STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (SSG)

These are held twice a term to review your child's progress towards their goals. Parents/caregivers, teachers, school representatives and other support staff all contribute to the development of Behaviour Support and Personalised Learning Plans. These meetings are held at your child’s mainstream school.

SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The Baltara School operates classes from 9:00 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. Students need to arrive at school no earlier than 8:50 a.m. Students have a morning recess break of thirty minutes and a lunch break of thirty minutes. Structured activities are provided during the break times to assist in the development of social skills.

Students attend classes at their own school on Wednesdays in the first half of their placement and Wednesdays and Thursdays in the second half of their placement.

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JUNIOR PROGRAM

YEARS 1 TO 3

‘Putting Supports In Place’

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OUR SCHOOL

Baltara School engages students in learning through personalised, flexible and strength-based programs within a safe, supportive and inclusive environment.

The Preston Program caters for students in Years 1-3 and providing a regional intervention program to students who are exhibiting significant behavioural difficulties in their mainstream schools. Baltara School uses therapeutic and crisis prevention strategies to manage student behaviour, such as functional plans behaviour and safety management plans.

The School Wide Positive Support framework is in place across all settings. The prime focus for students enrolled for short periods of time is firstly, engagement into educational activities and secondly, assisting in the development of socially appropriate behaviours. These behaviours are the building blocks for student engagement in the curriculum. Every program offers innovative, personalised and a high interest curriculum is available to all students.

Our school empowers students by establishing relationships built on trust and an empathic understanding of the needs of the individual within a safe and consistent environment.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

At Baltara School we expect to learn in a safe, responsible and respectful manner to create a safe and productive learning community.

SAFE – Everybody has the right to feel safe
RESPECTED – Treat ourselves and others with respect
RESPONSIBLE – We are responsible for our actions
LEARNING – Be a learner, be your best

SCHOOL TIMES

8.50 am to 9:00 am  Check-In
9:00 am classes commence
2.45 pm to 3:00 pm  Check-Out

PLACEMENTS

Placement in the program is for six months (two school terms). Students can be referred for a 1st Semester placement or a second Semester placement. We enrol two groups over the course of the academic year. Group one commences the program in Term one and completes the placement at the end of Term two. Group 2 commences the program in Term 3 and completes the placement at the end of Term 4.

REFERRALS AND CONTACTS

- Initial contact is made directly to the Baltara School Principal or Assistant Principal.
- Students are referred by the student’s Mainstream school and/or a representative from DET NWV Regional Office.
- Admission and commencement is subject to suitability and availability of space in the program.