

Important information regarding the EXCEL PROGRAM being offered in Year 7

Bundaberg State High School invites students to apply for a position in the Year 7 EXCEL (Enhancing eXcellence in Curriculum, Extra-curricular & Leadership) PROGRAM for the start of next year. There will be one class of 25 students next year. The EXCEL PROGRAM is aimed at supporting students as they become increasingly responsible for their own learning. Students are encouraged to be complex thinkers, active investigators, effective communicators and self-directed learners through engagement in authentic and meaningful learning opportunities, provided by the school. Students entering the EXCEL PROGRAM will be among the highest academic achievers in Year 7.

Students applying for the EXCEL PROGRAM must complete the attached application by Friday AUGUST 5, 2015. Successful applicants will be announced shortly after the closing date.

The criteria for selecting successful candidates includes: academic results, extra-curricular, conduct, leadership and Principal/Teacher recommendation. A detailed explanation of these criteria is listed in the table below.

Criteria	Explanation
Academic Achievement	Your application must include a copy of your last three reports signed by the principal of your school.
Conduct	Conduct in the classroom, playground and school activities must be excellent at all times. You must include the contact details (email) of two referees from your current school e.g. class teacher, principal.
Leadership	Please provide a summary of achievement and commitment in all activities, curricular and non-curricular that demonstrates that you are a role model to your peers. This could include examples such as: captain of school, sport team captain, class captain, participation in school and community activities such as: school sport, concert band or orchestra, school musical etc.
Confirmation by your Parents and Principal	This application must be approved (counter-signed) by your parents/guardian and the principal at your school and include referee contact information (email and contact number) e.g. Classroom Teacher, Principal, Previous Teacher.

Documentary evidence

All applications must include documentary evidence. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that appropriate documentation is provided. Documents, resumes and other attachments must be photocopies and attached to the application (originals will not be returned).

Privacy – Bundaberg State High School is bound by the provisions of relevant state and federal privacy laws in relations to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information about students.

EXCEL PROGRAM

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Extra-curricular & Leadership*



Year 7

Year 7 EXCEL PROGRAM

(Enhancing eXcellence in Curriculum, Extra-curricular & Leadership)

Application Form

Please complete this application form and return to:

Principal: Bundaberg State High School
Mrs Karen McCord
PO Box 1041 Bundaberg. Qld 4670

Applications must be received by FRIDAY, 5 AUGUST 2015

Student (applicant) name: _____

Current school: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Brothers or sisters currently attending Bundaberg State High School:

Name: _____ Year level _____

Name: _____ Year level _____

Academic Achievement

Please attach a copy of your last 3 reports signed by the principal of your school.

Conduct

Conduct in the classroom, playground and school activities must be excellent at all times. You must include the contact details (email) of 2 referees from your current school (e.g. class teacher, principal) who can support the conduct requirement of this application.

Referee (1) - Name: _____ Contact details: _____

Referee (2) - Name: _____ Contact details: _____

Leadership

Please provide a summary of achievement and commitment in all activities, curricular and non-curricular that demonstrates that you are a role model to your peers. This could include examples such as: captain of school, sport team captain, class captain, participation in school and community activities such as: school sport, concert band or orchestra, school musical etc.

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Additional Information

List any additional information you believe may support your application.

Confirmation

In submitting this application, I declare that information supplied on this form and the accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for Bundaberg State High School to use photographs and media material in relation to my child's successful application into the EXCEL PROGRAM.

Applicant name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____ Signature: _____

Principal name: _____ Signature: _____
(Current School)

Students applying for the Year 7 EXCEL PROGRAM may also be eligible to apply for a Bundaberg State High School Scholarship.

Do you wish to apply for a scholarship as part of this application? No Yes (see information below)

Details of the scholarship

Bundaberg State High School P&C Association is offering 6 scholarships to students enrolling in Year 7 at Bundaberg State High School next year. These excellence scholarships reward outstanding students who have succeeded academically, are good role models to their peers and are strong across a range of disciplines including English, History, Geography, Maths and Science.

1. Students applying for the scholarship will be selected from the successful EXCEL PROGRAM applicants.
2. Winners of the scholarships will be announced at the end of term 3.
3. Recipients of the scholarship and unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing.
4. Winners of the scholarships will receive a credit to the students' account to be used towards the Student Resource Scheme (SRS), the purchase of uniforms and to contribute toward any extra-curricular fees throughout the year.

Confirmation for Scholarship Consideration

In submitting this application I declare that information supplied on this form and the accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any of the information is found to be false or misleading, I accept that Bundaberg State High School may cancel any scholarship that might be awarded to me on the basis of this application. I give permission for Bundaberg State High School to use photographs and media material in relation to my child receiving a scholarship.

Applicant name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____ Signature: _____