

Supported Return to School Program

Information for Primary Schools

Purpose

The Supported Return to School Program (SRSP) K-6 is a Department of Education initiative to support schools and students during long suspensions. Suspension from primary school is a significant event and this program provides an opportunity for all involved to develop appropriate strategies to manage issues of concern.

The program:

- Allows for the investigation of support and change necessary for a successful return to school
- Is aimed at K–6 students who are suspended for disruptive behaviour
- Is delivered by the SRSP Head Teacher, Welfare

Support Options

On a case by case basis, the SRSP can provide consultancy or sessional support:

- To assist primary schools to address issues related to long suspensions
- Working with the school learning support team to develop plans and strategies
- One-to-one, sessional support in the home school for students in Year 5 and Year 6 during their long suspension
- Sessional support at the SRSP Learning Centre for nominated Year 6 students on long suspension (based on the grounds of Yudi Gunyi School)

Benefits

The student returning from long suspension will receive support to assist them to:

- Transition back to school successfully
- Develop skills to manage their own behaviour (reflection, awareness, regulation)
- Develop study, planning and work habits

The school will receive support in developing:

- Individualised plans for students returning to school
- Programs to help with understanding students' behaviour and its impact at school

Referral Process

