



Parent Information

2024

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Currumbin State School is a community school located beside the picturesque Currumbin Creek. Established in 1909 our school seeks to provide a supportive and engaging learning environment for all.

Our focus is on excellence in all areas of education. This is articulated and promoted through expectations of a strong work ethic, pride in, and recognition of, socially just practices including valuing social diversity, and civic participation.

High achievements across academic, cultural, citizenship and sporting areas can be directly attributed to an outstanding, experienced, and well-qualified staff. Our staff make a significant contribution to the lives of our students. We believe high quality teaching is vital for high quality learning. The school has developed programs to nurture excellence in academic achievement to ensure our brightest students reach their full potential.

School Directory

Address / Postal Address:	6 Philip Street, Currumbin QLD 4223
Phone Numbers:	Office 07 5559 6333 P&C / Tuckshop 07 5559 6376
Email:	admin@currumbinss.eq.edu.au
Website:	www.currumbinss.eq.edu.au
Office hours:	8:15am – 3:30pm
Principal:	Mr John Cattoni
Deputy Principals:	Mrs Cath Kain (Prep) Mr Ben Kingston (Year 1 & Year 4) Mrs Mary Hughes (Year 2 & Year 5) Ms Cassandra Reynolds (Year 3 & Year 6)
Head of Inclusion Practices	Mrs Cath Kain
Guidance Officer	Mr Adam Rolender
Business Services Manager:	Mrs Cassie Shepherd
Heads of Curriculum:	Mrs Tracie Heaton Ms Julia McKay
P&C President:	Mr Daniel Jeffries
School Council President	Ms Devina Gleeson

School Hours

8:30	Before school play commences
8:38	Assemble at classrooms
8:40	School Commences

10:45	Eating commences
11:15	Move to play areas
11:28	Move to classrooms
11:30	Classes commence

1:30	2nd break eating time commences
1:50	Move to play areas
1:58	Assemble at classrooms
2:00	Classes continue

2:45	School ends
3:05	Round up bell

Students who arrive at school between 8.15am and 8:30am are supervised by a staff member in one of the two designated before school seating areas (*Prep-Year 2 in the Prep/Year 1 eating area, Year 3-6 undercover area near tuckshop*). No devices are to be used during this time nor ball games played. Students must remain seated. Once the 8:30am bell has sounded and upon being dismissed, students may put their hats on and play until the 8:38am bell. Students are encouraged to not arrive before 8.15am.

The school day commences at 8:40am. A signal bell sounds at 8:38am to alert students to be ready to enter their classes at 8:40am. It is important that students arrive at school on time as late arrivals disrupt teaching and learning.

The school day ends at 2:45pm. Please remember that punctuality in collecting your child is also important. A round-up bell sounds at 3:05pm advising all students who have not been collected to report to the office.

Playground equipment is out of bounds outside of school hours.





Currumbin State School

DRESS CODE



HATS

- Reversible broad brimmed bottle green hat (from uniform shop)

HAIR

- Hair must be neat and tidy and away from the student's face.
- Long hair (past shoulders) is to be tied up (boys and girls).
- Hair accessories are to be green, gold, neutral, black or white.
- No extreme hairstyles are permitted.
- Hair to be natural colours.

ACCESSORIES

- Make up is not to be worn.
- Nails must be natural.
- Earrings are to be sleepers or small studs only. Only ear piercings permitted.
- Watches are acceptable. Smart watches can only be used in school mode.
- No other jewellery is permitted (no rings, necklaces, bracelets), with the exception of medical alert jewellery.
- Cultural/religious jewellery can only be worn under clothing after a written application to the Principal is approved.

SHIRTS

- School polo shirt (with emblem) or checked school dress shirt (with emblem) to be worn.

SHORTS/SKIRTS

- Bottle green shorts (just above the knee) or skorts.

DRESSES

- Checked school dresses with emblem

WINTER WEAR

- Bottle green track suit pants.
- Bottle green jumper or school jumper with emblem.

SOCKS / TIGHTS

- Short white or black socks.
- Bottle green tights.

SHOES

- Predominantly black (velcro, lace up, buckle up).

The Currumbin State School P&C supports a student dress code policy, as it promotes the objectives of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 1989*, and in particular that it:

- promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and nonstudents of the school;
- promotes a style of clothing consistent with the school's sunsafe policy;
- promotes a contemporary style of clothing which represent good value for money for parents and caregivers;
- promotes a contemporary style of clothing which is comfortable to wear;
- promotes equity and social justice issues by offering single sex and unisex options to both boys and girls;
- promotes a style of clothing which is suitable for many and varied school activities;
- promotes lifelong responsible and safe dress habits;
- promotes effective and efficient organisational skills;
- promotes a sense of purpose;
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction in dress and fashion at school;
- promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of personal and school pride, of belonging as an individual & within the community for students, parents and families;
- fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences.

General Information

After / Before School Care

Currumbin Kids Club is proudly owned and operated by the Currumbin State School P & C Association. For more information contact Currumbin Kids Club on 0434 125 461 or visit currumbinkidsclub.com.au



Assemblies

School assemblies are held fortnightly at the following times in the assembly hall:

Year 3 - 6	Tuesday (fortnightly) 2:15pm – 2:45pm
Year 1 & 2	Wednesday (fortnightly) 2:15pm – 2:45pm
Prep	Wednesday (fortnightly) 2.15pm – 2.45pm (starting Term 2)

Behaviour

Please refer to the Currumbin State School Student Code of Conduct on the school website.

Bikes, Scooters & Skateboards

All students who ride bikes, scooters or skateboards are required to wear a helmet. Bikes and scooters should be securely locked in our bike racks adjoining the school oval. The bike cage area is locked during the school day only. The riding of bikes, scooters and skateboards in the school grounds is not permitted.

Buses

Please contact the following companies for all bus enquiries.

Surfside Buslines: www.surfside.com.au or 07 5552 2700

Currumbin Valley Bus Lines: 1300 794 373.

Calendar 2024

Semester 1	Term 1 <i>Australia Day Public Holiday</i> <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Easter Monday</i>	22 January – 28 March <i>Friday 26 January</i> <i>Friday 29 March</i> <i>Monday 1 April</i>
	Term 2 <i>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</i> <i>Labour Day Public Holiday</i>	15 April – 21 June <i>Thursday 25 April</i> <i>Monday 6 May</i>
Semester 2	Term 3 <i>Gold Coast Show Holiday</i>	8 July – 13 September <i>Friday 30 August</i>
	Term 4 <i>Kings Birthday Holiday</i>	30 September - 13 December <i>Monday 7 October</i>





Communication

Communication between families and teachers is vitally important. We value these relationships so much at Currumbin State School, that instead of hosting one parent teacher meeting at the beginning of the year, we invite each family in to meet the staff individually.

If you are ever concerned, want to check details, or want to share a family situation, our classroom teachers are only a phone call or email away. Families will receive the teacher email at the beginning of each year, so as you can easily keep in touch with teachers. Sometimes a quick email is enough. Otherwise, you can request a phone call or meeting with your classroom teacher at any time throughout the year.

We also have a broad range of support staff from the Principal, Deputy Principals, Head of Inclusion, Inclusion staff and our superb front office staff, who are also always available to assist.

Many classes at Currumbin use Seesaw as an App to link school and home. There is a seamless collaboration between all the adults in a student's life, from administrators and classroom teachers to family members. Seesaw can be used as a school to home messaging system with multimedia attachments, along with student portfolios of their work to keep all adults informed about student learning on a secure online platform.

Newsletter	Our newsletter is available on the website, Facebook and Q-Schools app. The Newsletter is published fortnightly on a Thursday.	
Website	Our user friendly website is available at www.currumbinss.eq.edu.au	
Facebook	School community members can keep updated on our Facebook page. If you do not receive newsfeeds, please like Currumbin State School Facebook page.	
Email	All teachers have email groups to communicate news from their class. If you do not have and would like email communication from your child's class teacher, please contact them and ensure your email address is updated.	
Mobile SMS	Families will sometimes be contacted via mobile SMS. These messages are sent to the person listed as Parent / Guardian 1 on the enrolment form. Please ensure we have your current mobile phone number.	
QParents	The QParents portal provides secure online access for parents to their child's information anywhere, anytime, through a smartphone, tablet or computer. You are able to view report cards, attendance records and payment invoices. Register online at https://qparents.qld.edu.au using the unique invitation code provided by office staff.	
QSchools App	The QSchools smartphone app is a convenient way to receive up to date Information, including news items, important dates and newsletters.	

Complaints Management

Our staff are committed to working with parents/carers. If you have any concerns, in the first instance please contact the class teacher. If you are still concerned, please arrange to meet with a Deputy Principal via the school office.

Currumbin Dolphins Swim Club

The Currumbin Dolphins Swim Club was formed in 2019 and is operated by the Currumbin SS P&C Association. The club is run on a not for profit basis and offers lessons for learn to swim, stroke development and squad. Friday Night Club Racing is also offered throughout the term (check calendar). Please contact 0432 254 600 or visit cdsc.com.au for more information and to register your child today.



Dental Service

All Queensland resident children four years of age or older who have not completed Year 10 are eligible for publicly funded oral health care via Queensland Health's Child and Adolescent Oral Health Services (previously referred to as the School Dental Service / Program). A dental van visits the school on an annual basis. For appointments phone 1300 300 850.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted in the grounds. Students are asked not to bring pets to school unless permission is sought through your class teacher and their relevant Deputy Principal.

Uniform Policy - Infringement Notices

- If a student is not in the correct uniform the parent/carer may be contacted.
- Continued non-compliance with the uniform policy may result in the student being issued with an infringement notice.
- If a student incurs three infringement notices in a semester, they will be required to meet with a member of the school leadership team to discuss the uniform infringement during their break times until this is corrected.

Enrolment Management Plan

Currumbin State School has an Enrolment Management Plan. Parents or guardians applying for enrolment will need to provide the following proof of residency documentation.

One Primary source

- Current lease agreement
- Rates notice
- Unconditional contract of sale, and

One Secondary source

- Utility bill (eg. electricity, gas)

Out of catchment enrolment applications should be addressed to the principal and will be assessed on an individual basis. To view the enrolment catchment area visit <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/>

Excursions / Camps

Exciting learning opportunities are provided each year to support your child's learning in class. These activities can be off site excursions or on site shows or activities. Permission forms are always sent home, detailing the purpose for the activity and how it supports learning, along with dates, times and costs.

All payments must be made online, through BPoint or QParents by the due date, so as these events can be organised in time. When paying, please identify your child by using their EQ ID number or your child's name and class in the reference section. Currumbin State School is cashless, so please don't send cash to school with your child for payments.

The Currumbin State School Bank Account is:

Bank Account Name: Currumbin State School

BSB Number: 064-480

Account Number: 10018349

If required, the school can organise payment plans to assist parents. Just talk to the school office to organise this.

Head Lice

It is important for all parents to regularly check their child's head for head lice and commence effective treatment if found. Parents will be sent home a Head Lice Alert Notice if a child in the class has been identified as having head lice. More information can be found at

<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/165/351/Head-Lice>

Homework

Homework provides students with opportunities to deepen and practise their understanding and skills, relative to content that has been presented to them.

Education Queensland Homework policy (2018) states that homework benefits students by complementing classroom learning and providing opportunities for students to be responsible for their own learning.

The amount of homework should be balanced across all learning areas to allow sufficient time for family, recreation, and community and cultural activities. Homework provides an extension to our differentiated curriculum by offering students tailored tasks that either enrich or support their learning.

Please see the Currumbin State School Homework Policy for more information.

Illness / Medication

Students with infectious diseases may be excluded from school for specified times. If your child contracts a notifiable disease, please inform the office immediately. In cases of minor ailments, parents use their own judgement as to whether a child is fit to attend school. If your child has a specific health related problem, please discuss this at enrolment and with your child's teacher so that the appropriate measures can be put in place.

Medication may only be administered to a student by staff when the medicine is prescribed by a doctor and in the original container or with a doctor's letter and with the parent's written permission. Parents will need to complete necessary documentation before leaving medicine at school. Please ask for assistance in these circumstances. In circumstances where your child requires preventative medication, (eg. asthma) please discuss these details on enrolment and speak with your child's teacher. It is vital that you keep the school updated about any relevant changes.

Kiss and Go

We offer three kiss and go areas around the school – Philip Street, Mitchell Street and Westview Street. Kiss and go zones operate with the following rules –

- Pick up and drop off only
- Maximum 2 minutes
- Do not leave your vehicle
- Do not park across driveways
- Do not stop in the middle of the road

Please be mindful of the school neighbours prior to parking in the area.

Mobile Phones

From Term 1 2024, all state school students must keep their mobile phones switched off and **'away for the day'** during school hours. Wearable devices, such as smartwatches, can be worn; however, notifications **MUST** be switched off so that phone calls, messages and other notifications cannot be sent or received during school hours.

P&C Association

Our P & C is a group of dedicated parents and carers who work hard to build our school community and make improvements to our school environment. Fundraising contributes to the purchasing of school resources and infrastructure.

P&C Payments

Parents/Carers are able to use Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') to order students tuckshop and uniforms, pay for Swim Lessons as well as buy tickets for P&C run events like the annual Parents Trivia Night.

The Qkr! app can be downloaded for free from Apple or GooglePlay.

The P&C manage the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, Currumbin Dolphins Swim Club and Currumbin Kids Club. All of our P&C's profits go back into the school to benefit our students.

The P & C meet once a month on the third Monday of the month during term time or as advertised on the school facebook page.

When They Meet – How It Works

The P&C meet once a month (times/dates advertised on website) and encourage everyone to come along and meet other parents/carers, the email address for contact is pandc@currumbinss.com.au. The P&C Uniform Shop can be contacted on admin@currumbinuniforms.com.au

Report Cards

Report cards are emailed to parents in the final week of each semester (June and December).

Safety Procedures

All Visitors / Volunteers must report to the school office upon arrival to sign in and collect a visitor's pass. Emergency evacuations and lock in drills are performed each term. Emergency evacuation posters are displayed in all rooms.

School Council

The school council consists of the P&C President, school Principal and elected parent and staff members. The School Council meets once per term. The School Council, Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) and the Local Consultative Council (LCC) have a collective responsibility to our core business which is improving the social, emotional wellbeing and academic performance of our students. The Council is constituted to improve student learning outcomes by helping to guide the strategic direction of the school and is an important part of our school governance structures.

Sport Houses

The school has four sport houses – *Talobilla (yellow)*, *Pirruen (red)*, *Buran (blue)* and *Wirra (green)*. Your child's house colour will be allocated at enrolment. Siblings are placed in the same house.

The four sport houses are represented on the Currumbin State School Shield and were adopted in the 1960's using Aboriginal names appropriate to certain features of the district at the time.

House Name	Colour	Symbol / meaning
Talobilla	Yellow	Porpoise (Jack Evans porpoise pools at Tweed Snapper rocks)
Pirruen	Red	Parrot (Bird Sanctuary)
Buran	Blue	Boomerang (Title of the book studied for scholarship exam at the time)
Wirra	Green	Creek (School situated on creek bank at the time)



Tuckshop

Our Tuckshop is open for pre-ordering from 8:30 am each morning. Parents/Carers can order online using the Qkr! app. All online orders should be placed by 8:15 am. Copies of the menu can be obtained from the canteen.

Ordering Online (preferred method)

- Register online at Qkr!
- The tuckshop will receive the online order and a label with the student's name, class and order details will be attached to a tuckshop bag and placed in your child's class bag.
- Please ensure the student's class is accurate, and you have selected the correct delivery date.

Ordering at School

- Ordering must be done using separate lunch bags for hot and cold food. Please clearly label these bags with the individual child's name and class.
- Separate orders are required if ordering for both breaks.
- Please ensure all lunch orders are given directly to the tuckshop.
- For the first break, a tuckshop monitor from each class will collect the bags and take them to the eating area to be distributed.
- Second break orders are to be collected directly from the tuckshop.

Uniform Shop - The P&C Uniform shops operates during the following hours:

Monday	Closed	Thursday	8:15am – 9:15am
Tuesday	8:15am – 9:15am	Friday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed		



Volunteering

Parents / Volunteers can help by:

- Assisting at the Creekside Canteen
- Helping in your child's classroom
- Attending Parents and Citizens Association meetings
- Assisting students in the gardening program
- Helping at P&C / School events
- Attending concerts, assemblies and celebrations
- Helping in Uniform shop

If you wish to help out with any of these, please talk with your child's teacher or contact the P&C.

If you volunteer on a regular basis, it is Education Queensland policy that you are required to attend an induction session which covers; *Code of Conduct, Student Protection, Health & Safety and Emergency Procedures*. These sessions occur each Term or can be completed online.

What Your Child Should Bring To School Each Day

- One named (inside please) school bag to carry belongings
- Spare clothes in a named (inside please) large plastic bag which should be left in their school bag, in case of an accident.
- Lunch - suitably wrapped and a drink, preferable in a lunch box that is "bird-proof". Please only send items students can unwrap themselves or use a 'nude' lunchbox with compartments.
Please note: No lollies, soft drinks, glass bottles or ring-pull cans.
- Healthy snack – fruit or vegetables.
- Nut products are not recommended.
- Homework (as required)



Attendance

Absences

Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day. Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason.

ACCEPTABLE REASONS		UNACCEPTABLE REASONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illness• Important medical /specialist appointments• Representative Sport• Bereavement		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holidays (please avoid)• Visiting family• Birthdays• Sleeping in

Parents will receive an SMS message chasing the absence reason if their child is absent. You must inform the school with the reason within 2 school days of their return.

Students absent for 11 days or longer (Exemptions)

Parents can apply for an exemption when their child cannot attend school for a period of eleven consecutive school days or longer. You are encouraged to discuss with the school whether an application for exemption is a suitable option. Decisions about exemptions are made by the Principal.

Late Arrival

Any student who arrives at school after the roll has been marked or after 9:00am needs to go to the office for a late slip.

Early Collection

We discourage children from being collected before 2:45pm. If you must collect your child early from school you will need to present to the office and they will call your child down for collection.



Allergies and Anaphylaxis Policy

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen to which they are sensitive.

Allergens or trigger substances that may cause anaphylaxis in school-aged children are:

- ✓ peanuts
- ✓ tree nuts
- ✓ fish
- ✓ shellfish
- ✓ eggs
- ✓ cow's milk
- ✓ insect stings
- ✓ certain medications
- ✓ Other potential allergens may include soy, sesame, wheat, seeds, coconut and latex.



While we suggest that parents are mindful of the foods they pack in lunch boxes and the dangers they may pose to students with anaphylactic reactions, it is important for all parents and community members to understand that we do NOT claim to be a 'Nut-Free' or "Egg-Free" school. This is consistent with the Education Queensland Anaphylaxis Guidelines for Queensland State Schools, which state:

"Although it may be possible to minimise students' exposure to potential allergens within the school environment, the implementation of blanket food bans or attempts to prohibit the entry of particular food substances into schools is not supported by Education Queensland, Queensland Health and the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCI). Schools should not make claims that their school is 'peanut/nut free' as this is impossible to guarantee and may lead to a false sense of security about exposure to allergens."

As students may be allergic to several foods it is not possible, nor practical, to remove all food allergens from schools. Nor is it possible to remove all insects that students are allergic to.



Our school has strategies in place to minimise the risks posed by anaphylaxis. Some of these include:

- ✓ We maintain a minimum of one school adrenaline auto-injector stored within the first aid room.
- ✓ We encourage children to wash hands before and after eating.
- ✓ We teach students that sharing food and utensils is not permitted.
- ✓ The tuckshop coordinator is aware of issues related to anaphylaxis and measures to reduce the incidence of an emergency event.
- ✓ Students with anaphylaxis have Anaphylaxis Action Plans.
- ✓ Staff members are trained in anaphylaxis management and in administering an adrenaline auto-injector.

Programs on Offer

Music Program

Throughout their early schooling years, all students learn to listen, perform and develop a knowledge of musical elements. They learn to discriminate forms and styles of music and to attend to particular qualities in the music of different composers, countries, cultures and periods.

Instrumental Music Program

Currumbin State School offers a comprehensive music program fostering creativity, discipline, teamwork and higher order thinking. Educating the whole child with the inclusion of music and the arts enhances the quality of education within the school.

Aims of the Instrumental Music Program

To Provide:

- Opportunities for musical development of students through instruction on a group basis.
- Ensemble experience so that students develop ensemble performance skills as an integrated part of their music education. This will be provided by students becoming members of a school band or string ensemble.
- Opportunities for students to perform in the community.
- An extra dimension to the overall school music program.
- Added social and mental stimulation for students.
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Entry into the band program occurs from Year 4

- Woodwind - Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone
- Brass - Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium
- Guitar - Bass Guitar
- Percussion - Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Auxiliary Percussion
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Entry into the strings program occurs from Year 3

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass

Lessons are provided in school time by our music teachers. On gaining an appropriate standard, students join an ensemble offering participation opportunities in school assemblies, school functions, eisteddfods and community events. For further information about instruments, tuition, student selection, attendance, communication, costs involved and parental commitment please refer to the Instrumental Music Handbook.

Choir

The choirs offer a varied and challenging repertoire for those students who value the joy of singing. They represent the school in ceremonies, competitions and community events. Students in Year 1-3 are eligible for the Junior Choir then move into the Senior Choir in Years 4-6. We also offer a boys choir in Years 2-6.

Drumbeat

Selected students participate in a 10 week lunchtime program with a focus on developing social skills. The program culminates in a drum circle performance utilizing the Djembe, an African percussion instrument.

Dance Program

Currumbin State School offers several before school dance programs, taught by staff from Signature Dance (local dance school). Programs offered are tailored to student ability/interest levels from competitive teams who perform at various Eisteddfods to fun groups who learn dance skills and perform at school events. In 2023, we also launched a Boys Hip-Hop Crew.

Sports Program

The Currumbin State School core Physical Education Curriculum will be taught by the school specialist staff. The school may also offer extra coaching sessions and gala days during the year with visiting professionals.

Representative School Sport

Currumbin State School participates in weekly interschool sport in both the summer and winter seasons. We also compete in the three major carnivals (swimming, cross country and athletics) during the year. There are also opportunities for students aged from 10 to 12 years to compete in district trials for a variety of sports. This process usually involves school trials and nomination through to a district trial.

Process for Students Attending District and Regional Sport Events

- Parents complete the SSSC Permission & Details Booklet using online version
- Parents print out the completed online SSSC Permission & Details Booklet
- Parents take online completed SSSC Permission & Details Booklet to the students' school to get the Principal (or nominee's) signature
- Students/Parents then bring this fully completed booklet to the regional trials and hand it in to the district managers prior to competition
- NB. If the steps above are not followed the students will not be allowed to compete.

LOTE

All students in Years 5 and 6 learn Spanish as an additional language. It is important that students gain a respect and understanding of another culture and are exposed to different beliefs, customs and lifestyles. Spanish is made fun through interactive activities, games, songs and cultural celebration days, such as our fun packed Latin Fiesta at the end of term three.

Social Emotional Learning - Second Step

- The whole school is using a program called Second Step
- We want your child to be as successful as possible at school. Success in school is not just about reading and maths. It is also about knowing how to learn and how to get along with others.
- Second Step has a Kids Matter rating of 5/5 as it covers the essential competencies of – self-awareness, social awareness, self – management, responsible decision making and relationship skills.

Digital Citizenship

The ethical use of ICT is embedded across all Curriculum areas. Students are made aware of social and ethical practices and the importance of information security when using ICT to create, communicate and manage devices.

Engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

Currumbin State School embraces Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders cultures and embeds Indigenous perspectives into the curriculum. We are strongly committed to closing the gap.

This is evidenced by:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives embedded in curriculum.
- Celebration of significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander events such as NAIDOC Week.
- Reference Group Meeting with community members and Elders once per term.
- Extensive networks with support agencies.

Religious Instruction Classes

Our school offers Religious Instruction classes for half an hour each week during school hours for Year 1-6 students. We currently offer Christian religious instruction. Refer to School website for more information.

Inclusion Team

made up of Inclusive practice and wellbeing teams Inclusively supporting all students and teachers.

Inclusive Practice Teachers

STL&Ns work within school teams and with students to improve student achievement. They assist with planning, preparation and delivery of effective learning and teaching programs for identified students to improve their learning outcomes. They also provide support and advice on the teaching of students with diverse learning needs and work alongside classroom teachers to contribute additional expertise in planning, teaching, assessing and monitoring student achievement and progress.

Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)

Speech-language therapy services are provided for students with difficulties in communication enrolled or registered in state education facilities. The focus of these services is to enhance students' educational programs and outcomes. These students require assistance to develop competencies in the areas of communication, language, learning and literacy.

English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)

In consultation with the school leadership team, EAL/D teachers work within school teams and with students, parents/caregivers and communities to identify and improve the learning outcomes of all EAL/D students. They provide individual and whole school support and assist with planning, preparation and delivery of effective learning and teaching programs for all EAL/D students focusing on English language acquisition across the curriculum.

Wellbeing Team

Guidance Officer

Guidance and counselling services are provided in all Queensland state schools and education programs and their focus is on assisting students to achieve to their potential. Guidance Officers may work directly with the student or with the student's teachers and other school staff, family, and specialists or professionals from other agencies outside the school. Guidance Officers, while respecting student privacy and confidentiality, work as members of a support team and are committed to providing quality education services for every young Queenslander regardless of their circumstances.

Social Worker

The Social Worker's role includes the use of professional knowledge and experience to help intervene early in students' mild to moderate mental health concerns. They connect students and their families with support services in the community to support their wellbeing and mental health.

School Chaplain

The school Chaplains purpose is to help our students socially and emotionally. They work within a combined pastoral care, mentoring, and community development context to help provide identified families, students and groups with the best education our school can offer.

Triple P Positive Parenting Program

At certain times throughout the year the school offers this valuable program for you to attend free of charge. Don't miss this valuable opportunity when it arises.

Education Queensland advisory visiting teachers, OTs and physiotherapy support is provided for students with difficulties enrolled or registered in state education facilities. The focus of these services is to support both students and teachers; facilitating access to the Australian Curriculum for all students.

