Dear Parents and Caregivers

On behalf of the staff and community of Townsville Central State School, I would like to welcome you and your children to our school and I trust that your time with us will be an educationally rewarding experience.

Townsville Central State School is committed to enhancing its excellent reputation by continuing to emphasise excellence in all aspects of school life. Our vision is that students develop a sense of self, sense of possibility for the future, connectedness and resilience.

We value our century old traditions, educational partnerships and quality relationships. We assist students’ learning about commonly accepted societal values and are responsive to the specific needs and concerns of students, staff, parents and those in the wider community. Our operating principles highlight continuous school improvement through future successful initiatives.

Our balanced and comprehensive curriculum is delivered in a safe, supportive and productive learning environment. Extensive co-curricular and extra-curricular options are available. We have high but realistic standards from our students. A student’s ability to be responsible, safe, and courteous and act in a co-operative manner while giving maximum effort, feature in our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.

I hope the information contained in this booklet helps you to become familiar with our school operations. If you need assistance at any time, please contact me or one of our staff. I look forward to you joining our proactive and supportive community.

Mr Craig Homer
PRINCIPAL
the.principal@towncentss.eq.edu.au
School History

Townsville Central State School has its origins as Townsville’s first school, opening on 11 March 1869. The school moved to its present site in 1956, on the location of the original Townsville gaol. Some features of the gaol still exist, including part of the wall, the floor of a cell block and the administration block.

Townsville Central State School is attractively set, with the Botanical Gardens to the rear and Queen’s Park playing fields and The Strand in close proximity.

School Context

Motto:  
Be Thorough

Mission Statement:  
Educate students for a sustainable future

Vision:  
Townsville Central State School envisions all young people to be:
- Personally responsible for their own wellbeing
- Able to manage their lives positively and safely
- Involved in, and supported by, their community.

Values:  
In order to support our young people to achieve this, the school supports young people to develop:
- A positive sense of self
- Connectedness
- Resilience and
- A sense of possibility for the future

School Community

Townsville Central State School, situated in North Ward, has a very strong and positive community feel to it. In the last few years the population growth has begun to stabilise, increasing by about 40 students. In 2007 we had 250 students, and this grew to approximately 290 at the end of 2010; however, since 2004, the population has almost doubled.

Approximately 50% of the students live in the school catchment area, while the rest come from other Townsville suburbs from Alligator Creek to Paluma. Many of the students who do not live in the catchment area have parents who work in the Townsville Central Business District or near the school. 44% of students access the Outside School Hours Care facility, on either a regular or casual basis. On any particular day, this may number up to 20% of the student population.
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School Information

School Address: Warburton Street, North Ward QLD 4810
Telephone: 07 4771 2278
Fax: 07 4721 5991
E-mail: the.principal@towncentss.eq.edu.au
Website: http://www.towncentss.eq.edu.au
Facebook page: Townsville Central State School
Prep School: 07 4771 5314
Outside School Hours Care: 07 4772 7077

Office Hours: 8.00am - 3:30pm - Monday to Friday

Term Dates: Please refer to our school website
https://towncentss.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/Termdates/Pages/Termdates.aspx

School Hours: 8.50am school day begins
10.50am - 11:30am morning recess
1.10pm - 1.40pm lunch recess
2.50pm school concludes

Students need to be at school by 8:45am,
to prepare for the day’s learning.
Students need to be collected promptly at 2.50pm.
Absences

Parents and caregivers are required to notify the school when their child is absent. This may be done by phone, by email or preferably by sending a note to the class teacher on the day or on your child’s return to school. This information must be provided by the parent/caregiver. Prior advice of extended absence is requested, appreciated and encouraged.

Accidents and Illnesses at School

If a child becomes ill at school and shows no signs of improving, parents will be telephoned. Where parents cannot be contacted, the child will remain at school under supervision. In the case of minor accidents, children will be treated at school. In the event of a more serious injury an ambulance will be phoned, followed by parents.

Adopt - a - Cowboy

Townsville Central is a member of the Adopt a Cowboy program. This program is aimed at encouraging active participation in sports while maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Throughout the year our Cowboy will visit the school to work with the students. Our current player’s details are listed on our school website.

Arts Council Performances

Arts Council performances are conducted at various times throughout the year. A note about the performance along with an envelope for payment will come home prior to each performance.

Bell Times

Children who arrive at school before 8.00am must sit at the round tables at the back of the office. A bell will ring at 8.15am signalling all children from Prep to Year 7 to move under “C” block where they are required to sit. Another bell will ring at 8.30am to indicate 15 minutes of play. This will be followed by a bell at 8.45am when children go to their classrooms for 8.50am start. A final bell will ring at 8.50 am to indicate class commencement.

Car Parking

Parents are urged to take all possible care. The back car park is for staff use only and is not to be used by parents or students as an access, either on foot or by car, without the specific approval of the Principal. The Road Safety Council recommends parking in the car park provided off Warburton Street, Eyre or Kennedy Streets.

Cash Collection

Money for excursions is to be handed in at the office, in the envelope provided, on arrival at school. All excursions etc. must be paid for the day before the activity. Bus money etc. can be handed to the class teacher for safe keeping.

NO RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE TAKEN FOR MONEY LEFT IN DESKS OR SCHOOL BAGS
**Chaplain**

We have a school Chaplain that attends our school each week. The Chaplain is non-denominational. During this time the Chaplain is involved in the prevention and support business: helping students find a better way to deal with many social issues. They provide a listening ear and caring presence for kids in crisis and those who just need a friend. They also provide support for staff and parents in school communities.

**Choir**

Students from year levels 2 to 7 are encouraged to be part of the school choir. This is an integral part of the whole school music program.

**Communication**

Townsville Central State School utilises a range of electronic options to communicate with parents in addition to the school newsletter.

*Website & QSchools app*: Our school website [https://towncentss.eq.edu.au](https://towncentss.eq.edu.au) is updated regularly and is linked to the QSchools app [http://education.qld.gov.au/smartclassrooms/enterprise-platform/wfs-qschools.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/smartclassrooms/enterprise-platform/wfs-qschools.html) Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information about our school.

*Skoolbag app*: Our school also utilises the Skoolbag app which is available for download from the App Store or Google Play. This app is used to send notifications and reminders to members of the school community who download the app.

[https://towncentss.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/News/Pages/NEW-communication-app.aspx](https://towncentss.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/News/Pages/NEW-communication-app.aspx)

*Facebook*: Search for Townsville Central State School on Facebook.

**Complaints**

Under no circumstances are parents to approach any student regarding a grievance. All grievances are to go through the class teacher or administration. If you wish to talk to the class teacher please make an appointment outside of class times.

**Custody Orders**

If a court order has been issued in respect to the custody of a child, the school requires a copy of the current order.

**Early School Departure**

Parents who wish their children to leave the school grounds before 2:50pm are required to make contact with the office and sign out their child prior to the child leaving the school grounds. In the interest of child safety, children must be collected from the classroom or the office. Under no circumstances will a child be allowed to wait at the front gate, car park or depart the school grounds by themselves.
Emergency Contacts

Accurate emergency contacts are vital if we need to contact you in the case of illness or emergency. Please notify us immediately if any alterations need to be made.

Excursions

Throughout the school year, classes undertake a number of excursions. These excursions are an integral part of the school program, and enhance, through first hand experiences, many of the concepts the teachers are attempting to develop with regard to a particular unit. Full details of the excursions will be provided prior to the event. All students who attend excursions must be in school uniform.

Fees and Levies

The P&C have elected to have a School Requisite Scheme. This fee includes all equipment that students will require to complete their studies at school. This is a voluntary program in which parents make a commitment to at the beginning of the school year. If parents elect not to participate in the School Requisite Scheme, they will be provided with a book list and will be expected to purchase these items to ensure their children can participate fully in the school program.

At various times throughout the year, students may participate in arts council performances, interschool sport, camps and excursions which may attract a fee. Information about the School Requisite Scheme can be found in the Enrolment Documents folder on our website: https://towncentss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx

Hats

Children are required to wear a full brimmed or legionnaires hat as part of our sun protection policy. The children understand that if they don’t have an appropriate hat, they are required to play in the undercover areas or in the library. Appropriate hats are available for purchase from the school.

Head lice

Head lice are a recognised problem in all schools. To assist us in controlling this problem we would appreciate it if you would follow this procedure:

1. If your child contracts head lice, notify the school immediately. A general warning can then be issued to other class members.
2. Do not return your child to school until he/she has been treated. Removing all eggs from the hair will assist you in reducing further possible outbreaks.
3. We ask all students with long hair to wear their hair tied back.
4. Regular weekly checks should be conducted at home for all children.

Please refer to the Time Out (Medical Exclusions) chart at the end of this handbook and contact the office if you require more information.

Homework

Teachers will set homework for all students unless specifically requested by parents that homework should not be set.
As a general guide the requirements for homework are:

- Prep Students will generally be given no more than 30 minutes each week.
- Years 1, 2 and 3 will generally be set approximately 1 hour each week.
- Years 4 and 5 will generally be up to 2 ½ hours each week
- Years 6 and 7 will generally be up to 3 ½ hours each week.

For our younger students, it is important that parents get involved by reading books to them and encouraging them in a range of activities.

For the older students, parents can help them balance the amount of time spent completing homework, watching television, playing sport and doing part-time work.

**Hot Ropes Demonstration Team**

Townsville Central’s Hot Ropes team promote the work of The Heart Foundation through the Jump Rope for Heart program. The Hot Ropes demonstration team performs at various times throughout the year. Auditions are conducted during first term. Members of the team are expected to make a commitment to training times and attendance at various performances.

**Information & Communication Technology**

Information and Communication Technology is integrated across the curriculum here at Townsville Central State School. Every classroom can access a variety of ICT equipment including desktop computers, laptop computers, digital cameras, digital microscopes and iPads. Classes can also access our computer lab during the week. All students and parents must sign an agreement to use the internet appropriately in order to obtain internet access at school.

**Instrumental Music**

Instrumental Music teachers visit our school on a weekly basis to give tuition to students in years 5-7 who have auditioned in brass, woodwind and percussion and to years 3-7 students who have auditioned in strings. Children are withdrawn from normal classes for music lessons on an individual or small group basis.

**Inter-school Sports**

Inter-school sport is played on a Friday afternoon. During the year students from years 5-7 have the opportunity to play a range of sports. These may include netball, rugby league, hockey, touch, soccer, cricket and basketball – depending on student interest and available coaches.

**Internet**

Each of our classes, specialist teaching areas, library, computer laboratory and the administration building has internet access available. On enrolment students will need to sign an approval form prior to using the internet.

**Jewellery**

The School Dress Code covers the wearing of jewellery to school. Townsville Central State School will not be held responsible for loss or damage to jewellery worn to school. Please
contact the office if you have specific questions regarding this policy. The School Dress Code can be found in the Enrolment Documents folder on our website: https://towncentss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx

Languages Other Than English (LOTE)

Japanese is taught at our school. Other classes are involved in cultural studies at various times throughout the year. This is a compulsory part of school and exemptions will only be granted on a very specific criterion.

Learning Support

Referrals to the Guidance Officer, Speech Pathologist and other personnel may be made through the class teacher or Principal. Referrals are reviewed and prioritised by the Student Welfare Team.

Library

All students may borrow books from the library from the beginning of the school year. While books are in possession of students all care should be taken to see that the books are not damaged. It is requested that books that are lost or damaged are replaced by parents. **Students in years Prep-2 must have a library bag** (this is included in the Student Requisites Scheme).

Lost Property

The lost property box is located under C block. Regular clearing is made in the interests of health. If owners of lost property cannot be found, articles are sent to charity organisations. Parents and children are urged to check this box for missing articles. Please mark all children’s belongings, including sports equipment.

Medication

As instructed by the Education Department, we administer medication at school **ONLY** if absolutely necessary and then only if the following guidelines are satisfied:

1. on medical practitioner’s advice or
2. if medication is clearly labelled with the child’s name, dosage and time to be given.

All medication is to be delivered and stored at the office. Over-the-counter medications (eg panadol) cannot be administered at school, unless prescribed by a medical practitioner and labelled by a chemist.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are NOT required at school. If an emergency arises the school will contact parents. Parents can always contact the office if they need to get a message to their child. If a child has a mobile at school it must be handed in at the office, prior to school commencing.

Newsletter

The school newsletter is sent home with the eldest child in each family on a THURSDAY. Newsletters are uploaded to the school website on a Thursday (where practicable).
If you wish to receive our newsletter electronically, go to the following link to sign up: http://mailouts.austnews.com.au/subscription/T/townsville-central-ss-signup.html

Please allow at least 3 working days to receive the electronically newsletter. Your child will still receive a hard copy of the newsletter.

**Outside School Hours Care**

**Co-ordinator:** Kylie Andersen

Townsville Central Outside School Hours Care facility operates between 3:00pm and 6:00pm Monday to Friday. The facility is managed by a sub-committee of the P&C.

**Parade**

Our school parade is held at 9.00am each Wednesday morning. At this event we endeavour to create a friendly atmosphere amongst students, staff and parents in order to build school spirit and morale. On these occasions we recognise students’ achievements, listen to performances and occasionally welcome a community guest to address the students. Parents are most welcome to attend.

**Parents and Citizens’ Association**

The P&C Association meets on the second Thursday of every month at 5.30pm in the School Library. You are invited to be a member of this association and are welcome to attend meetings. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about the education of your child/children and to support our school in its endeavours to provide your child/ren with the best possible education. The P&C have a voluntary $30 levy, which is used to assist with covering the expenses for insurances and affiliations. This means any money raised during the year is used for the benefit of the students rather than funding P&C administrative costs.

**Peer Support Program**

The Peer Support Program assists in the development of the wellbeing of young people and the community. Through organised peer led activities, the program promotes taking responsibility, communication, decision making and the ability to solve problems. The Peer Support Program helps children reach their full potential by encouraging leadership and relationship skills. The program involves all year 7 students running activities with a group of students from year Prep-6, that envisions all young people to be:

- Personally responsible for their own wellbeing
- Able to manage their lives positively and safely
- Involved in, and supported by, their community.

In order to support our young people to achieve this, the program supports young people to develop:

- A strong sense of self
- Connectedness
- Resourcefulness and
- A sense of possibility for the future
Reef Guardian Program

Townsville Central is part of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Parks’ Reef Guardian Schools Program. The program encourages students to commit to the protection and conservation of the world heritage listed Great Barrier Reef. As a Reef Guardian School we help to protect the Reef by encouraging people to do their bit to look after the reef.

Reporting

Parent teacher interviews are offered during terms 1 and 3. Formal written reports will come home at the end of term 2 and 4. If you have concerns regarding your child’s learning at other times, please make an appointment with your class teacher. Reports on state wide testing will also be sent home during the year.

School Song:

In 2012 a group of our students recorded the School Song in the recording studio at Heatley Secondary College. The words to the song are printed on the following page and you can listen to the recording at: https://towncentss.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/Missionandvalues/Pages/Missionandvalues.aspx

School Song:

‘Neath the mighty Cootharinga
Here our hearts and hopes will linger
Friendship midst good times and tears
Lasting through the years.
Working hard and learning
To life’s goals we’re turning
Seeking truth and love and knowledge
Past and present students live our school pledge
Townsville Central, may it’s teaching
Be revered and far far reaching.
Truth down all the ages preaching
Townsville Central School.
**School Creed:**

This is our school  
Let peace dwell here  
Let the rooms be full of contentment  
Let love abide here -love of God  
Love of mankind,  
Love of life itself  
Let us remember that as many hands make a house,  
So many hearts make a school.

**School Uniform**

The Townsville Central State School uniform is a red polo shirt with logo, black shorts, bucket hat (6cm). **Lowes at Castletown** are the sole suppliers of our uniforms, however the bucket hat will continue to be available at the school. *Shoes and sandals are the only acceptable footwear for school and must be worn each day.*

The Townsville Central State School Dress Code aims at contributing to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school;  
- Fostering a sense of belonging;  
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school; and  
- Developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

Our Dress Code reflects school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. Townsville Central State School is also a Sun Smart school and our code reflects the school policy.

The School Dress Code can be found in the Enrolment Documents folder on our website: [https://towncentss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx](https://towncentss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx)

All clothing and belongings should be clearly labelled with your child’s name and year level.

**School Watch**

Community members observing unauthorised persons or activity in the school should contact the Police – 47599777. **Skateboarding is banned.**
**Sporting Houses**

We have two sporting houses named after famous ship wrecks in the Townsville region.

PANDORA - Blue       YONGALA - Gold

Sports carnivals are held annually and community involvement is encouraged.

**Staff Meetings**

Staff meetings are held on Wednesday afternoons.

**Sun Safety**

Townsville Central is a sun safe school. We have a comprehensive sun protection policy with the full support of our community which is designed to reduce the risks to our students from the effects of the sun. 

NO HAT - NO PLAY       NO SHIRT - NO SWIM

**Swimming**

Swimming and lifesaving instruction is provided in each year. Swimming is an integral part of the curriculum and all children are expected to participate. A school swimming carnival is also held each year. Sun Safe shirts and sunscreen are to be worn at all swimming events.

**Tennis Courts**

Two rebound ace tennis courts are located at the back of the school, these may be used outside of school hours with permission from the office.

**Toys**

Toys and games should not be brought to school unless specially requested by the class teacher. NO responsibility will be taken for lost or stolen toys.

**Tuckshop**

The school tuckshop is managed by an independent group, in consultation with the P&C Association. A menu and price list is sent home regularly throughout the year with the school newsletter.

**Volunteers**

We also welcome the opportunity of having extra assistance from parents. If you can volunteer time to assist as a reading tutor, tuckshop volunteer etc. please let us know.
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<th>Exclusion of Contacts(^1) (person exposed to the case with the infection)</th>
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<td>Chickenpox (varicella)</td>
<td>Exclude until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash first appeared in unimmunized people and less in immunized people.</td>
<td>Anyone with an immune deficiency (e.g., leukemia) or receiving chemotherapy or immunosuppressive therapy may require preventive immunoglobulin and/or exclusion for their own protection. Contact local Population Health Unit for advice. Otherwise not excluded.</td>
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<td>Cold sores (herpes simplex)</td>
<td>Young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices should be excluded while sores are weeping. Fingers should be covered with a dressing where possible.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Conjunctivitis</td>
<td>Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased unless non-infectious conjunctivitis.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Cytomegalovirus (CMV)</td>
<td>Exclusion not necessary.</td>
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<td>Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting (excluding mumps, campylobacteriosis, shigellosis, rotavirus, typhoid, hepatitis, west Nile fever, - not excluded)</td>
<td>Exclude until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Exclude staff whose work involves food handling until they have not had any diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours. If there are more than 2 cases with loose bowel motions in the same centre or a single case in a food handler notify your nearest Population Health Unit.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Diphtheria(^2)</td>
<td>Exclude according to Population Health Unit requirements.</td>
<td>Excluded. All contacts (regardless of their vaccination status) should have nose and throat swabs taken, receive prompt antimicrobial prophylaxis and be examined daily for 7 days for evidence of disease.</td>
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<td>Enterovirus 71 (E Coxsackie)</td>
<td>Written medical clearance is required confirming the virus is no longer present in the child's bowel motions.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Glandular fever (Epstein-Barr virus (EBV), mononucleosis)</td>
<td>Exclusion not necessary.</td>
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<td>Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib)</td>
<td>Exclude until child has received appropriate antibiotic treatment(^3) for at least 2 days. Written medical clearance from doctor or Population Health Unit is required to return to child care school, confirming child is not infectious.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Hand, foot and mouth disease</td>
<td>Exclude until all blisters have dried.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Head lice</td>
<td>Exclusion is not necessary if effective treatment is commenced prior to the next attendance day (i.e., the child does not need to be sent home immediately if head lice are detected).</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis A</td>
<td>Exclude until at least 7 days after the onset of jaundice or illness. Written medical clearance from doctor or Population Health Unit is required to return to child care school, confirming child is not infectious.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis B</td>
<td>Exclusion not necessary.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis C</td>
<td>Exclusion not necessary.</td>
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<td>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV/AIDS)</td>
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<td>Influenza and influenza-like illness</td>
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\(^1\) Contact local Population Health Unit for advice.

\(^2\) Exclude until all blisters have dried.

\(^3\) For meningococcal infection, appropriate treatment is the use of rifampicin, ceftriaxone or cefotaxime and this will meet the intent of the Public Health Act 2005 for a person to be free of infection.

For additional information, please refer to the Department of Health publication "Dental Hygiene in Child Care" at www.health.qld.gov.au or the Queensland Health website at www.health.qld.gov.au for further advice on communicable diseases.

For further advice and information on any of these conditions, contact your nearest Population Health Unit.

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**Population Health Units**

- Brisbane Northside: 1624 (111)
- BrisbaneSouthside: 3006 (9148)
- Cairns: 4056 (3800)
- Darling Downs: 4633 (9888)
- Gold Coast: 5559 (7222)
- Hervey Bay: 4120 (6000)
- Mackay: 4856 (5811)
- Morayfield: 3742 (1800)
- Mount Isa: 4744 (6866)
- Rockhampton: 4937 (6900)
- Sunshine Coast: 5459 (6801)
- Townsville: 4753 (6000)

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<td><strong>Measles</strong></td>
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<td>Exclude until at least 4 days since the onset of rash. Written medical clearance from doctor or Population Health Unit is required to return to child care/school, confirming child is not infectious.</td>
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<td><strong>Meningitis (bacterial)</strong></td>
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<td>Exclude until well and has received appropriate antibiotics.</td>
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<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td><strong>Meningitis (viral)</strong></td>
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<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td><strong>Meningococcal infection</strong></td>
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<td>Exclude until child is well and has received appropriate antibiotics. Written medical clearance from doctor or Population Health Unit is required to return to child care/school, confirming child is not infectious.</td>
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<td><strong>Molluscum contagiosum</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Mumps</strong></td>
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<td>Exclude for 9 days after onset of swelling.</td>
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<td><strong>Norovirus</strong></td>
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<td>Exclude until they have not had any diarrheal or vomiting for 48 hours.</td>
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<td><strong>Parvovirus (erythema infectiosum, fifth disease, slapped cheek syndrome)</strong></td>
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<td>Not excluded (pregnant women should consult their medical practitioner)</td>
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<td><strong>Pertussis</strong> (whooping cough)</td>
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<td>Exclude until child has received 5 days of appropriate antibiotics or for 21 days from the onset of coughing. Written medical clearance from doctor or Population Health Unit is required to return to child care/school, confirming child is not infectious.</td>
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<td><strong>Poliomyelitis</strong></td>
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<td>Exclude for at least 14 days from onset of symptoms and case has recovered. Written medical clearance from doctor or Population Health Unit is required to return to child care/school, confirming child is not infectious.</td>
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<td><strong>Ringingwurm / threadworms</strong></td>
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<td>Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced.</td>
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<td><strong>Roseola (sometimes referred to as &quot;Baby measles&quot;)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Rubella</strong> (German measles)</td>
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<td>Exclude until fully recovered or for at least 4 days after the onset of rash.</td>
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<td><strong>School sore (impetigo)</strong></td>
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<td>Exclude until appropriate antibiotic treatment has commenced.</td>
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<td><strong>Streptococcal sore throat (including scarlet fever)</strong></td>
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<td>Exclude until well and has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours.</td>
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<td><strong>Thrush</strong> (candidiasis)</td>
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<td><strong>Tuberculosis (TB)</strong></td>
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<td>Written medical clearance is required from Queensland Tuberculosis Control Centre to return to child care/school, confirming child is not infectious.</td>
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<td><strong>Typhoid</strong> / paratyphoid</td>
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<td>Exclude from child care/school/food handling and healthcare workplaces until there is written medical clearance from doctor or Population Health Unit confirming child is not infectious and has not Population Health Unit requirements.</td>
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<td><strong>Whooping cough</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Worms</strong></td>
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<td>Exclude if loose bowel motions present.</td>
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