

Young Parents Program Balga Senior High School

About the Young Parents Program

The Young Parents Program at Balga SHS is a service for Young Parents, who are pregnant or parenting and are under the age of 19, who want to complete their secondary education. There is no restriction on which area Young Parents live, as long as it's in the Perth Metro area.

Each Young Parent is placed in mainstream schooling based on their academic abilities. One day per week all of the Young Parents in the school are brought together to attend the Positive Parenting Program.

During the Positive Parenting Program Young Parents will engage in:

- Workshops
- Activities for parent child bonding
- Parenting and life skills
- Education Support

Our Holiday program runs during the school term breaks. Excursions and activities are organised to enable Young Parents to spend time with each other and have quality time with their children.

Who looks after the babies and toddlers?

While Young Parents are at school they have access to enrol their babies or toddlers into the Teen Family Centre's licensed and accredited Child Care Centre on school campus. The Centre is licensed for 25 children aged 0-5 years.

During school our Parents are able to visit their child throughout the day and are encouraged to spend as much time with their children as possible. The close proximity also assists in supporting parents who are breast feeding and promotes parent child bonding and attachment.

For further information call the number below or visit the Teen Family Centre website.



What should I do next?

Anyone interested in the Young Parents Program is encouraged to contact the Teen Family Centre and make a time to visit the centre. At this visit they can meet with staff and an assessment can be made regarding how the Young Parents needs can be met.

We also value referrals from other agencies, this can be done over the phone or online we can provide agencies with referral forms that can be posted or emailed.

The role of a Parent Support Worker
Parent Support Workers are available to provide the Young Parents with ongoing support and assistance relating to practical, parenting and personal needs.

An Education Support Worker, or teacher, is also assigned to assist with the Young Parents educational needs and liaise with their school teachers.

Phone: (08) 9247 0291

Or go Online

www.teenfamilycentre.org.au

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Supporting Young Parents to complete their secondary education by providing:

- A licensed and accredited Childcare Centre on the school campus
- Support in Parenting and Life skills development
- Excursions and School Holiday Programs
- Educational Support
- Transport to and from school, appointments or meetings
- Support to access Centrelink, Medicare and Housing options
- Access to Health services upon request by Parent



Opening Hours

Day	Hours
Monday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

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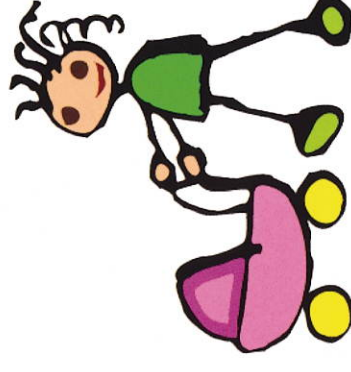
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