



MAROOCHYDORE

Excellence in Education for All

STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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Sport

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

“Striving for Optimum Physical and Mental Development”

Why choose the Sport Program?

Sport is an integral part of the Australian way of life. This class offers students the opportunity to engage on a daily basis with others who share a passion for the various forms of physical activity. Through these interactions it is hoped that students will develop a culture of learning and activity throughout the year that will last them into the rest of their lives.

* This is a two-year course and successful applicants are expected to commit to the Sport Program for Years 8 and 9.

Who should apply?

This class is for students who:

- enjoy a wide variety of physical activity
- have achieved at an above average level in some areas of physical endeavor
- have a high level of focus and determination to succeed in physical and academic areas of schooling

What do students in this class actually do?

The curriculum aims to develop a range of physical skills and social interactions through exposure to a range of sporting pursuits.

Students are exposed to the following areas of study:

- Varied sporting activities that will include a selection of the following: gymnastics, surf skills, tennis, football, cricket, softball and baseball, badminton, volleyball, touch, golf, lawn bowls, archery, surfing, athletics
- Challenging recreation pursuits that will include a selection of the following: high ropes course, team building, ski and skurf, abseiling, canoeing, outdoor education activities, fishing, dance
- Health and personal development units that cover such areas as decision making, lifestyle choices, fitness development, growth

What are the future pathways for students in this program?

- Students have the opportunity to further their study of Physical Education in the Senior QSA subject of Physical Education.
- Students may also opt for one of our Health and Recreation subjects in Year 11.
- Students have a diverse range of employment opportunities that draw on key skills developed in the Physical Education program. These include: Careers in the Health and Fitness industry, Physiotherapy, Medical Sciences, Sport Sciences, Chiropractic, Nursing, Sports Education, and various options in the Defence Forces.

Expressions of Interest

Potential applicants from the following schools: Kuluin, Maroochydore, Bli Bli, Pacific Paradise, Buderim, Mooloolaba and Stella Maris should complete the **Registration and Information Booklet Year 8 2009** and return it to his/her Primary school for collection by a Maroochydore SHS official.

The application and enrolment form MUST be returned to the Primary school teacher no later than **Friday 20 June 2008**.

Students who do not attend one of the above schools should complete the application and forward it with the completed enrolment form to the address below to arrive no later than **Friday 20 June 2008**.

Mr K Ernst, Deputy Principal
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Please note: The application form MUST be accompanied by an enrolment form