Year 7 2020
Information Evening
Selective Entry
Tuesday 12 February 2019
Tonight’s Program

1. Welcome

2. What we are about.

3. What makes us great.

4. How we do business.

5. What we offer.

6. How you can enrol for Selective Entry.
Staff

Mr Joe O’Callaghan
Head of Junior School

Mr Matthew Langmack
Head of Extra-Curricular Activities

Mrs Karen Hadfield
Director of Cultural Activities

Mrs Naomi Cooling
Governance and Development Manager

Ms Denise McKay
Enrolments Manager
Executive Principal

Mr Wade Haynes
What are we about…
…my passions

• Inspiring teaching
• Learning
• Partnerships
• Values

Mr Wade Haynes
Executive Principal
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.
## Year 12 Results 2018

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Great schools do not rest in their comfort zone.
A high quality broad education
Mr Joe O’Callaghan
Head of Junior School
Guiding Principles

- 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 challenging!*
Transition Support

- One-on-one interview
- Year 7 Curriculum Showcase evening
- Orientation Days
Making a **BIG** school seem **SMALL**

- Orientation Day
- Peer Mentors
- House Groups
- Heads of Year
- Head of Junior School
- ARC
- Core teachers
How we do business...

Your day/your week:
• Only six subjects at a time
• Four lessons – 70 minutes each
• 9:00am – 2:50pm (except Monday)

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, Humanities, Mathematics, Science, Health and Physical Education and Languages.
  - 6 languages – 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 & 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

- Looks at personal and social development, emotional literacy, emotional intelligence, social and emotional competence and social, emotional and behavioural skills.
- A process in helping students to develop the knowledge, understandings and skills that support learning.
What we offer…

• Spirit of State High – promoting community involvement and citizenship.

• High expectations culture matched by high levels of support.

• Wide range of sports and extra-curricular activities.

• Leadership.
Caring for students by caring about their learning...
Our Students
Bria Skordou
School Captain
Joseph Rangiah
School Captain
Enrolment Applications
Enrolling at our school

Brisbane State High School is Queensland’s largest secondary school.

Prospective students can apply for enrolment at Brisbane State High School (BSHS) under the following categories:

- Local Catchment Area: prospective student’s principal residence is within the defined local catchment area, as per the BSHS Enrolment Management Plan;
- Selective Entry - Academic: selected based on an order of merit;
- Selective Entry - Cultural (Music or Visual Art): selected on an instrumental audition or a folio of works that demonstrates the prospective student’s artistic ability;
- Selective Entry - Sport: selected based on the prospective student’s sporting achievements.

Under the Selective Entry programs prospective students must have school reports that reflect continued excellence in academia, behaviour and effort.

Parents/guardians considering enrolling their child at Brisbane State High School must understand that the school is currently over capacity and an application for enrolment does not guarantee confirmation of a place.

For further information, please read the school’s current Enrolment Management Plan, gazetted on 18 November 2016 by the Department of Education and Training.
Categories of Enrolment

1. Local Catchment
   - As per the EQ approved boundaries
   - For those currently residing in the local catchment

2. Academic Selective Entry

3. Sporting Selective Entry
   - GPS & QGSSSA Sports only

4. Cultural Selective Entry
   - Instrumental Music
   - Visual Art
Academic Selective Entry – Year 6 Test

• Applications close on Monday 18 March 2019.
• Parents will be emailed further details one week prior to the test day.
• Academic Test: Sunday 28 April 2019 for current Year 6 students only.

This is the only day on which the Test can be undertaken. Past test papers are not available.

• Parents will be notified of the result by mail in late June 2019.

Photo ID, verified by the child’s Primary School Principal, must be shown on entry to the Academic Test.
Test Information

Test categories include:

• Mathematical Reasoning
• Reading Comprehension
• Abstract Reasoning
• Written Expression
Test Information

Test Process:

• Three (3) hours approximately.

• Four (4) test papers in total:
  - 1 x Written Expression
  - 3 x Varied Response (MCQ, short response, calculations, passages)

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.
Mr Matthew Langmack
Head of Extra-Curricular Activities
Sporting Selective Entry

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; Gymnastics; Rugby Union; Football; Swimming; Tennis.
Applicants are required to provide supporting documentation (selection letters, certificates of participation, carnival programs, etc.) to demonstrate level of performance/selection.

It is a requirement that students who successfully gain admission on the basis of their sporting selective entry will continue to actively participate in that sport during their years at the school.
Sporting Selective Entry
2019 Closing Dates

Monday 29 April (notification June 2019)
Register to Trial: Boys’ and Girls’ Cricket. (as per the website)

Friday 3 May (Notification June 2019)
Register to Trial: Boys’ Rugby. (as per the website)

Friday 7 June (Notification July 2019)
Applications for: Cross Country, Hockey (Girls), Touch Football (Girls), Softball (Girls), Track and Field.

Monday 15 July (Notification August 2019)
Register to Trial: Boys’ and Girls’ Football. (as per the website)

Friday 19 July (Notification August 2019)
Applications for: Basketball, Chess, Rhythmic Gymnastics (Girls), Tennis.
Mrs Karen Hadfield
Director of Cultural Activities
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

(Please refer to the school website for Music Audition information and registration to audition).
Cultural Selective Entry - Music

Students who enrol under the Cultural Selective Entry - Music category are required to join the instrumental music classes from Year 7 through to Year 10 and in school ensembles through to Year 12.

Applications close **Friday 19 July 2019**.

Auditions will be held on:
- Thursday 1 August 2019 (Woodwind, Brass & Percussion)
- Friday 2 August 2019 (String instruments)

The school will notify families of the audition time a week prior to auditions.
Cultural Selective Entry - Visual Art

Phase One: Folio Presentation
10 original works.
Refer to BSHS website for specific details of the portfolio requirements.

Applications close Friday 19 July 2019.

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 27 July 2019. (Time to be advised)
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)
Key Contacts

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Ms Katrina Hasthorpe
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Selective Entry Applications

All selective entry applications are subject to 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) is payable on lodgement of application.
Multiple Selective Entry Applications

Students may apply under more than one selective entry category and can use the one application form.

Only one application fee applies.

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

• Child’s Birth Certificate

And if required:
• Child’s Australian or New Zealand Passport;
• Child’s or Parent’s Australian Citizenship Certificate;
• Appropriate Visa.

Plus:
• School Reports for the previous 3 semesters;
• Other relevant supporting documents (i.e. NAPLAN, ICAS, etc.)

You need to submit both originals and photocopies of each required document. The original documents will be returned directly to you when applying in person.
Submission of Selective Entry Applications

Submission of applications can be lodged at the school’s Reception in H Block on the Merivale Street Campus during finance office hours of **8:00am – 3:30pm** Monday to Friday.

You may also post the application, however the school would recommend that you use registered post and also provide a stamped self-addressed envelope for the return of your original documents.
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Applications for Selective Entry

• School website – www.statehigh.com.au

• Enrolments Manager – Denise McKay.

• Contact our School Administration Office on 3291 4111 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

• Email bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au
Thank you and Good Evening
Pursuing knowledge to make a powerful difference in the world.