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Dear Parents/ Guardians

### Re: Monday Afternoon Enrichment Program – Term 4 Program Offerings

At Brisbane State High School, we are committed to developing young people to achieve their potential intellectually, personally and socially. We love learning, knowledge and curiosity and would like to invite students to engage in the Term 4 Monday Afternoon Enrichment Program.

The purpose of the program is to:

- Trigger curiosity while maintaining students' love of learning through further engagement, challenge and quality offerings.
- Nurture activities beyond the classroom through specialist activities, mentor activities, tutorials and collaboration with outside agencies.
- Cater to diversity through multiple offerings specifically targeted at fostering rich learning experiences.
- Encourage experimental inquiry, innovation, entrepreneurial and thinking skills.
- Promote and enhance global citizenship.
- Provide a connection to the real world, industry, school and local community.
- Support students in working collaboratively alongside their peers and to become self-regulated learners.
- Foster the individual needs of our learners through offerings which lie outside the curriculum, challenging and supporting students personally, socially and emotionally.

### Program Details

Each term we offer different learning experiences for students to engage in through external providers. The places in these programs are limited and there is a small fee to participate in some programs. Please check the program offerings for Term 4 below. To confirm your child's place in a program, please complete the attached consent form and make payment (if applicable) **to B Block Student Services by Friday 20 September** (please note that programs may reach capacity prior to this date). Payments can be made in cash or by credit card – I have attached the credit card payment form for your reference.

Please note, only eligible students can register for a program (please check the program suitability) and places are not confirmed until a completed consent form and payment (if applicable) is received by B Block Student Services.

## Program Offerings

### 1. Performance Poetry with The Red Room

Students will have an incredibly rare opportunity to work with a local poet in residence, Anisa Nandaula. Anisa is a nationally renowned slam poet, a published author and a winner of the Queensland Poetry Slam. Her work explores identity and politics, and she advocates heavily for the voices of young people to be heard through performance poetry. These workshop sessions will focus on both written and performance poetry. Students will respond intertextually to artwork and poetry by creating and performing their own poems.

As part of the residency, Anisa will take students through a construction and editing process, culminating in student work being published on the Red Room website.

Suitability: Year 10, 11 and 12 students, however exceptions can be made for highly interested students in the Junior years who demonstrate skill in written or performance poetry, or song writing and performance.

Time: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Dates: Mondays - Five weeks commencing 14 October (attendance days - 14/10, 28/10, 4/11, 11/11, 18/11)

Cost: Free

Venue: BSHS

### 2. Leadership – Lions Youth of the Year Program

The program focuses on developing the leadership skills of Year 11 aspiring leaders. This life-skills training program develops techniques required in an adult world to achieve goals and pursue a career in a chosen field. Students will develop self-confidence and an increased awareness of the importance of presentations and public speaking. As part of the program, students will prepare for and attend an interview where they will deliver a five-minute speech on a subject of their choosing and respond to two impromptu questions. Local winners will have the opportunity to proceed to the finals. For more information, please visit [www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty)

Suitability: Year 11 students interested in leadership

Time: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Dates: Mondays – Four weeks commencing 14 October (attendance days - 14/10, 28/10, 4/11, 11/11)

Cost: Free

Venue: BSHS

### 3. Law with the University of Queensland

Delivered by the Pro-Bono Law Team at The University of Queensland, the sessions will focus on refugee law, humanitarian law, law and domestic violence and everyday law. The University of Queensland Pro Bono Centre's Law Outreach and Education program involves academic staff and law students researching, writing and delivering lessons and seminars to the community. Our law students present legal material in a way that makes the law accessible to people and promotes greater understanding of laws designed to protect vulnerable families and individuals. In addition to inspiring participants to take an interest in the law, the seminars build people's knowledge of nationally and internationally significant issues, enabling them to better appreciate the information made available to the public through the government, media and other organisations.

Suitability: Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 students

Time: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Dates: Mondays – Four weeks commencing 14 October (attendance days - 14/10, 28/10, 4/11, 11/11)

Cost: Free

Venue: BSHS

#### 4. Idea Hub with The University of Queensland

The workshops gives a comprehensive understanding on the different steps involved in the entrepreneurship journey: from the entrepreneur's trait and personality, to the customer discovery, product development, business modelling, pitching and storytelling and basic revenue/costing models. This workshop is very suitable for students with an advanced interest/understanding in entrepreneurship, ideally with business ideas in a developing stage.

Suitability: Years 8, 9, 10, 11 students

Dates: Six weeks, commencing 14 October (attendance days -14/10, 28/10, 4/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11)

Cost: \$80 per person

Venue: BSHS

#### 5. Acting with TAFE Qld

Students will be introduced to fundamental concepts of acting through working with our specialist teachers in our Southbank rehearsal facilities. Through the study of monologues, duologues and plays, students will develop their physical and intellectual understanding of the body as an instrument of expression and power for acting and stage performance. This program is suitable for any Year 11 and 12 student interesting in acting, including students who participated in the Term 2 program with TAFE QLD.

Suitability: Year 11 and 12 students

Time: 2:45pm – 4:45pm

Duration: Five weeks commencing 14 October (attendance days will be 14/10, 21/10, 28/10, 04/11, 11/11)

*(Please note, 21/10 is a Student Free Day at school but is an attendance day for this program)*

Cost: \$46 per person

Venue: TAFE Qld, Norman Price Theatre, Level 1, C Block, Southbank Campus

#### 6. Visual Arts with TAFE Qld

Students will be introduced to mould-making and casting in our sculpture studio. Students will explore casting by using existing production moulds, creating two-piece latex and plater moulds, and experimenting with finishing and display techniques. Students will develop an understanding of the potential of moulding and casting as a three-dimensional visual art activity.

Suitability: Year 11 and 12 students

Time: 2:45pm – 4:45pm

Duration: Five weeks commencing 14 October (attendance days will be 14/10, 21/10, 28/10, 04/11, 11/11)

*(Please note, 21/10 is a student free day at school but an attendance day for this program)*

Cost: \$91 per person

Venue: TAFE Qld, Visual Arts, Level 1, C Block, Southbank Campus

## 7. Photography with TAFE Qld

Students will create a digital portfolio they will be able to use for further studies to increase their career opportunities.

Suitability: Years 10, 11, 12 students

Time: 2:45pm – 4:45pm

Duration: Five weeks commencing Monday 28 October (attendance days will be 28/10, 04/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11)

Cost: \$137 per person

Venue: TAFE Qld, Photography, Level 2, H Block, Southbank Campus

## 8. Graphic Design with TAFE Qld

Students will work collaboratively to select a Cultural Theme for the 'Cinema-graph' and storyboard each stage of the process. Students will learn how to capture stills using a DSLR and edit within Adobe Bridge and Adobe Photoshop to create the cinema-graph. They will also have the opportunity to add a voice over or create sound affects to support their work.

Suitability: Years 7, 8, 9 students

Time: 2:45pm – 4:45pm

Duration: Five weeks commencing Monday 28 October (attendance days will be 28/10, 04/11, 1/11, 18/11, 25/11)

Cost: \$137 per person

Venue: TAFE Qld, Room 3016, Level 3, G Block, Southbank Campus

## 9. Cyber Security with TAFE Qld

Introduction to the world of Cyber Security – incorporating a Cisco introductory program through the Netacad portal (Cisco Cyber Ops), classroom activities and the chance to sit a final theory exam (optional) at the end to achieve a Cisco Netacad certificate!

Suitability: Years 8, 9, 10, 11 students

Time: 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Duration: Start date: 7 weeks commencing Monday 14th October (attendance days will be 14/10, 21/10, 28/10, 04/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11)

*(Please note, 21/10 is a Student Free Day at school but is an attendance day for this program)*

Cost: \$91 per person

Venue: TAFE Qld, Room 2008, Level 2, G Block, Southbank Campus

## 10. Peers for Academic Success

Peer mentoring – supporting students in essential English skills in the State High community.

Students assist with method in the question and writing up math and science reports and assessments. They offer a course on academic integrity and mentor students on transitioning to through Senior School. An emphasis is placed in independent learning, study skills and time management.

This program is suitable for Year 10, 11 and 12 students who require assistance with English skills.

Please note, if you register to receive support, you will be contacted by Ms Jan Holland to discuss your eligibility and level of support required.

Time: 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Dates: 29 April – ongoing

Cost: Free

## 11. Religious Instruction

The program explores questions about life and faith within different streams of faith.

Streams of faith available:

- Christian – Catholic
- Christian – Inter church (Anglican, Baptist, Church of Christ, Lutheran, Methodist, Pentecostal, Uniting, Presbyterian)
- Buddhist

Suitability: The program is suitable for any student wishing to explore religion. You will sign up to explore one stream of faith.

Time: 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Dates: 29 April – ongoing

Cost: Free

A reminder that registrations for these programs will close on Friday 20 September.

If you have any questions about the Monday Afternoon Enrichment Program, please contact Mrs Rebecca Johnson via email – [rbrow240@eq.edu.au](mailto:rbrow240@eq.edu.au).

Yours sincerely



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Head of Partnerships and Transitions



**Wade Haynes**  
Executive Principal

**Term 4 Monday Afternoon  
Enrichment Program  
Consent Form**

**BRISBANE  
STATE  
HIGH  
SCHOOL**



<b>Program:</b>		
<b>Student's Name:</b>		<b>Year Level:</b>

I permit my child to participate in the Term 4 Monday Afternoon Enrichment Program.

**I agree to delegate my authority to the teaching staff involved in delivering the Monday Afternoon Enrichment Program.**

- Such teachers may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and suitable conduct of the students as a group, or individually, in this activity.
- I also authorise the teachers to obtain medical assistance, which they deem necessary should an accident occur, and agree to pay all the medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student. I further authorise qualified practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventuality arises.
- I acknowledge that the Department of Education does not provide Personal Accident Insurance Cover for students.
- I acknowledge the BSHS P&C Association has arranged a Group Student Personal Insurance Scheme. (Please refer to school's website for further information – <https://brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PandC/Pages/default.aspx>)

<b>STUDENT'S MEDICAL INFORMATION</b> <i>(Please tick as appropriate)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>There is NO medical information for my child that requires attention during this program.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>My child may require medical treatment during this program. (Please provide details below).</b>		
<b>Current Medical Information</b> <i>(please provide details)</i>		
<b>Condition:</b>		
<b>Allergy Details:</b>		
<b>Symptoms:</b>		
<b>Management:</b>		
<b>Other issues that may affect student's well-being</b> <i>(e.g. dietary requirements)</i>		
<b>MEDIA CONSENT</b> <i>(If applicable)</i>		
I understand that photos or videos may be taken during this excursion for promotional purposes and give permission for this to occur.		
<b>ALTERNATIVE PICK UP OR EXIT AUTHORISATION</b> <i>(If applicable)</i>		
I permit my son/daughter to depart from the above venue at the <u>conclusion of activities</u> to catch their usual form of transport home.		
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT:</b>		
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Signature:		Date:
Contact Number:		

*Please print and sign this form and return it to the B Block Student Services Centre with payment (if applicable) for one of the listed programs. Please note that places in the activities are limited and students must present this form and make payment (if applicable) to secure their place in the program.*