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Beyond Barriers

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Beyond Barriers is a flexible support program for government schools across the Great South Coast. Beyond Barriers provides timely, practical assistance to support students experiencing disadvantage, disengagement, or complex barriers to education. The program is especially designed to be accessible for small government schools, enabling them to respond quickly to individual needs as well as small student-led or in-school initiatives that build inclusion, cultural safety, and belonging.

Who can apply?
Government schools across the Great South Coast region are eligible. Applications must be submitted by the Principal, Assistant Principal, or with Principal approval.

What can be funded?
Support must directly assist students' participation in learning and connection to school. It cannot be used for items already covered by initiatives such as CSEF, SSR, or AgriFutures, but may be used to cover gaps not addressed by these programs.

Examples include:

- Learning tools and materials (e.g. books, devices, stationery)
- Excursions, camps, and career expos/future pathways events
- Emergency supplies (e.g. uniforms, shoes, school bags, textbooks where access is a barrier)
- Transport support (e.g. bus hire or travel assistance for education or wellbeing activities)
- Wellbeing and inclusion supports (e.g. hygiene items, access to washing machines, feminine products)
- Student-led engagement projects
- In-school initiatives that build cultural safety, inclusion, and belonging

Why Beyond Barriers?
This program is designed to be easy to access, responsive, and practical, ensuring schools can remove obstacles to engagement and wellbeing in a timely way.

Please read the Q&A carefully to ensure your request is eligible before applying.

To learn more or request an application form, please contact Executive Officer, Davina Forth, at *dforth@btb.org.au*

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