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**Reflect and
Improve
Senior
Education
Program**
Student Application
Year 10, 2025

Our vision

Kawana Waters State College is committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high quality educational opportunities for each and every child.

Our moral imperative is to maximise learning in our school, ensuring each student reaches their full potential.

'The opportunity for self-determination, to experience the fulfilment of work, and to follow a successful life pathway must be available to all,' (Everybody's Business, 2017).

In short every child deserves the chance to succeed.

What is the RISE program?

Reflect and Improve in Senior Education (RISE) is a program designed to provide opportunity for bright and motivated students. The RISE program strives to support families and young people to achieve their potential throughout Senior School and beyond. The program is underpinned by what research tells us works to develop resilience and exception attributes.

The program is designed to work with both students, parents and the school and aims to:

- Grow a culture of high expectations and rigor
- Prepare students to live and work successfully in the 21st century
- Foster social and emotional wellbeing
- Collaborate with tertiary institutions, industry and other organisations to support smoother transitions
- Develop transferable skills (work readiness/employability skills)
- Support informed decisions about future pathways.

RISE students will participate in a number of workshops along with other like-minded students and their parents in Year 10. It is envisaged that there will be regular sessions delivered by educators from Kawana Waters State College and external agencies. Parents will be an integral part of this program.

Year 10 students interested in pursuing excellence are encouraged to apply.

Expectations

There is an expectation that students accepted into the RISE program will:

- Attend and actively participate in all RISE workshops, including retreats
- Regularly attend all classes
- Maintain high levels of achievement
- Demonstrate consistent effort and attitude
- Ongoing regular mentoring.

Details of the program

All sessions are designed to support both parents and students and will be run by the Senior School PLT and invited experts on a variety of topics.

Workshop 1	Wed 23 July 5.00 – 7.30pm	Preparing for your Senior Schooling Journey	Parents & Students
Workshop 2	Wed 20 August 6.00 – 7.30pm	Success needs your Holistic Approach Delivered by Senior School PLT / Scott Millar	Parents & Students
Workshop 3	TBA	How to plan for University (Resilient Learners' Strategies for Academic Wellness)	Parents & Students



Identification of Students

The process for identifying students who are eligible for the RISE program is illustrated below. A range of evidence will be used to identify these students.

It is important that each step be completed so all evidence can be considered. This will ensure a clear and concise understanding of student strengths, and enable our Kawana educators to design the most appropriate and challenging program.

Step One – Identification

Application form is completed and submitted with supporting documentation. Students are expected to type a statement (no more than A4) addressing the following questions:

- Who am I? (Personal attributes, academic strengths, extra-curricular involvement)
- Why should I be considered?
- What are my aspirations for the future and how will this program support me with that?

Step Two – Selection

Applications will be reviewed by a panel and will determine selection of students eligible for the RISE program in the upcoming school year.

Successful applicants of the RISE program will be announced by **Friday 14 June 2024**. They (as well as unsuccessful applicants) will be notified in writing. Parents will be expected to pay for the cost of their dinner at the first workshop.

Step Three – Monitoring

Kawana Waters State College will monitor students in the RISE program to assess suitability. If a student fails to attend and meet the requirements of the RISE program, the student may be deemed unsuitable for the program.

Application Form

Please complete this application by **Friday 13 June 2025** and return to: Deputy Principal, Mrs Chloe Brown, Kawana Waters State College, PO Box 1049 Buddina Qld 4575.

Student declaration

Student (applicant) name: _____

Date of birth: _____

In submitting this application, I commit to adhering to the expectations of this program by:

- Attending and actively participating in all RISE workshops (including after school sessions)
- Regularly attending all timetabled classes
- Maintaining high levels of achievement
- Demonstrating consistent effort and attitude.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent declaration

Parent/Caregiver name: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

In signing this application, I commit to supporting my child in this program. I will pay the required fee of \$25 prior to the program commencing. I declare that if my child fails to adhere to the expectations of this program Kawana Waters State College may cancel my child's position in the RISE program. I will accept that the decision of the College is final.

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____ Date: _____



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