

Young Parents Program

Supporting Young Parents to complete their secondary education by providing:

- A licensed and accredited Child Care Centre on school campus
- Educational support
- Personal and parenting support
- A Positive Parenting Program
- A Holiday Program

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Q: What is the BSHS Young Parents Program?

A service for Young Parents who want to complete their secondary education.

Q: Who can attend the Young Parents Program?

Anyone pregnant or parenting under the age of 19 years old.



Q: Do you have to live in the catchment area?

No, Young Parents can attend who live anywhere in the metro area.

Q: What classes do Parents attend?

Each Parent is placed in mainstream schooling based on their academic abilities. One day per week all of the Young Parents in the school are brought together to attend the Positive Parenting Program.

Q: What is the Positive Parenting Program?

One day per week Parents participate in workshops and activities to encourage parent child bonding, and develop parenting and life skills.

Q: What happens to the babies and toddlers while their parents are at school?

The Program has a licensed and accredited Child Care Centre on school campus. The Centre is licensed for children 22 children aged 0-5 years.

Q: Can Parents visit the Child Care Centre during the day?

Parents can visit their child throughout the day and are encouraged to spend as much time with their child as possible. The close proximity also assists in supporting parents who are breast feeding and promotes parent child bonding and attachment.

Q: What support is provided to the Young Parents?

Parent Support Workers are available to provide the young parents with ongoing support and assistance relating to practical, parenting and personal needs.

A teacher is also assigned to assist with the young parents educational needs and to liaise with their respective school teachers.



Q: What is the Holiday Program?

During the school holidays, excursions and activities are organized to enable young parents to spend time with each other and have quality time with their children.

Q: How does a Young Parent enroll in the Young Parents Program?

Anyone interested in the Program is encouraged to contact the Teen Family Centre and make a time to visit. At this visit they can meet with staff and an assessment can be made regarding how the Young Parent's needs can be met.

For further information call the number below or visit the Teen Family Centre Website.



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