



Brooke Avenue Public School

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Brooke Avenue Social Media Rules of Engagement

Our school Facebook page will be used to celebrate student achievement, display the learning experiences both in and out of the classroom and showcase many of the exciting things taking place at Brooke Avenue Public School. Most of all, our Facebook page is a place where we build our community by building school spirit.

It will have links to the school website, and it is important to note that school related reminders will still be published on Skoolbag. In joining our community on Facebook, Brooke Avenue Public School follows both the Department of Education's Code of Conduct and Facebook terms and conditions.

You can locate our page at: <https://www.facebook.com/brookeavenuePS/>

Below are the Rules of Engagement which can be found on our Facebook page:

Students

Facebook Terms and Conditions state "no one under the age of 13 years should have a Facebook profile". Therefore, any comments or 'Likes' by primary students on the Brooke Avenue Public School page will be removed and if warranted users will be reported.

Friending Staff on Facebook

Please note that the Department of Education has this advice for teachers 'Friending' parents on Facebook. Please do not ask to friend a member of staff on Facebook as refusal often offends

Tagging or naming student photos

Photos of students are posted with reference to Department of Education publishing permission forms, completed on enrolment and other parent permission forms. For privacy and protection, please do not tag photos of children, and please do not name them in your comments. On rare occasions and with parental permission, students may be named by the school FB admin team. Tagging of parents or friends within the comment box is permitted with the understanding that all other rules of engagement are followed.

Comments policy

Brooke Avenue Public School encourages interaction from Facebook users with the understanding that the school does not endorse comments or wall postings made by visitors to the page.

We ask that visitors making comments on the page show respect for other users by ensuring discussions remain civil. The school administrators regularly monitor the site and will remove comments that don't adhere to our rule of engagement.

We reserve the right to remove comments that are negative, racist, sexist, abusive, profane, violent, obscene, spam, that advocate illegal activity, contain falsehoods or are wildly off-topic, or that are libel, incite, threaten or make ad hominem attacks on Brooke Avenue Public School students,

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employees, guests or other individuals. Comments are also subject to Facebook's Terms of Use and Code of Conduct.

The Facebook page is to inform and/or remind our community of events happening at Brooke Avenue Public School. It isn't a place for conversations or specific questions about the information given on the site or in notes sent home. Members are encouraged to read notes/information given or contact the school on 43 331022 or speak to the appropriate teacher as responses to questions won't always be personally answered.

Questions regarding information about our P&C and their upcoming events need to be addressed to our P&C; in person or via their Fb page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BAPSPCevents/> or refer the notes distributed.

Brooke Avenue Public School's website <https://brookeave-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> also contains information regarding up and coming events and notes.

Many thanks,
Brooke Avenue PS Tech Team

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