The Granville State School Special Education Cluster

The Granville State School Special Education program is a cluster program. This means that it provides special education services to other schools as well as Granville State School. We currently support the following schools in the Maryborough area:

- Albert State School
- Parke State School
- Mungar State School
- Brooweena State School

By operating as a cluster, our Special Education Program receives the services of a Head of Special Education Services (HOSES) who is responsible for the administration of all of our programs.

Differentiation

Differentiated instruction refers to teaching that is adapted to take into account the range of individual differences and needs of students in any one classroom. It comprises modifications to the curriculum, teaching structures, and teaching practices in combination to ensure that instruction is relevant, flexible, and responsive, leading to successful achievement, and the development of students as self-regulated learners alongside their peers.

For more information, please contact Granville State School on (07) 4120 9888
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Withdrawal Program

Our withdrawal program operates for two hours every day. It provides supported learning in English and Mathematics for students who require additional assistance engaging with the Australian Curriculum. This withdrawal program is aligned with classroom programs to ensure that students can participate in learning activities in their mainstream classroom as well as in the Special Education Program.

In-class Support

The Special Education Program provides both teachers and teacher aides to work in classrooms to support teachers’ differentiation programs for students.

Speech-Language Intervention Program

The Special Education Program also provides support to students who are working on an intervention program developed by an Education Queensland Speech-Language Pathologist. These students receive six-months of individual intervention to assess whether they have a Speech-Language Impairment and may require additional support at school.

Legal Rights

The Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA) provides protection for everyone in Australia against discrimination based on disability. In 2009, the Disability Discrimination and Other Human Rights Legislation Amendment Act amended the DDA and made it more coherent and consistent.

The Queensland Disability Services Act 2006 aims to promote the inclusion of people with disability into the life of the community. Under the Act, people with disabilities have the right to equal access to services available to other members of the Queensland community.

As a Special Education Program, we:

- use evidence-based teaching
- focus on strengths
- promote independence
- value individuals
- build positive relationships
- Provide a safe and supportive learning environment
- continuously develop our professional skills and knowledge
- acknowledge and celebrate development
- value feedback