Expression of Interest

My Son/Daughter is interested in participating in the Football Academy at Murrumba State Secondary College.

Student’s Name: 
Parent’s/Guardian’s Name: 
Address: 
Phone: 
Email: 
Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: 

For further information regarding the Football Academy please contact the Football Academy Coordinator, Mr Alistair Watt on 3490 3222 or Email: awatt49@eq.edu.au.

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Program Philosophy

From 2014 Murrumba State Secondary College will commence a Football Academy with a class in year 7 and year 8. The Academy will offer talented students a Footballing pathway through Secondary School. Selected students will undertake the Football Academy as a timetabled component as part of their studies without affecting the quality learning in the core curriculum subjects. The Football Academy is designed to assist the development of skilled students as complete footballers whilst using their passion for the world game to enhance academic performance.

A strong emphasis is placed on creating the complete student athlete, that is successful in both academic and sporting endeavours. The Football Academy will aim to produce outstanding footballers with regular District, Metropolitan, State and Australian representatives in both football and futsal.

The Academy offers local students the unique opportunity to study football as an elective subjective. The aim of the Football Academy is to develop the students into holistic footballers while also emphasising the importance of succeeding academically and producing exemplary behaviour in all College activities.

Both practical and theoretical program outlines have been developed that show the progression of learning that will occur throughout the years of participation in the Academy.

Course Fees

The cost of the Academy will be $75. Each student will receive a Football Academy uniform, drink bottle, sports bag and ball.

Course Aims

The Football Academy’s unique theoretical and practical components aim to create complete footballers through developing:

Skills:
- Technique - Ball Striking, Ball Control, Body Position
- Match Awareness - Principles of Attack, Principles of Defense, Decision Making, Tactical Awareness

Fitness:
- **Body Conditioning** - Students undergo regular body weight exercises designed to prepare athletes for future programs - activities designed by onsite, qualified and experienced coaches
- **Power/Reaction** - A range of Plyometric activities conducted - carefully balanced with tailored weights programs specific to individual athletes
- **Speed and Agility** - Football focused activities implemented with a tailored game-sense, position specific approach

College Context

Murrumba State Secondary College was opened in 2012 and is situated in Murrumba Downs. The College currently has Yr 7, 8 and 9 and will be at full capacity by 2016.

As the College continues to grow we are creating an environment that allows students to succeed in the Sporting, Cultural and Academic areas.

The sporting culture that the College has already developed in its short history will continue to improve with the implementation of sporting excellence programs at Murrumba SSC.

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