



# SPORT

## Development Program

*"Striving for Optimum Physical and Mental Development"*

### ***Why choose the Sport Program?***

Sport is an integral part of the Australian way of life. This class offers students the opportunity to engage on a daily basis with others who share a passion for the various forms of physical activity. Through these interactions it is hoped that students will develop a culture of learning and activity throughout the year that will last them into the rest of their lives.

\* This is a two-year program of study. It is expected that successful applicants will commit to this course for Year 7 and 8.

### ***Who should apply?***

This class is for students who:

- ⊙ enjoy a wide variety of physical activity
- ⊙ have achieved at an above average level in some areas of physical endeavor
- ⊙ have a high level of focus and determination to succeed in physical and academic areas of schooling

### ***What do students in this class actually do?***

The curriculum aims to develop a range of physical skills and social interactions through exposure to a range of sporting pursuits.

Students are exposed to the following areas of study:

- ⊙ Varied sporting activities that will include a selection of the following: gymnastics, surf skills, tennis, football, cricket, softball and baseball, badminton, volleyball, touch, golf, lawn bowls, archery, surfing, athletics
- ⊙ Challenging recreation pursuits that will include a selection of the following: high ropes course, team building, ski and skurf, abseiling, canoeing, outdoor education activities, fishing, dance
- ⊙ Health and personal development units that cover such areas as decision making, lifestyle choices, fitness development, growth



## *What are the future pathways for students in this program?*

- Students have the opportunity to further their study of Physical Education in the Senior QCAA subject of Physical Education.
- Students have the opportunity to extend their studies into the Vocational avenues of Sport through a Certificate III
- Students may also opt for one of our Health and Recreation subjects in Year 11.
- Students have a diverse range of employment opportunities that draw on key skills developed in the Physical Education program. These include: Careers in the Health and Fitness industry, Physiotherapy, Medical Sciences, Sport Sciences, Chiropractic, Nursing, Sports Education, and various options in the Defence Forces.

## *Expressions of Interest*

Potential applicants from the following schools: Kuluin, Maroochydore, Bli Bli, Pacific Paradise, Buderim, Mooloolaba and Stella Maris should complete the **Sport Application (p24)** in the **Junior Secondary Enrolment Application** and return this completed application to **Maroochydore SHS by the last day of Term 2**.

Remove the application endorsement page (p28) and give this to your Year 6 Teacher for completion no later than the last day of Term 2. It will then be collected by a Maroochydore SHS official in the first week of Term 3.

Students who do not attend one of the above schools should complete the application and forward it with the completed enrolment application to the address below to arrive no later than the **last day of Term 2**. Your Year 6 teacher can scan and email the endorsement form to [scholarships@maroochyshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@maroochyshs.eq.edu.au).

Maroochydore SHS  
PO Box 55  
Maroochydore QLD 4558

**Please note: The expression of interest will only be processed after receipt of a completed enrolment application and copy of Birth Certificate.**