The National Disability Insurance Scheme

You are invited to attend an

NDIS Information Session

On the 6th of June
From 5.30pm until 6.30pm

Venue > St Mary’s College
Mary Morgan Wing
Accessed from the Top Ground

How we are helping!

Our school is proud to join with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) in raising awareness about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and helping our students, and people with disability, their families and carers, and our school community get ready to join the Scheme when it comes into our area.

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME?

The NDIS is the most significant reform in Australia since the introduction of Medicare in the 70’s

✓ It’s an insurance scheme with a new approach to helping people with disability

✓ Will include over 460 000 Australians living with disability to receive individual support
  • Helping over 130 000 school students
  • Equivalent to 3% of all school children
Area of NDIS / Education intersect:

**NDIS**

- Personal care - students requiring support regardless of the setting (e.g. help with eating)
- Specialist transport - only to and from education where the transport is required because of the student’s disability and no other transport is available
- Individualised strategies - for school Support Officers related to a participant’s specific personal support needs

**SHARED**

- Therapies & Allied Health - NDIS: required to maintain functioning or to improve functioning in an early intervention context
  Education: where it is specifically for the purpose of education attainment or learning
- Permanent aids and equipment - NDIS: where this is required for a range of life domains (e.g. hearing aid)
  Education: where it is primarily for the purpose of education attainment or learning, or fixed in a school

**SCHOOL EDUCATION**

- Learning related support - teachers, inclusion support, teacher’s aids, learning-specific aids and equipment
- Building adjustments - modifications and fixed aids and equipment such as hoists
- Transport for school activities - such as excursions
- Capacity building within schools - to help staff or other students to respond to the general needs of people with disability

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**HOW CAN BAPTCARE’S NDIS TEAM HELP YOU?**

**Our Community Connectors**

- Help with capacity building within schools and the community
- Provide education and information – including NDIS Information sessions
- Help with accessing the scheme

FOR HELP PLEASE CALL BAPTCARE’S NDIS TEAM: 0417 712 504

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NDIS**

GO TO THE NDIS WEBSITE OR PHONE: 1800 800 110