

Year 7, 2025 Selective Entry Information Evening

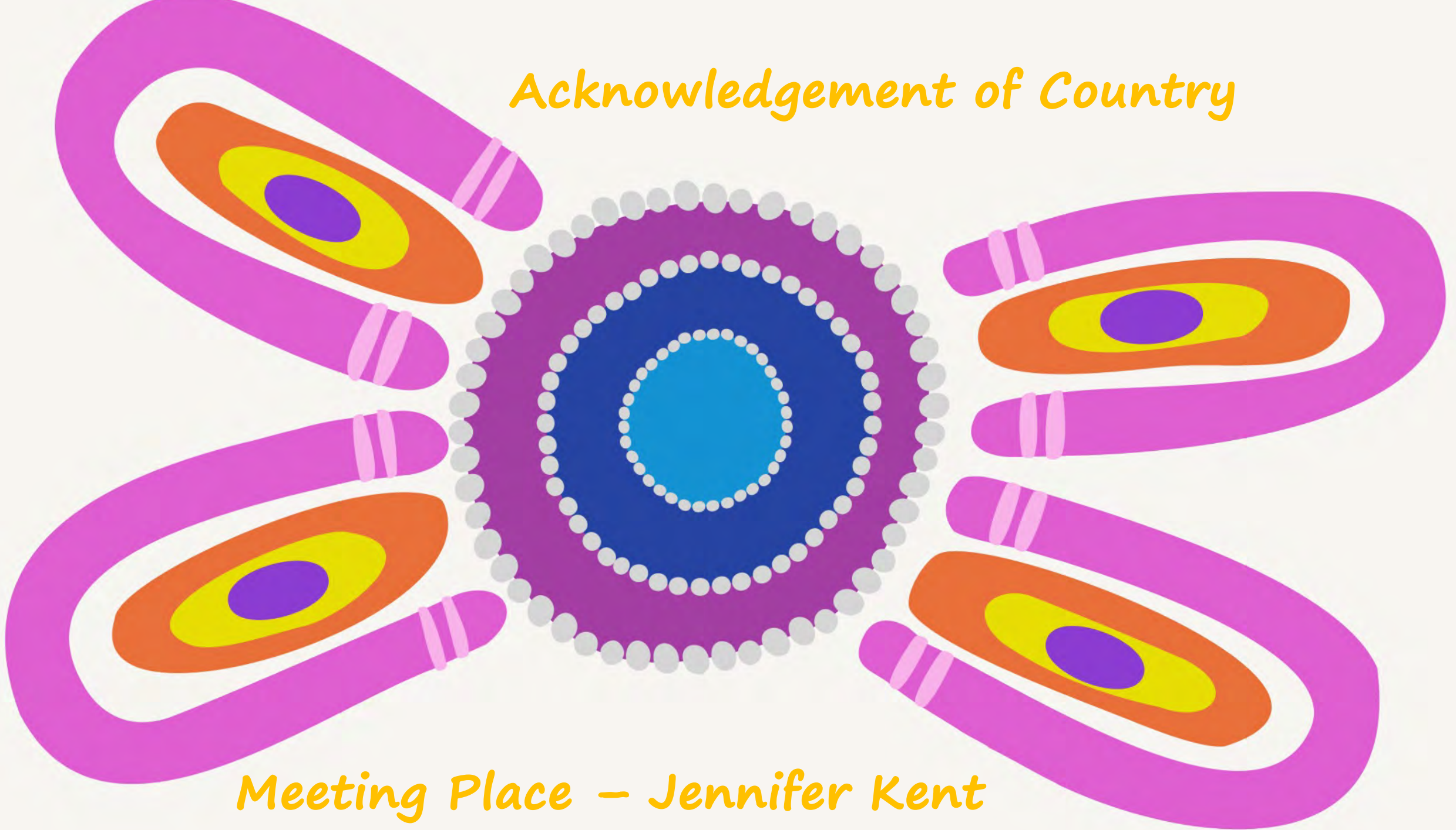
Tuesday 6 February 2024

Welcome





Acknowledgement of Country



Meeting Place – Jennifer Kent

Program

Welcome

What we are about

What makes us great

How we do business

What we offer

How you can enrol for Selective Entry category

Staff & Students

Mr Greg Pierce

Executive Principal

Mr Jamie Hunt

Deputy Principal – Year 7 & 8

Mrs Leisa McGiffin

Head of Extra-Curricular Activities

Ms Karen Hadfield

Director of Cultural Activities

Ms Aimee Gust

Head of The Arts

Ms Denise McKay

Enrolments Manager

Lucia Kefu

2024 School Vice-Captain





Executive Principal

Mr Greg Pierce



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.

Progress...





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! 2023 Graduates

ATAR 99.95	7 students	Only 33 in Qld
ATAR 99 or better	78 students	15%
ATAR 95 or better	210 students	39%
ATAR 90 or better	293 students	55%
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! 2023 Graduates

496 students applied for Tertiary placement – 86% of our students

322 students received their 1st preference

70%

Top areas of study:

Health, Society & Culture (Law, Economics, etc) Management and Commerce

Number of Students completed/completing a School Based apprenticeship or traineeship (SAT)

42

Number of students awarded one or more VET qualifications

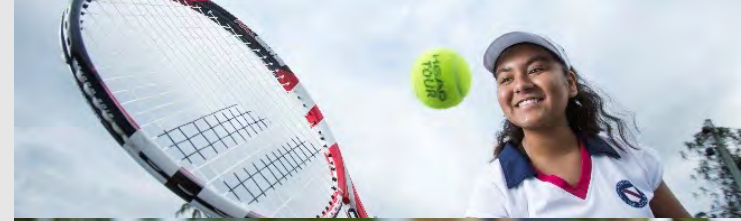
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students

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

A high-quality,
broad education



Our Junior School

- 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 as challenging!



Transition Support

- One-on-one interview
- Year 7 Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Showcase Evening
- Orientation Day
- Camps and training
- Term 1 activities
- Peer Support – Term 1 and ongoing





Making a big school seem SMALL

- Peer Mentors
- House Groups
- Head of Year
- Deputy Principal of Year 7 & 8
- Core teachers
- Extra-curricular opportunities

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



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 caring about their **learning**...

What we offer

- 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.



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

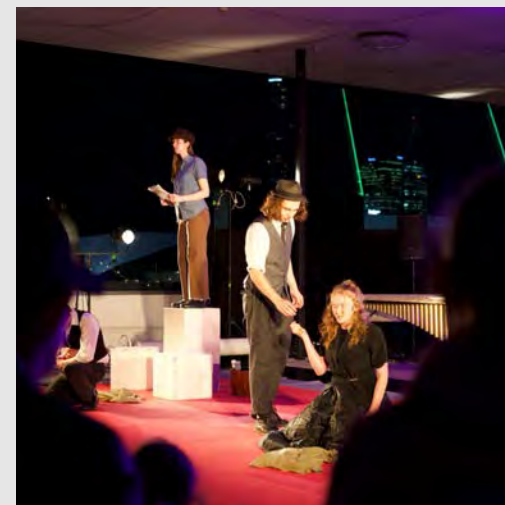
Cultural Selective Entry

- Instrumental Music or Visual Art

<https://education.qld.gov.au/parents-and-carers/enrolment/management-plans/brisbane-state-high-school>

Head of The Arts

Ms Aimee Gust





WHY ARTS AT STATE HIGH?

- **Opportunities** across **ALL** the arts
- Top students in the state (27 100%**s**)
- **Enrichment** – galleries, artists in residence, including **alumni**
- Creative, critical, collaborative arts learning **community** – come see at **CREATE** Thursday Week 10 Term 2

Cultural Selective Entry – Visual Art

Key: Passion & Creativity

Phase One: Folio Presentation

- 10 original works.
- All the other information you need is on the website.
- Applications close on Monday 17 June 2024.

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 20 July 2024. (Time to be advised)

Visual Art	Opening date	Friday 3 May 2024
	Closing date*	Monday 17 June 2024
	Visual Art Workshop Assessment, if applicable (by invitation only)	Saturday 20 July 2024

Closing date* - all applications are to be submitted by 4:00pm on the relevant date.

Head of Extra-Curricular Activities

Mrs Leisa McGiffin



Extra-Curricular Activities

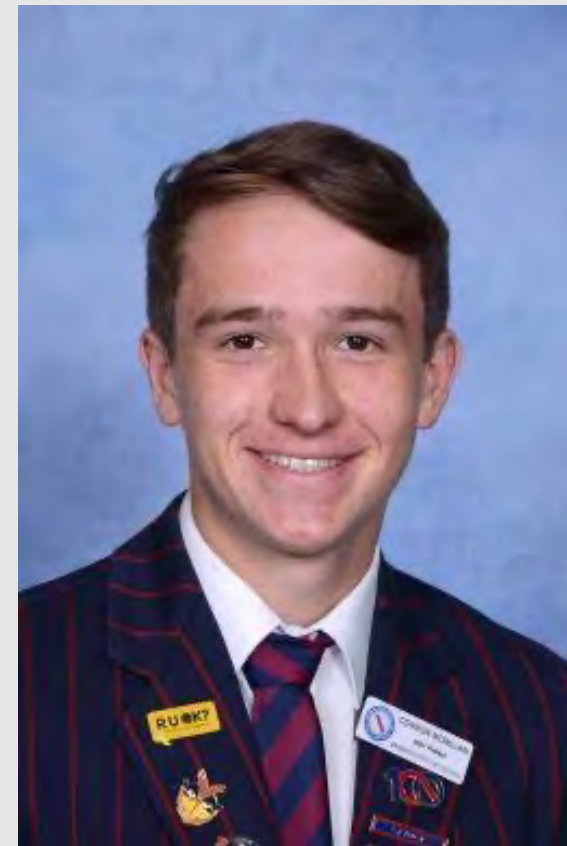
- **Purpose**
- **Values**
- **Vision**



Past Sporting Selective Entry Students



Past Sporting Selective Entry Students





2024
School Vice-Captain
Prefect

Lucia Kefu

Sporting Selective Entry Criteria

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; Swimming; Tennis; Touch Football; AFL.

GPS (Boys)

Athletics; Basketball; Chess (boys & girls); Cricket; Cross Country; Rugby Union; Football; Swimming; Tennis.

Sporting Selective Entry documentation

You must provide supporting documentation to demonstrate the level of representative performance/selection.

- selection letters
- certificates of participation
- carnival programs, etc.
- Results, e.g. times, distances, placing

Selected students must continue to actively participate in that sport during their years at the school.

Examples of supporting documentation



Sporting Selective Entry Dates

Sporting Selective Entry - Opening Date - Friday 22 March 2024		
Trial Sports	Trials Dates	Closing Dates*
Football (not Futsal)	GPS Trial (Boys) to be held on Wednesday 8 May 2024 QGSSSA Trial (Girls) to be held on Tuesday 7 May 2024	Tuesday 22 April 2024
Cricket	QGSSSA (Girls) Trial to be held on Sunday 26 May 2024 GPS (Boys) Trial to be held on Sunday 19 May 2024	Tuesday 30 April 2024
Rugby	GPS (Boys) Trial to be held on Sunday 28 April 2024	Tuesday 16 April 2024
Athletics		Monday 10 June 2024
Basketball		
Chess		
Cross Country		
Hockey (Girls)		
Netball (Girls)		
Rhythmic Gymnastics		
Softball (Girls)		
Swimming		
Tennis		
Touch Football (Girls)		
AFL (Girls)		
Notification of results for Sporting Selective Entry applications/trials Mid to late July 2024		

Closing date* - all applications are to be submitted by 4:00pm on the relevant date.

Director of Cultural Activities

Ms Karen Hadfield





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

Cultural Selective Entry – Music

Students who enrol under the Cultural Selective Entry - Music category are required to join:

- Instrumental Music classes from Year 7 through to Year 10
- School Ensembles through to Year 12

Instrumental Music	Opening date	Friday 3 May 2024
	Closing date*	Monday 17 June 2024
	Instrumental Music auditions (Woodwind, Brass and Percussion instruments, and String instruments)	Thursday 25 July Friday 26 July

Notification of results for Cultural Selective Entry applications
Mid to late August 2024

Closing date* - all applications are to be submitted by 4:00pm on the relevant date.

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)

Academic Selective Entry



Academic Selective Entry – Year 6 Test

Academic Selective Entry	
Opening date	Friday 9 February 2024
Closing date*	Friday 8 March 2024
Academic Selective Entry Test	Sunday 24 March 2024
Notification of results for Academic Selective Entry applications Mid to late May 2024	

Closing date* - all applications are to be submitted by 4:00pm on the relevant date.

Academic Testing

Test categories:

- Reading comprehension
- Mathematic reasoning
- Abstract reasoning
- Written expression



Test Process

- 2.5 hours approximately
- 4 test papers in total
 - 3 x multiple choice questions
 - 1 x written expression

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.*

Selective Entry Applications

- All selective entry applications are based on merit. In addition, we need high **academic effort**, **attendance** and **behaviour** reports.
- Selective entry places are only offered up to the enrolment capacity of the school.
- \$420 processing fee (non-refundable and non-transferrable) is payable on lodgement of application.
- A non-refundable processing fee of \$100 applies for applications to trial. For applicants offered enrolment, this processing fee will be deducted from the \$420 fee applicable for Selective Entry enrolment applications.
- We do not have a 'siblings policy'. Each child living out of catchment will need to apply on their own merits.

Multiple Selective Entry Applications

Students may apply under multiple selective entry categories and can use the one application form to indicate the categories for enrolment.

Only one processing fee of \$420 applies for all Selective Entry Enrolment applications in any calendar year.

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



Submitting your application

1. Before you apply

Before you start the application, please ensure that you have reviewed the following information:

- Enrolment Management Plan for the conditions under which students may be enrolled in this category.
- Enrolment Timelines (PDF, 93.4KB)
- [Preparing a Prospective Student Enrolment Application \(PDF, 117KB\)](#)
- [Application Checklist and Student Summary](#)
- Trial Registration Form - if applicable
- download the app - Qkr! for payment of Selective Entry applications - refer to the [Qkr! Guide](#). *Please add your child's current school year level (for e.g. Year 6 2022) when adding a student profile in Qkr!*

2. Completing an application

- Complete the Selective Entry Online Application Form (applications have closed).
- Complete and upload the [Application Checklist and Student Summary](#) via the online application process.
- If applicable, complete and upload the Trial Registration Form via the online application process.

Enrolment application packages **must** include the relevant supporting documentation and evidence of payment.

Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

3. Payment

The Processing Fee is required to be paid via an app called **Qkr!**

- download Qkr! for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads to download iPhone version) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.
- refer to the [Qkr! Guide](#)
- enter your child's current year level (for e.g. Year 6 2022) when adding a student profile in Qkr!
- submit evidence of payment with the online application form.

4. Submitting your application

Applications for Sporting Selective Entry are required to be submitted online.

For further information regarding Sporting Selective Entry enrolment, please contact the Enrolment Office.

Submission of Selective Entry Applications

Applications for Selective Entry

- **School website – www.statehigh.com.au**
- Enrolments Manager – Denise McKay
- Contact our School Administration Office:
 - P | 3291 4111
Monday (between 8:00am and 3:00pm)
Tuesday – Friday (between 8:00am and 4:00pm)
 - E | bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au

Thank You and Good Evening



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