



Yarrilee State School

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2018 Golf Excellence Program Application

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very excited to announce the inclusion of a Golf Excellence Program at Yarrilee State School, starting this year.

Golf is a life-long sport that demands players to demonstrate not only a high level of physical ability but also social and emotional intelligence and etiquette. With multiple golf courses in close proximity to the school, this is a great opportunity to develop and extend these skills within our students. The program has been developed in partnership with Golf Queensland and a number of Australian PGA Golf Professionals.

This program is an extension program and is only open to successful applicants from Years 2-6. Students who are interested are required to complete the attached application form and will be asked to demonstrate their current golfing ability at school through hitting a number of different clubs.

Yarrilee's Golf Excellence Program will include some of the following elements and will evolve over time:

- **Tuition from golf professionals at the Hervey Bay Driving Range** (Sporting grants will assist with this tuition)
- **School based practise facilitated by Yarrilee staff members** (before and after school sessions and lunchtime sessions)
- **Theory based lessons focusing on golf etiquette and rules**
- **Culminating competitions at the Hervey Bay Golf Course** (this may come at a cost to parents depending on sports grant funding)

The aim of the program is to develop the skills required for students to eventually gain a golf handicap and play in regular competitions. In order for students to reach their potential, we do ask students for a level of commitment in addition to the golf training they receive during school time. For example, we encourage students to participate in junior clinics that the Hervey Bay Driving Range offer on a weekday afternoon. We would also expect that, over time, students become members of a golf club (if they aren't already) in order to receive their Australian Golf Handicap. A full set of golf clubs is not essential to begin with, however it would be expected that the appropriate gear is provided by parents over time. As part of the written application process, there is an opportunity for students and their parents to outline the commitment they are prepared to give to their golf training in addition to the school based program. Parents are required to sign the application form as well, because we need your support to help your child achieve their potential. This program is a long-term one that requires commitment by students and parents beyond 2018. Both females and males are encouraged to apply.

We look forward to receiving your application. Successful applicants will be notified later this term.

Mr Greg Cathcart

Deputy Principal

Yarrilee Golf Excellence – Application Form 2018

Due Wednesday 14 February – to the Administration Office

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

The application process is based on two components, both of which are very important in the decision making process of successful applicants. These two components are a written application (this form) and an observation of your current golfing ability (which will be done at school).

1. Please outline the reasons why you want to be a part of Yarrilee State School's Golf Excellence Program?

2. Describe your current golfing experience.

3. Apart from the training that you will receive as part of being in this program, please explain what extra training you will do in your own time?

4. What are your goals relating to golf (short and long term)?

5. Who is your favourite golfer? Why?

6. How will you support your child to be successful at golf? **(to be answered by parent)**

I understand that this program is a long-term program that I need to commit time to outside of school time. I also understand that if I am successful in my application, I need to uphold a good level of behaviour at school and that I need to be on time for training sessions, many of which will be during playtime or before/after school.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent name and signature: _____

Date: _____