#### How does a school apply for support?

All support is allocated through the SRSP Management Committee.

The first step for applications is for your school principal to contact the primary principal representative from the SRSP Management Committee for either Green Square or Arncliffe.

When referring to the SRSP:

- Parental or guardian approval is required. .
- The Head Teacher SRSP will liaise with your . school to offer consultancy support.
- Support is allocated promptly once . approved.



#### Contact us

The Supported Return To School Program K-6 operates from two locations within the Sydney Region -Waterloo and Arncliffe.

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### SUPPORTED RETURN TO SCHOOL **PROGRAM K-6**



Information for Primary Schools Parents and Carers

## Supported Return to School Program K-6

#### The Supported Return to School Program (SRSP) K-6 is a Department of Education and Communities initiative to support a successful return to school of students on long suspension. It is aimed at students who are suspended for disruptive behaviour.

The program assists the school put in place structures to facilitate a successful return to school for the student during their absence.

The rationale for this program is that suspension from primary school is a significant event and provides an opportunity for all involved to develop appropriate strategies to manage issues of concern. It allows for the investigation of support and change necessary for a successful return to school.

The SRSP aims to promote the region's Suspension Package and Restorative Practices.

# What type of support does the program provide?

The SRSP provides consultancy support to assist primary schools address issues related to long suspensions. The school will nominate a teacher from the Learning Support Team to coordinate and assist in the development of an individual support plan to ensure a successful return to school.

Consultancy on issues related to long suspension is available through the SRSP Head Teacher Welfare.

## What are the benefits?

The student returning from long suspension will receive support with:

- Reintegrating back to school successfully.
- Developing skills to manage their own behaviour.
- An individualised plan for returning to school.
- Programs to help with understanding their behaviour and its impact in school.
- Study, planning and work habits.



