

Our Version



St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Baranduda

Our School & Community



- 500 + students and growing, secondary school commencing in 2028
- Regional Catholic School
- Fast growing region in Baranduda in growth corridor Est 4000+ population
- Two nearby primary schools in same area.
- Families local as well as travel in from smaller communities

Our MHiPS



- commenced as new role in 2025 with MHiPS rollout in the North East
- 2 days per week
- 3 year training near complete

My Approach

Compliment existing programs and staff expertise.

Don't reinvent the wheel.

Build awareness first...

Ideal Day



AM

Froglets playgroup - connecting new and existing families, support transition.

BotL (Barriers to Learning) - observations as requested.

Lunch - *SEL small groups* 'Be Courageous' & 'Secret Girls Business' (Tier 1)

PM

Yard Guru - lunchtime activity 'Me, Myself and I' or 'Be an Upstander'

Year Level SEL Short Session - embed common language (staff & students)

Other



Floating - available on the yard to support students with friendship issues

Non-explicit teaching time - visit classes to build relationships and do check-ins

Learning and Wellbeing Team - weekly triage of referrals

Quick Consult - weekly open door before school for staff questions.

IMPACT



- Greater attention to wellbeing data collection.
- Wellbeing notes improved after Australian Childhood Foundation PD.
- More conversations using common language.

KEY REFLECTION

- Strengthen connection with learning and wellbeing.
- Enhanced understanding of behaviour as communication
- MHiPS helps the notes, observations and conversations enhance what we know...