

# STUDENT INFORMATION



**MORANBAH**  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

# Moranbah State High School Positive Behaviour for Learning

## What is Positive Behaviour for Learning?

PBL is short for Positive Behaviour for Learning and is a plan for schools to:

- teach students how to behave at school
- reward students when they do the right thing
- help students when they make mistakes
  - work together with parents

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- PBL School Behaviour Matrix with expected behaviours for all areas of school
- Four school values; have respect, take responsibility, show resilience, build relationships
- Focus of the Fortnight – based on the Behaviour Matrix
- Expected behaviours explained weekly in our PBL lesson for Junior and Senior Support Programs.

- Merit points awarded for:
  - Our four school values
  - Focus of the Fortnight
  - Attendance
  - Correct uniform
- Two reward days per term
- Weekly points updates
- \$5 Tuckshop vouchers to top merit point earners.

- Clear and consistent consequences
- Positive rewards
- Clear and consistent behaviour management processes documented in each classroom.
- Year Level Coordinators
- Behaviour Management Coaches
- Dedicated Student Services Team
- Variety of individual support plans

- Communication of PBL process and reward days
- Newsletter articles twice a term
- Reward days letters
- Facebook page updates

# Positive Behaviour for Learning



**Demonstrate the 4Rs**



## Following school policies and staff instructions

**Students must follow:**

- **Entry and exit procedures**
- **Mobile phone and technology policies**
- **Uniform policy**
- **Items not welcome at this school**
- **Staff instructions the first time**



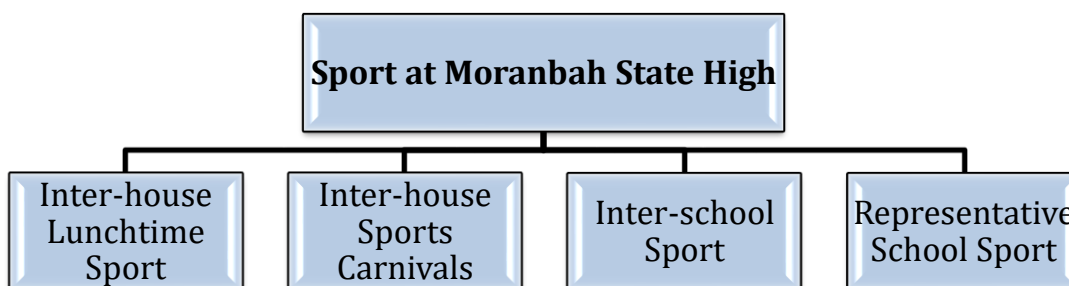
# SCHOOLWIDE EXPECTATIONS TEACHING MATRIX

	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	RESILIENCE	RELATIONSHIPS
ALL AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow all school policies and staff instructions</li> <li>Use polite language</li> <li>Respect others' privacy, personal space and property</li> <li>Wait your turn</li> <li>Clean up after yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Act safely at all times</li> <li>Be in the right place at the right time</li> <li>Wear the correct uniform/PPE</li> <li>Keep the school tidy</li> <li>Comply with the mobile phone policy</li> <li>Use equipment for its intended purpose</li> <li>Use technology appropriately</li> <li>Promptly report safety concerns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give all classwork, homework and assessment tasks your best effort</li> <li>Own your behaviour and accept the consequences</li> <li>Seek help promptly when needed</li> <li>Seek feedback and strive for improvement</li> <li>Celebrate others' successes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be tolerant and considerate of others</li> <li>Offer help when needed</li> <li>Deal with conflict appropriately and report concerns</li> </ul>
CLASSROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove hats before entering</li> <li>Store hats and bags outside</li> <li>Raise your hand to speak</li> <li>Respect others' right to learn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend on time and ready to learn</li> <li>Bring all required learning materials</li> <li>Engage positively with all activities</li> <li>Obtain written teacher permission in school diary before leaving the classroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain focused and ignore distractions</li> <li>Attempt all work</li> <li>Complete all drafts and assessment</li> <li>Be persistent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect others' rights to teach and learn</li> </ul>
GROUND/ TRANSITION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect the school environment and facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the bell rings move quickly, quietly and safely to and from class</li> <li>Engage safely in approved activities and games in designated areas</li> <li>Fill drink bottles and use the toilet during breaks</li> <li>Be sun safe</li> <li>Store bikes in bike racks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resolve conflict through problem solving strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play fairly</li> <li>Take turns</li> <li>Include others</li> </ul>
TUCKSHOP/ EATING AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place bags on racks before joining tuckshop line</li> <li>Consume food and drinks in designated eating areas</li> <li>Keep walkway clear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have card/cash ready</li> <li>Only purchase your own food/drinks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait patiently</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share seating</li> <li>Use polite language</li> </ul>
TO/FROM SCHOOL AND OFF SITE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represent school with pride</li> <li>Promote a positive image of Moranbah SHS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit all permissions/authorisations in a timely manner</li> <li>Bring only school-approved items</li> <li>Walk bike/scooter, carry skateboard while on school grounds</li> <li>Use social media considerately, respectfully and lawfully</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritise homework and assessment tasks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat</li> </ul>

# **Moranbah State High School**

## **2023 Sports Program**

Moranbah State High School is widely recognised for its sporting involvement. It has an extensive sporting calendar in which all students can be involved in a variety of different activities, from recreational sports in lunchtime competitions to multiple opportunities to represent the school at both inter-school and representative school sport.



### **Inter-house Lunchtime Sports**

Inter-house lunchtime sports provide all students with the opportunity to play a recreational sport during their lunch breaks. The competitions are organised and run by the Sports Captain and junior and senior house captains throughout the school year.

### **Inter-house Sporting Carnivals**

Throughout the year, students are given the opportunity to battle it out in their houses in three Inter-house Sporting Carnivals. The first carnival of the year is cross country at the end of Term 1 with the athletics carnival at the end of term 2. These carnivals provide an opportunity for students to gain selection into the associated Central Highlands district teams and possibly achieve selection into Capricornia and State levels. Early in Term 4, we finish off with the inter-house swimming carnival as the nominations for representative levels of swimming do not require students to have competed in the school carnival.

### **Inter-school sport**

Inter-school sport provides students the opportunity to compete in variety of competitions including the Mackay District Secondary Schools Competitions in both Netball and Rugby League (boys and girls). Other opportunities include premier competitions such as the Vicki Wilson Cup Championship (Netball), NRL School Boys Competition (Rugby League), Karen Murphy Cup (Girls Rugby League), AFL Schools Cup (AFL) and Western 7's (Rugby Union). To be eligible to nominate for these teams, students must consistently demonstrate the school's core values and, at times, may be required to undergo a selection process. By nominating for a team, students are committing themselves to attend training and fitness sessions that are offered for their sport, travelling to and from the competition with the team and staying with the team (if required). All permission form paperwork and payment fees (may include registration, travel, accommodation and food) must be submitted by the due date to be eligible to attend.

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### **Representative School Sport**

As part of the Denham and Central Highlands District, Moranbah State High School students have the opportunity to be selected for a representative position in their chosen sport. To be considered for a position in these teams, students must nominate themselves and may be required to attend a school trial. Once students have nominated themselves, the Sports Coordinator will provide them with a nomination form. Information regarding trial nominations and dates will be advertised through daily notices and school and year level parades. A hard-copy of the school sport calendar will also be sent home at the start of the year.



The number of students that attend a trial and its location determines if staff will also attend. In most cases it is the responsibility of the parent or carer to transport students to and from sporting trials. It is important to note that if students are selected for a representative team and do not participate in the next level of selection they will still be invoiced for the costs involved. They may also be ineligible to be selected for other sporting teams at this level of representation.

Due to numbers, paper nominations are often used for selection into Central Highlands teams. In these circumstances, the CH nomination paperwork must be submitted by the due date with the administration fee (paid to the office by the due date). If successful, students will receive Capricornia trial paperwork via email.

### **Celebration of Sporting Achievement**

Moranbah State High School celebrates the sporting achievement of our students at our annual Sports Awards held in Term 4. At this ceremony, students that achieved selection into a representative team will receive an award for their success. Students that have represented the school at inter-school sport or received age champion at one of our inter-house carnivals will also be acknowledged. Awards are given to those students that have been identified as the best and fairest and most improved (for competitions over a number of weeks only) for inter-school sporting teams. Special awards will also be given to those students that have excelled across a number of sports throughout the year.

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# ***Moranbah State High School***

## ***2023 Instrumental Music Program***

Moranbah State High School proudly offers grade 7-12 students the opportunity to learn a Woodwind, Brass or Percussion instrument as part of Education Queensland's Instrumental Music Program.

Music is an important aspect in the education of a child. By undertaking Instrumental Music, a student develops and strengthens personal skills such as commitment, patience, social interaction, confidence, and perseverance. Many Instrumental Music students continue playing their instrument as adults, as a hobby or as career musician. Music is a skill for life that connects people from all backgrounds.

Our Instrumental Music students perform regularly within our school, the wider Moranbah community, and at regional events.

It is hoped that all Year 7 students who learnt an instrument in Primary School will continue to learn their instrument at Moranbah State High School.

### **Instrumental Lessons**

All students who enroll in instrumental music will receive a weekly 35-minute group lesson during class time on Tuesdays. Lessons run on a rotating timetable so that students do not miss the same class each week. Students will be allocated to groups based on their individual progress and current Instrumental Music Curriculum Level. Participation in lessons is a compulsory component of the Instrumental Music Program

### **Instrumental Ensembles**

The Moranbah State High School Concert Band rehearses from 7:30 am to 8:30 am on Tuesday mornings. Participation in this ensemble is a compulsory component of the Instrumental Music Program.

### **Participation Fee**

A participation fee of \$50.00 will be charged to all students in Term 1 of the school year. This fee contributes to the purchase of sheet music and consumables used in the Instrumental Music Program.

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### **Instrument Hire Fee**

A limited number of school instruments are available for hire at a cost of \$100.00. This fee contributes to the cost of maintenance and care and is only charged to students borrowing a school instrument.

### **Expectations of Students**

Instrumental Music students are expected to demonstrate a high level of responsible behaviour and personal organisation. This includes weekly attendance to lessons and Concert Band rehearsals.

Students are also expected to complete regular home practice. Students will be given weekly practice homework and should aim to complete 20-30 minutes of practice, 4 to 5 times per week. Regular practice allows the student to progress through the curriculum and confidently participate in ensembles. Insufficient progress due to insufficient practice may result in withdrawal from the program.

### **How do I enroll in the Instrumental Music Program?**

Instrumental Music students who are currently in Year 6 at Moranbah East State School or Moranbah State School will automatically receive an invitation to enroll in the Instrumental Program in Term 4.

If your child was part of the Instrumental Music Program at a previous school outside of Moranbah or you would like further information about the Instrumental Music Program, please contact our school on 4949 2111.

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# DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

Want to pretend to be someone else?  
Fight monsters?  
Make friends?  
Steal stuff?  
Then join d&d club!



**WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS**  
3pm - 5pm in G102



**SEE MISS RUSSELL FOR DETAILS**

MORANBAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## POKEMON CLUB!

DO YOU WANT TO BE THE VERY  
BEST, LIKE NO ONE EVER WAS?  
HAS THE ABOVE QUESTION GOT  
YOU SINGING?  
WANT TO BECOME CHAMPION  
OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL?



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WEDNESDAY LUNCH BREAK  
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