team** directly at: **broadiebite@gmail.com**



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 re-sale 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**.

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, 8.00am - 9.00am.

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

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

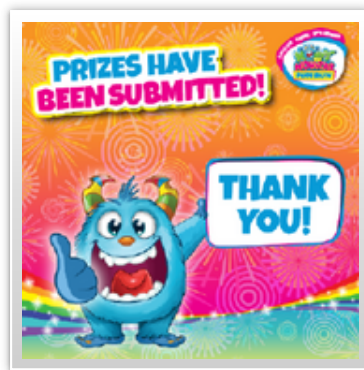
October - November		
GM #6	Friday 27 November	RSVP Here (https://forms.gle/S87DHtBxu3NWwxcg6)
Christmas Raffle	Coming soon	Accepting donations Here (https://forms.gle/e3toEWLMYq2dKGpTA)
Free Dress Day	Friday 4 December	See details below
Christmas Carols	Friday 4 December	Volunteers Sign Up Here (https://signup.com/go/bqFZgtX)
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.		

How To Support Our School

There are so many ways you can support our school. Check out our **P&C website** for how to get involved, see what's happening, and for more information about our P&C.

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

Colour Run



Prize ordering has now closed. Once prizes 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.

A friendly reminder for those who did not select prizes before the deadline, prizes were randomly selected for you, as outlined in previous communications.

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)** (https://forms.gle/ANDN51zQg4foxLtm7) to donate or sponsor a prize by Thursday 29 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.

Free Dress Day - Friday 4 December

It's that time of year again. Our **2026 Christmas Carols and Free Dress Day** are happening on **Friday 4 December**.

Free Dress Theme: Christmas Cheer

Cost: Gold coin donation - students take to class

Important: Please ensure your student/s are still wearing outfits that are suitable for school and do not pose any safety risks.

Volunteers needed:

We're looking for volunteers to help collect gold coin donations (approx. 8.30 am - 9.30 am).

Link to volunteer: [Here](https://signup.com/go/bqFZgtX) (https://signup.com/go/bqFZgtX)



Christmas Carols Concert - Friday 4 December

Christmas Carols: Gates open at 4.30pm for pre-show entertainment and an opportunity to snap your Santa photos before the rush. **The concert kicks off at 5.30pm.**

Want to be part of the Christmas magic? We're looking for volunteers to join our Christmas Carols Working Group and help bring this special event to life. Link to volunteer: [Here](https://signup.com/go/bqFZgtX) (https://signup.com/go/bqFZgtX)

Tasks include (but aren't limited to:)

- Santa's helpers - help manage the line up for visiting Santa
- Setting up gazebos and tables (approx. 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm)

- General event assistance
- Selling raffle tickets - variety of short shifts during concert
- Packing down after the event (approx. 7.30 pm)

We can't wait to celebrate the festive season with our wonderful school community.

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**. For more information, please **register your details here**: <https://forms.gle/mGFDDnSUGxAxiQ6P8>



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

Broadbeach State School

Sports+

Multi-Sport

DATES Wednesday's 3.00-4.00pm
9 weeks
starting 14th Oct

AGES prep - year 6

PRICE \$175

SCAN ME

Register Here!

Join 2 Programs To Save \$10! Coupon Code: 2programs

Basketball

DATES Thursday's 3.00-4.00pm
9 weeks
starting 15th Oct

AGES prep - year 6

PRICE \$175

SCAN ME

Register Here!

Join ALL 3 Programs To Save \$15! Coupon Code: 3programs

Soccer

DATES Friday's 3.00-4.00pm
9 weeks
starting 16th Oct

AGES prep - year 6

PRICE \$175

SCAN ME

Register Here!

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The Chroma Club

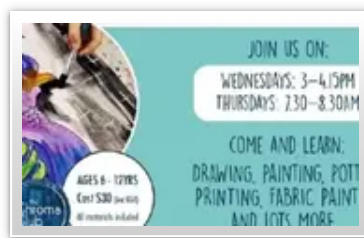
Day: Wednesday 3.00 – 4.15 pm

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



Instructor Emilia



@emilia.ntkd

TAE KWON DO

Every Monday: 3.10-4.10, Broadbeach State School

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e: emilia.nationaltkd@gmail.com t: 0480605030



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>



Fitness World

Days: Monday

Time: 3.10-4.00pm

Age: Prep to Year 6



Community Notices

Brisbane Heat Ticket Competition

Following the fantastic competition between our Partner Schools last year, we are excited to bring back the Brisbane Heat Ticket Competition for another season!

Families and friends who purchase tickets through the school's unique code will receive discounted tickets, with school communities able to sit together in the Schools Bay.

This year, there are even more opportunities to get involved, with the competition including WBBL games at Allan Border Field as well as BBL games at the Gabba.

The Partner Schools with the most tickets purchased through its unique link/QR code will win:

1st Place: A Brisbane Heat Player appearance experience at your school

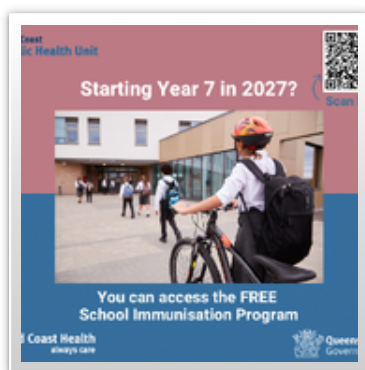
2nd Place: A school Cricket Equipment Kit valued at \$500

3rd Place: A signed Brisbane Heat Bat

The more your school community shares and purchased through your unique link, the better your chance of winning.



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

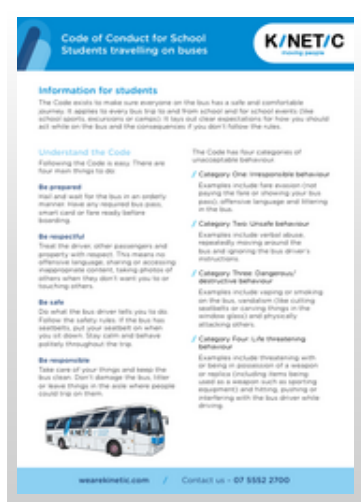
To plan your child's journey or check bus routes and timetables, use the Translink Journey Planner: jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner

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.

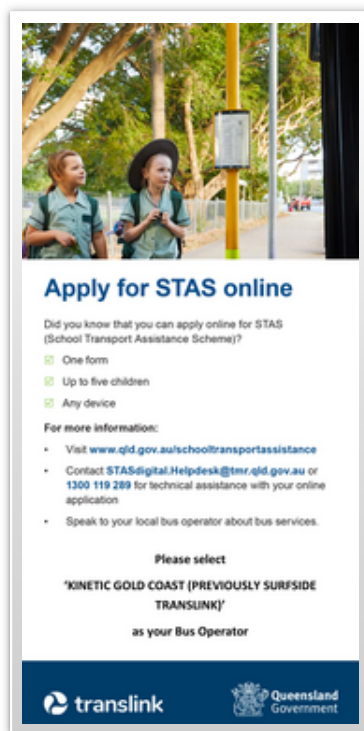
Link: [2027 Year 7 Subject Selection Form – Fill in form](#)



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



Teen Triple P

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



Resourceful teenagers have better coping skills

Proven, positive strategies to help every family

Free in Queensland

WHY TEEN TRIPLE P ONLINE CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Do you want to influence your teenager's development and life skills – positively? Now you can do the parenting program developed here in Australia and used around the world. It's backed by research, proven to work – and comes with a full toolkit of tips and ideas. And it's free!

- Create the best environment for your teenager's development.
- Know how to address behaviours, promote new skills and help emotional self-regulation.
- Raise happier, more confident and capable teenagers.
- Improve your relationship with your teenager.
- Enjoy being a parent more!

Free support for your positive parenting journey

Support your teen's emotional wellbeing (and improve yours, too!). Understand what's within your control to change and influence for your teenager's benefit.

- You choose what works for you – adapt to suit your family, your values.
- Be confident about handling each new age, stage and situation.
- Interactive, easy-to-use online program, including videos and activities and a downloadable workbook.
- Each module only takes about an hour or less, and you can do just a few minutes at a time.
- Available anytime, at your place, at your pace! Do it on your phone, computer or tablet.
- 15 effective strategies – the world's first proven-to-work online parenting program.

Help give your teenager the life skills they need with Teen Triple P Online – for parents of children 10-16.

START YOUR FREE PROGRAM TODAY!

triplep-parenting.net.au

Delivery of the Teen Triple P Online program to parents and carers of children is supported by funding from the Queensland Government.



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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.



CHILDREN'S
WING CHUN
SELF DEFENCE

WOMEN'S
SELF DEFENCE

ADULT'S WING
CHUN
SELF DEFENCE

Community self defence training will commence in Term 3
on Wednesday, 10 July 2024 in the Broadbeach State School Hall
(every Wednesday, excluding school and public holidays), as follows:

1. Children's Wing Chun/self defence training – Wednesday 5.30pm - 6.15pm (45min)
2. Women's self defence training – Wednesday 6.20pm - 7.20pm (60min)
3. Adult's Wing Chun/self defence training – Wednesday 7.30pm - 8.30pm (60 min)

**FREE CLASSES! * (NO CHARGE. ADMIN FEE ONLY – \$20 PER
PERSON PER TERM, NON-REFUNDABLE).**

*CONDITIONS APPLY



STAY STRONG! STAY SMART!

GET IN TOUCH FOR INFORMATION. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.
AVAILABILITY MAY BE LIMITED.

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