



2019

OPEN DAY



GET TO KNOW US

COURSE TASTER MORNING

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2019

INVITATION TO OPEN DAY



GUIDED PARENT TOUR AT 9.00AM

Parents of all prospective Year 4, 5 and 6 students are invited to an Open Day at Belridge Secondary College on **Wednesday 22 May 2019**.

A one hour guided tour will be conducted at 9.00am. The aim of this tour is to give 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, the community nurse and year coordinators for every year group, 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.

Note:

- It is parent's responsibility to drop off and collect your child from this event.
- Students who have not yet applied for the Cricket Program are welcome to register for the course taster morning.

Come and see how your child will benefit from our high quality education & specialist programs:

- Superior academic performance over the past five years
- Academic programs to ATAR level
- A comprehensive academic extension and enrichment program for high ability students
- Highly qualified and enthusiastic teaching staff
- Approved Specialist Programs in Cricket and Fashion Design
- Excellent pastoral care and student support programs
- An extensive Vocational Education and Training program
- Elite Netball Academy
- A high quality performing arts program, including Elite music program and Dance Academy
- Active and supportive School Board
- Learning in exceptional facilities and grounds

Please call the College to register your attendance. I look forward to meeting with you.

Melesha Sands

PRINCIPAL

COURSE TASTER

YEAR 5 and 6 STUDENTS - DO YOU WANT TO TRY SPECIALIST CRICKET, FASHION DESIGN, ELITE NETBALL, MUSIC OR DANCE?

Students in Year 5 and 6 are also invited to come and try one of our Specialist Cricket, Fashion Design, Netball, Music or Dance course tasters on offer within the College from 9am till 12 noon. This half day event will give students the opportunity to experience the benefits of each of these elite programs. A snack and drink will be provided by the school.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR BOTH EVENTS

Telephone **9408 8000** to book a parent tour or a place for one of the taster morning subjects for your child.
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CRICKET

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR CRICKET AND A COMMITMENT TO BEING PART OF A TEAM?

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.

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:

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Cricket Coordinator

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FASHION & DESIGN

DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN FASHION AND LIKE TO THINK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX?

Belridge Secondary College's Fashion Design program could be the program for you. Our award winning program fosters creativity through textile and garment design. Fashion Design students have the opportunity to work in our specialist studio where their individuality and artistic flair are encouraged.

Our program has a pathway into senior school courses (including nationally recognised Certificate courses) and post-school training opportunities. Industry partnerships provide our students with the opportunity to work side by side with designers, enter local and national competitions and develop their own signature style.

Highlights of the program include:

- Wearable Art projects
- Design and make your own original fabrics
- Use the tools of the trade including; sewing machines, pressing stations and overlockers
- Use the latest app technology to create and print original designs
- Compete in state and national competitions
- Bead Creature design
- Use and manipulate skills including sewing, knit, crochet
- Study fashion history and be part of designing its future

So, if you have an eye for detail, great communication skills and are highly creative, then express an interest in joining our Fashion Design program. For further information about the program or the selection process, please contact:

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ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY... EMBRACING CURIOSITY

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, entrepreneurship, 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.

Glynne Bartle

Academic Enrichment Program Coordinator

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NETBALL

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

If you answered yes to these questions, our Elite Netball Academy could be for you.

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 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. 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.

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PERFORMING ARTS



MUSIC

WHY JUST LISTEN WHEN YOU CAN CREATE?

If you love music and want to take your passion to the next level, then our Music Program could be for you.

We believe that all students gain from music, and through our Music program, we nurture those who have passion and talent in this area. Our program is more than just music, with participants developing skills and being involved in experiences that will provide benefits across the curriculum. Our Music program is a place where creativity, collaboration and critical thinking are cultivated.

The Music Program will see students flourish as they learn important musical skills including; deciphering the intricate language that music is, composing their own music and using the latest musical technology to record, mix and edit compositions and performances.

In partnership with the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) students will have access to specialist tutors. Program participants will be exposed to a range of musical genres and different instruments and have the opportunity to perform at events and concerts.

Entry into this program is through a competitive selection process. For enquiries about the Music Program or to find out more about how your musical and personal can be nurtured, please contact the program coordinator:

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DANCE

NEVER MISS A CHANCE TO DANCE

If you have a passion for dance, a mind for creativity and a body for movement then the Belridge Dance Company could be for you.

Our dance company develops the minds, hearts and bodies of its Year 7-12 participants. It creates an environment that fosters the talents of our students and expands their knowledge. Delivered by outstanding and committed staff with a passion for dance, students develop a range of techniques, performance skill and qualities.

Dance Company students are immersed in high quality workshops and provided with the opportunity to challenge themselves through performances, annual showcases and entry into competitions.

Drawing on partnerships with industry our students work alongside and learn from WAAPA, Australian and international professionals. Our students are regularly invited to attend the Australian Dance Festival where students experience the best experts have to offer and the opportunity to audition for national dance companies.

The Dance Company complements curriculum delivery in Years 7-9 and provides a solid foundation for students who wish to continue their Dance studies in senior school, including ATAR pathways. Dance Company students are able to access this program in addition to other specialist programs at Belridge Secondary College.

Entry into this program is through a competitive selection process. If you would like to find out more about the BSC Dance Company then please don't hesitate to contact the Company coordinator.

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STUDENT WELL-BEING AND PASTORAL CARE

SUPPORTING STUDENTS TO BE THEIR BEST SELF

Our approach to pastoral care sees a clear commitment to the well-being of our students and a focus on the whole child. A focus on the development of students social, emotional and physical attributes is the foundation needed for them to flourish and is the prerequisite for academic success. Each day the work that we do is driven by our school values of "Respect Yourself, Respect Others and Respect the Space".

The Belridge Student Services team is led by the Heads of Student Services (HOSS) and work with specialist staff. The team includes year coordinators, inclusive education specialists, nurses, psychologist and chaplain. The highly trained team are focused on whole school, cohort and individual student needs, as well as promoting whole school initiatives including Bullying No Way!, Harmony Day and Respectful Relationship programs.

We are focused on celebrating and acknowledging the great students we have and do this through our "Positive Incentives Program (PIP)" and Good Standing policies. We recognise that, at times, all

students may need additional support to be their best selves. Our partnerships with external agencies complement the work of the student services team and, when required our comprehensive case management approaches give every student the best chance of success and achievement.

The team have a number of key roles at the College and these include:

- Overseeing the management of student behaviour and engagement
- Monitoring the well-being of students
- Supporting students to develop effective conflict resolution skills and restorative justice processes
- Promote and support school wide action to support inclusivity and anti-bullying
- Support student and families to achieve regular (90%+) attendance

Students have the best chance of success when schools and families work together and our student services team are committed to this partnership.

SCHOOL VALUES

• RESPECT YOURSELF • RESPECT OTHERS • RESPECT THE SPACE