

## What is the Bridges Program

The Bridges Program works collaboratively with schools, parents, and young people and the community towards improving educational achievements and overall outcomes for children and young people as well as creating positive educational experiences for other family members.

The program is designed to enhance the capacity of parents/caregivers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to engage with schools and education providers and improve educational outcomes for their children.

## Aims and Objectives

Bridges staff aim to increase and maintain attendance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people at school and other learning environments with the objective to support them to achieve successful educational outcomes.



## Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

\*After Hours by Appointment Only.

\*Activities are often provided After Hours and on Weekends.

## Where We Are Located



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## Program Benefits

Staff provide group activities and one-to-one support for children, young people and their carers/parents. Supporting our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people and their families is paramount to bridge the educational gap.

We aim to increase and maintain attendance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people at school and other learning environments.

Our support ranges across the early years, primary, secondary, tertiary and vocational education communities.

The program works with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders, grandparents, single parents, carers, students and their family members.

## The Bridges Program Offers

- ✓ Yarning Circles.
- ✓ Homework Club.
- ✓ Art programs.
- ✓ School Based Programs including traditional games and mentoring.
- ✓ School Holiday Activity Programs.
- ✓ Workshops on Numeracy, Literacy, Budgeting and Behaviour.
- ✓ Links to Social and Emotional Wellbeing Support.
- ✓ Parent/Carers Support Building Positive Relationships with the School Community.
- ✓ Provide Support, Information and Advice to Parent/Carer.

## How to Access the Program

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