



Aquatics
Excellence
Program
2027 Prospectus



RATIONALE

The Sunshine Coast has many of the best aquatic facilities in the country. Kawana Waters State College is situated on some of the best beach front on the Sunshine Coast, has a world class lake with a 2.5km Olympic class kayaking course and an Olympic swimming pool complex at its front door. It is our intention to utilise all of these facilities and more for the benefit of all students enrolled in the Aquatic Excellence program.

Kawana Waters State College prides itself on structures which allow students to pursue courses of study which supports their goals and interests. Our commitment to this philosophy has seen the Aquatics program develop into a range of subjects and activities offered to students across the College from Years 7 to 12.

The Aquatics Program has been designed to provide athletes with the opportunity to develop their aquatics skills in conjunction with their academic subjects. We believe that success breeds success and have high expectations in both areas.

The Junior Development Program is conducted within the timetable as a formal subject in Years 7, 8 and 9. In Years 10 students complete their First Aid and Surf Bronze as well as continue to develop their surfing skills. In Year 11 and 12 a Certificate III in Fitness is embedded in the program. There is also a High Performance Surf Camp for all year 11 and 12 students.

Aquatic sports offer the opportunity to participate in competition throughout Australia and Internationally. We have had Australian and Queensland representatives / title holders in kayaking, swimming, surf lifesaving, water polo and kite surfing in the past. With the 2032 Brisbane Olympics coming we hope to have further success in these sports.

Aims

The Program of Excellence in Aquatics aims to:

- Provide students (with identified Aquatics talent) with an opportunity to develop their potential across a number of Aquatic sports. These include Surfing, Water Polo, Kayaking, Life Saving, Kiting and Diving
- Provide a realistic opportunity for students to realise potential through the development of aquatics skills and elite performance in their chosen sport
- Provide pathways for students into aquatic industry
- Provide students with recognised accreditation in aquatic sports including, first aid training, (hltaido11) Certificate III in Fitness, Surf Bronze (Certificate II in Aquatic Rescue).
- Assist the development of elite athletes in their chosen aquatic sport
- Provide a balance between their aquatics sport and academic studies
- Maintain or improve academic achievement in all other subjects studied
- Ensure the course work and accreditation programs will create opportunity for future employment
- Immerse students in an aquatics culture that celebrates Respect, Excellence, Diversity and Enjoyment.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must be of acceptable standard across all academic subjects, aquatics achievements, and in behaviour. They must be prepared to reach their full potential through dedication and hard work. Applicants will possess:
 - proven Aquatics skills and ability
 - a willingness to study other academic subjects at Kawana Waters State College and meet course requirements
 - the ability to work with others in pursuit of Aquatics Excellence
 - the capacity to cover course costs
 - a proven exemplary record of attitude, industry and behaviour with-in a school community; and
 - a willingness to promote Aquatics in all its facets.
- Students will be required to compete in all available competitions / carnivals during the year at the direction of the co-ordinator.
- Students must be prepared to embrace the College uniform and behaviour policy requirements.
- Students must be prepared to commit to active participation in the College's Swimming, Cross Country and Athletic carnivals.

Annual Intake Selection Guidelines

- Application forms will be sent to individuals on request.
- **Applications close on Friday 21 August 2026**; however, we accept applications on merit throughout the year.
- **Dates for the Junior Trials will be announced later in the year. Trials include a 200m swim to be done in less than 4.5 minutes, a 100m surfboard paddle and general water safety activities. Results are used as a guide only.**
- Senior trials can be arranged as required and will include a 400m swim in less than nine minutes.
- Suitable applicants will be shortlisted and interviewed if necessary.
- Final selection will be made using information gained from the interview and application materials.
- Final approval of applicants will be at the discretion of the College Principal - Kawana Waters State College (or nominee), based on recommendation from the Program Coordinator.
- Notification to successful and unsuccessful applicants will occur in Term 3.
- Please note that late applications are considered under special circumstances (new arrivals to the College from overseas, interstate etc). Should you meet the prerequisites, and subject to availability, you will be offered a position.
- A condition of being accepted into the program is that students and parents sign a contract relating to achievement, effort and behaviour.

PLEASE NOTE

REQUIREMENTS FOR ONGOING ENROLMENT IN THE PROGRAM ARE:

- a) Students are expected to maintain a 'C' standard or better for both Academic work, Behaviour and Effort.
- b) Students are expected to maintain reasonable progress in their Aquatics development.
- c) All Aquatics fees are expected to be paid by the end of Term 1 each year.
- d) All College fees are paid up to date.

WHEN:

- a) Students receive one 'D' for Behaviour, Effort or Achievement, on a College report, they may be placed on PROBATION for a period of time, until they gain a 'C' standard or better.
- b) Students who receive two 'D' or more for Behaviour, or Effort on a College report, they will be interviewed and parents will be contacted. They may be removed from the program if the College feels it is necessary. They will be expected to work hard and gain a 'C' standard or better across all behaviour and achievement areas, until reentry is considered.

Assessment and Reporting

A variety of assessment methods will be utilised with standard levels of achievement being awarded at the conclusion of the program. Several assignments will be undertaken covering selected topics of the program. Aquatics Excellence is reported as a stand-alone subject on College report cards.

Topics to be covered include:

- Mental training
- Nutrition
- Sport Psychology
- Surf Safety
- Skill Analysis
- Fitness Training

COST TO NEW STUDENTS (subject to change)

Junior/Middle Program Years 7, 8 and 9

- \$400.00 – will be invoiced in Term 4
- Initial payment of \$200.00 – due by end of Term 4, 2026
- Final payment: \$200.00 by the end of Term 1, 2027

This fee covers: Aquatics shirt, safety rash shirt, specialist sporting equipment, pool entry, repairs to and purchase of equipment and coach fees.

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