



YARRABILBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Learning Today - Leading Tomorrow

IXL@YSSC

Academy Programs

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A futures-focused vision for education recognises that today's learner will face a very different future from generations past.

Our iXL@YarrabilbaSSC Academy Programs offer a personalised learning approach to reflect individual student need, in conjunction with strong industry, community and educational institute partnerships. The programs have been designed for students with a keen interest in and aptitude for academic, cultural and sporting pursuits.

A project-based approach to learning will enable students to participate in authentic inquiry and collaboration, encouraging them to pursue big ideas, using a collaborative, cross-disciplinary approach to learning and innovation.

Through these programs, 21st Century skills such as critical thinking, communication, connection and creativity will greatly contribute to developing and maintaining a whole school culture that aspires to and celebrates academic and sporting excellence. Our iXL@YarrabilbaSSC Academy Programs are designed to challenge our students and extend their knowledge in the following areas:

High Performance Sport

- Touch Football
- Basketball
- Surf Lifesaving

Ecology and outdoor learning

Performing Arts

- Dance

Steam

- Esports



APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications are to be submitted electronically via the QR codes below. Program coordinators will make contact to inform families whether students have been successful in their application. In the case that students are required to audition or try out, program coordinators will contact families with the relevant dates.

Applications will be accepted on a termly basis or until such time all the places are filled.

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IXL@ HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT

This Academy Program is designed for students with a keen interest in and aptitude for Fitness, Nutrition and High Performance Sport. With a purpose-built Kinesiology Laboratory and state-of-the-art sporting facilities, the College, in partnership with community stakeholders, aims to promote healthy lifestyle and increase physical and emotional wellbeing to prepare our students for an active, healthy and positive future.

Regardless of the sporting area of interest, participants in the Junior Sport Academy program will be supported to develop their skills, attitudes, strength, agility and fitness through individualised training programs, nutrition plans and participation in teamwork, leadership and high-level sporting opportunities.

The iXL@High Performance Sport program includes the following four streams:

- Junior Sports Academy (Year 7 program)
- Touch Football Academy (Years 7-10)
- Basketball Academy (Years 8-10)
- Surf Lifesaving Academy (Years 9-12)



IXL@ HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT JUNIOR SPORTS ACADEMY

WHY JOIN THE IXL@ JUNIOR SPORTS ACADEMY?

- Academy classes working with students with passion, interest and ability in fitness, training and nutrition
- High quality coaching from a variety of Academy staff, specialist coaches and guest coaches utilising the latest practices
- Regular and ongoing testing and feedback which guides individual development requirements
- Opportunities to represent at various events from local districts through to state and national events
- Values based program focusing on the values of training, preparation and work ethics towards achieving full potential on and off the field.

INCLUSIONS & EXTRAS

Participation in the Junior Sports Academy is subject to payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

Students will be required to attend specific excursions and competitions throughout the year to remain enrolled in the Academy.

Involvement with the Junior Sports Academy may have additional costs including:

- Student academy branded polo shirt.
- High quality specialist equipment used only for Academy classes.
- Guest coaches and trainers.



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**"EXCELLENCE IS THE GRADUAL RESULT OF ALWAYS STRIVING TO
DO BETTER." - PAT RILEY**

IXL@ HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT BASKETBALL ACADEMY

This Academy Program is designed for students with a keen interest in and aptitude for Fitness, Nutrition and High Performance Sport—focusing on basketball.

Participants in the Basketball Academy will be supported to develop their skills, attitudes, strength, agility and fitness through individualised training programs, nutrition plans and participation in teamwork, leadership and high-level sporting opportunities.

WHY JOIN THE IXL@BASKETBALL ACADEMY?

- Study with peers who share a passion, interest, and drive to improve their skills and ability in basketball.
- High quality coaching from a variety of Academy staff, specialist basketball coaches, guest coaches and other professionals.
- Regular and ongoing fitness testing and feedback which guides individual development programs.
- Opportunities to represent the College at various events from local districts through to state and national events.
- Values based program focusing on training, preparation, teamwork and work ethic towards achieving full potential on and off the field.
- Learn skills that will enable you to work in the basketball industry including learning to referee, coach, event-manage, analyse statistics and break down film of NBA and NBL games.



INCLUSIONS & EXTRAS

Participation in the Basketball Academy is subject to payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

Students will be required to attend specific excursions and competitions throughout the year to remain enrolled in the Academy.

Involvement with the Basketball Academy may have additional costs including:

- Student Academy branded polo shirt.
- High quality specialist equipment used only for Academy students
- Guest coaches, trainers and professionals
- Basketball skills camp
- Optional Academy Apparel
- Participation in various basketball tournaments.



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"SOME PEOPLE WANT IT TO HAPPEN, SOME PEOPLE WISH IT WOULD HAPPEN, OTHERS MAKE IT HAPPEN" - MICHAEL JORDAN

IXL@ HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT TOUCH FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Yarrabilba State Secondary College offers a specific Sport Development program in Touch Football, where students are provided with opportunities to pursue sport career pathways whether as players, referees, coaches, managers or ancillary sports practitioners as part of their school curriculum.

WHY JOIN THE IXL@TOUCH FOOTBALL ACADEMY?

- Sport specific classes working with students with passion, interest and ability in Touch Football.
- High quality coaching from a variety of Academy staff, specialist coaches and guest coaches utilising the latest practices. All coaching staff are nationally accredited coaches.
- Regular and ongoing testing and feedback which guides individual development requirements.
- Opportunities to represent at various events from local districts through to state and national events.
- Opportunity to complete Nationally Accredited certificates in Coaching & Refereeing, leading to potential employment



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INCLUSIONS & EXTRAS

Participation in the Touch Football Academy is subject to payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

Students will be required to attend specific excursions and competitions throughout the year to remain enrolled in the Academy.

Involvement with the Touch Football Academy may have additional costs including:

- Student Academy branded polo shirt.
- High quality specialist equipment used only for Academy students
- Guest coaches, trainers and professionals
- Touch Football skills camp with QTF
- Participation in local Touch Football competition
- Optional Academy Apparel
- Participation in Touch carnivals including Pacific Championship days and All Schools Touch Football



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- GEORGE HALAS**

IXL@ HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT SURF LIFESAVING ACADEMY

WHY JOIN THE IXL@SURF LIFESAVING ACADEMY?

The iXL Sport Surf Lifesaving Academy allows students become members of Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club where they get expert training in surf lifesaving, CPR, first aid, advanced resuscitation and IRB crew.

At the end of the program, all completing students will have the chance to obtain a Cert II in Public Safety (Bronze Medallion) or Surf Rescue Certificate, First Aid certificate as well as the many other certificates available through Surf Lifesaving Australia eg. Advanced Resuscitation, IRB Crewman, Defibrillation Certificates etc. As well as vital points towards their QCE.

Students will become qualified lifesavers, and as such are expected to regularly patrol at Kirra SLSC. Students will be expected to patrol approximately every 3-4 weeks during the season. Student will be required for about 5 hours on a weekend day.



INCLUSIONS & EXTRAS

Participation in the Surf Lifesaving Academy is subject to payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

Students will be required to attend specific excursions throughout the year to remain enrolled in the Academy.

Involvement with the Surf Lifesaving Academy may have additional costs including:

- Student Academy branded polo shirt.
- High quality specialist equipment used only for Academy classes
- Guest coaches and trainers
- Surf Camps to gain awards



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IXL@ PERFORMING ARTS DANCE ACADEMY

This Academy Program is designed for students with a keen interest in and aptitude for Dance as a strand of the Performing Arts. Our vision is to holistically develop each Dancer, nurturing personal growth and technical development, alongside a team culture. The Dance Academy prepares students to live a life of choice through the development of 21st century skills that make them industry ready and employable for a career in the Dance and Performing Arts world. Each year level within the Dance academy is underpinned by one of the following character strengths (Courage, Creativity, Teamwork and Leadership), designed to enhance students' Dance education and training in conjunction with their physical, social and emotional development.

The Dance Academy program will provide opportunities for students to work with experts in the field through established partnerships between professional organisations and our college. Making links between these opportunities and their learning, students will be prepared to develop performances to an industry standard and perform at local community events and competitions.

WHY JOIN THE IXL@DANCE ACADEMY?

- Develop high quality performance and audition skills
- Access workshops with professional performance artists and organisations
- Participation in various eisteddfods and performing arts competitions
- Opportunities to perform in local community and school events
- Develop fitness, strength, flexibility and technique
- Enhance your creative and artistic abilities
- Understand the importance of preparation and work ethic to achieve your full potential on and off the stage



INCLUSIONS & EXTRAS

Participation in the Dance Academy is subject to payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

Students will be required to attend specific excursions throughout the year to remain enrolled in the Academy.

Involvement with the Dance Academy may have additional costs including:

- Student academy branded polo shirt
- Eisteddfod competitor pass/Excursions
- Workshops with industry professionals



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"TO DANCE IS TO BE OUT OF YOURSELF. LARGER, MORE BEAUTIFUL, MORE POWERFUL." - AGNES DE MILLE

IXL@ ECOLOGY & OUTDOOR LEARNING

This subject aims to give students opportunities to explore the natural world in a hands-on practical approach. This area of excellence will allow students to work with community partners such as, Landcare, Lendlease, Wildcare Australia, Albert Valley Wilderness Society, Natura Pacific and the Queensland University of Technology.

Current subject initiatives include:

- Camping / Orienteering / Survival and First Aide
- Gardening and Plant Propagation
- Aquaculture
- Yarrabilba Honey Project
- Local wildlife rehabilitation programs
- Animal Husbandry
- Biodiversity and conservation projects
- Koala Project
- Bush Tucker and cooking



WHY JOIN THE IXL@ECOLOGY & OUTDOOR LEARNING ACADEMY?

Students in the Ecology and Outdoor Learning Academy will engage the outdoor environment to develop reflective and inquisitive thinking along with problem-solving approaches in 'real life' situations.

Students will work as part of team to learn and practice skills that are relevant across a variety of industries through a 'hands-on' approach to learning. Students will learn the necessary skills to be competent in outdoor recreation environments, camping and outdoor activities.

Students will participate in land management and environmental sustainability projects in our college and wider community. This program will challenge students to use high-level critical thinking and problem solving skills while practicing resilience and adaptability in a variety of settings.

INCLUSIONS & EXTRAS

Participation in the Ecology and Outdoor Learning Academy is subject to payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

Students will be required to attend specific excursions throughout the year to remain enrolled in the Academy.

Involvement with the Ecology and Outdoor Learning Academy may have additional costs including:

- Excursions throughout the year
- Specialist tools and equipment
- Guest speakers and workshops



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NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED, CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS. - MARGARET MEAD

IXL@STEAM

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. STEAM education is important because it pervades every aspect of our lives and provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to their learning, in challenging, real-life situations.

Participants in the STEAM Academy Program will be encouraged to use their understanding of science, maths, technology, engineering and the arts to engineer solutions to design challenges. Students will explore contexts such as robotics, game design, rocketry, forensics, drones, biofuels and electronics as they think critically and problem solve to develop innovative and creative solutions, preparing them for a range of careers.

Students in the STEAM Academy enjoy working collaboratively and feel comfortable with hands on learning. They think deeply about the world around them and experimenting with ideas.

WHY JOIN THE IXL@STEAM ACADEMY?

- Opportunities to participate in a range of extra-curricular competitions across science, mathematics and technology
- Access to experts in the field to support and guide learning
- Extension science, technology, engineering and mathematics curriculum that builds student's capacity and proficiency in higher order and critical thinking and problem solving skills through project based learning approaches.
- Access to specialised equipment and state of the art robotics and technology labs



INCLUSIONS & EXTRAS

Participation in the Steam Academy is subject to payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

Students will be required to attend specific excursions throughout the year to remain enrolled in the Academy.

Involvement with the Steam Academy may have additional costs including:

- Excursions throughout the year
- Specialist tools and equipment, guest speakers and workshops,
- STEAM Academy shirts and individual safety goggles
- STEAM festival at YSSC
- Australian Maths Competition entry and Lego League competition entry



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IXL@ STEAM

ESPORTS ACADEMY

Esports in Education isn't just playing games. Esports in an Education context allows students to learn to play games in a safe and healthy manner. Research shows that 36% of teenagers play video games regularly. The Esports Academy will allow students to play games and attain skills to manage their well-being, ensuring they are playing games safely.

Students are taught how to work together to build a team-oriented mindset, build resilience, how to balance screen time, what healthy electronic gaming looks like, and how to manage sleep and gaming. The aim is to teach students to maintain their health and well-being, whilst still playing games.

ESPORTS ACADEMY VALUES

The Esports Academy has 4 core values underpinning their program, *Integrity, Team Work, Inclusion and Strength*.

These core values help teach some key life skills including:

- Working with Others
- Social Skills and Pro-Social Skills
- Strategic Thinking and Planning
- Managing Success and Failure
- Time Management

WHY JOIN THE IXL@ESPORTS ACADEMY?

- Opportunities to participate in a range of extra-curricular competitions in a range of games
- Preparing students for a range of upcoming new jobs within the industry and links to future University study.
- Access to specialist tools and equipment.



INCLUSIONS & EXTRAS

Participation in the Esports Academy is subject to payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

Students will be required to attend specific excursions throughout the year to remain enrolled in the Academy.

Involvement with the Esports Academy may have additional costs including:

- Excursions/Competitions throughout the year
- Guest speakers and workshops
- Esports Academy shirts



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