

High Performance Soccer Program

In our High Performance Soccer Program we improve the physical, social and mental spheres for all of our students. In Year 7 and 8 students train each week with a fully accredited Soccer coach with the aim of getting into the squads which compete in the annual SSWA tournament in Term 2. Students not selected for the competition squads will still be able to train in a development squad to improve their soccer skills. These students will be considered for the competition squads in the following year. In Year 9 and 10 students can apply to incorporate the Soccer program within their timetable. These classes will include Soccer training structured to suit each individual's needs, as well as implementing team performance activities. Students take on peer coaching and have opportunities to coach and referee at Lightning Carnivals. Students across our senior years also have the opportunity to gain coaching and refereeing qualifications through the year and complete a Certificate II in Sport and Recreation.

Learning Support Program

Learning Hub - Supporting Students with Diverse Learning Needs

The Learning Hub is a dedicated space where students with a range of learning differences can thrive. We provide a supportive and personalized learning environment, catering to students with Autism, learning difficulties, and other needs. Our goal is to empower each student to become an independent learner and a confident young adult, ready for life beyond school.

Here's how we support your child:

- **Individualised Learning:** We create tailored programs that adapt to each student's unique needs, strengths, and learning styles. Project-based learning allows us to tap into your child's interests, making learning engaging and relevant.
- **Real-World Skills:** We believe in learning beyond the classroom. Regular excursions within our city help students navigate public transport, explore local resources, and develop essential life skills such as budgeting, shopping, and social interaction.
- **Inclusion and Choice:** We encourage and support students to participate in mainstream classes and school activities. We provide the necessary support to ensure their success in these environments. Students can access the Learning Hub as much or as little as they need throughout the day.
- **Calm and Safe Environment:** Our dedicated space includes a sensory room where students can take breaks and regulate their emotions. Our supportive staff are skilled in developing both life skills and academic skills, fostering a holistic approach to learning.

Extra Curricular Programs

These programs are offered as an extra subject outside of the normal timetable and will run as a P0 (8.00am-8.50am) or P6 (3.00pm-4.00pm).

eSports Program

eSports or electronic sports is a form of teamwork and competition using video games. At Joseph Banks Secondary College, the eSports program gives every student the opportunity to be part of a team in a competitive environment. This program facilitates student development of key skills such as team work, communication, resilience, collaboration, problem solving and critical thinking. eSports utilises both computer-based and unplugged activities to allow students to explore, understand and apply these skills. During the year the students and their teams will have the opportunity to represent the college in State and National eSports competitions. eSports is scheduled into P0 and P6 timeslots.

Rugby Program

Our college Rugby program gives students the chance to develop their rugby skills for both codes of rugby - league and union. We train on Tuesday and Thursday Period 6 throughout the year. Our training sessions range from gym-based strength and conditioning activities to rugby specific activities on the oval. We have regular games against other schools in and around the Perth area and have close links with both RugbyWA and NRLWA. Several of our students have gone on to have great success at club and state level in these codes. If you are interested in giving rugby a go, getting fit and playing with your mates, this is the program for you.