



## Secondary School Extra-Curricular Participation Policy

Student participation in extra-curricular activities at BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL is a successful part of our school culture that serves to enrich school life, student experiences and build wellbeing. However, these events should be seen as a **privilege** and **not a right** and are in addition to the student's core responsibility of working towards consolidating their learning and achieving their best. While student participation in extra-curricular activities is encouraged and valued at BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL, they **must be deserved** and not have a **significant impact** on their studies in their set subjects

**Eligibility Criteria** – All students participating in any such events undertake an understanding that they have **earned the right** to represent the school by;

- ✓ Upholding the school's values of *respect, honesty and responsibility*, both at school and previous extra-curricular activities
- ✓ Maintaining satisfactory grades (no D/E grades) and up to date with work in all subjects
- ✓ Maintaining an attendance rate of 90% or above (illness and some other circumstances will mean this criteria will be assessed on a case-to-case basis)
- ✓ Having no suspensions in the past (5) weeks, including suspension from the school bus
- ✓ Ensuring that work missed in scheduled classes will be caught up/completed

**Participation in extra-curricular events will be at the approval of subject teachers and school leadership upon meeting the above criteria. Example below.**

| Name       | Attendance | BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL Values | English | Maths | Science | HASS | AG | HPE | Approved |
|------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|------|----|-----|----------|
| John Smith | ✓          | ✓                             | ✓       | ✓     | ✓       | ✓    | ✓  | ✓   | ✓        |

Note: Extra-curricular events/activities are, by definition, *in addition or extra* to normal class and set curriculum programs. Students elect to participate in such events, *in addition* to their set subjects. Extra-curricular activities include but are not limited to the following; knock-out sports, interschool/state sport carnivals, Formal, Ski Trip, class reward excursions etc.

As with most processes, matters may sometimes need to be determined on a **case-by-case basis**. The nature of some extra-curricular programs are considered targeted intervention strategies and precluding students from these would serve no purpose.