



Banora Point
Primary School

Kindergarten 2022 Information Booklet



Engaging minds, Empowering success

Vision Statement

A collaborative and harmonious learning community supporting, engaging and challenging all learners to achieve success.

PB4L Statement

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning at Banora Point Primary School aims to support children to become successful lifelong learners through the three expectations of **we are safe, we are respectful, we are learners.**

General Information

Teachers and students work collaboratively at Banora Point Primary School to set realistic, measurable and meaningful goals to further support and enhance student learning. Our school is committed to educational excellence through a wide range of quality teaching and learning programs. Parents and the community are actively involved in our students' education, supportive of, and proud of their school's achievements.

Features of our school include:

- Contemporary pedagogy with a focus on student ownership of and purpose for learning
- An impressive record of student achievement in Literacy, Numeracy, STEM Creative Arts and Sport
- A school culture of crew. The structure of crew allows for relationship building, and character development
- A productive and positive relationship with our parent body and community
- The use of technology to enhance student learning and engagement
- Zero tolerance to bullying
- High expectations of student achievement and behaviour
- Strong adherence to our uniform code
- OOSHC before/after school care and Vacation Care Program

We take pride in the delivery of our educational services and we continually strive for excellence in student outcomes.

The Kindergarten Program

Kindergarten is the first step in your child's formal education. It lays the foundations for future learning and provides children with vital skills and knowledge in six Key Learning Areas:

- English
- Mathematics
- History and Geography
- Science
- Creative Arts
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

The Kindergarten Program supports inquiry and critical thinking. Many activities encourage 'hands on' active learning. Learning experiences encourage students to interact in a meaningful and socially appropriate way. Students are provided with a safe, supportive and nurturing learning environment that encourages them to embrace challenges and feel good about themselves as learners.

Opportunities we can offer your child:

- Classroom access to advanced technology such as interactive whiteboards, iPads, laptops and robots. Students in Years 2-6 enjoy 1:1 student device ratio
- A Buddy Program for Kindergarten and Stage 3 students
- Public Speaking program
- Dance programs
- Band program
- Choir program
- Literacy & Numeracy Support Programs
- Debating program
- STEM program
- Excursions linked to student learning outcomes
- Cultural performances in Music, Dance and Drama
- Access to leadership programs such as the Student Representative Council and GRIP Leadership
- Participation in a variety of sports at varying levels

Banora Point Primary School provides opportunities and experiences designed to inspire and challenge our students for a successful future. We provide an innovative, and creative curriculum that is future focused and supported by relevant technology.

Our staff and parents work together within an inclusive community to enable happy, confident, actively engaged learners who grow and flourish in a supportive, engaging, yet challenging learning environment. Our students take responsibility for their learning, incorporating a positive mindset whilst embracing diversity and connecting within and beyond the community to make learning authentic and valued.

We aim to create real-life learning experiences that are designed to empower literate, numerate, creative and confident citizens. Citizens who care for and readily work with each other as they develop the resilience and critical thinking they will need to adapt and respond effectively to the changes of tomorrow.

Dates to Remember

- **Kindergarten Parent Meeting (for 2022 enrolled students):**
Wednesday 6 October 2021 at 6:00 - 7:00pm in the school hall
- **Kindergarten Orientation (for 2022 enrolled students):**
Thursdays: 21 & 28 October and 4 & 11 November 2021 from 10:00am -11:00am

**Please go to our website for more information
For Out of Zone applications please call our school office**

Our **school canteen** operates four days per week Tuesday to Friday. We operate a well stocked **uniform shop** providing school uniforms at affordable prices. Please refer to our school website for opening hours. Online ordering available via Flexischools for the canteen and Shopify for the uniform shop.

Our P&C meet the first Wednesday of each month.



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