



Year 7, 2025 Academic Selective Entry Enrolment Information Session

Monday 17 July 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

Welcome

What we are about

What makes us great

How we do business

What we offer

How you can enrol for Academic Selective Entry category



With us this afternoon

Mr Wade Haynes
Executive Principal

Mr Jamie Hunt
Deputy Principal - Years 7 & 8

Mrs Shannah Beattie
Deputy Principal

Ms Denise McKay
Enrolments Manager

Nethara Gamlakshage Don
Year 7 Student



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.





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 of top 33		
ATAR 99.75 or better	18 students of top 170		
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	
A results		49% across all subjects
90 marks or better	scores	35%
80 marks or better		59%

Number of Students with Straight As: 112

What makes us great? ...Our students achieve!

Queensland Curriculum &
Assessment Authority: QCE Awards 2022

41 awards in Queensland
17 at State High





students

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

Our Purpose:

As a learning community, we are committed to developing young people to achieve their potential intellectually, personally and socially.

Intellectually, as:

- life-long, curious learners
- independent, creative thinkers.

Personally, as:

- resilient, balanced individuals
- confident, principled communicators.

Socially, as:

- active, caring citizens
- enthusiastic, contributing team members.





Deputy Principal Year 7 & 8

Mr Jamie Hunt

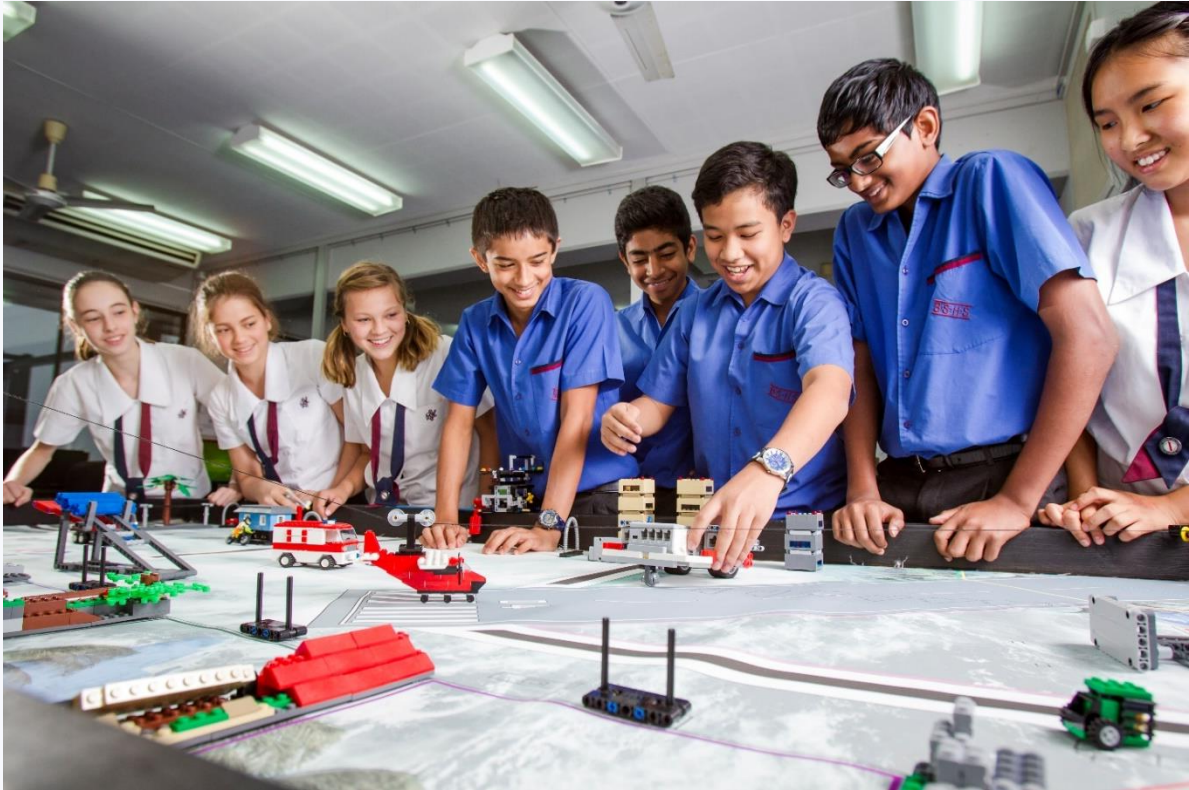




Our Junior School



Guiding Principles



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



Transitions

This is a time of physical, cognitive and emotional changes for teenagers.

In addition, there are social and academic changes 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 Transition Interview
- Year 7 Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Showcase Evening
- Orientation Day
- Term 1 activities
- Camps and training
- Peer Support Term 1 and ongoing





Making a big school seem SMALL

- Peer Mentors
- House Groups
- Head of Year
- Deputy Principal
- ARC
- Core teachers



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



Student successful in gaining conditional Entry through our Aspiring Minds Program in 2024 will be offered their preferred Aspire course in 2025.



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.





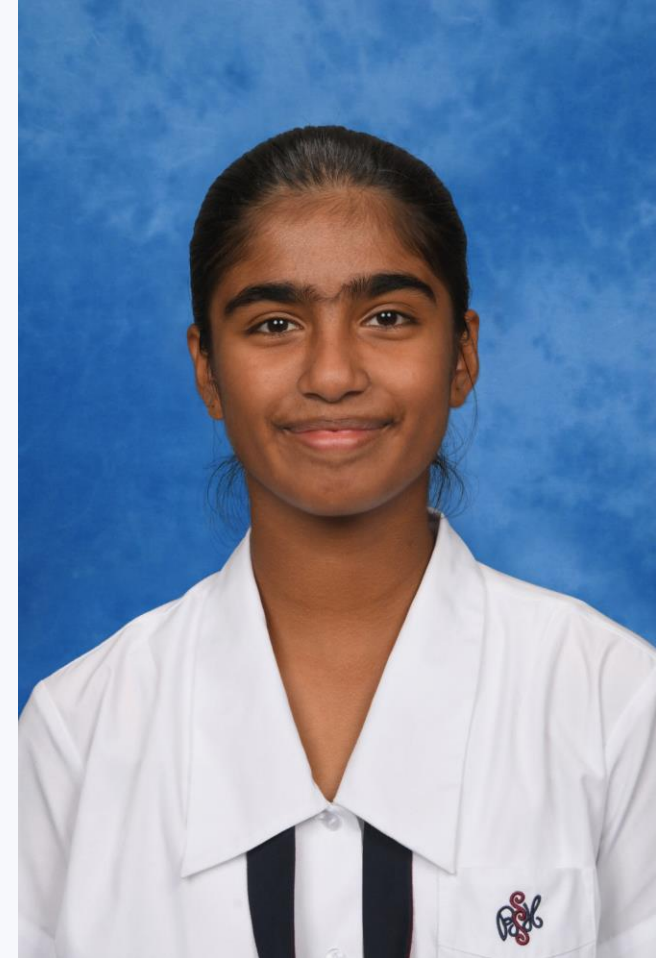
Caring for **students** by first caring about their **learning**...

- 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.



2023: Year 7 student

Academic Selective Entry



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



Year 5 Academic Selective Entry

- Applications close on **Monday 4 September 2023**.
- \$420 processing fee (non-refundable) is payable on lodgement of an application.
- Parents will be emailed further details one week prior to the test day.
- Academic Test: **Sunday 22 October 2023** for students (current Year 5 students) only.
This is the only day on which the Test can be undertaken. Past test papers are not available.
- Photo ID, verified by the child's Primary School Principal or a JP, must be shown on entry to the Academic Test. The Photo Identification form is available on our website.
- Parents will be notified of the result by mail **in late November 2023**.
- Successful students and families will have an information event in early 2024.



Test Process

Registrations begin at 8am

Test conclude approximately 12pm.



Academic Testing

Test categories:

1. Mathematic Reasoning

- Multiple Choice

2. Reading Comprehension

- Multiple Choice

3. Written Expression

- Written expression



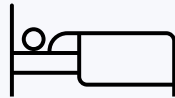
All tests are 35 minutes



Test Preparation

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.***



HAST-P Information for Year 7, 2025

The Higher Ability Selection Test - Primary (HAST-P) provides an opportunity for Year 5 students wishing to apply for the Academic Selective Entry Program for entry into Year 7 2025.

- [HAST-P Student Information Sheet \(PDF, 1 MB\)](#)

Information sourced from <https://www.acer.org/au/hast-primary>

<https://brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments/enrolling-at-our-school/academic-selective-entry>



Conditional Enrolment

After completion of the Year 5 Academic Selective Entry test, an offer of 'Conditional Enrolment' will be made on the basis of:

- the results on the Academic Merit Test; and
- Successful performance in the Aspiring Minds Program in 2024; and
- evidence of continued excellence in academic, behaviour and effort over their primary school years.

Parents must forward copies of these reports to the school when available.

N.B. As there are limited places being offered for Year 5 students, there will be a further opportunity to sit the Year 6 test in 2024.



What is our Aspiring Minds Program



Higher order, creative and lateral thinking skills and processes

Problem solving and decision making

Appropriate degrees of independence and learning to work interdependently

Complexity of challenge



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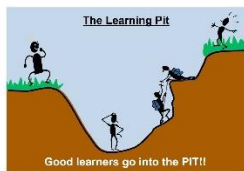
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Problem solving and decision making



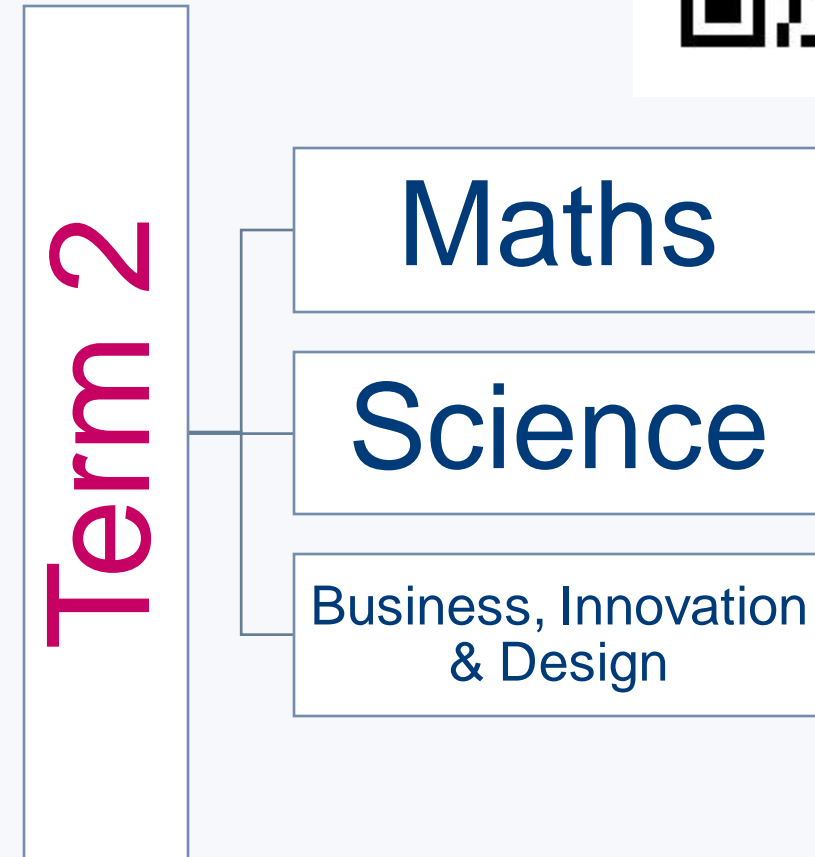
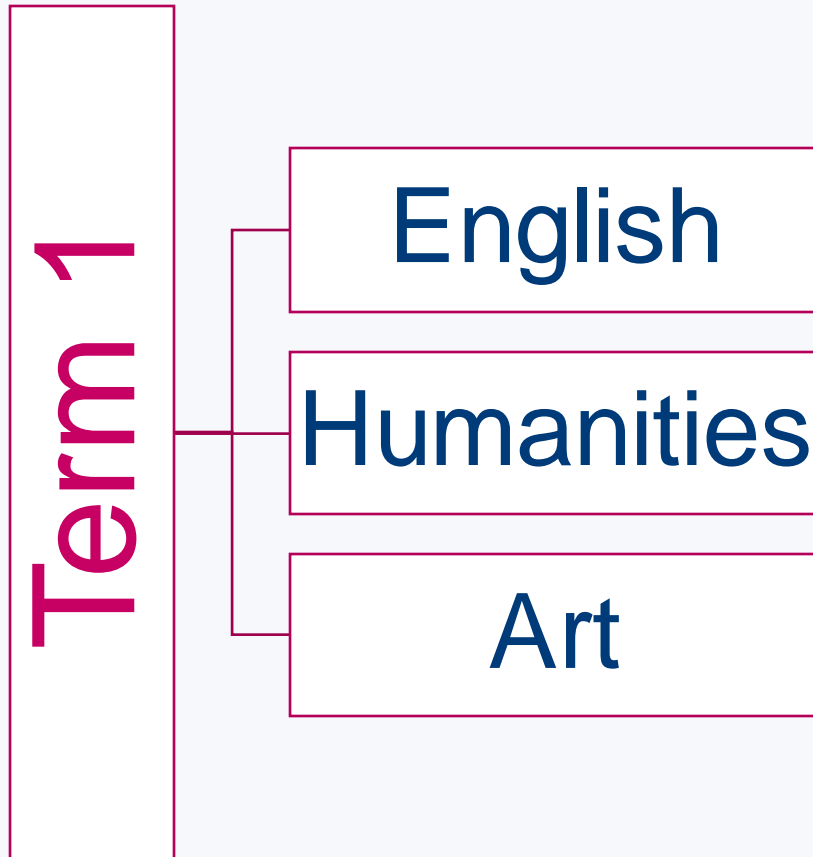
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Complexity of challenge



Program Overview



Year 5



Academic Testing

Conditional offer of enrolment

Year 6



Aspiring Minds Program @ BSHS

Tuesday afternoons 4 - 6pm

Offer of enrolment

Year 7 Aspire Selection

Transition Activities including: Spirit of State High Day, Transition Interviews, Curriculum Showcase, Orientation Day

Year 7



Commence schooling at Brisbane State High School

Key dates

Date	Event
Monday 4 September 2023	Academic Selective Entry for Year 7 2025 applications close
Sunday 22 October 2023	Academic Selective Test Day
Late November 2023	Notification of test results



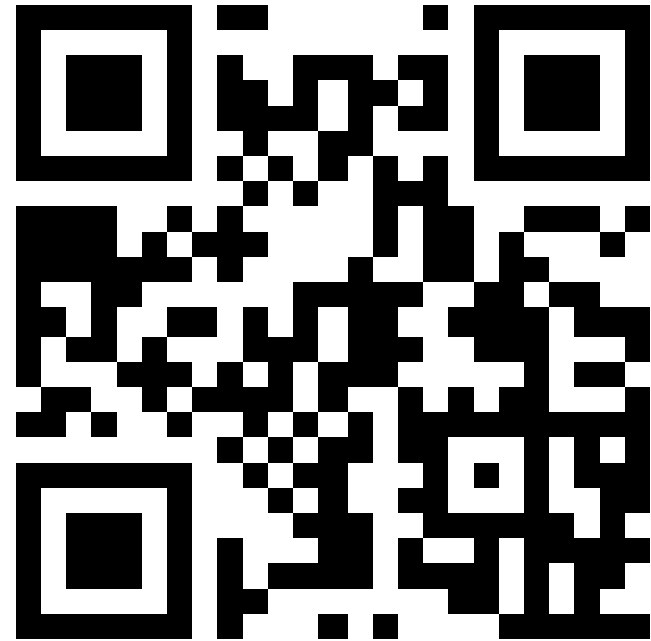
Pursuing knowledge to make a powerful difference in the world.



How to apply online

Refer to information on our
school website:

[https://brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au/
enrolments/enrolling-at-our-
school/academic-selective-
entry](https://brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments/enrolling-at-our-school/academic-selective-entry)



Thank You and Good Evening

