

# Positive Behaviour for Learning at Kelso Public School



PBL exists to support successful **teaching and learning** and to promote positive **social relationships**.

The set of behaviours expected to be demonstrated by students, staff and visitors whilst at Kelso Public School are known as the **High 5s**.



**PBL** is an initiative of the NSW Department of Education and Communities adapted from a US program Positive Behaviour Interventions & Supports.

It was implemented into Kelso Public School in 2007.

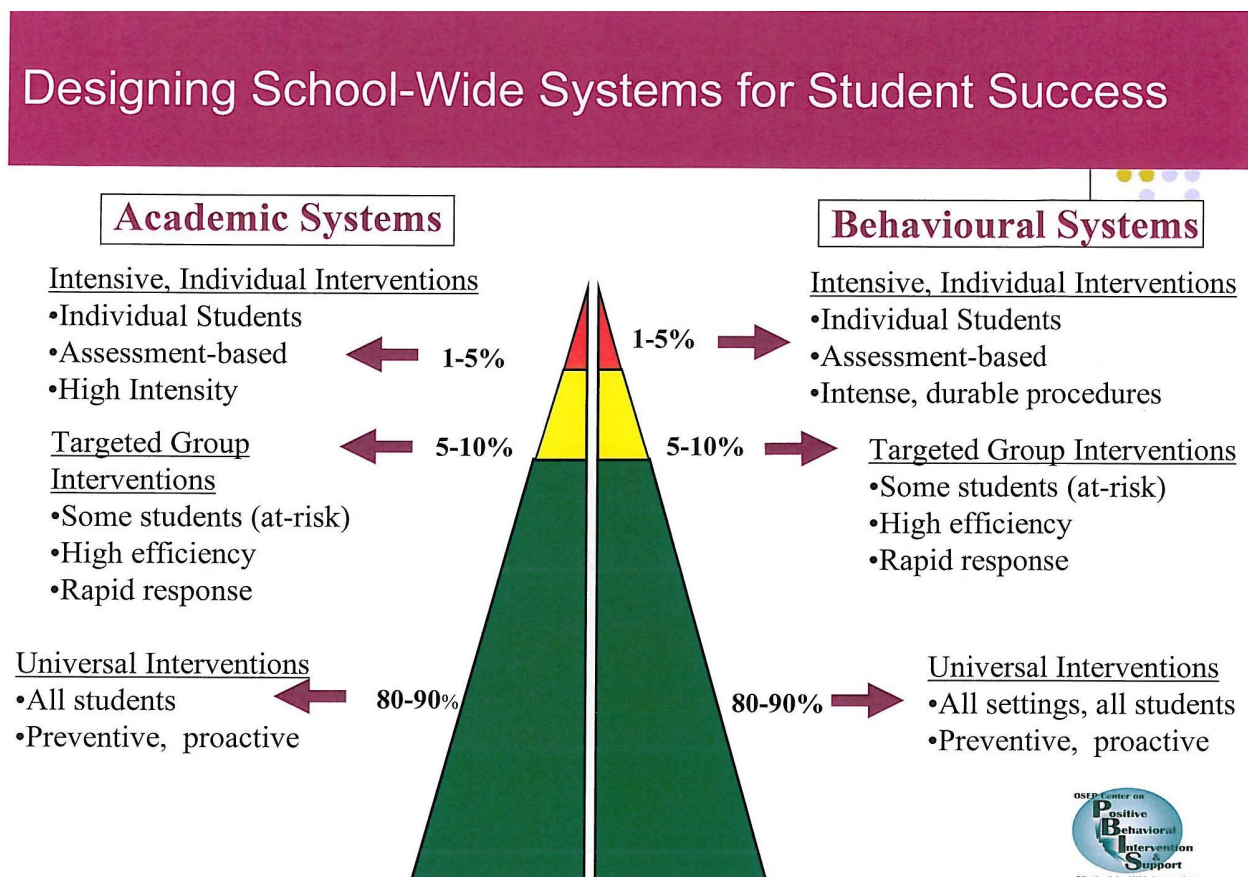
PBL aims to address problem behaviours and reduce their effect on student learning outcomes.

A PBL system:

- recognises the diverse academic and behavioural needs of students
- is supportive
- operates school wide
- uses data for decision making and assessing effectiveness
- is systematic

### How do students learn the High 5s?

Students are explicitly taught the High 5s and how they look in each setting across the school.



## PBL Levels

### Individual Rewards

When students demonstrate the High 5s in the classroom their efforts are recognised with stickers, stamps, ticks etc. from their teacher.



10 stickers etc. = 1 High Five Award



**Merit Awards** are presented at Assemblies for effort and achievement in class work.



**'94 in the Door' Attendance Awards** are given each term for 94% or greater attendance ie. up to 3 unexplained absences per term.



Students are given tickets for showing High 5s in the playground and at 3.15pm dismissal. These tickets go into a daily draw.

'Surprise' Rewards are given for specific levels during each term eg. disco, movie.

### How students progress through the PBL Levels

For **Bronze Level** 2 High Five Awards + 2 Merit Awards +  
1 "94 in the Door" Award

For **Silver Level** 2 High Five Awards + 2 Merit Awards +  
1 "94 in the Door" Award

For **Gold Level** 2 High Five Awards + 2 Merit Awards +  
1 "94 in the Door" Award

For **Diamond Level** 2 High Five Awards + 2 Merit Awards +  
1 "94 in the Door" Awards +  
Completed Community Service Booklet

As this is the highest level, Diamond Level students must also be approved by the School staff.

### Whole School Rewards

End of term whole school reward days are planned for all students who have not received a **RED LEVEL** in the term.