Parent Information Handbook

OUR VISION

We are a culturally responsive school that celebrates diversity, nurtures the whole child, and delivers quality teaching to ensure successful learners.

CARE RESPECT PRIDE SUCCESS

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BROOME PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Principal's Welcome

Broome PS is established on Yawuru land and embraces the rich Aboriginal culture, along with the historical and diverse multicultural aspects of the Broome community. The original school was established in 1901 and is the oldest established government school in the Kimberley.

Our school provides a range of educational opportunities and experiences for all our students from Kindergarten to Year 6. The school has adopted the Department of Education's mantra, "Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day," to focus upon high quality education. It is our belief that it is the quality of the teaching and learning programs that will have the greatest impact upon student performance, to ensure students achieve year on year growth.

The school actively promotes a culture that strives to maintain positive and respectful relationships with students, parents and the wider community. Programs delivered by staff are also aimed to promote student self-esteem, well-being and the teaching of sound core values. The four expectations of **Care, Respect, Pride** and **Success** form the cornerstone of the school's values and are evident in the teaching and learning programs throughout the school.

We aim to provide a school community which generates an atmosphere that ensures this is a great place to work, belong, learn, and succeed.

Principal – Daryl Mansfield



About Our School

Broome Primary School is a caring and dynamic community, welcoming students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Supported by a dedicated team of over 60 staff members, our 20 classrooms and well-equipped playgrounds, help create a vibrant and inclusive learning environment.

In 2022, the school proudly unveiled a new administration building and classroom block with state-of-the-art facilities. The reconstruction was blessed by the Yawuru People during a special ceremony, where the phrase "Jirrilngany ngarrungunil, yagarrmijala" -meaning "Strong People, we will rise up" - was shared. This message continues to inspire our school community, reflecting our resilience, growth, and commitment to working together so Broome Primary School can continue to thrive.

Broome Primary School follows the Western Australian Curriculum, with student performance measured against the "Achievement Standards." This framework guides planning, assessment, and reporting to ensure student progress is effectively communicated to parents. In addition to core subjects, the school offers specialist programs in The Arts (Music), Physical Education, Science (STEM), Digital Technologies and Languages (Yawuru).

The school is aligned with the Kimberley Schools Project (KSP), which emphasises targeted teaching, early years learning and care, and enhanced community engagement. Mental health and well-being are also supported through the "Be You" program, which fosters self-esteem and emotional resilience, while the Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) program promotes respectful and responsible behaviours throughout the school.

Broome Primary is also proud to host the KindiLink program, a play-and-learn initiative for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 0-3 years old.

Broome Primary is well known for its warm, nurturing environment, where every student is valued and supported. Our strong sense of community and commitment to providing a safe, caring atmosphere help ensure all students feel confident, included, and empowered to achieve their personal best.

School Creed:

Broome Primary School is special

for we **Care** for each other,

have **Respect** for all cultures,

take **Pride** in our work

and **Strive** for success.

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Daily Operations

School Contact Information

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EMAIL: broome.ps@education.wa.edu.au
WEBSITE: www.broomeps.wa.edu.au
FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/BroomePrimarySchool

Office Hours

Office Hours: 7.30am to 3.00pm

Term Dates 2027:

Semester 1

Term 1	Monday 2nd February to Friday 9th April
Break	Saturday 10th April to Sunday 25th April
Term 2	Monday 26th April to Friday 2nd July
Break	Saturday 3rd July to Sunday 18th July

Semester 2

Term 3	Monday 19th July to Friday 24th September
Break	Saturday 25th September to Sunday 10th October
Term 4	Monday 11th October to Thursday 16th December

Visit the Department of Education WA website for Future WA Education school term dates.

School Hours

	Kindergarten	Pre-Primary – Year 6
School Gates Open	7:30am	7:30am
Classroom Doors Open	7:45am	7:45am
School Begins	8:00am	8:00am
Big Play & Big Eat	10:10am – 10:45am	
Little Play & Little Eat	12:45pm – 1:10pm	
School Finishes	*2:00pm	2:10pm

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students to be supervised by parent/caregivers until their classroom doors open as they hold duty of care during this time.

Year 1 – Year 6 students who arrive prior to 7:45am must sit outside their classroom and wait for their classroom door to be open.

Students who catch the bus home, are required to line up behind their bus cone on the senior basketball court to wait for their bus. Staff on duty supervise students until they have been collected.

*An early finish time for kindergarten is part of our traffic management plan to ensure that our families and students have a safe transition from school to home.

Drop off and Pick Up Procedures

As we are a school in a local intake area, we encourage students living nearby to walk or ride safely to school. If walking, we encourage students to stay together, walk with purpose, and take care when crossing the road. If your child is riding or using a scooter, please support your child in learning about bike safety, which includes wearing a secure helmet and taking care on the roads by utilising some common tips for riding your bike safely.

We have a bike/scooter rack available for students to secure their bikes away during school hours. This is accessed via the Anne Street entrance before and after school. Please bring your own lock and remember to walk your wheels on school grounds.

The Robinson Street entry is locked from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please be aware of this if you use the car park on Robinson Road. For the safety of all our students, please do not park in the Kiss & Go bays or park on the kerbs on Robinson Road and around the school. To avoid confusion, please ensure your children are aware of how they will get home each day before they arrive at school.

Bus Services

Students who travel on school buses or after-school care buses are expected to follow all bus rules. Safe and respectful behaviour helps ensure that all passengers and the driver can travel safely to and from school. Appropriate consequences will apply if the bus rules are not followed.

There are currently **3 school buses** that offer drop-off and pick-up services to Broome Primary School. If your child catches any of these buses, it's important to know how to get on and off the school bus safely. Route maps can be accessed via the links:

- Public School Buses of Broome (timetable/maps): www.broomeschoolbus.com.au

  Contact: info@bebus.com.au

- Orange Bus (12 Mile) Contact: Schoolbus@pta.wa.gov.au
- Application for School Bus Travel from Coconut Wells (Waterbank) and 12 Mile (Roebuck)

After School Care

There are several services available for parents to choose from should your child require after school care. It is important to let your child's classroom teacher know at the start of the day how they will be getting home, especially if they will be catching a bus to After School Care.

Mulberry Tree: 9192 7444
Jalygurr: 9193 5510
Kimberley Kids: 9193 5033
BOSSCA: 9192 5280

Canteen Services

Broome Primary School has our own canteen onsite called Diny Diny (Grasshoppers) Canteen. The canteen is run by the P&C and offers a variety of healthy lunch and recess options. Our school canteen follows the Department of Education's Traffic Light System and offers only "green" foods, ensuring that the choices available to students are fresh, healthy, and aligned with our commitment to promoting lifelong healthy habits.

Orders are placed using the FlexiSchools app and should be placed before 8.30am. No late orders will be accepted after this time.

Orders can also be placed at the canteen before school, eftpos facilities are available.

On Fridays the school partners with Pica's Kitchen to provide lunch orders for students. Orders can be placed online through the School Lunch Online website before 8:00am. No late orders will be accepted after this time.

Parents will be notified by text message, email or a note will be sent home if Pica's Kitchen will be used for an extended period.

FlexiSchools app: https://flexischools.com.au/
School Lunch Online: http://schoollunchonline.com.au

Leaving School Early

Parents collecting their children during the school day are required to sign them out at the Front Office. A 'sign out pass' will be provided to the parent/carer, which needs to be presented to the teacher prior to the child being released from class. It is vital that when enrolling children, the names of all people authorised to collect them from school are listed on the enrolment form. To ensure the safety of all children, you may be asked for identification at the time of pick up. In the interests of child safety, no child will be permitted to be picked up by an unauthorised person.

School Visitors

All visitors to the school are required to sign in and out through the kiosk at the Front Office. A visitor badge will be issued and is required to be worn at all times while on school grounds during school hours, this is a Department of Education requirement.

Working with Children Check Cards are to be provided by anyone over the age of 18 who is not a parent of a student at the school. This includes all grandparents or other volunteers helping within the school community or classroom.
Please see the Front Office or visit the Working with Children website https://workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au if you require further information. An application can also be obtained from an authorised Australia Post outlet.





Enrolment and Attendance

New Enrolment Procedures

All enrolments are processed by the schools Administration office. To enrol your child, you will need to complete an Enrolment Pack, available from the front office or downloadable from our school website.

When submitting your child's enrolment, please provide:

- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- Your child's immunisation records
- Proof of address (families must reside in the Broome Primary School Local Catchment)

The enrolment form must be completed in full and include:

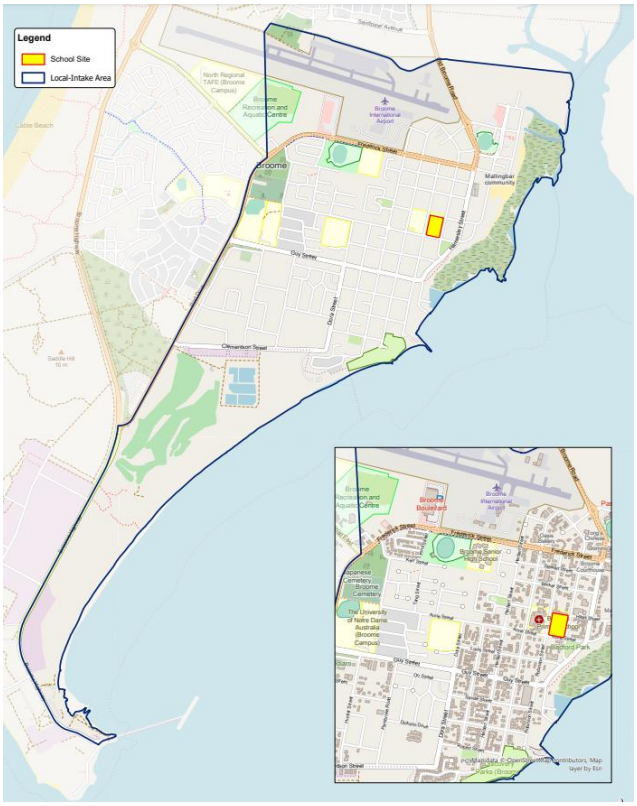
- At least one alternative emergency contact (in case of an accident or illness)
- Current address and phone numbers

It is essential that these details remain up to date. Please notify the front office immediately if your contact information changes.

Once all forms and documents are submitted, an Enrolment Meeting will be scheduled with one of our Deputy Principals. Following this meeting, students are usually able to commence within three working days.

Local Catchment Area

The intake area for Broome Primary School stretches from the junction of Port Drive and the coastline, generally north along Port Drive (east side included) to the three way junction of Port Drive, Frederick Street and Cable Beach Road East, north from this junction to the northern property boundary of the Broome International Airport, south east along the northern property boundary of the Airport to Gus Winckel Road, generally south east and east along Gus Winckel Road (south side included) to Broome Highway, east from this junction to the mouth of Dampier Creek and generally south along the coastline to the junction with Port Drive.



Re-Enrolments:

If your child has attended Broome Primary School previously but leaves the school, a re-enrolment form and re-enrolment interview must be completed before your child can return to Broome Primary School.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Children can start Kindergarten if they are up-to-date with their immunisations and are turning four years old by June 30 of the year they attend.
Applications for enrolment in kindergarten for 2027 are accepted according to the following criteria:

1. Children living in the intake area of the school and who will have a sibling enrolled at the school in 2027.
2. Children who live in the intake area of the school but will not have a sibling at the school in 2027.
3. Children who live outside the intake area of the school and who will have a sibling at the school in 2027.
4. Children who live outside the intake area of the school and who won't have a sibling at the school in 2027.

While *enrolment* in kindergarten is not compulsory, once enrolled, students are required to attend every day. Please notify the school, if your child is absent.

Kindergarten is non-compulsory schooling, and the enrolment process completed for kindergarten only covers that year. **__All Kindergarten students must repeat the enrolment process for pre-primary.__

Pre-Primary Enrolment

Pre-Primary is the first compulsory year of schooling and children attend five full days per week. Children commence Pre-Primary when turning five years old by 30 June of the year they attend.

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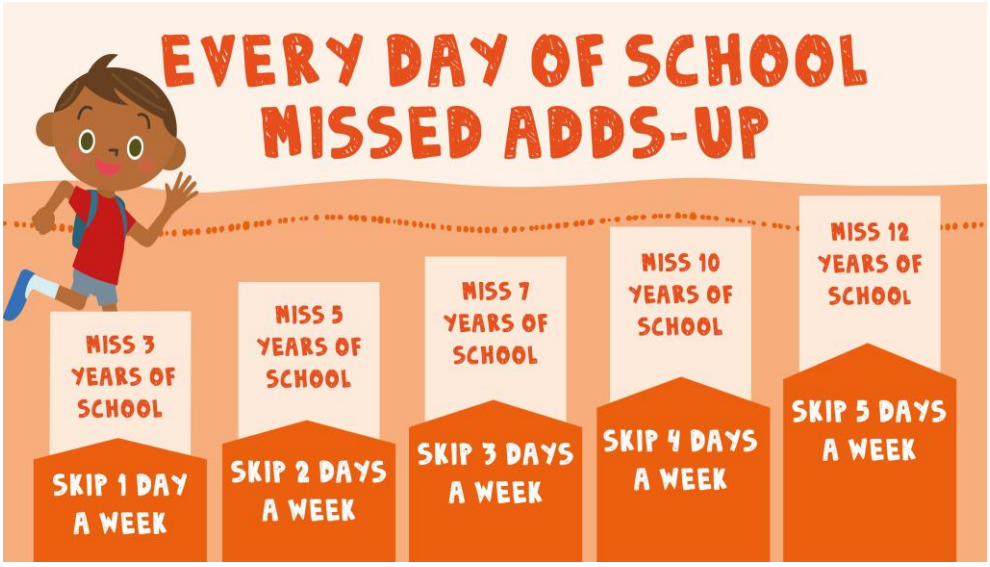
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Attendances and Absences

Broome Primary School has high expectations of attendance for every student. Attendance below 90% places students 'At Risk' of not achieving their education potential. If you find you have difficulties getting your child to school in the mornings, please contact the school.

Student absences need to be explained with a reason. If your child is absent, you will receive a text message from BroomePS, which will include a link for you to reply. Or you can submit an absence through the Compass Parent Portal.

Alternatively, you can call the school.



Contributions and Charges 2027	Amount
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS: In accordance with the School Education Act 1999, the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees manual, schools can request a contribution up to a maximum of $60.00 for years K-6. The Broome Primary School Finance Committee and School Board have endorsed the following contributions of $40 for each child in Kindy and $60 for each child in PP- Year 6 (Maximum of $150 per family). Although the Contribution is 'voluntary', it is an important component of school funds. The contribution assists with the cost of resources, services and consumables used and enjoyed by all students in their educational program at Broome Primary School.	**$40 Kindy** **$60 PP - Year 6**

POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Charges are additional costs for the provision of **optional** activities that are part of an education program in addition to the activities covered by the voluntary contributions. Students that do participate will be asked to pay the charges associated with that optional activity (i.e. to cover bus and admission costs).
Alternative educational activities (at no additional cost) are provided for students who do not undertake optional activities.
The following are estimated **maximum** costs and totals will not exceed these amounts. If a particular activity does not occur in the school year, no charge for that event will apply.

Charges	Maximum total per student
Camp, Year 6 activities (e.g. graduation)	**$525**
Class Excursions (Excluding Sporting Events) 1 excursion per semester per class at a maximum cost of $20	**$20**
Incursions Incursions are school based performances and activities by external people/organisations	**$50**
PEAC/BSEG (Maximum of $50.00 per term) **PEAC/BSEG Shirts $70ea**	**$200**
Sporting Carnivals Participation in all events held away from school	**$90**
In term Swimming Lessons (Where an instructor is available) Includes bus fare and pool entry – lessons are provided free	**$90**
Participation in Band $25 per term Year 4, 5 & 6 participants only	**$100**
Participation in Instrumental Music School Services Brass Program Upper Primary Students only	**$200**
Instrumental Music Instrument Loan Fee	**$130 12m - $65 6m**
Kindy to Year 6 booklist Varies with each year group	**$160**
P & C Voluntary contribution	**$10**

If you have any questions or wish to arrange a payment plan, please do not hesitate to contact Cheryl Parkinson-Varga, Manager Corporate Services, on 91947500.

School Payments

We accept cash, EFTPOS, credit card or direct deposit payments, all of which can be accepted and processed via the Administration Office.

Cash – please give exact money to the Front Office

EFTPOS – available at the Front Office.

Direct Deposit – details below:

Broome Primary School
BSB 016-554
Acc # 340863427
Reference: your child's name and class





Curriculum and Learning



Specialist Programs

Science
Performing Arts
Physical Education
Digital Technologies
Languages – Yawuru

School Reports

Formal reporting of student progress takes place twice a year, at the end of each semester. School reports are emailed to parents at the conclusion of Term 2 and Term 4. In addition to these reports, we encourage families to maintain regular communication with their child's class teacher throughout the year to ensure ongoing support and collaboration. NAPLAN testing is conducted in March for students in Years 3 and 5, with individual NAPLAN reports sent home during Term 2.

KindiLink

KindiLink is a supported play and learn program for Aboriginal children ages 0-3 years (before June 30) and their parents or carers. It provides a welcoming space for families to connect, learn and play together.
Sessions are facilitated by a qualified early childhood teacher and an AIEO (Aboriginal & Islander Education Officer) and run from 8:00am-11:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Further information and enrolments are available from the Front Office.

Kindergarten

Our 'Wubagarra' Kindergarten caters for children who turn four by June 30. Children attend on Mondays, Wednesdays and every second Friday (even weeks). We have two Kindy groups- Walag and Ganada- which mean frog and lizard in Yawuru language.

Homework

At Broome Primary School, class teachers may set homework to support students in practicing basic academic skills linked to classroom content. However, homework is not compulsory, and teachers are not required to assign it.

We do encourage regular home reading, as it plays a crucial role in supporting students' literacy development and fostering a love for reading.

Behaviour

Department of Education Behaviour Guidelines

Western Australian public schools are guided by the Department of Education's Student Behaviour in Public Schools Policy and Student Behaviour in Public Schools Procedures. These documents provide the framework for promoting positive student behaviour, maintaining safe and inclusive learning environments, implementing restorative practices, and responding to behaviours of concern. Schools are also guided by the Duty of Care for Public School Students Policy, which outlines staff responsibilities for ensuring student safety and wellbeing. Together, these documents form the basis for behaviour management practices across Western Australian public schools.

Good Standing Policy

Purpose

At Broome Primary School, our purpose is to provide a safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment where every child is respected and their right to learn is protected. Our school ethos of Care, Respect, Pride, and Success underpins all expectations for student behaviour. We expect all students to follow our behaviour expectations and actively contribute to a positive school culture.

Through explicit teaching of positive behaviours, we equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to meet school expectations and make responsible choices.

What is Good Standing?

In line with the Western Australia Department of Education, all public schools are required to implement processes that promote positive behaviour and responsibility. Good Standing is a process followed to support students in Years 4, 5 and 6 to maintain appropriate standards of behaviour and engagement in learning.
All students in Years 4, 5 and 6 begin each school year in

Policy: https://broomeps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Good-Standing-Policy-2026-3.pdf

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

At Broome Primary School, we use PBS – Positive Behaviour Supports – as our whole-school framework for promoting and supporting positive behaviour. Positive Behaviour Interventions and Support (PBS) is a framework for creating safe and orderly learning environments in schools, while improving the social-emotional outcomes for students. It is a proactive approach that relies on research-based practices, including developing clear behavioural expectations, teaching these expectations, acknowledging appropriate behaviour, consistently correcting inappropriate behaviour and using data to systematically solve problems. PBS is built on a three-tiered model that provides additional behavioural supports to students who are not responding to the tier 1 interventions. Our behaviour expectations are

clearly defined, explicitly taught, and consistently reinforced across all areas of the school. Positive behaviour is acknowledged and celebrated, helping to build a strong school culture where students can thrive.

Our three values are We Are Safe, We Are Learners, We are Respectful.

At BPS, PBS is about creating a safe, respectful, and supportive learning environment where everyone can succeed.

Staff work together to:
Teach expectations: Students are explicitly taught what positive behaviour looks like in different settings (classroom, playground, hallways).
Acknowledge positives: Good behaviour is recognised and celebrated through rewards, praise, and encouragement.
Provide consistency: Rules and routines are applied fairly and consistently so that students know what is expected of them.
Support growth: When challenges arise, students are guided to make better choices and learn from their experiences.

The goal of PBS at BPS is to build a positive school culture where respect, responsibility, and resilience are part of everyday learning.

Minor Behaviour Response Flow Chart

At our school, we use a staged approach to support students in making positive behaviour choices. Our focus is always on teaching and reinforcing expected behaviours while maintaining positive relationships.

When a minor behaviour concern occurs, staff will first use low-key classroom management strategies. These may include redirection, reminders of expectations, correcting errors, and providing opportunities for students to make better choices. Students are given verbal reminders and support between each stage to help them successfully return to the expected behaviour.

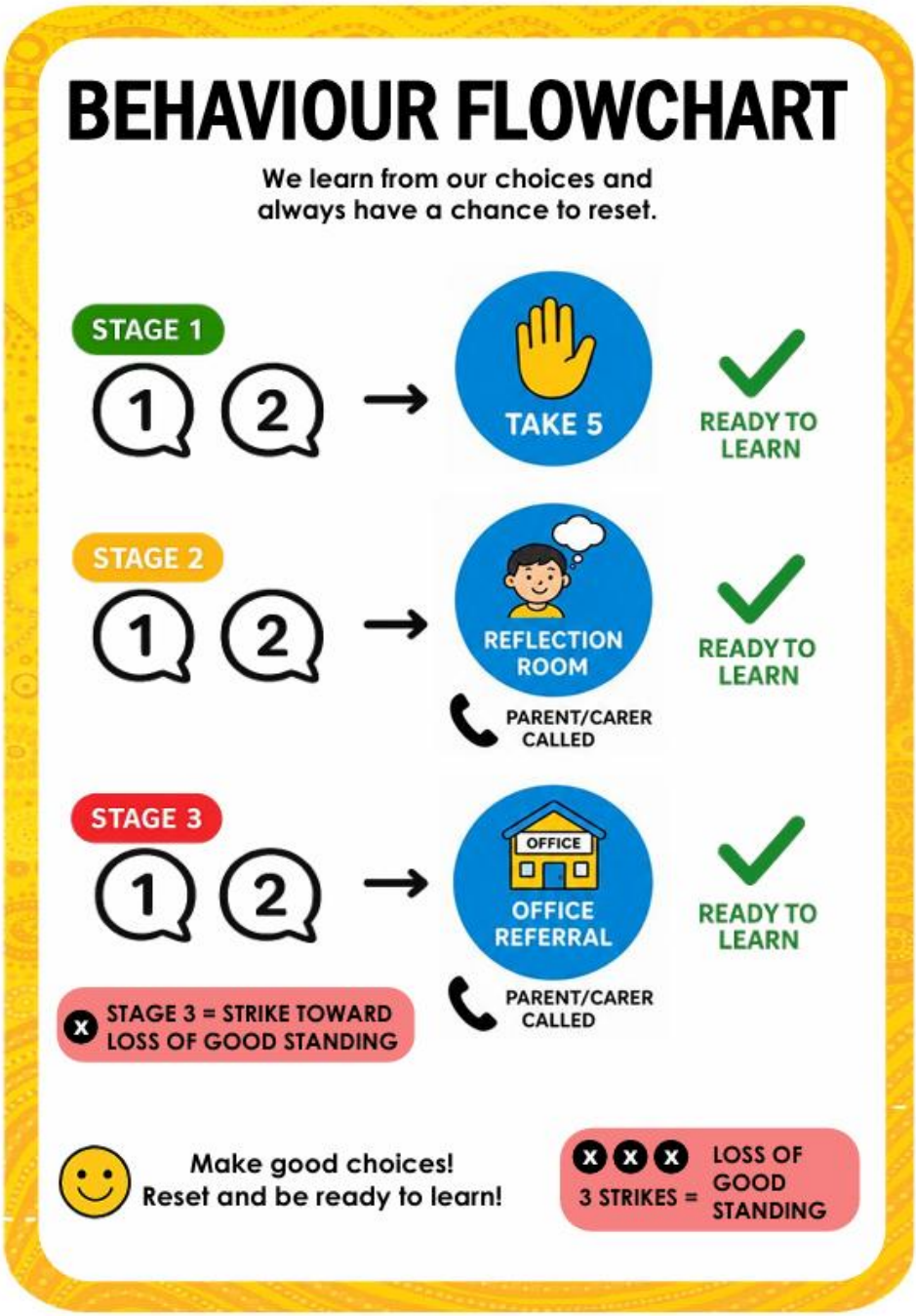
Stage 1 – Take 5 / Reflection Time
If the behaviour continues, the student may be asked to take a short break from the activity or learning environment. This "Take 5" time provides an opportunity for the student to calm, regulate, reflect on their choices, and prepare to re-engage positively.

Stage 2 – Reflection Room / Additional Support
If further support is needed, the student may be asked to work in a Reflection Room (buddy class) for a short period of time. This provides an opportunity for the student to complete a reflection sheet and consider how their behaviour has impacted themselves and others while continuing their learning in an alternative classroom setting.

When the student returns to class, the teacher will have a restorative conversation with them to discuss the situation, reinforce expectations, and support the student in successfully re-engaging with their learning.

Stage 3 – Office Referral
If the behaviour continues despite the support provided, the matter may be referred to the administration team for further assistance and intervention.

Following each stage, staff will engage students in a restorative conversation. These discussions help students understand the impact of their behaviour, repair relationships where needed, and identify strategies for future success.



Uniforms and Dress Code

Uniform Requirements

Broome Primary School has a dress code which all students are expected to adhere to. Below are the uniform expectations for all students.

Kindy

- Black mid-thigh length shorts or skort
- Broome PS Kindy shirt ('Wabagarra' design, available in a range of colours)
- Black full brim or bucket hat (hats with BPS logo available). 'No hat, no play' policy applies at Broome PS.

PP – Year 6

- Black mid-thigh length shorts or skort
- Broome PS Polo / BPS yellow Polo shirt with BPS logo
- Black full brim or bucket hat (hats with BPS logo available).

Please note that all students are expected to have a black broad brimmed hat and appropriate footwear so they can participate in outdoor activities.

Where to Purchase Uniforms

Kindy shirts are made through the P&C. They can be purchased at the canteen for $15 each.
Uniforms can be purchased at Totally Work Wear, located on 5 Haynes Street.
Ph: 9192 7677.

Price list

Kindergarten Shirts (purchase at the canteen)	$15
Polo Shirt	$26 (Size 6-16); $31 (Size S, M, L)
Shorts	$26
Skorts	$26
Hats	$21

SunSmart Policy

Broome Primary School is proud to be a Sun Smart school. Due to our hot climate, our school policy is 'No hat – No play'. Students without broad-brimmed hats will be confined to designated shade areas.





Parent Involvement and Communication

Communication Channels

Communication Tool	School Staff	Parent/Caregiver
Phone 9194 7500	• Contact in emergencies • Notify about sickness/injury • Share important information	• Send urgent messages • Ask questions not answered on the website
SMS (Sender ID: *BroomePS*)	• Send reminders and updates • Notify parents of unexplained absences	• Notify the school of absences • Follow link in message or call 9194 7500
Email broome.PS@education.wa.edu.au	• Email parents when needed	• Ask general questions • Request enrolment info • Update contact details/circumstances • Request an appointment (teachers may not reply during class times)
Website	• Provide up-to-date information and documents	• First place to find general information • Access policies, forms, booklists, and newsletters
School Newsletter	• Share news, events and student achievements	• Stay informed about school activities • Access via email link or Facebook notification
Facebook	• Promote events, programs and reminders • Not monitored frequently—call for urgent matters	• View posts • Keep updated on school events • Note: inappropriate comments will be removed
Assembly	• Share updates • Celebrate student success	• Attend to hear information and celebrate achievements • Dates are in the Term Planner and Compass calendar
Compass	• Promote events, programs and reminders • Contact parents and care givers • Send academic reports	• View school news feed and school calendar • Receive messages from the school • Notify the school of absences • Communicate with your child's teacher

Parent Information/Presentation Event

A Parent Night/ Information Presentation Session is held once per year. Informal parent interviews can be held at any time. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange an interview with your child's teacher.

Parent Involvement (P&C)

The Parents & Citizens Association provides a wonderful opportunity for parents, staff, and community members to work together in supporting our students and enhancing the school's facilities and programs. The Broome Primary School P&C generally meets twice each term, and all parents and community members are warmly invited to attend.

The P&C contributes to our school by fundraising, overseeing the canteen, providing resources, and offering additional support where needed. Information about P&C meetings, events, and activities is shared through the school newsletter and is usually promoted on the school's Facebook page.

You can contact the P&C directly via email at **broomeprimarypc@gmail.com**
Find them on Facebook: **facebook.com/broomeprimarypc**

Please contact the front office if you have any further questions.

The School Board

The School Board works in partnership with the school community to support positive outcomes for all students. It plays an important role in school governance, ensuring that the school's priorities and direction reflect the needs and expectations of our community.

The Broome Primary School Board meets regularly throughout the year to review school policies, finances, and procedures.

Board Structure (Terms of Reference):

- Nine members: four staff, three parents/carers, and two community representatives
- Members are appointed for a two-year term and may nominate for re-election
- A majority of members must be present to form a quorum

Health and Wellbeing

Medication Guidelines

If students are ill or require medical attention parents/carers will be contacted to collect their child. The parent/carer will be required to sign the student out at the front office. Please do not send your child/ren if they are unwell.
Staff members are not permitted to administer prescription medication without parent /guardian written consent. If your child is on regular medication or a short course and this requires administration during school hours you will be required to complete the appropriate paperwork available from the front office. All medication must be handed into the front office for storage.

School Health Nurse

Population Health provides a school nurse who visits termly to carry out routine medical checks, including hearing and vision testing. Parents/guardians must provide permission for their child to participate in these checks. For more information, or to discuss any specific health concerns, please contact the Broome Community Health Service at 9194 2340.

Dental Care

A Dental Therapy Clinic is onsite at Broome North Primary School. The centre provides free general dental care to all eligible school children who have completed a School Dental Service enrolment form. To find out more, please call 9195 3022.

Contagious Illness

If a child has been diagnosed with a contagious illness at school, a welfare pamphlet pertaining to the illness will be sent home. **Please let the school know immediately if your child has been diagnosed with a contagious illness**. Please do not send your child to school or after school activities if they have been diagnosed with a contagious illness for the full period the doctor has specified.
If head lice are found, start treatment immediately and do not send child your to school until one day after treatment has commenced.

Mental Health Support

Broome Primary School provides mental health support through a referral-based School Psychologist. The School Psychologist is available three days a week and works closely with the school Learning Support Coordinator and teachers to support student wellbeing.

If you feel your child could benefit from Mental Health Support and would like to know more, please speak with their classroom teacher or the Deputy Principal.

Crunch & Sip

Our school is committed to supporting children's health and wellbeing through education and by following the Department of Health's initiative. Crunch & Sip is a

short daily break where students eat a small serve of fruit or vegetables and drink water in the classroom. This helps boost concentration, support learning, and build healthy habits into the school day.

Each student is expected to bring their own clearly labelled water bottle, which can be refilled at the water dispensers available at school.



Healthy Lunches

Providing children with a healthy lunchbox is an important part of supporting their wellbeing and learning. Nutritious foods help students stay focused, maintain their energy throughout the day, and develop positive eating habits. To encourage this, we ask families to avoid dropping off takeaway food for lunch, as these options are often high in sugar, salt, and saturated fats. For fun, healthy lunchbox ideas head to
http://healthymadetasty.com.au
http://www.crunchandsip.com.au



Shooting Stars

The Shooting Stars program at Broome Primary School supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls and young women to thrive through education, culture, wellbeing, and positive relationships. The program encourages students to attend school regularly, actively engage in learning, build confidence, and develop leadership skills while fostering a strong sense of identity and belonging. Guided by the values of respect, commitment, teamwork, resilience, and pride, Shooting Stars empowers young women to achieve success at school and within the wider community.

School Facilities and Services

Library

All students are encouraged to borrow books from the school library.
All books borrowed from the school library must be carried home in a separate bag (calico, paper, plastic shopping bag). This will protect the library books from damage in transit.

Cultural Centre

Broome Primary School's Cultural Centre provides important pastoral care for students and families, offering a welcoming space and a range of supportive services:

- **Breakfast Program:** Open daily from 7:30–8:00am to ensure students start the day well.
- **Emergency Lunch/Recess & Uniforms:** Meals, shirts, and shoes are available for students who need them.
- **Pastoral Care & Student Support:** A safe space for check-ins, checkouts, and quiet breaks when students need time to reset.
- **Chill-Out Zone:** A calm environment for students who may be feeling overwhelmed.
- **Family Support & Community Connections:** Families are welcome to seek support, and the centre works closely with community organisations to strengthen partnerships.
- **Student and Cultural Wellbeing Groups:** Activities and groups that promote wellbeing, belonging, and cultural understanding.
- **Attendance Focus Rewards:** Encouraging and celebrating regular attendance.

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club brochures are distributed to classrooms and children can bring their forms and money to the Front Office. The book club is run at least twice a year.