

# Positive Behaviour for Learning



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This year at Tagai State College, one of our college improvement priorities is consistently implementing Positive Behaviour for Learning at every campus.

When staff and students are in a safe and supportive learning environment, everyone benefits.

We are strengthening the way that we teach Behaviour Expectations, ensuring that



every primary classroom has a weekly focus on a particular behaviour expectation.

In classrooms and in every setting at school, staff re-visit our campus behaviour expectations regularly with students. By doing this consistently, students know what is expected of them.

We acknowledge and celebrate appropriate behaviour, positively reinforcing for students that their behaviour is valued and appreciated.

Working in partnership with families and the community is a key part of Positive Behaviour for Learning.

You can find out more about Positive Behaviour for Learning at:  
<https://behaviour.education.qld.gov.au/>

## What is Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)?

PBL is a plan for schools to:

- be a positive place to learn
- teach students how to behave at school
- tell students when they do the right thing
- help students when they make mistakes
- work together with parents



## Behaviour Expectations



Setting	WE ARE PROUD LEARNERS	WE ARE RESPECTFUL	WE ARE SAFE	WE ARE RESPONSIBLE
<b>All Settings</b> <i>classrooms, undercover areas, oval, assembly, library, toilets, walkways, excursion/transport</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am proud of who I am</li> <li>I come prepared for school</li> <li>I represent my school with pride</li> <li>I make good choices</li> <li>I always report any problems</li> <li>I am resilient, setbacks are part of learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I use positive language</li> <li>I am respectful and tolerant of others</li> <li>I respect other people's property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I belong to a safe school</li> <li>I follow instructions</li> <li>I ask permission to leave any setting</li> <li>I keep my hands and feet to myself</li> <li>I will use equipment and materials safely</li> <li>I wear the correct uniform</li> <li>I always cooperate with others</li> <li>I always walk safely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will take responsibility for my actions</li> <li>I seek assistance when required</li> <li>I care for the environment</li> <li>I follow travel safety rules</li> </ul>
<b>Classroom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I try my best in every learning situation</li> <li>I participate in all classroom activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I listen to the person who is talking</li> <li>I raise my hand to speak</li> <li>I always use 'inside voice'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I sit properly on my chair</li> <li>I help keep my classroom organised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I ask questions when needed</li> <li>I use materials responsibly</li> <li>I am a reliable member of my class</li> </ul>
<b>Whole school parades</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I listen to all speakers</li> <li>I walk up and receive awards/certificates with confidence and pride</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I remove my hat</li> <li>I applaud appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I walk to and from undercover area in an orderly manner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I sit quietly in my class group</li> </ul>
<b>Playground / Oval</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am a good team member</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I always include others in activities</li> <li>I always wear my hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I stay in approved areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I always report inappropriate behaviours to an adult</li> <li>I think before I act</li> </ul>
<b>Toilets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have a pass from my teacher if I go to the toilet during class time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I use the toilets appropriately</li> <li>I keep the toilets clean and tidy by using the bins provided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I wash my hands after using the toilet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I report any damage / graffiti / broken equipment / vandalism immediately</li> <li>I report any inappropriate behaviour</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know and follow the emergency procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will follow all instructions given to me</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will move promptly and orderly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will listen and follow directions</li> </ul>
<b>UCAs, Tuckshop and Break Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I always model appropriate behaviours</li> <li>I make healthy choices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I always place my rubbish in the bin</li> <li>I always wait in line quietly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I always play safely</li> <li>I always sit down to eat my lunch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I encourage others to behave correctly</li> </ul>
<b>Walkways</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I move to class promptly and quietly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I walk quietly so others can continue learning</li> <li>I stand quietly until prompted to enter the room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I stay to the left when walking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am always courteous to others when using walkways</li> </ul>





## District Rugby League Trials in Bamaga



by Matt Arkell  
Sports Coordinator

On Wednesday 27 February, 72 students from Waybeni Koey Ngurpay Mudh travelled to Bamaga for the 2020 District

Rugby League Trials. This was the first year that the boys and girls carnivals were held on the same day.

The secondary campus at Northern Peninsula Area State College (NPASC) allowed students to be spectators at the carnival. This resulted in packed stands of cheering students and community members, creating an exciting atmosphere for the players to demonstrate their abilities.

From this carnival, 12 secondary students were selected from Tagai State College and NPASC in the U15 Boys, U15 Girls and Open Girls divisions.

These students will be joined by six students from Western Cape College to form a squad of 18 Torres and Cape players in each division.

In the Open Boys division, a standalone team of 18 players were selected from Bamaga and Tagai, with Western Cape College fielding their own squad this year.

From this carnival, 27 Tagai students and 25 NPASC Students will now have the opportunity to take their Rugby League careers to the next level, when they play in the Peninsula Regional Carnival in Cairns on 9 and 10 March.

Congratulations to all the students from both schools who were selected.

Division	NPASC	Tagai State College
U15 Boys	Asu; Erris; Frank; Maco; Ned; Yunara	Dylan; Meshack; Samaka; Samjoe; Vincent
U18 Boys	Charles; Denjon; Gordon; Jaroyston; Mandai; Paul; Reuben; Tim; Zylic	Andrew; Elijah; Hiroshi; Jack; Jarrod; Jeremiah; Kyus; McCleay; Thomas
U15 Girls	Alicia; Francesca; Rebecca; Waisie	Anna; Fiona; Isobel; Melissa; Tania; Tikisha; Tomirra; Trudy
U18 Girls	Matilda; Retemoi; Shanique; Shanirah-Nay; Zandra; Zidanie	Elizabeth; Elizabeth; Maggie; Nedra; Ruth; Tenneil



## Starting the school year *The Yumi Way* at Warraber



by Susanne Stannard  
Head of Campus  
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During the evening, the new School Leaders for 2020 were announced and presented with their badges.

Congratulations to Roman, School Captain and Lorell, Vice Captain. Roman and Lorell were also elected Sport House Captains for Bett House.

Romell and Laurita are this year's Sports Captains for Poll House. It was a very enjoyable social gathering for our community. Koeyma eso to everyone who participated.



Earlier this term, Warraber Campus conducted its school blessing, followed by our Meet and Greet event for the new year. Many family and community members came along for the school blessing and to meet the staff of 2020 over a shared meal.

We thank Father Enosa and Pastor May Pearson for leading the blessing of our classrooms along with community members who sang traditional hymns.

