

# Year 7, 2024, Selective Entry Information Evening

Monday 6 February 2023

Welcome

# Acknowledgement of Country

Title: *Coral Beds Down Under*

Artist: Josiah Omeenyo

Agent: Lockhart River Arts Indigenous Corporation  
Catalogue J020110611, Lockhart River Arts Centre

Josiah Omeenyo is a cultural leader in his community and an accomplished traditional dancer and singer. His artwork expresses his enthusiasm for life. Josiah is represented by major galleries in Australia and overseas.



# Program

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Welcome

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What we are about

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What makes us great

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How we do business

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What we offer

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How you can enrol for Selective Entry category

# Staff & Students

**Mr Jamie Hunt**

Deputy Principal – Year 7 & 8

**Mrs Leisa McGiffin**

Head of Extra-Curricular Activities

**Ms Karen Hadfield**

Director of Cultural Activities

**Ms Aimee Gust**

Head of The Arts

**Ms Denise McKay**

Enrolments Manager

**Jade Bartholomeusz**

2023 Prefect



# Executive Principal

Mr Wade Haynes







What are we about...  
...my passions

Inspiring teaching

Learning

Partnerships

Values



## What we are about... ...values

- **Learning:** we love knowledge, learning and curiosity.
- **Excellence:** we strive for world class standards and personal bests.
- **Respect:** we earn respect for our integrity, humility and altruism.
- **Public Education:** we celebrate diversity as well as the things that bind us together.



# What we are about

World class standards and achievements.  
A strong sense of spirit.

*Progress...*













# What makes us great?

- Parent support
- Excellent staff
- Facilities
- Opportunities
- Expectations
- High achievers

A school with a ...  
truly great *past* and a...  
...very bright *future*.



# What makes us great? Our students achieve!

ATAR 99.95	10 students		Only 33 in Qld
ATAR 99.75 or better	28 students		170 in Qld
ATAR 99 or better	78 students		15%
ATAR 95 or better	208 students		39%
ATAR 90 or better	302 students		57%
ATAR equivalent of OP1	84 students		16%
Median ATAR	92.2		

- Based on known published data
- Based on students who disclosed ATAR to schools



# What makes us great? Our students achieve!

Subject perfect scores	48
EA perfect scores	100
A results	49% across all subjects
90 marks or better	35%
80 marks or better	59%
90 or over in all subjects	189 students
QCE Awards	16



students

Great ~~schools~~ do not rest  
in their comfort zone.

A high-quality,  
broad education





# Our Junior School

- Distinct identity
- Quality teaching
- Student wellbeing
- Parent and community involvement
- Leadership and local decision-making



# Transitions

This period of time is already associated with huge physical, cognitive and emotional changes. In addition to this, there is social and academic change of moving to high school.

*Parents must also travel this path with their children and, for many, it is equally as challenging!*





# Transition Support

- One-on-one interview
- Year 7 Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Showcase Evening
- Orientation Day
- Camps and training
- Term 1 activities
- Peer Support – Term 1 and ongoing







# Making a big school seem SMALL

- Peer Mentors
- House Groups
- Head of Year
- Deputy Principal of Year 7 & 8
- Core teachers
- Extra-curricular opportunities

# How we do business...

Your day/your week:

- Only six subjects at a time
- Four lessons – 70 minutes each
- Hours: 9:00am – 2:50pm

We believe in deep,  
sustained learning.





How we do business...  
**Learning with Technology**



# What we offer...

## Quality Junior School Program

- Key Learning Areas/Core program:
  - English and Humanities
  - Mathematics and Science
  - Health and Physical Education
  - Languages (Six: Chinese, Japanese, German, French, Italian, Spanish)
- Electives
  - Arts: Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Media Arts
  - Technology: Design, Engineering and Digital Solutions

## Quality Senior School Program

- 40+ subjects
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships
- Vocational Education and Training

# Aspire

Offers opportunity for students to deepen knowledge and develop their skills to a very high standard.

Offered in:

- English/Humanities
- Mathematics/Science



# ARC: Academia, Resilience & Careers

A key part of our pastoral care program. Looks at:

- The Learning Scientist
- The Spirit of State High
- Assessment Capable Learners
- Skills Mastery
- Mindset



A process in helping students to develop the knowledge, understandings and skills that support learning, personal, and social growth.





Caring for **students** by caring about their **learning**...

# What we offer

- High expectations culture matched by high levels of support.
- Wide range of sports and extra-curricular activities.
- Spirit of State High – promoting community involvement and citizenship.
- Leadership and volunteering.





# Categories of Enrolment

*If you currently live in the catchment...*

## **Local Catchment**

- As per the approved EQ boundaries
- For those currently residing in the local catchment

*If you live outside the catchment...*

## **Academic Selective Entry**

- Based on Academic Test results

## **Sporting Selective Entry**

- GPS and QGSSSA sports only

## **Cultural Selective Entry**

- Instrumental Music or Visual Art

<https://education.qld.gov.au/parents-and-carers/enrolment/management-plans/brisbane-state-high-school>

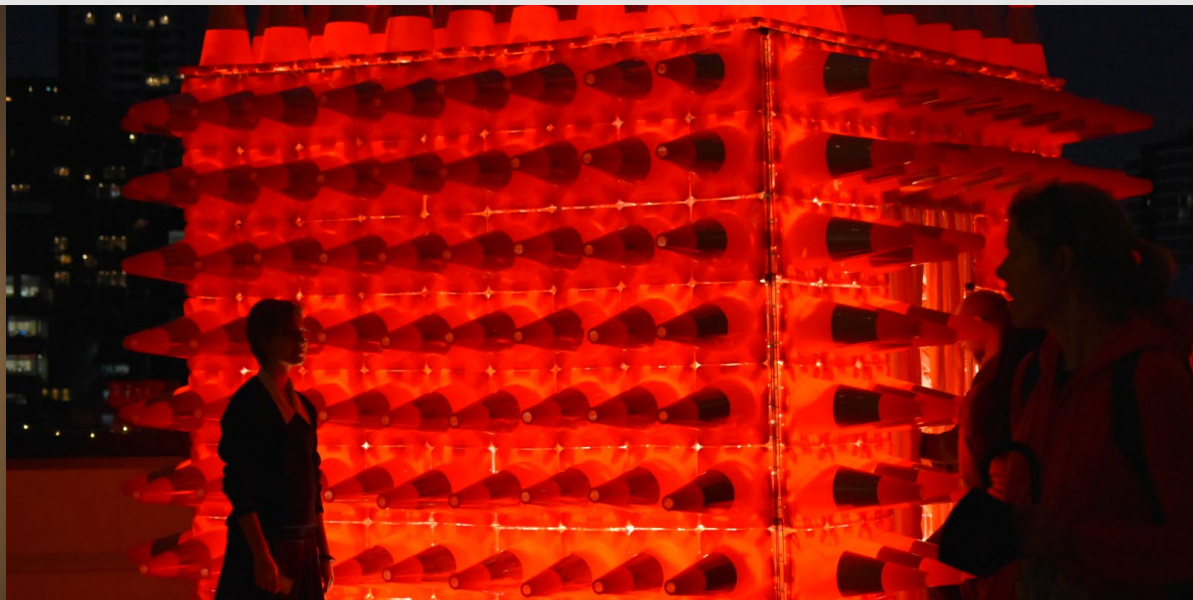


# Head of The Arts

Ms Aimee Gust







## WHY ARTS AT STATE HIGH?

- **Opportunities** across **ALL** the arts
- **Enrichment** – galleries, artists in residence, including **alumni**
- Creative, critical, collaborative arts learning **community** – come see at **CREATE 14<sup>th</sup> September**

# Cultural Selective Entry – Visual Art

## Phase One: Folio Presentation

- 10 original works.
- All the other information you need is on the website.
- Applications close on Monday 19 June 2023.

## Phase Two: Workshop Participation (if applicable)

- Identified students may be invited to participate in a skills workshop to determine final suitability.
- Workshop for selected students will be held on Saturday 22 July 2023. (Time to be advised)

Visual Art	Opening date	From 8:00am Tuesday 2 May 2023
	Closing date	By 4:00pm Monday 19 June 2023
	Visual Art Workshop Assessment, if applicable (by invitation only)	Saturday 22 July 2023



# Head of Extra-Curricular Activities

Mrs Leisa McGiffin



# Extra-Curricular Activities

- **Purpose**
- **Values**
- **Vision**



# Past Sporting Selective Entry Students





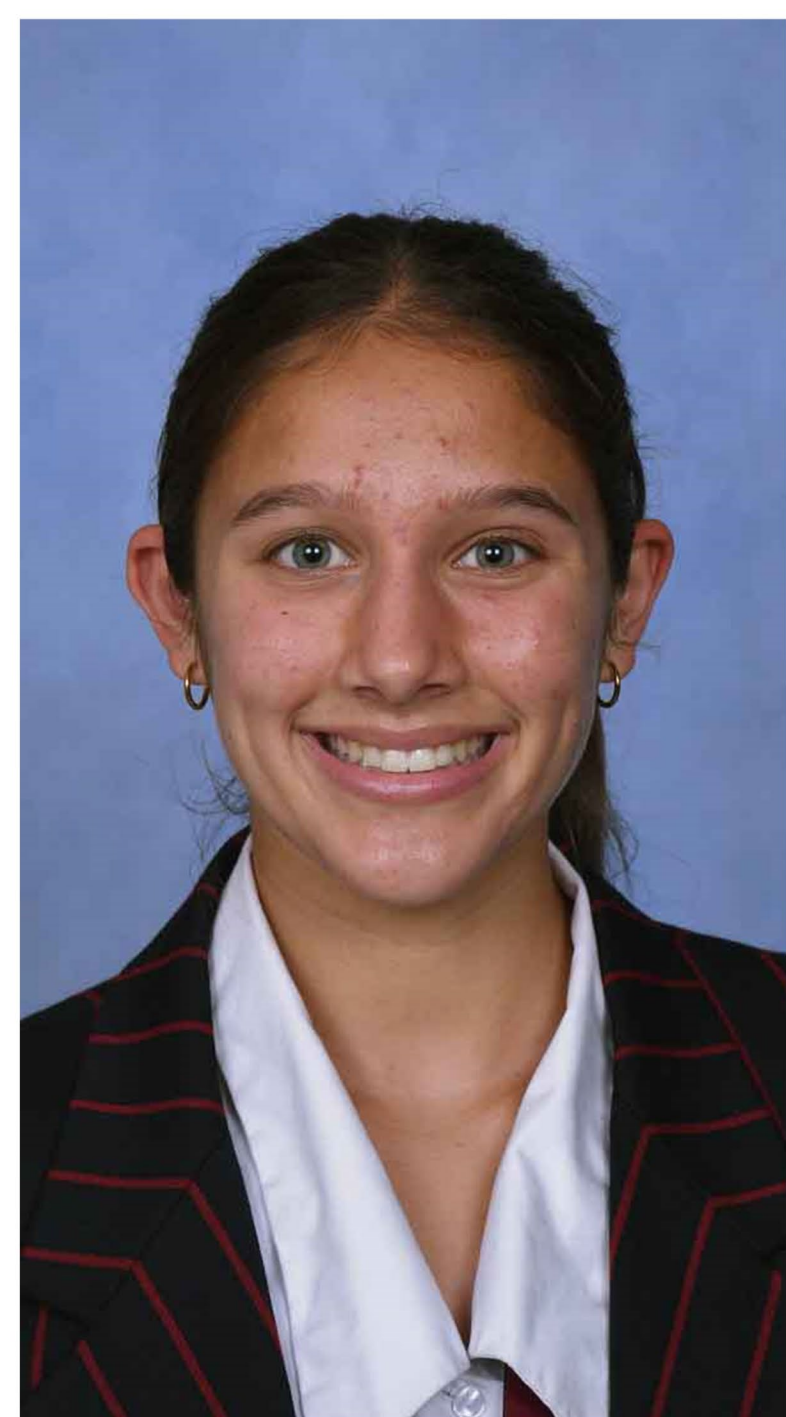
# Past Sporting Selective Entry Students





# 2023 School Vice-Captain Prefect

Jade Bartholomeusz



# Sporting Selective Entry Criteria

Selection in a Regional team competing at a State level competition (or an equivalent standard of performance).

## **QGSSSA (Girls)**

Athletics; Basketball; Cricket; Cross Country; Hockey; Netball; Rhythmic Gymnastics; Football; Softball; Swimming; Tennis; Touch Football

## **GPS (Boys)**

Athletics; Basketball; Chess (boys & girls); Cricket; Cross Country; Rugby Union; Football; Swimming; Tennis



# Sporting Selective Entry documentation

You must provide supporting documentation to demonstrate the level of representative performance/selection.

- selection letters
- certificates of participation
- carnival programs, etc.
- Results, e.g. times, distances, placing

Selected students must continue to actively participate in that sport during their years at the school.

# Examples of supporting documentation

## My Achievements

My Sporting Achievements	Regional Selection	District/School Selection (Please list year)
<b>State Selection 2022/2023</b> (school and/or club based; please list year) E.g. QLD Under 12 2023 Cricket Team	<b>Regional Selection</b> (school and/or club based; please list year) E.g. 2023 Met East Cross Country	<b>District/School Selection (Please list year)</b> E.g. 2023 Eastern Taipans District Football Team
Cross Country 2023 - 2 place in QLD school cross country state championships 2022 - 3rd place in QLD All Schools 3kms Athletics: 6th place 400m QLD Championships	Cross Country- 2023 U11 Met West Team Touch - 2022 Met West U 11 Team	Wynnum Devils District Touch Team

**Other Sports I play (include level and year)**

Swimming - Train at Chandler. Made the Briskley State School Team, 50 m backstroke.  
Chess - I train for Chess at school.  
Netball - I am centre and play for Spiders U11 A Team in Coorparoo.

My academic achievements				Academic awards (if any)
Most recent results on school report				
Subject	Result	Effort	Behavior	
Maths	A	A	A	Academic Excellence Award - 2022 Quite Achiever Award - 2020 ICAS- Maths - Distinction 2022
English	B	A	A	
Humanities	A	A	A	
Science	A	A	A	
Art	B	A	A	
HPE	A	A	A	
LOTE	A	A	A	

Attendance:

**Other skills/capabilities (cultural or leadership contributions to others: volunteering at school or in community)**

I am Sports Captain at Briskley State School. I am also on my school council.  
I dance at Strickly Dance at Camp Hill - Jaz and Hip Hop.  
I was part of my school play this year and I am a member of the choir. |

**Why do you want to be Brisbane State High School student? (200 words max)**

Student to fill this in....



## METROPOLITAN EAST SCHOOL SPORT

General Enquiries: Ph: 3259 7711  
Web Site: [www.meteastschoolsport.eq.edu.au](http://www.meteastschoolsport.eq.edu.au)  
Regional School Sport Officer, John Masters Ph: 3259 7701  
Email: [met.east@qed.qld.gov.au](mailto:met.east@qed.qld.gov.au)



22 February 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Please be advised that our records indicate that you reached the following level of selection in the representative school sport program:

**2019** - Member of the Metropolitan East Regional Team to attend the Queensland School Sport 10-12yrs Track and Field State Championship.

Results from Trial:  
800m 2:36.28  
1500m 5:13.69

**2020** - Member of the Metropolitan East Regional Team to attend the Queensland School Sport 11-12yrs Aquathlon State Championships.

**2021** - Member of the Metropolitan East Regional Team to attend the Queensland School Sport 11-12yrs Aquathlon State Championships.

Congratulations on achieving selection in this team and I wish you success in your future sporting endeavours.

Yours sincerely

John Masters  
Regional School Sport Officer

# Sporting Selective Entry Dates

Sporting Selective Entry - Opening Date - Friday 24 March 2023		
Trial Sports	Trials Dates	Closing Dates*
Football (not Futsal)	GPS Trial (Boys) to be held on Saturday 6 May 2023 QGSSSA Trial (Girls) to be held on Tuesday 9 May 2023	Friday 28 April 2023
Cricket	QGSSSA (Girls) Trial to be held on Sunday 14 May 2023 GPS (Boys) Trial to be held on Sunday 21 May 2023	Tuesday 2 May 2023
Rugby	GPS (Boys) Trial to be held on Sunday 21 May 2023	Tuesday 16 May 2023
Athletics		Monday 12 June 2023
Basketball		
Chess		
Cross Country		
Hockey (Girls)		
Netball (Girls)		
Rhythmic Gymnastics		
Softball (Girls)		
Swimming		
Tennis		
Touch Football (Girls)		
Notification of results for Sporting Selective Entry applications/trials Mid to late July 2023		

Closing date\* - all applications are to be submitted by 4:00pm on the relevant date.



# Director of Cultural Activities

Ms Karen Hadfield





# Cultural Selective Entry – Music

Selection is based on Orchestral instruments.

Piano and guitar are not instruments for selection.

Students applying for entry into Year 7 must have achieved a minimum standard equivalent to:

- AMEB Grade 6 for violin
- AMEB Grade 5 for flute
- AMEB Grade 4 for most other instruments



# Cultural Selective Entry – Music

Students who enrol under the Cultural Selective Entry - Music category are required to join:

- Instrumental Music classes from Year 7 through to Year 10
- School Ensembles through to Year 12

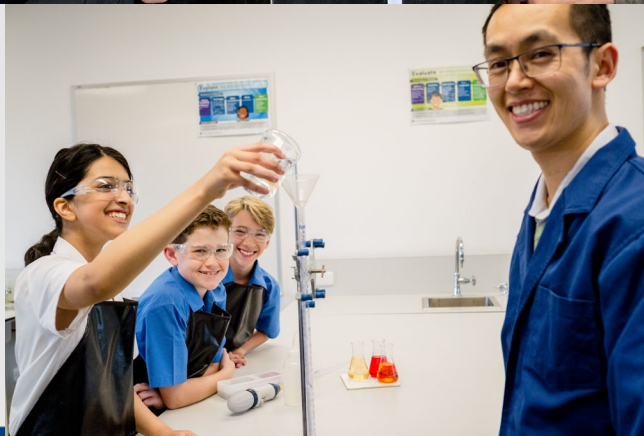
<b>Instrumental Music</b>	Opening date	From 8:00am Tuesday 2 May 2023
	Closing date	By 4:00pm Monday 19 June 2023
	Instrumental Music auditions (Woodwind, Brass and Percussion instruments, and String instruments)	Thursday 27 July Friday 28 July
Notification of results for Cultural Selective Entry applications Mid to late August 2023		

# Sport & Cultural Selective Entry

A commitment to making a significant contribution to our school.

- Sporting (Selective Entry – Sport)
- Cultural (Selective Entry – Instrumental Music or Visual Art)

# Academic Selective Entry





# Academic Selective Entry – Year 6 Test

## Academic Selective Entry

Opening date

From 8:00am  
Friday 10 February 2023

Closing date

By 4:00pm  
Friday 10 March 2023

Academic Selective Entry Test

Sunday 26 March 2023

Notification of results for Academic Selective Entry applications  
Mid to late May 2023

# Academic Testing

Test categories:

- Reading comprehension
- Mathematic reasoning
- Abstract reasoning
- Written expression
- BSHS unique paper



# Test Process

- 2.5 hours approximately
- 5 test papers in total
  - 3 x multiple choice questions
  - 1 x written expression
  - 1 x unique questions to Brisbane State High School

Parents often ask, “How can my child study for the test?”

- *The best test preparation is to be actively engaged in the current learning in Primary School.*



# Selective Entry Applications

- All selective entry applications are based on merit. In addition, we need satisfactory academic, effort and behaviour reports.
- Selective entry places are only offered up to the enrolment capacity of the school.
- \$420 processing fee (non-refundable and non-transferrable) is payable on lodgement of application.
- A non-refundable processing fee of \$100 applies for applications to trial. For applicants offered enrolment, this processing fee will be deducted from the \$420 fee applicable for Selective Entry enrolment applications.
- We do not have a 'siblings policy'. Each child living out of catchment will need to apply on their own merits.

# Multiple Selective Entry Applications

Students may apply under multiple selective entry categories and can use the one application form to indicate the categories for enrolment.

Only one processing fee of \$420 applies for all Selective Entry Enrolment applications in any calendar year.

Parents must provide the supporting documents for each category according to the closing dates.



## Submitting your application

### 1. Before you apply

Before you start the application, please ensure that you have reviewed the following information:

- Enrolment Management Plan for the conditions under which students may be enrolled in this category.
- Enrolment Timelines (PDF, 93.4KB)
- Preparing a Prospective Student Enrolment Application (PDF, 117KB)
- [Application Checklist and Student Summary](#)
- Trial Registration Form - if applicable
- download the app - Qkr! for payment of Selective Entry applications - refer to the [Qkr! Guide](#). Please add your child's current school year level (for e.g. Year 6 2022) when adding a student profile in Qkr!

### 2. Completing an application

- Complete the Selective Entry Online Application Form (applications have closed).
- Complete and upload the [Application Checklist and Student Summary](#) via the online application process.
- If applicable, complete and upload the Trial Registration Form via the online application process.

Enrolment application packages **must** include the relevant supporting documentation and evidence of payment.

**Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.**

### 3. Payment

The Processing Fee is required to be paid via an app called **Qkr!**

- download Qkr! for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads to download iPhone version) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.
- refer to the [Qkr! Guide](#)
- enter your child's current year level (for e.g. Year 6 2022) when adding a student profile in Qkr!
- submit evidence of payment with the online application form.

### 4. Submitting your application

Applications for Sporting Selective Entry are required to be submitted online.

For further information regarding Sporting Selective Entry enrolment, please contact the Enrolment Office.

# Submission of Selective Entry Applications



# Applications for Selective Entry

- **School website – [www.statehigh.com.au](http://www.statehigh.com.au)**
- Enrolments Manager – Denise McKay
- Contact our School Administration Office:
  - P | 3291 4111 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.
  - E | [bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au)

# Thank You and Good Evening



*Pursuing knowledge to make a powerful difference in the world.*