

How to Apply

1. Download an application form from our website
2. Submit your application by 24 June 2022 to Kylie Price (kpric58@eq.edu.au)

Who is eligible to participate?

The **Accelerate Programs** are offered to all Year 5 or 6 students who attend primary schools that form part of the Bramble Bay cluster.

All interested Year 5 and 6 students are encouraged to apply.

How will applicants be assessed?

Applicants will be assessed by a panel of school staff, including the lead teacher of the program.

Items that will be assessed include:

- Student statements outlining reasons for wanting to be part of the program.
- Teacher statements provided by primary teachers.
- Provided materials including student report cards.

Scholarship Opportunities:

Participating students will have the opportunity to apply for scholarship opportunities in the areas of academic, sport and the arts.

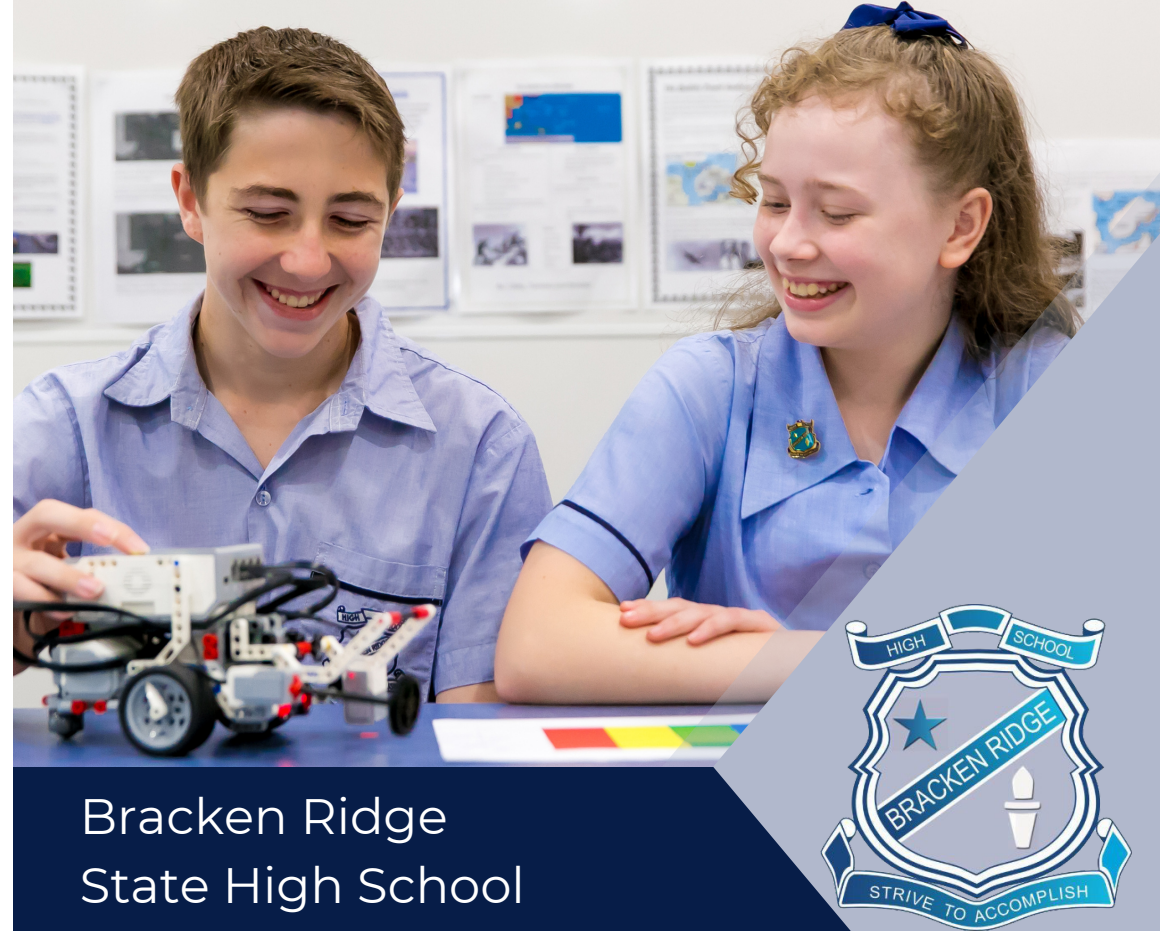
Program Timelines:

4 May 2022 - Applications Available

24 June 2022 - Applications due

29 July 2022 - Acceptance confirmations

Programs commence Term 3 2022 - from 15 August 2022



Bracken Ridge
State High School


Strive to Accomplish

Accelerate Program

Bracken Ridge State High School **Accelerate Program** gives you the best chance in succeeding in high school in the areas of:


- Debating
- Stem
- Netball Development

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Debating

For many years Bracken Ridge State High School has run one of the largest debating programs in our local competition. The Accelerate Program provides an opportunity for primary students to work alongside highly experienced coaches and speakers who are part of Bracken Ridge State High School debating.

The extension program will cover a range of topics and concepts that aim to assist students in developing their ability to put together reasoned arguments; guide them on how to make their arguments more powerful; and assist them with workshops that develop the public speaking skills of our future leaders. The sessions are designed to be fun, engaging and interactive. It doesn't matter whether the participants are aiming to face the challenge of becoming more confident with public speaking, or whether they are preparing for success in leadership roles.

Every primary school student involved in this venture will form strong connections and friendships with debaters and coaches over a common love of persuasive public speaking and showmanship.



STEM

This program is designed for students who want to test their design, engineering and coding skills in passion areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The program will allow students to build skills in 3D model design and block coding. They will interact with a 3D printer and program a micro:bit microprocessor. The program is suitable for high performing maths and science students, with a passion for building and engineering, who are looking for additional extension and engagement beyond the scope of the regular curriculum.

Primary students will have a taste of what high school is like for students in Year 7 and 8 studying our digital technology based STEM course.

Netball Development

Young athletes develop based on deliberate practice of high performance skills and techniques. This program is designed to help young athletes focus their mind and body on techniques that will assist with their ability to meet their netball goals.

This program is suitable for students who currently have an area an interest in netball and would benefit from a high performance program designed to challenge them with activities that test their physical performance and resilience.

Primary students will have a chance to meet key members of our HPE and extracurricular sporting staff, who will lead them throughout this program.

Striving to accelerate learning in stem, netball and debating

