

How Does PBL work?

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) is a systemic way of encouraging students to engage in positive behavior. Based on the school's values, we talk about expected behaviours.

These are the behaviours that students can adopt and show that will lead to their success in both the classroom and life.

For example, the school value of “Relational” includes using appropriate language, using manners and treating other people with respect and empathy. These behaviours are considered desirable not only at school, but out there in the “real world” too.

Students are taught about what the school's expectations of their behavior are, as we cannot assume that "relational" or other values mean the same to everyone.

Each week we focus on a particular value, and behavior. These are known as our “Focus of the Week”

There will still be students whose behavior is undesirable. PBL also contains processes for dealing with this, and strategies for intervening and helping students in making improvements.

How can I support PBL at home?

There are many ways you can support PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) at home.

You can:

- Ask what is the “Focus of the Week?”
- Talk about why these values are worthwhile.
- Talk about how adopting these behaviours will help them be successful beyond the classroom.
- Let your student know you support the teachers, school and PBL.

Together, we can help lift aspirations of the students at Shailer Park SHS to achieve Big Plans and Bold ambitions for a Bright Future.:

Want to know more?

If you would like to know more about PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) and the exciting things that are happening at Shailer Park SHS,

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Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)



PBL—Better Behaviour = Better Living

Every parent and caregiver would agree that they want their children to succeed at school and in life beyond the classroom.

An important part of being able to succeed at school is having an environment which makes it easy to learn and participate.

In order to ensure that every student has the best chance of success, Shailer Park State High School has adopted PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning).

PBL is the cornerstone of our behavior management strategy at Shailer Park State High School, and is currently being established.

The PBL program is evidence based, and implemented in schools across the United States of America, New Zealand and Australia.

In schools where PBL has been fully implemented, the following results were evident:

- Better academic performance and subject results for students
- Lower suspension rates
- Higher levels of student participation
- A positive, safe and inclusive learning environment.

At Shailer Park State High School we believe in and follow the values of the 4R's:

Resilient, Reflective, Resourceful & Relational.

RESILIENT

- Sticking at things even when things get tough.
- Getting back on task quickly.
- Bouncing back from difficulty.



REFLECTIVE

- Learning from past experiences.
- Learning from mistakes and being better next time.
- Understanding past and present behaviour; making it better for the future.



RESOURCEFUL

- Knowing what learning tools you need and how to use them to help you achieve.
- Finding the answer to help overcome problems.
- Using skills and knowledge to help.



RELATIONAL

- Being respectful of yourself, others and the environment.
- Being engaged, centred, grounded, clear, generous, humble and kind.
- Doing all you can to achieve your learning objectives.
- Being independent, collaborative when needed and empathetic to others and others needs.

