

21 August 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

This notice is to advise families of our upcoming Term 4 Clubs@Benowa program for Year 8 students only.

Details outlining anticipated dates, participation requirements, and risk management considerations are provided for your information.

There is no cost attached to any club, and all clubs will be held on campus at Benowa State High School.

Club selections will open Monday 24 August, at 9am and will close on Monday 31 August at 10pm.

[Click here to be taken to CompassTix to make your selection.](#)

Please note that each club has limited places available, and selection options will be subject to availability. Once a club reaches its capacity, it will no longer be open for selection.

Minimum numbers also apply for a club to be viable and to go ahead.

Parents and guardians are requested to review the information carefully and familiarise themselves with the details in preparation for the release of the selection link.

2026 Term 4 Clubs@Benowa Anticipated Dates (Year 8 only)	
Session 1	Wednesday 7 October – Period 4
Session 2	Wednesday 14 October – Period 4
Session 3	Wednesday 21 October – Period 4
Session 4	Wednesday 28 October – Period 4
Session 5	Wednesday 4 November – Period 4
Session 6	Wednesday 11 November – Period 4
Session 7	Wednesday 18 November – Period 4
Session 8	Wednesday 25 November – Period 4
Session 9	Wednesday 2 December – Period 4

What to wear and what to bring?

Students will be required to wear their full sports uniform, and a hat and sunscreen for those in outdoor clubs. The necessary safety requirements for each club are listed in the 'Activity Outline and Risk Management' table.

Inherent risk levels

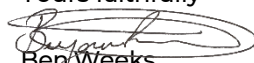
All activities have an inherent risk level. While the risk level of an activity cannot be altered, control measures put in place can mitigate the risk and enable the activity to be conducted safely. Teachers will provide induction and instruction, demonstration and/or supervision of safe practices within the activity (as appropriate). Students are obligated to comply with the instructions given, use personal protective equipment where required and not wilfully place at risk, the health and safety of themselves or any other person.

Activity/equipment risk levels are categorised as:

- **Low risk** – An activity with little chance of an incident occurring which would result in an injury
- **Medium risk** – An activity that has some chance of an incident occurring which would result in an injury requiring first aid.
- **High risk** – An activity that is inherently dangerous. There is a high chance of a serious incident occurring that would result in major consequences (e.g. serious injury/injuries requiring specialist medical treatment or hospitalisation).

Should you have any queries in relation to these clubs, please contact the Clubs@Benowa Coordinator via nrich148@eq.edu.au

Yours faithfully


Ben Weeks
Principal



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Clubs@Benowa Coordinator

Parent and Student Agreement Contract

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Activity Outline and Risk Management

Activity Name	Risk level	Details of the Activity
Building	Medium	Students will combine practical construction skills with real-world product design. Students will interpret plans, work with a range of materials, and apply accurate marking, cutting, shaping and joining techniques. Students will use hand tools and workshop equipment under direct teacher supervision, following all school safety procedures.
Chess	Low	Students will play chess on chessboards (not online).
Cooking	High	Students will engage in activities involving dry heat (e.g. baking or roasting in an oven); moist heat methods of cooking (e.g. poaching, boiling); heating fat or oil (electric or stove top); using commercial grade equipment (e.g. dishwashers, espresso machines). The club will be run by a registered teacher with qualifications in Home Economics and/or Hospitality (or equivalent demonstrated capability or similar).
Digital Technology	Low	Students will engage in a range of technology activities, e.g. coding, game design, robotics, 3D modelling, and 3D printing. Equipment requirements: Students are to bring their own laptops.
Drawing	Low	Students will engage in drawing and sketching activities. Equipment requirements: Students are to bring their own drawing materials, e.g. pencils, watercolours.
Gardening	Medium	Students will participate in activities related to maintaining and developing the school garden. Students will use appropriate PPE while in the garden. Students will be using small hand tools and may need to use shovels and rakes. (Personal protective equipment and tools will be provided.)
Homework & Study	Low	Students will engage in independent study and have time to complete homework or work on assessment tasks, under the supervision of core curriculum teachers (e.g. English, Humanities, Maths, and Science).
Painting	Low	Students will engage in painting activities.

Soccer	Medium	Students will engage with soccer skill development activities and gameplay. Equipment requirements: Students are to bring their own personal protective equipment including a sun-safe hat, shin guards covered entirely by long socks and football boots.
Volleyball	Medium	Students will engage in volleyball skill development activities and game play.
Zumba	Medium	Students will engage in a high-energy dance fitness program that combines aerobic exercise with Latin and international music.

Teachers are obligated to:

- provide induction into, instruction in, demonstration and/or supervision of safe practices within the activity (as appropriate).

Students are obligated to:

- **comply with the instructions** given
- **use personal protective equipment** where required
- **not** wilfully or recklessly **interfere with or misuse** anything provided
- **not** wilfully **place at risk**, the health and safety of any person
- **not** wilfully **injure** themselves or others