



2025 Sports Excellence Program

Rationale

Students engage in sport for numerous reasons. Some students are interested in maintaining an active and healthy lifestyle; others love the thrill of competing with their friends whilst other students strive for the competition to play sport at representative levels. Whatever a student's motivation, Cranbrook State School's sports program is structured to enable them to continue to extend and develop their skills, hence increase their sporting pathways including the school's Sporting excellence program.

For those identified students demonstrating sporting potential or prowess, Cranbrook's Sporting Excellence Programs offer specialised coaching and individualised programmes enabling them to have the optimum opportunity to reach goals in their chosen sport or pathway.

Aims of the program

Cranbrook's Sporting Excellence program endeavours to:

- Provide expert coaching for identified students to further enhance skill development and knowledge in numerous sports throughout the year.
- Encourage students to participate and represent Cranbrook State School at interschool, district, regional and state sporting events.
- Develop and maintain partnerships with the local and wider business, government and sport community which support Cranbrook's Sporting excellence program.
- Promote participation in state wide competitions and carnivals.

Outcomes for student

- Increased numbers of students participating in school sporting and Physical education programs.
- Increased numbers of students with higher-level sporting skills and fitness.
- Increased numbers of students participating whilst representing the school at interschool, district, regional and state sporting events.
- Increased number of targeted students gaining selection in representative sporting teams and competitions.
- Increased sponsorship and partnerships with the local and wider business community assisting with the provision of financial, physical and human resources that support the enhancement of student needs and sporting programs/resources.
- Exposure to greater competitive opportunities.

Program details

- 30 students from years 4-6 will be selected into the program based on the following criteria:
 - Sporting ability
 - Sportsmanship qualities
 - Academic results
- Training will be held weekly at Cranbrook State School
 - Wednesdays 8:00-9:10am
- If the offer is accepted, students must meet a 90% attendance rate otherwise their position will be offered to another student
- Equipment
 - All Cranbrook State School Sports Excellence students will be required to purchase a training shirt which must be worn to training
 - Cost \$30
 - Suitable, sneakers and school hat
 - Safety equipment, e.g., mouthguards



Interested? What's next?

If your child is interested in trialling for the 2025 program, they must attend trials Wednesday 5th & 12th February from 8:00am - 9:10am.

Students are permitted to wear comfortable clothes to trial in. Please bring joggers, school hat and water bottle to trials.

Final selection notices will be given to students on Friday 14th February which will include an order form for a training shirt and payment details. Students not selected will be placed on a meritorious waiting list and when positions arise they will be invited to join.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 4726 1222.

Please Note: If your Student Resource Scheme fees have not been paid or a direct debit plan is not in place, your child is ineligible for the programme.

Regards,



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