



YOUNG CREST SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Sunshine Beach State High School offers the 'Young Crest Scholars Program' for students in Years 4, 5 and 6. The program is designed to provide enrichment opportunities for highly motivated students to develop their skills in critical thinking, communication, collaboration, creativity and innovation.

Young Crest Scholars participate with other like-minded students in a range of challenging activities such as robotics, science, technology, sport and the arts.

These students participate in four 'Excellence Days' throughout the year at Sunshine Beach State High School, giving these 'Young Crest Scholars' access to sample subjects and facilities in a high school setting.

COMMENTS FROM YOUNG CREST PARTICIPANTS

Tilly, Year 5: *"The Crest program is a very organised and challenging program. There are many great opportunities and fun tasks as we transitioned throughout the activities involving robotics and science. I am very excited to be a part of the Young Crest Scholars Excellence Program."*

Evyn Year 6: *"At Crest, I really enjoyed learning about electricity and creating sparks. I have programmed Lego Mindstorm before, but today was by far the most exciting. I loved looking at other peoples 'Rube Goldberg' inventions and many of them were very creative."*

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sunshine Beach State School offers a range of extension activities as well as those that are high interest or community events.

- School Art Show
- School Choir
- Music Excellence Program (see music brochure)
- Sporting opportunities: cross country, athletics, netball, tennis, water polo, swimming, softball, touch football, basketball, rugby league, rugby union, AFL, soccer etc
- Computer Club
- Mastermind Club
- Science Club
- Robotics
- Chess and Checkers Club



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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Our vision for every student at Sunshine Beach State School is to ensure that they are provided with opportunities to extend and enhance their learning. We want talented students to feel proud, excited and develop a passion for learning and excelling.

At Sunshine Beach State School we have implemented a whole school approach to identifying students. These students with particular strengths are nominated by teachers and their achievements mapped to ensure extension and continual improvement. There is a particular emphasis placed on differentiating the curriculum in the classroom in order to cater for these students. In every classroom, staff endeavour to challenge, motivate and extend all students.

Our policy and ideals are based around the Gifted and Talented Framework for Education Queensland.



ACADEMIC TALENT PROGRAMS

Voices on the Coast is a two day literary festival at the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC).

Readers' Cup challenges our students to read widely, work collaboratively and continue developing a love of reading.

Kids in action Environmental Conference is a workshop aimed at inspiring our future environmental leaders.

ICAS UNSW (International Competitions & Assessment for Schools) are independent, skills based assessments with a competition element organised by the University of NSW.

Sunshine Coast Mathematics Tournament gives our high achieving Year 6 maths students a chance to test their mathematical skills against other students in the region in a stimulating and thought provoking environment.

Science Week Workshops. Our partnership with Sunshine Beach State High School allows our Year 6 students a stimulating hands on experience in fully equipped science labs and innovative science workshops.

Explorama held at USC offers various weekend workshops in the Arts, Sciences, Mathematics and Humanities.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Academic Talent Program is to monitor and extend students in order to advance their skills, knowledge and processes.



Creativity in Science and Technology (CREST). Designed by the CSIRO, the program supports students in designing and carrying out their own open-ended science investigation or technology project.

Writing Competitions. Our aspiring writers are given the opportunity to develop their literary skills by entering various literary competitions.