



## EXCELLENCE AND ACADEMY PROGRAMS APPLICATION FORM (2024)

Caboolture State High School is committed to providing inclusive and engaging learning experiences for all students. With the exception of Music Excellence, our Excellence and Sports Academy programs are in addition to the normal program of timetabled classes in Year 7. These programs enable students to develop their skills, attributes, talents, abilities and knowledge beyond the standard classroom setting. Extra-curricular activities, events, competitions and projects form an integral part of all of these programs. These activities may be on a local, state or national level.

Our Excellence & Academy Programs may require students to attend the program outside of the normal school hours and all enrolled students must attend these scheduled sessions. This could be before school, from as early as 8:00am, or after school, until as late as 4:30pm, depending on the length of the program sessions for each week.

Students and parents/carers must also be committed to student attendance at events and activities related to the Excellence and Academy Programs and pay program fees associated with the respective program. All Excellence & Academy Programs in 2024 have a \$50 program administration fee per program. Each program will have a variety of extra events, excursions and competitions that are 'user pay' experiences, and separate invoices will be sent out for these.

### HOW TO APPLY (Applications Open – Thursday 19 October)

To be considered for one of Caboolture State High School's Programs of Excellence and/or Sports Academies, students must:

- Be enrolled in Caboolture State High School for 2024
- Complete this application form (ensure the student completes their section in their own words)
- Be available to attend a trial for the Sports Academy programs if applying
- Have attached their most recent report card and Year 5 NAPLAN results to this application
- Submit the completed paperwork by 5pm, **Thursday 2 November 2023**

If students have applied for more than one program, every effort will be made to accommodate their choices. If only one program can be accommodated, the student will be placed into the program using their preferences.

### PLEASE NOTE THE COMMITMENTS BELOW:

- All students must maintain a high level of academic results, work ethics and can demonstrate our school values (PRIDE) at all times.
- All students must enter into a separate written agreement for each of the programs.
- Please attach any additional information that you feel is relevant to support your application.

### IF APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM, PLEASE INDICATE BY ORDER OF PREFERENCE

SELECT YOUR PREFERENCE BELOW BY NUMBERING 1 THROUGH TO 5			
	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (LEAP)		SPORTS ACADEMY   VOLLEYBALL
	LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE (EMERGE)		SPORTS ACADEMY   TOUCH FOOTBALL
	MUSIC EXTENSION		

**\* ALL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE HANDED INTO CABOOLTURE SHS OFFICE.**

**CLOSING DATE:** 5PM, THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2023

**SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS:** WILL BE NOTIFIED ON FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2023

WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AGREEMENT FORMS TO COMPLETE AND RETURN TO CABOOLTURE SHS OFFICE (ATTENTION: MS TESS HENNESSEY – YEAR 7 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL) BY FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2023

## PERSONAL DETAILS AND PERMISSION

Name of Applicant			
Current School		DOB	
Address			
Parent Email		Parent Mobile	

### ACADEMIC AND NAPLAN RESULTS – PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR MOST RECENT ACADEMIC AND NAPLAN RESULTS BELOW

ACADEMIC RESULTS - MOST RECENT REPORT CARD				NAPLAN RESULTS FROM YEAR 5			
ENGLISH		EFFORT		READING		WRITING	
MATHS		EFFORT		SPELLING		NUMERACY	
SCIENCE		EFFORT		GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION			
BEHAVIOUR							

### PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

As the parent/carer of the applicant:

- I/we agree to my child's participation in the Excellence Program | Sports Academy selected
- I/we agree to pay all fees associated with the cost of this program (In full, instalments or payment plan)
- I/we understand that if our fees are not paid, our child may not be able to participate in this program
- I/we have read the information outlined in this brochure and agree to the commitments required
- My child's most recent report card and NAPLAN results report are attached to this application
- I/we have read and understood the conditions of this application

Please note: Applications will not be considered without all of the above information included.

PARENT/CARER PERMISSION			
PARENT 1 NAME		PARENT 1 SIGNATURE	
PARENT 2 NAME		PARENT 2 SIGNATURE	
STUDENT NAME		STUDENT SIGNATURE	
CABOOLTURE STATE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF NAME			
STAFF SIGNATURE			

## Why choose LEAP at Caboolture?

LEAP stands for Learning Enrichment Activities Program. This program:

- Offers an array of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities in creativity, performance and STEM
- Compliments learning in English, Science, Technology, Mathematics and the Arts
- Challenges students to build skills of collaboration, problem solving and communication, as well as how to think critically and creatively

## Key Features

- Creativity through literature experiences
- Development of higher order thinking skills
- Engagement with STEM principles
- Incursions and excursions
- Participation in competitions and challenges

## This program suits students who:

- Have a passion for learning
- Are high achievers looking for educational challenges and study skills techniques
- Are seeking to develop essential 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills

<b>Why do you wish to join the nominated program?</b>
<b>What leadership positions have you held? (Inside and outside of school) e.g. Student Council, School or Sport Captain</b>
<b>What extracurricular Activities are you involved? (e.g. Sporting clubs, Youth Groups, Music lessons, Chess, etc.)</b>
<b>What are your school achievements? (e.g. AMEB, ICAS Awards, school/district rep, Eisteddfods etc.)</b>
<b>Further relevant information</b>

**Why choose Leadership Excellence at Caboolture?**

Our commitment at Caboolture State High School is to provide opportunities for young motivated students to develop their leadership skills and confidence. Our leadership philosophy encompasses the ideas that emerging leaders have a diverse range of qualities and attributes that can be developed to encourage strong future leaders in the school and the wider community.

**Key Features**

- Student forums and committees, projects and challenges
- Leadership Immersion Experiences - Excursions and Incursions across various subject areas
- Access to coaches and mentors – on campus and off campus
- Student Ambassador responsibilities – various events across the year

**This program suits students who:**

- Have good organisational and time management skills
- Have good interpersonal skills, can communicate effectively and enjoy working with others
- Are open to the opinions of others and like to be challenged in their thinking
- Are motivated and have consistently upheld the school’s values and expectations

<b>Why do you wish to join the nominated program?</b>
<b>What leadership positions have you held? (Inside and outside of school) e.g., Student Council, School or Sport Captain, community clubs and committees</b>
<b>What qualities do you think make a good leader?</b>
<b>Who, as a leader, has inspired you, and why?</b>
<b>What makes you a good student ambassador for Caboolture SHS?</b>

**Why choose our Sports Academy?**

This Academy is designed for students who show skill/talent in sports or sporting endeavours. A student can apply for more than one Academy, provided suitable documentation is included to support their application.

**Key Features**

- Opportunity to be selected in the four major championships and participate in Volleyball clinics
- Nutrition and Sports Psychology information
- Use of Championship facilities, equipment and the Kinesiology facility
- Invite to end of year function

**This program suits students who:**

- RESPECT themselves, each other and the environment, and are reliable
- Demonstrate PRIDE values
- Play the sport – hard, but fair
- Celebrate success, but be gracious in defeat

<b>Why do you wish to join the nominated program?</b>
<b>What sport have you been involved in and which sporting club/s or group/s have you played for?</b>
<b>What are your sporting achievements (e.g.: School, District, State Representative)</b>
<b>Have you held any leadership positions? (Current or in the past)</b>
<b>Further relevant information</b>

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## MUSIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

The Music Extension program is designed specifically for students who have a genuine interest in Music and who have had previous experience with music. This could include learning a musical instrument throughout primary school, having private singing or instrument lessons or being skilled in a particular area of music.

Students in the Music Extension program will participate in a wide variety of learning experiences, including performing for an audience; composing for various instruments and styles; exploring different styles of music; and building on knowledge of music notation and theory. This will involve singing; playing a variety of instruments; experimenting with music technology; composing through a manipulation of music elements; and working with a wide variety of music repertoire. Students who study music will develop problem solving skills, time management skills and communication skills.

Acceptance into the Music Extension program is via application only and the selection process will consider music ability, performance standard, behaviour and academic achievement. Students are encouraged to continue in this program in Years 8 and 9, preparing them for the senior Music subject.

MUSICAL TUITION		
List the instruments you play, what type of lessons you have undertaken, and what level you have achieved		
INSTRUMENT	LESSON TYPE	LEVEL
List the musical activities you have been involved in		
e.g.: CONCERT BAND	e.g.: CLARINET	
List any other activities and/or achievements that may support this application		
e.g.: HOUSE CAPTAIN	e.g.: CABOOLTURE SS	