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STUDENT COURSE TASTER MORNING AND GUIDED PARENT TOURS WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2024 – 9AM

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TWILIGHT PARENT TOURS 5:15PM, FOLLOWED BY ENROLMENT INFORMATION NIGHT WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2024 – 6PM





SEE BACK PAGE TO REGISTER FOR ONE OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

GUIDED PARENT TOURS (MORNING), STUDENT COURSE TASTER MORNING, TWILIGHT TOURS AND ENROLMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2024 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

At Belridge Secondary College, our clear focus on "Every student, Every classroom, Every day" ensures students are supported in the best possible way to reach their full potential. Our strong culture of respect and wraparound pastoral model, provides a multi-layer approached to student care, ensuring students can develop as learners in a safe, supportive environment.

The development of our Teaching & Learning framework and engagement with Berry Street Education ensure consistency of best practice across the College underpinning our focus on Teaching and learning excellence. High academic standards enable the College to have a high graduation rate, with those students' seeking placements into university and/or TAFE being successful.

With a commitment to preparing our students for the future, the College offers a broad and contemporary curriculum focused on the development of future-ready skills. As a College, we continue to develop our learning environment to ensure our students have access to the best possible tools and resources required to meet the challenges of the future world.

With two intensively resourced Department of Education Approved Specialist Programs, the BSC Cricket Academy and the BSC Fashion Design Program students are best placed to develop their skills at the highest possible level to maximise their potential and future success. Students from across the state can apply to join these two prestigious programs. The College also has a range of award-winning school-based programs such as our Specialist Programs in Netball, Music and Dance.

Our Year 7-9 Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) for Gifted and Talented students, provide the platform for our students to develop the knowledge, skills and core competencies required for the careers of the future. With two streams available – STEM and Humanities – students are able to excel in these fields whilst working along likeminded individuals on a range of curricular and extra-curricular projects. With a focus on the development of high order skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration and entrepreneurship, students will develop personal attributes and employable skills putting them at the forefront of our future workforce.

At Belridge Secondary College, we pride ourselves on our ability to form strong relationships with our families and the community, setting the foundations that support and nurture our young people.

To request an enrolment pack, call (08) 9408 8000 or email belridge.sc@education.wa.edu.au providing your mailing address, mobile number, your child's name, school year and current primary school. Alternatively, enrolment packs will be distributed to our partner primary schools towards the end of Term 1, which can be collected from their front office.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Belridge Secondary College in the near future.

Sharon Lyon

PRINCIPAL

SEE WEBSITE FOR ENROLMENT INFORMATION > FUTURE STUDENTS > TO APPLY FOR OUR SPECIALIST AND SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS. CLOSING DATES APPLY

CREATING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

REGISTER NOW FOR CRICKET TRIALS Friday 22 March 2024

CRICKET Department and waca endorsed specialist program

The Specialist Cricket Program at Belridge Secondary College develops young cricketers and provides them with high level skill development, specialist coaching, mentoring and game play in a professional environment. The program is built on supporting students to maximise their potential as an individual and as a team member. Both boys and girls are encouraged to apply.

Our program is fully endorsed by the Department of Education and Western Australian Cricket Association (WACA). The WACA partnership provides us with access to specialist facilities, players, coaches and high level competitions. Our own staff are highly qualified professionals, who have extensive experience as coaches and players. Along with their Level 3 High Performance Cricket Australia Coaching accreditation, they bring a love of cricket and a commitment to excellence. The success of our program can be seen in the number of state and national representatives that have graduated from our program.

Entry into the program is highly competitive, attracting students from across the state. As such, the stringent selection process is in place and includes trial days and support from the prospective applicant's local cricket club. We welcome applications from male and female students.

Throughout our program we have the theme of Cricket, Community and Culture. International and interstate trips are a component of the program in the senior years and our students contribute to our local community from Year 7. Cricket program students



are provided with senior school pathways, including ATAR Physical Education studies and/or completion of nationally recognised certificate courses. Throughout the program there is a strong focus on skill and personal development with highlights including:

- Specialist bowling, batting, wicket-keeping and fielding coaches
- High Performance Coaching Accreditation
- Umpiring Accreditation
- Biomechanical analysis
- Sports Nutrition
- Sports Psychology
- Goal Setting and effective time management
- Fitness Training
- Sports Injury Management

For further information on the program and how to apply, please contact:

Scott Ogilvie Cricket Coordinator P: 0412 057 000 E: scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au

KEY APPLICATION DATES:

Applications close: Thursday 21 March Trials: Friday 22 March – Belridge Secondary College, Cricket Oval Places offered by email: Friday 19 April

Acceptance of offer: Friday 26 April

Note: We can accept enrolment applications from outside our Local Intake Area for our Specialist Programs.

FASHION DESIGN DEPARTMENT ENDORSED SPECIALIST PROGRAM CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE IS FUTURE INTELLIGENCE

Embark on an exciting voyage of self-expression and innovation with our acclaimed Fashion Design program.

Designed to nurture creativity in young minds, our program empowers students to explore and develop their unique style of fashion creation in our very own fashion & design studio here on campus.

From fabric manipulation to fashion illustration, our expert mentors guide students through every step of the design process, whilst encouraging innovation and creative problem solving. As students hone their skills in pattern making, styling, and garment construction, they cultivate essential qualities in initiative, discipline, resourcefulness, and self-confidence.

Through dynamic industry partnerships, students gain real-world experience, participate in prestigious competitions, and develop their own distinctive fashion identity.

Our program places a strong emphasis on global sustainability and ethical design practices, ensuring that students contribute positively to the fashion industry while pursuing their passions. Throughout the Design process, students have the freedom to explore both historical and contemporary fashion design elements and use their research to creatively modify and adapt their design in the creation of their own individual pieces. Student work will be showcased in live runway shows, competitions and art exhibitions.

We hope to see you become part of the Belridge Secondary College's Fashion Design Team, where imagination knows no bounds, creativity flourishes, and every stitch tells a story.

Kristie Wintle

Fashion Design Coordinator P: 9408 8000 E: belridge.sc.arts@education.wa.edu.au

KEY APPLICATION DATES:

Applications close: Friday 3 May Places offered by email: Thursday 30 May Acceptance of offer: Friday 7 June

Note: We can accept enrolment applications from outside the Local Intake Area for our Specialist Programs.



SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

STEM AND HUMANITIES

Fostering student's individual strengths is what we do well and, for those students who are gifted academically, our Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) supports them to flourish. The AEP motto is "providing opportunity, embracing curiosity" and this is exactly what students selected for the program are able to experience.

The AEP students are supported and challenged through high level problem solving and a curriculum suited and catered to their needs. As a distinct class they have access to teachers with specialist training in gifted students and who have a deep understanding of student learning styles. The AEP program has a focus on the skills and attributes of 21st Century learners, as well as important content knowledge. These skills including creative and critical thinking, entrepreneurism, innovation and communication.

Learning experiences in the AEP program extend well beyond the classroom walls and include:

- University immersion activities
- Guest speakers
- Industry partnerships and experiences
- Competitions across the learning areas
- Specialist tutoring
- Incursions, excursions and enrichment activities

A range of academic information and testing is used to determine student's suitability for the program. This includes student's capacity to learn and commitment to the program, in addition to course grades.

The program is overseen by a dedicated coordinator who is a successful classroom teacher and brings extensive experience in working with gifted students to the role. The coordinator works closely with families and students to ensure every opportunity for success is available, and clear and open communication exists between BSC and home.

The Academic Enrichment Program could be right for you if you have a strong commitment to learning, a determination to achieve your full academic potential, and personal pride in your work.

Claire Green

Academic Enrichment Program Coordinator E: claire.green@education.wa.edu.au

KEY APPLICATION DATES:

Applications close: Friday 3 May Testing: Tuesday 14 May 9am to 10am at Belridge Secondary College Places offered by email: Thursday 30 May Deadline for acceptance of offer: Friday 7 June



SPECIALIST NETBALL DO YOU LOVE NETBALL? ARE YOU READY AND COMMITTED TO BEING YOUR BEST?

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Our school has built a reputation for excellence with its academic and specialist programs, and the Elite Netball Program has been supporting students to be their best since 2013.

The academy continues to go from strength to strength as a Netball WA Tier 2 endorsed school, and is now a comprehensive program running from Year 7-12. Senior school students have the opportunity to complete a nationally recognised Certificate III in Sport & Recreation, with BSC being one of only a few schools being granted approval to deliver this qualification level.

Throughout the week, students will work on skill development, game tactics and strategies, biomechanics, sports psychology and fitness. Our holistic program also has a strong focus on team work, collaboration and personal health and wellbeing.

Netball students are leaders within our school, and develop leadership skills through coaching, mentoring and umpiring. Entry into our program is highly competitive. Boys and girls are encouraged to apply. If you would like to be considered for our academy and be immersed in a program that provides you with top level coaching, personal development and game play opportunities, then we encourage you to express an interest today.

Janneke Markovic Netball Coordinator P: 9408 8000 E: janneke.markovic@education.wa.edu.au

KEY APPLICATION DATES:

Applications close Wednesday 1 May Trials held Thursday 2 May 3:30pm to 4:30pm (held at College)



SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS PERFORMING ARTS

ELITE MUSIC

Music is a force that enriches the lives of many people. If you wish to experience a deeper appreciation for the wonder of music and engage authentically in its creation, then our Elite Music Program is for you. Students in this course will:

• Study the language of music and use it to compose their own pieces.

• Actively listen to music in wide range of styles to understand how to craft your desired sound.

• Receive practice time to develop instrumental skills on guitar, keyboard or their own tuition instrument. Pursuing your own instrumental goals and experience authentic performance opportunities in solo and group contexts.

• Become a beginner instrumental student with free small group/individual instrumental tuition through IMSS (Year 7 only)

• Engage with a variety of I.T. tools. Compositional, mixing and arranging technologies are used in each field of study to enhance the experiences and outcomes.

• Develop vital life skills including creative thinking, collaboration, confidence, and diligence – all transferable to success across all curriculum pathways and life outside of school.

In partnership with the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS), students will have access to a range of specialist instrumental teachers/ensemble groups. Students also have opportunities to perform at events and concerts within the school and wider community.

Entry into this program is through a competitive selection process. For enquiries about the music program or to find out about how your musical and person talent can be nurtured, please contact the school contact details below.

Zachary Offszanka

Music Coordinator

P: 9408 8000 E: belridge.sc.arts@education.wa.edu.au

KEY APPLICATION DATES:

Applications close: Friday 3 May Audition and interview: Week commencing Monday 13 May Places offered by email: Thursday 30 May Acceptance of offer: Friday 7 June

ELITE DANCE

Belridge Secondary College is proud to offer dedicated dancers an elite level of training within the public education system. The Elite Dance Program at Belridge Secondary College creates an environment that fosters the talents of our young people whilst expanding skills and confidence across a range of genres.

Rehearsing in our new state-of-the-art Performing Arts Centre, dancers train in several dance styles including jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, contemporary, classical ballet technique, and choreography. They will also explore different training approaches in the areas of anatomy and biomechanics of movement, stage production and injury prevention and rehabilitation.

Led by experienced and dedicated staff, the program is designed to challenge dancers through performances, annual showcases, and competitions. As students' progress, learn foundational skills related to theatre production such as sound editing, lighting design, marketing, and ticket sales. This program compliments curriculum delivery in Year 7-10 and provides a pathway into Senior School options or full-time dance study.

Elite dancers represent our College at concerts, competitions, and other community performances. Opportunities include excursions to view professional performances by world renowned dance companies and a range of guest artists to deliver Classes, Workshops and/or Masterclasses for our young dancers.

Previous experience or training is desirable, but not essential however a passion for the arts, movement and performance is fundamental.

Entry into this program is through a competitive audition process. Please complete and submit the Expression of Interest Form by date listed below.

Annemarie Verschoor

Head of Learning Area – The Arts

P: 9408 8000 E: belridge.sc.arts@education.wa.edu.au

KEY APPLICATION DATES:

Applications close: Friday 3 May Audition and interview: Week commencing Monday 13 May Places offered by email: Thursday 30 May Acceptance of offer: Friday 7 June

Note: Dance company classes are held before school twice a week (days confirmed at start of each school year). Students must commit to attending before school sessions.



REGISTER NOW! BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL EVENTS

PARENTS OF PROSPECTIVE YEAR 4 TO 6 STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

GUIDED PARENT TOURS - Wednesday 27 March - 9:00am

A one hour guided tour will be conducted for parents at 9:00am. The aim of this tour is to provide parents the opportunity to view our College at work, including the comprehensive Year 7 to 12 programs, our academic extension programs, the specialist cricket and fashion design programs and the elite netball, music and arts programs.

In addition, parents will have the chance to meet our dedicated Student Services team, including the chaplain, the school psychologist and the community nurse who all ensure a wrap-around pastoral service. Our College aims not only to have successful students, but to contribute to building fine young people.

STUDENTS - DO YOU WANT TO TRY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TASTERS?

STEM Enrichment, Specialist Cricket, Fashion Design, Elite Netball, Music Or Dance?

Wednesday 27 March 9:00am to 12 noon

Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 are also invited to come and try one of our Academic Enrichment, Specialist Cricket, Specialist Fashion Design, Netball, Music or Dance course tasters on offer within the College from 9:00am till 12:00 noon. This half day event will give students the opportunity to experience the benefits of one of our elite programs or mainstream subjects (STEM).

A snack and drink will be provided by the school.

Note:

- It is the responsibility of parents to drop off and collect their child from this event.
- If you wish to apply to join our Cricket program in 2025 please register for our SKILLS TRIAL DAY being held Friday 22 March. Students not commencing in 2025 are welcome to register for cricket taster morning as above.





TWILIGHT TOURS - Wednesday 27 March - 5:15pm ENROLMENT INFORMATION NIGHT - Wednesday 27 March - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Parents are warmly invited to our information evening about the enrolment process, our high quality education, life in secondary schooling and our specialist and school based programs on offer, including:

- Superior academic performance over the past five years
- A broad and diverse curriculum
- A comprehensive Academic Enrichment Program in STEM and Humanities for high ability students
- Highly qualified and enthusiastic teaching staff
- Approved Specialist Programs in Cricket and Fashion Design
- Our extensive Vocational Education and Training programs
- Specialist Netball Academy
- Our high quality performing arts program, including Elite Music program and Dance Academy
- Active and supportive School Board

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