

Thursday, 16 October 2025

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

I hope this letter finds you all well as I would like to welcome you back in preparation for a busy Term 4.

Student Goals

At the beginning of each term students set their learning goals with their teachers, review their timetables, and sign their lesson agreements. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Every student at Bowden Brompton Community School engages in goal development for their Literacy, Numeracy and Personal Social Capabilities (social skills). These three goals are assessed with grades assigned at the end of each term.

We will set narrow goals for each student to facilitate achievable academic and social growth. Each goal will focus on an area of need with the aim of making specific improvements.

Care group teachers will send home your child's three goals this week – Literacy, Numeracy, Personal and Social. Staff will inform you how to support your child by suggesting key strategies for each of these goals.

Culture Day

Yesterday we celebrated our inaugural Culture Day which brought together our school community in line with our Aboriginal Reconciliation Action Plan commitments. The event provided authentic opportunities for students and staff to engage with Aboriginal facilitators, voices and cultural practices.

Student of the term - Term 3 Award Winners

Beach Campus	Tyler	Student of the term
BMS2- Maths	Dante	For enthusiastically completing complex problems and writing out his solution steps
BSS- English	Jimi	Children's Book Analysis
BSS- English	Phoenix	Children's Book Analysis
BSS -Maths	Brady	Brady showed outstanding progress, achieving above expectations in his work with fractions while engaging positively in lessons
Little Para Campus	Caleb D	Student of the term
Integrate	Charlie	Student of the term
Gateways	Jack	Student of the term
Torrens Rd	Jakob	Student of the term
Keith Goulash	Jiden	Gratitude Award
Middle School	Violet	Deputy Principal Award
Senior School	Rekisha	Deputy Principal Award

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Pupil Free Day

Reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 27th October for our Staff Professional Development Day.

Material and Services fee 2026

Bowden Brompton Community School is committed to providing a quality educational experience for all students. To ensure we can continue delivering a broad range of resources and services, we are informing you of the Materials and Services Charges for the 2026 school year.

In alignment with the prescribed base charges, the Materials and Services Fees for 2026 will be as follows:

- **Primary Students:** \$306.00
- **Secondary Students:** \$403.00

The proposed charges for Bowden Brompton Community School, are reflective of the prescribed amount as set out in Regulation 81 for the Education and Children's Services Regulations that schools can charge as a compulsory component, without the requirement to poll the school community for the 2026 school year and are therefore fully legally recoverable.

As you will see from the notices, the school fees contribute to the provision of materials, equipment and access to school services relative to the 2026 school year.

Years R-6 M&S charges are set at \$306, and the Years 7-12 M&S Charges are set at \$403.

The Government M&S rebate for 2026 has been set at \$200 for each eligible student liable for the M&S charges, bringing the out-of-pocket expenses down to \$106 for R-6 students, and \$203 for 7-12 students.

As a part of the process, we are inviting you to provide feedback regarding the proposed school fees, either;

- In writing, to the Torrens Road Front Office or to the email address below, by Thursday 30th October; or
- By attending a Governing Council Meeting, on Monday 3rd November at 2pm at Bowden Brompton Community School, Torrens Road Campus. Please contact the front office by Thursday 30th October advising your intention to attend on (08) 8346 4041.

All correspondence to be directed to Rebecca Gilbert, Governing Council Chairperson.

It will be at this Governing Council meeting, where the charge will be discussed, and approval sought by the Governing Council.

If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone on (08) 8346 4041 or email. Please send all email correspondence to dl.1418.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

We value your partnership in ensuring we can maintain a rich and supportive educational environment for every student. Further details regarding payment options and assistance will be provided in the coming weeks. Should you have questions or require support, please do not hesitate to contact our administration office.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

Monday 27 th October	Pupil Free Day
Monday 3 rd November	Governing Council Meeting – Torrens Road, 2:00pm
Wednesday 5 th November	Parent teacher meetings
Thursday 27 th November	Senior Gala Dinner
Monday 8 th December	Beach Day (All campuses)
Tuesday 9 th December	Torrens Road – End of Year Assembly
Wednesday 10 th December	Little Para – End of Year Assembly
Thursday 11 th December	Beach – End of Year Assembly
Friday 12 th December	End of Year – Student Review Meetings & School Pride

We look forward to working with you and your child throughout Term 4. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,



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Requirement :

- An online mental health activity on a mobile phone app and 3 mental health surveys
- Receive **\$20 voucher** on completion
- ✓ Australians aged 14-25
- ✓ Access to a smartphone/tablet device
- ✓ Concerns about body image (how you look)

Questions?



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