

Sports Excellence



Touch Football Excellence Program - HGT

The Touch Football Excellence Program is a subject that has been designed for females who have a passion for sport. The program offers students the unique opportunity to study Touch Football as an elective subject in years 7-12. This subject provides females with the opportunity to be part of an enthusiastic and supportive team of players who are committed to achieving excellence through competitive sport. Students in the program participate in both theory and practical lessons each week focusing on all aspects of Touch Football. Ultimately, the Touch Football Excellence Program aims to assist students to achieve success both on and off the field.

Rugby League Excellence Program – HPR

The Rugby League Excellence Program aims to provide students with the opportunities to develop student Rugby League potential in a structured, sport specific subject whilst maintaining academic and/or vocational studies. In the junior years, the focus is on developing and improving all Rugby League skills as well as age appropriate physical development, including strength and conditioning training. Students will be instilled with the discipline and work ethic required to succeed at the highest level of Rugby League as well as in other areas of their lives. The program aims to assist students to achieve academically using Rugby League to create a positive learning environment in the school. The program is also designed to increase motivation, participation and attendance in other learning areas as well as develop socially responsible individuals. Students will also develop skills in a number of different areas to improve the chances of employment post schooling. Rugby League Excellence aims to develop Rugby League athletes who are motivated, disciplined, knowledgeable and who are physically and mentally prepared for high level Rugby League.

Basketball Excellence Program - HPB

The Marsden State High School Basketball Excellence Program offers students who have passion for the game an opportunity to develop their Basketball potential in a structured, sport specific learning environment. The program runs from Year 7 to 12 as an elective subject – meaning students will have a timetabled Basketball class. The program aims to develop and improve all Basketball skills, fitness levels, and team strategies as well as introducing all facets of the sport from administration to refereeing and more. While Basketball is the focus, the program aims to help every student achieve academically and be a successful high school student on and off the basketball court. If you want to be part of an enthusiastic team who are committed to achieving on and off the court, then the Basketball Excellence Program is for you.

Football (Soccer) Excellence Program - HPS

The Football (Soccer) Excellence Program is one of five Sporting Excellence Programs on offer at Marsden State High School for Year 7-12 students. The program allows students the opportunity to improve their sporting ability whilst completing their Queensland Certificate of Education. The aim of the Program is to provide students who have identified sporting talent with an opportunity to develop their game skills and to expose them to all facets of the sport, from playing to administration, ultimately providing them with a genuine career pathway. The Football Excellence Program provides students with a timetabled subject within the school. Students in the program participate in two theory and one practical lesson a week focusing on all aspects of football (also including strength and conditioning and extra training sessions) which is aligned with the Football Federation Australian Curriculum. Senior students also have the opportunity to study a Certificate III/IV in Fitness throughout years 11 and 12 which is a direct pathway into becoming a qualified personal trainer. Students in these classes also have the prospect to represent the school in various competitions such as The Schools Premier League which is the elite football (soccer) competition in Queensland for secondary school students.