



## **Spanish Acceleration Program**

As part of the application process for the Spanish Program of Excellence at Murrumba State Secondary College, students and their parents/carers are required to attend an interview with the Spanish Acceleration Program Co-Ordinator.

### **Interview Details:**

-  **Monday 28 July 2025**
  -  Starting from 1:30pm to 4:30pm
  -  Administration Building
-  **Tuesday 29 July 2025**
  -  Starting from 1:30pm to 4:30pm
  -  Administration Building
-  **Wednesday 30 July 2025**
  -  Starting from 1:30pm to 4:30pm
  -  Administration Building

Interviews will be 15 minutes long and will be scheduled in the order of registration.

To confirm attendance, please register via the following link:

➡ [Spanish Acceleration Program Registration](#)

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact [academies@murrumbassc.eq.edu.au](mailto:academies@murrumbassc.eq.edu.au)





## **Dance Academy**



As part of the application process for the Dance Academy at Murrumba State Secondary College, students are required to attend an in-person audition with our Dance Academy teaching team.

### **Audition Details**

- 📅 **Thursday 31 July 2025**
- 🕒 3:30pm – 5:00pm
- 📍 MSSC Performing Arts Building (Room L311 - rehearsal space)

### **Audition Format:**

Students will participate in a dance class-style audition where they will be assessed on the following:

- Strength, flexibility, and general technique
- Ability to learn and perform a choreographed sequence in jazz, hip hop, lyrical, or contemporary
- Overall technical and performance skills

### **What to Wear/Bring:**

- Comfortable dance wear
- Water bottle and towel

Please ensure your child is at the Performing Arts Building (Room L311 - rehearsal space) by 3:30pm sharp. A map of the College grounds is attached for your reference.

To confirm attendance, please register via the following link: 🖱️ [Dance Academy Registration](#)

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## Football Academy

Students who have applied for the Football Academy Program at Murrumba State Secondary College are invited to attend a series of football trials. The trials will take place across three trial sessions:

### Trial Details:

- **Trial 1 (Compulsory for all applicants)**

📅 Wednesday 23 July 2025

📍 MSSC Sports Oval

🕒 3:30pm – 5:00pm

- **Trial 2 (Compulsory for all applicants)**

📅 Wednesday 30 July 2025

📍 MSSC Sports Oval

🕒 3:30pm – 5:00pm

- **Final Trial**

📅 Wednesday 6 August 2025

Invite-only, based on performance in Sessions 1 and 2.

Students will be notified by Friday August 1 2025, if you have been selected to attend the final trial

Please ensure your child is on the Sports Oval by 3:30pm sharp each trial day. A map of the College grounds is attached for your reference.

### What to Bring/Wear:

- Football boots, socks, and shin pads
- School uniform must be worn (No club kits or team-branded gear)
- Water bottle and towel

To confirm attendance, please register via the following link: 📌 [Football Academy Registration](#)

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## High-Performing Music

Students who have applied for High-Performing Music are invited to attend an audition to demonstrate their musical ability and potential with the High-Performing Music Teaching team.

### Audition Details:

#### • **Tuesday 29 July 2025**

•  Starting from 3:30pm – 5:00pm

•  MSSC Performing Arts Building (Room L311 - rehearsal space)

#### • **Friday 1 August 2025**


•  Starting from 3:30pm – 5:00pm

•  MSSC Performing Arts Building (Room L311 - rehearsal space)

#### • **Tuesday 5 August**

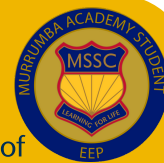
•  Starting from 3:30pm – 5:00pm

•  MSSC Performing Arts Building (Room L311 - rehearsal space)

Auditions are expected to be 15 minutes long and will be scheduled in the order of registration. To confirm attendance, please register via the following link:  [High Performing Music Registration](#)

Audition Requirements:	Scales by Instrument:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 x prepared piece (your choice – showcase your ability)</li><li>• 2 x prepared scales (based on your instrument – see scales by instrument)</li><li>• Sight reading (6 bars, unseen)</li><li>• Aural test (listening skills)</li><li>• Interview</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flute, Oboe, Bassoon: Bb major, F major</li><li>• Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax: C major, G major</li><li>• Alto Sax, Baritone Sax: G major, D major</li><li>• Horn: C major, Bb major</li><li>• Trumpet: C major, D major</li><li>• Trombone, Baritone, Euphonium, Tuba (Eb/Bb): Bb major, C major</li><li>• Percussion – Mallets: Bb major, F major</li><li>• Bass Guitar: Bb major, C major</li><li>• Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass: G major, D major</li></ul>

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## Engineering Excellence Program

Students who have applied for the Engineering Excellence Program are invited to attend a full day of activities and assessments at Murrumba State Secondary College.

### As part of the program's selection process, students will:

- Complete the HAST test (administered by an external provider)
- Participate in a series of STEM-based tasks
- Submit an Engineering Challenge Video (final assessment component)

All activities will be led and assessed by the College's Engineering Excellence teaching team, giving students the opportunity to showcase their skills, creativity, and enthusiasm for engineering.

### Important Dates:

- **Friday 1 August 2025**
  - 🕒 9:00am – 2:00pm Full Day at MSSC and HAST testing
  - 📍 Murrumba State Secondary College (students to arrive at the Administration Building by 8:45am)
- **Friday 15 August 2025:**
  - Engineering Challenge Video Submission Due

### HAST TESTING INFORMATION

The Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST) is administered and marked externally and is a required part of the Engineering Excellence Program application.

#### Test Fee: \$91.00 (non-refundable)

Payment Deadline: Wednesday 23 July 2025

To secure your child's registration, payment must be made by Wednesday 23 July 2025. Please note: Late payments cannot be accepted, as tests must be pre-ordered and pre-paid in advance.

#### Payment Options:

- Preferred: Qkr! App (receipt can be emailed to yourself for printing)
- Alternative: In-person payment via EFTPOS at the College cashier window (open Monday to Friday, 8:00am – 1:00pm)

#### Medical Form:

Attached is a medical form that must be completed and returned to the College prior to test day. If your child requires regular medication, please contact the College at least one week prior to the test to complete additional paperwork and arrange for appropriate support. 📄 [Medical Form](#)

#### What to Bring on Test Day:

- Lunch and water bottle (clearly labelled)
- Arrive at 8:45am in current school uniform
- Pick-up at 2:00pm from the front of the Administration Building

To confirm attendance, please register via the following link: 📄 [Engineering Excellence Registration](#)

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## Engineering Excellence Program

### Engineering Excellence Program Challenge Overview:

As part of your application to the Engineering Excellence Program at Murrumba State Secondary College, you are required to complete an Engineering Excellence Challenge.

Choose one of the following challenges and design a solution using household materials. Your model will be tested to see if it meets the requirements.

### Challenge Options:

1.Design a Bridge:

Build a bridge using household materials that can span a length of 50cm and hold 500g of weight.

2.Design a Free-Standing Tower:

Create a tower using household materials that reaches a height of 1m and can hold 100g of weight.

3.Earthquake-Resistant House:

Build a model of a house that can withstand an earthquake simulation for 30 seconds.

### Video Submission:

You will need to submit two videos:

Video 1 – Introduction (Max 1 Minute):

Introduce yourself and answer the following questions:

- Why do you want to be a part of the Engineering Excellence Program at Murrumba?
- What personal qualities do you believe are your greatest strengths for the EEP?
- What goals do you hope to achieve by the end of this course?

Video 2 – Engineering Challenge (Max 3 Minutes):

- Outline your chosen challenge and the problem/criteria you were asked to meet.
- Present your design, explaining how it addresses the challenge.
- Discuss any problems you encountered with the design and any changes/improvements you made.
- Evaluate your design based on the challenge criteria. What are the strengths and limitations of your design?

### What Are We Looking For?

The Engineering Excellence Program focuses on developing problem-solving skills and encouraging critical thinking. We are looking for students who:

- Have an inquiring mind and an eagerness to solve problems.
- Can come up with creative solutions to engineering challenges.
- Can evaluate their designs and suggest improvements—even if your model doesn't work as expected, we value the learning process and your ability to reflect and adapt.

### Submission Instructions:

- File Naming: Please name your files as follows:
- EEP\_LASTNAME\_FIRSTNAME\_VID1
- EEP\_LASTNAME\_FIRSTNAME\_VID2
- Submission Method:
- Save the videos (MP4 file type) to a USB and mail it to:

Murrumba State Secondary College PO BOX 675 Kallangur 4503

Or drop off to our Administration Building 201-207 Goodfellows Road, Murrumba Downs in an envelope marked with your Child's Name and EEP application.

### Additional Notes:

- Creativity and problem-solving are key! Think outside the box to make your design stand out.
- Don't worry if your model doesn't work perfectly what matters is how you evaluate your design and suggest improvements.

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