

## About Kurbingui

Kurbingui Youth and Family Development is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children, Young People, Individuals, Families and Communities across South East Queensland.

Since 2001, Kurbingui has delivered a diverse range of Culturally Responsive Programs and Services that Strengthen Families, Support Wellbeing, Create Opportunities and Empower Individuals to Achieve Their Goals.

Through a Strong Commitment to Culture, Community and Collaboration, we work alongside people at every stage of life to Build Positive Outcomes and Stronger Futures.

Our Services focus on Early Intervention, Family Support, Youth Development, Disability Support, Education, Employment Pathways, Cultural Engagement and Community Wellbeing.

We recognise the importance of culture, connection and community in creating lasting change and supporting people to thrive.




## Hours of Operation

Monday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

*After Hours by Appointment Only.

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# Bridges Program

*"Walking Together, Creating Stronger Futures"*



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## How to Access the Program

**Bridges Program**

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## Where We Are Located

425 Zillmere Road, Zillmere QLD 4034

## Program Catchment

North Brisbane and Moreton Bay

This program is funded by
The National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)

Kurbingui is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people through the implementation of the Queensland Child Safe Standards, including the Universal Principle, and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.