



Tumby Bay Area School Context Statement

Tumby Bay Area School is a Proud Public School offering education to students from Reception to Year 12 and is also supported by an on-site OSHC. Our student enrolment of 215 derives from a combination of families who live within the town of Tumby Bay and from the surrounding farming district. We have strong links with both of our feeder sites being Ungarra Primary School and Tumby Bay Kindergarten.

Our site vision of 'Students are well prepared for a changing world in which they view learning as a means of creating better life opportunities' is the mantra to which we address teaching and learning directions and guides the Site Improvement Priorities for TBAS. Our focus on Literacy and Numeracy has resulted in celebrated sustained success as a 'school demonstrating substantially above average gain' in specific areas for the past two years. We now look to add scope to this through the lens of Growth Mindset and promoting high academic stretch across our site.

A strong early years focus emphasizes basic literacy and numeracy skills and epitomizes our belief in the necessity for a vigorous beginning to school, a clearly established Middle School for years 7-9 introduces students to a secondary philosophy and timetable in a supported and nurturing environment. We demonstrate an extremely high success rate of SACE completion and proudly tailor senior student pathways including tertiary entry, vocational education and training and school based traineeships to individuals. We strive to offer a broad range of subject areas at TBAS and maximize face to face teaching while value adding to this through provision of subjects through local delivery, open access and a range of RTO's.

Our community are highly involved with all aspects of our school and we have an active Governing Council, Parents & Friends Committee and Dyslexic and Vulnerable Learners Group who strongly support the TBAS motto 'To Do All Things Well'.