



## BEYOND THE BRONCOS

# GIRLS ACADEMY

The Beyond the Broncos Girls Academy values the vital role that young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women play in influencing the next generation and provides culturally based support for these future leaders to succeed at school and beyond.

Our staff work directly with secondary schools and communities to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls to achieve their full potential, from years 7-12 and into young adulthood.

The Beyond the Broncos Girls Academy provides culturally safe mentoring support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students through a range of in school and off campus activities that will support our girls to stay in school, complete their senior studies and transition into further education or employment.

The students receive weekly support from school-based case managers and regular visits from workshop facilitator including Justin Hodges, Scott Prince, Romy Teitzel, Gayle Broughton, Alex Glenn, Darius Boyd and Ali Brigginsshaw.



# objectives

The Beyond the Broncos Girls Academy program will improve the attendance levels and completion rates of participating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls and promote achievement with lifelong strategies for success.

There is an expectation that participating students will:

- ◆ Participate fully in their education program;
- ◆ Behave in an appropriate manner;
- ◆ Contribute to the life of the school;
- ◆ Complete year 12
- ◆ Have a positive attitude
- ◆ Be punctual;
- ◆ Attend school regularly;
- ◆ Be confident and feel part of the community.



The Beyond the Broncos program includes:

- ◆ Weekly in-school mentoring and support from our Brisbane Broncos support officers
- ◆ Semester challenges and rewards for attendance, effort, behaviour and achievement
- ◆ Group presentations on culture, lifestyle and careers
- ◆ Support throughout Year 12 and developing career pathway plans
- ◆ Exclusive access to Broncos staff, players, facilities and events

